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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME NUMBER 44

Thursday, April 15, 1915

NUMBER 15

Apollo Theatre

"THE PLACE WHERE THEY ALL GO"

ROBERT WARWICK IN

The Man of the Hour

By GEO. BROADHURST

Thursday Afternoon and night
FIVE BIG, THRILLING ACTS

This play needs no introduction as it has been and now is being played in all the leading cities of the country. You want to be sure and see it. BRING YOUR FRIENDS ALONG.

ADMISSION -- Matinee 5 & 10c Evening 10 & 15c

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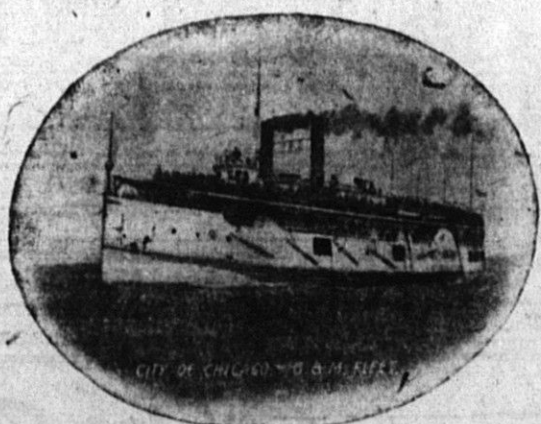
Every Day 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Something new every day. Fresh Tomatoes, Lettuce, Celery, Spinach, Strawberries, Cucumbers

The Best the Market Affords

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LOCAL PHONES: Citizens 1081; Bell 78.

John S. Kress, Local Agent.

Chicago Dock, Foot of Wabash Ave.

Chicago Phone 2162 Central.

FREDRICH'S POINT MAN LOST MONEY AND WATCH

WIFE SAYS HUSBAND
WAS NOT A SUICIDE

Mrs. Albert Friedrich Makes Statement to Friends at Funeral Thursday in West Olive; Burial in Township

The funeral of Albert Friedrich, held Thursday afternoon in West Olive, was one of the largest ever held on that section. Burial was made in the Grand Haven cemetery.

In a statement Thursday afternoon Mrs. Friedrich denied that her husband was a suicide. She said that he had several hundred dollars in bills and a gold watch on his person when he left the home. These were missing she said when the body was recovered. The coroner's verdict was that death was due to drowning in the harbor at Waukegan, Ill.

Early reports from Chicago had it that the man came to his death by drowning. This statement is somewhat refuted by the statement of the widow on Thursday.

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A 11x14 Photo
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GRAND HAVEN BADGER MUST HAVE SOME APPETITE

THREE HUNDRED HENS DISAPPEAR FROM UNKNOWN CAUSES IN GRAND HAVEN WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

Real Live Badger Seen in Grand Haven; Believe Newcomer Guilty of Chicken Raids

More than 300 hens were either found dead or missing from the hen coops of five poultry men in Grand Haven within the last few weeks and every theory has been advanced to explain the cause, but the authorities nor the owners of the hens are any nearer to the solution.

The G. H. Tribune printed the following: "Here is the very latest theory about the mysterious fortnightly raids on Grand Haven chicken coops, and besides making a good story, it is on the face of things, the most acceptable of any yet offered. Everything from man to dogs, weasels and estranged family cats have been accused of the wholesale slaughter. But in each instance there has been some feature of the respective killing method that did not belong to the natural inclinations or physical possibilities of the suspects. The dogs could not climb the roosts, of course; the weasels could not drag away a seven pound hen, and renegade cats could not tear up a hen in large chunks. There was a plot laid for a story today about a maniac who gave vent to his esthetic side with these strange occurrences, but he too is given the benefit of the doubt in favor of the last theory.

That the story may have a needed tone of veracity the names of some tried-and-true citizens will be incorporated. They are Dr. J. E. Miers and Register of Deed John F. Van Anrooy. On separate days these gentlemen saw a real live badger and that explains a lot of things. The badger is capable of all the unexpected activities. Every poultry breeder knows something of the methods employed in the badger family and they are varied. The badger has been seen in the city. Now all of the mysterious disappearances are explained by the animal's policy of scooting under ground at a moment's notice. He can also climb a roost and can do the unexplainable tricks much doubted in the methods of the other suspects. A few days ago the badger was seen on Lake avenue; then again on Washington street. There was no question as to his identity. It is not entirely improbable that the badger has been guilty of the wholesale killing.

In the meantime there are 300 hens in Grand Haven that have picked the dust.

WHEN "DIEK" WAS MENTIONED FOR GOVERNOR AT ALLEGAN BANQUET HE RECEIVED AN OVATION

Allegan Gazette—When at the Board of Trade banquet Judge Thompson referred to the candidacy of Hon. G. J. Diekema for the Republican nomination for governor, the response of approval from the audience was as quick and cordial and unanimous as any of his friends could wish. It will be made manifest in another and more concrete way when the primary comes. By the way, Mr. Diekema is more closely associated with Allegan than may be generally known. His mother was a Stegeman, a sister to the former Allegan men of that name, and therefore a cousin to all the Stegemans now living here.

ONE EFFECT OF THE TARIFF

A trade journal notes the interesting occurrence that one Ontario steel company has closed negotiations with a certain middle west railroad for 35,000 tons of open hearth rails, and that this order brings the total bookings of the company in the United States up to 50,000 tons. The journal adds the information that the rails thus sold are understood to be delivered in Chicago \$2.60 a ton less than the price at which Chicago mills can offer them.

The incidents are singularly coincident with the news, just published, that Canada is increasing by 7 1/2 per cent its already high duty on American steel products. They attract further attention to the commonly known condition that our own steel mills are running on part time, the biggest of all the corporations engaged in the industry reporting that it is operating at 67 per cent capacity.

While our own workmen are laid off for lack of orders, American business is going a cross the boundary to employ foreign workmen.

Steel rails are on the free list of the present tariff. The duty imposed by the tariff it repealed would have excluded these Ontario imports and would have compelled American mills to employ American labor to fill the orders that are now going abroad.

REPUBLICAN SUPERVISORS ELECT DEMOCRAT LEADER

James Chittick, of Chester, Is One of Two Democrats Among Board of Twenty-six Members; Regarded as Unusual

EXPLAIN BREAK IN ELECTION

When the Ottawa county board of supervisors elected James Chittick of Chester township as chairman for the coming year they chose a man from the Democratic ranks, which minority is represented by two members in the whole county. That the Republicans should have supported the Democrat with a majority on the second ballot above the vote last for the Republican candidate, D. M. Cline, is regarded as one of the most unusual turns ever recorded in the supervisors' sessions in Ottawa county.

The cause given for the incident is said to have its setting with the faction supporting Cornelius Roosenraad at the outset. Members voting for the Zeeland candidate for chairman averred that they had no idea that Chittick would show so much strength on the early balloting. When they swung to the Chester man the majority appeared and the chairman was elected.

James Chittick is regarded as one of the strongest men in his section and proves himself a very satisfactory choice. He is an ex-school teacher and a successful farmer, besides being one of the oldest members of the board of supervisors.

Adjournment followed election of chairman and auditing committee in various committees to be announced the initial session, Chairman Chittick asking time in which to arrange his in the Wednesday afternoon session.

DOUGLAS MAN LOSES HIS PROPERTY BECAUSE HE NEGLECTED TO PAY PART OF TAXES

The state supreme court has sustained the decision of Circuit Judge O. S. Cross of Allegan in the case of Chas. Powers, of Allegan vs. John Corry. Powers bought 27 acres of land in Saugatuck township which is now in the village of Douglas in 1886, which was subject to taxes and tax titles for the years 1882, 1883, 1884 and 1885. He paid the taxes for 1884 and 1885, but did not for the 1882, and through his failure he eventually lost the property. The state bid in the land for delinquent tax of 1882 and held it until 1902, when it was sold under circuit court decree under the new tax law and again bid in by the state and held until 1908 when it was sold to John Corry of Martinette, Wis., for \$231.51. Powers gained possession of the property in the meantime through suit brought in circuit court, but Corry, failing to receive an answer to his letters, finally placed the matter in the hands of Attorney Ira C. Montague of Allegan who instituted proceedings to have this decree set aside. Judge Cross sustained the action and now the supreme court has sustained the decision of the lower court. Had Mr. Powers made proper redemption of the property by paying all the taxes assessed he would have been able to hold it.

HOLLAND EAGLES DO INITIATORY WORK IN GRAND RAPIDS.

Drill Team Went Also Last Evening

Several of the Holland Eagles and officers of the Holland Aerie flew to Grand Rapids to the nest of our neighboring city last evening. The invitation was extended some time ago by the Grand Rapids Aerie and the officers of the Holland lodge were asked to take part in the initiatory work of seven new young birds who wished to come under the eagle's wing.

After the initiation, a banquet was given at which Robert Graham, known as the best friend of the Holland Aerie, acted as toastmaster. The Holland Brothers who responded to toasts were Phil H. Hamel and Nicholas J. Whelan.

Among those who were present from this city were Worthy President, P. H. Hamel; Past Worthy President, N. J. Whelan; Junior Vice President, Bert Barnard; Chaplain, J. Blom; Conductor, Elmore Oosting. The drill team was aided by W. Shoniker, C. L. Kulte, John Essenberg and Nicholas Essenberg, of the Holland drill team.

CELEBRATES 64TH BIRTHDAY.

Mr. A. P. Van Vulpen, was pleasantly surprised last evening by his children and grandchildren who reminded him of his 64th birthday anniversary. He was presented with a beautiful gold watch chain. Dainty refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Van Vulpen, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Vulpen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Vulpen and son Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Notter and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brinkman and daughters Jeanette and Nellie and son Alfred, Miss Julia Brummel and Bert Van Vulpen.

SKIPPER VAN WEELDEN MAY CHOOSE HIS OWN CREW

LIFE SAVING STATION CAPTAIN ALSO MADE ENLISTING OFFICERS

Capt. Robinson of the canal coast guards has been notified from Washington that the captain of each station has been empowered with the duties of enlisting officer. This gives Capt. Robinson and other captains of stations power to enlist men for the coast guard service. The regulations provide that applications be made to the captain, stating age of applicant, height former experience afloat, and whether or not he is a good swimmer. From this list the captain makes temporary appointments, and if the applicant proves he is capable of giving satisfaction in the position he is made a permanent member of the crew.—Sturgeon Bay News.

BEN MAC DHUI, OLD DOWIE ESTATE, LATE PROPERTY OF JUDGE C. E. SOULE TO BE CONVERTED INTO OUTDOOR SANITARIUM

Grand Haven Tribune—Since the sale of the John Alexander Dowie estate, Ben Mac Dhui, on White Lake, by Judge Charles E. Soule of Grand Haven announcements are made by the new proprietors, Dr. Henry S. Cole, president of Whitehall college and F. A. Woods, that the place would be converted into a high class health resort at once.

Judge Soule secured possession two years ago on a mortgage from the Dowie estate. Because unoccupied the place has deteriorated during the last few years. Thousands of dollars will be necessary to fulfill the dream of the new owners and they say they will not spare expense.

Ben Mac Dhui, which cost Dowie about \$250,000, was famed all over the world, and was probably better known in Dowie's lifetime in Australia than it was in this country. It boasts one of the finest bathing beaches in the Great Lakes region, has half a mile of terraced lake frontage, and covers a total area of eight seven acres.

It is the irony of fate that it should have eventually fallen into the hands of physicians to be used as a health resort, considering the anti-medical views of the late Overseer-in-Chief of Zion City. Dowie established the place as his summer residence before he built Zion City. In the heyday of the estate Mr. Dowie was in the habit of chartering a Goodrich line steamer and bringing to the place hundreds of the faithful at a time, the estate having its own landing piers.

Golf links, tennis courts, a baseball diamond, and provisions for all outdoor sports and diversions are to be laid out by the promoters of the new resort which is to be conducted on swaggar lines for the tired business man who wants to put new vim into his jaded physique.

It is expected that the place will be ready for occupancy and its formal occupancy by the first of June.

Patronage is expected from all nearby localities. Excellent fishing, boating and bathing will be provided for guests or patrons, as the case may be. Ben Mac Dhui is to be a sort of a glorified Muldoon's famous place in New York state where the renowned athletic trainer makes husky youths out of men of sixty-five who have been too busy to look after their health. But the owners say there is to be employed none of the heroic methods used at Muldoon's, where a trainer will take a man out for a fifteen-mile ride on horseback and then take his horse away from him and make him walk back.

CARRIES A CREW OF THIRTY

Government Dredge General Meade Working on Big Muskegon Job

The General G. G. Meade of the United States Engineering department, which has been dredging the Muskegon lake channel for the last week and a half has just completed the busiest winter of her existence, according to statements made by officers. The Meade has about two weeks more work there.

The General Meade was built at Sparrows Point, Maryland, in 1904, where the world's greatest dreadnaught, the Pennsylvania, was launched last week. The Meade carries a crew of 36 men. Her two coal bunkers hold 90 tons each, while the two sand bins have a combined capacity of 932 cubic yards. When these are filled they are emptied in Lake Michigan by letting the bottom out of the bins, the water rising in the vessel only to the level of the lake. This water is pumped out as the dredging is renewed and the sand is poured into the ship again.

The pumps are capable of developing pressure just half as strong as that developed by the city pumps at the water works on the shore of Lake Michigan.—Ludington Chronicle.

GOSSIP & OUR CORRESPONDENTS THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

ZEELAND

The members of the basketball team who played at least three games were presented with monograms Monday morning. The members of the second team were presented with R's. The boys who received monograms are: John Nyenhuis, George Meengs (capt.), Edward Den Herder, Lloyd Heasley, Fred Sytama, George Roosenraad, Edward Nederveit and Oliver De Jonge. The boys who received R's are: William Schipper, Paul Boone, Harold Veneklassen, Jacob Den Herder, Bert Brouwer, Chris De Jonge, Chester Van Lopik.

A meeting was held Monday of the High school boys for the purpose of organizing a baseball and track team. John Brouwer was elected as president; and Bert Brouwer, treasurer of the association. Mr. Fuller will in all probability coach the team and great interest is being shown in athletics by the students.

The Royal Holland Bell Ringers gave an entertainment at Wyngarden's hall Monday night. In the afternoon the entertainment was given for the pupils in the grades.

The funeral services of Bert Van Koeveling was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home on Lincoln street and at 1:30 from the Third Christian Reformed church.

The monthly meeting of the Civic club was held Monday night. Wm. Hietje, the new secretary began his term of office.

George Brandt was in Grand Rapids Monday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Hoffman.

H. Roek purchased a new Ford roadster.

Jacob Boonstra went to Grand Rapids Thursday on business.

Harm K. Brouwer of Drenthe was a Zeeland caller Thursday.

The teachers' reading circle met Saturday afternoon after having had two weeks of vacation.

Miss Jeanette Schaap gave a progressive party at her home Friday evening. All reported an enjoyable time.

The Rev. Mr. Vander Ark of the Drenthe Christian Reformed church has declined the call which he received from the Christian Reformed church at Rock Valley, Iowa.

The Rev. Mr. Van Vessem conducted the services at North Blendon Sunday while the Rev. H. Vander Werp of Grand Rapids conducted the services at the First Christian Reformed church in Zeeland. The Rev. Mr. Trap conducted the services at Burnips Corners Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Agema residing in the Northern part of this state are visiting with relatives in Vriesland.

William Vis has returned from Ann Arbor and is spending the vacation with his parents in Drenthe.

Tinholt Bros. of Zeeland, Monday received a carload of heavy horses from South Dakota which they have placed on sale.

Schaap Bros., have received another carload of horses and sold 12 of them Monday the same day they received them.

William Laepple will move from his residence on West Lincoln street to East Lincoln. He will occupy the residence where Mr. Smalle is residing at present.

Gilbert Van Hoven and Henry Weaver have returned from their trip to San Francisco. They reported a very enjoyable time.

John Vander Slik who was hurt in a motorcycle accident recently is recovering slowly.

J. N. Clark was in Lansing on business Tuesday.

The High school board fence enclosing the base ball diamond is now nearly completed.

H. De Kruij was in Lansing on business Tuesday.

DRENTHÉ

John Vande Slik of Drenthe had a motorcycle accident last Wednesday when on his way to Zeeland. Going at a fairly high rate of speed he was not able to make the turn at a cross road, and as a result he collided with a telephone pole. He suffered a bad rupture. The accident happened in Vriesland. Dr. A. J. Brouwer of Drenthe was called immediately, and he took the injured man to the home of his mother in Drenthe. The motorcycle was not damaged very badly.

HUDSONVILLE

Hudsonville, April 14—The majority of celery growers here are contemplating the culture of head lettuce this spring. This crop is not only a paying one, but prepares the ground for the later crop of celery and in no way deteriorates the soil. There is promise of the delicious edible being raised extensively in the near future, especially among the farmers who live near the station. There are excellent shipping facilities here and lettuce is a crop that grows quickly and is easy of cultivation.

GRAAFSCHAP

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Essink of Graafschap, twins, a boy and a girl.

Henry and Dena Voss returned to Grand Rapids after spending a week with their parents in Graafschap. Henry Voss is a student at Calvin College.

Invitations are out announcing the engagement of Dick Nyland and Miss Reka Bouwman of Graafschap. They were married yesterday.

J. L. B. Scholten and Sena Bonzeelaar were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Graafschap.

Ed Nyland is the first in this neighborhood who sowed oats this spring. He sowed the first oats on Tuesday, April 13. Herman Tien is the second, sowing the first on April 14. Who'll be the third?

Johnny Scholten and Sena Bonzeelaar were united in marriage Wednesday, April 13. They will reside near Graafschap.

Henry Vos traded his team of horses with Mr. Boone of Holland for a nice black team. They are of a black color and weight 1400 lbs. each.

The invitation cards are out announcing the engagement of Mr. Dick Nyland and Miss Reka Bouwman. The date of the wedding will be Wednesday, April 14, 1915.

Mr. A. Bauhman made a trip with his auto to town Tuesday. Though he made a number of s-o-p-s, he succeeded in getting a little over half way home. He had to walk the rest of the way and get his auto with a team.

EBENEZER

The Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Strabbing arrived in the city Thursday evening and are being entertained at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. James F. Zwemer. Mr. Strabbing will be installed as pastor of the Ebenezer Reformed church today at 1:30 p. m. The Rev. M. E. Broekstra, president of the Classis, will preside and read the form; the sermon will be preached by the Rev. P. P. Cheff, while the Rev. G. De Jong will charge the pastor, and the Rev. H. J. Veldman will charge the congregation. The consistory extends a special invitation to the clergymen who were present at the funeral services of the last pastor the Rev. J. Meeter.

LAKETOWN

Mr. J. K. Alderink raised his barn last week Wednesday and this week the neighbors are helping him shingle, so a shingling is on every day now.

Henry Stegink bought a span of four-year-old horses.

Carl Bush and Henry Tusink are hauling gravel for Henry Meyerink to be used in building his new barn.

Mrs. Peter Van Dyke is improving very slowly. She is still staying at the home of K. Oostama.

Joe Alderink of Hamilton spent Wednesday with his brother.

Arthur Yonkes is on the sick list. Miss Jerena Steggerda from Holland spent a few days with Miss Henrietta Alderink, Monday. They went to Douglas to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jager and returned Tuesday evening.

Miss Henrietta Alderink is working Mrs. D. Jager at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle, who are staying with Wm. Voss are the proud parents of a six pound girl.

Mrs. Henry Knoll was pleasantly surprised Saturday, March 27, when all her children came home to spend the day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Bowerman from here, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Knoll of Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Mannes Knoll of Graafschap, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Knoll from here, Henry Knoll from here. She was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. The occasion was her 65th birthday.

Henry Klomparsens is very busy trimming trees for John Van Dyke.

Mr. Shannon and family of Ganges has moved on his farm at Knoll's crossing.

Mr. Jerome Bowerman is busy planting trees. His intention is to plant about 300.

HARLEM

A monstrosity in the shape of a lamb that has the freak calf born a last week at Harlem beat, was born on the farm of Everett Collar, near Coopersville. The animal has one head, four ears (two in top of the head), four front legs, four hind legs and two tails. It was taken to Dr. Nye's office in Coopersville where it was exhibited to all who cared to see it. It was born dead.

AH! THE INVIGORATING WHIFF OF THE PINE FOREST!

How it clears the throat and head of its mucous ailments. It is this spirit of Newness and Vigor from the health-giving Piney Forests brought back by Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. Antiseptic and healing. Buy a bottle today. All Druggists, 25c.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

From a small beginning the sale and use of this remedy has extended to all parts of the United States and to many foreign countries. When you have need of such a medicine give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a trial and you will understand why it has become so popular for coughs, colds and croup. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

FARMER'S NOTICE!

Farmers Being Made Victims of a Brand New Scheme.

A new swindle is being worked successfully in various parts of the state by two smart individuals. They call upon the farmers and agree to contract for all the butter they can make at 33 cents the whole year. Then they solicit an order for groceries, offering them at ridiculously low prices. The farmers give an order, and in addition pay about ten per cent of the order in cash. The agents secure the cash and never deliver the goods.

CHESTER TOWNSHIP MAN HEADS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Was Elected On the Second Ballot By a Vote of 14 To 12.

The Ottawa County supervisors convened Tuesday afternoon in Grand Haven and elected James Chittick of Chester township chairman for the ensuing year. David M. Cline, Morris Luidens and Peter J. Rycenga were elected members of the auditing committee. In the matter of choosing a chairman, there were but two ballots taken, in the second of which James Chittick received a majority with 14 votes over D. M. Cline with 12. Supervisors Hambleton and Roosenraad received scattered support on the first ballot.

The election was deferred for a short period to hear short talks by the Kent County Visiting Nurse, Miss Roberts, J. C. Hoekje and Judge Kirby, on the proposition of employing a similar plan. Upon motion of Supervisor Leo C. Lillie, the matter was tabled for further consideration in favor of the auditing committee election. The committee was chosen in very few ballots and regular order of business resumed.

Grand Haven's new supervisors were present at the initial meeting of the board. They were appointed Monday evening by Mayor Peter Van Zyl, and are: Leo C. Lillie, City Attorney, Peter C. Rycenga, City Assessor, and Peter C. Northouse.

HOLLAND SCOUTS WILL STAGE ENTERTAINMENT FOR BENEFIT OF WOULD-BE SCOUTS AT ZEELAND

The Holland Boy Scout organization is taking steps for helping a movement toward the organization of a Scout troop in Zeeland. That city now has a boy's club, and plans are being made for converting the club into a Boy Scout organization, so that the boys there may reap all the advantages that go with affiliation with the great national and international organization. To make their sympathy with the Zeeland movement practical and tangible the Holland Boy Scouts have gotten up an entertainment in Carnegie hall on Friday evening of this week. Dr. Vennema having kindly consented to let the scouts use that hall for that purpose. The proceeds from the small admission will go to the Zeeland boys.

There will be three basket ball games in which the Holland Midgets, the Hundred Pound Class and the Champions will play Zeeland teams. These games are expected to be hot ones. Between the games the Scouts will give athletic exhibitions. The first game will start at 7:15.

CAPT. VAN WEELDEN IS NOW TO BE KNOWN AS "WARRANT OFFICER."

Under the new regulations governing the coast guard service the title of the keeper is Warrant Officer, and that of the next in command Petty Officer. Naval regulations are in vogue, which requires that the American flag be raised at 8 o'clock and lowered at sundown with a salute during which the members of the crew stand at attention. Members of the coast guard are subject to naval duty, and may be called at any time the navy department sees fit.

NOTICE OF MEETING

To Whom It May Concern:—Be it Known, That on the 26th day of March A. D. 1915, an application was filed with me, Henry Sierms, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Ottawa, for the straightening, deepening and widening of a certain drain which said drain was described in said application as follows, to-wit: Deepening and widening and straightening of a Drain known and designated as the No. 15,8,17 Drain located and established in the Township of Holland in the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, that said drain will traverse the township of Holland.

Be it Further Known, That on the 22nd day of April A. D. 1915, a meeting of the township board of the township of Holland will be held at John's Essenberg, at nine o'clock in 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 12th day of April A. D. 1915.

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

SPRING LAKE CITIZEN EATS TWO

OSTRICH EGGS EACH MORNING

Spring Lake, April 9—Louis Sands of this place enjoys the distinction of being the only man in the U. S. who sits down to two soft boiled ostrich eggs for breakfast every morning—not every morning in the year maybe, but every morning when the ostriches are laying well.

An ostrich egg is about the size of a large orange and is pretty well stuffed with meat. Two of them make "some breakfast." Mr. Sands owns a herd of ostriches.

CITY MARKETS

(Beach Milling Co.)

(Buying price per bushel on grain,	
Wheat white	1.40
Wheat, red	1.45
Rye	.90
Oats	.56
Corn	.77
St. Car Feed	32.50
Corn Meal	31.00
Cracked Corn	32.50
Screenings	28.00
Low Grade	36.00
No. 1 Feed	32.50
Oil Meal	40.00
Middlings	32.00
Cotton Seed	33.00
Bran	28.00

THOS. KLOMPARENS & CO.

(Hay, Straw, Etc.)

Hay, baled	12 00
Hay, loose	11.00
Straw	7.00

MOLENAAR & DE GOED

(Prices Paid to Farmers)

Veal	.10
Butter, creamery	.32
Butter, dairy	25-29
Beef	8 1/2-9
Mutton	.10
Chicken	10-12
Pork	7 1/2 to 8
Eggs	.14

NOTICE TO MANUFACTURERS!

Sealed proposals will be received until noon on the 26th day of April, 1915, by the Board of Public Works, of the City of Holland, Michigan, for a Motor driven Centrifugal Pumping set for use in the 28th Street Station in Holland, Michigan.

Proposal must be addressed to the Board of Public Works and marked "Proposal for Pump and Motor." Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the Board of Public Works in the City of Holland, Michigan.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

PETER BRUSSE, Clerk.

Holland, Mich., April 10, 1915. —(11-4-15)—

No Use To Try and Wear Out Your Cold I Will Wear You Out Instead

Thousands keep on suffering Coughs and Cold through neglect and delay. Why make yourself an easy prey of serious ailment and epidemics as the result of a neglected Cold? Coughs and Colds sap your strength and vitality unless checked in the early stages. Dr. King's New Discovery is what you need—the first dose helps. Your head clears up you breathe freely and you feel so much better. Buy a bottle today and start taking at once.—Adv. No. 1.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS!

Sealed proposals will be received until noon on the 26th day of April 1915, by the Board of Public Works of the City of Holland, Mich., for Building Construction and Structural Steel and Iron Work for alterations in the Fifth Street Station in Holland, Michigan.

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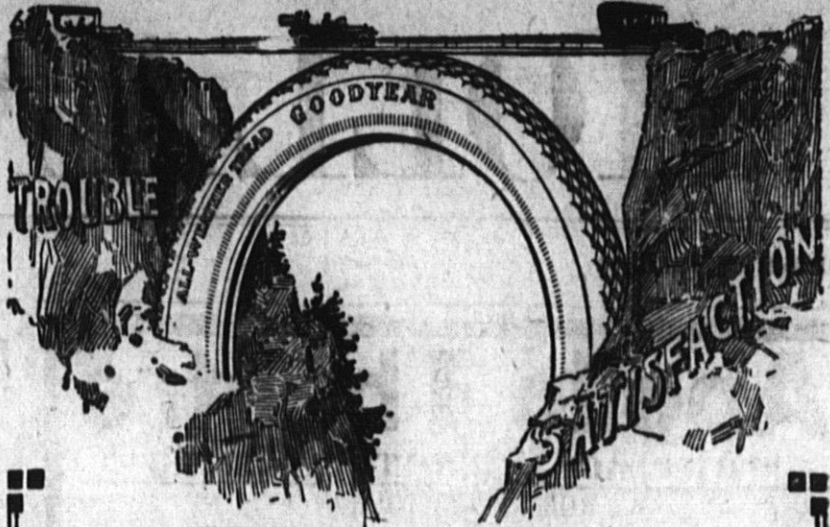
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CHAPTER XXV.

The Escape of Ruth.

AFTER his experience in rescuing John Dorr from the hands of the outraged priests of Bhala, Sir Donald Faversham prepared to start the new day. He could not well realize just what had happened in the twenty-four hours that had just ended. It needed the commonplace details of a morning's toilet to make things seem actual.

And what facts were there that changed his whole future?

Ruth had promised to marry him! Faversham belonged to that great class of Englishmen who unite the virtues of careful training with an adaptability to circumstance which has made Great Britain the colonizer of the world.

He was as formal in many ways as a clock. In others he could amaze the most impulsive and impressionable adventurer.

When he first met Ruth he had had not the faintest notion of wooing her. His admiration had been frank and unreserved, but without any underlying depth of feeling.

His volunteering to join John Dorr and Ruth in this wild search for the missing idol had been what he called a lark.

It was only long association with her, the constant view of her pretty innocence and an occasional glimpse of her profounder and womanly nature that had touched his heart and awakened in him feelings that he had refrained from confessing to himself.

Then came the moment when she had turned to him for help and he had been the single person in the world who could save John Dorr.

Sharp and brief as had been the struggle in his own mind, it had brought him to an acknowledgment of the fact that she was the only woman he wanted for his wife.

On the very tick of her hour of trouble he had ventured to ask his reward for service.

She had promised, and now he, baronet and retired officer of the British army, shook like a boy at the thought of the happiness that awaited him.

They met at breakfast. Dorr still showing the effects of his night's adventures, Ruth bright eyed from want of sleep and Sir Donald alone presenting the appearance of one who had begun the day aright after a sound night's rest.

Their natural topic of conversation was of Dorr's attempt to capture the idol and Sir Donald's rescue of him.

John could give little satisfaction to Ruth's minute inquiries, and the Englishman confessed that he himself, though much more familiar with the native ways and native temples, had not much notion of exactly how it had all come about nor how he had found Dorr and extricated him.

"The only thing I gather from it all is this," he said amiably. "You had better take my advice in this country and not try to perform any of your western feats. India is a very old country, and they resent here anything that doesn't follow the good old lines."

"I suppose I was very foolish," John confessed ruefully. "But when I saw that image right within reach I simply couldn't resist the temptation to grab it and try to escape."

Sir Donald looked at Ruth meaningfully. "I can't say that I'm a bit sorry, old chap," he told Dorr. "After all, as you say, it's an ill wind that blows no one any good."

Instantly Ruth caught his meaning, and her eyes fell. Yes, she had promised, and this brave gentleman who had risked his life for her sake should not be without his reward.

But she stared miserably at her plate until John rallied her and swore that he would yet get the plans.

"And here comes the fellow who will tell us what really did happen," Sir

but you certainly stirred up the priests, Dorr."

"Well, what do they intend to do?" inquired John, undisturbed, except that he did not understand a glance exchanged by Ruth and Sir Donald.

"It seems they have started a kind of holy war against us," the baronet answered grimly. "You desecrated their idols and they've excited a lot of the people against you and"—

"And what?" demanded John impatiently.

With a meaning look toward Ruth, Sir Donald faced Dorr. "This is not a place for Miss Gallon," he said formally.



She impulsively turned to John.

ly. "The truth of the matter is, we are known to be stopping here and the mob will undoubtedly visit us shortly."

"But the police!" Sir Donald looked very uncomfortable indeed. "My dear fellow, don't you realize that what you and I did last night was purely and simply indefensible? We tried to rob a temple, to be frank about it."

"I tried to recover some papers belonging to us," he protested.

"We would have a stiff time trying to prove that to the officials here," was the reply. "As a matter of fact, I can't afford to bring this up. I'm still practically an officer and I should have a deuce of a time clearing myself. You can't afford to call in the police because you're an American, and you broke British law, and I very much fear killed a British subject or two."

"I see," Dorr assented thoughtfully. "But what are we to do?"

"Precisely, precisely the question," said Sir Donald. "You and I could slip away, but there is the young lady to consider."

"And the plans," said John doggedly. Sir Donald flushed angrily. "I am considering the young lady in this matter."

"And I, as her guardian, have to think of her best interests," was the retort.

Faversham tugged at his mustache in perplexity. Then he said quietly, "I think Miss Gallon has really put her interests in my charge."

"What—what do you mean?" stammered Dorr.

At this moment there came from the street outside the sound of cries and yells and tramping feet. The two men looked at each other. With one accord they withdrew inside the hallway.

"That's the mob coming!" Sir Donald said hoarsely. "Now for it!"

"We must save Ruth at all events!" "Certainly," said Faversham coldly. "But I must plan quickly. Ah, here comes my faithful Achmet!"

The servant spoke rapidly in the vernacular, and Sir Donald answered in the same tongue. Then he turned to John.

"Bring Miss Gallon here quickly," he commanded. "Don't alarm her needlessly."

Ruth responded to the summons without a tremor, and when a few hurried words had informed her of what was afoot she turned to the Englishman and said simply, "What shall we do?"

"I am going to put you in charge of my old servant Achmet," he told her. "I trust him, and he will see you safe. Dorr and I shall have to go a separate way."

By this time the mob had filled the street without and was yelling for vengeance on the sacrilegious white men, punctuating its demands with an occasional stone against the wall.

Achmet bowed low before Ruth and with a gesture indicated that she was to follow him. She hesitated.

Sir Donald curtly said, "Hurry!"

She impulsively turned to John, and he saw her eyes filled with anxiety for him. That satisfied his wounded heart, and he urged her on.

When she had disappeared in the wake of the hastening servant Sir Donald glanced at Dorr and then said abruptly, "Come ahead! We'll try a back way out."

"We shan't interfere with Ruth's getting away, shall we?" John responded.

There was a glimmer of admiration in Faversham's eyes as he shook his head.

"No. Achmet will take her his own way. We go an entirely different one—if we escape the mob."

He had hardly spoken when the outer gate swung inward and there was a wild crush of struggling bodies between the high pillars. A stone struck the floor between the two Europeans.

"Come with me," said Faversham and drew Dorr around a corner and then inside a small entry. Another entry giving off this offered escape and they darted down it. An instant later they were in an empty courtyard.

"I know where I am now," Faversham said coolly and opened a gate in the opposite wall which led into a garden. Five minutes later the two men were strolling along a quiet lane out of sight and sound of the mob.

"They will destroy all our things," Dorr suggested.

"No. The hotelkeeper and the police will see to it that they don't. All they wanted was you and me. Failing to catch us, they will disperse."

"But where shall we find Ruth?" John went on eagerly.

"Achmet will take her to a camp of beggars outside the city," he answered.

"But how? She won't be safe with only a native."

"Safer than with a regiment of soldiers," was the response. "I know where the place is. Let's go to it. I guarantee that we shall find Miss Gallon safe and sound. I know Achmet of old. He is specially trustworthy because he is a Mohammedan and he doesn't respect idols any more than you and I do."

They finally reached the camp up the bank of the river and Achmet saluted before them.

"Where is the maiden?" demanded Faversham.

The servant rose and took the covering off a large basket. Ruth smiled up at them.

"I heard your voices," she said, laughing. "Achmet thought I ought to get out right away, but I wanted to surprise you."

"And that is the way you got out of the hotel?" demanded John.

"Yes, Achmet tucked me into this basket and carried me right through all those terrible people."

"What is to be done now?" John demanded presently.

"I'll have Achmet get our belongings," said Faversham. "This gang here is his, he says. We can't do better than stick with them for awhile. I believe they are going up into the hills anyway. So much the better for us. Bhala is no spot for you and me just now."

"But the idol and the plans?" protested John. "We know where it is today. Tomorrow it may be a hundred miles away or hidden past our ever finding it!"

"That is true," said Sir Donald. "But the safety of Miss Gallon is paramount. I will do what I can. Possibly I'll be able to do more than you think."

With this Dorr had to be content, but later when he and Ruth were alone he brought the subject up again.

To his amazement, Ruth seemed little interested and her manner was an odd mixture of reserve and timidity.

Gone was the old frankness and intimacy.

At last John said quietly, "I hope you don't think I was wholly careless of your safety last night. My only object was to get back your papers."

And Ruth, with Sir Donald's flushed face before her eyes and his voice in her ears, remembered her promise and was silent.

CHAPTER XXVI.

Wilkerson Again on the Trail.

IT had not been difficult for Harry Wilkerson and Mrs. Darnell to trace Faversham and his party from the time they landed to their arrival in Bhala. But the idol itself, the object of their quest, still concealed its whereabouts in spite of the most minute inquiries.

"We'll simply have to watch Dorr," Wilkerson said at last. "We know he



Jean Darnell Sullenly Agreed.

is on the trail, and we'll just follow him. Sooner or later we'll catch him."

Jean Darnell sullenly agreed, but privately confided to Drake that she thought Wilkerson had lost his nerve.

The climate did not suit her, nor the food, nor the primitive modes of travel, and her temper grew worse and worse. Drake promised to do some investigat-

ing on his own hook. He was once more completely under the woman's domination, and he dreamed of finding the precious papers himself and so putting Wilkerson out of the running.

Strangely enough, the man, weakly vicious as he was, was possessed by an honest and whole souled love for Jean.

She knew this, and at times her tawny eyes rested on him with unmistakable affection, but she knew perfectly well that she would choose Wilkerson provided he made good by gaining the master key and uncovering the wealth of the great mother lode.

It was Drake who brought the news of the riot in the temple and the outcome of Dorr's attempt to steal the idol.

"He was disguised and thought he could get away with it," he went on. "But the priests were too quick for him."

Wilkerson's shifty eyes narrowed. "I'll get that idol!" he boasted.

"I forgot to tell you that the idol isn't there any longer," Drake continued. "From what I could learn the temple wasn't considered a safe place for it, and it's disappeared."

"Where to?" demanded Wilkerson.

"That I couldn't find out. It was rather risky asking too much anyway,"



"The idol isn't there any longer," Drake continued.

but a white man who lives with the natives hinted that they had taken it up the river into the hills."

With this slight clue both Drake and Wilkerson toiled unweariedly until they had established the fact that the idol had indeed been sent into another part of the country for safe keeping.

Then they prepared to follow, having found out that Dorr and Faversham had vanished and were supposed also to have gone hillward.

Mrs. Darnell most unwillingly consented to stay behind, but yielded when Drake set before her the difficulties and perils of the road they must take.

Both men promised to be gone only so long as would be needful to recover the idol, and to both separately she made it plain that she had gone as far as she would in helping them.

The two men found a couple of half-bloods to their liking and by judicious expenditure of money managed to get together a small band to accompany them into the hills.

It was impressed upon them that the trip was dangerous and that the hill-men frequently dropped what small pretense they offered of peaceableness and warred on friend and foe alike.

It was through these also that they learned more specifically the route taken by the priests in charge of the idol.

Equipped at last, they started forth and for two days kept pretty closely to the river, which wound about through the hills, mounting slowly to its source in the mountains.

Several times they heard of Faversham and Dorr, but Wilkerson refused to turn aside or delay once on the trail of the idol. And at last they came within view of the little cavalcade which was escorting the god to a place of safety.

Vile as were the men he had hired, Wilkerson dared not trust them too far. He knew that they were superstitious, and he feared that when it came to a battle between avarice and inborn terror of the supernatural he would be left in the lurch.

So he warned Drake not to appear too anxious and by no means to let their followers know that they intended to seize the image and take it away with them.

"But if the papers are in that idol," Drake protested, "we ought to be able to get them and replace the old image, with nobody a jot the worse."

"That may be possible," was the response. "On the other hand, the plans may be concealed so that it will take time to find them."

They discussed a dozen plans and finally decided that the next night the two of them, accompanied only by their guide, should make the trial.

"But supposing they have the image, where shall we find it?" questioned Drake. "They have a lot of stuff in their packs, and you may be sure they have concealed the idol well. Unless they feared its being stolen again they wouldn't be going to all this pains."

"We'll find it all right," was Wilkerson's sole response.

The evening came when they were to put their scheme to the test. Their own little company made camp and after supper gradually went to sleep.

It was 10 o'clock when Wilkerson nodded to Drake, and they quit their places by the dying fire.

Outside of the circle they met the man who was to guide them, and one glance at his brutal face showed Wilkerson that he was once more confronted with a problem.

The man made no bones of demand-

ing a large extra sum in compensation for his risks and intimating with extreme plainness that in case his exorbitant blackmail was not paid he would not only not accompany them, but put it out of their power to go alone.

For an hour Wilkerson bargained and haggled, but all to no purpose. At last he gave in and practically stripped himself of coin, which the other pocketed without a thank you.

The three of them started forth under a glimmering moon toward the priests' camp, a mile or so away by a spring.

Half an hour's steady tramping brought them within eyeshot of the place, and Wilkerson went ahead to spy out the lay of things.

When he came back he roughly told Drake, in reply to his question, that the idol must be in one of the pack sacks lying about.

"It's a case of sneak up and get a sack each of us and then look for the idol in it," he said.

"All right!" Drake growled. "But it's risky business. In case of a muss where'll we meet again?"

"At our own camp," Wilkerson whispered and led the way.

When they came close to the spot where the natives were asleep the three of them paused and listened.

Presently Wilkerson gave a silent signal that no one was awake, and they crept up among the baggage.

The first two sacks yielded nothing and Wilkerson was reaching out for one that seemed bulkier than the rest when their guide coughed and instantly a couple of the priests awakened.

Seeing strangers, they gave an alarm, and one, apparently a soldier, fired off an ancient musket so close to Drake that he incontinently dropped his burden and fled.

He heard Wilkerson cursing behind him, a couple of more shots and then took to his heels in good earnest as he heard rapid footsteps.

A moment later Wilkerson had caught up to him, panting and dragging the sack, which he had refused to surrender.

Between them they carried it on further and then rested in a slight hollow till their guide came up.

"If the idol isn't in this sack," Wilkerson said with a snarl, "I'll go back and shoot up the whole outfit and get it."

When the things were cut and the great bag opened the first object that met their eyes was the image they sought, glimmering in the half light.

The moment he saw it and knew that his quest was ended Wilkerson flung the rest of the stuff away and boldly got to his feet.

"Now for our own camp. We'll just see where those plans are," he growled. Drake and the guide both protested in vain.

Safely away from pursuit, they lit a light and examined their find.

"It's the same one," Wilkerson said triumphantly.

"Made of metal, too," said Drake slowly. "Now, where are the plans?"

"Inside of it!" announced his companion, beating on the idol with his knuckles. "Now to find out the opening."

It did not take long for him to discover the movable eye, and when he had pulled that out he thrust his finger in and withdrew it with a folded paper.

"Safe and sound," he exulted, dropping the image to the ground, where



The First Object That Met Their Eyes Was the Image They Sought.

it lay staring grotesquely at the stars through its single eye.

Drake and Wilkerson carefully examined their find, and Wilkerson laughed almost hysterically.

"The gold isn't a thousand feet from the main tunnel of the 'Master Key' mine!" he said triumphantly and thrust the plans into his bosom before Drake could see more.

"If those plans are lost or anything happens to you," Drake said, with an ugly note in his voice, "all our trouble goes for nothing. I am entitled to a copy of those plans."

Wilkerson laughed in his face, and the expression on his saturnine visage made even the brutal guide cringe backward.

"Give you a copy!" he snarled.

"When I've hunted for them all these years and suffered the agonies of hell

on account of them? They're mine! All that gold is mine! Mine! Mine, I tell you!"

This last he almost shouted into the still air, and Drake drew back.

The man was mad.

"At least let them have their idol,"

he muttered, picking it up.

Wilkerson snatched it away from him with a gesture at once childish and murderous.

"I think I'll keep this for a memento," he cried, careless of who might hear him.

He stood up, the image in his grasp, and before the sound of his blasphemy



"Give you a copy!" he snarled.

Drake and the guide crept away in silent horror.

And not far distant Faversham sat vigilant by the side of his camp watching over the sleep of Ruth Gallon.

Possibly it was an echo of Wilkerson's savage cry of triumph that stirred her in her dreams.

She sighed and reached out one slender hand. It touched that of John Dorr and rested there as if she had found safety.

Sir Donald saw that movement, and his eyes burned with jealousy. But he did not move, keeping his eyes open for the slightest sound, his ears for the faintest shadow between his charges and the horizon.

Animal Actors.

The impression is created by an occasional moving picture of wild animal life that the beasts, in order to force them into poses for the camera, are cruelly treated. Nothing, however, it is said, is further from the truth. Careful investigation has shown that force is seldom employed, and wherever it has been used the film resulting has been unsatisfactory. Mr. Ernest A. Dench, a London naturalist, who has made an extensive investigation of this phase of the movie industry, declares that the dumb actors are given every consideration. The thrills experienced by the spectators are the result, in a majority of instances, of the very innocent expedient of placing a piece of meat at a strategic point. The animal leaps for it, and the cinematograph records every motion of the leap. The spectator, of course, sees nothing of the meat and concludes that cruelty alone could produce the picture thrown on the screen.

"The animals," he concludes, "really have a much easier time than those that appear in trick acts on the stage."

—Detroit Free Press.

Round About Dorking.

The neighborhood of Dorking, where George Meredith lived, has many literary associations independent of its connection with that famous novelist. It was at Burford Bridge, near Dorking, that Keats completed "Endymion" in November, 1817; close by, at the Rookery, was born Father Malthus, the popular economist, and at West Humble Frances Burney, after her marriage with General d'Arbly, built Camilla cottage with profits of her novel of that name and settled down. Sheridan resided at Polesden and John Stuart Mill at Mickleham, while other illustrious residents in the locality in earlier times were John Evelyn and Daniel Defoe. To most people, however, the chief literary association of Dorking is with Dickens, for was it not at the Marquis of Granby's, variously identified with the White Hart and the Old King's Head, that Mr. Weller, Sr., made the fatal blunder of proposing to a "vilder?"—Westminster Gazette.

Fewest Battles in December.

December is the least belligerent month in the calendar. A correspondent who has analyzed the dates of over 1,000 battles of the world, from Marathon to Mons, finds that fewer than fifty of them were fought in December, and these few were among the least important and decisive. Scarcely one of them would be known to the proverbial schoolboy. On the other hand, July, as is only fitting, seeing that it is named after a soldier, is the most belligerent, with 132 great battles to its credit or otherwise, and is closely followed by August with 122.—Westminster Gazette.

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"I suppose I was very foolish," John confessed ruefully.

Donald remarked, pointing to a much bedraggled native who had entered the compound and was evidently waiting for some one.

"That's my old servant," he continued. "If you will excuse me I'll go and hear what he has to tell us."

Ruth and John watched the two of them for some time, the tall, carefully dressed Englishman and the dirty native.

They could see that the latter was much excited, and toward the last Sir Donald himself seemed to lose a little of his aplomb.

Finally they saw him nod curtly to the native, who squatted down on the pavement. A moment later he had rejoined them. His usually placid face bore an expression of anxiety.

"What can be the matter?" demanded Ruth.

"Not anything for you to worry about," replied Faversham. "I'm sure I can arrange everything presently;

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LOCAL NEWS



Road Commissioner-elect Wm. M. Connelly will not assume his duties of office until May 1.

The week from May 17 to May 22 has been designated by the American Humane society as "Kindness to Animals Week."

Neal Edgar Sooy, the 7-year-old son of Attorney M. A. Sooy, is confined to his home with appendicitis.

Mrs. Mac Hiller left Monday for Detroit to audit the books for the department of the W. R. C. of which she is chairman.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Kronscoff, Hampshire, Texas, April 12,—a girl. Mrs. Kronscoff was formerly Miss Henrietta Kollen of this city.

The Holland Sugar Company has sent out sugar beet seeds to representatives in this vicinity to be delivered to the farmers who will raise beets.

W. B. Atkin, secretary of the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. has been invited to give the principal address at the annual meeting and banquet of the Holland Y. M. C. A., Monday evening, April 19, at the Woman's Literary Club hall.

Charles F. Jackson has filed suit for divorce against his wife Minerva, alleging repeated cruelty for the past 25 years. The couple were married in 1886 and are 50 and 52 years of age respectively. They have no children.

The Royal Neighbors will give a Progressive Pedro Party this evening in Woodman hall. There will be dancing later in the evening.

Dr. J. Douglas Adam of Hartford Seminary will be the guest of Dr. A. Vennema from this week Friday to Monday. He will give addresses in the college and seminary on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon.

The new Justice court system was established in the High school Tuesday morning and from now on all offenders of school discipline will be arrested and given a trial by jury. Principal Drew is the judge and Jud Huntley is chief of police. Printed official documents are used.

Representative G. W. Kooyers, while spending the week end in this city stated that a bill allowing the counties to put the sheriff's department on a salary basis if they see fit has passed the house and is now up to the senate.

Commencing the coming Sunday in the future Y. M. C. A. meetings will be held Sunday afternoons at 4 o'clock in the Woman's Literary Club hall. Henry Geerlings will give an address Sunday. The meetings will be for boys and men only.

Alleging that her husband deserted her three months after being married and refused to support her or her child, Della Colwell, aged 19, through her next friend, Henry Agard, has filed suit for divorce against her husband, Raymon L. Colwell. They were married in 1913.

Henry Hopkins of Allegan county with his wife and two daughters, narrowly escaped being run down by a Holland interurban car at Gregory's crossing, Friday morning. The auto stopped while on the track. Mr. Hopkins got out and pushed it across just in time. He was bruised by the car.

The regular meeting of the Boy Scouts was held Monday evening. Plans were made for public exhibitions on Decoration day. Troops 4 and 5 will meet at 5 o'clock; troop 1 at 7 o'clock; troop 2 at the Episcopal Parish hall at 7; and troop 3 at Mr. Gilbert's home at 7.

The Cappon-Bertsch Leather Co., has awarded the contract for its new leach plant on the north side of Black Lake to Contractor A. Postma. The building will be of brick construction 54x200 feet, two stories and cost about \$10,000. Work on the new pig skin tannery is progressing rapidly.

John Brown, a very large, very black negro, resented remarks he overheard about the Johnson-Willard fight, and he commenced to use abusive language. An officer was called and John Brown's body now lies "a-mouldering" in the county jail. He was given 30 days on a charge of drunkenness when arraigned before Justice Miles Saturday morning.

Christopher Luther of Grand Haven paid a fine of \$25 and costs of \$14.67 when he pleaded guilty to a charge of netting fish in Grand River.

Representative Bosch of Ottawa county was unable to override the highway committee on the bill amending the trunk line highway law in the matter of the state state road between Grand Rapids and Lake Michigan. The road will be built through Berlin as first planned.

Hugo Ohrwall surprised his friends in this city by returning Monday evening from a week's trip—married. Mr. Ohrwall and Miss Jennie Johnson of Minneapolis, Minn., were married last Thursday evening at the bride's home in Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Ohrwall will make their home in this city at 330 Maple avenue.

According to the annual statistical report for the year 1914-15 the sixteen churches in the Michigan classes of the Reformed church have collected for all purposes the sum of \$74,213. Second Reformed church, of Grand Rapids, heads the list with \$13,727 and Hope church, Holland, is second with \$8,740. The churches in the class have a combined enrollment of 1,754 families and 510 adherents.

The Civic Affairs committee of the Chamber of Commerce will in the future make an investigation of all solicitors who wish to get money from the merchants, churches and citizens, and if the object of the solicitors is worthy the committee will give them a card. Citizens should ask to see this card of anyone soliciting and if the solicitor cannot show a card—turn him down.

A. B. Cotton, West Thirteenth street, claims the honor of being one of the first people in the north to hear the news of the surrender of Gen. Lee's northern army of Virginia just 50 years ago last Friday. He was attending services conducted by Henry Ward Beecher in New York City when a telegram was sent by Gen. Grant to Mr. Beecher, telling of the surrender which was communicated to the congregation.

Guy C. Moody was re-engaged as secretary by the board of directors of the city Y. M. C. A. for the coming year. Mr. Moody came from the Detroit Y. M. C. A. last year to take up work in Holland when the non-equipment plan was launched. During the past year the High school gymnasium was used three night a week by Y. M. C. A. classes.

That During the period from 1907 to 1913 more laws were passed in the state of Michigan for the protection of childhood than in the fifty years previous was one of the interesting statements made by Attorney Geo. E. Kollen in an address on the subject, "The Juvenile Court and Judge Lindsey" before an audience in the Hope church parlors Friday afternoon under the auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

At Powers' Theater Monday night Kid Hogan of Kalamazoo defeated Johnny Vos, Holland, in 3 rounds of a bout scheduled for six rounds at 122 pounds. Vos was not in any sort of condition for a fight and took his chances of sending in a haymaker in the one round. After that it was all Hogan. In the 3rd round Hogan sent in a shower of rights and lefts and finally lifted Vos through the ropes. The little Holland battler could take no more and listened to the count of ten.

County School Commissioner Nelson R. Stanton announced today that the West Michigan State Fair association this year offers two prizes to Ottawa county pupils who will take the examination for eighth grade certificates this spring. The boy or girl who gets the highest standing in the examination will receive a free pass to the fair and railroad fare both ways between the pupil's home and Grand Rapids. The boy or girl receiving the second highest standing will be given a free pass to the fair but no railroad fare.

The Civic Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Commerce has devised plans for utilizing the vacant lots of the city. The owners of all vacant lots have been asked to allow people to plant vegetables on the lots and the property is gained in this way and it will be turned over to the poor people of the city who can in this way raise garden truck and potatoes for their own needs and probably have some to spare. Anyone wishing to use the lots can notify Henry Geerlings or the Rev. H. Holt.

James De Spelder, secretary of the Grand Haven Commercial association has received replies from Nunica and Zeeland, concerning the associations' plan for appointing delegates from each locality to investigate the county road commission. Nunica has already appointed two delegates and the matter will be taken up at once by the Zeeland Commercial club. Spring Lake also named a delegation.

The Fourteenth street Christian Reformed church will make another attempt to get a pastor. Thursday evening a trio was nominated, one of the members of which will be given a call by the congregation. The trio is composed of the Rev. J. H. Geerlings, of Oakland, the Rev. P. W. Heeres, of New Era, and the Rev. P. D. Van Vliet, of Lucas. The congregation will meet on April 22 to select a pastor from this number.

Frank Mattison of West Cliff, Col., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mattison at Virginia Park, after an absence of seven years.

"After suffering for over twenty years with indigestion and having me there was no cure for me, I think it only right to tell you for the sake of other sufferers as well as your own satisfaction that a 25 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets not only relieved me but cured me with in two months although I am a man of 65 years," writes Jul. Groblen, Houston, Texas. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

In an interview J. S. Morton, president of the Graham & Morton steamship line, stated that he did not think that the fact that Berrien county went dry at the last election would injure the resort business around Benton Harbor. Mr. Morton says so far business is normal and he hinted that the City of Benton Harbor would be put on a daily service with the Puritan within a couple of weeks.

The Rev. J. W. Esveld of the M. E. church will give a series of lectures on popular amusements of the day. These lectures will be five in number and they will be given at the M. E. Prayer meeting services. The first was given last evening when the theme was "The Theater." Giving a hint as to the character of the series, Mr. Esveld said, "I shall try to show the wrong and the right of amusements, also the great responsibility of the Christian church to the young people, ten million of whom pass the church door every year."

HOPE COLLEGE WINS TRIANGULAR DEBATE

Friday night Hope College won the triangular debate with Olivet and Hillsdale by defeating the Olivet negative team in Holland and the Alma affirmative team at that city. The question was "Resolved, That the United States should subsidize her Merchant Marine."

Hope debaters on the affirmative team that met Olivet here were Geo. Steininger, Bernie Mulder and Eugene Flipse. The Hope negative team that debated at Alma was Fred De Jonge, Herman Maasen and Richard Te Linde.

WILL INVESTIGATE ROAD COMMISSION.

The Grand Haven Commercial association at the meeting last week adopted resolutions asking for an investigation of the Ottawa County Road Commission. The Commercial body makes allegations that the money expended for good roads so far has not been spent wisely and it proposes to make a thorough investigation before spending the remaining \$200,000. The Grand Haven body has appointed Wm. H. Loutit, Wm. Savidge and Wm. Hatton as its representatives. The Grand Haven men will ask commercial bodies throughout the county to take similar action. They also ask that a competent road engineer be hired to build good roads in Ottawa county.

NO SALOONS FOR ZEELAND.

That the people of Zeeland are not anxious for the return of the saloon was shown last week when a petition was circulated by John J. Rookus. Mr. Rookus could not secure a sufficient number of names, namely 26 per cent of the number of registered voters of which there is about 400 to petition the council to submit the question of a saloon or no saloon at a special election. Zeeland has been without saloons for about twelve years.

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS OF HOPE COLLEGE ORGANIZATION SELECTED.

George Steininger, president of the Hope College Y. M. C. A. has chosen the following cabinet. Each man chosen appoints his own committee members:— Religious Meeting Committee—Herman Maasen; Missions—Walter Scholten; Sunday School—Theodore Zwemer; Membership—John Geohard; Handboog—Frank De Roos; Finance—William Ten Haken; Conference—Fred De Jong; Social—Tony Van Westenberg.

HOLLAND AND ZEELAND SCHOOLS DIVIDE HONORS IN CONTEST

Holland and Zeeland High schools won honors in the declamation and oratorical contests of the sub-district in the High school Friday evening. John Zwemer of Holland won first place in declamation with the subject "The Abolition of War". Miss Dora Van Loo of Zeeland won first place in oratory with the subject "The Price of Progress."

Other winners were as follows:—Oratory, 2nd—Mary Geegh of Holland; 3rd—Keith Chidester, of Hastings; Declamation, 2nd—Earl De-mary of Hastings; 3rd—Howard Addison of Grand Haven.

The judges on thought and composition were: Prof. Thos W. Nadel, of Olivet, Prof. T. P. Hickey of Western Normal, and Prof. R. H. Richie of Alma. The judges on delivery were: Prof. Wright of Grand Rapids, Prof. E. A. Eaton of Grand Rapids, and Supt. McIntosh of Allegan.

SUPERVISORS MUST INCREASE ROLL

The state tax commissioners have been making a visit to the several supervisors of Ottawa county instructing them to increase their assessed valuation over last year in every case with the exception of two, where a decrease is necessary. In Holland the valuation was raised \$2,714,046.

The following table of townships, estimated values, assessed valuation for 1914 and required increase or decrease will be of interest to our readers:—

Township	Estimated Value	Assessed 1914	Required Increase
Allendale	966,507	859,495	107,102
Blendon	1,267,707	1,178,750	78,957
Chester	1,568,970	1,516,260	52,710
Crockery	762,780	740,020	22,660
Georgetown	1,845,930	1,911,890—(decrease 65,960)	
Grand Haven	539,770	513,590	26,180
Holland	3,859,005	3,315,860	543,145
Jamestown	2,181,549	2,014,900	166,649
Olive	1,453,837	1,290,725	163,112
Polkton	2,196,357	1,993,070	203,287
Robinson	645,308	486,840	158,468
Spring Lake	1,348,825	1,209,130	139,695
Talmadge	1,410,380	1,086,160	324,220
Wright	2,010,150	1,864,130	146,020
Zeeland	1,953,120	1,872,040	81,080
Cities	Estimated Value	Assessed 1914	Required Increase
Grand Haven, 1st ward	495,475	480,526	14,951
Grand Haven, 2nd ward	854,023	773,875	80,148
Grand Haven, 3rd ward	940,503	991,775—(decrease 51,272)	
Grand Haven, 4th ward	852,244	846,425	5,819
Holland	8,097,476	5,383,430	2,714,046
Zeeland	1,277,691	1,121,180	156,511
	36,517,508	31,450,070	

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Personal Items



I. Altman is in Chicago on business.

Mrs. G. Dok of Holland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burt Dok of this city.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herrick of Ionia have moved back to their residence on West 12th street.

Mrs. James Lapham and daughter Pearl of Sault Ste. Marie, are visiting at the home of S. C. Lapham.

Mr. Kolean and son George left Chicago where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Kolean's sister.

Stephen G. Ondenmolen was in Grand Rapids Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pessink returned Tuesday from Miami, Fla., where they spent the winter. At Memphis Mr. and Mrs. Pessink suffered attacks of cold, but are now recovering.

Dr. Peter Ver Meulen of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

Mrs. George Hathaway and son Harris of Thompsonville, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Dekker.

Mrs. Albert Bouwman and daughters Alice and Alberta, have returned from a week's visit in Holland and other points.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pessink, who spent the winter in Miami, Florida, returned to their home in Holland this afternoon.

Victor Hamel, son of P. R. Hamel, has returned from Cuba, and Florida and different parts of the south where he spent the winter.

Mrs. Minnie Ganser returned to her home in Albion, Mich., after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dekker, West 11th street and other relatives.

IN SOCIETY

Lambert Edson read a paper on the subject, "Insurance as a Factor in Our Social and Economic Life" at a meeting of the Social Progress club Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Godfrey.

Mrs. Etta Whitman and Mrs. A. E. McClellan attended a dinner party given Saturday by Mrs. Frank Markham at Wyoming Park. Following the dinner the official meeting of the officers of the Grand Rapids District of the Woman's Missionary society was held.

Many of the Holland students who are attending the University of Michigan returned Friday to spend the spring vacation. Some of those who are home here are L. Schoone, Nelson and Richard Steketee, J. Riemersma, Clarence Lokker, Elmer Hoek, Al Sirrine, G. Rutgers and Edward Haan.

The following program was rendered by the Woman's Literary club at its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon: "R. C. Household Kinks," "The High Cost of Living—The Housewife's League," Mrs. Geerlings; "Marketing," Mrs. J. Elferdink; Instrumental Solo, Miss J. Mulder.

The members of the Young Woman's Band of the First Reformed church entertained their husbands in the church parlors Monday evening. The band was organized about seven years ago and since that time has paid \$1,600 into the church treasury besides other contributions.

A meeting of the Beechwood Parents' Teachers' Club was held Friday afternoon. Mrs. W. E. Van Dyke read an interesting paper on the work of Miss Bartell in the Girls' Juvenile Court of Chicago. Others numbers were a piano solo by Jane Ellander; vocal duet by Norma Kardux and Jeanette Hoffman. Reading by Mrs. Kardux; vocal duet by Mrs. G. Becks and Mrs. F. Becks.

The Home Missionary society of the M. E. church met Monday night at the home of Mrs. E. B. Rich. The program was in charge of Mrs. G. Moody. Mite box opening service was in charge of Miss Jennie Te Roller and Miss Minnie Bingham. Mrs. McClellan told a story of "The Troublesome Mite Box." Miss Ruth Rich gave a recitation. Readings were given by Mrs. Banister, Mrs. Botume and Mrs. Moody. Miss Minnie Bingham gave two pleasing vocal solos. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

A pretty costume party marked the closing of Miss Margaret Watson's popular dancing classes, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bosman, 15 Washington street. All guests appeared in costume, the make-ups including both grotesque and fantastic garb. The following were among those present: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bosman, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Fuller, Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Long, Mr. and Mrs. John Bryce, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. John De Gloppe, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Oakes, George Bosman of Holland. The evening was spent in dancing.—G. H. Tribune.

The Singing school of the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church Monday night surprised their leader Aid. Nick Kammeraad, and presented him with a beautiful chair in appreciation of the work that he has done for the organization. Mr. Kammeraad has been the leader of the school for the past four years. The presentation speech was made by Joseph Rowan. Refreshments were served and a program was rendered.

The Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter D. A. R. met Thursday at the home of Mrs. A. G. Gowdy. Charles H. Mc Bride read an excellent paper on "Alexander Hamilton." Mrs. Pardee and Mrs. Telling sang a duet. On March 18 the members of the local chapter were entertained by the Grand Rapids chapter in Grand Rapids, and Miss Martin and Mrs. Wheeler gave interesting accounts of that day for the benefit of those who were unable to be present.

ERNEST KREMERS AND MISS MARGARET GRACE BURLING MARRIED AT BRIDE'S HOME.

Following is an account of the marriage of Ernest Kremers, formerly of this city, and Miss Margaret Grace Burling of Rochester, N. Y., taken from the Rochester Democrat: "Miss Margaret Grace Burling was married at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George William Burling, to Ernest Kremers of Niagara Falls. The bridegroom is a son of the late Dr. Henry Kremers and Mrs. Henry Kremers, Holland, Mich. All the rooms were trimmed with yellow spring flowers and wild smilax. Bride and groom took their vows in the living room before the Rev. P. Moore Strayer, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church.

"The bride was gowned in white satin with a court train ornamented with French Lierres lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses, lilies of the valley and a shower of white pansies. The matron of honor's dress was yellow taffeta, made en train, with sequin trimming. She carried Lady Hillingdon roses. The ribbon bearers wore white taffeta and lace. Mrs. Burling, mother of the bride was in black tulle over flesh colored satin. Mr. Burling gave his daughter in marriage.

"Decorations on the bride's table, for the wedding dinner, were a centerpiece of pink roses and eight small baskets of the same flowers. Pink tulle and candles with pink shades enhanced the effect.

"On returning from a wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Kremers will make their home at No. 517 Fourth street, Niagara Falls.

"The bride is a graduate of Smith College. The groom took a course at the University of Michigan, and is a member of the firm, Wright & Kremers, architects, of Niagara Falls.

Obituary



Harvey De Feyter, aged 5 years, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray DeFeyter died Friday morning at the home 170 West Seventh street. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home.

Mrs. Lucy P. Derby, aged 93 years died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. P. H. Haven, 73 West 8th street Friday morning. Deceased is survived by one son, Edgar C. Derby. The funeral was held Monday at 10 o'clock from the home.

John Knoll died Monday afternoon at his home at 185 East Fifth street after a brief illness with pneumonia. The deceased was forty-two years old, and he is survived by a widow and five children. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, the Rev. H. J. Veldman officiating.

H. H. Vanderstoop, father of Mrs. John Vandersluis, died in Grand Rapids Tuesday at the age of 92 years. The deceased was well known in Holland having often made long stays in this city. He will be buried in the Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Mr. Vanderstoop was a charter member of the 1st Reformed church of Grand Rapids and before that he was a chorister in the church of the Rev. J. P. Oggel in the Netherlands. In the Grand Rapids church he held the offices of Elder, Sunday School Superintendent and chorister.

He came to America sixty years ago from Utrecht, the Netherlands, where he was born. During young manhood he was a musician in the standing army of the Netherlands. He is survived by three children, Mrs. J. Vandersluis, Holland, Mrs. A. Van Dort, Grand Rapids and Mrs. J. H. Van Dugteren, Los Angeles, Calif.

HOPE COLLEGE

Hope College defeated the Holland High school baseball team Saturday afternoon by a five to three score. Hope used nearly all of her men on the mound with the exception of the regular pitchers.

Hope plays its first regular game next week Saturday afternoon at Kalamazoo.

The first number of the Hope College Anchor gotten out by the new staff recently elected appeared today. The retiring editor, John J. De Boer, under whose management the Anchor was converted from a monthly into a weekly newspaper, gives a word of farewell, and the new editor, Theodore Zwemer follows it with a word of introduction. The Anchor is a newsy college paper and compares well with the publications of other colleges.

Leonard F. Yntema, son of Prof. D. B. Yntema of Hope college, has been selected by the faculty as valedictorian of the class of 1915 of Hope College. The faculty has also selected Miss Mary C. Lokker of this city and John H. Bruggers of Cawker City, Kan., as speakers at the June commencement. The orators selected by the class are Miss Dorothy H. Pieters, John J. De Boer and Leon C. Bosch, all of this city. The class of 1915 numbers 23 of whom nine are women.

Herman Stegeman of Holland township who is at present studying at the University of Chicago from which he expects to graduate in June, was awarded, during his three-year course there, a \$200 scholarship for all-round usefulness. Two such scholarships are awarded in each class. He has also won three "C's" in athletics, and will probably be awarded his fourth this spring.

HIGH SCHOOL

The 7-1 grade defeated the 7-2 grade by a score of 33 to 12, the battery for the former being Stuart Boyd, Herbert Van Duren and Henry Prins, and for the latter, Joe Burns and Maynard Boone. The 8-1 defeated the 8-2 Friday night and are now after the championship.

The High school chorus is preparing the cantata "Barbara Fritzsche," written by John Greenleaf Whittier. They have been practicing on this cantata for a number of weeks. It will be given in about two or three days.

Friday night the 8-1 grade of Junior High school defeated the 8-2 grade by a score of 10 to 9. The 8-1 grade challenges any school team in Holland. They also defeated the 7-2 grade last Wednesday by a score of 17 to 12. Batteries for 8-2: Edward Wolfert, Roy Steketee and Harold Enning. For the 8-1: Stuart Boyd, Herbert Van Owen and Henry Prins.

ROBERT WARWICK IN "THE MAN OF THE HOUR"

George Broadhurst wrote one of the greatest successes the American stage has ever known when he completed "The Man of the Hour," which is now to be seen as a World Film Corporation feature film, with Robert Warwick in the title role of the incorruptible mayor.

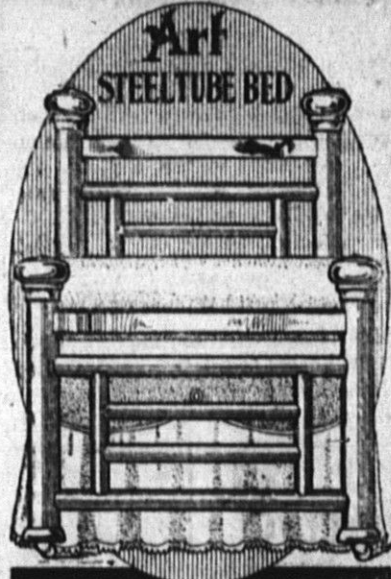
The particular "graft" that Mr. Broadhurst attacked is a scheme on the part of a machine "boss" and a shrewd financier to put a bill thru the New York City Council, which would give to a traction company a group of perpetual franchises. The passage of that bill would be a great



pecuniary gain for many parties, while it ties the city up forever so that competition for franchises would be unknown. Election is near at hand, and in looking about for a suitable candidate for the mayoralty who could be "handled," young Garrison, who has earned for himself a large fortune, is selected as the most likely man. The young man is in love with the niece of the financier, and she has told him that before she could promise to become his wife, he must prove himself and do something. The mayoralty is his oppor-

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At the Apollo this afternoon and evening, April 15.

Missionaries are Returning to This Country for Vacation From Their Labors

Mrs. Emma Kollen Pieters, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kollen of this city, is expected to sail from Japan for America during the middle of April. She will take with her her daughter Gertrude, who comes here to continue her education. The Rev. H. P. Boot, formerly of Holland, with his wife and children have sailed from China on their second furlough. He reaches San Francisco, the middle of this month.

FIFTEEN ARE CHOSEN AT HOLLAND CLASSIS TO ATTEND AT ASHBURY PARK AND CHICAGO

The classis of Holland of the Reformed church concluded a two-days' session in First church, Thursday. The delegates elected to the general synod at Ashbury Park, N. Y., in June are: Rev. Gerrit Tyse, Rev. G. De Jonge, Rev. William J. Van Kersen; Elders, H. Grit, J. Bauman and A. Bosman. Delegates to the particular synod at Chicago: Rev. George Hankamp, Rev. Seth Vander Werf, Rev. Gerrit J. Hekhuis, Rev. J. Hoekje; Elders R. Spillbury, R. J. Flight, J. Naber and John P. Huyser.

The classes will convene in special session in First church here Monday, May 24, for examination of the candidates for licensure.

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While out driving, on Tuesday last, Rev. M. Kiekintveld and wife and child were thrown out of their buggy near Mr. Helder's farm, about 1 1/2 miles east of the city, by the shying of their horse. Luckily none of the family were injured.

Our election pasted off very quiet.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Mrs. Zaalmink, mother of Postmaster Verbeek, aged 75 years, died in this city Thursday night.

Hon. G. J. Diekema, and Mr. G. Van Schelven were home from Lansing this week and voted.

Married:—At the Parsonage of the Third Reformed Church, in this city by Rev. D. Broek, April 8, 1885 Mr. Aalt Witteveen to Miss Libbie Van den Berg, all of Holland Mich.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

The entertainment given Wednesday evening, under the auspices of Columbia Hose Co., No. 2, was fairly well attended. As an elocutionist Miss Thompson appeared to satisfy her audience better than as an impersonator. The music for the evening was rendered by Goodrich's orchestra; and mention the fact that its ranks have been re-enforced by the removal to this city of Mr. Chas. Whitebeck, who is a fine clarinet player. Mr. W. Halls from Fennville and is to be one of the employees of the new furniture factory.

Died:—Thursday evening at her home on Seventh Street, Mrs. R. Harkema aged 35 years.

Henry Geerlings of the Mc Cormick Theol. Seminary, is home with his parents.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

This (Friday) evening Prof. and Mrs. H. E. Dosker entertain at their new home, on Thirteenth street, the faculty and students of the Western Seminary, and their ladies.

The first arrivals of the season were on Monday. The schr. Addie came in with a cargo of lumber, lathe, and P. Haven, which the captain now offers for sale at low prices. The schooner left again on Wednesday. The other arrival was the schr. Tune and Laura, with a cargo of hardwood lumber from Manistee, for the Holland furniture factory. The schr. Phantom left this harbor Wednesday for Muskegon.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Henry Hyink, a student of Hope College, has won the first prize of \$5.00 in gold, offered by "The Young Photographer," a paper published in Chicago, in the interest of amateur photography. The picture that won the prize is a view of Black River near Waverly.

Austin Harrington returned Tuesday from a business trip to Chicago.

TEN YEARS AGO

Born to Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Merseu Wednesday—a daughter.

Cards have been issued to the marriage of Miss Jean Christina Steffens of this city and Ernest Shilds Bergen of Brooklyn, N. Y., to take place on Thursday evening April 27, at the home of the brides parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Steffens West Eleventh Street at 8 o'clock. The groom is a brother of Rev. J. T. Bergen of this city.

Miss Ethel Fortune Hope Graduate Heads New York Presbyterian Hospital Class.

Miss Ethel Fortune, formerly a student of Hope College, but now taking a nurse's training course in the Presbyterian Hospital in New York City, has been appointed head nurse of the Senior class in the Surgical ward. She also has the honor of being president of her class. The Presbyterian Hospital is one of the foremost in New York City.

PROGRAM IN MAPLE GROVE SCHOOL WAS A HELPFUL ONE.

English and Dutch Exercises

A very profitable meeting of the Maple Grove Parent-Teachers' club was held Friday evening. Part of the program was given in the Holland language and judging by the merriment of the people, it was very much enjoyed.

Following several selections played by the orchestra, some of the seventh grade girls sang a Dutch song, and were dressed in their native costume. Talks were given by all of the school board members that were present. Mrs. George Kollen, Mr. C. Knooihuizen and Mr. Fell speaking in the English language and Dr. Leenhouts and Mr. Geerlings using the Holland language. Several readings were given by Mr. Vander Hart and Mrs. John Prakken sang "Welcome Pretty Primrose."

A nominating committee was appointed by the president to nominate officers for the coming year. Those appointed were Mr. Charles Dykstra, Mr. Kooyers and Miss Hazel Grisser.

At the end of the program Mrs. Eldson spoke of the various ones who had helped toward making the club a success, and presented a beautiful pot of hyacinths in behalf of the club to Mr. Verhey, the janitor of the building, for his help from time to time.

ZEELAND MAN SENDS HOI- LAND'S QUEEN TWELVE PAIRS OF MINIATURE

John Vander Wall, a watchman on the Pert Marquette line on State St., Zeeland, has sent twelve pairs of miniature ornamental wooden shoes to Princess Juliana of the Netherlands as a birthday present for the future queen of the Hollands. The birthday anniversary of Princess Juliana comes on April 30, and the Zeeland railroad man has it figured out that the present can reach the royal child in time. So tiny are the wooden shoes that the twelve pairs were sent in a box 3x2x1 inches and the postage on the package was only 12 cents.

Mr. Vander Wall is a one-armed man, having figured in a Pere Marquette wreck a few years ago. Since then he has held the position of watchman. During his idle moments he amuses himself making miniature wooden shoes.

SUPPORTERS OF Y. M. C. A. WILL GATHER IN THE W. L. C.

HALL, APRIL 19

The annual business meeting and banquet of the Young Men's Christian association of Holland, will be held Monday evening, April 19, at 7 o'clock, at the Woman's Literary Club Rooms for the purpose of electing five directors and for the transaction of such business as may rightfully come before the meeting.

All contributors, friends and members are cordially invited to be present, to share in the reports and general social program of the evening.

CREAMERY PAYS 20 PER CENT. STOCKHOLDERS AT BAUER CUT JUICY MELON.

At the annual stockholders' meeting of the Bauer Creamery company the following officers were elected: President, William Flipsey; vice-president, Fred Behrens; secretary, F. H. Schulmeister; treasurer, H. Kantenberg. The annual statement of the company showed that 5,981,443 pounds of milk had been received during the last year from which 275,895 pounds of butter had been made. The total receipts including \$546.12 cash on hand from last year, was \$7,928.23. The expenditures for the year, including a 20 per cent dividend amounting to \$1,084, were \$7,086.22.

HOEVENGA ARRESTED FOR FUR- NISHING LIQUOR TO MAN IN CITY JAIL

William Hoevena pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Justice Robinson Tuesday morning on a charge of furnishing liquor to a person confined in jail. His trial was set for Friday afternoon and he was released under \$200 bail.

Allegation is made that Hoevena passed a bottle of liquor into the city jail to Martin Hietje Saturday night while Hietje was being held on a charge of wife desertion. It is said he passed the bottle through a small ventilator hole.

Mrs. Hietje Monday requested Justice Robinson to withdraw the complaint of wife desertion against her husband but the complaint will be held and Hietje will also have his trial Friday afternoon.

ELECTION IS A FAMILY AFFAIR.

In Allendale Township All Officers Except One are Wolbrinks.

It looks very as if it were a family election held in Allendale a week ago last Monday.

The supervisor-elect is Isaac Wolbrink, the Township Clerk is John J. Wolbrink, who has held the office for years, and the treasurer-elect is William H. Wolbrink. The only other office of the township is that of highway commissioner to which John S. Thayer was elected.

ZEELAND BOY FOUND DEAD IN BED.

When John Van Koeveering, a carpenter of Zeeland, called his 18-year-old son Bert Monday, the young man made no response, and when the father went to his bedroom to investigate the boy was found dead in bed. He had apparently been in good health Sunday eve on retiring having attended church services as usual.

Coroner's investigation was held Monday. It is thought death was caused by convulsions.

Fire Destroyed Building Owned By Jacob Fiehlman Yesterday.

Sunday morning fire destroyed the barn of Jacob Fiehlman, 83 N. River avenue. One horse was cremated and a quantity of hay and other feed, a carriage and other contents were burned. The fire was not discovered until it had gained a good start and it is not known how it started.

ABLE VAN HUIS PAYS \$8.50 FOR MISREPRESENTING AGE TO GET LIQUOR AT A HOL- LAND BAR.

The first case to come up under the ordinance which makes it a crime for a minor to misrepresent his age to obtain intoxicating liquor since its passage, Sept. 6, 1911, was brought before Justice Sooy Monday afternoon. Able Van Huis, aged 19 years pleaded guilty to telling saloonkeepers that he was 21 and obtaining liquor.

Van Huis was sentenced to pay a fine of \$5 and costs of \$3.50. or spend 15 days in the county jail. He paid the fine.

(Official)

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., April 7, 1915. The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present:—Mayor Bosch, Aids. Prins, Slagh, Congleton, Kammeraad, Vander Ven, Vander Hill, Steketee, and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last six meetings were read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts

C. Blom petition for permission to adjacent to No. 48 West 8th street, adjacent to No. 48 West Eighth St. Granted, subject to ordinance.

Ald. Drinkwater here appeared and took his seat.

M. Vande Water and others petitioned for the construction of a sewer in 13th street, between Lincoln and Columbia avenues.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers, Drains and Water Courses.

The Holland Cornet Band, per H. F. Dekker, Chr., petitioned for an allowance of not to exceed \$1000 to be used for the payment of band concerts to be held in Centennial Park.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Reports of Standing Committees

On motion of Ald. Kammeraad, The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks were authorized to investigate relative to the purchase of a Street Flusher, and to receive bids for same.

On motion of Ald. Congleton. Resolved, that it is the sense of the Common Council that Mr. H. G. Volmer of Burlington, Iowa, be engaged as City Engineer for the ensuing year.

Carried.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined the following claims and recommended the payment for same:—

R. Overweg, city clerk	\$56 25
F. Kruijsenga, ass't clerk	36 00
Chas. Mc Bride, city atty.	25 00
H. Vanden Brink, treas.	21 83
G. Van Zanten, collector	21 00
Jerry Boersma, janitor	43 75
C. Nibbelink, assessor	50 00
Martha Prakken, services	12 50
T. Naute, labor	45 00
J. Vander Ploeg, do	35 00
A. Alderink, do	35 00
Wm. Brellofs, do	35 00
B. Coster, do	35 00
B. Hoekstra, do	35 00
A. Reitsma, do	10 22
A. J. Van Dyke, do	9 00
J. Ver Hoef, do	24 00
K. Buurma, do	6 00
J. H. Knoll, do	12 44
J. Bakker, do	6 89
G. J. Ten Brink, do	2 00
H. Stoel, do	6 89
Peter Ver Wey, pound master	14 00
Bd. of P. W., light and power	17 35
Lincoln Office Supply Co., supplies	2 90
J. Vander Ploeg, posting notices	11 00
Bishop & Raffenaud, lock	50
Western Union Tele. Co. clock rent	1 00
Citizens Tele. Co., rental and message	9 75
John Yonker, cleaning polls	2 00
M. Brandt, cleaning polls	3 00
J. A. Vander Veen, dusters	2 00
Standard Grocer & Milling Co. supplies	1 72
Mich. State Tele. Co., message	60
I. Ver Schure, hauling table	25
Holland City News, printing	250 75
Miller-Bryant-Pierce Co., ribbons	1 50
G. Van Schelven, stamped envelopes	21 24
Peter Prins, inspec. of elec.	6 00
Bert Slagh, do	6 00
M. A. Sooy, do	6 00
J. A. Drinkwater, do	6 00
Wm. Exo, do	6 00
Jacob De Feyter, do	6 00
N. Kammeraad, do	6 00
Wm. Orr, do	6 00
G. De Vries, do	6 00
A. Harrington, do	6 00
Wm. Vander Ven, do	6 00
C. Van Dyke, do	6 00
D. Steketee, do	6 00
John Luidens, do	6 00
Johannes Klaassen, do	6 00
A. Vander Hill, do	6 00
Herman Steggerda, do	6 00
G. Vander Hill, do	6 00
L. E. Van Drezer, do	6 00
Geo. Beuwkes, do	6 00
R. Schregardus, do	6 00
John Wolman, do	6 00
John De Koeper, do	6 00
Jacob Luidens, do	6 00
Simon Kleyn, do	6 00
H. Plaggemars, do	6 00
John Post, do	6 00
I. Vander Belt, do	6 00
Herman De Koster, do	6 00
Peter De Kraker, do	6 00
D. Tjepkema, gatekeeper	2 00
S. Lievens, do	2 00
H. O. Bliss, do	2 00
D. Van Oort Sr. do	2 00
J. Molegraaf, do	2 00
M. Jonkman, do	2 00
Joseph Warner, do	2 00
Grant Scott, do	2 00
Fred Rozebroorn, do	2 00
Henry Pifer, do	2 00
H. Jipping, do	2 00
John Piers, do	2 00

F. Stansbury, putting up booths	1 00
Fred Wiechers, putting up Booths	1 00
H. J. Bouwkamp, putting up Booth and petition	1 50
J. Van Bragt, labor on trees	6 00
A. De Haan, do	6 00
J. A. Kooyers, teamwork	5 00
Henry Kraker, supplies	80
Vanhuizen & Kooyers, gasoline and labor	2 19
John De Boer, hauling rubbish	2 00
Holland Gas Co., gas	54
A. Brinkman, frt. and crt.	70
L. Lanting, repairs	10 05
John Nies Sons, snow shovel	33
Jacob Zuidema, acting eng'r	63 00
Jacob Stroop, rent	5 00
J. Kuite, Sr., do	6 00
H. Van Kampen, do	5 50
M. Oudemool, do	5 00
J. W. Bosman, do	2 00
P. Prins, do	4 00
J. Witteveen, do	4 00
C. Vander Havel, do	2 50
H. Lowman, do	2 50
H. Vanden Brink, exp. and order	3 99
A. Harrington, orders	11 75
Mrs. J. Baas, orders	3 00
T. Keppel's Sons, coal and order	4 25
Peter Boot, orders	10 00
Fitch Dustedown Co., dustdown	3 75
M. J. Boerma, laundry	7 70
Consumers Coal Co., coal	43 50
H. J. Klomparsen, orders	6 00
Boston Restaurant, lunches	26 55
First State Bank, orders	75 00
Socialist Club, rent	7 00
Bert Slagh, exp. to G. R.	1 50
Edgewater hospital, services	15 18
A. Van Duren, elec. Comm.	2 09
D. A. Van Oort, do	2 00
J. Vanden Berg, do	2 00

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Allowed and warrants ordered is sued.

The committee on Claims and Accounts reported that claims of Dr. A. Leenhouts in the sum of \$1250 for medical services had been presented for payment.

On motion of Ald. Congleton, The claims were allowed and warrant ordered issued for the same.

The Committee on Poor reported presenting the report of the Director of the Poor, stating that they had rendered temporary aid for the three weeks ending April 7, 1915, amounting to \$148.00.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Buildings and Property reported having received several bids for decorating the City hall, that the bid of Was & Peterson of \$249.00 for two coats of paint was the lowest bid and most advantageous to the City of Holland, and recommended that the contract be awarded to the said Was & Peterson as per their bid of \$249 dated March 30th, 1915.

Adopted.

The Committee on Sewers, Drains and Water Courses reported having received several bids for the necessary tile for the construction of a surface drain on West 20th street, that the bid of T. Keppel's Sons of \$224.85 was the lowest bid and the most advantageous to the City of Holland, and recommended that the contract be awarded to T. Keppel's Son's as per their bid, dated March 27th, 1915.

Adopted.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the matter of connecting the premises described in the Resolutions of the Board of Health to the sanitary sewer, reported having had the same under consideration and recommended that the connections embodied in said resolution and the recommendations of said resolution be adopted, that the owners be instructed to connect the premises with said sanitary sewer.

Adopted, all voting aye.

Communications from Boards and City Officer

The following bills, approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, at a meeting held April 5, 1915, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:—

S. Meeuwssen, patrolman	\$53 55
C. Steketee, do	53 55
John Wagner, do	53 55
D. O'Connor, do	54 06
Peter Bontekoe, do	45 15
Frank Van Ry, chief of Police	57 75
Frank Van Ry, postage	59
Alfred Joldersma, clerk	18 00
C. Stam, sp. police	1 75
Law. DeWitt, driver and janitor	33 50
Frank Stansbury, do	32 50
Bd. of P. W., light	4 74
Herman De Fouw, batteries	1 75
Mich. State Tele. Co., message and rentals	4 80
H. Vanden Brink, adv. fares	2 05
Citz. Tele. Co., rentals	82 60
Lampen Bros., shoeing team	2 50
Consumers Fuel Co., coal	20 08
Lampen Bros., shoeing team	2 50
A. Postma, labor	1 35
B. Steketee, brooms,	1 20
Thos. Klomparsen, coal	31 16
Dr. J. Mersen, medical service	7 00

\$593 09

Allowed and warrants ordered is sued.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees, at a meeting held April 5, 1915, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:—

J. A. Kooyers, Supt.	32 50
H. Te Slighter, labor	10 00
J. Van Bragt, do	2 00
A. De Haan, do	10 66
Henry A. Dreer, seeds	75
Henry Kraker, labor	50
VanDyke Hdw. Co., supplies	1 85
A. Harrington, coal	20 03
Bd. of P. W., light	1 07
W. H. Vande Water, sexton	25 00

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Allowed and warrants ordered is sued.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Health at a meeting held April 6, 1915, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:—

D. Ras, scavenger	\$5 00
D. Ras, scavenger bills	13 80
B. B. Godfrey, exp. and postage, etc.	2 34
Gerrit Ratterring, cleaning lot	1 50
Holland Chemical Co., fumigations	13 63
T. Keppel's Sons, lime	2 50

\$39 42

Allowed and warrants ordered is sued.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Public Works, at a meeting held April 5, 1915, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:—

R. B. Champion, Supt.	\$83 33
P. Brussee, clerk	37 50
Clara Voorhorst, steno.	20 50
Gerrit Van Zanten, collector	11 50
H. Vanden Brink, treas.	11 50
A. E. McClellan, engineer	62 50
Bert Smith, do	35 00
Frank Crispell, do	35 00
Frank McFall, do	35 00
Fred Slikkers, fireman	30 00
Fred Smith, do	30 00
Clarence Wood, do	30 00
John De Boer, coal passer	28 00
James Annis, engineer	35 00
C. J. Rosenboom, 19th Att.	25 00
A. Motlar, do	25 00
J. P. De Feyter, line foreman	32 50
Chas. Ter Beek, lineman	32 50
Guy Pond, elec. meterman	35 75
John Van Dyk, lamp trimmer	32 50
Wm. Winstrom, stockkeeper	32 50
Martin Kammeraad, trouble man	20 00
Chas. Vos, meter tester	26 63
Lane-Kamerling, water insp.	37 50
Wm. Dickson, lineman	38 50
A. Reitsma, labor	6 89
J. H. Knoll, teaming	8 00
A. J. Van Dyke, labor	6 89
Citz. Tele. Co., rental and toll	12 30
Citz. Trans. Co., cartage	11 50
Fostoria Inc. Lamp Co., lamps	336 03
P. M. Rd. Co., freight	111 73
H. Meuller Mfg. Co., tap	11 06
A. H. Brinkman, drayage	8 51
Bd. of P. W., light	7 28
J. Dogger, wiping rags	35
Westinghouse Electric Mfg. Co., armature	83 07
Bd. of P. W., light and power	240 68
Fris Book Store, supplies	1 00
Scott-Lugers Lum. Co., pump cover	5 17
Van Dyke Hdw. Co., supplies	3 00
Bishop & Raffenaud, repairs	5 00
Elec. Appliance Co., poles, steps, etc.	15 98
Jas. N. Hatch, draughting and engineering	656 65
Holland City News, printing	25 24
Roe-Stephans Mfg. Co., valve	9 00
P. Boot, supplies	95
Babcock & Wilcox Co., tubes	23 04
L. Lanting, labor	1 10
Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch	3 24
Liberty Mfg. Co., arms and pins	5 80
Eaton Clark Co., soda ash	4 35
Scully Steel Co., plates and bars	13 15
Kueffel & Esser Co., slide rule	3 94
National Meter Co., meters	168 75
Gen. Electric Co., regulator and units	385 31
The Schapograph Co., ink	5

ALL PRESENT SALOON KEEPERS SENT APPLICATIONS TO COUNCIL FOR A RENEW- AL OF LICENSES

At a special meeting of the common council Monday eve. applications to conduct a saloon for another year and bonds for the same were received from all of the present saloon keepers and from A. Self, brewer. The present saloon men who have applications in to conduct a saloon for another year are Will Blom, Dul-yea & Vander Bie, Enos Stone, Dave Blom, Hermanus Boone, Henry Van Dommelen, Walter Sutton and Lee De Feyter.

In his application Stone asks to change his location from East 8th street to 48 West 8th street in the building formerly occupied by the Blom Candy Shop. Although the council has not taken action on the applications the Blom building is being thoroughly remodeled and a new front is being put in.

Jacob Oosterbaan read a paper on "Municipal Ownership," at a meeting of the Forward Movement club at the home of John Ensing Friday night.

(Official)

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., April 2, 1915
The Common Council met in special session and was called to order by the Mayor.

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

The Clerk reported that the meeting was called for the purpose of considering matters relative to the erection of a new building on the Fifth Street Station grounds.

The Clerk presented resignations of the several members of the Board of Public Works, to take immediate effect.

The Mayor presented the following message:

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

Gentlemen:—

You have no doubt read in the Holland Daily Sentinel that the Board of Public Works resents the action taken by the Council at its last meeting relative to appointing a committee of five members—two members to be appointed by the Board of Public Works—two members to be appointed by the mayor, and these four members to appoint a fifth member, which committee was to make certain investigations that was proposed in the report of the Committee. One of the important matters for this committee to investigate and report on, was the "Ways and Means" for building a new plant at Fifth St. Station at a cost of \$35,000 (dollars) and thus to forestall if possible any hindrance to accomplish this object on account of legal, or rather the illegal question involved.

You have reported to me that the city needs this building and in order not to complicate matters on account of any trouble or misunderstanding with the Board of Public Works, and thereby retard the construction of this building, I would respectfully ask that the Council "rescind" its action at this time relative to any investigation and direct the Board of Public Works to proceed with the construction of the building as per the committee's report, and as per Charter Provision in such cases.

I wish further to state that the Committee had in view the settling of the "electric current rates" and for a fair understanding of the whole matter, that a committee not connected with the Board or the Council would give us information necessary, and from a source that could well be considered as setting the matter forth in its exact status, without any question that it was designed to be favorable or unfavorable to either party.

I am just as thoroughly convinced as ever, that at a rate of five (5) cents per K. W. hour can be given to the consumer, or even a considerable lower rate, and that the rate for power also needs correction, but am willing to leave that matter to a time that may be more opportune for settling it. Let us remove the cause that hinders harmony between the Board of Public Works and the Common Council by rescinding our former action as herein set forth, and go on to erect the much needed building.

Respectfully submitted,
NICODEMUS BOSCH,
Mayor.

On motion of Ald. Steketee, That in accord with the recommendations contained in the message of the Mayor, we do hereby rescind the action taken by this Body at its last meeting held, March 26, 1915, for the appointment of a committee to investigate into the earnings of the light plant, its expenditures, investments, value, depreciation, and other details, and to report their findings and to make recommendations with reference thereto, and we do further move, that the Board of Public Works shall be and hereby is authorized to forthwith proceed with the construction of the new municipal light and water plant on the Fifth Street Station grounds in accordance with the estimate, plans, details and specifications which have been approved by this Body therefor.

Adopted, by yeas and nays as follows:
Yeas—Alds. Slagh, Drinkwater, Congleton, Kammeraad, Harrington, Vander Ven, Vander Hill, Steketee—8.

Nays—Ald. Prins—1.
Adjourned.

RICHARD OVERWEG,
City Clerk.

SALE OF STATE TAX LANDS

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Auditor General's Department,
Lansing, April 1, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands situated in the county of Ottawa bid off to the State for taxes of 1911 and previous years, and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the Treasurer of said County, and may be seen at said office previous to the day of sale, will be sold at public auction by said Treasurer, at the County Seat on the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax Sale, if not previously redeemed or cancelled according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands.

ORAMEL B. FULLER,
Auditor General.

Expires May 1

STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE Probate Court for the County of Ottawa

At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1915
Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George Herman Huizinga, Deceased

Dena Huizinga having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 11th day of May, A. D. 1915 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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

ORRIE SLUITER,
Register of Probate.

Expires April 17

STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE Probate Court for the County of Ottawa

In the matter of the estate of

Eliza A. Aldrich, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 29th day of March, A. D. 1915, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 29th day of July, A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 29th, A. D. 1915,

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

Expires April 17

STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE Probate Court for the County of Ottawa

In the matter of the estate of

Gerrit E. Van Kampen, deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 29th day of March, A. D. 1915 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the

29th day of July, A. D. 1915,

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

Dated March 29th, A. D. 1915.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

Expires May 15, 1915

CHANCERY SALE

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, In Chancery

First State Bank of Holland,
Complainant.

vs

William Deur, Minnie Deur and
Gerhard Lage, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in Chancery dated and entered the 29th day of March, A. D. 1915 in the above entitled cause, I shall on Friday, the 14th of May, A. D. 1915 at three o'clock in the afternoon at the north front door of the court house of said County of Ottawa in the City of Grand Haven in said County of Ottawa in the State of Michigan sell at public auction to the highest bidder all the lands, premises and property situated in the Township of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan described as follows, to-wit: That part of the South East Quarter (S. E. ¼) of Section No. 13 in Township 5 North of Range 15 West, commencing 37 rods and 15 feet north of the intersection of the east line of said South East quarter and the North line of the Pere Marquette Railway and running thence West

506 feet, thence South 147½ feet, thence east 500½ feet thence north to the place of beginning.

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

Dated, Holland, Michigan, April 6 A. D. 1915.

THOMAS N. ROBINSON
Circuit Court Commissioner.
Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate,
Solicitors for Complainant.
Holland, Michigan.

Expires May 1

STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE Probate Court for the County of Ottawa

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1915.
Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Gertie Overweg, Deceased

John A. Overweg having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 11th day of May, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

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

ORRIE SLUITER,
Register of Probate.

Expires May 1

STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE Probate Court for the County of Ottawa

At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1915.

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

In the matter of the estate of James and Freda Overweg, Minors.

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

It is Ordered, That the 11th day of May, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that the next of kin of said minors, and all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

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

ORRIE SLUITER,
Register of Probate.

(Expires June 29)

MORTGAGE SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS, default has been made in complying with and carrying out the conditions of a certain mortgage given by John Westbrock Jr., and Maud Westbrock his wife of Holland, Ottawa County Michigan, to the First State Bank of Holland, a Michigan corporation, of Holland, Michigan, which mortgage is dated the 4th day of February 1908 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa county, Michigan on February 6, 1908 in Liber 89 of mortgages page 88; and which mortgage was assigned by an assignment in writing by the First State Bank of Holland to the Peter De Kraker of Holland Michigan on the 22nd day of March 1915, which assignment was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan on the 25th day of March 1915 in Liber 105 of mortgages page 50; on which said mortgage there is due at this time for principal and interest the sum of \$272.66, together with the costs of this foreclosure and an attorney fee of \$15.00 provided for in said mortgage and by the statute of this state; and no proceeding has been instituted either in law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

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

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

The property described in said

mortgage is situated in the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan and is described as follows; to-wit:

Lot number one (1) in Block "C" in Bosman's addition to the city of Holland Also Lot number one (1) in Block numbered two (2) in Prospect Park Addition to the city of Holland, All according to the recorded map of said Addition on record in the office of the Register of deeds for said Ottawa County.

Dated, March 27, 1915.

PETER DE KRAKER
Mortgagee

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

Expires April 17

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1915

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

In the matter of the estate of

Florence Hill, deceased

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

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy

ORRIE SLUITER,
Register of Probate.

Expires April 17

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1915.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Gezina Koning, deceased

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

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

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

Edward P. Kirby,
Judge of Probate

A true copy

ORRIE SLUITER,
Register of Probate.

Expires April 24

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1915.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Charles Stevens, Deceased

Clarence J. Stevens, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Myron Stevens or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1915 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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

ORRIE SLUITER,
Register of Probate.

Expires April 24

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

In the matter of the estate of

Jan Klaassen, deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 6th day of April, A. D. 1915, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County on or before the 6th day of August, A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 6th A. D., 1915.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

Expires May 22

MORTGAGE SALE NOTICE

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

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

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

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

Dated, Feb. 24, A. D. 1915

Holland Lumber & Supply Co.
Scott-Lagers Lumber Co.

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

Business Address:—Holland, Mich.

(Expires May 22)

MORTGAGE SALE

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

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

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

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

Said sale to take place on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1915 at three o'clock in the afternoon at the north front door of the Court House at the city of Grand Haven Michigan, (That being the place where the circuit court for the county of Ottawa is held) to satisfy the amount that may be due on said mortgage, principal and interest and all legal costs, including an attorney fee as provided by law.

Dated February 24 1915.

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

Expires May 1

MORTGAGE SALE NOTICE

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

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

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

t noon of said day.

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

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

De Pree Chemical Co.,
Assignee of Mortgagee

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate,
Attorneys for Assignee.

Business Address:
Holland, Mich.

(Expires June 10, 1915)

MORTGAGE SALE

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

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

FINDS OLD INDIAN RELICS

Mason County Farmer Uncovers Antiquities in Stump—Collection Promises To Interest Scientific World

A Pentwater dispatch to the state press gives an interesting account of some Indian antiquities unearthed by Carl Schruppf, a farmer living about four miles northeast of Pentwater in this county. The collection has already attracted the attention of the Smithsonian institution at Washington, and promises to prove a subject of much interest to the scientific world.

Mr. Schruppf, while digging up a pine stump some thirty inches in diameter on his farm, unearthed the skeleton of an Indian imbedded at its tap root, in a fair state of preservation, together with an assortment of relics. Mr. Schruppf continuing his investigations disinterred eighteen skeletons with their accompaniment of articles of utility and adornment.

One of the pipe bowls and several of the culinary implements are declared to be of a type prevalent prior to the seventeenth century. This pipe particularly in its shape and carving is indicative of Avtee origin.

Following is a list of the articles found:

A skull to which is still attached considerable hair, which is elaborately dressed with copper beads.

A pipe made of stone, stem and bowl in one piece, the latter artistically carved in the semblance of a bird's head.

A snake of copper, six inches in length, forming a pendant. Found on the breast of a child.

Pipe bowls formed of pottery; rough, hard and resembling coral.

Needle believed to have been made from beaver bone.

An implement of flint, presumably used for shaping arrow heads.

Miscellaneous assortments of arrow and spear heads; also quantities of broken pottery.

Other items are granite spheres, supposedly of glacial origin, wampum and copper beads.

GHOST OF THE HOHENZOLLERNS

It Is a Lady Spook Who Bobs About When a Death or a Calamity Is Scheduled for the Family

Will the famous White Lady of the Palace at Bayreuth soon walk? This is the question which now occurs to the mind of the student of history. For this apparition, the banshee of the house of Hohenzollern is supposed to walk through the halls of the castle of the ancient ancestors, home of the present emperor of Germany, who is also the king of Prussia.

The family ghost of Emperor William belonged to the royal family of Prussia when they reigned under the title of the Margraves of Brandenburg, and has come down from father to son. It is believed that the White Lady ambles about in the night watches when there is a death or calamity about to happen to the Hohenzollerns, and that she thus foretells any coming disaster.

The apparition is described as a tall feminine figure clothed in white with a black veil concealing her breast and face. Behind this veil glows the dim outline of a beautiful but sad face, whose expression is one of extreme pain. The upper part of her slender form is covered with a pelisse, or outer cloak, of dark fur.

The story told of the White Lady is that she was the beautiful Countess Cunigunda of Plessenburg, and in her early youth was obliged by unkind parents to wed the ancient count, with whom she lived unhappily but a few years. The old count died, leaving his charming widow, two children, girls, and the estates of Arlamunde and Von Plessenburg, which lands made her one of the richest women in that part of the country.

The countess was fond of life and became one of the gayest spirits in the noble society of the day. Among the distinguished men of her acquaintance was the burgrave of Neuremburg, who was called "Albert the Handsome." The German people loved him, the young women of the nobility did the same and much was made by all over this ancestor of the present German emperor.

But the burgrave did not respond to the affection of the countess, for his heart was a captive to the charms of the beautiful Beatrice of Hainault, and to her he became engaged. The countess, unaware of the way his feelings leaned, asked him to marry her. She said she could place in his hands the fair lands of Plessenburg as well as Orlamunde, but the burgrave smiled and replied that he would like to marry her were it not for "two pairs of eyes in existence."

This remark meant his parents, who were much opposed of the fair countess, but Cunigunda understood it as meaning the pair of eyes of her two young daughters, that they stood in the way of the fulfillment of her wish to wed Albert.

So one night she crept into the chamber where the girls lay asleep and with a long, gold jeweled pin, which Albert, the unnatural mother, pierced the brains of her children. In the morning they were found dead in bed without any mark of violence and it was thought they had died of a stroke of apoplexy.

Cunigunda sent for Albert and when he came told him that the two pairs of eyes no longer stood in his way, that for his love she had destroyed her two children. Recalling with horror, Albert seized the murderers and dragged her down into her own dungeon, the door of which he locked. She was tried and con-

demned to death and her execution took place in the very chamber in which she had killed the two girls and in the presence of the burgrave himself.

But before she placed her head on the block, Cunigunda raised her arms would come as a warning and be pursue Albert's family, that whenever any of them were to die, she would come as a warning and be present, just as the burgrave was now at her execution. Her body was buried in a convent. Her lands passed by an old treaty into the hands of Albert, who now became owner of Orlamunde and Plessenburg with Bayreuth and Burgundy. In a short time he married Beatrice, but he had enjoyed his domestic felicity but a short time when he died suddenly one night, exclaiming that Cunigunda had come to take him away with her.

Since then the ghost of the Countess Cunigunda has been said to have haunted the castle at Bayreuth and to appear frequently at night, especially when any disaster is about to fall or death to visit the imperial family. As the White Lady she was known to Napoleon, who once slept in the haunted palace. Is the White Lady walking now to foretell William's doom or does she slumber quietly in her convent grave?

WHEN THEY BLOSSOMED

Records of Past Five Years of the Fruit Tree Blossoming

The following may be of interest at this time as it shows the variation in dates of blossoming of some of our fruit trees:

Year	Peaches	Apples	Pears
1909	May 17	May 23	May 21
1910	Apr. 23	May 1	Apr. 23
1911	May 12	May 16	May 14
1913	May 2	May 8	May 5
1914	May 18	May 21	May 18

"On April 23, 1910, mercury went to 28½ and it snowed all day with a southwest wind. Peach, pear, cherry and plum in bloom. Leaves one-quarter to half grown. Early apples open."

On May 10, 1913, we find "Freeze killed peach crop and pears on young trees. A few blackberry buds hurt and possibly a few currants. Peach and pear nearly out of bloom. Cherry and strawberries opening; mercury at 27 degrees."

"LET NOT YOUR RIGHT HAND"

Forest Grove Person Gives \$400 to The Church.

Last Sunday forenoon an unknown donor placed \$400 in the collection of the Reformed church at Forest Grove; \$200 for foreign missions and \$200 for the church building fund.

A FORD STORY THAT LEFT AN IMPRESSION ON ONE MAN'S BRAIN.

A Grand Rapids man who disdained to tell his name, had a very peculiar accident in Spring Lake Thursday when he received a scalp wound from a collision with the ceiling of his Ford top. Hitting one of the village crosswalks while going at a high rate of speed the rear seat passenger was vaulted headlong into the rafters of the auto top rendering him almost insensible. He was taken to Dr. Mulder's office where a few stitches closed a bad scalp wound. He departed with his friends at once.

FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOYS ARE CHARGED WITH BURGLARY

William Knoll and George Damson son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Damson, two fifteen-year-old boys, were arrested last Friday on a charge of breaking into the home of Mrs. E. T. Bertsch on the Park road. The Bertsch home has been unoccupied during the winter. The lads turned over to the officers some old coins, a battery tester, a dagger, and several other small articles apt to attract a boy.

The boys were bound over to circuit court for trial when arraigned before Justice Robinson.

Marriage Licenses

John A. Ver Huizen, Jr., 21, Holland expressman and Mary Whitlock, 20, Holland.

COST OF MAPLE SYRUP

Allegan Gazette—Maple syrup sold in Allegan three weeks ago for \$1.50 per gallon but the price has dropped to \$1.25 and \$1.35. People who like the best and are able to have it bought their supply of their known syrup producers and paid the price asked. Now those same producers are offering a fine grade of syrup at a lower figure and are finding the stores pretty well supplied. Everyone feels glad to know that one of nature's choicest products is rather plentiful. Because peculiar conditions are required for such a run of sap as we had this spring, some one has said that the sugar maple has an artistic temperament. Conditions must be just right before the sugar is possible. The nights must be cool, clear, and still; the days must be warm and sunny; and there must be some rain or snow every four or five days. Otherwise the sap will cease to flow. Michigan syrup usually is in great demand from other quarters but the other places to must have had an exceptional spring. Michigan has always considered syrup and sugar making a regular spring industry, a combination of work and pleasure that is going out of practice because the trees constantly grow fewer. The sugar-camp was a strong attraction to the young folk and much sentiment has risen there. It used to be said that a good sugar-making season was a good love-making time.

A GENEROUS DEED, INDEED

Widow of Man Killed By Accident Is Kindly Remembered.—Widow Consulted Holland Attorneys

Allegan News—A controversy that promised to end in a bitterly fought legal battle was last week adjusted and settled by the kindness and generosity of James Wark, a member of the firm of E. E. Weed & Co., of Douglas, and who is so well known to the people of this city as the gentleman who purchases the thousands of feet of timber for them each year.

In addition to being interested in the making of baskets and fruit packages at Douglas, as a member of E. E. Weed & Co., Mr. Wark also owns a fruit farm which is operated by a Mr. Will Ellison by the year. A few weeks ago Mr. Wark thought that he would have the house upon the farm raised a matter of two or three feet, and a wall placed under it, and suggested to Mr. Will Ellison that he would send up two or three men to assist in the raising of the house. This he did, and among others, Hugh Johnson of Douglas went up to assist in the work. Timbers were placed under the four corners of the building, jack screws were placed under the timbers and the house was raised something like 22 inches. Mr. Johnson was under the house working at a jack-screw while the other men were on the outside, and suddenly without any warning whatever the building fell.

The end of the house near which Mr. Johnson was working was something like 26 feet in length and there was just one spot in it where a large stone lay in the wall. Had Johnson remained under the building he would have been uninjured, but when the building started to fall Johnson had no time to consider the best course to take, but made a jump to get out from under the building. He had attempted to go through any other place in the whole 26 feet than where this particular stone was laying in the wall he would have escaped injury. The building caught him by the hips just as he was going over this raise and crushed him severely so that he died the following day.

Mr. Wark had not been near the building from the beginning of the work until the time of the accident. The tools which he had furnished and the blocking were suitable and sufficient in every way and in fact the other men working upon the building were unable to tell just how the accident happened or what caused it.

While the workmen's compensation law does not apply to a case of this kind and while Mr. Wark was in no way responsible for the accident one or two ill-advised people immediately endeavored to persuade Mrs. Johnson to bring suit against Mr. Wark, and it is understood that she did consult Holland attorneys. Mr. Wark had without request paid the funeral expenses, the doctor's bill and various other items connected with the sickness and death of Mr. Johnson, and after Mrs. Johnson had consulted attorneys she was advised by relatives, among them Aaron Jones of Dorr, to see Mr. Wark. This she did and she learned that while Mr. Wark had been advised by his counsel that he was not responsible in any way and that no damages could be collected of him, he nevertheless informed her that he was perfectly willing to pay something, and volunteered to finish the payments upon the home which her husband had purchased at Douglas, and this he did. It understood that Mr. Wark paid in all something like \$700. His conduct is no surprise to his friends who know him so well, but it is something of a contrast when compared with some of the methods pursued by some of the larger Public Service Corporations, which fight to the bitter end, and with every legal technicality all claims which are presented against them by their employees for injuries received in the course of their employment.

HAVE YOU BEEN SPANKED BECAUSE YOU WERE LAZY, SON?—THEN SHOW THIS TO DAD AND TO YOUR MOTHER

Chicago, April 15.—This is a story for the kids. It ought to please 'em, provided it can get by ma's and pa's censorship.

In the first place a fellow's dad has no right to bawl him out if he exhibits laziness about the time coal ought to be brought up from the cellar. And you, Susie, needn't pay much attention to ma, when she calls you a lazy, good-for-nothing just because you hate the sight of a dishpan or a broom. Here's why:

A man named Lindsay Wynekoop—he's a doctor and ought to know—told a lot of folks at the Illinois congress of mothers and parent-teacher associations that young folks—boys and girls between 10 and 16 ought to sleep a lot. He said laziness was a good sign that they were growing. And besides that, he said poor marks in school studies at that time were not so awful as parents are wont to believe. He said laziness and drowsiness and sleepiness helped kids throw off poisons in their systems.

Might be a good plan for you kids to cut this out and flash it on ma or pa at the right time.

FARMERS' MUTUAL PHONE BILL SLIPS THROUGH HOUSE AT LANSING

Another Lewis bill to remove all jurisdiction from the state railroad commission over farmers' mutual telephone companies slipped through the house and has reached the senate where drastic committee action has become necessary. It is said that mutual companies would have absolutely no regulation whatever under the terms of the measure.

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No. 333194 Velvet, Size 10-6x12	\$25.00	Sale price	\$19.13
No. 22867 Tapestry Brussel, 9x12	\$15.00	Sale price	12.40
No. 22839 Tapestry Brussel, 9x12	\$14.50	Sale price	12.00
No. 33611 Velvet 9x12	\$16.75	Sale price	14.10
No. 333207, 333202 Velvet 9x12	\$20.00	Sale price	15.98
No. 34655 Velvet 9x12	\$25.00	Sale price	20.98
No. 334665, 334593, 334630, 334529 Velvet 9x12	25.00	Sale price	18.98
No. 44201 Axminster 9x12	21.00	Sale price	16.98
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HOLLAND, MICH.

HERMAN VAN TONGEREN INVENTS A CIGAR WRAPPER—GETS UP DEVICE THAT SAVES LABOR AND IMPROVES THE PRODUCT.

Wraps the Tinfoil About the Cigars Automatically and Very Rapidly

Herman Van Tongeren, the well-known cigar manufacturer, has invented an automatic machine, which puts the tinfoil-tissue wrappers on each cigar automatically in a much more rapid manner than the old-time method by hand, long in vogue in the cigar factories.

The new machine has already demonstrated its value in insuring cleanliness, preventing breakage of the cigars, and preserving the original, fine aroma. Each cigar is its own humidifier, and dust, air and odors can not possibly come in through this superior process of wrapping.

Mr. Van Tongeren has long made a specialty of wrapping the Knickerbocker cigar, one of his favorite brands, but the process of wrapping the cigars by hand did not prove satisfactory, and consequently he conceived an idea of inventing some apparatus which would do the work more quickly and preserve the fine quality of the cigar up to its present high standards. The new machine enables the tinfoil-tissue wrapping to be done at cost next to nothing and prevents the flavor, moisture and mildness from escaping.

The machine invented by Mr. Van Tongeren will be placed on the market as soon as it has been patented. It is already being used in his cigar factory and has proven its worth in numerous ways. The wrappers placed around the Knickerbocker cigar with this automatic machine give the cigars a much neater appearance, wrapped more perfectly and do not come loose or break when handled.

Mr. Van Tongeren states that the machine is the second to have been invented and the first of its kind in the middle west. The machine, as far as is known, has only been used in the east and is a decidedly new device in this part of the country.

HOLLAND FANS CAN AGAIN GET BASE BALL SCORES IN SEVERAL OF THE LOCAL STORES

Today is the real opening of the baseball season. Altho the Federal League has been playing for a few days, the season was not fully opened till today when the teams of the National and of the American Leagues began work. As in other years the scores will be received in Holland in several places in several parts of the city. The fans can keep posted daily from now on throughout the season in the following stores: George Lage, H. Van Tongeren, Superior Cigar Store, Chas. Dykstra, and Cummings Pool room.

New managers in two cities in each league will make their bows today. In the National league Roger Bresnahan will lead the Chicago



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Cubs, while "Pat" Moran will perform a similar office in Philadelphia.

In the American league, Clarence Rowland will appear as the new manager of the Chicago White Sox, and William Donovan will begin the tutelage of the New Yorks, in which their friends hope will be an upward course.

In the opening games in the National league Brooklyn will play at New York, Philadelphia in Boston, Pittsburgh in Cincinnati and St. Louis in Chicago. In the American league the openings will be: New York in Washington, Boston in Philadelphia, Chicago in St. Louis and Cleveland at Detroit.

Last Cattle Inspector Left Saturday.

Dr. W. A. Trone, federal inspector who has spent over five months in Holland fighting the dreaded hoof and mouth disease in this vicinity, left Saturday for his home in Wheeling, W. Va. Dr. Trone had charge of the force of inspectors in this vicinity and although the disease was practically wiped out about a month ago, Dr. Trone remained here to do inspection work. Although upwards of 500 cattle and hogs were slaughtered in this vicinity, Dr. Trone is well satisfied and he thanks the farmers for their splendid co-operation in combating the disease.