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Pleasure Days

Men who regularly save a few dollars from their earnings find themselves immensely encouraged at the way they are securing a first mortgage on success.

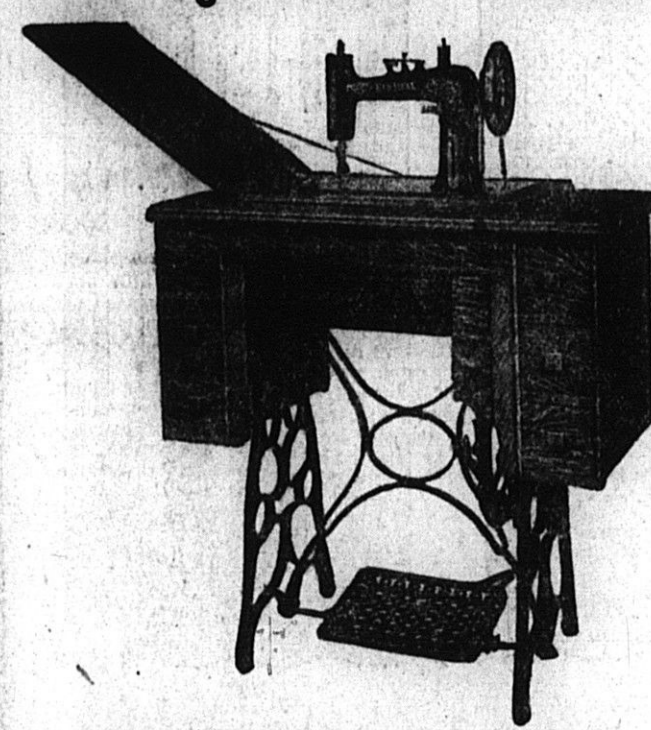
Men who save, can later afford to travel.

Save your money with us.

Holland City State Bank

The Bank With The Clock On The Corner
Friendly, Helpful Service—Always

This is large six drawer machine



NOW FOR YOUR SPRING SEWING

\$49.50

The New Ideal Sewing Machine

A Machine of Sixty Years Service

The New Ideal is not a machine just out on the market, but has been sold to hundreds of satisfied customers in and around Holland.

DE VRIES-DORNBOS

The Home of Good Furniture

FARM CENSUS CUT 500,000 LAST YEAR

901,000 LEAVE SOIL BUT STORK OFFSETS PART OF LOSS

A decrease in the farm population of the United States of nearly 500,000 in 1925 is reported by the department of agriculture at Washington which estimates the number of persons living on farms Jan. 1, 1926, to have been 30,655,000 compared with 31,154,000 Jan. 1, 1925.

The estimated net movement away from farms last year amounted to 501,000 persons, but there was an estimated excess of farm births over farm deaths amounting to 425,000 which reduced the loss due to cityward movement of 476,000. The estimated decrease in farm population in 1924 was 182,000.

The loss in 1925 was general in all sections of the country. The largest percentage decrease was in the mountain states where the loss

is given at 3.9 per cent. The west south central states showed the lowest estimated figure, 0.2 per cent. The average for the entire country was figured at 1.5 per cent. Actual migration estimates, disregarding births and deaths, show a net movement away from farms for the entire country of 2.9 per cent.

PLANS FOR MUSKOGON AUTO PARK ERRONEOUS

Plans for a 26-foot pavement on Beach street, Muskogon and for a large parking oval at the north end of the city today by Irving C. Root, landscape architect, but will be returned immediately because the oval has been placed in the wrong place.

Muskogon plans to have the parking oval for 400 cars on the south end of the city property which is directly north of Lake Michigan park. The Root plans call for the construction of the oval along side the government channel, however, some distance north of the proposed site.

Mr. Root is in St. Petersburg, Fla., but will be back about May 1.

POET OF THE WOODS IS COMING TO HOLLAND

EXCHANGE CLUB TO GIVE BIRTHDAY PARTY - APRIL 21ST

On April 11, the 15th anniversary of the Exchange club of this country falls due, and a request has been made that all clubs celebrate on that day or as near that date as this is possible.

The first Exchange club was formed in Detroit, Michigan, on April 11, 1911, and every club in the country will observe this occasion with special festivities.

The first Exchange club was founded by Chas. A. Berkey of Detroit and grew out of another organization known as "The Boos-ter's club" which existed in Detroit as far back as 1896. At first there was no thought of extending the idea to other communities but during the course of the next few years three more Exchange clubs were formed in nearby cities.

From this nucleus has grown a nation-wide organization with clubs in every State of the Union, each club exemplifying the motto "Unity for Service." The National Exchange club was incorporated, not for profit, in 1917.

In speaking of Exchange, President Calvin Coolidge, an active member of the Exchange club of Rutland, Vermont, recently said, "Organizations of this kind have, undoubtedly, been doing a useful service, but none along more patriotic lines than the Exchange club."

At yesterday's luncheon meeting of the Holland Exchange club held at Warm Friend Tavern it was decided to hold a banquet on Wednesday evening, April 21, and to invite the ladies on this occasion.

The program committee has secured Douglas Malloch, nationally known speaker and poet, whose birthplace was Muskegon and who is known as the poet of the woods. Mr. Malloch's contributions appear daily in a great many of the Metropolitan daily of the country.

He is in great demand, and it was difficult for the committee to secure him for a speaking date that evening.

GET SOLD ON YOUR OWN STATE SAYS BIERCE

DON'T HIDE MICHIGAN'S RESORT LIGHT UNDER A BUSHEL

The Holland Exchange club was privileged to listen to an interesting talk given by Lee H. Bierce, secretary of the Grand Rapids chamber of commerce.

He congratulated Holland on the strides it has made in the past few years along the lines of civic progress.

In his speech Mr. Bierce contended that Western Michigan had for a long time maintained a sort of secret society, carefully hiding all facts about its desirability as a summer playground and also stated that only half-hearted support had been given the Michigan Tourist & Resort association. He then went on to enumerate some of the natural advantages which Western Michigan offers, rightly stating that it has the most wonderful fruit belt in the world, the beautiful Lake Michigan with its wonderful breezes, the gorgeous sunsets and its many opportunities for recreation.

In his concluding remarks he made a special appeal to open our doors and let the world know what we have to use his words: "Get sold on your own state and if anything is wrong climatically or otherwise use the Californians slogan—'It's Unusual.' Don't consider our advantages confidential. Check up on ourselves—sell the world at large and it will be more profitable and enjoyable for all of us."

CENTRAL PARK CHURCH BEGINS THE ISSUE OF WEEKLY BULLETIN

The audience which filled the Central Park church Easter Sunday morning was pleasantly surprised when those present found in the pews copies of the first issue of a weekly bulletin. This is the first time in the 79 years history of the church that anything of this kind has been attempted and gives evidence of the progress that is being made. The size of the folder is 4 by 7 inches and on the front there appears a handsome cut of the church while on the back there is printed in neat order a full list of the officers and organizations of the church, who inside is done on the mimeograph each week by the pastor, Rev. F. J. Van Dyke, and gives the order of services and the announcements for the week.

At the Sunday morning services of the Central Park church the sermon subject was "The Day God Made." The Minister, James Margaret Groeters of Hope college will furnish the special music at the morning service they will sing the duet, "In the Hour of Trial" by Stults. At the evening service the male quartet will sing and lay pastor, Rev. F. J. Van Dyke, will preach on the subject, "Touching the Border of His Garment."

OUR SWALLOWS FLY TO ARGENTINA

The scientists connected with the Smithsonian Institute have discovered that the bobolink and barn swallow, so common with us in Michigan during the summer months, migrate all the way to Argentina for the winter. There are few song or insectivorous birds that make a migratory flight as extensive as this.

PROSECUTOR WOULD CLOSE DANCING CLUB

QUESTION OF CLOSING DANCING CLUB CONTESTED BY CLUB OFFICERS

Lily of Valley Club at West Olive Is Club in Question in Circuit Court

The circuit court hearing on the petition of Prosecutor Fred T. Miles for the closing of the Lily of the Valley Dancing Club, sometimes known as "Stykes" place, came up before Judge Orin S. Cross Wednesday at nine o'clock. Judge Cross was hearing the case, it not being a jury affair.

On December 19, the Lily of the Valley Club was raided by Prosecutor Miles, Deputies Ryenga and Beekman and some outside detectives who had previously gone in and mingled with club members to obtain the information Prosecutor Miles wanted before he decided that the place be raided. In the raid, three Grand Haven young men and two Holland young men were arrested on drunk or disorderly charges.

It is claimed that Holland men are president and treasurer, according to officers who prosecuted the case. That Ed. Ward Stykes and Lena Stykes operated the place or owned it. Former deputy sheriff Frank Garbrecht was the officer stationed there. Prosecutor Miles contends the establishment was an unlicensed public dance hall while the operators argue it was a private club.

One of the outside detectives who obtained admission on the night of December 19, stated that he paid the sum of one dollar and received in return a card which he signed, showing membership in the Lily of the Valley Club. He and his wife went in and danced as did the two other operatives with them.

The chief detective was one of the witnesses for Mr. Miles and his testimony dealt with conditions at the club as he saw them. He declared that early in the evening, dancing was regular and decent enough but that later it got to be of somewhat a risqué character. He said that young men and girls were leaving the hall and going into automobiles parked on the grounds in order that they might drink and smoke and indulge in "hugging and kissing" parties.

The others, including a woman operative, merely corroborated the testimony and it was brought out by the testimony that about 5 men and 3 young women were under the influence of liquor. Deputies Ryenga and Egbert Beekman also testified regarding the raid that followed as did Prosecutor Miles. The officers were important witnesses for the prosecution. Prosecutor Miles declared that several of the young men were intoxicated and that he saw a girl, evidently about sixteen years old, who was apparently under the influence of liquor.

The prosecutor is trying to secure a court injunction to padlock the Stykes' place which is known to old timers as Frederick's Point. The place was built by a Chicago man named Frederick who came there about 25 years ago. The place was quite a resort then and the pavilion was used for dancing.

The place was used several years ago as a dance hall and finally was revived last spring as the place where the Lily of the Valley club held their dances. Reports came to the officers of the alleged law violations there and last spring some private detectives visited the place but reported few irregularities. The visit last December brought more results, resulting in five arrests and the subsequent arrest of a Grand Haven man for bootlegging as well as the filing of the petition asking for the padlocking of the place. The hearing was resumed yesterday afternoon. A determined effort was being made to resist the padlocking proposal by the operators of the club.

The Grand Rapids classis of the Reformed church have just completed spring sessions in Fairview church in that city, and judging from reports many delegates and visitors will come to Holland from that city on June 3, when the General Synod of the Reformed churches of America meets in this city instead of at Ashbury Park, New Jersey, the customary place of meeting.

Holland will be host to more than 1,000 heads of the Reformed church who will take with them in many instances, their family and friends.

The first week in June will be a gala week in the history of this city, for at that time the cornerstone of the new quarter million dollar chapel on Hope college campus will be laid, and a pageant will also be staged on the campus.

It goes without saying that the first three weeks in June will be busy ones at Hope college, for after General Synod, the cornerstone laying and the pageant, the commencement exercises and many friends and former students of Hope will stay in this city the greater part of June in order not to miss out on all these festivities.

The Grand Rapids classis appointed the following delegates to the General synod: Rev. G. Van der Linden, Rev. Jacob G. Brouwer, Rev. G. M. Van Perils, Rev. John Van Westenberg and Elders Joseph Heuvenhorst, Gerard De Vos, P. P. Dreyer and W. F. Thomas.

Those delegated to represent the classis at the particular synod to be held in Chicago in May are: Rev. Gerrit Menning, Rev. J. A. Van Dyke, Rev. G. H. Hekhuis, Rev. John A. Dykstra and Elders P. De Vos, H. J. Beld, B. Groeters and L. P. Oltmans.

At the classis one of Hope's faculty was present, and in presenting the cause of Hope college, Irwin Lubbers, former principal of Hope high school in India, pointed out how the eastern churches of the denomination rapidly are being manned by former Hope college students, now ministers. The college during the past five years has increased its student body more than 100 per cent.

A CAT FOR A BOA

The Grand Rapids Herald of Sunday devotes a column picture to young Miss Fern-Gylleek, a pretty high school girl of Grand Haven. The sweet little thing has on a bathing suit and stands in a high snowbank in front of her home on Washington street. While scantily clad from the head down she has tucked about her neck an honest-to-goodness live black cat, blinking contentedly and gurgling closely about the fair Grand Haven maid. The picture was taken by Miss Fern's sister, Miss Ruth Gylleek, who braved the chilly Lake Michigan breezes, fresh from the icebergs, also in a bathing outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pelgrim and daughter Miss Helene have returned from a six weeks stay in Florida.

The annual settlement of the city of Holland will be found in section two of this issue of the News.

MERCHANTS TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE FAIR

BEN BROWER TELLS OF THE LOSS BECAUSE OF THE HALF HOLIDAY

The Holland fair association director had a group with the Holland Merchants Association last year, for the reason that the merchants had made Holland day fall due on Thursday rather than on Wednesday as has always been the case.

The reason for this was that the merchants' half holiday came on Thursday instead of Wednesday last year and for that reason the stores remained open on Holland day, resulting in a loss of receipts of more than \$1,000.

The fair directors did not want this to happen again so Treasurer Benjamin Brower brought the matter up and the merchants decided unanimously that during the fair week the stores would be closed for two afternoons, namely Wednesday afternoon Holland day, and Thursday afternoon the regular half holiday.

The fair directors will no doubt be pleased with this arrangement after Ben Brower had brought some convincing arguments to bear.

Jacob Lokker also asked for the help from the merchants, since he was placed upon the building and grounds committee of the fair. Mr. Lokker stated that the willingness to help seemed to be lacking of late years. Formerly a fair brought fifty or one hundred men, now only a few come when the call is sent out.

He said that the fair is for the benefit of the merchants for the benefit of Holland, and any merchants who does not want to help is short-sighted indeed. He says that when he calls the bee in a month or so, he wanted a ready response.

Chairman Van Tatenhove asked all those who would help in the time will come, he said, within the lifetime of most of those present when hydroplanes will discharge more passengers at Macatawa and Ottawa Beach each day than passenger steamers, when men will work in Chicago and have dinner with their families at the resorts. If a person should go up in a balloon and look down on any parcel of real estate along Lake Michigan's shore he could not make a mistake in investing in it no matter how he tried, because the future is so big for this section, the speaker said, and Holland is the geographic center of all this future activity.

GENERAL SYNOD TO MEET IN HOLLAND, JUNE 3RD

GRAND RAPIDS DELEGATES ARE APPOINTED TO COME TO THIS CITY

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GETZ ONLY "BOSS" OF GOV. AL SMITH IS NOW HOME

GETZ RETURNS FROM TOUR OF WORLD WITH PET OURANG-OUTANG

Grand Rapids Herald—George F. Getz of Chicago, New York and Holland, Michigan, the only man who has been the "boss" of Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York in late years, arrived today from a trip around the world with a pet ourang-outang, advance specimen of a collection of wild beasts made during the trip.

Mr. Getz is protesting the arrival of an elephant, two tigers, two black panthers, two leopards and a full-grown ourang-outang, which is six feet high, sitting.

All of the beasts will be taken to his farm near Holland to add to his collection of wild animals. It was between his terms as governor that Al Smith worked for Mr. Getz. Some years ago Getz asked him to become president of the United States Trucking corporation, a subsidiary of the United States Distributing corporation of which Getz is the head.

Mr. Smith accepted and resigned only when he was again elected governor.

Joe Koolker representing the Holland Merchants association brought the question of a Fourth of July celebration at the Exchange club luncheon yesterday noon and from all appearances the club would favor a celebration of this kind this year if action were taken quickly.

GET READY FOR THE COMING YEARS

A. P. JOHNSON, G. J. DIEKEMA, A. H. LANDWEHR AN CON DE PREE DRIVE THIS MESSAGE HOME

Opportunities Are Unlimited and Chamber of Commerce Has Duty to Meet Them

That \$100,000,000 was left in western Michigan last summer by tourists from out of the state, not including money involved in the transfer of real estate, that \$500,000.00 of Michigan's six million acres of waste land are valuable for resort purposes, that in the last 60 days \$5,000,000.00 has changed hands in real estate transactions—these were a few of the startling statements made Wednesday night by A. P. Johnson, secretary of the Wolverine Foundation at the annual meeting of the Holland chamber of commerce.

The nearest competitor was the Holland shoe Co., this booth receiving 476 votes. Of this number the De Pree Co. with its San-Tox display received 376.

The next competitor was the Arctic Ice Cream company with 458 votes.

Then the H. J. Heinz Co. with 441 votes.

The entire furniture display came next with 388 votes.

The Brevle Biscuit Co. received 278 votes and the Bush & Lane Piano Co. 102 votes.

There were 28 exhibitors with votes ranging from 95 down to one vote. Recording these scattering votes was a task for much space in tabulating them at this time.

Anyway, the prize given by the "Made-in-Holland" exposition committee, goes to the De Pree Co., of this city.

Nat Robbins, Jr., in charge of the building of this booth and surely made a fine job of it.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ORGANIZES

At a meeting of the newly elected directors of the Chamber of Commerce, the following organization was perfected and these officers were elected:

President, Con De Pree.

V. President, A. Harrington.

Sec'y, Peter N. Prins.

The present board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce is composed of John Arendshorst, Wm. C. Vandenberg, G. J. Diekema, Roy B. Champlin, Henry Winter, Peter Beuwkes, Austin Harrington, A. H. Landwehr, Con De Pree.

her of commerce in the Masonic Temple.

Mr. Johnson declared that what is being done now in western Michigan is only a beginning. The time will come, he said, within the lifetime of most of those present when hydroplanes will discharge more passengers at Macatawa and Ottawa Beach each day than passenger steamers, when men will work in Chicago and have dinner with their families at the resorts. If a person should go up in a balloon and look down on any parcel of real estate along Lake Michigan's shore he could not make a mistake in investing in it no matter how he tried, because the future is so big for this section, the speaker said, and Holland is the geographic center of all this future activity.

"What are you doing to get ready for all this?" Mr. Johnson asked. That was the nub of his address. Within 12 hours 62,000,000 of the people of the United States can be in Holland, if there were room for them, and the number of those who will depend a great deal on how Holland and western Michigan prepare for them.

A chamber of commerce, he said, exists primarily so that the community can take advantage of the opportunities that present themselves. The opportunities of Western Michigan are tremendous and Holland's chamber of commerce can do a great work in that direction. Man is on earth, the speaker said, to improve what God has given him, and the greatest industry of making people better, healthier and happier. Mr. Johnson referred briefly to the fact that the Wolverine Foundation, of which A. H. Landwehr is active president, is trying to raise \$150,000.00 for the development of Western Michigan and that of this sum \$50,000.00 has already been raised without putting on a campaign.

G. J. Diekema, who was one of the two main speakers, gave three vivid word pictures—of Holland as it is, Holland as it is to be, and Holland as it should be. He painted a clear picture of the Holland of pioneer days as he had himself known it, a town with almost none of the conveniences that it has today, but it had the one thing that the speaker said,—ideals and men of ideals.

The Holland of the present has everything that a growing city should have—good streets, public buildings, business houses, etc. And the best part of it is that it has not lost its ideals and the men of the present are men of ideals. He quoted the recent editorial in the Grand Rapids Press about Holland and said that it alone would make Made-in-Holland week worthwhile.

The Holland of the future calls for a better harbor, the shores along Lake lake lined with palatial summer homes, Hope College developed into Hope University with a thousand students, more captains of industry, bigger and even better banks, a new skyline, the tannery converted into a new gigantic industry. There is unlimited opportunity for the Holland of the future but whatever it becomes we must never forget the idealism of the founders, the speaker said, but must remain true to it and build on its foundation.

The program opened with a farewell address by A. H. Landwehr, who has been at the head of the chamber of commerce the past year. Mr. Landwehr, after reviewing briefly the work of the past year and calling attention to the possibilities of the future, declared that in order to take advantage of those opportunities we must be lifters, not leaneers. He said that the thing of most importance was not to try to get industries here but to try to get the right kind of men here. If that is done the industries will follow automatically because the right men will start the right industries. The tourist business is so big that last year it involved two and a half billion. Mr. Landwehr urged the chamber of commerce to do its part in getting much more of this amount for Holland and Western

DE PREE BOOTH IS THE WINNER AT EXHIBITION

SAN-TOX GETS 376 VOTES; NEARLY DOUBLE OVER ANY OTHER

The number of votes cast during Made-in-Holland week by patrons who cast their vote for what they considered the most artistic booth was 3,668 votes. Of this number the De Pree Co. with its San-Tox display received 376.

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GAME CLUB TO ELECT OFFICERS THURSDAY NIGHT

MEMBERS SHOULD WORK AS WELL AS EAT SAY OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Holland Game Fish Protective Association will be held this evening at the city hall at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

The officers whose terms of office expire are: President, Andrew Klomparsen, vice president, Peter Lievensen, Secretary, Jake Lievensen, and treasurer, Neal Van Dyke.

Three directors also will retire. The officers feel that these business meetings are too aimly attended and they urge the members of this association to be present when officers are elected, and such other business is transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

They feel that banquets and feasts are not the only features that should bring out members. They feel that while banquets are fine get-together meetings, the same number should be interested when there is real work to be done, for after all the main purpose of the organization is to protect fish and the way to do this is not with your feet under the festive board.

Be sure and be present tonight at 7:30.

HAVE GREAT SCRAP ON HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

It was reported that J. C. De Jongh had been elected Highway commissioner in Holland township. However, this is far from the truth. While Mr. De Jongh's name appeared upon the regular printed ballot, Henry Plaggenmarr who lost out in the caucus, ran on slips and run out over the regular candidate.

The vote stood Plaggenmarr 165, De Jongh, 112.

There will be a public auction at 334 River Ave., Thursday afternoon, April 15 at 2 o'clock, consisting of the following household goods: Circassian walnut bedroom suit, including spring and mattress, solid walnut dresser, library table, dining room chairs, one round dining room table, black walnut dining room chairs to match, large consignment of fine dishes and several other articles too numerous to mention. The auction takes place in the home of the Northwest corner LUGERS & LUGERS, Auctioneers.

Michigan than is coming here now. Con De Pree, who Wednesday was elected president for the coming year against his expressed desire, accepted the situation gracefully when he made a few remarks as toastmaster and said he would give the organization the best he had. He pointed out that Holland is growing as fast as is economically sound. When a child grows too fast the parents go to a doctor, and a city can also grow too fast—when it grows faster than its municipal bones will allow. "We are often asked," said the speaker, "why we don't get more factories. The fact is that we are constantly getting more factories. Every factory that doubles its output is the same as a new factory, and in fact better. And Holland's factories are increasing their output by millions of dollars every year in the year—new people are coming here to take care of this increased output." Mr. De Pree made a plea for building not merely a bigger city but a city in keeping with the intentions of the pioneers, a better and happier city as well as a bigger one. To this end he asked the co-operation of all the members in the coming year's work.

Fred Beuwkes, treasurer, reported a balance in the treasury of \$1,245.60, and Secretary Peter Prins, who was introduced by Mr. DePree as a far better and able secretary than cities as small as Holland had any right to expect, said that the work of the past two years has been largely that of foundation building. The work of the coming year will be outlined at another meeting to be held soon. He pointed to the fact that the chamber of commerce has secured a number of large conventions for Holland for the coming summer.

October, 2 inches; November, 7.5 inches; December, 10.1 inches; January, 15.6 inches; February, 23 inches; March, 5.5 inches; April, 7 inches.

HOLLAND IS VISITED BY A \$8,000 FIRE

P. J. OSBORNE CO., ROEVE AUTO CO., AND GEORGE FRANCIS PARDEE SUFFER

Fire Starts Near Gas Plate On Second Floor of the Overland Building

At 3 o'clock this morning an alarm of fire was turned in from Box 21, hotel corner and proved to be a serious blaze in the second Overland building on Central ave., near Eighth street.

The building owned by George Francis Pardee was occupied by the Boeve Auto Co., John Boeve proprietor and agent for the Chrysler automobile. The second floor was used for manufacturing of novelties and the firm went under the name of the P. J. Osborne company.

Chief Blom states that the fire started on the second floor near a gas plate, as far as he can ascertain this gas plate is located near the spraying booth used as a place to varnish novelties such as picture frames and many other things commonly found in bazaar and novelty stores.

It seems that the fire started in the center of the building and communicated with the spraying booth and-capt between the partitions to the roof of the building.

Firemen had considerable difficulty in getting to the fire and even after the "fall out whistle" had blown, more fire was discovered in a remote corner of the building between cornices and firemen had to get busy again.

The loss to the building owned by George Francis Pardee is estimated to be not less than \$5,500 while the loss to the P. J. Osborne company will be at least that amount and possibly much more after an exact inventory is taken.

The loss to the Osborne property is mostly by water. The stock on hand is practically a total loss and there has been some damage to machinery and other equipment.

Percy J. Osborne, one of the proprietors of the business in New York City on a business trip, however his father-in-law Percy Ray, who is also interested in the business, was in the city, but could give no detail as to the actual loss sustained more than are given here.

The loss to the Boeve Auto Co. is small. There were fifteen cars on the first floor of the building, three new ones and all were taken out quickly.

The office files were also saved from water damage and aside from some inconvenience the automobile company will be ready for business again tomorrow or Saturday.

The loss on the building is fully covered by insurance and the P. J. Osborne company's stock is also partially covered it is stated.

The Novelty company employees on the average of 25 employees, mostly ladies. This however is the dull season of

CHILDREN ARE GUESTS OF THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Tuesday afternoon the members of the Woman's Literary club were privileged to hear a very unique and varied program. Mrs. G. J. Diekmann presented "The Splendor of Asia," the second attempt to depict the romance of Buddhism, the first having been the poem, "Light of Asia," by Sir Edwin Arnold. The author is somewhat of a dual personality, writing historical novels under the name of E. Barrington and romances of the east under her own name, Mrs. L. Adams Beck.

Mrs. Diekmann presented some salient points of Buddhism as a background for the story, stating that "Infinite is the Wisdom of Buddha," a religion—a combination of life and death. The Buddhist has no god in the sense of a supreme creator, but rather worships gods in the form of abstractions. He believes in reincarnation and strives to attain perfection called Nirvana. Buddha, another word for Great Teacher, lived six hundred years before Christ. This is the time of the story which Mrs. Beck tells with much beauty. The fragrance of another age exhales from this book.

Plans for a permanent organization of the book review section are to be discussed next week Tuesday at 2:30.

Mrs. Charles Kirchen, Mrs. Nathaniel Robbins, Mrs. T. F. Whelan and Mrs. James De Pree were in charge of the second part of the program. This was given over to the children. The club room, charmingly decorated with Easter lilies and bunnies, formed a happy background for them. Miss Peggy Bergen introduced the enchanting artists. The program was: Piano solo, Florence Oert; Recitation, Phyllis Polgren; Bird song, "Daffy Down Dilly," Eleanor De Pree, accompanied by Mrs. Ed. De Pree; A Sugar Plum Tree, Joan Robbins; Dance, Lilac Tree, Hilda Pantland, accompanied by Mrs. Martha Robbins; Toy shop, a play, let, Sorosis society; Piano solo, Ruth Appledorn; Exhibition of the Charleston, Wm. Telling; recitation, Peggy Kirchen; Spanish Shawl Dance, Hilda Pantland.

A collection for the Michigan Children's Home was made by which Mrs. J. H. Herder and her committee were hostesses for the party.

The annual ladies' night meeting of the Social Progress club was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Chamption and a delightful night was spent. The club members and their wives gathered at the Chamption home at 6:30 and dinner was served at small tables scattered throughout the home. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers, and candles graced the tables.

With the radio serving as an orchestra, a most delightful dinner was served. President J. J. Riemersma welcomed the ladies to the meeting and amid repeated rounds of applause made his address that he hoped on such occasions. During the rest of the evening a "mystery program" was gradually unfolded. The committee in charge of the dinner and entertainment was composed of Mr. Riemersma, W. E. Vander Hart, R. B. Chamption, H. J. Van der Pijl, Dr. J. H. Herder, J. J. Riemersma, C. E. Drew. They kept the program a secret until the very last minute and then revealed it only bit by bit. And there were some members who even at the end did not quite seem to realize what it was all about, being just as mystified in regard to the entertainment when they finished as when they started. But mysterious though it was, it entertained the guests hugely so that they kept at it till midnight.

W.C.T.U. WILL REPEAT PROGRAM

The W. C. T. U. will repeat its benefit program that was given some weeks ago for the purpose of raising money for prizes in the essay and poster contest. The program, which is in two parts, the first part a cantata under the direction of Mrs. Boshka, and the other a play, "Renting Jimmy" under the direction of Mrs. R. H. Muller, will be given in the high school auditorium Friday evening, April 5, at 7:30 o'clock.

The program will be chiefly for children, but parents who did not have the opportunity to see it the last time are cordially invited to attend.

Fruitport held its township election Monday, 251 votes being cast which is a good turnout for the village. The principal contest developed between Senator V. A. Martin and V. H. Kline for the supervisor's post. Senator Martin won, polling 150 votes to Kline's 110.

Thomas Berryman was elected clerk; Mrs. Katherine Agnew, treasurer; Myron Cooley, highway commissioner and Nels Nelson, board of review. Joseph Bayerle received the long term and Charles Lawson, he short term, election for justice of the peace and constables elected are Charles Ball, Frank Westfall, Harry Ayres and Art Hoyer.

Neighboring townships elected their officers for the year at elections held Monday and in most cases there was no opposition to the old tickets and a very light vote was cast. Among the townships where the vote was extremely light were Spring Lake and Robinson.

Spring Lake township re-elected their entire list of officers: D. M. Cline, supervisor; William D. Spence, clerk; John Honholt, highway commissioner; J. A. Schaub, treasurer; Eino J. Fruin, justice and C. M. Diekmann, board of review.

Shall Holland Have An Old Fashioned Fourth?

George Wolrding, at the Merchants' meeting Tuesday night, suggested that Holland have an old fashioned 4th of July celebration, seeing that this year is the 150th anniversary of America's birth, and of the Declaration of Independence. The Merchants felt that if this thing was to go through this organization could not assume the burden alone but that other organizations such as the Rotary club, Exchange club and other clubs should help, and that an early start should be made, since a celebration of this kind at this time should include a historic pageant and parades and this means men and money and a lot of hard work.

HALF HOLIDAY DURING THE THREE MONTHS THIS YEAR

There was considerable discussion as to whether or not about half holiday closing by the merchants during the summer months. A few wanted to keep open all the time and have no half holiday and thus better take care of the retail trade as they stated. Other merchants said that resorters appreciate that the merchants too have breathing spell as well as they, and many instances were brought up supporting both contentions. The matter came to a vote on closing or not closing. The vote stood 32 for closing and six to remain open, and after the vote was counted the six said they wouldn't be "pikers" and that they would comply with what the majority wanted. It was then decided that besides July and August the merchants also close the last two weeks in June and the first two weeks in September, making three months of closing instead of two.

The vote on this particular question also carried almost unanimously, and beginning the third week in June, the merchants who so desire will close their places of business every Thursday afternoon and these will be replaced after the second week in September. The back street merchants are also included in this and will close on Thursday afternoon as will the downtown merchants. There are a few merchants who absolutely will not close, but the vast majority are lined up for the half holiday.

The Western Theological Seminary students and faculty will hold their annual banquet on Friday at the Sixth Reformed church. Covers will be laid for about 80 and a fine program has been arranged. The speakers will be: Josh Hoogenboom of the Junior class, Albert Hellenga of the Middle class, Isaac Spenhous of the Senior class, Dr. Nettinga of the faculty. Mr. Anthony Meengs will act as toastmaster.

GOSPEL MEETINGS AT M. E. CHURCH ARE GROWING

It rained last night but people went to church anyway. Most of those who heard C. Fenwick Reed Monday night returned for Tuesday night and others came in addition. They were not disappointed. A larger crowd will come tonight. Mrs. Reed is showing herself a good church leader. Afternoon meetings are now added to the program. The first one came Wednesday—a meeting for everybody. At 2:30 P. M. Thursday will be a service for mothers and all other married women. Tonight at 7:30 the evening meeting starts with a song service led by Mrs. Reed. Mr. Reed will deliver one of his dynamic messages. All meetings this week, except that on Thursday afternoon, are open to everyone. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Mrs. R. Van Dyk, aged 63, died at her home on Nov. 10, River ave. She was born in Friesland, The Netherlands, and came to America about 25 years ago. She is survived by her husband and six children: Tony and Mrs. A. Speet, and Mrs. Jacob Fria of Holland, Mrs. E. H. van der Pijl, Mrs. J. Tiesema of Grandville and Benjamin of Grand Rapids; also by 17 grandchildren. The funeral services will be held at the home Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY THE HOLLAND CLASSES

Holland classes of the Reformed Church in America convened on Tuesday in annual spring session in First Reformed church at Holland. Rev. Harry J. Hager of Jamestown was named president, Rev. J. F. Heemstra of Holland temporary clerk and Rev. G. De Jonge of Zeeland stated clerk. Twenty-six churches within a radius of 30 miles were represented. Reports showed a gain in membership which approximates 7,300. Third Reformed church, Holland, leading with 1,010.

Mr. De Jonge and Wynand Wichers were elected members succeeding Rev. James Wayer of Holland. Mr. De Jonge has been a member of the council more than 30 years and his president several years.

Gains were reported in contributions for the year. The \$47,000 deficit in the treasury of the board of foreign missions has been wiped out and there now is a surplus.

Rev. S. C. Nettinga of Western seminary delivered an address.

The Girls Glee club of the Junior high, under the direction of Miss Moore, will have charge of the music at the Sixth Reformed church next Sunday evening.

CONTRACTS ARE LET FOR NEW FERRIES

It was stated authoritatively at Grand Haven at the chamber of commerce that contracts for two new Grand Trunk ferries of larger size than either of the two operated at present between that port and Milwaukee, had been let to a Manitowoc shipbuilding concern and that work on the boats would start immediately.

Bids were advertised for last week, following nearly a year of rumor and report that the two big boats were to augment the Milwaukee and Grand Haven, the present carriers of trans-lake railway car traffic between Grand Haven and the other shore. It is expected that the new vessels will be completed in short order.

The work on the boats will be rushed forward by the Manitowoc Shipbuilding company and it is reported that one will be ready to launch by October first and the other by the first of January, 1927. It is stated that the boats will be about ten feet longer than the car ferry Milwaukee, at present one of the largest in service on the lakes.

Working right in with the report of the new ferry, additions to the Grand Trunk fleet comes the report that a radio compass station is to be built on this shore by the government. The choice of a site lies between Gr. Haven, Ludington and Muskegon and every effort is being made by chamber of commerce to secure this important navigation aid for Grand Haven. Wires have been sent to Washington calling attention to heavy traffic out of the port and the prospects for much additional tonnage with the addition of the big ferries. The radio compass station will be located on the shore of the chamber of commerce is leaving nothing undone to secure the station for that port.

LOKKER GETS WRATHY AT MERCHANTS MEETING

Jake Lokker, member of the Merchants' association, was very outspoken at a meeting at the city hall Tuesday night, when he complained about Holland Interurban cars parking at the station for five or ten minutes, while the conductor collected the fares from the passengers. He said that these cars are now arranged.

He stated that this arrangement held up automobiles for a block until the conductor waved drivers to go ahead, which was sometimes five minutes.

Mr. Lokker also objected to wild driving of taxicabs. He stated that certain taxi drivers in Holland race right by other machines, disregard lights and act as if they have the monopoly of the street, and at the expense of the merchants and other citizens who at least are compelled to obey the law. Mr. Lokker's remark about the taxicabs seemed to take with the members present, for there was a round of applause.

Chairman Van Tatenhove stated that he also had noticed the mad racing and after his talk many others supplemented what Mr. Lokker had said. Mr. Lokker stated he intends to see Mayor Kammeraad to see what can be done about it.

Mr. Gerard Cook brought a roar of laughter into the meeting when he said, "The trouble with you fellows is when you're in the taxi you don't go fast enough, but when you're on the sidewalk they go altogether too fast." Alderman Brieve, who was present, stated that the matter would be taken up by the committee on streets.

SAYS CHARACTER IS INDISPENSABLE

The Parents-teachers club of the Horace Mann school held a very interesting meeting on Tuesday night, about 75 being present. Community singing was led by Dr. Gilmore and the first number of the program was an inspiring and a highly interesting address by Mr. E. E. Fell on character building. Mr. Fell declared that without character building life is a failure. Character must be lived. Religion is essential as a background for character. Truth, honesty, love and characters are the great things in life which money cannot buy.

The Hope College girls trumpet band gave several selections. Fred Beeuwkes, member of the board of education and a delegate to the recent national convention in Washington, gave a talk about his trip.

A. E. Lampen, president of the club, appointed several new committees. Sandwiches and coffee were served by the committee.

FACTS GIVEN ON FERTILIZING FRUIT

The time to fertilize fruit differs. More will be found out about this question in the future but much has already been discovered. For the tree fruits all respond economically to the use of ammonium sulphate or other nitrogenous fertilizers. Manure for the most part is too late to be of very great benefit except as humus. Ammonium sulphate or nitrate of soda should be applied as soon as grass begins to show growth. The amount depends on the size of the tree. An old apple tree in soil should take 5 one in cultivation 4 and less according to size.

Strawberries respond wonderfully to fertilizer. This does not want to be applied, however, until slightly before blossoming time then again during the summer to increase the size of plant that produces the crop for the following year.

G. J. Diekmann was in Grand Haven Wednesday on legal business.

CHAPMAN INTERRED IN LUTHERAN CEMETERY

A new grave in the quiet of Mt. St. Benedict cemetery at Hartford, Conn., Tuesday night held the body of Gerald Chapman. He was buried there at daylight with a service far different from the noisy revelations of his crimes, trials and hanging.

His body, claimed as the law permits by Rev. Father Michael Barry, the prison chaplain, was borne to the cemetery a few hours before the burial, but his identity was carefully shielded and so far as the reports showed the last privilege of a friend to claim a felon's body and save it from the anatomist's hands had been assumed only by Father Barry.

Ever lastly shielded permit so that the body might be placed in consecrated ground. Chapman was born of Catholic parents.

WOULD ENFORCE LOITERING LAW IN HOLLAND

Commenting on the fact that there has recently been a little hurry locally in regard to the arrest of some automashers several citizens have pointed out that while it is wholesome to discourage automashing by the arrest of the young men, it must be remembered that they are not the only ones to blame. It is often assumed that the automashers are forcing their attention on the girls, but this is not by any means always the case, according to those who are informed on the subject.

"Holland has an ordinance against loitering," said one of them, "and if this were rigidly enforced, the automashers would have comparatively little opportunity to do any mashing. Any evening it is possible to get an idea of how much of what is technically called loitering is going on. Instead of being annoyed by the automashers as is generally assumed, many of the young women invite and encourage it. And if the young men are to be arrested and fined for mashing, it seems only fair that the young women should be given the same treatment."

Another citizen who took part in the discussion agreed that it would be wholesome to let the girls who are to blame share the responsibility with the mashers but he would go a step farther and let the parents share in the blame of the girls. He held that they also have responsibility on this score and he felt that a few cases of the enforcement of the loitering ordinance would automatically have the effect of making all the parties conscious of their responsibility.

CHURCH IS PRESENTED WITH BULLETIN BOARD

People passing the new bulletin board at the First Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday night found it speaking to them in the dark just as well as in the light. The board had been in the church for some time and with the frost leaving the ground it has been set. From now on it will be telling its story of church activities and preaching its "Wayside Sermons" to all who pass. A thing of beauty and utility, it will receive much attention from the passerby. This board is the gift of the Welcome Corner Sunday School class.

Hearing of a motion to reset a date for trial of 81 furniture manufacturers, charged with violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, was postponed Monday by Federal Judge Wilkerson of Chicago to April 15.

The 81 manufacturers, from a score of states, pleaded not guilty to counts returned against approximately 200 furniture makers charging violation of the Sherman act. The rest of the 200 pleaded guilty and paid fines approximately \$200,000.

Many of the high school teams around the state will indulge in spring foot ball practice. Holland high will also train for a short time so that Coach Hinga can get a line on his material. Captain Hinga will have quite an array of regulars to help him and things look favorable again for another great eleven.

G. H. RETURNS TO DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Grand Haven will return to the daylight saving time schedule on Saturday, April 10, when at midnight official clocks will be turned ahead one hour, making the time 1 o'clock. From then on, Havenites will arise one hour earlier in the morning than they usually would and will go to bed one hour earlier. This arrangement will allow an extra hour of daylight for evening pursuits and pastimes, including work in the garden, garage building, lawn mowing and baseball.

Hope's schedule in baseball which was to open April 10 with Kalamazoo Normal will get under way at South Bend, April 17, against Notre Dame. Other games scheduled are: April 24, Grand Rapids Junior college, there; April 30, Kalamazoo college, here; May 5, Kalamazoo Normal, there; May 7, Kalamazoo college, there; May 8, Ferris, here; May 13, Michigan State college, there; May 15, Ferris, there; May 21, Grand Rapids Junior college, here; May 29, St. Marys, there; May 31, open.

Coach Schouten has devoted his time to indoor practice. He expects to develop several dependable pitchers, with Albers as the leading hurler. The personnel of the team will include Japjaping, Elenbaas, De Groot, Vandenbrink, Bovenkerk, Damson, De Pree, Cole, Bekken and Ritchie.

ATTORNEY MAKES A HIT TALKING TO MERCHANTS

Attorney Clarence Lokker was the speaker selected to talk before the members of the Holland Merchants' Ass'n at their meeting on Tuesday evening. Mr. Lokker's address was of intense interest to the merchants because it dealt with all phases of business to which he applied the law.

Mr. Lokker had his subject well in hand and spoke of co-partnerships, corporations, and their relations. He also made plain the garnish law and the workings of this law, how this applied to a married debtor and a man who is unmarried. He told of the exemptions allowed under this law both for married and unmarried debtors. He spoke on the legality of trade and lease contracts used by many time payment firms. He also spoke of an outlawed account, how this account may be revived after the limitation of six years have been reached.

He spoke in praise of the work of the Merchants' Service Bureau, in charge of Peter Prins and his aides. He said that what Dunn & Bradstreet means to the wholesale merchant, the Merchants' Service Bureau means to the merchants of Holland, and if they are not availing themselves of this service in order to keep track of bad debtors they are losing out, for even his firm is availing itself of this privilege in collecting bad debts, as attorneys are often called upon to do.

Mr. Lokker gave a story of how a deadbeat could be detected and a dead-beat could be detected and made payments, they pay a little on account, but through their first spot cash action they have somewhat gained the confidence of the merchant and also a measure of sympathy, because of afflictions in the family which have never happened.

The merchants finally tumbled when the debtor does not come to trade any more and he finds that a

score of other merchants have had the same experience with the same customer, and in that way the dead beat has run up an account totaling into the hundreds. As a rule this class moves away and tries the same game in other towns. To protect themselves against this class Mr. Lokker points to the Merchants' Service Bureau for relief.

Mr. Lokker gave many other instances that cannot be given but fit men who are in business for these legal questions come up nearly every day and knowledge of them does away with many trying situations.

After the discourse Mr. Lokker was piled with questions and the

meeting was still in progress at 10:30 but shortly afterward a light luncheon as given the members and the speaker at the Boston restaurant.

A. H. Landwehr was in Benton Harbor Tuesday, attending a Rot-

ary club convention.

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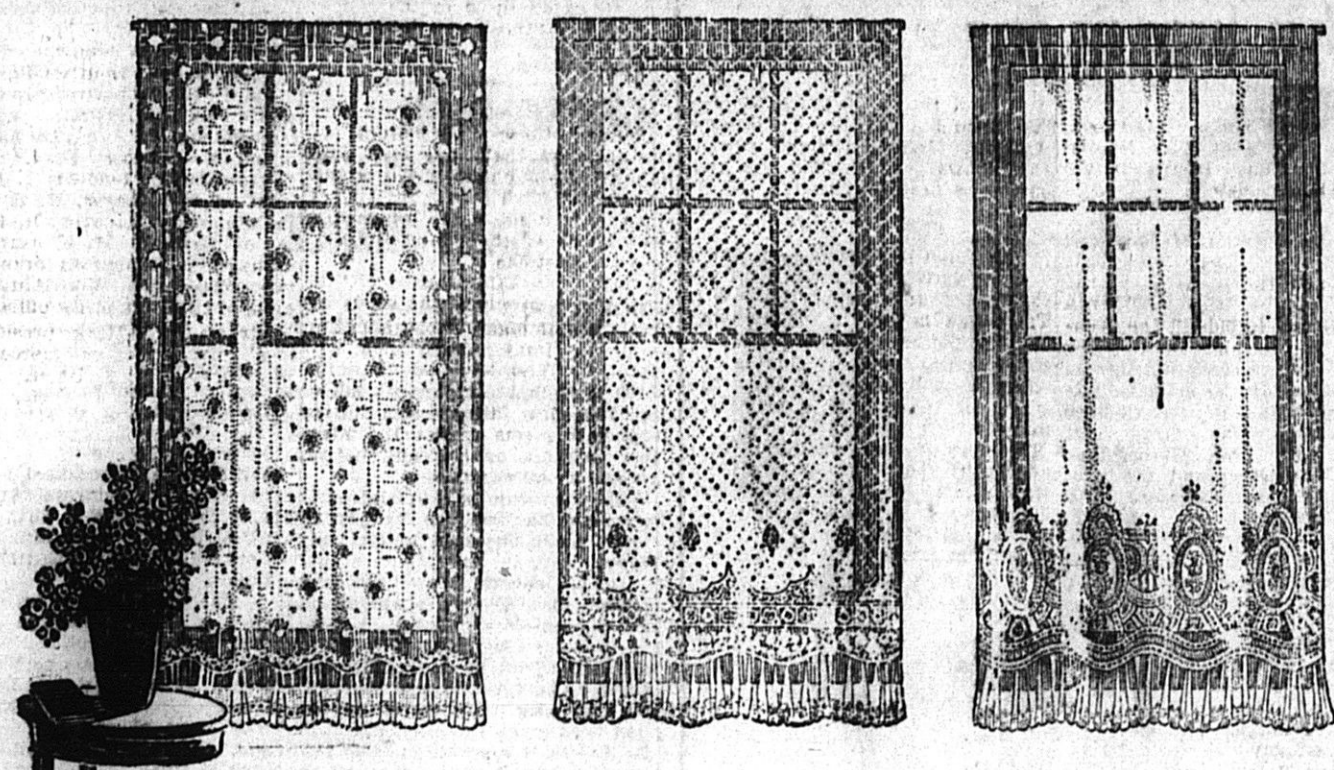
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CENTURY CLUB CLOSING YEAR WITH BANQUET

The Century club ended its club year 1925-26 Monday evening with a banquet in the Warm Friend Tavern. There was a large attendance, some fifty guests having been invited by members of the club, making a company of about 125 who sat down at the tables scattered through the main dining room of the Tavern.

After the banquet the members and guests were arranged by the committee in block formation and a program was staged that was called "The Follies of 1926. A Review" anything in the nature of serious thought being barred by the rules of the program. C. Vander Meulen, president of the club, presided and introduced the speakers and musicians of the evening.

The idea of the program was to interchange personalities. Different members of the club were assigned subjects that other members had treated seriously during the year at the regular meetings and were expected to parody them or to manhandle them in other words for the amusement of the audience. Mr. Vander Meulen even carried out the idea in regard to the singers, announcing Mrs. Telling as a baritone and Mr. Willis Diekema as a "beautiful soprano." The former was accompanied by Mrs. Edw. De Pree and the latter by Mrs. Martha Robbins, their names being interchanged by the toastmaster.

The program was: "Political Tendencies in Europe," by Arnold Mulder, offered by an address on "The Dominion of Harlem," by Wynand Wichers; several solos by Mrs. J. E. Telling, accompanied by Mrs. Edward De Pree; "Tennyson and His Ideals," by Dr. J. E. Kuizenga, with a comeback by Dr. T. W. Davidson with the subject, "Some Stunts of the Psyche"; musical numbers by Willis A. Diekema, accompanied by Mrs. Edw. De Pree; an address on "The Heritage of Washington," by Mrs. George E. Kollen, as a parody on an address on the same subject given by J. Diekema earlier in the year. Mr. Diekema rounded out the program with an address called, "Review of Reviews" in which he handed out clever hits in regard to all the speakers and in regard to the club as a whole.

Miss Eliza McIlveen, 80, pioneer resident of Chester township, Otawa county, died at the home of Henry and John Austin, west of Sparta. Miss McIlveen was born in Ireland, coming to this country with her parents when a child. Surviving are two nephews, at whose home she died, and a niece, Miss Margaret Austin. The funeral was held Tuesday at 2:30 P. M. from the Austin home, Rev. Frock, pastor of the Kent City Baptist church, officiating. Interment will be at Lisbon cemetery.

At the First Methodist Episcopal church Sunday, large congregations greeted the pastor in the morning and the Trinity Lutheran choir of Grand Rapids in the evening. At the morning service new members were received and infants were baptized. In the midst of this service the beautiful new windows were unveiled. The large east window with the Gethsemane scene at the center and the west one of the Good Shepherd had been kept covered until that time. The spiritual response of the congregation as these pictures were uncovered was easily felt by every one.

The pastor preached on "The Christian's Easter Hope." The regular choir in its new vestments added much to the service by its rendition of Easter music. At night the Trinity choir, led by J. Jans Helder, gave an excellent interpretation of the cantata, "From Olivet to Calvary." This choir is engaged to sing again for this congregation at a later date.

During the day windows in other parts of the church were taken as memorials. When the windows are dedicated on April 25 more windows will be placed than any one expected at the beginning of the effort to install memorial windows in the auditorium. Almost every main floor window and some basement and all the tower windows will have been taken.

Park Superintendent Van Bragt today made his annual spring plea to the people of Holland, particularly to the children, not to destroy thoughtlessly thousands of flowers. In spite of the fact that the tulips are coming through and if boys and girls or other people step on the beds now they destroy the plants.

Moreover the ground is soft and if people walk over the grass they do a great deal of damage. For that reason Mr. Van Bragt is asking everybody to take special pains to keep to the walks. The fences in the park have been taken down and the plea is for that reason all the more necessary.

Mr. Van Bragt realizes that the boys and girls do not mean to destroy plants but that they are asking everybody to take special pains to keep to the walks. The fences in the park have been taken down and the plea is for that reason all the more necessary.

The change in plans was made because of the condition of Vander Hill, the driver, who is still in critical condition in the hospital. He is unable to testify as to the evidence being investigated by the coroner.

Warden Sheen of Ionia State prison, purchased a fine saddle horse at the John Boone farm north of Holland.

GOSPEL MEETINGS ARE HELD AT FOREST GROVE

Special evangelistic meetings are being held in the Reformed church of Forest Grove, of which Rev. E. Hager is pastor. The meetings continue all this week and are being conducted by Rev. J. M. Martin of Holland and Dr. R. M. DeHaan of Grand Rapids. John Vanderpluis is conducting the music.

G. R. PRESS THROWS BOUQUETS AT HOLLAND

Under the caption, "Neighbor Holland," the Grand Rapids Press in an editorial, speaks flatteringly about Holland's industrial growth. While thanks are due the Press for the bouquet in regard to the Sentinel's industrial edition it is gratifying to note the many other glowing comments made by the Press and other newspapers. Holland, too is proud to be a friend and neighbor of Grand Rapids. The Press editorial reads:

"Holland city has been surprising visitors and itself the past few days with a very remarkable demonstration of its industrial development given through the medium of a Made-in-Holland week. An exhibition of Holland manufactures has been made at the armory and the Holland Sentinel took advantage of the occasion to print a splendid 24-page industrial edition in which the material achievements of the city are set forth in impressive array."

"Grand Rapids and the world know Holland as an alert, attractive, enterprising town with many claims to more than passing attention. But even Holland itself opened its eyes when it beheld specimens of its different products all gathered together and saw what an astonishing variety there was."

"Furniture, of course, and furnaces. But besides these Holland makes mutual instruments, shoes, leather, mirrors, toilet preparations, drugs, trunks, ladders, machinery, pianos, pickles, canned goods, quilted paddings and novelties, sugar, flour, jewelry, cookies, chimneys, electric washing machines, electric ironers, and various other things."

"In making these products Holland is a busy, prosperous town, located advantageously on a splendid Lake Michigan harbor. It is blessed with material opportunities which it is developing with characteristic enthusiasm, zest and perseverance. It has won for itself notable wealth and well-being."

"But Holland is far more than an industrial city. It is a particularly desirable home community, a city of churches and of learning. It pays attention to the finer things of life."

"The Grand Rapids is proud to be a friend and neighbor of Holland. And the Made-in-Holland exposition shows that Holland has reason to be proud of itself."

The Colonial theater is screening a real worthwhile picture during the first four days of this week. The scene is laid in old Babylon and the picturesque countryside of those biblical days including the shepherd and his sheep and the tilling of the soil in a primitive manner.

The story of "The Wanderer" parallels with that of the prodigal son who wanders from his father's side and receives his portion from his father, an old patriarch.

William Collier, Jr., the wanderer, spends his portion in riotous living, becoming intoxicated with the prince of Babylon, played by Greta Garbo, an alluring vamp in those early days, and from the beautiful homelike surroundings in the hills the wanderer wanders to Babylon and spends his portion buying jewelry and wine and dinging the beautiful vamp.

It is a doubtful whether ever a screen production given in Holland has pictured such gorgeous gowns, massive buildings and spectacular features as "The Wanderer."

The crisis comes after a prophet has preached for weeks on the public street of Babylon, praying that the sudden Babylon turn from riotous living and worship to God. The great feast in the temples is an exceptional feature and the destruction of the idols by lightning and the falling of the massive buildings and the rain of fire upon the people is a sight to be remembered.

The prophet finds the prodigal son, wounded in the ruins, and sends him homeward where there is a reconciliation in which the fatted calf figures.

The fact that Ernest Torrence, Greta Garbo, William Collier, Jr., Wallace Beery, Tyrone Power and Kathryn Williams and a number of other stars shine in the picture assures patrons of the Colonial that "The Wanderer" which is so different from other pictures, is a screen offering of exceptional merit that carries a lesson with it.

Joe A. Wieringa won the aldermanic contest from John Hoffman, incumbent, in the old contested election held in Grand Haven Monday. The proposition to appropriate \$750 for band concerts there during the summer carried, while the proposal to change the city charter to make the city treasurer an appointive office overwhelming.

The city council meeting Monday evening voted to go upon daylight savings time at midnight next Saturday.

The Republicans re-elected Joseph F. Mosier mayor over William V. Vosburgh, Democrat, by a vote of 873 to 358. Harold Bostwick had no opposition for re-election as city clerk. Kennel Gales was re-elected treasurer. The Republicans also elected these aldermen: William W. Legner, John Stegeman, Orson Coburn and Chalmers Monteth. The Democrats Fred Tanner.

CHAPMAN AT LAST DIES ON THE GALLOWS

Gerald Chapman was sent to the gibbet at midnight Monday night and he was pronounced dead nine minutes after the trap was sprung. The hanging took place in the state's prison at Wethersfield, Conn.

Chapman led a life of crime since he was 16 years old. His life was taken by the state in atonement for the killing of Policeman James Kelly in New Britain Oct. 12, 1924.

A few minutes before Chapman's neck was broken by the automatic hanging machine, the third reprieve given him by Gov. John H. Trumbull to permit counsel to battle in the courts for the man's life, expired. Chapman's hope for life, waning as his counsel lost in the courts, faded Monday when the board of pardons rejected his final application for commutation to life imprisonment.

Chapman walked from the cell, a distance of about 10 feet, across a narrow entry into the death chamber. There was a guard on either side of the noose, the dangling end of a new, wall stretched rope which disappeared in the ceiling, the unseen end being attached to the machine which was not within sight of the witnesses.

Chapman wore the clothing of a free man, the prison garb having been replaced while he was in the death cell. He wore a dark suit, low white collar and felt slippers. The condemned man had been conducted from his cell, occupied for a year on the second floor of the hospital wing of the prison, to the room in which is the death cell during the afternoon.

The last meal served to Chapman in the death cell at 6 o'clock consisted of the following: Pork chops, cottage fried potatoes, bread and butter and milk. His dessert was layer cake topped off with prunes, and a cup of coffee.

Chapman ate heartily and finished the meal with a cigar. The menu was chosen by the doomed man himself. During the last four hours Chapman sat in his barred cubicle with Rev. Michael P. Barry of the Roman Catholic church of the Sacred Heart in Wethersfield. He smoked numerous cigarettes, which a guard lighted for him through the mesh, and talked most of the time to Father Barry in low tones. No other visitors were admitted, not even his lawyers, who had expected to visit him before the end of his trial was admitted to the cell at 8:10 and remained with him to the last.

"Snow-blow-snowmobile" That's a three-word phrase of the obstacles that have beset the prospective lake front buyers since the coming of the first heavy snow storm of the winter the day before Christmas.

A most remarkable feature of this scramble to purchase the sands of the Lake Michigan shore and the wooded portions behind them, according to West Michigan realtors, is the fact that each month since that first snow fall has seen not a decrease, as was expected almost every day, but an increase in the number of transactions.

With the coming of October, those few realtors who had been doing some business in the turning of lake frontage hung their maps of Lake Michigan shore back on the walls of their offices and prepared for a quiet winter as in other years. Until that time the market for Lake Michigan frontage had been but spasmodic and it was felt that everything was all over until spring.

Then came the annual meeting of the Michigan Tourist and Resort association during the first week in October bringing in people from all over the state and arousing interest in the developing possibilities of lake frontage properties.

From that time to the present, it is estimated that every available piece of lake frontage property from the Indiana line to the Straits of Mackinac has changed hands from one to four times. One place with a frontage of 4,500 or almost a mile, was sold directly following the tourist and resort meeting, sold again five weeks later, has been sold twice since that time and will probably be sold a fifth time before the snow goes.

There were more sales in October than in any previous month. November was a bigger month than October in lake frontage activity. December was twice as active as any previous month, including all of the summer. The heavy snowstorm of December 24 and the following three or four days. This was expected to put the dreaded crimp in the activity but January was still larger than December. Each month in turn has seen more and more, activity in the sale and resale of lake frontage.

In their enthusiasm to see and inspect pieces of lake frontage as far north as Petoskey, prospective buyers have been willing to put up with all sorts of hardships—including thrilling automobile trips often suspended by long and tedious hours by snowmobile, the snow tractor. During the heaviest snow of the winter, according to one realtor, there have been as many as 15 real estate dealers, representing not only Michigan but adjoining states, in the lobby of the Whiting hotel, Traverse City.

And with the coming of the severe snow storms and roads blocked to ordinary automobile traffic, these lake frontage enthusiasts and their prospects took to the snowmobile as their mode of transportation from the various towns along M-11 and other main roads to the Lake Michigan shore properties. By this mode of travel, areas that never before had been visited by strangers for months at a time, where sleighs were used to the snow did not get too deep and where snow shoes and skis were the most common means of travel, were invaded by realtors in their snowmobiles.

Mr. C. Rooks of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

KITCHEN SHOWER GIVEN FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

A kitchen shower was given in honor of Miss Hermina Spyker by Mrs. C. Last at the home of Mrs. M. De Fouw on State street. She received many useful and beautiful gifts. A two course luncheon was served. Those present were: Grandma De Fouw, Hermina Spyker, Mrs. C. Last, Mrs. H. DeFouw, Mrs. G. aarda, Mrs. C. DeFouw, Mrs. M. De Fouw, Mrs. J. Westbroek, Mrs. M. Jappinga, Mrs. Cora Last, Mrs. E. Nieboer, Mrs. G. De Fouw, Mrs. H. Smeenge, Mrs. J. Van Wyk, Mrs. F. N. Yonkman.

HOLLAND FURNACE COMPANY STARTS A NEW PLANT

The new plant of the Holland Furnace company at Bethlehem, Pa., has been completed. The Bethlehem Globe describes the opening of the plant as follows: "The Holland Furnace company, Bethlehem's newest industry, will begin operations in its newly-erected plant along the Lehigh & New England Railroad tomorrow. The company will begin its local operations in a small way and will steadily increase its capacity as the business demands. About twenty men will begin work tomorrow, getting the cupola running and doing other work incidental to the beginning of operations."

"J. P. Kolla, general superintendent of the Holland Furnace company, on his way home from Holland, Mich., arriving in the city today and will be at the plant tomorrow, when operations are begun. Representatives of the chamber of commerce will also be present to see work begun."

"The company is a big acquisition to Bethlehem's industrial strength, as it has been steadily growing. It is planned to supply the New England and the Eastern States with the output of the Bethlehem plant."

Next day the Globe had the following: "At 2:50, the foundry cupola was blown in and a small quantity of metal drawn off for making a few castings. About a score of employees are to be at work there at first, but the force will be materially increased later. The building is located along the Lehigh & New England Railroad, north of Union street, and between Eighth and Ninth avenues. It is a spacious structure, being two stories high in several portions and elsewhere of one story. Sidings have been run to the plant by the L. & N. E., and at Eighth avenue the city and railroad tracks have completed a bridge over the tracks."

"Among those who made a tour of the plant this afternoon were: J. P. Kolla, general superintendent; Oscar Nyström, assistant superintendent; E. F. LaCaff, construction engineer; E. J. Mack, general superintendent; S. S. Ingham, office manager; R. R. Rockingham, sales manager; R. R. Betta, of Easton; H. F. Garvelink, manager of Allentown branch office; Miss Kolla, Miss Anna Minnich, of the Main street office; John Nyström; H. J. Mack, president of the chamber of commerce; Chas. W. Brown, W. J. Heller, W. M. Goodwin and T. J. Fretz, freight agent of the L. & N. E."

William De Haan, aged 62, died at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning at his home at 175 West 16th street. Mr. DeHaan had been an employee of Poole Bros. for 23 years, working there as an engineer. Next to Mr. Clements of that firm, Mr. DeHaan had served a longer period in the Poole Bros. plant than any other employee now serving there. The deceased is survived by his wife, one son John, one daughter, Mrs. Peter Marcuse, and one brother, Johannes De Haan. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the home and at 2 o'clock at the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church, Rev. L. Velkamp officiating.

W. A. Slater, traffic manager of the Grand Rapids association of commerce, and representatives from Holland and several other towns on the route between here and South Haven, are attending a hearing of the Public Utilities commission in Lansing today on the proposal to open a freight truck line between here and South Haven.

The line will operate daily each way on regular schedule, if approved by the commission. The delegation will be headed by H. J. Dollinger, secretary of the South Haven chamber of commerce, who is in Grand Rapids Monday conferring with traffic men.

Scholten Bros., of Holland, left for Lansing Monday. They are especially interested in the line since this company will operate the trucks in question.

The Grand Haven fire department responded to a call to the Grand Haven Brass Foundry on Hopkins street Friday night about 8 o'clock when flames broke out in the factory from some appliance used in plant.

Some belting and other interior fittings were burned and part of the building was slightly damaged. Loss will not exceed a thousand dollars according to company officials. The fire department used water on the blaze and had it out inside of a half hour.

The following from the Ypsilanti Press is in regard to the daughter of Mrs. A. F. Bruske, formerly of Holland: "Funeral services for Mrs. Jas. Davidson, who died Saturday afternoon after a short illness of pneumonia were held from the home, 970 Washtenaw Ave., Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock."

"Mrs. Davidson had been a resident of Ypsilanti for more than nine years, and was loved by a wide circle of friends."

She is survived by her husband, a son, Jas. B. Davidson; by her mother, Mrs. A. F. Bruske; and a brother, Paul Hale Bruske, Detroit.

Funeral services were held at the residence Tuesday afternoon, 2 o'clock. Rev. C. B. Hathaway officiating. Interment was in the family lot at Highland cemetery."

WINS CONTEST BY MARGIN OF ELEVEN VOTES

John Karreman defeated Nick Sprietsma Monday in the April election in Holland for the office of city treasurer by a vote of 884 to 873. The election was very tame affair so far as number of offices to be voted on went, although there was considerable interest in the single office to be voted on. There were only two names placed on the ballot, as all the other offices had been decided in the spring primaries in March.

It was a battle between two former Holland business men—Mr. Karreman, a former Holland jeweler, and Mr. Sprietsma, a former Holland shoe dealer.

The total number of votes cast at Monday's election was 1757. Of this number Mr. Karreman received 884 and Mr. Sprietsma 873, giving Mr. Karreman a majority of eleven.

It is doubtful if a recount will be demanded because there is very little chance of an error with only this number in the field, and the different election boards in their respective wards canvassed the vote twice, it is stated, and each time the totals were the same.

The vote by wards is as follows:

Ward	Karreman	Sprietsma
First ward	187	127
Second ward	48	32
Third ward	145	205
Fourth ward	243	198
Fifth ward	159	182
Sixth ward	83	129

Judging from the vote Sprietsma held his own since the primaries, but in the wards where Woodruff received the largest number of votes on primary day Karreman gained in strength, which would indicate that the winner received the lion's share of the Woodruff vote.

The votes at the primaries on treasurer stood as follows:

Ward	Karreman	Sprietsma
H. G. Garvelink—first ward 29, second ward 3, third ward 49, fourth ward 49, fifth ward 60, sixth ward 42, a total of 232 votes; John Karreman—first ward 95, second ward 17, third ward 130, fourth ward 138, fifth ward 112, sixth ward 32, a total of 574 votes; Nicholas Sprietsma—first ward 94, second ward 29, third ward 94, fourth ward 29, fifth ward 185, sixth ward 23, a total of 736 votes; Fred Woodruff—first ward 112, second ward 58, third ward 38, fourth ward 95, fifth ward 78, sixth ward 69, a total of 450 votes.		

The three neighboring townships, Park, Holland and Laketown, have elected their township officers for the ensuing year. Both Park and Holland townships had Republican tickets in the field, while Laketown township voted a union ticket. All three in these single ballots were elected.

Park township: Supervisor, Geo. E. Heneveld; Clerk, A. M. Witteveen; Treasurer, Geo. W. Straight; Highway Commissioner, Fred Van Wieren; Justice of the Peace, Bert Wier; Member of the Board of Review, J. H. Bowman; Constables, Clyde Taylor, Albert Kulper, Henry Thalen, Almer Teusink.

Holland township: Supervisor, John Y. Huizenga; Clerk, Charles Ellender; Treasurer, Dick Plaggenmeyer; Highway Commissioner, Henry Plaggenmeyer; Justice of the Peace, Gerrit J. Deur; Member of the Board of Review, John P. Kleis; Constables, William Dalman, Dauwe Huizenga, Peter Kuyers, Jacob Mellema.

Laketown township: Supervisor, Gerrit Heneveld; Clerk, Albert Alferink; Treasurer, William Hovind; Highway Commissioner, Albert Holtheit; Justice of the Peace, Alvin Bauhahn; Member of the Board of Review, James McCormick; Overseer, William Lubbers, George Gruppen; Drain Assessor, John Beckvoord, Sam Lindberg; Constables, Fred De Pree, John Frohman, John Alferink, Jake Knoll.

There was another big audience Thursday night, about 100 people coming from Grand Rapids to hear Mr. Rader. The speaker introduced his address by a talk in which he said he did not believe in human perfection.

"The essence of the gospel is the vicarious atonement of Christ," continued the speaker. "But to have the inheritance of eternal life, the question of sin has to be decided. It is not a question whether God loves the sinner, for this he has shown in giving Christ as a ransom for sin. If man is not reconciled to God it is not due to God but man is to blame himself."

"It is sin that keeps man from God and no one but God himself can forgive it. Man cannot make his own way but only through divine meditation can reconciliation take place. Neither can any man have peace with God until he has confessed sin to God himself and has humbled himself before Him."

"Though man cannot have the victory over sin, we must bear in mind that we have a Jesus that has conquered sin and the devil and through Him man is enabled to have victory over sin and live to the glory of God. For we have the guilt of sin and in whom we have redemption and an eternal inheritance."

"But God's claim on us is that we reciprocate His love. With an eternal love He loved us and gave Himself for us and now He expects of the Christian to yield and consecrate his life wholly and unreservedly to Him. This is our indebtedness to Him, but to give Him many Christians fail to do so. A square deal and continue to try to serve God and the world. It is a privilege to yield ourselves again to Him and make Him Lord of our life, presenting our bodies as a living sacrifice which is our reasonable service. Jesus Christ gave His all to us and He is expecting and waiting for us to give back all to Him in gratitude," and with this the speaker closed.

Former Sheriff Delbert Fortney was in Lansing Monday.

Born to Mr and Mrs Wm Eding, a boy.

CHAS VAN DUREN IS NEW JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

There was no name on the ticket at Monday's election for Justice of the Peace since no one qualified at the primaries. A blank space was left open, however, and the voter could insert a name of his choice. Judging from the vote, a concerted effort must have been made to elect a Justice since the entire vote was centered around four men.

Atty. Charles Van Duren, son of Arthur Van Duren, received a majority of the votes, winning by a plurality of eleven. It is quite a coincidence that the majority of Treasurer Karreman, the only other name on the ballot, was also 11.

The vote by wards follows: First ward, Charles Van Duren 38, Sam Miller 39; second ward, Simon Klein 3; third ward, Charles Van Duren 3; W. Kooyers 1, Simon Klein 2; fourth ward, Charles Van Duren 11, Sam Miller 7, Simon Klein 2; fifth ward, Charles Van Duren 2, Simon Klein 2, G. W. Kooyers 7; sixth ward, C. Van Duren 3, S. Kline 4, G. W. Kooyers 2.

Van Duren Miller Kooyers Klein
1st 38 39 0 0
2nd 0 0 3 0
3rd 3 0 0 0
4th 11 7 0 0
5th 2 0 2 7
6th 3 0 4 2

The Miami, Fla., Herald of March 20th contained an article about the interesting series of articles that have been published in the Holland Sentinel and are written by Miss Kate Pfanzstiel. The Florida paper says:

"FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., March 19—Last-page articles on the advantages of Florida, her people and industries, are being printed in the Holland Daily Sentinel and City News of Holland, Michigan, from Michigan from Miss Kate Pfanzstiel, sister of Fred Pfanzstiel, owner of the Seminole apartments, Seminole Forest, in this city."

Miss Pfanzstiel, who has traveled over all of the United States, is a prominent business woman of Holland and Grand Rapids, Mich. She is telling her northern friends about the glorious climate and lovely scenery and wonderful developments in the series of articles. The first appeared December 28, and was entitled "Snap Shots of Florida." The second, "Seeing Palm Beach in a Flash," appeared Feb. 6, and the third, "Up and Down the Dixie," February 23. "Miami, the Magic City," is to appear in a few days. Miss Pfanzstiel is visiting her nephew, Dr. M. J. Filipe, 25th avenue and S. W. 6th st. Miami.

One paragraph in one of her articles, giving her viewpoint on Florida, reads, "The hotel prices were moderate on the way down here and no more than one would expect to pay at a resort. Food prices are a little higher, but food is very plentiful. Clothing is no higher priced than at home. Rents are higher, but there is no fuel to pay for, so that is equalized. It is an ideal winter resort. Some have made loads of money in land speculation, some a little, and others nothing, as everywhere."

Born to Mr and Mrs E. Boerighter, a son.

Born to Mr and Mrs John Cook, west 22nd St., Monday morning, a boy.

you can call Detroit by Long Distance for 55c from Holland after 8:30 in the Evening.

You can call any other town or city at a proportionately low rate if you place an "Any One" call, which is a call placed to the telephone number, rather than in the name of the called party.

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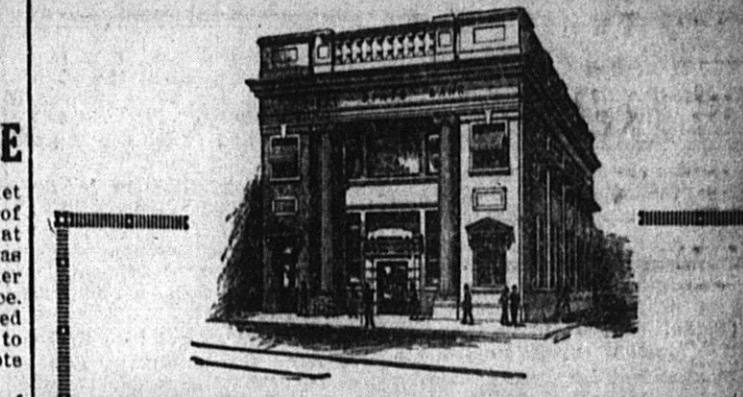
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Miss Harriet Heneveld who went as the Michigan delegate in oratory to attend the Pi Kappa Delta contest, held at Estes Park last Wednesday, failed to get any ranking. While this proved a surprise to all who had heard the brilliant orator in Michigan, the reason for this unhappy ending will become evident when the following letter, received by her coach, Dr. Nykerk, is perused:

Dear Dr. Nykerk: Were you surprised at the telegram? Had you seen the judges you could easily see how it came about. I did not see any expert judges at all. There weren't any. The entire delegation is very disgusted over judging.

The old bombastic extremely dramatic style of oratory won out. I wish you could have been with us. I am sure the judges would not have dared to have done as they did. These girls whose coaches were with them won out. The others were eliminated. I asked for criticism but they said there was nothing. I asked to see the rankings but was forbidden that; also. It is hard to understand.

But others are in the same boat with me. One girl who won out in Iowa, judged by O'Neil, head of public speaking at Wisconsin university, was eliminated, while the girl who received 5th in that contest, came through in this one.

Everyone says they never saw such judging in all history. I will tell you more about it when I get home. The convention, its officers, methods, etc., disappointed me, but the delegates were most lovely. In spite of it all the trip was certainly worth while.

10709—Exp. Apr. 24
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the Matter of the estate of
Emile Heider, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 29th of March A. D. 1926, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 29th day of July, A. D. 1926, and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Tuesday the 3d day of August A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 29, A. D. 1926.
JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate

1924-No. 70, Exp. April 30
Notice By Purchaser Under Tax Sale

To the owners or owner of any and all interests, or liens upon the lands herein described.

TAKE NOTICE—that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a redemption thereof at any time within six months after the return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with 100 per centum additional thereon, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or costs of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of Five Dollars for each description without other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land—All in the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, South half of Southeast quarter, Section Four, Town Six North Range 16, West, Amount, \$29.62; paid for year 1921. Amount necessary to redeem, \$44.24 plus the fees for service.

W. C. FOSTER,
Place of Business, Chicago, Illinois.
Dorier & Wyman,
Authorized Agents
for tax claimant.

By H. J. Mulder,
360 W. Western Ave.,
Muskegon, Michigan.
To William A. Messer, Chicago, Illinois, grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

Elizabeth Burns.
Clara Haack, address not given (mortgage names in) (assignee of record of). All undischarged recorded mortgages.

Expires April 24th

Re-Advertising

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Grading and Paving 3 1/2 miles... of County Road in Allendale and Tallmadge Townships, Ottawa County, Michigan, known as Assessment District Road No. 9 on Bridge Street.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Ottawa County, Court House, Grand Haven, Michigan, until 10:00 A. M., Central Standard time, Thursday, April 15, 1926, by the Board of County Road Commissioners for the construction of 3 1/2 miles of road in Allendale and Tallmadge Townships, Ottawa County, on the Bridge Street road, known as Assessment District road No. 9.

The work will consist of grading, culvert structures, and surfacing with one course concrete pavement to a width of 18 feet.

Plans, specifications, proposal blanks and instructions to bidders may be obtained at the office of the Board of County Road Commissioners at the Court House, Grand Haven, for the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars, which sum will be returned upon the condition that the plans are returned in good shape.

A certified check in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) made payable to the Board of County Road Commissioners of Ottawa County, must accompany each and every proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS
Austin Harrington, Chairman.
William M. Connelly,
Berend Kamps,
Grand Haven, Michigan.
April 1, 1926.

Exp. April 24—10740
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven in said county, on the 2nd day of April A. D. 1926.
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of
William (Willam) Brower, Deceased

Charles Brower having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the
3rd day of May A. D. 1926

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and hearing said petition;

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy:
Cora Van de Water,
Register of Probate.

10725—Exp. April 24
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of
Sara E. Bradford, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 29th of March A. D. 1926, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 29th day of July, A. D. 1926, and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Tuesday the 3d day of August A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 29, A. D. 1926.
JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate

10721—Exp. April 24
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of
Jacob Wabeke, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 27th of March A. D. 1926, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 27th day of July, A. D. 1926, and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Tuesday the 3d day of August A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 27, A. D. 1926.
JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate

10548—Exp. April 24
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven in said county, on the 24th day of March A. D. 1926.
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of
Janna Brouwer, Deceased

Thos. H. Marslie having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the
26th day of April A. D. 1926

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and hearing said petition;

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate

A true copy—
Cora Van de Water,
Register of Probate.

10778—Exp. April 24
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 30th day of March A. D. 1926.
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of
Fannie Van Spyker, Deceased

Henry Van Spyker having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the
26th day of April A. D. 1926

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

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate

A true copy—
Cora Van de Water,
Register of Probate.

10218—Exp. April 24
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 29th day of March A. D. 1926.
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of
John C. Bos, Deceased

Jennie Bos having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the
26th day of April A. D. 1926

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for 3 successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate

A true copy—
Cora Van de Water,
Register of Probate.

10781—Exp. April 17
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 20th day of March A. D. 1926.
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the petition for the appointment of a board to determine the necessity of the Harlem Drain.

On reading and filing the petition of the County Drain Commissioner of said county praying for the appointment of a board to determine the necessity for said drain over and through certain lands in certain townships located in the application for said drain, a copy of which was filed in said court with said petition.

It appearing to the court that the townships of Chester, Spring Lake and Zeeland are three townships in said county of Ottawa into which said drainage district does not extend, and that James Chittick of Chester township; David M. Cline of Spring Lake township; Gradus Lubbers of Zeeland township respectively, are the supervisors of said townships;

It is Ordered, That said James Chittick; David M. Cline and Gradus Lubbers, being three disinterested supervisors of townships in said county into which said drainage district does not extend, be and the same are hereby appointed as a Board of Determination to ascertain and determine the necessity for said drain;

It is Further Ordered, That said board of determination shall meet on the
19th day of April A. D. 1926,

at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the Harlem Co-operative Association, at Harlem, Michigan within said drainage district and proceed to determine whether said proposed drain is necessary and conducive to public health, convenience and welfare; and that public notice of the time and place of said meeting shall be given by publication of notice thereof for not less than one week in the Holland City News, a newspaper published and in general circulation in said county at least seven (7) days previous to said day of meeting.

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate

A true copy—
Cora Van de Water,
Register of Probate.

PROPOSED LATERAL SEWER
Twentieth Street Between Central Avenue and State Street
City of Holland, Mich.

City Clerk's Office, Mar. 25, 1926
Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Holland at a session held Wednesday, March 17, 1926, adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, that a lateral sewer be constructed in Twentieth street between Central Avenue and State Street; that said lateral sewer be laid at the depth and grade and of the dimensions prescribed in the diagram, plan and profile and in the manner required by the specifications for same provisionally adopted by the common council of the city of Holland, March 17, 1926, and now on file in the office of the clerk, and that the cost and expense of constructing such lateral sewer be paid partly from the general sewer fund of said city and partly by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises of private property owners abutting upon said part of Twentieth street and being adjacent to said lateral sewer, and such other lands, lots, and premises as hereinafter required and specified, assessment according to the estimated benefits thereto determined as follows: Total estimated cost of lateral sewer \$271.40.

Amount to be raised by special assessment on private property according to estimated benefits received from said lateral sewer \$233.06.

That the lands, lots and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include all the private lands, lots and premises lying within the special assessment district designated by a red line in the diagram and plat of said district by the common council in connection with the construction of the sewer, all of which private lands, lots and premises are hereby designated and declared to constitute a special assessment to defray that part of the cost and expense of constructing a lateral sewer in said part of Twentieth street in the manner hereinbefore set forth, and as heretofore determined by the Common Council, said district to be known and designated as West Twentieth Street Special Sewer Assessment District No. Three.

Resolved, further that the city clerk be instructed to give notice of the proposed construction of said lateral sewer and of the special assessment to be made to defray that part of the expense of constructing such sewer, according to diagram, plan, and estimate on file in the office of the city clerk and of the district to be assessed therefore by publication in the Holland City News for three weeks and that Wednesday, April 21, 1926 at 7:30 o'clock P. M., be and is hereby determined as the time when the Common Council and the Board of Public Works will meet at the Council rooms to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to the construction of said sewer to said diagram, plan, and estimates.

RICHARD CRYERWAY,
City Clerk

31ns. Apr. 1-8-5-1926
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10769—Exp. April 24
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 24th day of March A. D. 1926.
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of
Richard N. De Merell, Deceased

Jantha De Merell having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to the Grand Rapids Trust Company of Grand Rapids, Michigan or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the
26th day of April A. D. 1926

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

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate

A true copy—
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Register of Probate.

Exp. April 10th 1926
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven in said county, on the 18th day of March A. D. 1926.
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of
Cassius Markham, Deceased

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

It is Ordered, That the
19th day of April A. D. 1926

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and hearing said petition;

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate

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Register of Probate.

PROPOSED LATERAL SEWER
Sixteenth Street Between Lincoln Avenue and the Pere Marquette Railway Co. Right-of-Way
City of Holland, Mich.

City Clerk's Office, Mar. 25, 1926
Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Holland at a session held Wednesday, March 17, 1926, adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, that a lateral sewer be constructed on Sixteenth street between Lincoln Avenue and the Pere Marquette Railway Co. Right-of-Way; that said lateral sewer be laid at the depth and grade and of the dimensions prescribed in the diagram, plan and profile and in the manner required by the specifications for same provisionally adopted by the common council of the city of Holland, March 17, 1926, and now on file in the office of the clerk, and that the cost and expense of constructing such lateral sewer be paid partly from the general sewer fund of said city and partly by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises of private property owners abutting upon said part of Sixteenth street and being adjacent to said lateral sewer, and such other lands, lots and premises as hereinafter required and specified, assessment according to the estimated benefits thereto determined as follows: Total estimated cost of lateral sewer \$737.50.

Amount to be raised by special assessment on private property according to estimated benefits received from said lateral sewer, \$633.32.

Amount to be paid from the general sewer fund, \$104.17.

That the lands, lots, and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include all the private lands, lots and premises lying within the special assessment district designated by a red line in the diagram and plat of said district by the common council in connection with the construction of the sewer, all of which private lands, lots and premises are hereby designated and declared to constitute a special assessment to defray that part of the cost and expense of constructing a lateral sewer in said part of Sixteenth street in the manner hereinbefore set forth, and as heretofore determined by the Common Council, said district to be known and designated as West Twentieth Street Special Sewer Assessment District No. Three.

Resolved, further that the city clerk be instructed to give notice of the proposed construction of said lateral sewer and of the special assessment to be made to defray that part of the expense of constructing such sewer, according to diagram, plan, and estimate on file in the office of the city clerk and of the district to be assessed therefore by publication in the Holland City News for three weeks and that Wednesday, April 21, 1926 at 7:30 o'clock P. M., be and is hereby determined as the time when the Common Council and the Board of Public Works will meet at the Council rooms to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to the construction of said sewer to said diagram, plan, and estimates.

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Exp. April 10 10755
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven in said county, on the 16th day of March A. D. 1926.
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of
Lammigje Stokette, Deceased

Cornelius Stokette having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament, of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Cornelius Stokette, of Holland, Michigan or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the
19th day of April A. D. 1926

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

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate

A true copy—
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Register of Probate.

Exp. April 10 No. 10643
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven in said county, on the 22nd day of March A. D. 1926.
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of
Thomas C. Thompson, Deceased

Luke Lugers having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Further Ordered, That
19th day of April A. D. 1926

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate

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Cora Van de Water,
Register of Probate.

Exp. Apr. 10 No. 6904
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven in said county, on the 22nd day of March A. D. 1926.
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of
Nicholas J. Essenburg, Deceased

Gerrit W. Kooyers having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to mortgage the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the
19th day of April A. D. 1926

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to mortgage the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate

A true copy—
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Register of Probate.

Exp. April 10 No. 7913
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven in said county, on the 29th day of March A. D. 1926.
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of
Charles K. Brouwer, Deceased

Albert K. Brouwer having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the
19th day of April A. D. 1926

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate

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Exp. April 10 No. 7913
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

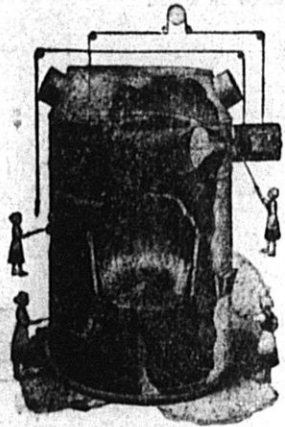
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven in said county, on the 29th day of March A. D. 1926.
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of
Charles K. Brouwer, Deceased

Albert K. Brouwer having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the
19th day of April A. D. 1926

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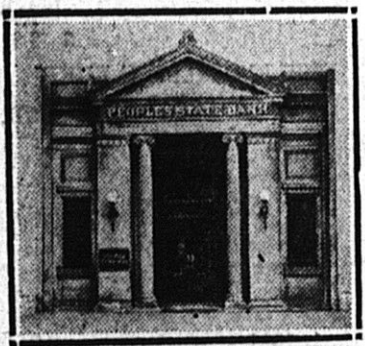
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HOLLAND AND ZEE- LAND WOMEN ENTERTAIN- ED AT GRAND HAVEN

Grand Haven Tribune—Mrs. Myrtle Armstrong opened her home Wednesday to a group of women who made plans for the reorganization of the Ottawa County Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Hunter of St. Johns, the president of the Michigan Federation, and Mrs. Leon Miner, of Owosso, president of the West Central District, Mrs. Vandegrift, Mrs. Erwin of Coopersville, Mrs. Den Herder of Zeeland, Mrs. Batson of Conklin, Mrs. Dykema of Holland, Mrs. Schleck and Mrs. De Witt of Grand Haven were all invited to a luncheon and spent the afternoon in planning the county work.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ter Haar motored to Grand Rapids Friday. Mrs. Raymond Nykamp, West 21st street, was a Grand Rapids visitor Thursday.

ATTORNEY IN HUGH BRADSHAW CASE IS SERIOUSLY HURT

Frank Lock of Chicago, attorney who is at Grand Haven in connection with the trial of the Hugh Bradshaw will appeal case, was injured Thursday afternoon by a fall on an icy sidewalk on Washington street. He was removed to the hospital, and early examination led to the fear that he had suffered a broken hip. The will in question involves the estate of the late Hugh Bradshaw, builder of the steamer "Mabel Bradshaw," who until his death lived on Macatawa Park road. He has made his home near Holland for the past 35 years. Mr. Bradshaw's death came as a result of a fall. He was 85 years old.

The Royal Neighbors cab party in Woodman hall Friday afternoon and all members and friends are invited.

TO HOLD DEDICATORY SERVICES ON APRIL 25TH

The First M. E. church has a number of reasons for celebrating at this Easter time. For three months she has had no debt, the old building debt of long standing has been paid. On Easter morning the choir appears for the first time in its new vestments, recently purchased by Mrs. Hartman's Sunday school class. As a result both adult and junior choirs are vested. In addition the new memorial stained glass windows are being installed this week. At least the auditorium and the front entry systems will be in by Sunday. The windows in nearly every part of the church will be changed. The two large windows will be unveiled at the Sunday morning service. The dedicatory services for the windows will be held on April 25, postponed until after the special meetings, when the district superintendent will be present and preach. And when all this work is finished the church will still be out of debt. Also at the Sunday morning service a good number of members will be received into the church and infants will be baptized. And that service will be the beginning of the series of evangelistic services of which Rev. C. Fenwick Reed and wife have charge. This service will begin at 9:45 A. M. fifteen minutes earlier than usual. It is expected the church will be crowded. In the evening the Grand Rapids choir led by J. Jans Helder will sing an Easter season cantata entitled "From Bethany to Calvary." This will mean another crowded church. The following day the evangelist and wife arrive and assume full charge of the special services.

MUSKEGON STILL IN THE DARK ON HARBOR PROBLEM

With the passing of the weeks, the mystery surrounding the Muskegon breakwater project appears to be clearing up. Fairly definite statements have been made by Gen. Harry Taylor, chief of engineers, to the effect that the work on the breakwater would be started during past weeks, and prospects have been brightened even more through a statement made Saturday by Maj. Gilbert Van B. Wilkes that a short section of the south breakwater would be built. Maj. Wilkes has refused to commit himself on the exact amount to be spent there, but it is believed that he is fully aware of it, inasmuch as Gen. Taylor is leaving much of the work to the district engineers. This is being done because he will retire in June. Rumors are being circulated to the effect that Frankfort will get far less this year than it is believed to be receiving, but no definite figures as to its amount are available. It had been planned to spend between \$400,000 and \$500,000 at Frankfort.

Prospects are promising for a good crop in the fruit belt of Holland and vicinity. Gerrit J. Deur, a leading fruit grower, said Friday some of the peach buds were frozen, but there would be a bumper crop if 10 per cent of the buds developed. Indications for a good crop of small fruits also are good as the frost has done little damage. The only danger lies in a heavy frost after the buds have blossomed and danger from this source is considered small. Mr. Deur who lives southeast of Holland has been at the head of the fruit department at the Holland fair for at least 25 years.

MADE-IN-HOLLAND EXHIBITION CLOSES SUCCESSFULLY

The first annual Made-in-Holland week at the armory was an unusual success and Saturday more patrons came than any day or evening before during the week, and the number will reach well over 10,000 during the dates of the show.

Manufacturers are also well pleased, for the number that came to see was beyond all expectation and next year they will plan earlier for a more elaborate display and a greater variety.

The ballots on the booth contest have not yet been counted. This is a big job since there are thousands who voted and there was a wide difference of opinion as to which booth display was the best. It is expected that by tomorrow the vote will be tabulated and announcement will be made as to who won the prize.

Bad weather interfered somewhat with the exhibition but the fact that so many came under adverse conditions would indicate that under better weather conditions a great many more would attend, and this is especially true of those coming from the rural districts. The success of this first annual Made-in-Holland week surely assures a second annual.

Grand Haven electric lights flickered and grew dim Friday night when an "exciter" at the city plant went awry and had to be replaced by a new machine. The "exciter" is one of the more or less vital parts of the system and lights over the city suffered about from 6:30 until 6:40 while the old machine was being replaced.

The lights went out and left the city in darkness for a few minutes while the change was being made and then came on again with their old brilliancy.

YOUNGSTERS ARE NOT TOLD OF PARENTS

Up in one of the wards of the Elizabeth Haven Memorial hospital, Grand Haven, two orphaned youngsters are crying for a mother and father who will never come to them again in earthly form. Although Fred and Elmer Assink, aged 12 and 8 respectively, have never been told of the death of their mother and father following the automobile crash on 111 on a Sunday, several weeks ago, they have frequently mentioned and called for their parents.

Human attendants who hope to see the two boys pull through their injuries to recovery without the setback any hard shock would produce, have spared Fred and Elmer the pain and suffering attendant upon the knowledge that their parents are dead, by telling them that the mother and father are sick and cannot see them.

Gerrit Vander Hill, 57 year old driver of the automobile which turned over after a crash with a light sedan driven by William Donnelly Jr. of Holland, is reported by little improved from his injuries. Concussion of the brain was present after the fatal crash and this has retarded progress along with other serious injuries. Attendants state that Vander Hill is not rallying as he might and while hope is still strong for his recovery, the outlook is not as optimistic as it might be.

Five year old Arthur Assink who is in Holland with relatives, has been told that his mother and father will never come back, the information producing a deluge of tears on the part of the child and his mother, seriously injured, will be kept from the news until they have become strong enough to bear it.

Luther's Life To Be Shown In A Movie

This classic eight-reel moving picture "Martin Luther, His Life and Times," will be shown in Carnegie Gymnasium on April 14th in the afternoon and evening. This will probably be the only opportunity that the people of Holland will have to see this great and educational picture of the life and times of Martin Luther. It is the presentation of a great hero of the Reformation that is true to history. It is full of action, dramatic, gripping and fascinating. It brings the message of four hundred years ago that is equally needed today. This picture will change the mere historic figure of Martin Luther into a living personality.

This picture is being shown throughout the country by the Lutheran Film Co., Inc., with much success and is strengthening the Protestant church to maintain and establish a more united Protestant front in religious circles. The opportunity for the Holland people to see this religious, educational picture is through the efforts of the Hope College Y. M. C. A. The afternoon presentation will begin at 4 P. M., giving all the school children opportunity to see this production. The evening presentation will begin at 8 P. M.

On April 3rd Mrs. E. Vandenberg celebrated her 78th birthday anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Schaefenaar in the presence of her children, grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Four generations were present: Mrs. E. Van Den Brink, her son, Mrs. G. B. Van Den Brink, granddaughter, Mrs. A. Kline, and one great-grandchild, Ethel Kline. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Til and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Van Brink and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Brink and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stoel and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kline and child, Mr. and Mrs. G. Schaefenaar. A dainty 2-course luncheon was served. The honored guest was presented with a beautiful morris chair.

Miss Mildred Ruth Fligel, 16, of Eastmanville, has been chosen valedictorian of the class of 1926 of the Coopersville high school. Her average for the four years was 92.5. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fligel.

Running a second season was Miss Elga Laubengayer with an average of 97.1.

Other leaders were: Mildred Omor, Margaret Walcott, Harriet Reed, Mildred Anderson, Orlo Maycroft, Alice Gordon and Fannie Leggett, 91.846.

Andrew B. Dougherty, Michigan's attorney general, and the most active legal agent in the fight of the Great Lakes states against diversion of Lake Michigan waters through the Chicago drainage canal, will speak in Grand Rapids April 13 at the annual banquet of the West Michigan Fish and Game association at the Pantiind hotel, Grand Rapids.

Mr. Dougherty's subject will be "The Lake and Stream Levels in Michigan." On the program also will be William W. Potter, chairman of the state public utilities commission, David E. Burns, vice president of the Fish and Game association, will be toastmaster.

The banquet will wind up the two day sportsmen's show held in the ballroom of the Pantiind with motion pictures and music as added features. F. S. Whaler is chairman of the show committee.

GRAND RAPIDS FIRM BUYS 8TH ST. PROPERTY

The Grand Rapids Realty company, owned by Kinsey & Buys, has purchased from John Arendshorst and Henry Winter the Waverly building directly east of the new Model Drug store and the building occupied by Keefe's restaurant, once built for a Y. M. C. A. for the sum of \$55,000. The buildings have recently been modeled at considerable expense. Mr. Arendshorst having changed the entire Waverly building, with offices on the second floor, while Arendshorst real estate and investment company occupies the ground floor. Keefe's restaurant has been remodeled throughout and the second floor of that building has been converted into office rooms, the suites being occupied by Attorneys Robinson & Parsons, with Dykema the tailor occupying the rear rooms.

The second floor of the Waverly building was remodeled for the Prudential Insurance company and for Sam Miller who is now in the roofing business.

It has been stated that Kinsey & Buys may also put real estate offices in the building but this has not been definitely decided upon. They will at least be here for a time to handle a real estate deal in the Harrington subdivision, about 48 acres, west of the city, and they have also purchased the Mrs. Mary Yentema property on the Zeeland road, east of Holland, and also the G. Riemersma property nearby, and these three buildings will be put into city building lots, to be put on the market when spring opens.

WEST OLIVE PIONEER DIES ON SATURDAY

Joe Peck, one of the best known residents of West Olive and a pioneer of that community who has been identified with West Olive most of his life, died at St. Mary's hospital in Grand Rapids on Saturday at the age of 70. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home in West Olive, Rev. C. D. Vinney, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

HAMILTON HOLDS SCHOOL CENSUS

From the school census at Hamilton a few facts have been selected that may be of some interest. There are sixty-eight families in the district having children of census age, from five up to twenty years. There are 1,400 children reside on the south side of the river and twenty-seven on the north side, a greater difference than some thought. There are 168 children of census age, an average of 2.5 to the family. Nineteen families have but one child each of census age. Two families are each the largest on the list. Two families each have two sets of twins and a third has one set.

IS ELECTED WORTHY PATRON NINETEEN TIMES

At the annual meeting of the Star of Bethlehem chapter, No. 40, reports for the year were made by the worthy matron, the secretary and the treasurer. The report of the treasurer showed that the finances of the chapter are in very good condition.

A meeting of officers was held and an interesting fact in connection with this was the fact that Arthur Van Duren was elected to begin his nineteenth term as worthy patron of the chapter. Other officers elected were: worthy matron, Mrs. Nelle Stanaway; associate matron, Mrs. Cora Hoffman; seen wending, Mrs. Grace Barnum; associate conductress, Iva White.

C. E. SUNRISE MEETING IS A BIG SUCCESS

Just as the sun was rising in the east endeavorers from all parts of the city could be seen wending their way to Hope church parlors, Sunday, intent upon starting the Easter Day right. At 6:30 o'clock some 200 being assembled, the C. E. Union president, Mr. Henry Nyboer, called the meeting to order.

After a rousing song service, ably directed by Theodore Luitens, the president read for the morning's devotion, the 28th chapter of Matthew. This was followed by prayers from three endeavors, who had been asked by the president. Then after Mr. Stuart Van der Ven had sung a very beautiful Easter selection, Mr. Jack Prins, of the Western Theological Seminary, spoke on the subject of "Our Risen Lord." Mr. Prins in a very effective way presented the message of the morning, the meaning of the words of the angel at the tomb. "He is not here, but is risen."

Mr. Van der Ven favored the audience once more with another very appropriate song with an Easter message. This was followed by a short series of sentence prayers, in which many of the endeavors took part, in order that they might express in a measure at least the gratitude in their hearts for what the Master had done for them. After once more joining unitedly in an Easter song, the meeting was closed at 7:30, all repeating, "Now may the Lord watch between me and thee, while we are absent one from the other."

MAKES STRONG APPEAL ON LIQUOR ISSUE

An eloquent sermon preached by Rev. Victor J. Blekkink, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Blekkink, created so strong an impression in Cohoes, New York, where Mr. Blekkink is pastor of the Reformed church, that the Cohoes American not only published the sermon nearly in full, devoting double column space to it on its front page, but along with it published a cut of the young minister.

It was a sermon on prohibition and it shows that that subject is as alive there as it is everywhere else. Mr. Blekkink in his sermon points out that the very word "prohibition" seems like an affront to many people, like a red rag to a bull. He fairly and fully states the arguments that are brought against prohibition—that you can't legislate morality into people, that prohibition has been foisted upon the American people, that prohibition is class legislation.

But then he proceeds to meet each argument. While admitting that you can't legislate people to become moral, legislation can help the weak to go straight and can act like a hand-rail. To prove that prohibition was not foisted upon the American people he went into the history of prohibition in some detail, claiming that the contrary was a matter of plain record. While it is true that the poor man has not the same facilities to evade prohibition as has the rich man, he pointed out that prohibition is not class legislation because the rich man has similar facilities to evade punishment for theft, murder and other crimes. That is a fault of the American judicial system, not of prohibition, he said.

Mr. Blekkink declared that prohibition can be repealed, modified or enforced. He called upon the conscience of the American people to enforce it and to make it the power for good it was intended to be.

HITS FARMER; GETS 40 DAYS

Walter Aungst rented a farm of Fred Townsend of Gunglup, Allegan county. They could not agree and matters came to a head when Aungst went over to make an accounting with Townsend, March 16. There was a dispute as to how much was due for the use of some tools owned by Townsend and the father of Aungst, and some other matters. Aungst gave Townsend a thorough thrashing and was found himself before Justice Fish, a little later. He admitted thrashing Townsend but denied that the latter was as severely handled as he claimed. A sentence of forty days in jail and a fine of \$10 and costs was inflicted by Justice Fish, and from that sentence the defendant appealed.

HOLLAND MAY TAKE PART IN BIG CHORUS

Plans are on foot to have singers from Holland represented in the largest chorus ever gathered together in one place in the history of the world. While that is a strong statement, that claim is made for a large Chorus of the States that will sing in Philadelphia on July 5th in connection with the sesqui-centennial celebration. It is planned to bring together a chorus of 5000.

Mayor Kammeraad has received a communication from the mayor of Philadelphia asking him to take steps to interest the people of Holland in the project. The plan is to have the chamber of commerce and other organizations work together to formulate a plan for designating the men and women best qualified to represent Holland in this Chorus of the States and for defraying the expenses of their visit to Philadelphia.

Mayor Kammeraad has discussed the proposal with a number of persons who are in close touch with Holland's musicians and many of them have expressed their hearty approval of the plan to have Holland represented by perhaps a quartet of local singers. Representation will be on the basis of mixed quartets or multiples thereof from each community.

Holland is well known as a musical city and this city has a number of singers who could very well qualify to take part in a Chorus of the States. It is pointed out that there would be valuable community advertising in a venture of that kind and that Holland's participation would be justified on that score as well as for a number of other reasons, one of them a patriotic one because the chorus will help to celebrate the birth of the republic.

The numbers to be studied by the members of the Chorus of the States are: "The Star-Spangled Banner (six parts); "To The O Country," Elchberg; "America For Me," Matthews; "The Heavens Are Telling," Ha dyn; "Unfold, Ye Forts," Gounod; "Hallelujah," Handel; "Prayer of Thanksgiving," Krenser; "The American Hymn," Keller; "Our United States," words by Edward Bok and music by Strokowski.

The average life of an automobile is 7.94 years, according to studies made at the U. of M. This will help to correct the opinion of some that a car only lives until paid for.

MUSKEGON COMPANY BUYS SHORE LAND

The purchase of 80 acres of lake frontage property in Peninsula township, Grand Traverse county, from Fred H. Garland and C. T. Edmonds, of Traverse City, was announced Thursday morning by the J. J. Fager Co. of Muskegon. Development of the property, which includes a strip about one-half mile wide lying along the slender peninsula between the two arms of Grand Traverse Bay, is planned by the realty company which is expecting to start its improvement some time during the coming summer.

The place is about six miles north of Traverse City and has a frontage of about 3,000 feet on East Grand Traverse bay, the same frontage on the shore road, and about 2,500 feet along the peninsula road, an improved highway. The property has an elevation of about 40 feet above the latter road and is about 8 feet above the bay side and the shore road.

OTTAWA ROAD COMM. WANTS TREE PROTECTED

The Ottawa county road commission is taking an active interest in the reported cutting down of state walnut trees that border the highways in the eastern part of the county.

The report is current that large sums have been offered farmers by furniture firms for walnut timber and the cutting of the trees has resulted in some cases.

The road commission has control over all growing timber within 50 feet of the highway right-of-way and intends to assert its authority in case trees are cut down for timber. Action against several offenders in cutting down 50 or 75-year-old walnut trees already has been instituted.

CHARTER MEMBER OF THIRD REF'D CHURCH PASSES

John D. Werkman was born at Rotterdam, Prov. of Groningen, of the Netherlands, on January 15, 1841, and died at Zeeland, Michigan, recently.

In the year 1847 the family left the Netherlands to make their home in the United States. After a stormy passage of forty-nine days they arrived at New York on the 7th day of May. Next a fourteen day trip by canal boat, then a boat trip to Milwaukee, Wis., which was the first home of the new arrivals. After a 3 months' stay at Milwaukee, the best wages being 75 cents a day at that time, they were attracted to Grand Haven where \$1 a day was paid.

In the spring of 1848, they joined the colony at Old Groningen where much hardship and privation befell the early settlers in addition to the loss by death of his mother in April, 1852. Later the family removed to Holland, Mich., where they went into the general mercantile business and were also interested in a flour mill. During 1864, John W. Werkman and Aafke were married at Holland, Michigan. Prospects were looking bright until the great fire of October, 1871, when all was lost, even 200 barrels of flour in warehouse in Chicago. Undaunted they started in business again and were doing well until the panic of 1875 which crippled all business for several years. The subject of this sketch concluded it would be best to go to a new country, so in March, 1878, he migrated to Orange City, Ia.

He resided in Orange City about a year and a half, and then he located in Patersonville, now Hull, Iowa, where he was in the general mercantile business until 1894. When he returned to Michigan in the spring of 1895, he made his home in Zeeland until the time of his death.

In the spring of 1893 his wife died. A few years later he married Miss Jane De Pree who died in Zeeland about 20 years ago.

John D. Werkman was a man of sterling quality and a zealous worker in his church. He was a charter member of the Third Reformed church of Holland, Mich., and also a charter member of the First Reformed church of Hull, Ia., upon his return to Zeeland, he served many years as elder of the First Reformed church of that city.

Surviving him are three children: Miss Gertrude of Zeeland, who has for many years been her father's companion; Dr. D. J. Werkman of Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Edward J. of Grand Rapids. There are also seven grandchildren and several great grandchildren surviving him.

Funeral services were held in the First Reformed church, Zeeland, Mich. The funeral sermon at the request of the deceased, was preached by the Rev. J. P. de Jong, of Holland, from the text Gen. 49, verse 18. The Rev. Mr. de Jong was a life long friend of the deceased.

Frank Boonstra of Rush Medical College at Chicago is spending his spring vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. F. Boonstra on Central Ave., Zeeland.

All weather indications have "been shot" including the groundhog and his six weeks of extra winter and the wind that blew from the south on March 21, the first day of spring.

GETZ BUYING MORE ANIMALS IN THE EAST

A copy of the Calcutta, India, Statesman, the principal newspaper of that oriental city, has been received in Holland. It contains a column article about the cruise of the steamship "Belvedere," among whose passengers George Getz and his son are included. Mr. Getz occupies a prominent place in the article, the first paragraph about the passengers being devoted to him. The paper says of Mr. Getz:

"The party includes Mr. Geo. F. Getz, the multi-millionaire coal king of Holland, Michigan, who has made many unusual purchases during his journey round the world. On his American estate he owns a zoological garden and he has added to its fauna by buying an elephant, a pair of black panthers, a pair of tigers and a monster orang-outang. He keeps a baby orang-outang on the boat as a pet."

The article is further of considerable interest because of the way the passengers on the palatial steamer represent the state of public opinion in the United States to the people of the Orient on the question of prohibition. Here is what the article says on that subject:

"A From Representative who is among the passengers is of the firm opinion that the days of prohibition are numbered. This opinion is supported by the fact that, acting upon the signs of the times, the Episcopalians and the Catholics, the former prohibition champions, are rapidly modifying their views and have announced their readiness to agree to modified restriction. In the words of the American 'the whole darn country is sick of prohibition.' The country has lost incalculable revenue, and has been forced to spend enormous sums in enforcing the regulations and combating the activities of 'boot leggers' and drug traffickers."

The Belgian passengers also guessed wrong in regard to the Will-Langley match, which had not yet been played at that time. On this subject the story says: "There is no doubt in America, the Statesman was told, as to the result of the Helen Willis and Suzanne Lenglen tennis match. Helen Willis is backed confidently to win, and though she's only a kid, she gets there every time."

SUCCESSOR TO HOLLAND MAN IS CHOSEN

President John M. Munson, president of the Northern State Normal school at Marquette, has been elected president of the Michigan State Teachers' association to succeed Supt. E. E. Fell, who held that office the past year. The election took place in Detroit this week when the meeting of the representative assembly of the state teachers' association was held there. President Munson will assume the office July first, when Supt. Fell's term will expire.

Mrs. G. E. Kollen, member of the board of education in Holland, was honored at the Detroit meeting by being elected vice president of the department of school superintendents and school board members. Mrs. Kollen spoke before this section at the Detroit meeting on the subject, "Student Government." She described the student government system as it has been developed in Holland.

Another member of the Holland schools, Miss Lida Rogers, was on the program of Schoolmasters club meeting at Ann Arbor, Friday. Miss Rogers spoke before the science section.

OTTAWA COUNTY HORSE MAN DIES AT 80 YEARS

James Higgins, aged 80, breeder of race horses and owner of racing stable at Coopersville, died Thursday morning at his home on Sigbee St., Grand Rapids. Mr. Higgins, known to track followers throughout the country as "Uncle Jim," was the owner of several horses which figure prominently in racing history. He was the owner of "Charley Ellis," Michigan 2-year old champion in 1890, and his "Dandy Hanks" holds the national three-mile record of Scotland.

Mr. Higgins came to this country about 50 years ago from Ireland. He remained active in racing until about four years ago, when a broken hip, caused by an overturned sulky, necessitated his retirement.

Besides his widow, he leaves seven children, John P. Higgins, Leo H. Higgins, and Charles B. Higgins of Grand Rapids; Mrs. William Hogan, Butte, Mont.; Mrs. Lavinia Higgins, Paris, France; Mrs. Albert Hitter, St. Louis, Mo., and Sister Mary Richard of the Order of the Holy Cross.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Stephens church. Rev. Leo J. Farquharson officiated. Burial in Marne, Ottawa county cemetery. In his day "Uncle Jim" Higgins was a familiar figure at the Holland Fair grounds race track and raced many horses here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oosting who have been spending the winter in California, have returned to their home on West 8th St.

March came in like a lion, stayed in like a lion, went out like a lion. The lion was the wind in connection with the month. It was left out in the cold breath.

Annual Settlement

of the City of Holland

1925--1926

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

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Ways and Means, directed by the rules of the Common Council to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer and other Officers of the city, respectfully submit that they have examined and audited said accounts; that they have compared in detail the books and vouchers of the City Treasurer with accounts as kept by the City Clerk and other officers of the city; that they have found such accounts and report correct, leaving a balance of Eighty-Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred Sixty Dollars and Ninety-one cents (\$89,960.91); for which amount the City Treasurer has submitted certificates of the several local banks, herewith presented.

Respectfully submitted,

GERHARDT M. LAEPFLE,

ARIE VANDER HILL,

CHAS. DYKSTRA, Committee.

Dated Holland, Michigan, March 15, 1926.

RECEIPTS

March 16, 1925, to March 15, 1926.

Funds

Poor	\$ 7.50
General	7,633.55
General Street	3,070.18
Sprinkling	43.13
Hospital	18,778.71
Fire Department	2,431.00
Police	1,244.51
Health	617.34
Cemetery	4,839.03
Park	2,241.37
Library	3,165.70
General Sewer	15,102.32
Water	68,355.49
Light	255,977.45
Guarantee Deposit	5,516.11
Compulsory Sewer	534.91
Water Bonds "N" Sinking	1,350.00
Fire Department "B" Sinking	1,200.00
Sinking	1,238.14
Interest and Sinking	3,955.00
Compensation Insurance, B. P. W.	2,100.45
Pine Avenue Storm Sewer	4,875.00
Lincoln Avenue Paving	20,112.01
First Avenue Paving	29,869.71
Maple Avenue Paving	26,703.58
Columbia Avenue Special Street	5.78
Cemeteries and Parks Imp. and Perpetual Maintenance	16.16
Public Building	2,000.00
East Sixteenth Street Paving	3,651.03
Sewer and Water Connection	56.88

General Taxes (Schedule No. 1)	\$473,300.04
Special Taxes (Schedule No. 2)	194,599.41
March 16, 1925, Balance on Hand	74,785.16
	\$825,036.21

SCHEDULE NO. 1—RECEIPTS

General Tax Roll

General Fund	\$ 24,150.00
Poor Fund	5,900.00
General Street Fund	58,375.00
Public Building Fund	500.00
Health Fund	4,150.00
Fire Department Fund	31,860.00
Police Fund	15,250.00
Library Fund	3,500.00
Park Fund	17,703.00
General Sewer Fund	7,215.00
Fire Alarm Fund	2,100.00
Armory Bonds Sinking Fund	2,950.00
Hospital Fund	3,500.00
General Fund, Excess of Rolls	401.48
General Fund, Reassessed	26.42
General Fund, Delinquent City and School	3,897.45
	\$180,978.35

City Treasurer's Collections

Delinquent Real Estate Taxes	1,531.66
City and School Taxes, B. P. W.	11,710.00
Delinquent Personal Taxes	2.96
Tax Roll Fees	376.44
Total (See Statement of Receipts)	\$194,599.41

SCHEDULE No. 2

Statement of Special Taxes

East Sixth Street Sewer	\$ 150.00
East Sixteenth Street Paving	557.19
Lincoln Avenue Paving	3,347.64
East Ninth and Garretson Street Paving	785.32
Ninth Street Paving	5,373.02
Columbia Avenue Improvement	5,229.65
Columbia Avenue Paving	3,375.30
College Avenue Improvement	4,157.79
College Avenue Paving	2,786.62
Fourteenth Street Improvement	4,224.74
Fourteenth Street Paving	5,318.21
North Central Avenue Improvement	171.05
North Central Avenue Paving	477.43
Fourth Street Sewer	32.06
River Ave. and W. Seventeenth St. Paving	2,091.67
River Ave. and W. Seventeenth St. Imp.	875.32
Maple Avenue Paving	4,403.93
First Avenue Paving	4,864.04
Twenty-sixth Street Sewer	375.15
West Twenty-first Street Sewer	150.16
Lawndale Court Sewer	433.00
Twenty-second Street Sewer	282.20
Twenty-fifth Street Sewer	307.20
Cherry Street Sewer	230.26
West 20th Street Sewer	625.04
South Lincoln Avenue Paving	283.87
South River Avenue Improvement	518.45
South River Avenue Paving	279.30
Seventeenth Street Paving	352.24
East Twenty-fourth St. Paving	1,527.65
N. Central Ave. and E. Twentieth St. Imp.	2,380.38
N. Central Ave. and E. 20th St. Paving	1,543.10
Eighteenth Street Paving	118.97
Eighteenth Street Improvement	2,495.29
Nineteenth Street Paving	2,130.75
Nineteenth Street G. and G.	570.95
Nineteenth Street G. and G.	341.24
Nineteenth Street Paving No. 2	191.75
Nineteenth Street G. and G. No. 2	315.90
Twenty-eighth St. Pumping Sta. Sewer	3,180.08
Seventh St. and Lincoln Ave. Paving	2,778.28
Eighteenth St. Paving No. 3	1,125.18
Sidewalk Construction	435.15
Compulsory Sewer Connections	3,292.78
Reassessed Lincoln Ave. Paving	40.54
Reassessed First Avenue Paving	54.18

Reassessed 28th St. Pump. Sta. Sewer	438.54
Total (See Statement of Receipts)	\$ 74,785.16

DISBURSEMENTS

Funds

General	\$ 61,200.71
Poor	5,741.37
General Street	42,424.43
Public Building	2,000.00
Hospital	21,888.74
Fire Department	35,545.07
Police	16,795.85
Health	4,428.48
Cemetery	3,070.37
Park	17,253.27
Library	4,670.23
Fire Alarm	480.50
General Sewer	4,774.52
Water	47,458.59
Light	288,642.82
Guarantee Deposit	4,250.88
Compulsory Sewer Con.	3,564.89
Water Bonds "N" Sinking	1,400.00
Fire Department "B" Sinking	2,200.00
Interest and Sinking	4,347.50
Street Improvement Bond	59,475.83
Compensation Insurance Sinking	265.91
Compensation Insurance Sinking B. P. W.	1,025.18
Cemetery and Park Imp. and Perpet. Main.	16.16
Pine Avenue Storm Sewer	4,900.00
Armory Bonds Sinking	17,950.00
Sewage Disposal System	50,460.49

Street and Sewer Imp. (Schedule No. 3)	735,231.79
Taxes Returned	24,805.22
March 15, 1926, Balance on Hand	6,038.29
	\$825,036.21

SCHEDULE NO. 3

Street and Sewer Improvements

Statement of Disbursements—Special Assessments

East Twenty-fourth Street Paving	\$ 5.00
Eighteenth G. & G. No. 2	304.58
South Lincoln Avenue Paving	180.25
Eighteenth Street Paving No. 2	172.82
Eighteenth Street Paving	553.40
Ninth Street Paving	6.00
Seventh St. and Lincoln Ave. Paving	6.00
East Ninth and Garretson St. Paving	959.64
Nineteenth St. Special Street No. 2	2,500.21
Eighteenth Street Paving No. 3	1,098.15
River Ave. and W. 17th St. Spe. Street	879.81
College Ave. and E. 22nd St. Spe. Street	6.00
River Ave. and W. 17th St. Paving	2,083.53
Nineteenth St. Paving	6.00
Seventeenth Street Paving	350.12
Columbia Avenue Special Street	6.00
Fourteenth Street Special Street	8.00
Fourteenth Street Paving	8.00
S. Central Ave. and E. 20th St. Spe. St.	4.00
N. Central Ave. Special Street	4.00
S. River Avenue Special Street	2.00
College Ave. and E. 22nd St. Spe. St.	6.00
South River Avenue Special Street	2.00
Columbia Avenue Paving	6.00
N. Central Avenue Paving	4.00
S. Central Ave. and E. 20th St. Paving	4.00
Lincoln Avenue Paving	5.00
First Avenue Paving	4.00
Maple Avenue Paving	16.00
West Eleventh Street Paving	50.62
East Sixteenth Street Paving	14.00
Nineteenth G. & G.	329.77
Eighteenth Street Paving	110.89
East 21st Street Paving	590.25
East 23rd Street Paving	278.76
Lawndale Court Paving	57.00
Cherry Street Paving	35.29
East 16th Street No. 2 Paving	223.20
Michigan Avenue Paving	30.00
West 20th Street Paving	10.00
Twenty-sixth Street Sewer	2.00
Fourth Street Sewer	2.00
East Sixth Street Sewer	2.00
West 21st Street Sewer No. 2	21.28
Cherry Street Sewer	25.93
Twenty-eighth St. Pump. Sta. Sewer	6,547.02
West 11th Street Sewer	630.32
East 22nd Street Sewer	1,090.99
Lawndale Court Sewer	1,782.75
West 20th Street Sewer No. 2	2,050.86
East 25th Street Sewer	979.84
State Street Sewer	750.03
	\$ 24,805.22

SCHEDULE No. 4

Taxes Returned

Sinking Fund from Maple Ave. Pav.	\$ 712.30
Sinking Fund from E. 16th Pave.	101.20
Light Fund from Guarantee Deposit	557.18
Sprinkling Fund from Street	557.18
28th St. Pump. Sta. Sewer from Main Sewer	1,715.00
18th St. G. & G. No. 2 Fund from Street	204.25
18th St. G. & G. Fund from Street	65.31
Street Fund from 18th St. Pave. No. 3	14.14
19th St. G. & G. from Street Fund	611.00
18th St. Pave. from Street Fund	17.79
Street Imp. Bond from Spe. St. Fund	55,982.38
	\$5,982.38

SCHEDULE No. 4

Statement of Funds

General	\$ 60,466.55
Poor	5,741.37
General Street	42,424.43
Sprinkling	557.18
Public Building	2,000.00
Hospital	21,888.74
Fire Department	35,545.07
Police	16,795.85
Health	4,428.48
Cemetery	3,070.37
Park	17,253.27
Library	4,670.23
Fire Alarm	480.50
General Sewer	4,774.52
Water	47,458.59
Light	288,642.82
Guarantee Deposit	4,250.88
Compulsory Sewer	3,564.89
Water "P" Sinking	1,400.00
Fire Department "B" Sinking	2,200.00
Sewer and Water Con.	147.48
Sinking	1,081.25
Interest and Sinking	19,828.36
Street Improvement Bond	735.71
Compensation Insurance Sinking	1,648.76
Hospital Special Donation	100.00
Compensation Insurance, B. P. W.	3,446.74
Sewage Disposal System	2,320.66
East 24th St. Paving	50,460.49
South Lincoln Avenue Paving	5.50
Eighteenth Street Paving No. 2	260.54
Ninth Street Paving	104.02
Seventh St. and Lincoln Ave. Paving	139.40
East 9th and Garretson St. Paving	65.15
Nineteenth St. Special St. No. 2	516.99
River Ave. and W. 17th St. Spe. Street	894.74
College Ave. and E. 22nd St. Spe. Street	565.45
River Ave. and W. 17th St. Paving	1,801.96
Nineteenth Street Paving	681.69
Seventeenth Street Paving	655.73
Columbia Avenue Special Street	41.43
Fourteenth Street Special Street	196.56
Fourteenth Street Paving	864.34
	\$27.44

S. Central Ave. and E. 20th Spe. Street	522.25
N. Central Ave. Spe. Street	171.49
S. River Ave. Spe. Street	131.21
College Ave. and E. 22nd St. Paving	1,405.99
S. River Ave. Paving	92.00
Columbia Ave. Paving	451.05
N. Central Ave. Paving	121.38
S. Central Ave. and E. 20th St. Paving	536.08
Lincoln Ave. Paving	778.48
First Ave. Paving	875.33
Maple Ave. Paving	299.56
West 11th St. Paving	50.82
East 16th St. Paving	249.62
East 21st St. Paving	590.25
East 23rd St. Paving	278.76
Lawndale Court Paving	57.00
Cherry St. Paving	35.20
East 16th St. No. 2 Paving	223.20
Michigan Ave. Paving	30.00
West 20th St. Paving	10.00
Twenty-sixth Street Sewer	287.21
Fourth St. Sewer	20.78
East 6th St. Sewer	73.16
West 21st St. No. 2 Sewer	199.92
Cherry St. Sewer	5,428.17
28th St. Pump. Sta. Sewer	630.32
West 11th St. Sewer	808.79
East 22nd St. Sewer	1,349.75
Lawndale Court Sewer	1,025.82
West 20th St. No. 2 Sewer	672.64
East 25th St. Sewer	750.03
State St. Sewer	89,960.91
City Treas., March 15, 1926, Balance in Bank	\$174,284.64
	\$174,284.64

STATEMENT OF FUNDS—ITEMIZED

GENERAL FUND

March 16, 1925, Balance in Fund	\$ 11,285.92
Receipts	
Licenses—	
Peddlers	187.50
Pool	157.50
Vehicle	204.00
Junk	55.00
Scale	40.00
Auction	10.00
Restaurant and Soft Drinks	280.00
Show	100.00
Rentals—City Property	458.90
Hall Maintenance	950.00
Interest—Banks	4,258.55
Electric Current—Holland Township	70.00
Sale of Real Estate	800.00
Miscellaneous	282.10
Taxes—General	24,150.00
City School B. P. W.	11,710.00
Excess of Rolls	401.48
Collection of Fees	376.44
Delinquent Real	1,531.66
Delinquent Personal	2.96
Reassessed City and School	3,897.45
Reassessed 1923	26.42
Returned Taxes	\$ 6,038.29
	\$ 61,215.88

Disbursements

Common Council—	
Salaries Mayor and Aldermen	\$ 700.00
Printing and Stationery	666.30
Telephones	40.53
Expenses Zoning Commission	214.21
Memorial Day Appropriation	300.00
Decorations, Home Friend Tavern	58.95
League Dues	25.00
American Flag	49.49
Services Engineers Telephone Case	130.00
Expenses, Traffic Regulations	47.07
Audit of Books	200.00
Expense, Telephone Case	26.87
Miscellaneous	149.70
Expense, Waterway Convention	299.35
	\$ 2,907.27

City Clerk—

Salary—Clerk	\$ 2,083.35
Assistant	1,128.00
Books, Office Supplies	200.76
Telephones	50.26
Miscellaneous	118.93
	\$ 4,481.30

City Treasurer—

Salary	1,516.47
Printing, Office Supplies	87.50
Telephone	37.50
Bonds	351.41
Miscellaneous	61.53
	\$ 2,054.41

City Attorney—

Salary	\$ 1,200.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	59.63
	\$ 1,259.63

Board of Assessors—

Salary—Assessor	\$ 2,783.30
Clerical	274.40
Board of Review	204.00
Miscellaneous	17.38
	\$ 3,279.17

Elections—

Election and Registration Boards	\$ 390.00
Printing and Advertising	200.00
Special Taxes	286.45
Meals, Lunches	65.10
Miscellaneous	123.15
	\$ 1,064.70

City Hall—

Salaries—Janitors	\$ 2,520.00
Fuel	565.47
Water and Light	168.23
Repairs and Supplies	388.73
Premium—Fire Insurance	646.52
Miscellaneous	88.53
	\$ 4,369.48

Contingents—

Street Lighting	\$ 12,012.10
Care of Trees	1,301.56
Expense, Tower Clock	62.32
Expense, Drinking Fountains	262.66
Real Estate Playgrounds	3,423.15
Expense, Swimming Pool	90.20
Expense, Rest Room	64.00
Expense, Christmas Tree	49.27
State Park, Ottawa Beach	10,000.00
Hospital Site	7,000.00
Hospital Site Taxes	56.66
B. P. W. Real Estate	800.00
Taxes, Repairs, etc., City Property	847.69
Real Estate, Lot 18, Block 48	5,000.00
Expense 19th St. Ball Park	40.00
Taxes Remitted	51.52
Miscellaneous	117.60
	\$ 40,662.67

POLICE FUND			GENERAL FUND			SEVENTH ST. AND LINCOLN AVE. PAVING FUND		
Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.	
March 16, 1925—Balance in Fund			March 16, 1925—Balance in Fund			March 16, 1925—Balance in Fund		
Receipts—			Receipts—			Receipts—		
General Taxes	15,250.00		General Taxes	7,215.00		Special Assessment Taxes		2,778.22
Officers' Fees	299.30		B. P. W. Collections	1,510.32		Disbursements—		
Auto Parking Fees	315.00		Pay Roll, Labor	2,601.19		Bond and Interest	\$ 2,771.37	
Bail Forfeiture	828.50		Certified Claims	2,173.33		Assessment Rolls	6.00	
Criminal Fees	265.98		Transfer to 28th St. Pump. Sta. Sewer	1,715.00		March 15, 1926—Balance in Fund		65.15
Warrant Cancelled	20.00		March 15, 1926—Balance in Fund		2,400.23			
Miscellaneous	15.73			\$ 8,889.75	\$ 8,889.75			
Disbursements—			WATER FUND			EAST NINTH AND GARRETSON ST. PAVING FUND		
Salaries—Chief of Police	\$ 1,800.00		Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.	
Patrolmen	9,109.25		March 16, 1925—Balance in Fund		\$ 7,414.23	March 16, 1925—Balance in Fund		\$ 691.31
Extra and Special Police	461.48		Receipts—			Receipts—		
Janitor, Jail	60.00		B. P. W. Collections	68,355.49		Special Assessment Taxes		785.32
Telephones	269.70		Disbursements—			Disbursements—		
Repairs and Supplies	254.15		Operation and Construction	47,458.59		Bond and Interest	\$ 955.64	
Auto Upkeep	629.98		March 15, 1926—Balance in Fund		28,311.13	Assessment Rolls	4.00	
Traffic and Zoning	5,524.36			\$ 75,769.72	\$ 75,769.72	March 15, 1926—Balance in Fund		516.99
Light and Water	50.52		LIGHT FUND					
Railway Fares	187.02		Dr.	Cr.		NINETEENTH ST. SPECIAL STREET NO. 2 FUND		
Attorney Fees	75.00		March 16, 1925—Balance in Fund		\$ 74,205.66	Dr.	Cr.	
Hall Maintenance	192.50		Receipts—			March 16, 1925—Balance in Fund		\$ 899.66
Uniform	13.20		B. P. W. Collections	255,977.45		Receipts—		
Painting Jail	40.00		Transfer from Guarantee Fund	557.18		Special Assessment Taxes		2,495.29
Miscellaneous	128.76		Disbursements—			Disbursements—		
March 15, 1926—Balance in Fund		\$ 21,096.36	Operation and Construction	\$ 287,642.82		Bond and Interest	\$ 2,494.21	
			Bond, Series "A"	1,000.00		Assessment Rolls	6.00	
			March 15, 1926—Balance in Fund		42,997.47	March 15, 1926—Balance in Fund		894.74
				\$ 330,740.29	\$ 330,740.29			
HEALTH FUND			GUARANTEE DEPOSIT FUND			EAST EIGHTEENTH ST. PAVING NO. 3 FUND		
Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.	
March 16, 1925—Balance in Fund			March 16, 1925—Balance in Fund			March 16, 1925—Overdraft		
Receipts—			Receipts—			Receipts—		
General Taxes	4,150.00		B. P. W. Collections	5,516.11		Special Assessment Taxes		\$ 1,125.18
Milk and Wholesale Meat Licenses	484.17		Disbursements—			Disbursements—		
Scavenger Bills	45.00		Electric Services	\$ 3,773.38		Bond and Interest	1,095.15	
Sale of Fumigators and Miscellaneous	88.17		Refunds	477.50		Assessment Rolls	3.00	
Disbursements—			Transfer to Light	557.18		Transfer to Street Fund	.14	
Salaries—Health Officer	\$ 983.30		March 15, 1926—Balance in Fund		5,110.79			
City Nurse	1,216.58			\$ 9,918.85	\$ 9,918.85			
City Inspector	1,000.08		COMPULSORY SEWER FUND			RIVER AVE. AND WEST SEVENTEENTH ST. SPECIAL STREET FUND		
Aid—Provisions, Fuel	69.15		Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.	
Fumigators, Medicinal	192.65		March 16, 1925—Balance in Fund		\$ 4,219.50	March 16, 1925—Balance in Fund		\$ 569.94
Filing Case and Table	100.00		Receipts—			Receipts—		
License Plates, Milk and Meat	82.48		C. S. C. Collections	534.91		Special Assessment Taxes		875.32
Convention Expenses	104.04		Special Assessment Taxes	3,292.78		Disbursements—		
Administering Toxin-Antitoxin	160.75		Disbursements—			Bond and Interest	\$ 871.81	
Printing	64.00		Sewer Connections	\$ 3,588.79		Assessment Rolls	8.00	
Dr. D. G. Cook, Extra Services	75.00		Assessment Rolls and Adv.	26.10		March 15, 1926—Balance in Fund		565.45
Miscellaneous	187.31			\$ 3,564.89				
Auto Upkeep	303.19		March 15, 1926—Balance in Fund		4,482.30			
March 15, 1926—Balance in Fund		\$ 5,463.02		\$ 8,047.19	\$ 8,047.19			
			WATER BONDS SERIES "N" SINKING FUND			COLLEGE AVE. AND EAST TWENTY-SECOND ST. SPECIAL STREET FUND		
CEMETERY FUND			Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.	
Dr.	Cr.		March 16, 1925—Balance in Fund		\$ 50.00	March 16, 1925—Balance in Fund		\$ 2,070.67
March 16, 1925—Balance in Fund		\$ 3,408.71	Receipts—			Receipts—		
Receipts—			Bonds and Interest, B. P. W.	1,350.00		Special Assessment Taxes		4,157.79
Sale of Lots	2,394.48		Disbursements—			Disbursements—		
Open and Close Graves	896.00		Bonds and Interest Paid	\$ 1,400.00		Bond and Interest	\$ 4,420.50	
Upkeep of Graves	1,002.70			\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00	Assessment Rolls	6.00	
Annual Maintenance	360.90		WATER BONDS SERIES "P" SINKING FUND			March 15, 1926—Balance in Fund		1,801.96
Cement Work, Curbing	541.95		Dr.	Cr.				
Removals, Reinterments	115.00		March 16, 1925—Balance in Fund		\$ 23.75			
Interest Endowments	28.00		March 15, 1926—Balance in Fund		23.75			
Disbursements—				\$ 23.75	\$ 23.75			
Superintendent's Services	\$ 556.28		FIRE DEPARTMENT SERIES "B" SINKING FUND			RIVER AVE. AND WEST SEVENTEENTH ST. PAVING FUND		
Sexton	1,380.00		Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.	
Labor	728.45		March 16, 1925—Overdraft		\$ 250.00	March 16, 1925—Overdraft		\$ 689.83
Material and Supplies	153.23		Receipts—			Receipts—		
Trees	9.00		Bonds and Interest, B. P. W.	\$ 1,200.00		Special Assessment Taxes		\$ 2,091.67
Lowering Device	171.00		Disbursements—			Disbursements—		
Miscellaneous	69.85		Bonds and Interest Paid	2,200.00		Bond and Interest	\$ 2,075.53	
March 15, 1926—Balance in Fund		\$ 8,247.74	March 15, 1926—Overdraft		1,250.00	Assessment Rolls	8.00	
				\$ 2,450.00	\$ 2,450.00	March 15, 1925—Overdraft		681.69
PARK FUND			SEWER AND WATER CONNECTION FUND					
Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.		NINETEENTH ST. PAVING FUND		
March 16, 1925—Balance in Fund			March 16, 1925—Overdraft			Dr.	Cr.	
Receipts—			Receipts—			March 16, 1925—Overdraft		\$ 656.94
General Taxes	17,708.00		Bonds and Interest, B. P. W.	\$ 1,200.00		Receipts—		
Rental, Ball Park	52.74		Disbursements—			Special Assessment Taxes		\$ 2,130.75
Sale of Flowers, Plants, Fertilizer, Wood	53.65		Bonds and Interest Paid	2,200.00		Disbursements—		
Labor	18.00		March 15, 1926—Overdraft		1,250.00	Bond and Interest	\$ 2,123.54	
Refund 1st Ave. Blvd.	112.73			\$ 2,450.00	\$ 2,450.00	Assessment Rolls	6.00	
Warrants Cancelled	4.25		SINKING FUND			March 15, 1926—Overdraft		655.73
B. P. W. Bonds	2,000.00		Dr.	Cr.				
Disbursements—			March 16, 1925—Balance in Fund		\$ 17,776.72	SEVENTEENTH ST. PAVING		
Salary—Superintendent	\$ 2,400.00		Receipts—			Dr.	Cr.	
Labor	3,924.34		Collections	\$ 56.88		March 16, 1925—Balance in Fund		\$ 39.31
Fuel	325.03		March 16, 1925—Overdraft		204.36	Receipts—		
Light	142.65		March 15, 1926—Overdraft		147.48	Special Assessment Taxes		852.24
Water	624.93			\$ 204.36	\$ 204.36	Disbursements—		
Repairs and Supplies	300.53		STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND FUND			Bond and Interest	\$ 346.12	
Seeds, Trees, Bulbs	34.04		Dr.	Cr.		Assessment Rolls	4.00	
Fertilizer	186.50		March 16, 1925—Balance in Fund		\$ 17,776.72	March 15, 1926—Balance in Fund		41.43
Sprinkler, Mowers	84.60		Receipts—					
Hose	26.10		Accrued Interest	2,051.64		COLUMBIA AVE. SPECIAL STREET FUND		
Scalicide	59.53		March 15, 1926—Balance in Fund		\$ 19,828.36	Dr.	Cr.	
Miscellaneous	73.31			\$ 19,828.36	\$ 19,828.36	March 16, 1925—Overdraft		\$ 404.39
Special Taxes	2,089.47		INTEREST AND SINKING FUND			Receipts—		
Expense First Ave. Blvd.	2,442.83		Dr.	Cr.		Special Assessment Taxes		\$ 5,529.65
Expense Baseball Park	69.00		March 16, 1925—Overdraft		\$ 1,288.75	Disbursements—		
Expense G. E. Kollen Memo. Park	1,720.41		Receipts—			Bond and Interest	\$ 5,321.60	
2 Bonds, Series "B"	2,000.00		B. P. W. Interest on Bonds	\$ 3,955.00		Assessment Rolls	6.00	
Band Concerts	750.00		Disbursements—			March 15, 1926—Overdraft		196.56
March 15, 1926—Balance in Fund		\$ 25,306.09	Interest Electric Light Bonds "A"	200.00		FOURTEENTH ST. SPECIAL STREET FUND		

SOUTH CENTRAL AVE. AND EAST TWENTIETH ST. SPECIAL STREET FUND			EAST SIXTEENTH ST. PAVING FUND			WEST TWENTY-FIRST STREET SEWER NO. 2 FUND			STREET IMPROVEMENT INDEBTEDNESS		
Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.				
March 16, 1925—Balance in Fund	\$ 522.45		March 16, 1925—Overdraft	\$ 3,745.27		March 16, 1925—Overdraft	\$ 202.04		Eighteenth Street Paving No. Two Bonds, 1 bond of \$152.50, interest at 6 per cent	\$ 152.50	
Receipts—			Receipts—			Receipts—			South Lincoln Avenue Paving Bonds, 4 bonds of \$100 each and 2 bonds of \$32.50 each, interest at 6 per cent	465.00	
Special Assessment Taxes	2,380.38		Sale of Bonds	3,651.03		Disbursements—	Special Assessment Taxes	\$ 150.16	East Ninth and Garretson Street Paving Bonds, 5 bonds of \$576.70 each, interest at 6 per cent	2,878.50	
Disbursements—			Disbursements—	557.19		Special Assessment Rolls	2.00		River Avenue and West Seventeenth Street Special Street Bonds, 6 bonds of \$613.93 each, interest at 6 per cent	3,683.58	
Bonds and Interest	\$ 2,376.58		Transfer to Sinking Fund	101.20		Supplies	19.23		Nineteenth Street Special Street No. Two Bonds, 6 bonds of \$1,756.48 each, interest at 6 per cent	10,538.88	
Assessment Rolls	4.00		Advertising	12.00		March 15, 1926—Overdraft	73.16		River Avenue and West Seventeenth Street Paving Bonds, 6 bonds of \$1,461.63 each, interest at 6 per cent	8,769.78	
March 15, 1926—Balance in Fund	522.25		Special Assessment Rolls	2.00			\$ 223.32	\$ 223.32	Seventeenth Street Paving Bonds, 7 bonds of \$233.83 each, interest at 6 per cent	1,637.16	
	\$ 2,902.33	\$ 2,902.33	Bonds and Interest	597.37		CHERRY STREET SEWER			Street Improvement Bonds, Series "J," 1 bond of \$1,348.60, interest at 5 1/2 per cent	1,348.60	
			March 15, 1926—Overdraft	249.62		Dr. <td>Cr.</td> <td></td> <td>Street Improvement Bonds, Series "K," 16 bonds of \$1,000 each, 4 bonds of \$1,064.46 each, 5 bonds of \$500 each, 4 bonds of \$100 each and 1 bond of \$164.46, interest at 6 per cent</td> <td>23,322.30</td> <td></td>	Cr.		Street Improvement Bonds, Series "K," 16 bonds of \$1,000 each, 4 bonds of \$1,064.46 each, 5 bonds of \$500 each, 4 bonds of \$100 each and 1 bond of \$164.46, interest at 6 per cent	23,322.30	
				\$ 4,457.84	\$ 4,457.84	March 16, 1925—Overdraft	\$ 403.35		Street Improvement Bonds, Series "L," 6 bonds of \$1,495.43 each, interest at 6 per cent	8,972.58	
NORTH CENTRAL AVE. SPECIAL STREET FUND			NINETEENTH ST. GRADE AND GRAVEL FUND			TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET PUMPING STATION SEWER			DISTRICT FUND		
Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.	
March 16, 1925—Balance in Fund	\$ 172.08		March 16, 1925—Overdraft	\$ 622.47		March 16, 1925—Overdraft	\$ 4,214.77		March 16, 1925—Overdraft	\$ 4,214.77	
Receipts—			Receipts—			Receipts—			Receipts—		
Special Assessment Taxes	717.05		Special Assessment Taxes	341.24		Reassessed Taxes	438.54		Special Assessment Taxes	282.20	
Disbursements—			Transfer from Street Fund	611.00		Special Assessment Taxes	3,180.08		Disbursements—		
Bonds and Interest	\$ 713.64		Disbursements—			Transfer from General Sewer Fund	1,715.00		City Engineer's Services	90.00	
Assessment Rolls	4.00		Bonds and Interest	327.77		Disbursements—			Labor, Payroll	1,841.09	
March 15, 1926—Balance in Fund	171.49		Special Assessment Rolls	2.00		City Engineer's Services	36.00		Teams, Payroll	288.00	
	\$ 889.13	\$ 889.13		\$ 952.24	\$ 952.24	Labor, Payroll	54.90		Material	808.52	
SOUTH RIVER AVE. SPECIAL STREET FUND			EIGHTEENTH ST. PAVING FUND			WEST ELEVENTH STREET SEWER FUND			SPECIAL SEWER ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS		
Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.				
March 16, 1925—Balance in Fund	\$ 131.80		March 16, 1925—Overdraft	\$ 25.87		Disbursements—			Twenty-eighth Street Pumping Station Sewer District Bonds, 6 bonds of \$1,000 each and 3 bonds of \$600 each, interest at 5 1/2 per cent		
Receipts—			Receipts—			City Engineer's Services	35.00		Total Special Assessment Debt		
Special Assessment Taxes	518.45		Special Assessment Taxes	118.97		Material	15.12		\$ 305,984.97		
Disbursements—			Transfer from Street Fund	17.79		Miscellaneous	.50		BONDS AND INTEREST DUE BUT NOT PRESENTED		
Bonds and Interest	\$ 517.04		Disbursements—			March 15, 1926—Overdraft	50.62		FOR PAYMENT		
Assessment Rolls	131.21		Bonds and Interest	108.89			\$ 50.62	\$ 50.62	5 Coupons City Hall "A" (1916) \$ 212.50		
March 15, 1926—Balance in Fund	650.25		Special Assessment Rolls	2.00					6 Coupons Park "B" 270.00		
	\$ 650.25	\$ 650.25		\$ 136.76	\$ 136.76				1 Coupon South Lincoln Avenue Paving (1925) 6.00		
COLLEGE AVE. AND EAST TWENTY-SECOND ST. PAVING FUND			WEST ELEVENTH ST. PAVING FUND			EAST TWENTY-FIRST ST. PAVING FUND			Total Special Assessment Debt		
Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.		\$ 305,984.97		
March 16, 1925—Balance in Fund	\$ 1,610.15		Disbursements—			Disbursements—			BONDS AND INTEREST DUE BUT NOT PRESENTED		
Receipts—			City Engineer's Services	35.00		City Engineer's Services	36.00		FOR PAYMENT		
Special Assessment Taxes	2,786.62		Material	15.12		Labor, Payroll	340.65		5 Coupons City Hall "A" (1916) \$ 212.50		
Disbursements—			Miscellaneous	.50		Teams, Payroll	54.90		6 Coupons Park "B" 270.00		
Bonds and Interest	\$ 2,984.78		March 15, 1926—Overdraft	50.62		Material	142.22		1 Coupon South Lincoln Avenue Paving (1925) 6.00		
Assessment Rolls	6.00			\$ 50.62	\$ 50.62	Miscellaneous	56.55		9 Coupons South Lincoln Avenue Paving 41.85		
March 15, 1926—Balance in Fund	1,405.99					March 15, 1926—Overdraft	630.32		1 Coupon Street Improvement "K" 60.00		
	\$ 4,396.77	\$ 4,396.77					\$ 630.32	\$ 630.32	1 Coupon East Ninth and Garretson Street Paving 34.54		
SOUTH RIVER AVE. PAVING FUND			EAST TWENTY-THIRD ST. PAVING FUND			EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET SEWER FUND			2 Coupons Street Improvement "Q" 39.50		
Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.		2 Coupons Street Improvement "Q" 21.10		
March 16, 1925—Balance in Fund	\$ 90.88		Disbursements—			Receipts—			1 Coupon Street Improvement "R" 27.26		
Receipts—			City Engineer's Services	15.00		Special Assessment Taxes	282.20		2 Coupons Street Improvement "S" 36.42		
Special Assessment Taxes	279.30		Labor and Teams	120.81		Disbursements—			1 Coupon Street Improvement "N" 58.84		
Disbursements—			Material	454.44		City Engineer's Services	60.00		9 Coupons Street Improvement "O" 405.00		
Bonds and Interest	\$ 276.18		March 15, 1926—Overdraft	590.25		Labor, Payroll	485.51		1 Coupon Street Improvement "T" 55.00		
Assessment Rolls	2.00			\$ 590.25	\$ 590.25	Teams, Payroll	75.60		1 Coupon Street Improvement "X" 30.78		
March 15, 1926—Balance in Fund	370.18					Material	362.31		1 Coupon Street Improvement "Y" 19.72		
	\$ 370.18	\$ 370.18				Miscellaneous	107.57		2 Coupons Twenty-eighth Street Pumping Station Sewer 88.00		
COLUMBIA AVE. PAVING FUND			LAWDALE COURT PAVING FUND			LAWDALE COURT SEWER FUND					
Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.				
March 16, 1925—Balance in Fund	\$ 407.86		Disbursements—			Receipts—					
Receipts—			City Engineer's Services	10.00		Special Assessment Taxes	433.00				
Special Assessment Taxes	3,575.30		Material	25.20		Disbursements—					
Disbursements—			March 15, 1926—Overdraft	35.20		City Engineer's Services	40.00				
Bonds and Interest	\$ 3,526.11			\$ 35.20	\$ 35.20	Labor, Payroll	1,002.88				
Assessment Rolls	6.00					Teams, Payroll	117.00				
March 15, 1926—Balance in Fund	3,983.16					Material	460.33				
	\$ 3,983.16	\$ 3,983.16				Miscellaneous	162.54				
NORTH CENTRAL AVE. PAVING FUND			EAST TWENTY-THIRD ST. PAVING FUND			EAST TWENTY-FIFTH STREET SEWER FUND					
Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.				
March 16, 1925—Balance in Fund	\$ 124.72		Disbursements—			Receipts—					
Receipts—			City Engineer's Services	15.00		Special Assessment Taxes	625.04				
Special Assessment Taxes	477.43		Material	42.00		Disbursements—					
Disbursements—			March 15, 1926—Overdraft	57.00		City Engineer's Services	53.00				
Bonds and Interest	\$ 476.77			\$ 57.00	\$ 57.00	Labor, Payroll	960.42				
Assessment Rolls	4.00					Teams, Payroll	106.20				
March 15, 1926—Balance in Fund	602.15					Material	752.21				
	\$ 602.15	\$ 602.15				Miscellaneous	179.03				
SOUTH CENTRAL AVE. AND EAST TWENTIETH ST. PAVING FUND			EAST SIXTEENTH PAVING NO. 2 FUND			EAST TWENTY-FIFTH STREET SEWER FUND					
Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.				
March 16, 1925—Balance in Fund	\$ 562.14		Disbursements—			Receipts—					
Receipts—			City Engineer's Services	30.00		Special Assessment Taxes	307.20				
Special Assessment Taxes	1,543.10		Material	193.20		Disbursements—					
Disbursements—			March 15, 1926—Overdraft	223.20		City Engineer's Services	67.00				
Bonds and Interest	\$ 1,565.16			\$ 223.20	\$ 223.20	Labor, Payroll	492.88				
Assessment Rolls	4.00					Teams, Payroll	90.00				
March 15, 1926—Balance in Fund	2,105.24					Material	292.57				
	\$ 2,105.24	\$ 2,105.24				Miscellaneous	37.39				
LINCOLN AVE. PAVING			WEST TWENTIETH STREET PAVING FUND			STATE STREET SEWER					
Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.				
March 16, 1925—Overdraft	\$ 19,162.29		Disbursements—			Receipts—					
Receipts—			City Engineer's Services	10.00		Special Assessment Taxes	750.03				
Sale of Bonds	20,112.01		Material	10.00		Disbursements—					
Reassessed Taxes	40.54		March 15, 1926—Overdraft	10.00		City Engineer's Services	31.00				
Special Assessment Taxes	3,347.64			\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	Labor, Payroll	400.99				
Disbursements—						Teams, Payroll	62.55				
Bonds and Interest	3,554.42					Material	178.66				
Assessment Rolls	5.00					Miscellaneous	76.83				
March 15, 1926—Balance in Fund	778.48					March 15, 1926—Overdraft	750.03				
	\$ 23,500.19	\$ 23,500.19					\$ 750.03	\$ 750.03			
FIRST AVE. PAVING			TWENTY-SIXTH STREET SEWER FUND			CITY INDEBTEDNESS					
Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.							
March 16, 1925—Overdraft	\$ 28,655.69		March 16, 1925—Overdraft	\$ 660.36		The following is the present outstanding indebtedness of the City of Holland, Michigan, all bonds payable to bearer:					
Receipts—			Receipts—			Electric Light Bonds, Series "A," 3 bonds of \$1,000 each, interest at 5 per cent			\$ 3,000.00		
Sale of Bonds	29,839.22		Special Assessment Taxes	375.15		Water Bonds, Series "N," 6 bonds of \$1,000 each, interest at 5 per cent			6,000.00		
Paving Assessment Collected	30.49		Disbursements—			Park Bonds, Series "A," 50 bonds of \$1,000, interest at 4 per cent			50,000.00		
Reassessed Taxes	54.18		City Engineer's Services	10.00		Park Bonds, Series "B," 20 bonds of \$1,000 each, interest at 4 1/4 per cent			20,000.00		
Special Assessment Taxes	4,884.64		Material	10.00		City Hall Bonds, Series "A," 16 bonds at \$1,000 each, interest at 4 1/4 per cent			16,000.00		
Disbursements—			March 15, 1926—Overdraft	20.78		Fire Department Bonds, Series "B," 3 bonds of \$1,000 each, interest at 5 per cent			3,000.00		
Bonds and Interest	5,273.51			\$ 52.84	\$ 52.84	Fire Department Certificates of Indebtedness, 6 of \$1,000 each, interest at 2 per cent			6,000.00		
Assessment Rolls	4.00					Pine Avenue Storm Sewer Bonds, 36 bonds of \$1,000 each, interest at 5 per cent			36,000.00		
March 15, 1926—Balance in Fund	875.33					Armory Bonds, 18 bonds of \$1,000 each, interest at 5 per cent			18,000.00		
	\$ 34,808.53	\$ 34,808.53				Sewage Disposal Bonds, 195 bonds of \$1,000 each, interest at 5 per cent			195,000.00		
MAPLE AVE. PAVING FUND			EAST SIXTH STREET SEWER			Total City Indebtedness			\$ 353,000.00		
Dr.	Cr.		Dr.	Cr.							
March 16, 1925—Overdraft	\$ 25,746.94		March 16, 1925—Overdraft	\$ 111.76							
Receipts—			Receipts—								
Sale of Bonds	26,481.51		Special Assessment Taxes	150.00							
Paving Assessment Collected	222.07		Disbursements—								
Special Assessment Taxes	4,403.93		City Engineer's Services	30.00							
Disbursements—			Material	2.00							
Transfer to Sinking Fund	712.30		March 15, 1926—Balance in Fund	36.24							
Advertising	12.00			\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00						
Special Assessment Rolls	4.00										
Bonds and Interest	4,332.71										
March 15, 1926—Balance in Fund	299.56										
	\$ 31,107.51										

Eighteenth Curb, etc.	315.90
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Twenty-eighth St. Pumping Station Sewer	1,125.18	
Seventh St. and Lincoln Ave. Paving	3,180.08	
Sidewalk Construction	2,778.28	
Compulsory Sewer No. 2	435.15	
Compulsory Sewer No. 3	265.45	
Compulsory Sewer No. 4	139.76	
Compulsory Sewer No. 5	211.29	
Compulsory Sewer No. 6	394.47	
Compulsory Sewer No. 7	408.91	
Compulsory Sewer No. 8	338.23	
Compulsory Sewer No. 9	109.98	
Compulsory Sewer No. 10	408.84	
Compulsory Sewer No. 11	592.10	
	423.75	74,251.90
	\$595,767.55	\$595,767.55

CITY TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF GENERAL TAXES		
	Dr.	Cr.
State and County Taxes	\$137,004.04	
Returned Delinquent Taxes		\$ 643.03
Paid State and County Taxes	136,361.01	
School Taxes	203,000.00	
General City Taxes	176,836.03	
Paid Board of Education		203,000.00
Special Assessments	74,251.90	
Reassessed City and School Taxes	3,897.45	
Reassessed Taxes, County Treasurer	559.68	
Excess of Roll	401.48	
Returned Delinquent Real		1,441.44
Returned Delinquent Special		986.80
Returned Personal		1.70
City Depository,		526,239.12
	\$732,311.59	\$732,311.59

Respectfully submitted,

M. B. BOWMASTER, City Treasurer.

CERTIFICATE

Be it known, that the above Annual Statement, with the disbursements of the several funds, represents and sets forth a true and correct statement of the receipts and expenditures of the municipal corporation during the fiscal year ending on the third Monday in March, A. D. 1926, showing the amount of all taxes raised during the year for all purposes; the amounts raised for each fund; the amount levied by each special assessment; the amounts received from all sources during the year and the object thereof, the amount and items of all indebtedness outstanding against the city, to whom payable and the rate of interest; and the amount of salary paid to each officer of the city for the fiscal year in accordance with the provisions of Section 26, Title XXVIII of the City Charter.

Dated, Holland, Michigan, March 15, 1926.

RICHARD OVERWAY, City Clerk.
NICK KAMMERAD, Mayor.

MISSIONARY VAN PUTTEN SENDS LETTER FROM CHINA

Rev. and Mrs. J. Dyke Van Putten, missionaries to China, in a letter to the Hope College Anchor, relate some of their thrilling and interesting experiences in the orient. Mr. and Mrs. Van Putten are well known in Holland. Mr. Van Putten was a Holland boy in his youth, a graduate of Holland high and also of Hope. Mrs. Van Putten before her marriage was Miss Frieda Gunneam of Coopersville and a graduate of Hope in 1922.

What the Van Puttens have to say about China follows:

Nanking, China,
Nov. 1, 1925.

conditions were similar.

But all is not ignorance and what would you say if the first question asked you by a Far Eastern was this, "Who is the greatest economist in America?" Then you would say, "I am." If you are a ready and fit instrument to teach these people. The educated class of Chinese are very attracted and as the common people have the big attraction even more so do the educated class attract one. They are interested in their country and are so willing to have you help them. They are so appreciative of anything you can do for their people. China really has a hold on me which I have never wears off until I have done level best to do as Christ wants to do for these children of God who have been without the Gospel of salvation.

Many of you I suppose are wondering just exactly what Mrs. Van Putten and I are doing. In a word two it is this. We are constantly studying the language. From 8 A. M., with a time for lunch, at 4:00 P. M., we are every day trying to learn the enticing Chinese language. You ask if it is hard? I can only say that those who have been out here for years and years feel that they constantly need a teacher. So it is not for a beginner to answer that question. We are not alone in the studying of this language. There are about fifty of us from all denominations studying together. The language school is indeed one place where denominations are forgotten. All are one and the Spirit of Christ prevails thruout it all. Would the church thru out the world work together in harmony as we are here in the language school.

Yesterday was Hallowe'en and was also Hallowe'en for us. We had our social times together and last night we had a party at the language school inviting the boys and girls of high school age who go to the schools for American children as our gift. One would hardly think it was Christmas when we get together for these social affairs. Our studies are forgotten all is fun. Yet when it is over, we again go out on the narrow street built up on all sides by walls, how long to do something to bring the story of Bethlehem and of the birth to these new friends of ours. But we must wait till we can talk with them and while waiting try to live as Christ taught us to so that our lives may shine for Him who is above and around all.

Sincerely yours,
Mr. and Mrs. J. Dyke Van Putten

the lagoon, adding beauty to the scene. The gondola we rode in was an attractive affair in black, with plush trimmings and everything as in Italy, brought direct from Venice last summer. And our gondolier was the real thing, talked

wealthy guest.

Missionaires' Row is nearby, where the Bryan and Deering estates. Hundreds of delightful homes of Italian, Moorish, Persian, Mediterranean, Riviera, Persian, French and other kindred types of architecture greet the eye, situated to the soft beauty of Tropical America.

The South Sea atmosphere is here in Tahiti Beach. The balmy air, the swaying palms, the white sands, all combine in creating a delightful bathing beach. Hundreds of palm-topped thatched bathing huts, erected by Seminole Indians, dot the sands. Restaurants and outdoor dance floor, coral islands, tangled masses of mangrove trees, waving coconut palms all unite to make it a charming amusement park.

Caribbean pines, mocking birds, the smiling orange blossoms, the whiff of sea breezes, the sharp, salt tang of the ocean, white sand, southern sand, yuccas waving over the ocean beach, sea-plum and rose apple scents—all new sensations to the northerner. Soft, velvet sand for the golf enthusiast, a fine bowling green, sculling and yachting and canoeing, you see it all at Coral Gables.

Fishing, swimming, water sports, programs, bridge parties, luncheons in the patios and loggias, dancing parties at the tea dances, strings of colored lights, tame peacocks strutting around in their gorgeous hues (and human ones), yellow tropic moon and ever-present sunshine, athletic contests in baseball, football, cricket, horse-racing pitching, you see it all here.

For the earthshakes, no devastating thunderstorms, no blistering hot winds, no fogs, no humidity, no uncertainties of weather make winter days serene and delightful.

Native coral rock and stucco on cement tile blocks are mostly used in constructing the buildings. Stained walls and colored tilings, arches, colonnades, stone work, tinted stucco, rough surfaced walls, curves and abutments, sloping porches, bright awnings, glazed tiled arched windows, verandahs and loggias with delicate columns, cloistered entrances, twisted columns, all make for harmony and beauty of landscape; original and satisfying. A great University and Sanitarium will soon be built as well as a million dollar high school. St. Joseph's Academy and College for Young Women are already built.

The White Way is 30 miles of road bright as day with its myriads of modern lights.

Granada Galeata is copied exactly from an old Gate in Spain and is very picturesque.

Of Miami—its climate, its developments, its variety of sports, its business, its building—it's the biggest, busiest place in Florida, and no tourist should miss it. I enjoyed every moment there, and hope to go back soon to see more of the place. If you come to Florida do not miss Miami.

If any of my friends who read these articles wish to drop me a post card, my address is Drawer D-P 8, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

The following article about Rev. and Mrs. M. Eugene Flipse, formerly of Holland and Hope colleges, graduates, is from Monday's issue of the New York Times. It was printed on the front page of the Times:

"Dreams that never come true was the subject of the sermon preached Sunday by the Rev. M. Eugene Flipse, at the Douglass (L. I.) Community church, of which he is pastor, and to both the pastor and the congregation the title had a peculiar significance.

"Those who filled the church knew that the pastor's life now was the Nassau Hospital in Mineol awaiting the birth of a child. The pastor, too, that the pastor, already the father of three sons, wanted a girl. Would his dream come true, they wondered.

"The pastor had seen his wife earlier in the morning. He left work at the hospital and went to his study at the church as soon as the expected event happened. He had left the sexton at the telephone with instructions to write the news on a piece of paper and give it to an elder, who would send it to the pulpit.

"Despite the tension of the situation, the pastor remained calm in the first part of the services. He started to read from the Scriptures. He chose I Chronicles. As he read he glanced from time to time toward the door of his study. Then he came to the fifth verse of Chapter XXVIII.

"The Lord hath given me many sons," he read.

"The door of the study opened. The elder received a piece of paper. He took it to the pastor, who said these words: 'A big boy. Mother doing well.'

"With a smile the pastor went on with the reading and then preached his sermon on dreams that never come true. He told how David's dream of building the temple God did not come true because he was a man of war, but how, spite of this, David's son, Solomon, had fulfilled the dream by building the temple. And the pastor told his congregation that because of the wisdom of God great good sometimes came out of the failure of dreams to come true.

During the coming summer The Shady Lawn Florists contemplate building a large addition to their greenhouses on East Street, according to plans which will take the form of a beautiful conservatory, in fact it will be the most up to date and most beautiful flowerhouse in Ottawa county. "We believe," says Mr. John Vanderploeg, manager of this concern, "that the people like to buy flowers wherever they can get them, and that people around Holland especially take great interest in flowers and plants, this being illustrated by the beautiful gardens that Holland citizens are themselves planting and the very beautiful parks they are upholding. Knowing this desire for an appreciation of flowers are building this large conservatory, 50x130 feet, on East Sixteenth street so that Holland people can walk in a beautiful garden even though the ground may be covered with snow, and those who come with the purpose of buying the best selection of flowers for very large supply."

"Along with the glass house we also built a two story brick building, 20x50 feet, the first floor of which will house the Salesroom. The second floor will take care of the paint department, which was developed during the past year. The Shady Lawn people raise a very large amount of straw flowers, and during the entire year, especially in the fall, they go collecting the various weeds and plants in the sand dunes and the swamps of Michigan, going as far north as Manistee and Petoskey. The weeds having been collected and dried, they paint them various colors, and along with the straw flowers make them up into bouquets and sell them during the winter months. The new building will also house a cold cellar which will keep the flowers in the right temperature which they are then picked to the time they are to be delivered. More office room will also be given and along with this there will be space for the drawing of designs, which the use in their landscape work. The present office and salesroom will be converted into a design place for the making of funeral pieces etc."

Just how soon building operations will commence is not known but they hope to have everything completed by the time that fall begins and the greenhouse flowers again have to take the place of the cool ones. The Shady Lawn, Ralph Conner.

ON THE LAKE LONG AGO

Gerrit Doeseburg, one of Holland's oldest citizens, has several interesting tales which all people do not know. As a lad he came to this section when the Indians had not yet been driven out. He told of the Heinz Pickle Factory now is located there. They were a very kind and called the Ottawas. These Redmen gave the early settlers assistance when they first came to this section. It was from these Indians that Doeseburg learned much of Indian lore which he now possesses. He stated that when they came to this section the Indian had a large cross at their camp which signified that they belonged to the Catholic faith. They also traded deer and small game for the goods of the settlers. They considered this a great treat. The pork was the choicest meat of the redman.

When a boy Doeseburg had varied experiences. He tells of the trying situation that he placed himself at one time and several others in when they broke the windows of the combined school and church. They had a trunk which he now possesses were given a sentence but Doeseburg, through parental kindness, was saved from spending a night in the calabose.

When he was still in his teens, thereabouts he enlisted in the army and about this part of his life he will have to tell us. It does not seem to appeal to him today. His life in the service was very active for all of that.

Some of Mr. Doeseburg's experiences were on the lake. He loved the water as many of the boys at that time did. He was shipping on a sailing vessel in the big Algonquin camp is with a sparkle in his eyes that he tells of this trying experience. They were on the lake when the storm came up and black. They had put out the Chicago harbor and were trying to make the Holland harbor. The storm arose in the mid afternoon they tried to make but of avail. So the captain gave the orders to throw overboard everything that could be removed rigid. He ordered chairs, tables, any useless thing in a storm to be removed in order to make the boat more light as she would fill with water as they tried to make it if she was loaded to the gunwales. The freight, an overthing that could be gotten free was to go into Lake Michigan. The men did not get a chance to sleep. They were busy manning pumps until it was time to take the helmman's post. They were to take the wheel on to do his turn at the wheel was the same as the others. He stated that they did not look at the compass as they could not hold the compass to hold the wheel to keep the rudder in the lake. Otherwise ship would have sailed and he was aware, however, so with the rudder dashed to the post or the stern wheel they battled the storm and finally managed to reach port. "It was a very trying experience," stated Mr Doeseburg, "but then, I did not give a snap today for being left out of it." He also served much time as a typesetter for the newspapers.

Mr Doeseburg is now 32 years old and still can be seen walking along the streets of Holland in his old fashioned way. He is a hale and hearty.

HOLLAND MAID CO. SHOWS GROWTH

(The following article came too late for the Made-in-Holland week edition of The Sentinel, but is appropriate to print it now as the industrial exhibit at the armory continues all week—Editor.)

The Story of the Holland Maid By Carl E. Gschwind

Few people in Holland perhaps realize the growth attained by The Holland Maid company, from whose plant on the North Side, a product that is fast becoming nationally known as one of the leaders in electric home appliances, is being marketed under the "Factory Direct to Consumer" policy, thru 38 branch stores in Michigan, Indiana and Ohio.

The Holland Maid company of Holland, Michigan, was organized on January 12, 1923, and incorporated January 25, 1923, for the purpose of manufacturing and selling two household appliances, the Holland Maid Electric Washer and the Holland Maid Electric Ironer.

The plant, comprising factory and home office, occupies two modern, three-story brick buildings on the North shore of Lake Michigan, just a mile and a half from the business center of Holland and one half mile west of M-11. This property includes five acres of land, which will provide for a considerable expansion in buildings when needed.

The present total floor space of about 55,000 square feet will allow for a maximum production of 5,000 appliances monthly. (There are now being built on an average of 500 appliances each month.)

The officers of The Holland Maid company are all well-known Holland citizens, men whose business experience has been broad and universally successful. They are: Mr. A. H. Landwehr, President; Mr. G. J. Diekmann, Vice-President; Mr. Carl E. Gschwind, Treasurer and General Manager; Mr. R. M. Bosworth, Secretary.

The directors of The Holland Maid company are likewise men of the highest caliber and with intensive experience in the manufacturing world. They are:

Mr. A. H. Landwehr, Holland; Hon. G. J. Diekmann, Holland; Mr. D. B. K. Van Raalte, Jr., Holland; Mr. Con De Pree, Holland; Mr. E. G. Landwehr, Holland; Mr. Carl E. Gschwind, Holland; Mr. D. F. Boonstra, Zeeland.

The home office, in its various departments, comprises:

Mr. Bernard Vischers, Auditor and Office Manager; Mr. F. Arthur Hemphill, Advertising and Sales Promotion; Miss Irene E. Hicks, Bookkeeper; Miss Norma E. Karndt, Asst. Bookkeeper; Mr. Henry De Rulter, Stenographer and clerk; Mr. Bernie Vander Meulen, Bookkeeper, office and stock; Mr. Louis Heeres, bookkeeper; Miss Nettie De Groot, Stenographer; Miss W. W. Wimet, Kuitte, Operator.

The factory departments comprise:

Mr. Louis E. Farr, General Supt.; Mr. Burr M. Clark, Mechanical Engineer; Mr. Arthur Horning, Maintenance Engineer; Mr. August Huesling, Tool Room Foreman; Mr. Theodore Seiger, Machine Room Foreman; Mr. Andrew Ten Wolde, Sheet Metal Dept. Foreman; Mr. James I. Franks, Assembly Dept. Foreman; Mr. N. O. Wallgren, Chief Inspector; Mr. Al Farr, Inspector; Mr. Edw. Michershuizen, Electric; Mr. Stanley Curtis, Shipping and Receiving Dept.; Mr. Ralph G. Hemphill, Crating Dept.

Upon The Holland Maid company payroll there are at present, in factory, offices and sales department, a total of 189 people.

The Holland Maid company started operations with an electric washer of the belt-driven pattern but soon found that the worm-and-gear driven type was by far a more efficient and more popular machine. They accordingly concentrated all their energies on producing a gear-driven appliance that would be second to none on the market in appearance, washing efficiency, safety features and durability.

That they made good in this is evident from the fact that from a beginning of one branch store, located here in Holland, it has been necessary to add to this number branch after branch to take care of the output, until there are today no less than 38 such direct factory branches selling Holland Maid goods exclusively—direct to the housewife, under an all-embracing guarantee and with a servicing plan that has made the name Holland Maid a symbol of dependability in the Electric Appliance field.

These stores are located as follows:

Michigan

Holland, 80 E. 3th St.; Grand Rapids, 319 Division Ave.; S.E. Kalamazoo, 153 E. Portage St.; Adrian, 840 Toledo St.; Battle Creek, 58 W. State St.; Muskegon, 888 Second St.; Jackson, 336 So. Mechanic St.; Benton Harbor, 204 Pipestone St.; Saginaw, 404 W. Genesee St.; Bay City, 608 Washington St.; Ionia, 113 Rice St.; Flint, 705 Margaret St.; Owosso, 1539 Corunna Ave.; Niles, 106 No. Second St.

Indiana

Gary, 117 W. 7th Ave.; South Bend, 512 So. Michigan St.; Elkhart, 216 So. Main St.; Muncie, 121 W. Howard St.; Michigan City, 124 West 4th St.; La Porte, 493 Lincoln Way; Gosport, 203 W. Widen St.; Indianapolis, 700 Massachusetts Ave.; Anderson, 1101 Main St.; Marion, 1213 So. Boats St.; Logansport, 430 W. Miami Ave.; La Fayette, 403 Main St.; Hammond, 251 State St.; Noblesville, 824 Logan St.

Ohio

Lima, 317 No. Elizabeth St.; Defiance, 702 Downs St.; Springfield, 109 So. Spring St.; Van Wert, 322 E. Crawford St.; Findlay, 601 Lima Ave.; Dayton, 117 Rubicon St.; Lima, 389 So. Monroe St.; Marion, 506 No. Main St.; Piquette, 502 W. Water St.; Fostoria.

The Holland Maid Electric Washer of today is a home appliance that ranks as high as the highest. It has been continually perfected until it has now been promoted to the class of mechanically perfect appliances. It has passed

successfully every test that goes to make the washer supreme. Housewives by hundreds, from town after town, have voluntarily written up their unqualified endorsements of Holland Maid supremacy.

As an evidence of the remarkable durability built into this product, the following endurance test is an example:

A stock washer of standard type was trucked all about the plant, jolted over rough roads and railroad crossings in an auto truck, sent by railroad, traction and boat on journeys here and there, then with no "going over" was put into operation and run, day and night under full load, to determine the maximum serviceable life which might be expected. To date this test machine has run upward of 6,000 hours, using the original cylinder.

During this period it has performed, on the basis of 2 hours per washing and 50 washings per year, enough work to equal sixty years in service. And it is still operating satisfactorily and doing good work. If there is any other washer of any make or type which can equal this record, the Holland Maid company would like to hear about it.

In Muskegon, Mich., two years ago, the Brunswick-Balke-Collender company of national reputation wanted an electric washer in their big plant to clean grimy, greasy wiping rags. It had to be a machine that would stand up week in and week out without mechanical attention. There were ten competing machines entered in the test. Nine were disqualified—and the Holland Maid was chosen. It was the only one among ten leading makes that met test absolutely.

It is today giving splendid service in the Brunswick plant and doing a hundred times harder service than it would ever have been subjected to in any home.

The Limber Furniture company and the De Pree company of this city each have Holland Maids in industrial service as has also the Challenge Machinery company of Grand Haven, Mich.

It has taken the Holland Maid company less than three years to perfect their product than any other manufacturer of a similar appliance on the market. In less than three years, Holland Maid goods have risen from an "unknown quantity" to a place of eminence in the washing machine world that is gratifying indeed to the manufacturers.

In the matter of sales too, the Holland Maid company is fast forging ahead. With the appliance becoming better and better known and its high reputation firmly established in so many different communities, orders are coming in faster and faster from every locality where it has been exploited. Production has been repeatedly boosted to meet the demand and at times it taxes the factory capacity to get out to the different branch stores, enough Holland Maids to meet their requirements.

The Holland Maid company is, in short, a very much more important factor among the industries of Holland than many folks have dreamed of. It is operating rapidly, growing with healthy and sure growth and will without doubt develop within the next few years into a plant of far greater magnitude than anyone today might think possible.

BELL RINGERS MAKE A HIT

The Jack Wood bell ringers, under the auspices of the Young Men's Alliance, made a big hit in Holland Thursday night. One of the best musical programs ever given in Holland was given by these bell ringers.

The program consisted of sacred and classical music. There were 13 numbers, by Buck, O'Hara, Barnby, King, Berlin, Gradley, Mendelssohn, Burley, McDowell, Wood, Cui, Dunkler, Sanderson, Delebes. Clever readings were given by Fred Brown. The program closed with a quartet, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," by Jack Wood, Thos. Bradley, Fred Brown, and Roscoe King.

This was the last number of the Y. M. S. A. lecture course and it was the best one, many declared.

Their coming season's course is now being arranged for, and no doubt the bell ringers again will be listed in their coming course.

MANY RHODES SCHOLARS WERE SCOUTS

More than half of the Rhodes scholars for 1926 are former boy scouts. Questionnaires sent by the national scout office to the thirty-two scholars selected for the current year show that of the twenty-eight men replying, eighteen have had scout training. Most of these boys served in scout ranks three years, according to the report. Five of them were in the movement longer than that. The majority were second-class scouts. There was one Eagle. Nearly half held positions of honor and trust thru their school and college life. Class presidents, club and fraternity officers, captains of athletic teams, and editors of college papers are found among them.

The thing in scouting that influenced them most, they said, was the camping and outdoor program. The scout oath law gave them high ideals of character. They added, The Eagle scout mentioned the merit badge system as having been a vital thing in his life. Fifty per cent of these boys managed to excel in their studies while earning half or more of their expenses. All but two earned at least some money. When they were in high school six of the boys earned one-fourth or more of their expenses, and more than half worked enough to make "spending money" at least.

Most of those who answered the questionnaire acknowledged the effect of religious instruction in the shaping of their lives and character.

Fourteen nationalities were represented in the enrollment list at the night school at Muskegon. The total registration is 569, and of this number there are 74 students of foreign birth.

HOLLAND MAID COMPANY HOLDS FINE BANQUET

Friday evening in the Warm Friend Tavern a banquet was given by the Holland Maid Welfare club which was the biggest success of this organization since its inception. Covers were laid for 50 persons and those attending comprised the shop and office forces of the Holland Maid company, together with a number of the officers and directors of the company.

The banquet got under way at 6:30 and the great mystery of the evening was the fact that besides each plate lay a brand new one dollar bill. The source of this generosity is unknown until the donor or donors see fit to lift the veil of secrecy and divulge the why and wherefore of this most acceptable souvenir.

Directly after the eats were stowed away, Mr. N. O. Wallgren, chief inspector of the company, arose and introduced the chairman of the evening, Mr. Con De Pree, a director in the Holland Maid company and one of the most able and interesting chairmen the assembly has ever had the good fortune to listen to. His remarks were keen, witty, full of good-natured humor and right to the point.

Other very interesting talks were made by Mr. Bernard Vischers, auditor and office manager; Mr. James I. Franks, assembly department foreman; Mr. Arthur Horning, maintenance engineer; Mr. Louis E. Farr, general superintendent; Mr. Carl E. Gschwind, general manager and treasurer; Mr. A. H. Landwehr, president of The Holland Maid company; and Hon. G. J. Diekmann, vice president.

In the course of Mr. Gschwind's talk he gave some very enlightening pointers as to the why of the success of the Holland Maid company. The product beginning with modest start three years ago has been perfected in that short period into one of the leading washing machines in the country and one about whose excellence and superiority the company has been receiving voluntary endorsements from happy housewives in many different cities who are big boosters of Holland Maid goods.

Mr. Gschwind brought out further another tremendously interesting fact about the personnel of the organization and that is that during the three years since its inception, there has never been an arrest nor a divorce among any of the workers at the plant; no scandal of any sort, no crime whatsoever, no drunkenness, no severe quarrels or fights, never a thing stolen. It is this splendid moral standard among Holland Maid employees that has enabled the organization to attain the growth and success which it enjoys today.

Mr. Con De Pree interjected bits of his rare humor and up-to-the-minute remarks thru the entire session while Mr. Landwehr gave some very forceful statements about the wonderful future which the Holland Maid company is bound to attain and the splendid opportunity which awaits those who remain loyal and stick to the organization as most of them have remained, until that day when the Holland Maid company shall have its place among the first leaders of the entire electrical industry.

Hon. G. J. Diekmann's talk on the wonderful benefits to the human race which have been brought about by the corporation idea was a tribute to the American method of doing business. He exposed the temporary evils which had been attributed to the corporation plan as well, but stated that now those evils have been eliminated, the whole marvelous growth of our country and its gigantic achievements in progress may be traced to the tremendous power of many minds all working along the same channel for the benefit of mankind.

Another very acceptable souvenir was laid at each place in addition to the mysterious dollar bill—and this was none other than a tube of the famous Sax Tox shaving cream, a product of the De Pree company.

After the different talks were concluded, the whole assembly went over to the armory to see the Made-in-Holland week, manufacturing exhibits and the concluding word of everyone present was that this was the most successful local gathering of Holland Maid workers that had ever been gotten together.

CHILDREN ARE CUT OFF IN WILL CONTEST

A very interesting civil suit came to a close in circuit court at Grand Haven late Friday afternoon when a jury of twelve men, after deliberating for nearly an hour, decided that the will made by the late Hugh Bradshaw of Park township and the codicils filed in connection with the will shall stand.

The will stipulates that the wife, Louise Holtkamp Bradshaw, shall have the use of 19 acres of property and the home and grounds on Black Lake in Park Township, while she lives and that she shall inherit one-third of the entire estate. The rest of the two-thirds of the Hugh Bradshaw estate is willed to the grandchildren, with the exception of an adopted child, as the will stated, whose name is Mary McKinsey, who receives nothing.

A friend, Frank E. Locke of Chicago, is remembered and is given \$1,000 according to the will. The contest in the will was brought by some of the children. Ed Bradshaw, the oldest and only son, was cut off with \$10.00. Mrs. Mary McKinsey of Kankakee, also received only \$10.00, while her adopted daughter was cut off entirely. Mrs. Grace Bradshaw Perkins, the youngest daughter, was willed \$1,000, but in a codicil to the will made later, this amount was reduced to \$500. A grandson, Holster Fergus, of Cleveland, O., was first given \$1,000, but in a codicil this amount was reduced to \$500.00.

All the grandchildren fare well in the will, while the parents are practically cut off. The children of these parents, if there are any, receive an equal share of two-thirds

of the estate.

Ed Bradshaw, who was cut off with \$10.00, has one daughter who will benefit. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bradshaw had a son who died in the World War and had he lived he would have benefited.

Mrs. Grace Bradshaw Perkins, who was given only \$500, has four children who will benefit, while Mrs. McKinsey has only the adopted child, as the will states, who was cut off.

The children who contested the will did this on the grounds that the father was mentally incompetent to handle his own affairs and has been cut off.

Attorney G. J. Diekmann, who represented the widow and some of the grandchildren, through witnesses in his argument, disproved these contentions and made plain to the jury that Mr. Bradshaw had taken care of his own affairs practically to the day of his death.

The cutting off of the children was no doubt brought about because of domestic differences that cover a period of at least 35 years.

Mr. Bradshaw's first wife died some fifteen years ago. Mr. Bradshaw later married for a second time and the two were divorced. Some eight years ago he married the wife who survives, Louise Holtkamp Bradshaw, who is at present living in the Bradshaw home, in Park township.

It is difficult to give a correct inventory of the will, for it consists mostly of property in Park township, and considerable valuable property in the city of Chicago.

In the early days Mr. Bradshaw was the maker of large railroad tanks, from which water to the boilers of the locomotives was supplied. Tanks are fast disappearing but when tanks were still in use, Mr. Bradshaw made a great deal of money in that line.

He also built the steamer "Mabel Bradshaw" that sailed between Holland and Chicago, 35 years ago. It is claimed that the estate would not inventory less than \$175,000. However, one of the heirs stated that a quarter of a million would be nearer to the correct amount.

The case was given to the jury by Judge Cross at 2:30 and an hour later the jury came and the deputy was informed that the jury was ready to report. When they had returned to the jury box the foreman stated that after careful consideration they held that the will should stand.

G. J. Diekmann was attorney for the widow and some of the grandchildren and won his case over attorneys Richards and Finch of Chicago and attorney Louis Oosterhouse, who appeared for the children of Mr. Bradshaw.

The jury was composed of the following men: C. Van Alburg of Holland Township, Henry Groenewoud of Olive township, Gerome De Hoop of Zeeland Township, Stanley Elferdink of Park Township, John W. Long of Polkton, Charles Allen of Spring Lake, Jas. Dekker of Wright, B. L. Taylor of Crookery, R. A. Hop of Blenden, Dick De Wind of Georgetown, Jas. Klinders of Grand Haven Township, M. Olmer of Chester Township.

DROPS DEAD WHILE DOING CARPENTER JOB

While working at a carpenter job near his home at Central Park Friday Fred W. Dyk, aged 60, suddenly dropped his tools and sagged to the ground. Those who rushed to his assistance discovered that he was already dead, death having come as a result of an attack of heart disease.

The deceased is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Ida Taasma of Chicago. Funeral services were held at his home at Central Park Monday forenoon at ten o'clock. The body was taken to Chicago where funeral services were held on Tuesday.

FORMER GREAT LAKES CAPTAIN DIES AT 83

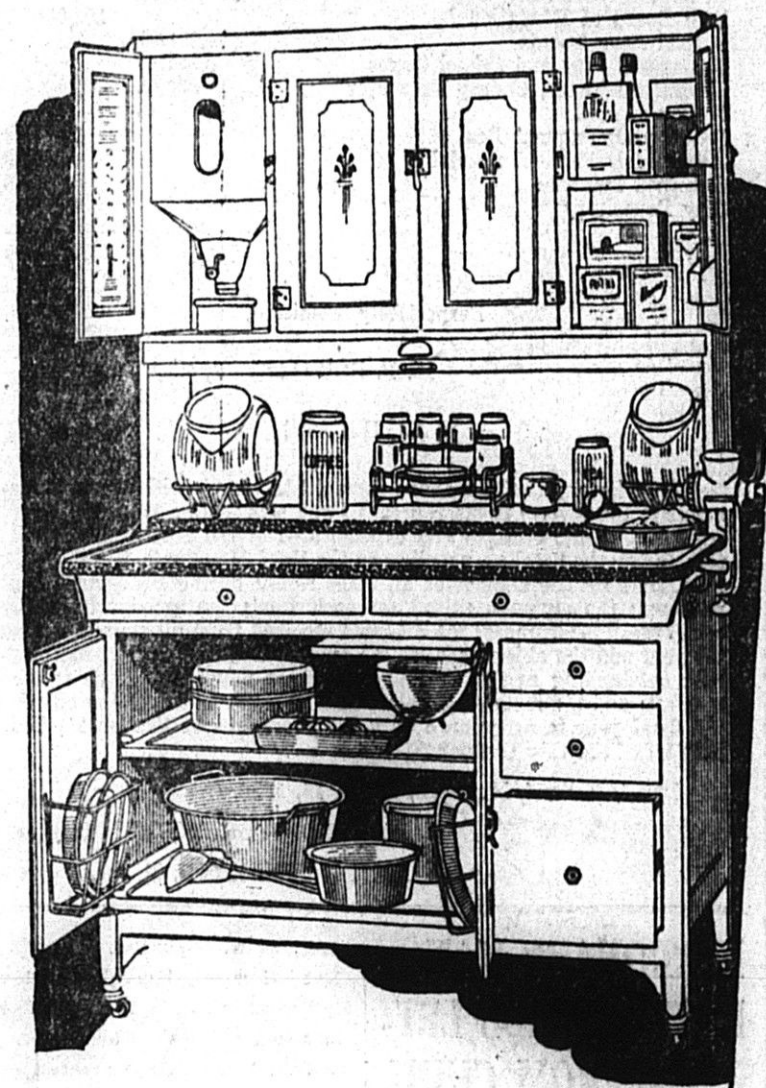
Capt. William Nicholson, aged 83, for 56 years a well known resident of Grand Rapids, died Friday. Mr. Nicholson was born of Scotch parents in 1842 in Durin Shallow, Ireland. He came to this country in 1854 and took up sailing. He was captain of several Great Lake steamers for many years. He was also a life long member of the Grand River lodge, No. 34, F. & A. M.

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