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HOLLAND CITY NEWS.

VOLUME 40

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1911

Number 16



Notice these Special Prices on Room Size Rugs

- 9x12 Tapestry Rugs - \$14.75
- 9x12 Axminster Rugs - 21.35
- 9x12 Velvet Rugs - 17.85
- 9x12 Body Brussels Rug - 28.45
- 9x12 Wilton Rugs - 41.50

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212-214 RIVER ST.

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Every Sunday
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JOHN HOFFMAN, Prop

Both Phones

FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

We have a change every day. Come in and try our regular Meals. Short order and quick services. Special dinner every Sunday 25 cents.

BENEDICT BROS.

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If you have sore eyes of any kind use Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. It is good for nothing but the eyes. It is painless and harmless, and is positively the best. If you don't say so we will refund your money. Try it and then tell your neighbor. Sold everywhere. 25c a tube.

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A watch that will be a source of satisfaction to you in carrying.

A marvel in workmanship to the mechanic and a beauty to the less posted, is

The South Bend

Let us show you this watch in ladies and men's size, backed with an absolute guarantee.

Moderately priced at

HARDIE, The JEWELER

19 W. 8th Street

Township Clerks Must Show Books

Publicity is proposed by the legislature as a means of putting a stop to petty graft, and conniving to loot township treasuries, and according to the statement of various legislators there is serious need of the airing of public accounts in at least some of the townships of the state. It developed during the discussion of the White bill which passed the senate, by the house Friday afternoon that although there are still some opposed to the plan the majority of the house members are inclined to believe that a measure which requires the annual publication of receipts and expenditures of townships will be of great benefit.

Douglas Man Had Narrow Escape

Word has been received that J. E. Devine, of Douglas, who is buying fruit in Ponchatoula, Louisiana, has had quite an adventure. About ten days ago a party of ten men, one of whom was Mr. Devine, were out on a fishing excursion in a gasoline yacht on one of the largest lakes in that part of the country. A severe storm swept down upon them and when they tried to run for shore, found that their gasoline tank was empty and they had to let the boat drift whither it would, but the wind favored them somewhat and carried them towards shore. Upon arriving at a swampy place, they climbed out of the boat and waded through the swamp, waist deep, for seven miles, to reach the mouth of the river, where a party had a small boat, and he took them across the river to a place of safety. They were stranded in the swamps and woods for three days without food or shelter, and in their wet clothes. They narrowly escaped drowning.

Writes Card of Thanks Before Death

The following notice was written by Prof. Latta a short time before his death and might be said to be the last act of his long useful life. It is typical of the man that his last act should be one of showing his appreciation of the kind deeds of others: "Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Latta wish to return their sincere thanks to all citizens, church members, children and students who have so

kindly remembered them with beautiful flowers and other gifts during Mr. Latta's illness. These are prized beyond all expression in words by them. The young men who came and did many favors for them will always be remembered kindly."

Former Sheriff Jesse G. Woodbury has returned from Mancelona to spend a few days with his family in Grand Haven. The former sheriff states that he came out of a real winter climate into the spring and the change is like passing from one country to another. There is still good sleighing in Mancelona and vicinity and the snow is still very deep in the woods. Vehicles are still on sleighs in Mancelona itself and today marks a period of 170 days of continuous sleighing in that town. The heavy snow came October 25 and has remained ever since.

John Hiefje of Zeeland was arrested last Thursday by Marshal N. J. Whelan on a bench warrant from the Federal court, charging Hiefje with violating the meat inspection law. Hiefje appeared before the court in Grand Rapids and gave bail of \$200 for appearance at the October sessions of the United States court.

It is sometimes rather hard to state a proposition in terms which will be understood perfectly by everybody. This was evidently true of the Good Roads proposition which was carried by a vote of the people of Ottawa county at the last election. Out in one of the townships after the election one of the voters declared that he opposed the measure. When questioned he admitted that he had voted "Yes." "Yes, we don't want it," he exclaimed in justifying his position. If a few more had voted "Yes, we don't want it," up in the northern townships the good roads proposition might have had a bigger majority.—Coopersville Observer.

Principal O. W. Stephenson of the high school has tendered his resignation, to become effective at the close of the school year in June. Mr. Stephenson has made many friends during his stay here.

Council Proceedings

The extra room afforded by the new council chamber for the accommodation of visitors proved altogether inadequate for the large crowd of citizens who gathered to witness the taking of the oath of office by the new mayor and aldermen last evening. The mayor's desk was a bower of floral beauty, conspicuous in which was a large jardiniere full of American beauty roses presented to the out-going mayor by the masons of this city.

The old council finished up the years work by going through a mass of routine work in record time. The committee on Ways and Means in a somewhat lengthy report gave its opinion to the council on a number of interesting questions. In the matter of the justice courts of the city the committee found that the only offense of which the justices are guilty is that of irregularity and that since the efficiency of the local system compared favorably with that of other cities, there was no cause for further action. On the investigation of the local gas company the committee reported that, while they had received no appraisal of the stock of the company, they were of the opinion that the financial condition of the corporation was not as sound as it might be. This in the words of the report is believed to be due rather to mismanagement and speculation than to the exacting terms of the franchise. In the matter of the street railway franchise the report advocated an immediate enforcement of the agreement as to fifteen minute city service and other matters. The old council finished up their years work with the unanimous adoption of the report.

After briefly thanking the masons of the city for their beautiful floral tribute Mayor Brusse proceeded with his message which is given below in full.

Holland, Mich., April 19, 1911.
To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Holland:

Gentlemen—We have come to another turning post in the history of our city, and as in all true republics, some are made to rule and others to be governed, so the time has come for me to lay down the burdens of office, and to pass on to my successor the power of governing over the destinies of this great city of ours. I have just completed three years of service for my beloved city, and in my work have been most ably assisted by a strong and efficient city government.

With me most of you have served three years, some two years, and one, Alderman Kammeraad, for one year. And I can justly say that at the close of these years of work, I have had the earnest and hearty co-operation of every member of the Common Council in laboring for the growth and needs of our city. We have had our differences of opinion, but after all we were laboring for the same result, the growth, the betterment and the advancement of the community.

I want to briefly call your attention to some of the things that have been accomplished in the past three years. The electric plant has been enlarged by the addition of new machinery, of an approved style, and the lines and circuits over the city have been greatly extended, giving the benefit of the plant to numerous additional families, and also increasing the area covered by the street lights. Holland is today one of the best lighted cities in the state, having nearly twice as many street lamps per 1,000 population as any other city in the state, which has been largely possible owing to a well conducted and well regulated municipal plant.

The water system has also been extended, in fact so far, that our supply for family use has been drawn upon so heavily that there was a seeming scarcity at times, but which we expect you have enabled the Board of Public Works to remedy by your action at the polls in approving a bond issue in the sum of \$15,000 for that purpose.

While the cost of living has steadily advanced, you have seen to it that the employees of the city did not suffer therefrom, by raising the wages of the laborers of the city to a living scale. The surface drainage of the city has been begun by the proper drainage of a large part of the city, covering nearly one-half of the Fifth ward, and also by adopting a general plan for the proper drainage of the entire city, which can be carried on from time to time as necessity most demands.

Street paving has been continued, as it must year after year. West Eighth street has been nearly completed, and its entire opening to traffic is but a question of a few weeks. The city has also commenced the paving of the residence streets by the construction of the first asphalt macadam street in the city, that on East Eighteenth street, and a similar construction is contemplated on Central avenue in a contract awarded for that street.

The beautiful municipal home we are now occupying was erected during the past two years, and its dedication recently turned over to the several city departments one of the

most beautiful, substantial, and best arranged city halls in the country, and all the city officials, and the several boards and departments are well housed in this building.

While we have this building for the living future, but also what must sooner or later be of all of us, the dead past. You have provided for the acquisition of Pilgrim Home cemetery, the last resting place of the Pilgrim fathers of the community, and grounds adjacent thereto, for a perpetual resting place for the buried dead, and planned sufficiently broad that it can never become a deserted burying ground.

While you have provided for the grown-ups, you have not neglected the children, for you have during the past winter, constructed for them, to-boggan slides at the various schools, you have kept and maintained skating ponds, and you have also taken steps looking forward towards the establishment of public bath houses and swimming places at several points on beautiful Macatawa bay.

We have had the pleasure during the past year of entertaining the State Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, and its auxiliary societies. Holland has good cause to congratulate itself on the manner in which it entertained that Grand Army of the nation's patriots, and upon the entire success of the gathering.

You are leaving to your successors, not an empty treasury, but one amply sufficient for all of the immediate needs of the city. According to the last report of the treasurer there was on hand at the close of the fiscal year over \$66,000. This amount has been left, but the needs of the city have not been slighted, and the amount of taxes raised by the city for general purposes have not been perceptibly increased.

The city has provided itself with a fund for enlarging the material advantages of our city, by the acquisition of new labor employing institutions, which money is now available, and you have chosen a board to handle this fund, which is truly representative of the city, her people, and her interests, to insure a safe, careful, and conscientious handling of this fund.

I desire at this time to commend all of the various boards for their efficient work, and the interest which they have taken in their several departments. The Board of Public Works, the Police and Fire Commissioners, the Library Board, the Health Board, the Park Board, have all labored diligently in their several lines, and the people have benefited from their labors.

The Police Department has rendered valuable services, and has been by you so enlarged that a better system of police supervision and protection is given to the outlying districts. The Fire Department has also been ready to every call, and we have had no great conflagrations.

In conclusion, I desire to thank you, each and every one, for that uniform courtesies which you have extended to me, and the able assistance you have ever rendered me in carrying out the work of our city, and I bespeak for my successor the same kindly feeling and earnest effort to accomplish good for the city that you have shown during my three years administration. And while we now part officially, I say to you farewell, as my personal friends, and though we may be separated, there remains a tie between us which even time cannot sever. "Blest be the tie that binds."

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) HENRY BRUSSE,
Mayor.

After the reading of the exaugural message the new aldermen were ushered in, and took the oath of office with the mayor. Vernon F. King, the socialist alderman was presented with a soap box full of carnations, emblematic of the days when he hurled his doctrines into the ears of his fellow citizens from the height of a soap box on a street corner.

After the oath had been administered the new mayor delivered his message to the council, which is a very strong document.

Mayor Stephan's message follows: Gentlemen of the Common Council: It is with mingled feelings of reluctance and anticipation that I, tonight, assume the duties of the high office of Mayor of our city. My past experience in municipal matters has given me some conception of the responsibilities and the great amount of labor devolving upon the mayor, and it is, indeed, a burden which may cause a man who wishes to meet these duties and responsibilities conscientiously, to hesitate. But these feelings of reluctance are counterbalanced, in great measure, by the character of the council who are to be my co-workers in the administration of our city's affairs. The City of Holland, I believe, has never had a common council which ranked higher either as to ability or character. Nor have we ever had a council which more typically represented all the various elements in our civic life. Mechanic and artisan, merchant, manufacturer and professional man may rest assured that their interests will be considered in the deliberations of this body, and protected in its action, because of the presence here of men who have firsthand knowledge of those interests.

Seldom, if ever, has there been so great a change in the personnel of the council as this year. None of the aldermen whose term of office expired were re-elected. We have thus five new aldermen besides a new mayor. Without reflecting in the least upon the character or ability of

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Zeeland

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Dorp, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. B. Van Der Heide, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. C. Bouwens, jr., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius P. Vereke, a son and to Mr. and Mrs. Nick De Vree, a daughter.

G. D. Herringa, who has been a resident of Zeeland for about a year left for his old home in the Netherlands Tuesday on account of ill health.

Mrs. J. Dieters, of Filmore was in this city and Borculo Tuesday.

Frank Seymore of Holland, was in the city on business Tuesday.

John Van Kley has returned to Ann Arbor after spending his spring vacation here.

Mr. Elenbaas of Borculo was in this city visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Muste of Grand Rapids was in the city Tuesday on business.

Miss Deters, teacher at the Borculo school is ill with tonsillitis at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elenbaas in Borculo.

Mr. Klienheksel of Filmore was in the city Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bosman—a son.

Mrs. J. Mulder who was very ill at her home in Zutphen is improving.

Mrs. J. Nyenhuis has bought the home of the late Mrs. A. Brouwer in Zutphen.

The semi-annual meeting of the Young People's Alliance of the Christian Reformed church was held last Friday night. The meeting was presided over by Rev. William Vanderwerp of East Saugatuck. Rev. H. J. Kuiper of the Christian Reformed church of Prospect Park, Holland, gave an interesting address in the Holland language. Recitations were given by the members of the Fourteenth Street church of Holland. The choir gave some very fine selections. In spite of the bad weather the meeting was well attended.

Prof. P. H. Brouwer of this city is planning to give a bell ringing entertainment in this city the latter part of this month. He is arranging to bring here the Wagner chorus of Holland, under the leadership of J. Jans Helder the well known tenor.

Classes of Holland and Zeeland of the Christian Reformed churches is making arrangements to hold an open air mission gathering in or near this place some time during the summer. Several ministers and missionaries will be asked to deliver addresses. A special choir will give some selections. The president is Rev. H. Walkotten of Oakland and Secretary is Rev. J. Smittter of Zeeland.

Sometime ago application was made to Andrew Carnegie to help swell the fund that was started to secure a pipe organ for the new Second Reformed church in Zeeland, and a favorably reply has just been received. Mr. Carnegie promises to mail a check of \$1250 with the usual conditions attached one of them of course being that the church raise an equal amount to be devoted to the purchase of an organ. It is expected that the canvass will easily furnish that sum and perhaps more and the church hopes to have the organ within about six months.

The funeral of the late Edwin Vandenberg who died at his home here was held Saturday afternoon from the First Reformed church. All the members of the Zeeland band, of which the deceased was assistant leader, were present.

Rev. Wm. Moerdyk, pastor of the Second Reformed church in Zeeland, who has accepted a call to the Reformed church at Grandville preached his farewell sermon to the Zeeland church last Sunday morning. During the time that he has served the Zeeland church has grown from a church of 47 families to one of 105 with a membership of about 285 persons.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harn Folkers in Zeeland when their son was united in marriage to Miss Anna Heyboer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Heyboer of Beaverdam. Rev. D. R. Drukker, pastor of the First Christian Reformed church performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The young couple will make their future home in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandershorst of Drenthe were in the city visiting friends and relatives.

A. Gunn was in Grand Rapids Monday on business.

Rev. H. Vander Werp was in the city Monday visiting friends.

B. Ousinga has bought a house and lot of L. Kanters on the corner of Taft avenue and West Main street.

John Fris was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Sam Stobbelaar visited friends and relatives in Grand Rapids Monday.

The class that will graduate from the Zeeland high school this year is already making plans for the exercises which are to be held June 22. Miss Henrietta Van Loo will be the class valedictorian, she having the highest average in her studies for the entire four years course. Miss Margaret Den Herder, who was a very close second, will deliver the salutatory address. The class consists of five girls and five boys. The class song has been written by Superintendent John C. Hoekje and all the music for the exercises will be provided by members of the class.

The eighth grade graduates will number 42, the largest in the history of the school.

Saugatuck

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Shriver have returned from Chicago, where they have been spending the winter. Before they reached here they stopped a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Winter, in Holland, where Mr. Shriver was taken quite sick; he improved however and now appears in better health than when he left here last fall.

While Mrs. Roy Reid and Mrs. F. Wicks were returning from Saugatuck last Monday afternoon, Mrs. Reid's Shetland pony became frightened at a rig behind it and started to run away on the west end of the swing bridge, throwing Mrs. Wicks out and badly bruising her face and limbs and tearing her clothes badly. Dr. Stroud attended her. One of the lines was broken in the runaway and otherwise damaging the phaeton. Edson Hennessey stopped it in front of his father's residents.

Crisp

A wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brouwer at Crisp when their daughter Alice, was united in marriage to Henry Kloosterman of Zeeland. Many relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. J. Smittter, pastor of the North Street Christian Reformed church of Zeeland. The young couple are well known here and have a large circle of friends. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. They will make their future home at the groom's farm at Crisp.

Rev. Guikema, who accepted a call to Sheboygan, Wis., will preach his farewell sermon Sunday April 23.

Miss Elsie Plaggemars of Holland Center spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Plaggemars.

Gerrit Groenewold, a student at the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids spent Easter with his parents.

The Misses Hannah and Pearl Stegenga and Maggie Westra of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Westra of Grand Rapids visited relatives here last week.

Coopersville

The Coopersville Creamery received 4,374,120 pounds of milk and 1,039,088 pounds of cream during the past year. This produced 463,241 pounds of butter fat.

Beaverdam

The Concordia society of the Classis Zeeland of the Christian Reformed churches met Thursday at the parsonage of the Christian Reformed church in Beaverdam. The society consists of the pastors with their wives. Rev. A. Keizer of Beaverdam and Rev. J. Smittter of Zeeland read interesting papers.

Meinhard VanderMeir of Beaverdam has received a call from the Eighth Reformed church of Grand Rapids to succeed Rev. John Sietsema.

East Saugatuck

The marriage of Frank Kooyers and Miss Grace Haverdink took place last Wednesday at the home of the brides parents at East Saugatuck. Rev. W. VanderWerp, pastor of the church performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives. The wedding march was played by Miss Jeanette Pas.

Overisel

Rev. Henry Telman, pastor of the Reformed church at Overisel, has accepted a call to a similar church at Pultneyville, New York.

Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve
Good for all Skin Diseases.

Borculo

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brouwers occurred the marriage of their daughter, Katie, to John Bosch. Many relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. B. Jonkman, pastor of the Christian Reformed church at Borculo. The couple will reside on a farm near Borculo.

Beaverdam

At a meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Huyser in Beaverdam it was decided by the Beaverdam Singing school to give an entertainment sometime in June. A large number attended the meeting and refreshments were served.

Marriage License

Herman Folkers, 24, Zeeland, Anna Heyboer, 27, Zeeland.

Zutphen

Two weddings took place at the parsonage of the Christian Reformed church in Zutphen when Mr. Gerrit Haverman was united in marriage to Mary Tanis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evert Tanis of Zutphen, and Leonard Van Ess to Jennie Ensing, daughter of Mrs. Ensing of Zutphen. The weddings were a quiet affair only a few relatives of the couples witnessing the ceremony which was performed by Rev. H. Vander Werp, pastor of the church. The newly married couples will make their future homes at the grooms' farm in Zutphen.

West Olive

The Rev. H. Guikema of South Olive has accepted a call from the Christian Reformed church of Sheboygan Wis. He will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday.

Drenthe

After a long illness with tuberculosis Mrs. Benjamin Tanis died at her house south of Drenthe at the age of 23 years. Deceased is survived by a husband, and one child by her father, Levert Seinen and by her sisters, Mrs. A. Nykamp and by her brothers Harry Seinen all of Drenthe. Funeral services will be held Friday 11.30 from the home and at one o'clock from the Christian Reformed church at Drenthe. Rev. T. Vander Ark pastor of the church will officiate. Interment will be at the West Drenthe cemetery.

REAPING BENEFIT

From the Experience of Holland People.

We are fortunate indeed to be able to profit by the experience of our neighbors. The public utterances of Holland residents on the following subject will interest and benefit thousands of our readers. Read this statement. No better proof can be had.

Mrs. W. Lawrence, 268 Van Raalte Ave., Holland, Mich., says: "I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills and my experience has been so satisfactory that I can recommend them. I was troubled greatly by dull pains in my kidneys and a constant backache made me miserable. The kidney secretions were also unnatural. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Geo. L. Lage's Drug Store gave me prompt and lasting relief and improved my condition in every way. You are at liberty to continue the publication of the testimonial I gave in December, 1900 in favor of this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Midnight in the Ozarks

and yet sleepless Hiram Scranton of Clay City, Ill., coughed and coughed. He was in the mountains on the advice of five doctors, who said he had consumption, but found no help in the climate, and started home. Hearing of Dr. King's New Discovery, he began to use it. "I believe it saved my life," he writes "for it made a new man of me, so that I can now do good work again." For all lung diseases, coughs, colds, la grippe, asthma, croup, whooping cough, hay fever, hemorrhages, hoarseness or quins, its the best known remedy. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Walsh Drug Co., H. R. Doesburg, Geo. L. Lage.

Kicked By a Mad Horse

Samuel Birch, of Beetown, Wis., had a most narrow escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed, but at last Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it completely. Its the greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, cuts, corns, cold-sores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it, 25c at Walsh Drug Co., H. R. Doesburg, Geo. L. Lage.

WALKED OFF WITH EVIDENCE

Counterfeiter is Acquitted Although Secret Service Had the Goods on Him.

Several lawyers were discussing the United States secret service the other day in the marshal's office in the federal building. Much that they said was directed at a quiet but capable deputy marshal, who took it in silence until he got an opportunity to counter. The most persistent of his tormentors began to tell of a counterfeiting case when the severity of the government put a "good fellow" in jail. "Well, it was different up in my county," exclaimed the deputy marshal, breaking into the confab. "We had the evidence on the fellow all right," he continued. "He had made about a peck of silver dollars. The only difference between his product and that of Uncle Sam's was that the counterfeiter put a couple more grains of silver in his. He got away with it for months, and when we began to collect evidence we had bags full of the phony dollars. When the man was placed on trial the learned members of the bar were permitted to satisfy their curiosity by handling the counterfeits. But the man was acquitted." "How was that?" one of the lawyers wanted to know. "You see the lawyers walked off with the evidence. They didn't leave a single dollar," was the reply.—Philadelphia Times.

COUNTRY OF GIANT MELONS

Succulent Fruit Grows to Enormous Size in Certain Portions of Turkish Empire.

Both the water and musk melon of Diarbekir are the largest I have ever seen. Watermelons grow in Diarbekir each as large as a flour barrel, and muskmelons, but little smaller, only the muskmelon is rounder, like a pumpkin.

These melons are raised in the bed of the Tigris, as after the spring rains are over and the snows have melted from the mountains the river shrinks to comparative insignificance, and large tracts of the bottom land are thus exposed.

This land is plowed, and in each hill where the seeds are planted a quantity of pigeon manure is mixed with the earth. There are people in Diarbekir engaged in breeding pigeons for no other purpose than to sell the manure to the melon growers.

As the melons are growing over the moist soil of what was a river for six months of the year, no irrigation is necessary and, though it seldom rains during the summer, the melon vines never dry up. The meat of these water and musk melons is, however, very coarse and not nearly as sweet as the melons of smaller varieties in other districts of this country.—Consular Report.

Warning Before Command.

In bringing up my children I found that at night when they were tired they were spared many tears by being warned before I gave them a strict command. Instead of saying, "Now it is time to go to bed; put away your blocks at once," I would say, "It is nearly time to go to bed. Finish your house first, and then put away your blocks." In this way the children were fully prepared to go, and there was consequently no begging nor temptation for me to show my lack of firmness by being persuaded to allow them to build "just one more house." Imagine a mother in the midst of an absorbing chapter being told by one in higher authority to put down her book at once and go to bed. Would it not save a frown of impatience to be told to finish the chapter first?—Harper's Bazar.

Teeth Brushed to Music.

An esteemed correspondent writing to the Cleveland Plain Dealer adds a testimonial to the efficacy of the brush-your-teeth-to-music idea. He says: "We are not Wagnerian at our home, having more regard for the tempo than for the chromatic blendings. When my two boys and my girl brush their teeth the accompaniment is that jiggling air called 'The Turkey and the Straw.' One of the children whistles the air and the others brush. The child who whistles accompanies himself with two blocks of wood covered with sandpaper, and the wistly-wistly noise produced by this simple instrument sets the brushes going furiously. My only fear is that the kids will wear their teeth down to the nerve. Accept this as a modest boost for the cause of dental sanitation."

Electric Pencils.

A novelty that will appeal especially to the motorist and the physician is a pencil with an electric light in it. This illuminates a sheet of paper, and one can write with ease in the darkness.

Illuminated walking sticks are also attracting favor, and a distinguished gentleman, commenting upon the ingenuity of those new inventions, remarked that the man who would jump instantly into a car and the hearts of his fellow-men would be the individual who could invent a hook and eye that carried a tiny electric light to guide the stumbling fingers of distressed husbands struggling with the intricacies of a wife's gown.

Merciful Man.

Humane—My husband is so gentle and considerate. "In what way?" "Why, he wouldn't let me get a vacuum cleaner because it employed exhausted air."—Boston Herald.

A Big Farm Bargain!

120 Acres, near Moline, Mich. All improved except 15 acres, hardwood timber. All the very best of soil, but some of it quite rolling, but can easily be worked.

This is known as one of the best stock, and grain farms in that section, besides it has a fine apple orchard of about 8 acres. Also large fine walnut and other shade trees. Good 7 room house with cellar. One large basement barn, and a smaller one. Large granary, hen house, well, windmill, etc. On account of death of the owner, this place must be sold at once, and although it is worth nearly \$100 an acre, will take for immediate sale \$6,600, of which \$2500 down. Will also include team, 15 head of cattle, chickens, etc. A full set of excellent farm tools and machinery, worth \$1500 for \$1100.

Make a couple thousand dollars by buying this place.

John Weersing

Real Estate and Insurance

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Common Council

(Official)

Holland, Michigan, April 7, 1911
The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present:—M. yor Brusse, Alds. Van Eyck, Van Tongeren, Drinkwater, Hyman, Kammeraad, Dyke, Lawrence, Holkeboer and Jellema and the Clerk.

The reading of Minutes and regular order of business was suspended.

John DeKruif submitted for the approval of the Council, plat of DeKruif's Sub. Div. to the City of Holland.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Cross Walks and the City Engineer.

The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks Committee, Ways and Means and the City Engineer to whom were referred the several bids for the paving of Central Avenue between 8th and 18th streets, reported recommending that the choice of pavement be left to the judgment of the property owners.

The property owners being present the several kinds of pavement and prices for same were discussed, and the said property owners decided in favor of the bid of Herman Vander Veen for Asphaltic Concrete on 6in. concrete using Hermudus Lake Asphalt at \$1.27 per sq. yd.

On motion of Ald. Van Eyck;

Resolved, That the contract for the paving and otherwise improving of Central Avenue from 8th street to 18th street, in the City of Holland, be awarded to Herman Vander Veen of Grand Rapids, Michigan, as per his bid, dated April 5, 1911, and on file with the City Clerk of the City of Holland; Provided, that the rights of the City of Holland, shall be fully protected by contract, bond, and otherwise as herein provided for, against any infringement of patent rights, and in all other respects, and that said contract and bonds shall be binding upon the City of Holland, only after they have been duly approved by the Common Council of the City of Holland; the further, that the said contractor shall deposit with the City of Holland, and its duly elected officers, a certified check, or its equivalent amounting to not less than 25 cents per yard of the surface of said street, to be used for any possible damages and expenses on account of any alleged infringements of certain patent rights; and further, that the said contractor shall furnish to the City of Holland a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$10,000.00 for the faithful performance of the contract, and protection of the City of Holland, and a bond in like amount to the Peoples State Bank of Michigan, to insure the prompt payment of all labor and materials, as provided by law; and a bond in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars guaranteeing the wear of said street for the period of five years from and after its acceptance.

Said resolution prevailed by yeas and nays as follows: Yeas: Alds. Van Eyck, Van Tongeren, Drinkwater, Hyman, Kammeraad, Dyke, Lawrence, Holkeboer and Jellema.

Nays: None.
The Clerk presented the following communication from the Board of Public Works: "At a special meeting of the Board of Public Works, held April 7, 1911, the contract for the building of well at the Twenty-first Street Pumping Station was awarded to Schless, Hodgkins & Bachmann, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, to be built according to plans and specifications, for the sum of \$2922.50, they being the lowest bidders. The contract for the furnishing of Centrifugal pumps and induction motors was awarded to the Platt Iron Works, of Dayton, Ohio, for the sum of \$2158.00, they being the lowest bidders.

These bids were opened at the regular meeting of the Board, held April 4th, 1911.

All of which is subject to the approval of the Common Council.

Respectfully,

R. B. Champion, Acting Clerk.

Communication received and the action approved.

The City Engineer submitted profile showing grade for East Nineteenth street from Central Avenue to College Avenue.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Van Eyck, The Clerk was instructed to return the certified checks to the unsuccessful bidder for the paving of Central Avenue.

On motion of Ald. Van Tongeren. Resolved, that a band be engaged in connection with the dedication of the City Hall.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Drinkwater, Alderman Van Tongeren was instructed to engage such band.

Adjourned, until Monday April 10, 1911, at 7:30 p. m.

Richard Overweg, City Clerk.

Certificate of Determination

State of Michigan. } SS
County of Ottawa. }

The Board of County Canvassers of said county of Ottawa, having convened and organized according to law at the office of the county clerk of said county, and examined the statement of the votes given, in the several townships, wards, and voting precincts of said county, at the general election held on Monday the third day of April, A. D. 1911. Do hereby Certify and Determine that the whole number of votes given, for the office of County Commissioner of School was Six thousand eight hundred thirty-one (6831), and they were given for the following named persons.

Nelson R. Stanton received four thousand nine hundred eighty nine votes (4989). (Republican).

Marquis L. Joscelyn received one thousand eight hundred forty two votes (1842). (Democrat).

And we do therefore declare that Nelson R. Stanton has by the greatest number of votes been elected to the office of County Commissioner of Schools for the term of four years from and including January first A. D. 1912.

The whole number of votes given upon the question "Shall the county of Ottawa adopt the county road system?" was seven thousand three hundred thirteen (7313), and they were given as follows.

Four thousand forty votes were given for the adoption of said county road system, and three thousand two hundred seventy three votes were given against the adoption of the said county road system.

And we do therefore declare that the so-called county road system has by the greatest number of votes been adopted by the electors of Ottawa County.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and affixed the seal of said Circuit Court for the county of Ottawa this 12th day of April A. D. 1911.

Gerard Cook
Edgar N. Hambleton
Fred F. McEachron
Board of County Canvassers.

Jacob Glernum,
Clerk of Board of County Canvassers.

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SANDERS AND THE DREAM LADY

By ROY NORTON

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MCCARTHY, superintendent of the Golconda, big, bluff, and burly, was unhappy. He stood at the station waiting for the belated train that was to bring with it the special car containing the wife and daughter of the president. McCarthy disliked the waste of time and the role of entertainer for women.

"Most of the women I have known have been a nuisance," he said audibly, in his growing annoyance.

"Me, too, Mack," piped up a small voice beside him.

McCarthy turned and swore. His oath was answered with such an emphatic string of profanity that it almost drowned the whistle of the incoming train.

The superintendent looked reprovingly at his companion, Sanders, the stage-driver. The latter, nearly four feet in height and thirteen years old, returned the gaze unblinkingly from a pair of wise-looking Irish-American eyes which belied his age, meanwhile wrinkling his freckles into a mass that served as a harmonious fresco below his red hair. Again he gave speech.

"Most women," he said, "is like ore-wagons; take up too much room on the trail."

The train groaned and creaked along the rails, and came to a whining, perspiring halt.

Sanders drove frantically through the crowd, swearing with earnestness as he went, and planted himself before the platform. Down the steps surged prospectors, miners, commercial travelers, and women, bumping each other's legs with bales, bundles, and bags, and all in a hurry. But it was not Sanders' day. There was none who knew him—and those who were attracted by his shrill voice crying "Stage-line to Horne," paid small heed to his appeal, and trafficked with his rival. He dodged to and fro to avoid being trampled upon, and tried to gain a fare from the other stage-driver. The rival looked the part, thought Sanders enviously, as he gazed with animosity at the six feet of brawn surmounted by a slouch hat, and listened to the voice which came with a hoarse bellow.

Sanders turned disconsolately toward his own stage, and in emulation of his elders of the wilder mining-camp up in the hills from which he came, again swore with proficiency.

"Here, you, Sanders," hailed McCarthy's voice from the diminishing crowd, "here are some passengers for you."

The wise-looking little, old face brightened up hopefully, and he came forward unabashed, but colored with self-consciousness before the outburst of merriment of the most beautiful lady he had ever seen. He recalled instantly a story his father used to tell him before he went to rest back up there in the hills, and from then on she became to him the "Dream Lady."

But it wouldn't do to blush, he thought furiously. He must play the part, because, after all, he was a real stage-driver. He braced his feet widely apart, assumed a hoarse voice, and in answer to her question, "Are you a stage-driver?" woffered, "You bet your damn life I am."

The Dream Lady laughed with such abandonment that the superintendent's sharp reproof was unuttered.

McCarthy led the way to the stage, assisted the president's wife and daughter to a seat, and then deposited his own huge bulk beside the driver's cushion.

Sanders crawled up to his place, using the spokes of the wheel as a ladder, clutched the reins in his small hands, tripped the brake with much effort, and started his horses with a yelp. He reasoned over the intricacies of the situation, and decided that he had been jested with, humiliated, set upon, and ridiculed. It hurt because the Dream Lady was so beautiful and had such shining eyes.

It was too much, and as a big lump came suddenly into his throat, Sanders almost swallowed the ample chew of tobacco that distorted the contour of his face. Hitherto he had felt the pride of position. Why shouldn't he joy in his independence? He had always made his own way and had been no mark for humor. Why, even when he wanted to go into the stage business after Old Patch, owing to too many stops at the road-house, had simultaneously lost his hold on the reins of horses and of life by falling from his seat, the miners had not treated him as a joke. With great gravity they had subscribed for the purchase of the outfit and had called him "Mister Sanders." True, some of them had winked and grown red in the face when they put their names and their money down, but they had not laughed at him broadly as the Dream Lady did.

Sanders recalled that entry into stagemod with a warmth in his heart for McCarthy, who was so outspoken with all men and whom so many feared. The big man, he remembered, had read the list without a change of expression and had even taken the pains to test his ability, or, as the boy said, "tried him out." Sanders well remembered that trial. The superintendent had hailed an ore-wagon with "Here, Jim; let this boy up there by you, let him take the ribbons and drive to the bottom of the hill. Watch

him closely and tell me if you think he can handle 'em."

Jim had grinned as he handed the boy the reins, and Sanders smiled exultantly as he remembered how he had gritted his teeth, throwing the big horses back into line with a jerk, and, because of his own shortness of leg, had ordered Jim to set the brakes. Oh, no—he hadn't passed all his thirteen years around mining-camps and ore-teams and horses for nothing.

That was a triumph worth while when the big superintendent gravely recognized his drivership and subscribed more than all the others put together, saying as he did so: "A kid that has got that much nerve isn't a kid; he's a man, and shall have a man's chance."

That wasn't all that McCarthy had done. He had stopped the miners from laughing at him openly, and had always thrown all the patronage to Sanders' line that he could. McCarthy had a fine scorn for appearances, and invariably climbed up and took a place by the boy's side on the front seat, from which post of vantage he smoked and watched the handling of the horses. Once, when Sanders had gone to sleep on the way up the long grade, because he had been up all night when the baby brother died and joined father, McCarthy, who happened to be a passenger that day, had put his arm around him and had driven through before the boy knew it. McCarthy never laughed at him, and McCarthy was a big man. A real superintendent who worked many men and who was a king up there where all those men worked. McCarthy was a trump.

But the Dream Lady, in the seat behind him, had laughed. Sanders felt that he hated her, but with it all there was a wishfulness and a wish that she would not laugh at him again, because it hurt. There was something so like music in it that it made Sanders wish she would take him in her arms.

The stage-driver's mind went rambling away to the stories he had read in the ten-cent books he had secured from the miners, where the heroine was always a beautiful young lady who always fell in love with the hero, who, if not a stage-driver, was a brave young detective. They always married, and, as far as he could recollect, lived happily ever after. Sanders wasn't quite sure that he wanted to marry the Dream Lady and live happily ever after, but he was quite positive that if she would give him a chance he would love her—would love her very much indeed.

Why didn't Mack McCarthy, who was so big and so strong, and who had such dark eyes and whose black hair was fringed with gray, marry the young lady? He would ask him. He did.

McCarthy's pipe almost dropped from his mouth in astonishment, and his only reply was "Huh!" Then he smoked again, and somehow Sanders felt rebuffed.

It really seemed like a very short drive that day, and when the stage rolled up to the front of the superintendent's office, which had been prepared as a temporary home for the visitors, Sanders was quite surprised at the speed they had made.

The Dream Lady relented as she alighted, and showed her appreciation by smiling at him and saying: "Why, you are a real stage-driver, after all, aren't you?" Sanders felt his bosom swell with gratified pride, but to play the part well felt compelled to gaze at her nonchalantly, take a fresh chew of tobacco, and make no reply.

The days changed for Sanders. There was no longer a weariness in the drag up-hill from the American to the Golconda. This was because of the Dream Lady. Really, if he could only talk to her when he went there and saw her, it would be different; but speech left him with abruptness in her presence, and he felt that all he could do to preserve his dignity was to refrain from grinning broadly, even though he could not answer her questions. His warmth toward the big man increased, because he alone understood. He was a real friend.

There was something odd about it all, he pondered. McCarthy took more pains than he used to, because he shaved every day, and had a new hat that he wore when not going through the mine. The Dream Lady, too, showed signs of the summer's progression. She looked at the superintendent differently, and there was something in the look that led Sanders to know that she saw in this white-hatted, silent man a master of men and things. Ah! he could love her for that.

The Dream Lady didn't seem to be as happy as she had been, and there was trouble between her and her mother. The boy wondered at that, and spent his idle time in vain speculations. True, he had heard but little, but it was a certainty that the Dream Lady and her mother were not on good terms. So he hated the mother.

Worst of all, McCarthy somehow seemed to feel the change, and Sanders' head ached for him with a dull, sympathetic hurt which required constant repression. Of course he couldn't talk to the man—that would never be understood; besides, there wasn't the same camaraderie that there had been, because the man was quieter, if possible, than he used to be, and he spent more time working underground, as if avoiding some-

thing. The boy felt aggrieved. The Dream Lady was very fine, but there was no one too good to be friends with McCarthy, and she must have said something to have changed him so.

Another sore spot was that "Big Stiff" of a yard-boy up at the Golconda, whom Sanders hated because he had winked one day when the superintendent and the Dream Lady were talking together in front of the big shaft-house. Sanders waited his chance, all his turbid blood aflame with a desire for retaliation, not for an offense against his own person, but against his hero.

There came a day, as the summer waned, when his chance was upon him, and being one of action he seized it. There was none in sight, as the stage came to a halt near the blacksmith shop, save the "Big Stiff." Sanders crawled, deliberately down from his perch, took off his much-patched coat, laid his hat on top of it, and before the "Big Stiff" was aware of forthcoming trouble, lashed into him wildly with both fists. This was his day, he thought jubilantly, so he fought grimly, using teeth, feet, and hands with equal effect, and heeding not his adversary's shrieks and lamentations.

Oh! it ended ignominiously for Sanders! Before he was really at the acme of his work, McCarthy came up from behind, seized both belligerents by the slack of their clothing, tore them apart, and held them in the air exactly as he would a pair of puppies. Sanders continued with set teeth and blazing eyes to kick and strike wildly, although held high in the air. The

small river now and the grouse in the hills changed plumage. The big peaks put on winter caps of whiteness and the mornings were cold. Another summer was dead.

So, with the flight of warmth, the stage-driver came to the mine one morning and found the Dream Lady and her mother waiting for the down stage.

McCarthy was trying to look unconcerned, but his eyes were very deep and lonely. The Dream Lady had a veil over her face, and no longer laughed as gayly as when she came to the hills for the summer. Only her mother talked—talked volubly and sharply and unceasingly as Sanders took them aboard.

The superintendent stood awkwardly by the wheel. "Some day we shall meet again," Sanders heard him say. The Dream Lady turned away without a word and looked toward the mountain-tops as though bidding them farewell.

The man did something very unusual that day, something unprecedented. He walked all the way around the team, tightening up a strap or testing a buckle here and there. Then, when the others were busy adjusting their belongings in the narrow space, he said: "Sanders, my boy, drive very carefully down the Turn Again grade. It's a bad place. Be a game little cuss, and hold the reins tight. Always remember to be careful there." Sanders wondered at the admonition as the horses swung out and down the hill.

The Dream Lady's mother became a dragon in the stage-driver's air-castle,

his seat. The team wildly plunged forward.

Sanders couldn't remember all that happened when he thought it over afterward, because it took so long. There came to him vaguely the screams of the Dream Lady's mother regrets that if he had to have a runaway it should come on this, of all days, and all the time there was the battle with the horses. The wayside was no longer familiar. It was a mere panorama of looming gray rocks that rose up suddenly and swept past in a blur. The road was a living twisting thing, that tried all the time to evade him; and before him, with outstretched heads and snowy bodies straining for ever greater reaches, were two terribly insane animals, bent on destruction.

Down the deadly hill, lurching away from side to side, or violently jumping over boulders, they went, but Sanders sat firm, with his browned hands twisted desperately into the lines. In his ears rang again and again the words: "Be a game little cuss, and hold the reins tight."

At the top of his shrill voice he called to the horses, trying vainly to check them—called them by name, cursed, appealed, or commanded, and all with no effect. Through him there ran the realization that there was but one chance to save the Dream Lady, and that was to keep his way in the road, at least until the frightful grade of "Turn Again" stretched smoothly out over the shallows of the lowland, away from the river and from the high bank. Add in this time of stress his unselfish little heart reeled

plunged as though shot from a catapult, and then it grew dark, very dark.

Sanders thought something smelled bad—just as the hospital did that time when father was taken there. He tried to raise his arm, but there was some big wooden thing on it, and it hurt. He rested awhile, trying to remember what had happened.

Then he decided to open his eyes, but one was blind, because there was a cloth wrapped around his head. Finally he looked out with the other one with much effort, and discovered, to his amazement, that he was in the superintendent's office; only it didn't look natural—there were so many bottles and things around on tables.

Well, it wasn't worth while thinking and puzzling about it, so he would take another short sleep. The Dream Lady came to him vaguely at intervals, and there were many whisperings.

Sanders tried to sit up, but a cool hand restrained him. "Not yet, dear boy," said the Dream Lady, and then his mind became active, and he wanted to know where the stage was.

"You are through with the stage, my little driver," said the Dream Lady. "As soon as I can take you, you are going home with us, away back into the east, where there are no stages, but only schools and other little boys to play with. Where you will not have to work, but just become a man. You are going with me."

"Not by a damn sight," said Sanders, relapsing into his old-time emphasis. "I've got to stick with Mack. I ain't goin' to leave him. I'm goin'—!" and then before Sanders' voice could become a mere broken wall, he heard another and a deeper voice as it came to the bedside. It was on the side where the obnoxious bandage was, and somehow he couldn't turn his head to see; but with the other eye he saw a man's hand reach out across him and grasp the hand of the Dream Lady, saw a smile of tenderness break over her face, and saw her blush as the big voice went on: "Sanders, you are going east, but it won't be long until I am there to see you, and maybe some time we will all come back out here together."

Sanders smiled, but, desiring the full approbation of the big man, murmured: "I done my best, Mack, but they runned away. And I held on like a game little cuss. You know I did, don't you?"

And the big voice had a note of laughter in it as it rumbled: "Yes, you did, little partner."

SAVING LIVES FOR PROFIT

Life Insurance Company and Policy Holder Both Gain by New System.

In November the one wage-earner of a family in Jersey City fell sick. He was a young man of 21, supporting a mother and two young sisters. No doctor was called. He considered the cost, and determined to wait a day, or so in the hope of a turn for the better.

Like most of his class he had no savings. Early in the autumn his income had stopped for a time on account of idleness during a strike, and he had run behind.

The next day he was in delirium, and his mother and sisters tended him as best they could. In the midst of their distress there came a rap at the door. The visitor was the collector for a life insurance company. The mother met him.

"We cannot pay today; there is no money. John is deadly sick," she said.

"What does the doctor say?" asked the collector.

"I am sending for him," she answered.

The man went away. Two hours later a woman came and took charge. She explained to the astonished family that she had been sent by the life insurance company. When the doctor arrived, late in the day, she told him that the man was in the grip of pneumonia.

"I have done what I could," she said.

The doctor looked at her curiously, wondering how a patient of this class happened to have a trained nurse in attendance. Then he turned to the patient. After a brief examination he looked again to the nurse.

"Tell me," he said, "how you happen to be here, and why?" She explained that she had been sent by the insurance company.

"Who pays for your services?" he asked.

"The company," she said.

"I suppose," he said, "they will get it back some way from him."

"They will if he lives," she said, "for he will probably keep on paying his premiums for a long time. If he dies, they lose."

The doctor thought it over for a minute.

"In this case," he said, "they win."

Plea for Lives of Birds.

"One billion dollar loss each year is suffered by farmers and fruit growers of this country by reason of the reckless and senseless destruction of bird life," declared the president of the League of American Sportsmen, Inc. He is a recognized authority on the subject of American game and declares that reliable statistics show that the crop values of the country are \$1,000,000,000 a year less than they would be if birds were as plentiful as formerly, so that more insect pests would be destroyed.

Good Cause.

"I worship the ground you walk on," he declared.

"Why shouldn't you?" she asked. "It is worth \$950 a front foot and grows it."



"WHY, YOU ARE A REAL STAGE DRIVER, AFTER ALL."

"Big Stiff" wailed with much anguish, and in loud tones protested his innocence.

"Sanders, you little devil," the superintendent said, "you are a fighting little brat, I have heard, but it won't go here. When you come to this mine you come peacefully, or you will have to"—and then, observing the hurt look in Sanders' eyes, his own softened, and he concluded lamely—"have to fight me."

Of course it wouldn't do to tell the cause of the animosity against the yard-boy—that would have been squealing; but the martyr game was a hard one, and Sanders sympathized with him—self for many days. But there was worse yet. Sanders' mother heard of the fight when she came to the mine to get the mending. McCarthy was as great a hero to her as to her son. It was this dark-eyed, quiet man who had made life so much easier for her after her husband's death and had put the boy "in the stage business like a rare castle Orlishman in the old country. No jantin-car, but a rare hack, to be sure!"

That night Sanders had another battle, and when it ended his mother cried while he stood suddenly by, feeling that had he not been ashamed to fight with her, she could lay no claim to physical superiority.

The tamaracks changed color and the grass on the open spaces grew gray with age. The stream was a

perhaps because above the clanking of the vehicle and the clicking of the shoe heels her voice arose in scolding tones at regular intervals.

Once the Dream Lady rebelled, and said: "Oh, mother, please stop. I am old enough to understand." Then there was silence.

The horses felt the coolness of the morning, and were mettlesome. Their hoofs rang spitefully on the frost-hardened roads, and they tugged at the bits until Sanders' tough little arms ached, with the persistent pull. They surged against the lines or jumped, as if frightened, away from familiar objects. The driver's legs straightened out like small pillars, to the brake that had been made long enough for his foot to reach; but to-day it didn't seem to hold well.

A weed blew airily across the road, and the off-horse shied—shied so violently that Sanders swore under his breath and gave a quick jerk. The horse felt that Sanders was nervous. Up the short rise they went, and then swung over the brow and down on the crooked reach of Turn Again grade, while far below them, and alongside, the river wound its foamy way over the boulders.

"What the devil ails you?" yelled Sanders, as the off-horse suddenly broke into a run. Sanders' foot struck out madly for a greater purchase on the brake, a defective bolt snapped somewhere, and he nearly fell from

of the harm or death that might be his own lot, but dwell on the hurt that might come to the girl, or on the sorrow that would fall upon the superintendent's head. He thought of his mother, and what would happen to her if he failed to survive, and of the end of all his glorious career. And the drumming of the hoofs whipped ever faster and faster as the pace increased.

Up from below, with bells tinkling on the leaders, and driven by one who carelessly whistled, came an ore-wagon. The whistle stopped abruptly, and the driver was startled into action, but too late. Sanders had seen the danger, and made instant choice. It was that his own viciously running horses must be swung up into the bluff to avoid being hurled into the river below. He reached far out, and caught a tenacious twist in the line nearest the bank, gripped his teeth, and with a sudden jerk threw his entire weight back in one mad fling. The rapidity of previous panoramas was outdone. Many things happened at once. There was a sharp crash, which reverberated back into the hills, the splintering of wood, and a confusion of struggling horses. Sanders felt himself hurled high into the air, heard the whistle of the wind shrilling in his ears, accompanied by the groans and screams of the maimed animals. He had a vision of wildly striking, kicking hoofs, into which he

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Plant a Tree

Many years ago it was a custom when a child was born to commemorate the event by planting a tree. Today there are many trees sacredly guarded because they were planted by or for some one whose memory it was desired to perpetuate. Every reader of this article no doubt recalls one or more trees with which are associated pleasant recollections. It may be the one in the yard under which you were accustomed to play. It may be the one that sheltered you when overtaken by a storm on your way to and from school. It may be the one on the river bank under which you sat with fishing pole in hand. It may be the one under which you and your lover exchanged vows, or it may be made dear to you by any one of the many incidents of life. When our child is grown, give it an opportunity to possess a living tree which it can call its own. Mary's and John's trees will always be cared for with tender hands, and when their name-sake has forsaken the old homestead there will always be a yearning to see "my tree" again.—Remember Arbor day comes on May 2nd and as an example of the foregone sentiment let us point to Centennial Park in this city where years ago these sentiments held sway and with what results the park is a living example.

Salary for Sheriff

Ludington Chronicle.

While the legislature is considering the passage of a bill removing the two term restriction in the office of sheriff, it should also enact a law making it either possible or mandatory for counties to pay their sheriffs a flat salary instead of fees.

The fee system is both iniquitous and obsolete. By its very nature it invites graft and financial complications. Not only this, but the system puts a premium on official activity along certain lines of work that pay handsome fees, and by comparison at least, puts a premium on official inactivity in connection with certain kinds of cases of law violation that are wholly unremunerative to the sheriff.

In fine, the system is wrong and its results are often vicious. It has been suggested that Mason county pay its sheriff a flat salary of \$1,500 and let all fees accrue to the county. We believe this is an excellent suggestion and one that would be quickly adopted by the Mason county board of supervisors if the legislature would pass a law rendering such action lawful.

The law limiting the sheriff's term to four years was passed at a time when the political influence which the chief peace officer of the county might build up was justly feared. The primary has changed conditions and with this corrective in the hands of the people the old precautionary measure has outlived its usefulness.

Not infrequently in the past has Mason county been obliged to part with the services of a capable, honest and efficient sheriff because of this senseless statute limitation. When a man has proved himself a competent and faithful public servant, economical and increasing in value through the experience he has gained, there is no reason why he should not be re-elected. The county clerk, probate judge and register of Mason county, men of proved ability for their positions, have been chosen at several succeeding elections. Why should not the same system be followed with the sheriff? Why should it not also apply to all county offices?

Spring sunshine will do some good road building. But remember not permanent.

The peach and the ice crops have way of failing together.

If whiskers are to be put under the ban as hiding places for microbes, what about the fur coat?

Do we get our garden seeds from the last session or the extra session of congress, or both?

The Kalamazoo small boy who swallowed a safety pin is thriving. There must be something in a name.

Why not try a baseball fan in the weather office some time?

Dad Karsten Goes It Alone

H. Karsten, employed the past six years by Benj. Van Raalte of Holland to manage their Zeeland implement store, has severed his connection with that concern and associated with his brother, Leonard Karsten, they will establish a business under the firm name of H. H. Karsten & Bro. of Zeeland. They will sell automobiles, engines, threshers, ensilage cutters, silos, etc., and prospects are good for a successful run of business.

Library Hours Change

A change has been made in the library hours of the city library since it has been moved into its beautiful new quarters in the city hall. The library will be open every day from 10 to 12 in the forenoon and from 1 to 6 in the afternoon, for the distribution of books. On Tuesdays and Saturdays books can be obtained until eight o'clock in the evening.

The reading room will be open during all these library hours and will moreover be open every evening from 7 to 9.

Another Wet and Dry Fight

The prospects are that another local option campaign will be launched in Ottawa county next spring. Despite the fact that the local optionists of the state this spring lost the counties of Calhoun, Jackson and Genesee and the cities of Battle Creek, Marshall, Jackson, and Flint, the majorities were so extremely small in all cases that they have been greatly encouraged and next spring threaten to make a more pretentious and wholesale campaign than they have ever before figured on. In Kalamazoo this year the local optionists greatly reduced the majority of two years ago. It is said that at least thirty counties will be made the battle ground next year and Ottawa will be one of them. The local optionists believe that mistakes were made in the Ottawa campaign a year ago which can be rectified in the next. They are hopeful too, of bringing to the dry side many of the Holland votes which two years ago were wet.

General Items

Winona, Wash., April 19.—The oldest chicken in this part of the state "Dove," a little Leghorn-Brahama hen belonging to Dan Branch, 12 years of age, has never been sick a day in her life, is yet active and lays an egg occasionally.

Until last year she hatched two broods of chickens each year, and was always given enough extra ones to make a brood of from 20 to 25.

In her nine years as a mother, she has reared between 400 and 500 chicks. Three times the Branches have sold all their chickens but one, but Dove has always gone with the family to the new home and mothered another flock.

Robin Redbreast

Mr. Louis Agassiz Fuentes, commenting on the habit of calling new birds by old home names, regardless of specific differences, recalls the fact that the familiar name of "robin redbreast," first given to the European redbreast, is now borne in North America by a large red-breasted thrush, in the Island of Jamaica by a tiny crimson-throated kingfisher, and in British Guiana by a ground starling which happens to present the suggestive coloring.

Out of the Ginger Jar

A freckled person always wears specks. Did you notice that?

The wind often travels eighty miles an hour, and that too without a ticket.

Much of what we call love at first sight fails when it comes to the second, sober view.

Many a man who is calling loudly for justice would be in the county jail if he got it.

A word to the wise is sufficient, but a whole volume wouldn't convince the otherwise.

Some men are like a laying hen, they set up a big cackling every time they do anything.

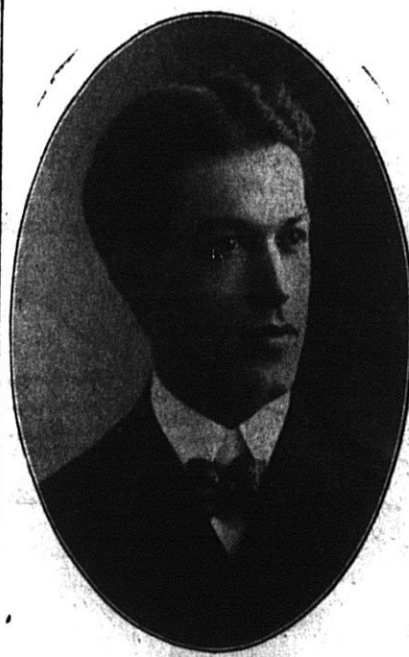
It is claimed that marriage is a lottery, but it can not be true, else the law would take hold of it.

Hear Prof. Chas. La Berge sing in Hiawatha April 21 Carnegie Gym. prices 35 and 50.

Will Preserve Photographs

On the suggestion of Ald. Wm. O. Van Eyck it was decided by the council last Thursday evening to make an attempt to secure the photographs of all the mayors and clerks who have served the city since it was incorporated. The first mayor of the city was Isaac Cappon who began his first term in 1867. There have been twenty-seven administrations in all but as some have served for more than one term it will not be necessary to secure quite that number of photographs.

From 1867 until 1871 the clerks were known as recorders. In 1871 the office of city clerk was created, while the office of recorder remained as a judicial office till 1872, when it was abolished. The two records who served the city were Henry D. Post and Marius Hoogester and there have been nine city clerks since 1871. No definite plans have been made as to what will be done with the photographs, but the chances are that some time the city will have cuts made of them so that whenever any historical record of the city of Holland should be printed the cuts could be used.



CHAS. LA BERGE

Noted Baritone who sings at Hiawatha tomorrow night at Carnegie Hall

Hope College

A large audience gathered in Winants chapel Monday evening to listen to the recital given by Miss Elva Marcella Forncrook assisted by the College Glee Club. The program started out with a reading from Norman Duncan's "Dr. Luke of Labrador" by Miss Forncrook. This was followed by "The Trumpet Call Away" of Howard M. Dow by the Glee club. Miss Forncrook next gave "The Old Red Cradle" by A. J. Granniss. This reading was given with musical accompaniment and the reader was assisted by Miss Della Baker. After the Glee club had given Leonard B. McWhood's "The Woods are Bright", Miss Forncrook ended the program with a number of readings from Kipling's poems, "Mandalay", "Tommy" and "Mother o' Mine" being among the selections given.

Hope's affirmative team scored a 2 to 1 victory over Olivet's negative in the third triangular Hope-Alma-Olivet debating league contest held in Winants chapel last Friday night. The question was "Resolved, that the Commission Form of Government should be established in Cities of more than 20,000 inhabitants."

Hope was represented by Fred Zandstra, William J. Stronks, and Oliver G. Droppers, and Olivet's team comprised Willis Osborne, Robert Savidge and Harold Scott. The judges were: Judge Jewell and Wesley W. Hyde of Grand Rapids and Philip T. Colgrove of Hastings.

Seminary Notes

Students preach as follows April 23: Graafschap, Peterson; Douglas, Duven; 1st Zeeland (English), Wolvoord; Harlem, Haverkamp; Byron Center, Lomay; 3rd Grand Rapids, Meeter; 2nd Jamestown, DeWitt; Beverly, Van Westenbrugge. Since the end of the school year and the annual examinations before the Board of Superintendents is approaching, the Adelphe association of the Seminary passed a motion to discontinue its weekly meetings for this school year.

Supervisor's Begin Work

Harrison H. Averill of Coopersville was re-elected chairman of the board of supervisors Tuesday, for the fourth consecutive time. There was no organized opposition to Averill and the vote of the board stood Averill 15; Van Duren 6; Gordon 2; Slank 1.

The principal business brought up before the board was the starting of the work on the good roads proposition. Supervisors Huizinga and Hubbard were appointed as a special committee to formulate a plan for the road system and for the choice of commissioners. In the election which followed Richmond Dykema, of Grand Haven; R. H. Cook of Holland Township, Charles E. Bosworth of Georgetown and Millard Durham of Polkton were chosen road commissioners.

PAY HOMAGE TO THE DEVILS

Curious Ceremony in China Which is Looked Upon as Insurance Against Evil Spirits.

Once every year, during the first fifteen days of the seventh Chinese month the curious ceremony of Yu-Nan-Whei is celebrated, being, in fact, the paying of homage to the land and sea devils. Seven priests carry out the ceremony by offering up various forms of prayer and making an unearthly noise by beating gongs. Any one wishing to show his respect to the devils can do so by a payment of 600 cash—about 22 cents—to each of the priests, for which amount they will continue their performance for twelve hours—a truly modest remuneration for gentlemen engaged in the arduous occupation of propitiating evil spirits. For an extra payment of 2,000 cash a number of small red paper boats, about six inches long, with lights inside, will be sent floating down the river with the current. These lights are for the benefit of the sea devils, in order that they may be able to see their way about on dark nights—a little attention which it is to be hoped these maritime demons appreciate. Having finished this performance, the person on whose behalf it has been carried out goes away happy in the conviction that he will not lose any of his family throughout the year either by sickness or by drowning, so that the whole ceremony may be looked upon as an insurance policy. At this time of year many thousands of the small lighted boats may be seen floating down the Yangtze-klang, presenting a most unusual spectacle.—Wide World Magazine.

THEIR CONCEPTION OF DUTY

Bookkeepers Rightfully Put Welfare of Firm Before Their Personal Convenience.

"You wouldn't think that devotion to duty could be carried to a ridiculous extreme in these careless days, would you?" asked a young man who lives in a boarding house. "Well, let me tell you about two old fellows who come under my observation every day. They are brothers, and must be pretty close to 60. Both are employed as bookkeepers by the same firm, a big wholesale house. They are inseparable, except that they positively refuse to take the same train, either going to or coming home from business. They leave the house together, walk to a street car station, and then toss up a coin to see which one takes the first train, and which waits for the next. I had noticed this proceeding several times, and finally I asked one of them about it.

"Well, you see, it's this way," he said. "My brother and I have kept the books for our house for a great many years and we have an intimate knowledge of the accounts. If anything should happen to us both, a railroad accident, for instance, it would cause the firm a great deal of annoyance. That's why we never take the same train."

"Dickens would have gloried in idealizing those two old chaps."

How Filipinos Capture Monkeys.

The Filipinos catch monkeys in a very funny way. Monkeys are very fond of the meat of coconuts. They are very lazy, though, about gnawing through the outer bark, and will only do so when very hungry. The Filipino takes advantage of this greed and indolence by cutting a small opening through the shells, just large enough for Mr. Monkey's long thin hand to penetrate. When he once gets inside he gets his hand full of delicious dainty meat, and his hand is naturally wider when in this act than when it was thrust through the opening. Finding his hand will not come out, the monkey chatters, and scolds, and plainly shows his indignation at the way he has been trapped, but never thinking of loosening his hold on the coconut meat and withdrawing his hand as easily as he put it in. There he stands, an angry monkey, until the native who set the coconut trap, comes and takes him captive.

Washington and Poacher.

As an example of Washington's fearlessness, Sparks, the historian, tells of an occasion when Washington was aroused to quick action upon discovering a poacher on his grounds. Hearing the discharge of a gun he mounted his horse and, riding in the direction of the sound, soon found the intruder, who quickly jumped into his canoe and paddled out into the river. Washington rode instantly into the water in spite of the poacher's threatening him with his fowling piece; and seizing the boat, he drew it to the shore, disarmed the poacher and gave him a sound thrashing then and there.—From H. A. Ogden's "Washington's Ten Narrow Escapes" in St. Nicholas.

Brought Home to Him.

A Cincinnati judge entered the Wolcott yesterday morning and registered. He said he had just come from Boston. Then he put his hand in his hip pocket, looked puzzled, fished about while the clerk expected to hear him say he had lost his pocketbook, and then pulled out a key, from which a tag was dangling.

"Well, by hoke!" exclaimed the jurist, "if that isn't the key to my room at the Hotel Touraine! Say, how much is this thing worth, anyhow?"

"About fifty cents," he was told. "Well, well! And to think that I have sent men to jail for stealing less than that!"—New York Sun.

Mrs. Ida Burnap Hinshaw to appear in "Hiawatha"



Another unprecedented treat is in store for the patrons of Hiawatha, next Friday evening. Mrs. Ida Hinshaw from the Hinshaw Conservatory of Music has been secured to render soprano solos for the Campbell. She possesses an extraordinary soprano voice in quality, range and power. Mrs. Hinshaw has appeared as soloist with many important musical organizations, including the Mendelssohn club of Chicago, and the United German Maerchorchestra, an organization of over 800 men, accompanied by the Theodore Thomas orchestra. The fact that she has filled engagements from coast to coast, is convincing evidence of her powers for remarkable, musical, dramatic and temperamental gifts.

Her repertoire embraces all standard oratorios and operas, the entire Shumann and Schubert Leider besides numberless American, English and French songs and ballads. In regard to her, the South Bend Times says: "Mrs. Ida Burnap Hinshaw, soloist with the Metropolitan Orchestra of Chicago made a decided hit. She has a wonderful stage presence and a very charming personality. Her voice is beautiful and ravishing in the extreme and her tone production perfect." The occasion of Hiawatha will be a rare opportunity of music lovers of Holland and vicinity to hear these noted artists.

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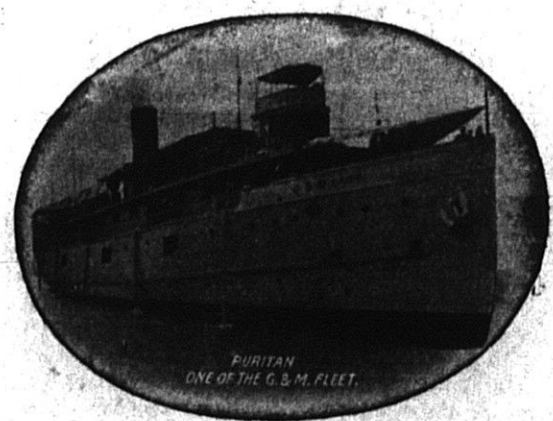
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Be it Further Known, That on the third day of May, A. D. 1911, a joint meeting of the township boards of the townships of Holland and Olive will be held at Ralph Prins', at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of determining whether or not the cleaning and widening of said drain is necessary and conducive to public health, convenience and welfare; that at such meeting all persons owning lands liable to assessments for benefits, or whose lands will be crossed by said drain may appear for or against said drain proceedings.

Given under my hand this 18th day of April, A. D. 1911.

ALBERTUS VAN DER HAAR, Township Clerk of the Township of Holland.

Kicked By a Mad Horse Samuel Birch, of Beetown, Wis., had a most narrow escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed, but at last Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it completely. Its the greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, cuts, corns, cold-sores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it, 25c at Walsh Drug Co., H. R. Doesburg, Geo. L. Lage.

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SOCIETY

J. E. Benjamin was in Chicago last week on business.

John Nies has returned from a visit to his son in Charlotte.

The Rev. F. O. Grannis was in Saugatuck Tuesday.

L. C. Bradford celebrated his sixty-fourth birthday anniversary Tuesday.

Ed. Vandenberg was in Grand Haven Monday.

Z. A. Owen and family have left to take up their residence in Fennville.

Marguerite Van Alsbury visited at the home of her relatives on the North Side Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Mills have moved into the cottage formerly occupied by A. T. Kent at Virginia Park.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Karsten left Monday for a week's visit with friends in Wisconsin.

Miss Alice Connor and Miss Tina Myhre of Grand Haven are spending a few days with friends in this city.

Miss Ruth Voorhorst has accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Standard Grocery and Milling Co.

William Poppe has accepted a position at his trade in Chicago and left for that city Monday night.

John and Penna Ter Beek visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ter Beek on the North Side Sunday afternoon.

Richard and Mary Van Dyk left Saturday morning for Fremont where they will visit friends and relatives for a week.

Aldus Vanden Elst and Chris Sae left last Sunday evening for Helena, Montana where they intend to get work on one of the cattle ranches.

William Bos of Chicago who has been visiting at the home of his mother on East 12th street has returned to Chicago.

Mrs. George E. Clements was called to Hamilton, Ontario, on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. R. E. Kinsman, the forepart of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Landwehr and children, Donna and Paul have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. Redmond and family at Lansing.

The reception given Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Oscar Nyström on Lincoln avenue by the officers of the Treble Clef club was a grand success, a very large number attending.

Jake Bontekoe arrived Sunday morning from Detroit where he has been employed by the Packard Machine Works. He will leave in the latter part of this week to again take up his work.

Miss Lillian Congleton was pleasantly surprised last Friday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music. Refreshments were served and her friends presented her with a jewel case. Those present were Gertrude Kanters, Cose Sooter, Gertrude Sketkeet, Frances and Geneva Van Putten, Irene Olsen, Pearl Trimble, Minnie Bingham, Julia Knoobiluzen, Myrtle Knutson, Irene Van Alsbury, Hazel Fairbanks, Margery Dykema, Mayo Dick, Eva Forney and Lillian and Helen Congleton and Cornelia Leenhouts.

Friday afternoon and evening Miss Ruth Post entertained a party of friends at their cottage on Cherry Walk at Macatawa. Progressive games were played during the afternoon, after which a dainty luncheon was served. Johnny Laven entertained the party with some skillful slight of hand tricks. After luncheon a beach fire was made and the remainder of the evening was passed by telling anecdotes and singing songs. Those who attended the house party were the Misses Ruth Post, Della Osseward, Evelyn DeVries, Mary Lokker, Louise Warnshuis, Rose Brusse, Mabelle Van Beke, Messrs. John Laven, John Vruwink, Henry Pyle, Verne Ogge, George Manting, Ernest Kromers and "Butch" Den Herder.

The Choral Union rehearsal will be held to-night at 7-00 o'clock. All are urged to be present, as the Spring Concert is only a week off.

Additional Locals

The Eagle's will give a dance next Friday evening, the 21st at 8:30.

Plans are already under way for the Holland fair. The dates selected are September 19 to 22.

The Choral Union will meet at 7 this evening. All members are requested to attend.

Dr. P. H. Fisher of Hamilton, a brother of Dr. C. J. Fisher of this city is seriously ill at his home in Hamilton.

Rev. E. J. Tank of Oostburg, Wis., has accepted a call to become pastor of the old old Van Raalte church and will arrive here about May 1.

Andrew Languis was arrested by officer Wagner on the charge of making indecent remarks to a lady. Languis pleaded guilty and when brought before the justice paid a fine of \$14.00.

Frank H. Van Ry was arrested by officer Sketkeet Tuesday on the charge of riding his bicycle on the sidewalk. He appeared before Justice Miles and paid a fine and costs amounting to \$3.25.

The population of Coopersville according to the 1910 census is 814 as compared to 660 ten years ago. Spring Lake now has 802 people as compared to 696 in 1900. North Muskegon has 352 people a drop from 313 ten years ago. Fruitport has 330 people as against 311 in 1900.

The Michigan Tea Rusk company has begun excavation for a large addition to its plant on East Eighth street, which will double its capacity. The addition will be of brick, 47x113 feet, two stories and basement. A new oven will be installed the output will be increased to about 75,000 rusk daily.

The ladies of the St. Francis Catholic church will serve ice cream and cake at the rooms formerly occupied by the City Library next Tuesday evening. There will also be attractions in the form of a miniature fair in which all participants are promised a treat. Everybody is cordially invited.

The Rev. R. Bloemendal, pastor of the Emanuel Reformed church in Grand Rapids, has resigned his pastorate and decided to leave the ministry because of failing health. It is the minister's intention to seek light out of door work, probably at Muskegon in the hope of building up his system. The Rev. Bloemendal is very well known in Holland where he has many friends. He is a graduate of Hope College.

The big sea-going dory, which was brought over by the Van Dyke family from the Netherlands, has arrived after being on the road from New York for many days. The boat arrived in good condition and will be put into commission within a short time. The craft is not greatly different from the boats in use in this country. It is about twenty feet long and very beamy, for heavy weather work in the open sea, and can be driven by sails.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey For Coughs and Colds.

Rev. H. J. Veldman has declined both of the calls recently extended to him, one by the Second Reformed church of Muskegon and the other by the Second Reformed church of Kalamazoo.

George W. Deur has bought the home of D. Vander Wege 14 West Eighteenth street and will occupy it in the near future. Vander Wege left Monday for North Dakota where he will operate a farm.

"Kickus" Baas defeated candidate for constable in the second ward was picked up by Officer Meeuwse on a charge of furnishing liquor to a minor. He appeared before Justice Miles Monday afternoon and pleaded guilty and was given the alternative of either paying a \$10 fine or spending 15 days in jail.

The Ladies of the Modern Maccabees of Ottawa county, will hold their third semi-annual rally at Holland, Tuesday April 25. Crescent hall will serve dinner. A very fine program for the day has been prepared and the Lady Maccabees are planning on one of the best times they have ever enjoyed.

In an adjourned meeting of the council Tuesday evening it was decided not to buy the fair grounds for cemetery purposes at the present time. The fact that the size of cemetery has been doubted by the purchase of the eight acre tract east of the old cemetery, led the council to believe that the purchase of additional grounds was not necessary.

The revival meetings in the Methodist church have been continued through this week will come to an end next Sunday evening. The meetings were continued a week longer on account of the exceptional success with which they have been meeting. Last Sunday morning nineteen were admitted to membership in the church and next Sunday another opportunity will be given those who wish to join.

A costly stained glass window has been placed in the Hamilton College chapel at Utica, N. Y., as a memorial of Rev. Henry Darling, D. D. LL. D., who was president of the college and pastor of the church from 1881 to the time of his death, April 20, 1891. This window was the gift of the class of 1885. President Darling was the father-in-law of the Rev. Edward Niles, pastor of Hope church. He was moderator of one of the General assemblies of the Presbyterian church and, for many years a director of Union Theological seminary.

Hope Church Notes

Sunday morning, Rev. Edward Niles preaches an after-Easter sermon on John, Chapter 21 "The Breakfast on the Beach", or Every-Day Religion. The evening subject is "Jonah, the provincial Patriot". The music, under the direction of Professor Nykerk, will be appropriate to the season and thoughts.

All boys interested in the "Boys' Scouts" are asked to report at the chapel tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 4-45, to meet the scout master.

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WHERE IS CIRCUIT RIDER?

Old-Fashioned Itinerant Preacher Seems to Have Vanished From Present-Day World.

What has become of the old circuit rider? He seems to have gone, to have vanished entirely from the present-day world, although to the older generations he figured in the lives of the people to whom he ministered.

In their day the circuit riders knew little of home or rest, for each had from seven to fifteen parishes, miles apart from each other. When night overtook the circuit rider and his horse—this was the minister's usual mode of travel—he stopped with some member of one of his parishes. And be it said it was great honor, indeed, to have the great fortune to entertain the minister at a meal or over night.

Probably the much overworked man would get to spend one night in a week at home, perhaps not that. His life was uncertain and wandering, but his faith was that which "passeth understanding." But his days were numbered and are gone, probably never to be revived. He was a figure, however, that is typical of the pioneers of America—he knew his duty and was faithful in the performance of it.

A Vital Duty.

Before a girl of the more fortunate classes goes out into society, she must be protected in some way or another. If she be for instance, convent bred, or if she come from an ideal home, it may very well be and often is that she needs no instruction whatever, because she is, in fact, already made unapproachable by the tempter. Fortunately, indeed, is such a girl. But those forming this well-guarded class are few, and parents and guardians may often be deceived and assume more than they are entitled to. At any rate, for the vast majority of girls some positive instruction is necessary. It is the mother who must undertake this responsible and difficult task before she admits the girl to the perils of the world. Further, by some means or other, instruction must be afforded for the ever-increasing army of girls who go out to business. It is to me a never ceasing marvel that loving parents, devoted to their daughters' welfare, should fall in this cardinal and critical point of duty, so constantly as they do.—Dr. C. W. Saleeby, in the Forum.

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Be it Further Known, That on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1911, a meeting of the township board of the township of Holland will be held at Herman Seekamp's at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of determining whether or not the said proposed drain is necessary and conducive to public health, convenience and welfare; that at such meeting all persons owning lands liable to assessments for benefits, or whose lands will be crossed by said drain may appear for or against said drain proceedings.

Given under my hand this 18th day of April, A. D. 1911.

ALBERTUS VAN DER HAAR, Township Clerk of the Township of Holland.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

To Whom It May Concern:

Be it Known, That on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1911, an application was filed with Edwin Fellows, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Ottawa, for the cleaning out of a certain drain, which said drain was described in said application as follows, to-wit: The Barzaan Drain. That said Drain needs cleaning out the entire length thereof and that it is necessary that said Drain be cleaned out for the reason that if it is not cleaned out it will overflow the coming spring and injure joining land; that said drain will traverse the township of Holland.

Be it Further Known, That on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1911, a meeting of the township board of the township of Holland will be held at Jacob Skipper's, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of determining whether or not the said proposed drain is necessary and conducive to public health, convenience and welfare; that at such meeting all persons owning lands liable to assessments for benefits, or whose lands will be crossed by said drain may appear for or against said drain proceedings.

Given under my hand this 18th day of April, A. D. 1911.

ALBERTUS VAN DER HAAR, Township Clerk of the Township of Holland.

Kicked By a Mad Horse

Samuel Birch, of Beetown, Wis., had a most narrow escape from losing his leg, as no doctor could heal the frightful sore that developed, but at last Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it completely. Its the greatest healer of ulcers, burns, boils, eczema, scalds, cuts, corns, cold-sores, bruises and piles on earth. Try it, 25c at Walsh Drug Co., H. R. Doesburg, Geo. L. Lage.

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TOO MUCH MONEY—FREE-WILL OFFERINGS ONLY

11 Kings 12:1-16—April 23

"Then the people rejoiced, for they offered willingly."—1 Chron. 29:2.

SIXTEEN years passed after the incidents of our previous study and found King Joash in his twenty-third year. Already he had made suggestions to the priests respecting the repairs of the temple, which was considerably dilapidated, because the people were still half-hearted in the worship of Jehovah. The influence of the idolatry of surrounding nations was still upon them. Some of them still burned incense upon the altars of Baal.

Priests Poor Business Men

King Joash found that allowing the priests to collect the money and there-with to repair the temple showed no results. Not every good-hearted man has executive ability. The record does not tell that the priests were dishonest in the use of the money collected for their affairs. Nor does it say that they spent the money unwisely. Possibly the people did not have confidence in the priests and did not give so freely on that account. However, the King noted the fact that the temple continued to be dilapidated and called for the priests and said to them, "Why repair ye not the breaches of the temple?" The answer of the priests is not given, but the King's mandate was, "Now, therefore, take no more money from your acquaintances." The King passed over the matter as lightly and courteously as possible, without charging the priests with embezzlement or neglect.

Donating money for temple repairs.

Church Begging Doing Harm.

There is a lesson in this matter for us. The people like to see results. (1) They want to know that monies that are donated for benevolent purposes are not all absorbed for office expenses. (2) Voluntary offerings have the approval of both God and men, rather than offerings that are impromptu, coaxed, begged, wheedled from saints and sinners. Everybody who gives to the Lord's cause is advantaged thereby; he not only forwards a benevolent Cause, but stimulates and cultivates generosity in his own heart. It was our Lord who said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive"—where the giving is willing and voluntary.

Church begging is undoubtedly doing great harm. The remark has been made that the chief item of religion in some churches is begging for money—private solicitation, and also public solicitation, by the passing around of the collection box. Church fairs, church suppers, grab-bags, etc., etc., are still more reprehensible than the collection box and private solicitation. Some one has called such efforts the "milking of the goats." The Lord's people are supposed to be sheep; the world's people, goats.

Breaks in the Temple Wall

Viewing the spiritual temple we perceive that, outwardly, as represented by the magnificent churches of metropolitan cities, nothing more could be desired than what is now enjoyed. Describing the Church conditions of our day, the Scriptures portray our condition under the figure of the Laodicean Church, thus: "I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot; I would thou wert cold or hot. So, then, because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spew thee out of My mouth. Because thou sayest, I am rich and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked, I counsel thee to buy of Me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich, and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see."—Rev. 3:15-18.



Joash repairing the temple.

It is from the spiritual standpoint, therefore, that the temple of today needs to have repairs. Outwardly, the Church is rich; spiritually, she is poor. The majority of her educated, including ministers, have abandoned all faith in the Bible as the Word of God. Yet they are not known as infidels, but by the less harsh term, "Higher Critics," "Evolutionists."

The Duty of the Hour

Noting the spiritual impairment of the House of God, the Church, all who love the Lord and who worship Him should do their part, make their contribution, toward the improvement of these spiritual conditions. It is not to be left wholly in the hands of the clerical or priestly class. The people in general are to appreciate the situation and each delight to do his part in the rebuilding of the spiritual walls of Zion. Those spiritual walls consist of "the faith that was once delivered to the saints."

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER WHAT YOU SAW 35 YEARS AGO

A Holland father entered a saloon with a horse whip one night last week, and found his son playing euchre. He tanned the young man's jacket and sent him home, and then sat down and finished the game himself.

Mr. E. J. Harrington has sent the scow Bates with a cargo of wood to Port Washington and has ordered her to return with a load of lime. This will be the first shipment in that line and will enable his customers to purchase that article at first cost without any additional charges for rehandling.

The "wild pigeon district" this year is located near Shelby, a station on the line of the C. & M. L. S. R. R., north of Muskegon. Sportsmen from all directions are crowding in there and the daily shipments of pigeons from that locality are enormous.—Mr. O. Breyman, the agent of the American Express Company reports that the average amount passing through here daily is about 120 barrels, besides from 30 to 40 crates of live ones. With the exception of about 30 barrels the whole of this goes direct to New York.

WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO

Considerable real estate is changing hands in Jamestown, Mich., at present. Prices are good and range at about \$50 per acre. Judging from this, it appears that the hard times have changed for the better.

The steamship Amsterdam, on which alderman J. Kramer sailed to the Netherlands arrived at Vlissingen on the 8th day of April.

The Greenbackers have made a clean sweep in Jamestown at the last election. The Greenback rule (which they have had for two years now) seems to give general satisfaction.

Mr. J. Hummel has bought the half acre lot lying east of his residence, and stretching from Eighth to Seventh street, along Mill Road, and is grading the hill down into the swampy part of the lot, at quite an expense. Mr. Hummel now has an acre of ground around his house, and he intends to beautify the entire premises. Good for Hummel.

WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO

The following is a list of the members of the new Board of Supervisors: Allendale, F. J. Fox; Blendon, W. C. Scott; Chester, Geo. F. Porter; Crockery, Geo. Shears; Georgetown, A. Kronmeyer; Grand Haven City, mayor, J. W. O'Brien, First and Second wards, R. Radelphe, Third and Fourth wards, J. J. Danhof; Grand Haven Township, J. Mastenbrook; Holland City, mayor, P. H. McBride; Supervisor, G. Van Duren; Holland Township, W. Diekema; Jamestown, G. Avery; Olive, J. Norrington; Polkton, E. Thayer; Robinson, C. Clark; Spring Lake, E. Pruim; Talmadge, R. Pelton, Wright J. Wasson; Zeeland, J. Den Herder.

WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO

C. J. DeRoo has bought a part of the Herwynen premises on Thirteenth street, with the intention of eventually building him a home there.

Married at the residence of Wm. J. Scott, Thursday evening, Dr. Albert Curtis and Miss Carrie DeWitt, both of this city.

The cards are out announcing the wedding of J. Van Alsborg and Miss Ella E. Van Dijk, both of Holland Town, on Thursday, April 23.

Married, Thursday, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smit, Eighth street, by Rev. E. Bos, Peter Posthumus and Miss Bertha Smit. Among the friends from abroad were Mrs. B. Farnham, Mrs. R. Van Ort and Mrs. G. A. Van Woerkem of Grand Haven and Miss Susie Posthumus of Grand Rapids. An elegant supper was served by Mrs. Farnham, after which the bridal couple left for Grand Rapids, their future home.

This week the wealthy lumberman Chas. H. Hackley of Muskegon donated that city again \$75,000 with which to construct a new school-house in place of the one burned some months ago.

WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Mulder, on Monday—a daughter.

Married in this city, April 12, by Rev. C. A. Jacobs, Bert G. Hall of Holland and Miss Etta Travis of Fennville.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Boersma, east Ninth street, on Friday—a son.

Bosman & Pieters is the firm name of a new co-partnership just formed, with the object of establishing a first-class clothing store in Saugatuck, Bosman Brothers of this city and J. A. Pieters of Fennville, constituting the membership of the firm.

Married in this city by Rev. Dr. W. Van Antwerp, on Wednesday evening, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Huntley, Sixth street, James R.

McCracken, M. D., of Havana, Ohio, and Miss Gertrude Huntley. The wedded couple took the evening train for their home in Ohio.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Overweg, East Sixteenth street, on Sunday—a son.

The world's champion "Flying Dutchman" rode an hour in the show window of Lokker & Rutgers store on Saturday evening and succeeded in riding 50 miles in that time with five seconds to spare.

WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO

The handsome new passenger steamer Puritan will be launched from the Craig shipyards at Toledo of this week, and will be ready for delivery in time to go on her season schedule here June 1. The contract called for delivery finished May 15, but she will be ten to twelve days late.

By next fall another factory will be in operation in Holland. It will be devoted to the manufacture of willow goods and rattan work and will employ twenty hands at first, that number being gradually increased as the business grows.

A. W. Gunser, owner of the Muskegon Willow Works, is associated with Prof. Klienheksel in the enterprise and will move his Muskegon plant over here.

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TEACHER USES CHAIR ON OFFENDING PUPIL

Unusual Chastisement Causes Great Sensation in Illinois Town.

Alton, Ill.—In an effort to maintain discipline in the high school of Upper Alton, Principal I. W. Bush broke a chair on the head and shoulders of Ralph Reeder after slapping him in the face for an alleged infraction of the rules. This unusual form of chastisement caused Edward Reeder, father of the boy, to swear out a warrant against the principal, charging him with assault. Recently an epidemic of gum-chewing swept over the school, and the incessant wagging of jaws interfered seriously with studies. The board instructed the principal to stop



Swung it on Him a Couple of Times.

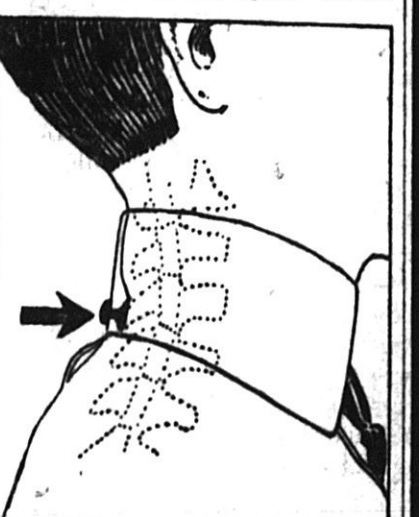
the gum-chewing at all hazards. Bush said Reeder, who is fourteen years old, was one of the worst offenders, and that he repeated the offense in spite of the strict orders. Bush said he slapped the boy on the face two or three times, and the lad resisted and put up such a strong fight that in self-defense Bush picked up a chair and "swung it on him a couple of times" until the chair broke.

MENACE OF COLLAR BUTTON

Point Presses Into the Spinal Column and Often is Cause of Serious Trouble.

Chicago.—The doctor didn't say, "Your asthma and bronchitis are caused by your collar button," but after feeling under the collar at the back of the patient's neck he did say, "It's a wonder a person who wears such a collar button can breathe at all."

"I suppose for 25 years you have been wearing high, rigid collars," continued the doctor, "with a collar button half an inch long pressing heavily against the spinal column near where it enters the brain—where it enlarges into the medulla oblongata. The tall, stiff collar, worn as tight as you wear it, cuts off a good deal of the blood supply from the head. When you lean forward over your desk it chokes the big blood vessels that supply the brain; then when you lean back it presses hard against the base of the brain itself. But the collar button, such as you wear, and as most men wear, is worse than the collar, and together they are certainly a vicious combination. The medulla contains vital centers of the automatic action of the body. The chief of these centers is that controlling respiration. If the medulla is injured death ensues by suffocation. In cases of hanging it is the injury to this center that causes death. The medulla is also the center for the vasomotor nerves, regulating the size of the blood vessels. A heavy and continuous pressure on the spinal column



How the Button Injures the Spine.

such as is exerted by a collar button that is so long and so firmly held as to imbed itself deeply in the tissues of the neck cannot help but affect the nerves leaving the medulla, causing troubles in breathing and a long line of distressing symptoms due to vasomotor nervous disturbances.

"I would not say that a shorter collar button and a loose and soft collar would cure your asthma, but they certainly are among the remedies indicated. Just think of the weight of pressure that is put on that collar button, with heavy winter clothing, tight fitting as to collars of vest, coat and overcoat, forcing this small piece of metal deeper and deeper down on these nerves that control the most vital functions of the body."

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

In the matter of the estate of
Lucy M. Smith, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that four months
from the 31st day of March, A. D. 1911,
have been allowed for creditors to present
their claims against said deceased to said
court for examination and adjustment,
and that all creditors of said deceased are
required to present their claims to said
Court, at the Probate office, in the City of
Grand Haven, in said county, on or before
the 31st day of July, A. D. 1911, and
that said claims will be heard by said
court on the 31st day of July,
A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock in the fore-
noon.
Dated, March 31st, A. D. 1911.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ot-

tawa.
In the matter of the estate of
Anthony J. Van Raalte, Deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to re-
ceive, examine and adjust all claims and de-
mands of all persons against said deceased, we
do hereby give notice that four months from
the 10th day of April, A. D. 1911, were allowed
by said court for creditors to present their
claims to us for examination and adjustment
and that we will meet at the office of Marsijle &
Son at Holland, Michigan, in said county,
on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1911, and
on the 10th day of August, A. D. 1911, at ten
o'clock in the forenoon of each said days, for
the purpose of examining and adjusting said
claims.
dated April 19th, A. D. 1911.

Henry Kremers,
Isaac Marsijle,
Commissioners
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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the
Probate office, in the City of Grand Ha-
ven, in said county, on the 10th day of
April, A. D. 1911.
Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge
Probate. In the matter of the estate of
John F. W. Ausieker, deceased.
Henry Ausieker having filed in said court
his petition, praying for license to sell the
interest of said estate in certain real estate there-
in described.
It is ordered that the
8th day of May, A. D. 1911.

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said
probate office, be and is hereby ap-
pointed 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 no-
tice thereof be given by publication of
a copy of this order, for three suc-
cessive weeks previous to said day of
hearing, in the Holland City News, a
newspaper printed and circulated in
said county.
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy:
ORRIE SLUITER,
Register of Probate.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ot-

tawa.
At a session of said Court, held at
the Probate Office in the City of
Grand Haven, in said County, on the
10th day of April, A. D. 1911.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby,
Judge of Probate
In the matter of the estate of
Marienes Mulder, deceased.

Hendrik Mulder having filed in said court
his petition praying that a certain instrument
in writing, purporting to be the last will and test-
ment of said deceased, now on file in said
court be admitted to probate, and that the
administration with the will annexed of said es-
tate be granted to Johannes Mulder or to
some other suitable person.
It is Ordered, That the
8th day of May, A. D. 1911.

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said
probate office, be and is hereby ap-
pointed for hearing said petition.
It is Further Ordered, That public
notice thereof be given by publica-
tion of a copy of this order, for three
successive weeks previous to said day
of hearing, in the Holland City News,
a newspaper printed and circulated in
said county.
EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.
ORRIE SLUITER,
Register of Probate.
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Register of Probate.
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EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.
ORRIE SLUITER,
Register of Probate.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ot-

tawa.
In the matter of the estate of
Tiemmen Slagh, alias Tieman Slagh
deceased

Having been appointed commissioners to re-
ceive, examine and adjust all claims and de-
mands of all persons against said deceased, we
hereby give notice that four months from
the 8th day of April, A. D. 1911, were allowed
by said court for creditors to present their
claims to us for examination and adjustment, and
that we will meet in the office of Marsijle &
Son in the city of Holland, in said
county, on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1911, and
on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock
in the forenoon of each said days, for the
purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.
Dated April 10th, A. D. 1911.

Isaac Marsijle,
Adrian B. Bosman
Commissioners.
3w-15

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tract from the looks. Buy a box of
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Common Council

(Official)

Holland, Mich., April 13, 1911.
The Common Council met pursuant
to adjournment and was called to order
by the Mayor.

Present:—Mayor Brusse, Alds. Van
Eyck, Vanden Berg, Hyma, Kamme-
raad, Dyke, Lawrence and Jellema and
the Clerk.

The reading of the minutes and reg-
ular order of business was suspended.

The Committee on Claims and Ac-
counts reported having examined the
following claims and recommended
payment of same:—

Fred Bell, labor.....	\$15.20
Leonard Tuttle do.....	5.80
John Frego, do.....	13.30
Albert DeJonge do.....	14.60
Alfred Joldersma do.....	15.00
Jerry Borema, paid for labor.....	.50
N. J. Jonker, extension of pipe.....	2.35
Chas. Mulvey Mfg. Co., steel shut- ters.....	50.00
Holland City News, cut & pro- gram.....	8.50
Toledo Plate & Window Glass Co., glass.....	3.00
L. Lanting, strap.....	.60
Blom's Express, frt. & cart.....	14.92

Allowed and warrants ordered is-
sued.
City Attorney Van Duren reported
the collection of \$9057.59 proceeds from
the sale of refunding sewer bonds, and
accrued interest and recommended the
that the Treasurer be charged with
the amount.

Accepted and the recommendation
ordered carried out.

The Clerk presented Articles of
Agreement, between Christian Van
Raalte, and the City of Holland, relat-
ive to the purchase of a parcel of land
in the Township of Holland, adjacent
to and east of the Pilgrim Home Ce-
metery, and to be used for cemetery pur-
poses.

Accented and approved and the May-
or and Clerk instructed to execute
same.

The Mayor presented a telegram
from Warren Bros. Co., suggesting
that the City suspend execution of the
contract for thorough investigation,
for the paving and improving of Cen-
tral Avenue.

Filed.
Wm. H. Orr and A. B. Bosman rep-
resentatives of the South Ottawa &
West Allegan Fair Association pre-
sented a proposition relative to the
Sale of the Fair Grounds to the City
of Holland for Cemetery purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways
and Means to report on same at an ad-
journed meeting to be held next Tues-
day.

The Mayor reported recommending
that the matter of charges for light,
heat and janitorship of the new City
Hall be referred to a Committee.

Said Committee to take up the mat-
ter with the several Boards and to re-
port on same at a meeting of the Coun-
cil to be held Tuesday, next.

On motion of Ald. Van Eyck,
The Committee on Ways and Means
was appointed as such committee.

Ald. Van Eyck reported that he
would endeavor to procure photo-
graphs of the several Mayor's and
Clerk's that served the City.

On motion of Ald. Hyma,
Alderman Van Eyck was authorized
to proceed to procure such photo-
graphs.

The council took a recess of fifteen
minutes.

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

The Clerk reported recommending
that the matter of purchasing a type-
writer for the Clerk's office and the
matter as to ownership and use of ad-
ding the machine, be referred to the
Committee on Ways and Means,
Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Jellema,
The matter of construction of a side-
track on the Pere Marquette Railroad,
in Cleveland Avenue and across West
15th street was referred to the Com-
mittee on Streets and Cross walks and
the City Engineer, to report on same
at a meeting, to be held Tuesday, April
18th, 1911.

Adj. urned, until Tuesday, April
18th, 1911, at 7:30 p. m.

Richard Overweg,
City Clerk

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JOY FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER

Some of the Delights of Life in the
Himalayas Described in Graphic
Style.

My housekeeping was a never-end-
ing source of amusement to me, wrote
Mary Blair Beebe in Harper's Maga-
zine. Tandook came every morning
for the day's orders, saying "Verry-
well, sir," to all my suggestions, run-
ning the words together as though the
whole phrase was one, and rolling his
r's as sonorously as a Spaniard. Cer-
tain, he had no idea of the masculin-
ity implied, for he sometimes varied
his response by saying, "Yes, mad-
ame." One could write a volume on
the eccentricities of a Thibetan's Eng-
lish. W— was always making Tando-
ok say "sixteen meeleeek," which is,
being interpreted, "six tins of milk."
We were sometimes lucky enough
to be able to buy a chicken from some
passing Nepalese hillman. I have an
aversion to making the personal ac-
quaintance of my animal food before
it is ready for the table, but that I
could never make Tandook under-
stand. He always sought me tri-
umphantly with a squawking chicken
under each arm. I must look at them,
and even lift them to see how heavy
they were and how good a bargain he
had made.

TESTING THE "YOUNG BUD"

Old Bachelor Strays Into Young Folks'
Party and Turns a Neat Com-
pliment.

An old bachelor had somehow
strayed into a young people's party,
and realizing that he could not hope,
among so many handsome youths, to
make the heart of a single maiden
throb, he said to the nearest girl
whose conversation had shown some-
what more good sense than he had ex-
pected:

"Look about the ballroom. Notice
that the girls who have removed their
gloves have well shaped arms. And—
ahem!—some have not removed them—"

"But neither generalization fits me,"
answered the girl, "for, you see, I
have one arm bare and one gloved—
what would you say about me?"

"Walk out and let me look at them,"
said the old bachelor, unfeelingly.

The girl took a few steps out,
paused, and returned.

"Take the other glove off," said the
old bachelor.

Brown Bread and Beans.

The story of brown bread and baked
beans is more interesting and im-
portant than local historians appear
to think. Perhaps the most incisive
record of Boston brown bread is the
entry in the selectmen's records, Janu-
ary 7, 1746, or January 18, 1747 (n. s.).
It calls brown bread that which has
a good proportion of Indian meal.
June 20, 1764, the selectmen ordered
that the proportion of Indian meal in
brown bread must not exceed one-
half. The use of Indian meal in bread
is mentioned in the selectmen's or-
der of October 29, 1722. Apparently
the use of Indian meal as a substitute
for wheat flour was due to poverty.
Or is there any evidence to show such
a use of Indian meal in the seven-
teenth century? The term "brown
bread" is mediaeval, but had nothing
to do with Indian meal, it seems, un-
til Major Thwing acted in 1747. He
was a famous man.

Time's Changes.

A New York dancing master, at a
recent meeting of teachers of the
poetry of motion, said that dancing
as an amusement had lost much ground
in the last few years, and that he saw
no prospects of a revival. "True," he
said, "there are dancing parties and
balls every season, but they are not
what they were once upon a time.
They begin late and end early, and
those who attend for the most part
do not go to dance. The parents and
the grandparents of our pupils used
to go to balls where dancing began
at 9 o'clock, and there was dancing
until the 'supper march' was played.
Supper over, there was dancing again
until 'all hours.' The smoking and
cardrooms are more popular now than
the dance floor.

Differences in Alcohol.

More than two-thirds of the total
production of German alcohol is ob-
tained from potatoes, but only a com-
paratively small portion is sold in the
form of beverages, for the reason that
other kinds of alcohol are better
adapted to the manufacture of liquors
and brandies.

The alcohols of wine, cherries and
cane possess an agreeable aroma,
whereas all alcohols produced from
beets, grains, molasses and potatoes,
must be rectified before they are ready
for consumption, in order to free them
of their unpleasant natural taste.

As to potatoes, the resultant alco-
hol possesses an oily flavor which
would be particularly unpleasant if
not eradicated by rectification.

Rest is a Beautifier.

Rest is one of the greatest of beauti-
fiers. Rest, however, is not possible un-
less complete relaxation is its compa-
nion. Immediately the nerves and mus-
cles are relieved of their tension the
heart beats less nervously and a sense
of calmness is experienced. Many
women who long for a clear, fresh
complexion, fewer wrinkles, bright
eyes and an enviable cheerfulness
would find these things within their
grasp if they added an hour of two
to their slumbers. Resting for five min-
utes or longer is very refreshing dur-
ing the day.

EVIL OF SCANT MEASURES

Lowers Moral Tone of Trade, In-
creases Cost of Living and Adds
to Hardships of Needy.

If "a false balance is abomination
to the Lord," as we are told in the
Proverbs, scant measures of every
sort are equally abominable to man-
kind, lowering the moral tone of trade,
increasing the cost of living and add-
ing to the hardships of the needy.
It is rather curious, therefore, that a
fact so obvious, having occupied the
attention of society for as long a pe-
riod as the written record runs,
should at the present day have no
recognition in the laws or the ordi-
nances of the state or city. Pennsylv-
ania is without official standards of
weights or measure except of the
most casual sort, and Philadelphia has
worried along for upward of a quar-
ter of a century trusting solely to the
honor of its tradesmen to give pound
for pound and quart for quart, not
to mention the scores of other meas-
ures of weight, volume and bulk by
which commodities are exchanged for
value in the markets. How public con-
fidence has been misplaced is now
shown in dramatic fashion by the
bureau of municipal research, after a
thorough investigation, by the actual
purchase and test of a large variety of
articles constituting the necessities
of average daily life.—Philadelphia
Ledger.

"FAVORITES" WOULDN'T FIGHT

General Jackson Greatly Disappointed
When His Pugnacious Birds Re-
fused to Do Battle.

Cock fighting had been one of Gen-
eral Jackson's favorite home amuse-
ments, and he had become possessor
of a breed of birds called Hermitage
that was invincible in Tennessee. He
had some of these pugnacious birds
brought to Washington and one spring
morning he rode out toward Bladen-
burg with a select party of friends

Council Proceedings

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our former public servants, it appears to me that this is an indication that the citizens of Holland believe that the time is ripe for activity along new and progressive lines. They have selected us to promote and control such activity. In the measure that we justify the faith of the people will this administration be successful. To us is entrusted, in great measure, the health, morals and material welfare of our citizens. Upon us is the responsibility, whether we act directly, in the way of ordinance or resolution, or indirectly, through the various administrative boards and officers whom we shall appoint. In taking the oath of office, tonight, we pledge fealty to the great American sovereign, the People, and, regardless of self-interest, without fear or favor, we devote our time and energies to the service of this sovereign.

What we want is results. To produce them all departments of the municipal government must be co-ordinated into a thorough and business-like organization. We must have harmony. Petty and personal differences should be forgotten for the sake of the common weal. We must have efficiency. Our best thought, our time and our energy should be used unsparingly for the public service.

To outline a complete program for the ensuing year, at this time is impossible. This must, in great measure, be evolved by the various departments of our city government working together harmoniously and efficiently. Such measures as, from time to time, I shall deem for the best interest of the city, I shall frankly lay before this body. I ask each of you to do the same, and extend the invitation to every citizen to come freely with suggestions.

Our appointments to the various administrative boards and offices should be made solely upon merit. Members of these boards should be active and progressive. They should willingly and cheerfully give their time and talents to the performance of their duties. If business, political or social considerations interfere with an impartial and fearless discharge of duty on the part of any member of any board, that member should resign and give place to some one not so hampered. No man, who is not able and willing to make municipal welfare the first consideration, all the time, deserves a place on any of these boards.

The spirit of our charter and public sentiment demands that the boards be non-partisan. None of the administrative departments should be constituted with the view of building up a political machine. The employees of the various departments, and particularly the members of the police force, should be selected because of fitness for office, not for services to any political organization, nor as a matter of personal friendship. Further than this, they should be absolutely prohibited from actively participating in municipal partisan politics. This rule should be rigidly enforced by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

It should be the business of the chief of police to have a thorough knowledge of his men and how they perform their duty. It is not sufficient for him to hold down a seat in an office, answer telephone calls, and receive reports from the men themselves. He should by personal inspection and observation know whether the laws and ordinances are being properly enforced. Any report of misconduct upon the part of an officer should be thoroughly investigated. The experience of many cities has shown that this department can very easily be perverted from protection to oppression. Toward making the department thoroughly efficient, the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners should direct their earnest thought.

Our fire department, considering their equipment and facilities, has given us excellent service in the past. It merits careful consideration. In even greater measure than the police department it is the safeguard of the home. While I advocate economy in all branches of our city government, yet, especially in this branch, we should not economize at the expense of efficiency or safety. There is some equipment which is badly needed at this time. Firemen should not be called upon to take any risks which can be avoided by the expenditure of a small sum of money. They should be provided with proper helmets to protect them from falling brick or other debris. Whatever else is reasonably necessary either to increase their safety or to make their work more effective should be obtained unless the price is absolutely prohibitive.

For the men who are required to have their lodgings at the fire stations proper rooms and furnishings should be provided. These quarters are now neither sanitary or comfortable. Suitable baths should be installed so that they may have the facilities for cleaning up after a fire. No citizen will be grudge the money spent to provide suitable quarters for the men who risk health, life and limb for the protection of our homes and property.

More fire alarm boxes are needed. Alarms are sometimes sent in from boxes several blocks away from the scene of the fire. This causes delay and possibly irreparable damage.

Both the Board of Public Works and the Park Board have heretofore done excellent work. Our city has recently obtained possession of the Pilgrim Home Cemetery. This will properly come under the supervision of the Park Board. This board has five members and is entirely competent to assume charge of the cemetery. I would suggest for your consideration the extension of the city water mains to the cemetery or the establishment of a separate water supply so that there may be ample facilities for sprinkling and keeping the cemetery beautiful. In view of the past history of this colony, I believe we owe this token of respect to the memory of the many heroic pioneers whose earthly remains lie buried there.

I earnestly urge the mutual co-

operation of all the administrative boards and the council.

In the matter of municipal improvements we should be just as progressive as the principles of sound finances permit. We must guard the financial interests of the city carefully, and not permit an accumulation of municipal debt which will prove a heavy burden either upon present tax-payers or posterity. But miserliness in the handling of the city's finances is not economy. I believe in the gradual but steady increase in the number of properly paved streets. Substantial pavements are not only more satisfactory but in the long run more economical than gravelled streets.

Proper provision should also be made for street sprinkling. A dust-laden atmosphere is not only disagreeable, but a menace to health.

In my judgment, Pine street should be opened to the bay, and proper landing facilities should be provided there for the benefit of our own citizens and also the summer population of our various resorts. We should do what we reasonably can to encourage these summer neighbors in coming to our city, and should try to work in harmony with the Resort associations. A great many thousands of dollars are spent annually with our merchants by these summer residents. A number of them keep deposits in our local banks throughout the entire year. The building, decorating and repairing of cottages and other structures gives employment, each year, to many of our laboring people. This, coupled with the fact that these resorts furnish a place of recreation and amusement to our own citizens, easy of access and requiring practically no cost for an afternoon's or evening's outing, makes them of immense value to us.

Our city jail is in very poor condition. We have now a detention room in this City Hall, but the jail, itself, should be enlarged and made more sanitary. The rooms formerly occupied by the Board of Public Works having been vacated, this can be done. Proper opportunity should be given to our police department, so that they may not be obliged to put juvenile offenders and citizens arrested for some minor offense into confinement together with hardened criminals and vagrants.

All the public property should be kept in first-class condition. We are proud of the well-kept appearances of our private residences, our factories, and as a whole our mercantile section. The city should set a good example in this respect. Repairs to public buildings should be made promptly when needed. We should endeavor to make every public structure and institution an object of municipal pride.

For the conduct of the Poor Department I have, at this time, but one suggestion to make. We are at times called upon to aid poor persons who have some property, but not sufficient to provide for their needs, perhaps merely the home in which they live. It is not equitable that such persons should receive aid from the city and that upon their death, relatives who have failed to contribute to their support should inherit their property. Our charter provides that the city can take property by gift or devise in proper cases. If it can legally be done, as I believe it can, some arrangement should be made so that the property of these poor persons shall fall to the city after their death.

The Charter of the City of Holland compares very favorably with those of many of our sister cities. In some respects we have as great a degree of Home Rule as any city in the state. Some amendments are, however, desirable, and I suggest, for your consideration, a Charter Commission.

The mayor, in my opinion, should be elected for a two-year term. This will give him the opportunity for the accomplishment of his plans for the welfare of the city without being obliged to go through a political campaign in the midst of them. One term would then be sufficient and political considerations would have less influence upon him.

We should have a central Municipal Court instead of four Justice courts. The judge of this court should receive an adequate salary and all fees in both civil and criminal cases should be paid into the city treasury.

I thoroughly believe in the principles of the initiative, referendum and recall under proper regulation and should like to see them applied to our municipal government. I realize that we are largely dependent upon the action of the State Legislature to make these changes possible, but we can bend our efforts toward obtaining them.

The conduct of the city's affairs in all departments should be business-like, and so administered that every citizen can be fully informed in reference to it. There will be no star chamber or secret sessions. I believe the public has a right to know at all times what their servants are doing. I have no suspicion that any of our former city officials have been guilty of defalcations. But, because both business principles and publicity demand it, I advocate a thorough audit of the city's books at this time, and I believe that provision should be made for an annual audit hereafter. It will be my purpose, during my administration, to keep the people of Holland fully informed as to all matters of public concern. I believe full and free discussion of our purposes and plans, in the press, and by those most nearly concerned, the citizens of our city, of every employment and avocation, will be helpful to us in determining our action.

In conclusion, I once more assure you of my confidence in you, and that in my conduct towards you, in the way of committee appointments, recognition in the council meetings, and in fact in all our official relations, I shall endeavor to be impartial, just and courteous, and I shall take you as frankly into my confidence and counsel, as I invite you to take me into yours. Working together in this spirit, I believe we can make our administration of affairs of lasting benefit to the City of Holland.

Very respectfully,
E. P. STEPHAN.

The proceedings were now in the hands of the new council and the mayor began with the appointment of the standing committees for the year.

Following are the committees:

Ways and Means—D. W. Jellema, A. Harrington, J. J. Mersen.
Streets and Crosswalks—H. Van Tongeren, N. Kammeraad, J. Lokker.
Claims and Accounts—N. Kammeraad, B. Brouwer, V. King.
Poor—J. Lokker, N. Kammeraad, W. Lawrence.

Public Buildings and property—A. Harrington, J. A. Drinkwater, W. Lawrence.

Public Lighting—J. A. Drinkwater, D. W. Jellema, J. Lokker.

Sewer, Drains and Water Courses—V. King, D. W. Jellema, H. Van Tongeren.

Sidewalks—B. Brouwer, J. J. Mersen, J. A. Drinkwater.

Licenses—W. Lawrence, B. Brouwer, H. Van Tongeren.

Bridges and Culverts—D. W. Jellema, H. Van Tongeren, N. Kammeraad.
Ordinances—J. J. Mersen, A. Harrington, V. King.

The first thing of importance to come up before the new council was a resolution introduced by Alderman King to the effect, that the city advertise for sealed bids from all the banks in the city, on the amount of interest they are willing to pay on the daily deposit of city moneys. At present the money is distributed among the different banks in the city and no rate of interest is collected, but in payment for the use of the money the local banks have been in the habit of going the City Treasurer's bonds. After a little opposition on the part of Mr. King the matter was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Alderman King introduced another resolution to the effect that surety company bonds be allowed for liquor dealers provided that a statement from surety Co. be obtained stating that no indemnity greater than the regular rate, has been charged. The bonds are fixed at \$3000 and heretofore local bondsmen have been required. The resolution was referred to the license committee.

The council then adjourned until next Wednesday evening.

Whereabouts Is a Mystery

Mystery surrounds the disappearance of William Boggs, son of the late J. T. Boggs whose death occurred in this city about two weeks ago. A telegram announcing the death of the father was sent to Mr. Boggs on Saturday, April 8 and he left Omaha, Neb., the same evening hoping to arrive in this city in time for the funeral. He advised relatives here of his departure but since that time nothing has been heard of him. There is no information of his having arrived in Chicago and relatives here are considerably worried over the event.

Held on Suspicion

John Nolen was picked up by Officer Skeetee on suspicion that he had been implicated in the theft of a suit case from the Pere Marquette depot. There is no direct evidence that he took the suit case but the officers think circumstances warrant holding him until they can look into the matter. Chief of Police Kamferbeek has notified Wm. Warner, the special detective for the road who will make an investigation.

DEATHS

Mrs. Cynthia Bush died Sunday at her home near Alpena Beach. Deceased was 74 years old and had lived practically all of her life in Sullivan county, New York. She came to this state to make her home with her only brother. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the home, the Rev. P. E. Whitman officiating.

Hold Parish Meeting

The annual Parish meeting of Grace church was held Monday evening and the following were elected vestrymen by a practically unanimous vote; Messrs L. B. Hicks, O. P. Kremer, S. C. Lapish, J. E. Murray, Jas. Price, Percy Ray, L. M. Stebbins, W. R. Stevenson, R. Van Lente. After the business meeting a social hour was spent in the Guild room, the Ladies Guild serving refreshments.

The annual meeting of Pilgrim Home Cemetery Association will be held on Thursday, April 27, at 7:30 p. m. at the office of A. Van Duren. G. J. Van Duren, Secy. P. H. Cem. Asso.

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I went to many physicians and took piles of medicine, but the best of it only gave me temporary relief. Knowing of the great cure my wife had experienced at his hands and persuaded by others who have been healed by Dr. Lofquist, I was led to give him a trial commencing last July. My head was aching terribly at the time and had been for weeks. It would seem as though it would split open and I was desperate on account of it. Few will believe me, I know, when I say the first treatment he gave me took that all away. It worked like magic. Instantaneously, almost, I felt relief and have not been bothered from that source since. Soon the pain left my limbs as I continued to take treatments from him. Oh, how they had ached previously. Why, I could scarcely stand upon them or do any work. I would bathe the calves in alcohol and liniment, but to no avail. Dr. Lofquist took the ache, though, out of them and pain, and infused into them strength and vigor and now they are all right and my general health is excellent. I am, indeed, physically, all O. K., and the full credit for it must be given to Dr. Lofquist. My wife and I feel exceedingly grateful to him for the wonderful cures we have each experienced at his hands. We were both physically down and out, almost completely, and now we are enjoying life and health once more and have no other doctor but him to thank for it.

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