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SPECIAL SALE Cedar Oil Mops

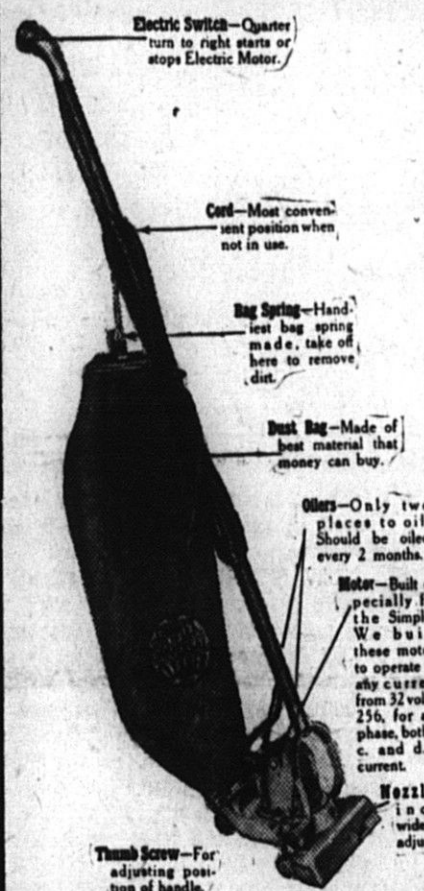
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and Syrup reasonably priced

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185 River Avenue

Stray Horse

A stray horse came to my farm about a week ago, the horse is a gelding and weighs about 1100 pounds.

CASPER RUE,

1 1/2 mile South of Agnew Station.

WANTED—Competent Girl for general housework at Macatawa. Inquire C. M. Camburn's, Macatawa Park.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Housecleaning done. 659 State street, City.

These men were awarded gold, silver and bronze medals by the Athletic association. The men running Friday were Bernard Hakken, Glen Belknap, L. Johnson, Bruno Miller, Otto Huntley, Tiede Hibna, Harold Gilman, Dowie De Boer, R. Vander Aarde, William Koppelaar, Paul Stegeman and Henry Beltman. Nine of the twelve men finished the race.

The Van Raalte avenue school base ball team defeated the Maple street school team by a score of 14 to 11 Friday afternoon.

HELP MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER ESCAPE FROM IONIA

Jail Breaker of Last Week Returned
To Ionia County Jail Upon Ad-
vice from Ottawa County
This Week

LATE HOBO VISITOR INFORMS

On a tip received from a hobo at the Ottawa county jail, deputy sheriff Del Fortney was responsible for the arrest of Earl McGillipin, an Indian, jail breaker from Ionia last week. The man was arrested in Muskegon Monday afternoon by officers from Ionia county.

McGillipin had been employed at a local factory in Muskegon for several days. He met a number of hoboes during his stay there and thru one who stopped over night in Grand Haven came the jail breaker's undoing. The county officers in Ionia county were immediately notified and McGillipin was arrested before he had an opportunity to escape.

While awaiting trial on the charge of Grand Larceny McGillipin was given a hack-saw by an accomplice now being held in Ionia, Wm. Hubbard, held on a murder charge, escaped with McGillipin. He is also being sought. Until Monday no clue or either had been gained although the accomplice was arrested shortly after the others escaped. Deputy Del Fortney has received heartiest congratulations for his part in the recapture of the man.

SHOOT TO SCARE GEESSE, BUT THEY GET IN WAY

Holland, April 22—C. M. Waffle, a farmer, says that something should be done to the game laws. He says that on some farms near West Olive between Holland and Grand Haven, the geese have destroyed whole fields of corn and wheat.

He says some farmers in that vicinity shoot to scare the geese away and that in some instances the geese get in the way of the shot, which in his opinion is sufficient to get the shooters under the law.

N. J. Whelan and Henry Geerlings are the possessors of new automobiles, the former a Reo and the latter a Buick.

ORGAN RECITAL

Wednesday, April 14, witnessed the inaugural recital of the remodeled Hope Church organ. Mr. Harris Meyer, the church organist, was at the key-board, and rendered in a remarkable manner, a most pleasing program of classical and modern composers. The organist was ably assisted by Miss Grace M. Browning, whose artistic rendering of an aria and of a group of secular songs greatly delighted the audience. The church was crowded to the doors, and the "silver collection" proved the largest ever received on such an occasion. Everybody is pleased with the improved organ.

BENEFIT DANCE A SUCCESS.

Over \$100 Was Taken In For Henry Cronkright

The benefit dance and entertainment given by the Odd Fellows for Henry Cronkright was a great success and a little over \$100 was collected. The music, programs and in fact everything was donated for the dance and all money taken in was clear gain. Ald. Drinkwater had charge of the collecting of money and he took in over half of all the money received.

SOONER BE A WHALE THAN A CAMEL.

Bears and dogs live 20 years, foxes 15, lions 70, cats 14, squirrels, hares and rabbits 7, hogs 30. A horse has been known to live sixty-two years; their average age is 25; sheep 10; cows 15, camels 100, eagles 104, ravens 11, tortoises 107, swans 360, Elephants 400, whales 1,000.
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HASTINGS HIGH AWARDED DECISION WHEN THEY SHOW CONTEST WAS NOT JUDGED RIGHTLY.

Earl Demary, of Hastings High school was awarded first place in the State Sub-district Declamation contest held in Holland a short time ago by Principal C. E. Drew, sub-district chairman, after the Hastings officials had shown that the awarding of first place to John Zwemer of Holland by the judges was not done according to the constitution governing state contests. The two men were tied in rank but Zwemer was ahead in percentage. The contest was awarded him by the judges but the constitution says that in case of tie the one getting the largest number of firsts wins. Demary had two firsts and a fourth. Zwemer had three seconds.

F. J. Leroy returned Saturday from a two month's trip to California.

Mrs. Dryden of Holland was in Hudsonville Tuesday of this week in the interests of the Michigan Child-Welfare League.—Grandville News.

DOCTOR HAS SOUVENIRS OF LINCOLN ASSASSINATION

GRAND HAVEN MAN RECALLS INCIDENTS LONG AGO

Dr. A. Vander Veen Shows Old Ticket to Ford's Theater on Night of Lincoln's Assassination and Tells of Witnessing Execution of One of the Murderers

On the day, the fiftieth anniversary of the death of Lincoln, Dr. A. Vander Veen of Grand Haven was showing his friends a memento of the fateful night on which the great president was assassinated, that is rare indeed. The old relic is a ticket calling for a seat in the orchestra row of Ford's theater, Washington, D. C., April 14, 1865, the night Lincoln was shot by J. Wilkes Booth.

The ticket was personally presented to Dr. Vander Veen by Mr. Ford, proprietor of the theater, shortly after the death of the president. Mr. Ford also showed the Grand Haven man through the theater from the President's box down to the rent in the stage flag that had been made by the spur on Booth's heel. The scenes were shown to have been arranged for the escape of the assassin.

Later when the assassin had been shot in attempted escape and the others captured, Dr. Vander Veen remained in the capitol to witness the execution. Among the conspirators whom Dr. Vander Veen saw executed was Mrs. Surratt.

FARMERS CAN NOW MAIL PACKAGE FOR PARCEL POST DELIVERY WITH RURAL CARRIERS.

Postmaster G. Van Schelven has received notification from Washington, D. C., that a further extension of the parcel post system has gone into effect. The new laws will affect the rural districts. Under the ruling it will now be possible for the farmers to mail their parcels either C. O. D. or insured, without going to the city postoffices. Heretofore it was not allowed that they give packages of this nature to the rural carriers, but the rural men will not be provided with tags and other equipment necessary for the work. The new ruling will greatly increase the direct trade between the farmer and the city consumer.

OTTAWA WILL HAVE A COUNTY NURSE.

The proposition of hiring a visiting nurse for Ottawa county after the manner endorsed by Judge of Probate E. P. Kirby and Supt. J. C. Hoekje of the Grand Haven schools passed in Friday's session of the Board of Supervisors by the vote of 22 to 4. Probate Court Judge E. P. Kirby was authorized to appoint a nurse immediately.

GAZETTE SAYS DIEKEMA MADE FINE ADDRESS

Allegan Gazette—In his fine address before the Allegan, Board of Trade, last week, Hon. G. J. Diekema was exultant over the way the American people "do big things." He referred to our return to China every dollar paid by China for indemnity for costs incurred in our sending of soldiers to Pekin during the Boxer uprising; to our participation in the making of peace between Russia and Japan; to our rescue of Cuba from the domination of Spain and our placing her among the independent nations of the world; to our construction of the Panama canal and our pledge to maintain along its neutrality; and to our sending of millions of dollars for relief of Belgium. But there he stopped. He did not have a word to say of any "big thing" done for our suffering neighbors, the people of Mexico; and for the good reason that there is no big thing in this case except big blunders and big wrongs. There is nothing but shameful cowardice and disgraceful connivance with one band of bandits against others of the same ilk, including an invasion of that country, a practical declaration of war by Mr. Wilson alone instead of by congress as the constitution provides. The American people hang their head whenever our relations with Mexico are mentioned.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Grimes and Mr. W. Denton Bird took place in Grand Rapids last evening. Miss Grimes was formerly employed at the Holland City News office and made her home in this city for several years. After a short visit the newly married couple will be at home to their many friends at 500 Lincoln Avenue, Grand Rapids.

The A Class of Hope College defeated the B class Friday afternoon by a score of 11 to 1. Batteries for the winners were Prins and Prins; for the losers, Wierda, Baker, Rynbrandt, and Zust. The B's scored in the first inning.

PICTURE THEATRE MEN MUST SHOW PICTURES TO CENSORS FIRST

TWO BENS APPOINTED ALDERMEN OF THE FIFTH AND SIXTH WARDS

Boat House District Will Be Cleaned Up; New Street Flusher Will Make Street Clean as Wax, and Eliminating Two Sprinklers and Three Street Cleaners

The deliberation at the meeting of the Common Council last evening was begun with eight aldermen and ended up with twelve, the largest council that has ever been called together in the city of Holland. The aldermen elected at the recent election also took their seats. The new men are Frank Brieve, alderman of the Second ward to succeed Vernon F. King and William Lawrence, alderman of the Fourth ward to succeed Austin Harrington. Mr. Lawrence is also an ex-alderman having served under Henry Brusse, six years ago. After the new men had taken their seats Ald. Vander Hill, formerly of the Fifth ward, was declared an alderman of the Sixth ward. By ballot the council then appointed Benjamin Brower of the First State bank, who was alderman under Mayor Bosch, three years ago, as alderman of the Fifth ward to act with Alderman Steketee for a term of one year. Benjamin Wiersma, former at Poole Bros. Printing Plant was appointed the new alderman of the Sixth ward for a term of one year to act with Alderman Vander Hill. The new men took their seats and had a voice in the final proceedings of the meeting.

Bills Referred to Committee

The most important matter to come before the council was whether or not to allow bills presented by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners from Attorneys Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate for \$95 and from Att. A. Van Duren amounting to \$98.34 for services rendered the Board during the De Keyser recall fight. Mayor Bosch proposed that the matter be referred to the committee on claims and accounts and in this he was upheld by Alderman Vander Hill, Ald. Prins, Ald. Steketee and Ald. Kammeraad. Ald. Congleton called for a settlement immediately and he made a motion that the bills be rejected. He was supported by Alderman Drinkwater. The vote stood four to four with Congleton, Drinkwater, Slagh and Vander Ven voting in favor of the motion and Ald. Kammeraad then moved that the matter be referred to the chairman of the committee on Claims and Accounts, the city attorney and two to be appointed by the mayor to report at the next regular meeting. Again the vote stood four to four but this time Mayor Bosch cast his vote in favor of the motion and it was carried.

On motion of Alderman Congleton, it was decided by the Council to publish the agreement entered into between the attorneys for the police Board and the city attorney at the time when the recall matter was settled. The agreement follows:

(Official)
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, In Chancery.
Cornelius De Keyser,
Complainant,
vs.
City of Holland and the
Common Council of the
City of Holland,
Defendants.

GALLY ELEVEN—Holland City N. WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Holland, at a special meeting held on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, in order to promote peace and harmony between all parties, passed the following resolution: "Resolved that the entire matter relative to the recall election now pending, be and the same hereby is dropped", which resolution was adopted by all the aldermen voting therefore; THEREFORE, it is hereby stipulated by and between the attorneys for the respective parties to the above entitled cause, viz. George E. Kollen and Arthur Van Duren, solicitors for the complainant, and Charles H. McBride, solicitor for the defendants, that said cause shall be and hereby is dismissed, excepting that the preliminary injunction granted therein shall stand until April 6, A. D. 1915, without costs to or against either of said parties.

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate,
Arthur Van Duren,
Solicitors for Complainant,
Charles H. McBride,
Solicitor for Defendants.

Refuse to Donate to Band.
Alderman Prins as chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the application for a donation not to exceed \$1000 for the Holland Concert Band, reported that no authority could be found which allowed the expenditure of the city's money for this purpose and moved that the request be denied. Mr. Prins' motion carried unanimously.

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AT THE APOLLO THURSDAY MATINEE and NIGHT

A GENTLEMAN
FROM MISSISSIPPI
IN 5 ACTS

A COMEDY of WASHINGTON LIFE.

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ZEELAND

Mr. Hoeve of Ebenezer was in Zeeland on business Friday.

William Nykamp of Holland was a Zeeland caller Friday.

Gerrit Vander Visse of Zeeland is on the sick list.

H. W. Heasley of Grand Rapids was in Zeeland on business Thursday.

The Rev. T. Vander Ark of Drenthe will conduct the services at North Belndon Sunday.

Dr. Heasley attended the Statistical convention Friday. The convention is held April 15, 16 and 17.

Elizabeth Nykamp slipped and fractured her ankle. It is expected that she will be out of school for a number of weeks.

Arthur De Pree is home from Cleveland, Ohio, visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. De Pree, who are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

Henry Prins, residing one and a half miles south of Zeeland, has sold his twenty acre farm to Albert Timmer of Zeeland for \$2,650. Mr. Timmer will go into the poultry business. He will erect a new residence on the place.

Russel Faber of Zeeland about ten years old, took some pills, said to be poisonous and he was found by one of his school friends when playing in a barn of the public school. When found he was unconscious. A physician was summoned. The boy is in a serious condition.

The Society for Primary Christian Instruction in Zeeland met Monday evening at the chapel of the First Christian Reformed church of that city. Matters of importance came up for consideration. The questions of the site for a school and the plans of the proposed new building were discussed. The society in Zeeland is growing and new members are being added.

A. Chepema exchanged his house and lot in Holland for a house and six lots of Mr. Van Putten in Zeeland. They are located near the west limits. Mr. Chepema came to Zeeland recently and purchased the barbershop of M. Wyngaarden in company with Mr. Bos also of Holland. Mr. Chepema moved to Zeeland today.

All the machines which were used to receive the electric power from the Muskegon Power plant of the Holland Interurban at Zeeland have been moved from the Main street station to the new brick building which the company recently built next to the interurban waiting station. It took several teams and several men to move the machines. Improvements have been made along the new track, and several cement sidewalks have been laid to accommodate the passengers.

The speakers to represent the Senior class of the Zeeland High school at the commencement exercises were chosen Friday. Dora Van Loo was chosen valedictorian, because she has the highest standing for the four years and Mary De Haan, salutatorian because she has the second highest standing. Nella Ver Hage, being third highest, will also represent the class as one of the speakers. Three were elected by the class, as follows: George Meengs, Lois De Kruijff and John De Haan. From those remaining the faculty selected three, John Brower, Maria Leenhouts and Wilhelm Siefert. Twenty members of the class will graduate.

FILLMORE

The surest signs of the change of seasons, the movement of wild birds, was not seen but distinctly heard over Allegan Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week, and many lovers of the grand out-doors, stood and looked and listened while scattered flocks of geese, northward bound, passed over. They seemed bewildered, perhaps disturbed by the lights of the city, and seemed to circle over the town, finally passing on to the northwest. The nights were starry and those who looked to see the travelers heard them plainly but they were too high to be seen. Tuesday night they began passing about 8 o'clock and for several hours afterward they were heard calling, perhaps looking for a quiet body of water where they could find rest and food. Doubtless they had been on the wing since daybreak yet there is a notion among some persons more or less familiar with geese that they migrated by night and rest during the day. For some time these interesting flocks have been seen, as they are every year, in the neighborhood of Fillmore, to the south and the marshes near West Olive to the north. There they settle in the fields and remain sometimes several weeks. Federal law now protects them. A fine of perhaps \$50 will be put upon anyone who kills them.

DRENTHÉ

Bert Ter Haar of Hamilton visited with relatives in Drenthe Saturday.

The Rev. T. VanderArk of Drenthe conducted the services at the North Belndon Christian Reformed church Sunday.

The Rev. H. VanderWerp of Grand Rapids conducted the services at the Drenthe Christian Reformed church.

W. Van de Boer of Zeeland visited with his brother-in-law Mr. Bredeweg in Drenthe, Sunday.

The funeral services of Klaas Boer of Drenthe will be held today Mr. Boer died suddenly at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The deceased was 76 years old. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. H. De Klein, of Jamestown and by the following children: Jennie and John at home, Henry of New Erie and the Rev. N. Boer of Passaic, N. J. and by one brother, the Rev. Henry Boer of Grand Rapids.

GRAAFSCHAP

Graafschap woman passes away. Mrs. Knoper-died Saturday after a lingering illness. Deceased is survived by a husband. The funeral was held at her home of this place at 12:30 o'clock at the home and at 1:00 o'clock at the Christian Reformed church. The Rev. R. Bolt officiating.

Mr. Hamburg bought a nice driver. He is of a brownish color and is six years old.

Mr. Langejans and Steven Wolters both purchased a latest improved pulverizer from Mr. Mulder & Sons.

Mr. Dick Nyland bought one thousand and chicks from Mannes Knole of Graafschap. Mrs. Knoll has quite a few 400-egg incubators. He sold over a thousand chicks this spring and expects to sell a few thousand more.

Dick Boonstra, about 21 years old, a son of S. Boonstra of Zeeland township, had his right arm caught in Walter Van Heitsem's tiling machine Thursday near the village of Graafschap. So badly was the arm crushed that it had to be amputated half between the elbow and wrist. Young Boonstra was oiling the machine while it was being moved back to Zeeland when he slipped and his arm was caught between two heavy chains and a wheel with the result that it was squeezed so badly that amputation was necessary. Dr. Meresen, Dr. Cook and Dr. Winter of this city performed the operation.

The wedding of Miss Reka Bouwman and Dick Nyland took place at 2 p. m. last Wednesday at Graafschap at the home of the bride's father, in the presence of relatives.

Mendelshon's Wedding March was played by Master Henry Oosting, a nephew of the bride, while the couple took their places under an arch decorated with ferns and carnations. The bride wore a gown of embroidered voile and carried white carnations.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Lambert of East Saugatuck. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received. After a bountiful supper had been served the guests departed at a late hour. A reception was given for the young people Thursday night as the couple have a host of friends both in Graafschap and East Saugatuck. After a short wedding trip the couple will reside on a farm in a new home about two miles south of Holland.

PINE CREEK

Mrs. C. C. Nichols, aged 73 years died at 2:30 Saturday morning at the home of her son Jay Nichols, Pine Creek road.

Mrs. Nichols was a pioneer of Holland township having come here in 1867.

Deceased is survived by eight children. They are: George, Jay, Edwin, Louis, William, Mrs. George Kent, Mrs. Lem Kleyn, and Mrs. Frank Walsh.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock from the home and 2:30 o'clock from the Lake Shore M. E. church. The Rev. J. W. Esveld of Holland officiated.

SAUGATUCK

President Wade of Saugatuck, has appointed: Health officer, Dr. H. E. Kreager; fire chief, August Pfaff; board of review, John Koning and J. F. Metzger; special assessors, W. R. Takken and H. J. Huff; marshal and water commissioner, Frank Garrison.

Three hundred gallons of white fish frye have been received from the state hatchery and Reuben Sewers and Glenn Ellis will plant them in the spawning beds in Lake Michigan.

EAST HOLLAND.

The Rev. Albert H. Strabbing was formally ordained as pastor of Ebenezer Reformed church at East Holland Thursday afternoon. The Rev. M. E. Broekstra of Holland, president of the Holland classes, presided; the Rev. P. P. Cheff of Zeeland, preached the sermon and the Rev. G. De Jonge and the Rev. Benjamin Hoffman, both of Zeeland, addressed the pastor and people.

Thinking of Leisure. Mrs. Peavish says that if it were to do over again, no man need ever ask for her hand until he had shown his.

CRISP

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Mulder—a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vanden Bosch of Holland spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lugers.

Gerrit Riemersma exchanged farms with George Ter Haar, of Beaverdam. Mr. Riemersma will move to his new farm this week.

Miss Fannie Eelman, of Holland, spent Sunday at the home of her parents.

Dr. Boone and Henry Redder, have each purchased a new Ford automobile.

Rev. Smutter of Zeeland occupied the pulpit at the Crisp church last Sunday while Rev. Wyngaarden led the services at the North St. church, in Zeeland.

Miss Gertrude Bartley, has returned home from Cascade, where she spent a few weeks with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Dyke of Holland, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arnoldink, Sunday.

Henry Siersma and Peter Nienhuis have each purchased a new Overland automobile.

Marriages Are Solemnized In The Vicinity of Zeeland

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Meyaard near Forest Grove Sadie Meyaard was united in marriage to George Dalman of Beaverdam. The ceremony took place Thursday afternoon. Thursday night a reception was given in honor of the newly married couple. They received many beautiful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Dalman will make their home in Beaverdam.

A beautiful wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ter Haar, living a short distance northeast of Zeeland, when their daughter, Fanny, was united in marriage to Bert DeVries, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johannes De Vries. In the evening a reception was given in honor of the newly married couple. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Smutter of Zeeland. Mr. and Mrs. De Vries will make their home in New Holland where the groom has purchased a farm.

Committee Will Make Request of Holland Interurban Company For Cheaper Fare to Resorts

The transportation committee will endeavor to get a lower rate on the Holland Interurban between Macatawa Park and Holland. At any rate the committee will try to have things arranged so that people can buy tickets on the cars. Now many people going and coming from the park do not have time to get a ticket and so are obliged to pay five cents extra for the round trip.

Engagement Announced of Henry Pyl and Edith Menck.

Mrs. William Menck of Kalamazoo announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Edith to Henry Pyl of that city, the wedding to take place in the early part of May. Mr. Pyl was formerly of Zeeland, but for the last four years has been successfully engaged in the photographic business, having a studio at 120 East Main street in that city.

CELEBRATES BEFORE THE HIGH SCHOOL-DE PREE CHEMICAL BALL GAME.

In An Effort To Attract Crowd the Students Plan to Give Huge Demonstration.

On next Wednesday afternoon the students of the Holland High school will hold a "Holland Day" to arouse interest in baseball and aid the finances of the athletic association. In the afternoon the High school baseball team will play the De Pree Chemical baseball team on the 19th St. diamond. But the big demonstration will come before the baseball game in the form of a parade by the High school students. The parade will start at the High school building at 2:45. The high school band of 40 pieces, led by Mr. Gilbert, will head the parade, and the students will be formed into classes in the line of march. Each class of the High school will be represented separately, and it will be up to each class to get up a stunt to attract attention or build a class float. The baseball teams will form a prominent part of the procession and it is very probable that the Boy Scouts of the city will also be in the parade.

From the High school the parade will move up River avenue to 8th street and on Eighth street to College on College to the ball grounds at 19th street. It is expected that there will be about 500 people in the line of march and with the aid of the band and fantastic costumes it will be "some parade."

ANNUAL REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE VAN RY IS MADE

Arrests During Year Were Mostly for Minor Offenses; Report Shows Work of Department

In the annual report to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, Chief of Police Van Ry says that from the standpoint of the police department business is dull. During the past year no serious crimes have been committed in Holland, and arrests have been for minor charges. With a total of 233 arrests during the year, the following are the offenses charged: assault and battery, 12; adultery 2; auto speeders 24; burglary, 1; concealed weapons, 1; delinquent, 1; disorderly, 27; forgery, 2; cruelty to animals, 1; minors entering saloon, 1; furnishing liquor to habitual drunkards, 2; drunkenness, 105; violations of city ordinances, 14; contempt of court, 4; destruction of property, 1; insane, 2; non-support, 1; using indecent language, 1; larceny, 11; liquor law violators, 3; jumping board bill, 3; giving small measure, 1; speeding Interurban cars, 3; spitting on sidewalk, 1; riding on sidewalk, 5; vagrancy, 4. The drunk and disorderly charges are far in the majority.

The average number of arrests per month for the year is 19. The smallest number of arrests made in one month was five, during last May. The largest number of arrests was made in July when 45 were arrested.

The policemen answered a total number of police light calls of 598.

During the year a total number of 596 night lodgers were accommodated in the city jail. The highest number of lodgers in any one month was 162, and the lowest number in any one month was 8.

Some miscellaneous work of the police department was as follows: Accidents reported, 9; attempts to break and enter prevented, 1; city are lights out 5; disturbances suppressed, 4; fire alarms given, 28; injured persons cared for, 6; larcenies reported, 5; light out in the stores, 120; lost children restored, 9; robberies reported, 19; runaway horses reported, 5; stores found open and secured, 79; stray teams picked up, 9; attempts at suicide, 2; street obstructions reported 9; truancy, 427; wheels picked up and returned to owners, 61.

AT THE APOLLO

Thursday matinee and evening the Apollo will show the story of "A Gentleman from Mississippi." The story revolves around the adventures in Washington of a newly elected senator from Mississippi, fat, jovial Bill Langdon, who is sent to the capitol by the trust interests as an easy mark, who will coincide with their ideas through friendship for the men who put him there. The old gentleman, a cavalier of the old school, has a high sense of honor, and, seeing through their schemes, defeats them and comes off victorious in a fight that threatens to destroy him financially, politically, and, what was even more vital to him, to smirch the honor of his family. His daughters become infatuated with Washington social life and the elder becomes engaged to a Congressman Norton, who tries to put through a bill placing a naval base at a point in the Gulf of Mexico, where he has persuaded his fiancée and her brother to invest their money. Old Langdon discovers Norton's treachery and breaks the engagement.

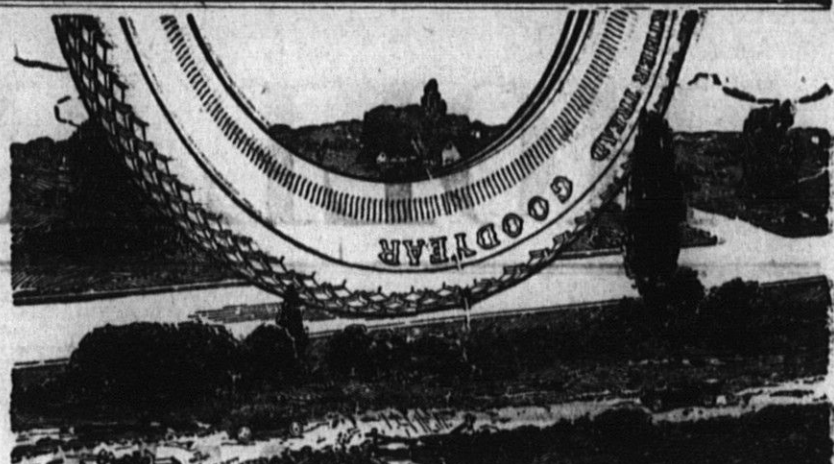
Bud Haines a bright young newspaper correspondent in Washington has become acquainted with Langdon shortly after the latter's arrival at the capitol and becomes the private secretary of the new senator. Knowing the perils of Washington political life, he steers the old man past the reefs and captures the old man's youngest daughter.

The old man falls a victim of the charms of a dashing widow, while the pert young stenographer who furnishes quite a bit of the comedy, surrenders to a persistent young reporter.

TOTAL LOSS BY FIRE IN HOLLAND THE PAST YEAR WAS \$17,860; \$105,000 OF PROPERTY ENDANGERED.

The annual report of Fire Chief Blom shows that Holland has been very fortunate as to fire losses and also as to number of fires. The percentage of loss for the extent of property endangered is also very small.

The fire department answered 45 calls to fires during the year. The amount of property endangered was \$105,000. This property carried a total insurance of approximately \$70,000. The total loss caused by fire was \$17,860.



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When tires go wrong, through faults which Good-year tires avoid, remember there's a better road above you. On it are some 400,000 users to whom Goodyears brought content.

Let each rim-cut suggest our No-Rim-Cut feature—the best way known to combat it.

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Let each loose tread remind you that our patent method reduces this risk 60 per cent.

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No other ways so well combat these troubles. And no other tire employs one of these methods.

Goodyear Service Stations—Tires in Stock

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ADRIAN T. HENKEN, THE MAN WHO TRIED AT ONE TIME TO ESTABLISH HOSPITAL IN HOLLAND DIES IN THE OLD COUNTRY.

The news has reached Holland of the death in The Hague, Netherlands, of Adrian T. Henken, at one time a resident of this city and remembered by many persons here.

Mr. Henken went to the battlefield in Serbia as a male nurse, as an attendant with an ambulance in charge of the Holland Red Cross society. Because of overwork caused by nursing the wounded and sick day and night, he broke down and was sent back to the Netherlands, where he died soon after. He was buried with military honors, the Serbian Legation stationed at The Hague attending the funeral.

Some years ago Mr. Henken tried to establish a hospital in this city. He called it the Bethesda hospital. It was in the building on the corner of Central avenue and Ninth Street. The project failed for lack of patients and Mr. Henken returned to the Netherlands.

One Representative Votes For, One Against Railroad Rate Increase Bill

The Ottawa County representation split fifty-fifty Tuesday in the vote on the railroad rate increase bill.

G. W. Kooyers of this city, representing the first district of Ottawa, voted against giving the railroads the increase in rates they asked for, while Mr. Bosch, representing the second district of the county, favored the increase. The vote stood 54 to 45 against the bill.

MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the Eleventh day of September, A. D. 1913, executed by Charles B. Scott and Martha Scott his wife, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, to Emily L. Mc Bride of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Ottawa, in Liber 111 of mortgages on page 23, on the Twelfth day of September, A. D. 1913, at 8:30 o'clock A. M., and

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, is the sum of Four Hundred Twenty-seven and 70-100 (\$427.70) dollars, of principal and interest, and the Attorney fee in the sum of Fifteen (\$15.00) dollars, provided for in said mortgage and by statute, and the whole amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage, is the sum of Four Hundred Forty-two and 70-100 (\$442.70) dollars, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part there-

That's why Goodyears hold the highest place. That's why men last year bought 1,479,883—about one Goodyear for every car in use.

Reduction No. 3

On February 1st we made our third big price reduction in two years. The three total 45 per cent. Yet we retain every costly, exclusive feature. And we spend \$100,000 yearly to discover other betterments. We can and do give most for the money because of our matchless output.

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NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the North front door of the Court house in the City of Grand Haven in said County of Ottawa, on the Nineteenth day of July, A. D., 1915, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

The West Thirty-nine (39) feet and Eight (8) inches in width of Lot numbered Forty-five (45), and the East Two (2) feet and Four (4) inches in width of Lot numbered Forty-six (46), all in Addition numbered One (1) to Vanden Berg's Plat, according to the recorded map of said Addition on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Ottawa County, together with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, and situate in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and state of Michigan.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1915.

EMILY L. Mc BRIDE, Mortgagee.

CHAS. Mc BRIDE, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Address, Holland, Michigan.

CITY MARKETS

(Beach Milling Co.)

(Baying price per bushel on grain,

Wheat, white 1.45

Wheat, red 1.50

Rye90

Oats60

Corn82

Cracked Corn 34.00

St. Car Feed 34.00

Corn Meal 32.50

Screenings 28.00

Low Grade 36.00

No. 1 Feed 34.00

Oil Meal 40.00

Cotton Seed 34.00

Cotton Seed 33.00

Bran 29.00

THOS. KLOMPARENS & CO.

(Hay, Straw, Etc.)

Hay, baled 12 00

Hay, loose 11.00

Straw 7.00

MOLENAAR & DE GOED

(Prices Paid to Farmers)

Veal10

Butter, creamery32

Butter, dairy 25.29

Beef 8 1/2-9

Mutton10

Chicken 10-12

Pork 7 1/2 to 8

Eggs14

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

SAUGATUCK TOWNSHIP DECIDES TO SPEND \$36,000 FOR IMPROVING PIKE ROAD.

Make This Decision Monday By A Vote of 349 to 52

By a vote of 349 to 52 Saugatuck township Monday at a special election, decided to bond the township for \$36,000 to improve the road that runs north and south through the township, striking the villages of Saugatuck and Douglas. The road to be improved is part of the West Michigan Pike. The road to be built will be on state highway specifications, entitling the township to state rewards of \$3400 a mile. The distance to be improved is in the neighborhood of six miles.

There had been considerable discussion of the project in the Saugatuck paper, several writers coming out each week with articles for and against the proposed bond issue. From that the impression was gained that there was considerable opposition, but the vote seems to show that in reality the opposition was confined to a few individuals, since the result was about a seven to one vote.

In spite of the fact that the road inside the villages of Saugatuck and

Douglas is not included in the improvement plan, the people of both the places voted heavily for it. The people of the two villages seemed to realize that good roads leading into these places would make for the prosperity of the villages.

The road will be a sixteen foot highway and will be built under the supervision of the state highway commission, a representative of that body to pass on it after it has been constructed.

Classis of Holland Raised \$67,655 During the Year.

According to the annual statistical report of its stated clerk, the Rev. G. De Jonge of Zeeland the 23 churches in the classis of Holland during the year 1914-15 raised for all purposes the sum of \$67,655. Third Reformed church, Holland, heads the list with a total amount of \$9,332; Second Reformed church, Zeeland is second with \$7,120, and First Reformed church, Holland, is third with \$6,886.

The Hope College Preparatory Oratorical contest will be held on Friday May 7, and the A. A. Raven contest will be held on May 28. Class preliminaries will be held two weeks prior to each contest.

G. & M. PUTS ON ALL THEIR BOATS; FREIGHT DEMANDS SUFFICIENT TO CALL SHIPS INTO SERVICE—OTHER PORTS ACTIVE

Activities in preparation for the coming season of great lake navigation are now being rushed to completion.

Next week will see nearly every port on this side of the Michigan coast opened for business.

The Graham & Morton line expects to bring the City of Benton Harbor into daily service between Chicago, Benton Harbor and Holland.

Reports from other ports, including Saugatuck, Harbor Springs and Ludington indicate that they also will be favored with early lake shipping service.

Miss Ruth Pieters To Be Member of Iowa Academy.

Miss Ruth Pieters, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. Pieters, missionaries in Japan and a member of the Hope College graduating class, has accepted a position in the North Western Classical Academy of Orange City, Iowa.

Miss Pieters will be in the English department.

MOREOVER OWNERS WERE COMPELED TO PAY DOUBLE TAX.

Rev. and Mrs. Dirk Dykstra, who returned to the Arabina mission field last summer, had the unpleasant experience of waiting nearly six months for their baggage which they feared had been lost in transit on account of the European war. Before the baggage, which contained numerous highly prized treasures, was returned to them they were forced to pay double tax. Mr. and Mrs. Dykstra are again stationed at Bahrain. In a letter received by J. A. Wiltedink of Holland township, Mrs. Dykstra states that the bubonic plague is claiming hundreds of natives in the mission station, the number of the deaths averaging nearly a dozen a day.

The Rev. Willis G. Hoekje and Family Expect to Arrive May 10 From Japan.

The Rev. Willis G. Hoekje and family who have been engaged as missionaries in Japan for seven years will sail for this country on their furlough this week and they expect to reach San Francisco on May 10. Mr. Hoekje is a son of the Rev. John Hoekje of this city and he is the representative of Hope church on the mission field.

LAKEWOOD FARM TO HAVE A SCHOOL.

The Lakewood Farm is to have a school house of its own. Monday Boomers and Smeenge, contractors of this city, went to the place to erect the building, and within a very short time the Lakewood Farm will be equipped to educate the children of the families living there. The building will be 20x24 and it will be a frame structure. It is expected to be ready for occupancy within a few weeks.

EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS ARE NEEDED FOR FIRE TRUCK LADDER WAGON.

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners are taking up the matter of the purchase of a fire truck in earnest now, and in a very short time the special committee, composed of Commissioners Jackson, Van Dommelen and Mulder will make the necessary investigations. There were representatives of the various companies present at the meeting Monday afternoon, but no action has yet been taken.

It is possible that a complete outfit may be purchased making an investment of some seven or eight

thousand dollars. This may include a combination hose and a 40 gallon chemical apparatus. The suggestion has also been made to purchase a new hook and ladder wagon, to be drawn by horses for the present, but to be convertible into a motor-drawn wagon later on.

Chris Fris and Joe Borgman Started on Long Trip to the Coast Saturday

Among the Holland people who will attend the two exhibitions on the Pacific coast this year are Chris Fris and Joe Borgman.

The young men left Saturday for New Orleans. From there they will go to El Paso, Texas, for a visit with Mr. Fris' brother and they will then proceed to the exhibition at San Francisco. They will return by the northern route over the mountains.

A most important measure passed by the Michigan legislature Thursday was the Jerome bill regulating the druggists. It gives the State Board of Pharmacy control of the druggists. The bill was originally aimed at the druggists in dry territory who sell liquor for other than medicinal purposes. It enables the board to take the offender's licenses away when proven unfit.



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Special Prices During Our 1907 8th ANNIVERSARY SALE 1915

All the Latest Styles Embodied in these New Tailored Coats, Suits, Dresses and Skirts.

Just the height of the season when you are thinking of your spring garments. We want to make this Our 8th Anniversary Week the largest in business career. We want you all, whether an old customer or new to take advantage of this bargain Event.

OUR MOTTO now, as in the past, is the best values for the least money.

I am giving the People of Ottawa and Allegan County this money saving opportunity in appreciation of liberal patronage in the past, and I assure you the future will always find me loyal in my endeavor to find for you the best values your money can buy.

You Are Always Welcome Here Whether You Come To Buy Or Not.

Come in and inspect our large variety and I am sure your first purchase will number you amongst our Hundreds of satisfied customers.



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Anniversary Special
Ladies and Misses All Wool Coats

Worth	Sale Price	Price
\$ 6.00	"	\$4.75
" 7.00	"	5.50
" 7.50	"	6.00
" 8.75	"	7.50
" 9.00	"	7.75
" 10.00	"	8.75
" 11.00	"	9.50
" 12.00	"	10.00
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" 13.75	"	11.75
" 15.00	"	12.00
" 16.50	"	13.50
" 16.75	"	13.75
" 18.00	"	14.50
" 18.50	"	15.00
" 18.75	"	15.75

Anniversary Special
Childrens All Wool Coats

Worth	Sale Price	Price
\$1.50	"	\$1.25
" 2.00	"	1.50
" 2.50	"	2.00
" 2.75	"	2.25
" 3.00	"	2.50
" 3.50	"	3.00
" 3.75	"	3.25
" 4.00	"	3.35
" 4.50	"	3.50
" 5.00	"	4.00
" 6.00	"	4.75

Anniversary Sale
Ladies and Misses New Spring Suits

Worth	Sale Price	Price
\$12.00	"	\$ 9.75
" 15.00	"	10.75
" 16.50	"	12.50
" 18.75	"	14.50
" 20.00	"	15.00
" 22.00	"	17.00
" 22.50	"	17.50
" 24.00	"	18.50
" 25.00	"	18.75
" 27.50	"	20.00

Anniversary Sale
Silk Dresses and Woolen Dresses

Worth	Sale Price	Price
\$ 6.50	"	\$ 4.85
" 8.50	"	6.00
" 10.00	"	7.50
" 10.75	"	8.00
" 12.00	"	9.00
" 12.75	"	9.75
" 13.50	"	10.50
" 15.00	"	11.00
" 16.50	"	12.50
" 18.50	"	13.50

Anniversary Sale
All Wool Skirts

Worth	Sale Price	Price
\$ 5.00	"	\$3.75
" 6.00	"	4.50
" 7.00	"	5.00
" 7.50	"	5.25
" 8.00	"	5.75
" 9.00	"	6.75
" 10.00	"	7.50

Raincoats

OUR SPECIAL \$4.95

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ALWAYS the NEWEST STYLES and LOWEST PRICES.

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LOCAL NEWS



Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schuitema—a daughter.

Will Blom won the first of a series of games for the city pool championship from Jake Jappinga, 100 to 75, Friday night.

Martin Hieftje, charged with wife desertion was released on request of Mrs. Hieftje, after he paid the costs of \$17.27.

Peter De Witt, watchman at the Colonial factory in Zeeland, was severely burned by flames shooting out of the boiler door.

Prof. E. D. Dimment of Hope College addressed the Parent-Teachers' club of Columbia avenue Thursday afternoon on the subject, "Freaks and their Making."

Ernest Calvin Moore, Socialist author and lecturer, delivered an address on the corner of River Avenue and Eighth street Saturday night.

Friends will please omit flowers at the funeral of Mrs. Tjetjema which will be held from the home, No. 176 West 14th street, Thursday 1 p. m.

J. B. Mulder, Thos. N. Robinson, A. Van Duren and Ben Mulder motored to Grand Rapids Tuesday in the latter's Paige.

Frank Kleinheksel broke his arm between the wrist and the elbow while cranking his automobile in Grand Rapids.

Pins have been ordered for the members of the Chamber of Commerce and will be here in about ten days.

William Hoevena waived examination on a charge of furnishing liquor to Hieftje while he was confined in the city jail and was bound over to circuit court for trial. He furnished \$200 bail.

A defective chimney caused a small blaze in the roof of the home of Jacobus Struit, 332 West 14th St. Friday noon. The damage was very slight.

John Van Kersen went to Muskegon to see his brother, J. E. Van Kersen, who was operated on Saturday morning.

Thomas Vanden Bosch, a member of the Senior class of the Western Theological Seminary, has received the promise of a call from the Reformed church of Pennsylvania Lane, Ill.

Jake Jappinga met Champion Will Blom in the first 100 point game of a series of three games for the city pool title at the Palace Pool and Billiard Parlors Friday night.

In the meeting Friday night Prof. Elias of Hope College said that there was only one thing that the Chamber of Commerce has overlooked and that is to get a Jitney Buss service for Holland.

Dr. Chas. F. Wishart, of Chicago, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, addressed the students of the Western Theological Seminary Tuesday afternoon in Semilink Hall. In the evening he addressed the students of Hope College.

The Ottawa County Road Commission endorsed the construction of a bridge across Grand River at Eastmanville at an estimated cost of \$23,000. The townships of Allendale and Polkton voted to give \$12,000 toward building the bridge.

Prof. John E. Kuizenga will resume his chair in Bible and philosophy at Hope College with the opening of the new school year in September. Prof. Kuizenga is spending a year at the state university, which honored him with the George S. Morris fellowship in philosophy.

The Ottawa County Supervisors endorsed the proposition relative to the raising of salaries and resolutions were sent to Senator Hofma and Representatives Kooyers and Bosch in Lansing to bring the matter before the Legislature.

Principal C. E. Drew in speaking on athletics in the High school at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Friday night, stated that none but men up in their studies and in every way eligible can participate in athletics. Holland High is for clean athletics and wants support.

The Rev. W. D. Vander Werp, pastor of the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church, left Monday for New Mexico as inspector to the Indian Mission field. He will be gone a week.

Mr. Colan Kemp left for his home in Negaunee, Mich. Friday after a visit with his daughter, Miss Eloise Kemp, now of this city. Miss Kemp is employed as a stenographer and bookkeeper in N. J. Yonker's Plumbing shop.

Prof. Cornelius Evers, who has been principal of the Prairie City High school for the past two years, has been elected superintendent of schools at Gravity, Ia. Mr. Evers expects to spend his summer vacation in Holland, Michigan.

All young men of the evening classes of the Y. M. C. A. are urged to be present on Thursday and Monday evenings for the final practices for the demonstration to be held on Thursday evening, April 29.

The Men's Adult Bible Class and the Ladies Bible Class of the Trinity Reformed church held their quarterly meetings Friday night. A joint banquet was enjoyed after the meetings. The pastor, the Rev. J. Van Puersem told of the progress of the church since he was installed just three years before the date of the banquet.

Henry Diekema of Nordeloos caused a disturbance in Hoffman's Cafe Sunday night while in an intoxicated condition and he was given lodging in the city jail. Monday morning he pleaded guilty to being drunk when arraigned before Justice Robinson. He paid a fine of \$10 and costs of \$3.80. Mr. Diekema is employed in this city.

The consistory of the Central Ave. Christian Reformed church Friday received notice that the Rev. H. Bultema has declined the call recently extended him by the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church. This is the fifth time a pastor has declined since Mr. Haan left that church.

The Rev. E. J. Tuuk, pastor of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church, was pleasantly surprised at his home Friday night by the consistory members of the church in honor of his birthday anniversary. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. Tuuk was presented with a purse.

The Chamber of Commerce joined with the Council of Hope College in extending an invitation to the Reformed Church of America to hold the general synod in Holland in June, 1916. This year the meeting will be held at Ashbury Park, N. J., and at the gathering there the place for next year's meeting will be decided.

The Publicity committee of the Holland Chamber of Commerce will decide whether or not Holland will be represented in the Advertisers' convention in Chicago, June 20 to 25. Holland has been invited to join the Grand Rapids advertisers and cruise to Chicago on the "City of Grand Rapids."

Henry Geerlings, chairman of the Civic Affairs committee, reported that the committee is endeavoring to utilize the vacant lots by allowing the poor people to plant vegetables on them. Solicitors will be taken care of by the committee and given a card if they are representing a worthy cause.

Wm. M. Connelly of Spring Lake thanked his friends for the proposing of his name as city manager of Grand Haven, but he says he must decline the position. He stated that he wished only to work for good and permanent roads in this county and that he now has the opportunity as road commissioner and as secretary of the Grand Highway association.

According to the Michigan Bulletin of Vital Statistics, published Tuesday, covering the month of February, there were 65 births in Ottawa county during that month and 46 deaths; in Allegan county there were 61 births and 42 deaths; in Holland city 22 births and 10 deaths; in Grand Haven 12 births and 3 deaths; in Allegan City, 2 births and 3 deaths.

Pete Oliver is the name of a Boston bull terrier which probably has visited more postoffices in the country and has traveled a greater distance than any other animal in or out of its class. The dog is owned by Inspector Oliver of Baltimore, who is inspecting the construction of the new federal buildings in Holland and Big Rapids. The animal follows its master wherever he goes and frequently uses a mail sack for his bed while Mr. Oliver is talking with postoffice representatives. On the dog's collar is engraved the name, Pete Oliver Postoffice. Mr. Oliver has been inspector for many years.

Dr. J. Douglas Adam of Hartford Theological Seminary of Connecticut addressed the students and teachers of Hope College Friday evening at Winants chapel on the subject of "Be Filled with the Spirit," and Saturday morning on the subject, "Lord Teach Us to Pray." Dr. Adam preached in Hope church Sunday morning and in the Third Reformed church Sunday evening.

Anthony E. Vander Hulle of Macatawa Park will conduct the soda fountain pavilion at Macatawa Park this summer. Last Summer this pavilion was conducted by O. M. Cruthers of Grand Rapids. Charles Vander Hulle will be directly in charge. A new fountain will be installed and the porch will be decorated attractively. It will be known as "The Palace of Sweets." Opening will be Memorial day. Prospects are bright for an extra good season at the Park this summer.

Holland experienced its first strike in some time when ten laborers working on the new postoffice building walked out Tuesday after being refused a raise in wages of from 22 1/2 cents an hour to 25 cents an hour. However it appears that the strike will delay the contractors only half a day in fixing up a concrete wall that would have been completed in a couple of hours had the men remained work. The work was completed the next morning.

Gerrit Neerken, a Holland nursery man and Benjamin Neerken, cashier of the Commercial Credit and Savings Bank in Zeeland, are the principals in a double birthday anniversary Thursday. The men are brothers and although not twins they were born on the same day of the same month in different years. Besides these brothers another brother, who died several years ago, also was born on the same day of the same month. A unique feature is that there were only three brothers in their father's family.

Two solo numbers by George Steingelf accompanied by Jack Moore will be the special musical features at the Sunday afternoon meeting for young men at the Woman's Literary club Building next Sunday. Attorney Fred T. Miles will lead the meeting. Men of all conditions of life desiring to spend an hour of fellowship together are invited to be present.

Jay Marinus Dosker of Grand Rapids, a student at Hope College, reported to the police that a man had entered his room at Mrs. C. B. Hopkins, 152 East Ninth street, Sunday morning and stole \$11 out of his trousers' pocket. Dosker said he awoke to find a man in his room. The stranger said he was looking for a room to rent. Dosker said he had suspected the man of stealing and accused him of it but when the stranger denied it, he let him go. Later he discovered his money missing.

Allegan Gazette—There has been a record run of black suckers and other kinds of fish at the dam this week and all the dip-nets have scooped them up amazingly though not as they used to some years ago. There is one "live-box" owned and kept filled chiefly by "Dick" Allen in which, Thursday, there were more than 250 fish, mostly black suckers which are considered by many people to be very good to eat at this time of the year. The size of the suckers is unusual, too, this spring. Many of them weigh six pounds each. They are selling just as fast as ever, two for a quarter and the larger ones 25 cents each. Fresh Fish!

Personal Items

Harry Padnos was in Chicago Monday on business.

Jack Schubert made a business trip to Benton Harbor Monday.

John Brouwer has returned from an extended visit in Rochester, N. Y. Thomas Halley and P. Dalley have returned from a visit to Muskegon and Montague.

John Diekema of Holland is the guest of Nathaniel Robbins, Jr.—G. H. Tribune.

Herbert Hayden has returned from Oklahoma City where he was visiting his brother.

Miss Irene Van Ark visited with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Thurber has returned from Madison, Wis., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. L. F. Best.

Miss Rosamond Rogers, returned Monday night from a week-end at Hartford, Mich.

Congressman Dow H. Drukker of Passaic, N. J., spent Friday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. Vennema.

Mrs. Stella Clark has returned from a two month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Ada Butterfield.

Mrs. G. Van Zanten and Miss L. Knoll returned from Muskegon Monday where they went to see their brother, Jacob E. Van Kersen who is seriously ill at Hackley hospital.

SOCIETY

The Maple Avenue school P-T club met last evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Goldie Price of this city, a graduate of Holland High school, was married in Grand Rapids to Glenn Johnson. The couple will live in Grand Rapids.

The Misses Helen and Mary Jipping gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Tillie Fransberg, who is to be a May bride. Dainty refreshments were served.

Dr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Zwemer entertained the members of the class of 1915 in the Western Theological seminary at a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday night. Dr. and Mrs. M. Kohn entertained the class at a similar function Friday night.

Invitations were issued Friday to the marriage of Miss Ada Koning, daughter of Mrs. John Koning, 265 West 11th street, this city and Mr. Edward Rodenhouse of Grand Rapids. The wedding will take place April 29.

Rev. H. Vander Werp was pleasantly surprised last Friday evening when the young people of the Hardewyk Christian Reformed church presented him with a purse and a fine umbrella for the work which he did in that congregation during the past winter. Refreshments were served and all reported a pleasant time.

The Woman's Literary Club gave the following program Tuesday afternoon: "William E. Curtis, Traveler and Journalist," Miss Voorhorst; selections from Kate Douglas Wiggin, Miss Diekema; vocal solo, Mrs. J. Kooiker; dramatic readings in charge of Mrs. Luscomb.

Miss Hilda C. Stegeman entertained a small company of friends at her home on E. 14th St. Thursday evening. The affair was in the nature of a surprise shower in honor of Mae Klomparsen, who is to be a spring bride. Miss Klomparsen was the recipient of a number of pretty and useful gifts. During the evening contests of different kinds were engaged in. Head prizes were won by Clara Klomparsen and Grace Pelgrim. Consolations were awarded to Kathryn Pelgrim. The guests of the evening were: Mae and Clara Klomparsen, Henrietta Weststrate, Berdiena Vinke-mulder, Anna Luidens, Grace and Kathryn Pelgrim and Mrs. M. A. Stegeman, of Cleveland, O.

A miscellaneous shower was given by the Mesdames R. A. Veltman, C. E. Becker and B. Wiersema last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. R. A. Veltman, West 11th street, in honor of Miss Ada Koning who will be an April bride.

The rooms were prettily decorated with red and white hearts. During the evening many games were played the prizes being won by Miss Van Zoeren and Miss Josie Luidens. An elaborate three course luncheon was served by the hostess. The prospective bride was then showered with a number of beautiful and useful gifts after which the guests departed.

There were twenty-one guests invited all of whom were present. The out-of-town guests were the Misses Cornelia and Cecelia Koning of Saugatuck and Mrs. Dr. E. S. Sevensma and Miss Dena Rodenhouse of Grand Rapids.

Because two of the members were unable to do the work assigned them Tuesday's program of the Woman's Literary club was very short. It was a very excellent one however.

Mrs. David Mills read a paper prepared by Miss Vorhorst on "William E. Curtis." When the news of Mr. Curtis' sudden death became known, grief was felt everywhere and his daily article in the Chicago Record-Herald was missed by thousands of people. Mr. Curtis was not only a great traveler and journalist, but also a diplomatist. His advice was sought on matters of international importance. Before the Chicago World's Fair, he was sent as a special envoy to Spain to get the descendants of Columbus to come to the United States for this occasion.

"Mary Carey" caused much laughter and a few tears when her diary was read to the club members by Mrs. Luscomb.

A very enjoyable musical program was given at Beechwood school under the leadership of Gerrit Van Lente, Chorister, and Mrs. Wm. Burt, pianist. The following numbers were rendered:—

Processional March, Mrs. Burt; Prayer, Mr. Hoffa; Address of Welcome, Mr. Hoffa; Soldiers of the Cross, Arise, Chorus; reading, Dorothy Dick; vocal solo, I Hear You Calling Me, A. Earl Kardux; piano duet, Charge of the Uhlans, Misses Van Lente and Vander Linde; vocal duet, If Every Star's An Angel, the

Misses Agnes and Wilma Widgegraf; In The Secret of His Presence, Chorus; selection by the Seminary quartet; vocal solo, Anchored, Ray Tar-diff; vocal duet, Hold Throw My Hand, Misses Kate and Kathryn Baas; reading, Miss A. Menning; The Lord of Life is Risen, Hall, the Chorus; piano duet, Moonlight on the Hudson, Misses Van Lente and Vander Linde; address, Mr. Jacobs; Throu Art Our Father; chorus; selections by seminary quartet; America, audience; Till We Meet, chorus.

The solo parts were taken by the Misses Olive Bertsch, Lillian Van Dyke, Dorothy Brook, Mr. Dick Ter Beek, Mr. Edward Van Dyke and a duet was sung by Mrs. W. E. Van Dyke and Mr. Van Lente. All of which were rendered exceedingly well.

The other vocal and instrumental selections were greatly appreciated. Both the readings and the addresses were very interesting. Special credit is due Mrs. Burt for her fine work as an accompanist.

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THE MASTER KEY—By John Fleming Wilson

CHAPTER XXVII.

A Traitor to John Dorr.

RUTH GALLON awakened at dawn and looked about her, trying to remember what had happened and where she was. Slowly there came back to her the scenes of riot in Bhala, the assault on the hotel and their own subsequent flight.

Around her the natives lay in postures of sleep. Not far away, within arm's reach, John Dorr was still unconscious of the new day.

Apart sat Sir Donald, rife on his knee, bowed in drowsiness after his night's vigil.

She called over to Faversham, and he roused himself, apparently much embarrassed that he had been found watching over the slumbers of his company.

A moment later the whole camp was up, and breakfast was soon dispatched.

"Now for a council of war," the baronet said presently. "So far we have made good our escape from the fanatics, and I believe now it would be wise to turn back and seek civilization again for the sake of Miss Ruth."

"Oh, I am good for any amount of this kind of travel!" she exclaimed. "And I am wild to go ahead and find the idol and the plans."

"So far as we know, they are in Bhala," Faversham remarked, with some brusqueness. "I don't intend that you shall risk your life again in such foolishness."

John Dorr had steadily grown more and more suspicious of the Englishman's attitude, and he now bitterly resented his assumption of guardianship over Ruth, the more so that he realized Faversham had extricated her once from a tangle of his making and was undoubtedly right when he proposed that she be placed in safety.

His first impulse was to insist that Ruth follow his plans, but second thought told him that he would be playing an unworthy part.

"Where shall we take her?" he demanded.

"Back down the river to some city where there are Americans," was the response. "Bombay would be best of all."

"But that would leave me so far away!" Ruth protested. "I know John will insist on keeping after the plans, and I don't want to be left out of everything."

John Dorr joined Sir Donald in arguing that there was little sense in going on a wild goose chase and that she would be far better off with good people of her own race.

"But who?" she demanded at last. "We don't know any one."

"I do," Faversham put in quickly. "I know some awfully jolly Americans, too, missionaries. Then there's your American consul, you know."

It was settled at last, and they returned by easy stages to Bhala and thence down the river.

Sir Donald was as good as his word, and Ruth found herself invited to stay as a guest at several houses.

She chose that of the American consul, a middle-aged gentleman, who, with his wife, presided with true eastern hospitality over a little group of business men and missionaries.

Mrs. Reynolds received the girl with open arms, listened to the story of her



"But that would leave me so far away!" Ruth protested.

adventures and thanked God devoutly that Ruth was at last under the protection of fellow countrymen. To John her language was plain:

"What in the world do you mean by dragging this young lady over half creation and making her run all sorts of risks?"

"But?"

"Nonsense!" said Mrs. Reynolds severely. "You even let her discharge her maid. And of all the awful things—it's a wonder you haven't got her killed before now!"

John tried to explain that Ruth was a western girl used to looking after herself and that she had insisted on coming along.

The consul's wife sniffed.

"But you didn't have to come," she responded promptly. "I understand that you are merely going on idle gossip anyway. You shan't stir the girl out of my sight, I tell you! Go and find your plans and risk your own life. Miss Gallon stays here."

"And I'm sure there is no place I'd rather leave her," Dorr said gratefully. To the consul he confided briefly that he was still determined to find the idol and get the hidden plans.

"You may be too late," was the quiet response. "A man named Wilkerson and another man and a lady have already gone up country, and I am informed that they are on the same quest."

hasten," Dorr answered. Every hour may be precious. I must see Sir Donald immediately."

To his surprise, Faversham was very cold about the second excursion.

"So long as it was a case of getting Miss Gallon and yourself out of a bad scrape, I did my best," he told Dorr. "But I agree with your consul—an excellent fellow—that what you propose is ridiculous. The priests have ample warning, and I am informed that they took measures to secrete the idol. You can gain nothing by further search."

John argued with some temper, but Sir Donald was immovable.

And, as he most evidently had sound common sense on his side, Dorr could not afford to lose his temper.

"I suppose you'll help me out by letting me have that old servant of yours?" he said finally.

"Anything!" said Faversham cordially. "But I must certainly warn

you once more that I shall feel guilty in even letting you go."

John's jaw stiffened.

"I guess it would be beyond your power to stop me."

Faversham shook his head.

"A word from me to the authorities and you would find yourself not only debarré from such a foolhardy expedition, but politely yet firmly made to leave the country."

John grinned.

"I suppose that's right," he agreed. "But you won't be a spoil sport, will you?"

The baronet shook his head.

"No, I won't. But I can't go myself. I'll stay here and have an eye out for Miss Gallon. Then if a rescue expedition is in order I can be here to head it."

For the moment John was blinded by a blaze of jealousy.

While he was risking his life for Ruth's sake Faversham would sit comfortably within the protection of his club and plot ways of winning Ruth.

He curtly accepted the offer of the servant and went off to make his preparations. These made, he sought Ruth.

He found her in a strange state of excitement. Evidently the consul and his wife had not spared pains to impress upon her the dangers of the proposed expedition.

"They're old grannies," was John's disrespectful comment. "Ruth, you know that without those plans we're helpless to make 'The Master Key' into what your father wanted it to be. I set out to get those plans, and I've not come this far to turn back."

"I know," she said miserably. "But everybody says it is all foolishness. Sir Donald!"

"Oh, that quitter!" he interrupted. "I know he prefers sitting around making love to you to doing something really worth while."

There was the glimmer of a smile on Ruth's lips as she answered meekly. "Then you don't think that sitting around—and making love to me—is worth while?"

For a moment John stood and stared at her. The blood rushed into his face.

Then the full meaning of her light evasion of his real meaning struck him like a blow between the eyes.

His heart was filled with love for her, a love that had grown and increased since the hour when he had first seen her at old Tom Gallon's door.

He had thought that his devoted service to her interests, his constant attention to the slightest detail that could insure her future happiness, would have published that love to her.

He was minded to tell her now, to forego all else in order to woo her for himself.

"Ruth!" he began. But some subtle change in his manner froze the hot words on his lips.

"Well," he went on, controlling himself by a tremendous effort and trying to speak lightly, "I'll be off. Thank heaven you'll be safe here."

There was a struggle in Ruth's breast too. Yet the memory of her promise to Faversham stilled her.

In that long and terrible moment she realized that John Dorr was all in all to her. Yet she was bound to another who had risked his life on the strength of her promise to marry him, and she could not speak what was in her heart.

She tried to look John bravely in the eyes, and the tears would come in spite of her.

She bowed her head, and so he left

every attempt to retrace his road to the coast he found himself cut off by wandering bands of hillmen whose attitude was too threatening to be mistaken.

"If you would only drop that idol," said Drake for the twentieth time, "they would be satisfied to take it and let us go."

Wilkerson laughed and shook his head. "That idol is going back to the States with me," he returned.

"But why in heaven's name?" demanded his companion. "You know that these people will never let us alone so long as they think we have it. You have the plans. What more do you want?"

Wilkerson's face grew grim. "It brought me good luck and old Tom Gallon had luck," was the response. "Do you think I don't want to keep it? It's my mascot."

Yet a couple of night alarms shook Wilkerson's resolution, and he agreed with Drake that they should surrender the image.

Here they were confronted with a new difficulty. None of their men had been allowed to know of the presence of the idol, and Drake asserted that to inform them now would be dangerous.

It seemed unwise merely to drop it by the wayside, as it might escape notice, and no good would be done.

It must be delivered to the priests and the condition made that the white men should be allowed safe conduct to the city.

How to do this occupied their minds until the day when they found themselves really attacked in force and had to take refuge in a native hut.

Here their position was so perilous that they had no time for anything but preparations for defense.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

The Snake in the Image.

THEY mean business this time," Drake growled as they did their best to barricade the single door and window. "I believe those hills are full of them."

And our own bullets aren't up fighting with good grace, either," Wilkerson confessed. "These half whites have no sand."

"It's an odd thing," Drake said when the afternoon had passed without an assault, "that we hear firing, but none of it is directed at us."

"That's so," Wilkerson responded thoughtfully. "I wonder who it can be?"

He was soon to know, for after nightfall John Dorr and his single attendant rode furiously up to the hut and tried for admittance.

A few scattering shots told that they had been discerned in their flight.

For the moment Wilkerson did not recognize his old enemy, disguised as he was in native costume, but when he was sure he reluctantly opened the door and admitted him.

John flung himself inside and jammed the door to just as a second hail of bullets rattled on its surface. Then he stared at the man opposite him.

"Wilkerson!" he gasped.

"Yes, it's me," was the snarling response. "What are you doing here?"

"Some hillmen took us for enemies and chased us pretty much all day long," Dorr explained. "We saw this hut, and when it was dark enough to conceal our movements we made for it."

"And now you can make for some other place," Wilkerson said, handling his revolver meaningfully.

John laughed.

"I feel myself that the place is too small for both of us. But it's white man against native now. If they get me they'll get you. Our only hope is to stick together now."

"I'll see you dead first!" snarled the other.

But Drake spoke up and silenced him.

"While you two are fighting for the benefit of the servants those hillmen are preparing to assault the hut."

A long look through a crack showed the hillmen closing up about them, and Wilkerson gave in with a bad grace.

He was glad of the help, however, when the firing grew hotter and they were hard pressed in the hut.

The natives proved themselves ardent cowards, and it depended on the three white men to defend the place.

This they did with such success that their assailants slowly withdrew.

"Now is the time for a sortie," said Dorr. "We've got to drive them clean away from here or else we'll be as badly off as ever."

Wilkerson and Drake agreed, and John promptly led them out in a wild rush against the nearest hillmen.

These were so surprised at the boldness of the maneuver that they fled, and soon the coast was clear except for a few too badly wounded to join in their comrades' flight.

Now that the immediate peril was past, Wilkerson and Dorr found themselves again antagonists.

But both were so wearied that by one accord they silently consented to a truce.

Yet Wilkerson could not resist taunting his rival.

"It looks as if you were always a little late," he said, throwing himself back in a settle while John dropped upon a stool by the table.

"I heard you got the idol," John replied in a dull tone.

"Yes, and what was in the idol too?" Then, despite Drake's gestures of remonstrance, he went on: "I got the deeds and the master key and the idol and the plans Tom Gallon robbed me of. I guess I'm ahead in this game."

John nodded, his fatigue so great that he was unable even to reply.

"I guess that's right," said Wilkerson in an altered tone. "We'll catch a little needed sleep and get away before daylight. Time enough then to talk."

For a little while both men kept their eyes open, watchful each of the other.

Wilkerson was the first to laugh and say: "What's the use? I've got the things and the men to defend them. I'm going to sleep. You'd better do so too. Drake will keep watch."

John nodded carelessly and laid his head on his hands, folded on the table.

A moment later he was asleep, and not long afterward Wilkerson's saturnine visage was turned to the shadowy ceiling.

Drake sat in a corner on the pack sacks, his revolver in hand.

The natives glumbered across from

him, apparently oblivious of any danger.

When the hut was completely quiet except for the breathing of the sleepers Drake allowed himself to fall into a deep reverie.

Now that the quest was practically ended he had begun to think about his own part in it and reckon on his reward.

Long association with Wilkerson had shown him that he had nothing to expect from him unless by an appeal to his selfishness.

There was but one person who might reward him—the woman they both loved, Jean Darnell.

His mind went back to his first days of acquaintance with her in New York.

He peered around the hut, and, finding all asleep, he set the idol on his knee and bent over it.

He pulled at the eye which he had seen Wilkerson draw out. It came with difficulty. Then he held it up and looked into the dark orifice. There was nothing there.

He was about to throw the idol down in disgust when a glimmer of something bright within the head caught his attention.

He stooped over again and then froze into immobility. The spirit of the vile god was moving within.

The point of light grew into intense brightness. It approached the dark eye socket and glowed therein with frightful fire.

Drake's whole body oozed sweat; his hands clinched unwillingly about the form of the idol. He could not thrust it away.

Then the socket was filled, and the devilish eye bulged outward, phosphorescent, gleaming with wickedness. Drake felt his heart burst in his bosom.

Then the snake that had lain so long hid within the hollow of the image struck forth and, having struck, slipped away.

"God!" whispered Drake, with thickened tongue, and jammed the moving eye back into place.

Then he huddled the idol itself into its bundle, laced the throngs with stiffening fingers.

"God!" he whispered again. Then he fell across the bundle dead, without a sound to waken the sleepers.

It was three hours before the dawn that Harry Wilkerson awoke and looked about him. All the rest were still asleep.

He rose softly and peered out of the window. It was very dark outside, and he could see nothing.

He turned his gaze within and saw Drake huddled over the packs apparently sound asleep.

"The fool!" muttered Wilkerson. "I've got all out of him I want. But I suppose I've got to take him along a way yet."

He resolved to be rid of the young man so soon as he was through with Dorr. Then he paused, in deep thought, his ugly brows bent on the unconscious object of his hatred.

An instant was sufficient for him to make up his mind. He silently went to work and bound John firmly in his seat.

Then he tried to waken Drake. In shaking him he made sufficient noise to stir the natives, and they sat up and stared, sleepily eyed.

But when Wilkerson raised the swollen, discolored face and shrank back

with a muttered oath, the natives rose as one and thrust him aside from the door and pushed through, panic-stricken.

Only John's servant remained, kept to his post by the fear of Sir Donald's wrath. But he could not repress a gesture of terror.

"It is the god!" he whispered. At this John awakened and, finding himself bound, struggled violently.

"Not yet!" snarled Wilkerson. "Here's where you stay!"

In the instant Dorr realized his helplessness. He did not even remonstrate when Wilkerson drove his servant out with curses and bade him begone and fired a shot after him for emphasis.

Nor did he speak while Wilkerson hastily chose the pack containing the idol, kicking Drake's body out of the way, and left on the run.

Speech was useless. He stared down at Drake's contorted form. Beside it lay coiled a lithe serpent, its bright eyes fixed on him, its head weaving to and fro.

Unknowingly Wilkerson had left him not only to famine and thirst, but to sudden death. He bowed his head and cried in agony, "Ruth, Ruth!"

The Wise Child.

The Teacher—So George told me whether that he cut the cherry tree. He knew it was wrong to tell a lie. Now, why did George say he cut it?

The Pupil—Aw, you know.

The Teacher—Why, Jimmy! He knew it was wrong to tell a lie. Now, what was the reason?

The Pupil—Aw, say, wat's de use? De kid knew it wasn't safe to tell de lie.

The Teacher—Jimmy!

The Pupil—Aw, don't pull no more of dat soshological stuff. Me brudder got two shelves of books full of de dope. You knows dat de inner consciousness can't conquer de primitive impulse to avoid de consequences. Let it go at dat.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

(To Be Continued Next Week.)



"I'll see you dead first!"

and he seemed again to feel the soft threads of the web she wove about him.

She had found him a young man at the precise point where a woman, may either make or mar one for life.

He had been an easy prey for her tigerish desire for a slave. He had spent his little money lavishly upon her, without thought of other reward than to be near her, until Wilkerson had appeared out of the darkness of her past.

Even then he had still been faithful to her, obeyed her every behest, risked life and liberty in her service, even aided Wilkerson in an endeavor whose success meant that he (Drake) would be cast aside as no longer useful.

And now he sat on guard in a hut in a far country among a crowd of aliens whose very tongue was gibberish to his ears.

On guard for whom? For what? That Wilkerson might finally succeed and win Jean Darnell of the tawny eyes and luxuriant beauty.

In that moment—was it to be too late?—Drake came into his own.

The mine and its wealth were as much his as Wilkerson's.

The plans were his as much as Wilkerson's.

Yet the man asleep on the settle had taken everything to himself and would continue to do so.

And Jean?

Drake laughed silently.

He knew her price. He remembered his last conversations with her, those half confidential talks when she had insinuatingly warned him to keep a watchful eye on Wilkerson.

He had been given to understand that it was the gold she wished. And he (Drake) had the key to that gold in his own keeping for the while.

He set his teeth when he realized how Wilkerson despised him, had counted him altogether as a mere pawn in the great game.

He had not even troubled to conceal from him the hiding place of the plans!

They were once more within the idol, for Wilkerson had boasted that he had put them back and would leave them there till he reached America again.

He recalled his words: "Let the idol keep 'em for me, just as it did for Gallon. It's a poor idol that won't serve two masters."

And the idol lay there wrapped in the bundle under his feet. The price of Jean Darnell!

The thought worked in his mind actively. He could not refrain from following it out to its logical conclusion.

Why should it be Wilkerson who returned with the plans and claimed her? Why should he (Drake) continue to play the slave?

A moment while they slept and the plans were his; then when Wilkerson unsuspectingly presented the idol and pulled out its eye there would be nothing!

It would be George Drake who held the master key to Jean Darnell's avareicious heart.

So he dreamed, open eyed, staring into a future where he played the master and not the slave.

And in his waking dream he touched the bundle and felt beneath the rude covering the hard contours of the image.

Again it ran through his head like a call: You have the price of happiness beneath your hand.

Slowly he yielded to the temptation. Gradually, with eyes constantly fixed on the motionless forms of Wilkerson and Dorr, he got the bundle between his knees; then he unlaced the fastenings tremulously.

The idol came out under his hand, and he stared at it, fascinated by its ugliness and the thought of the secret that it held.

No wonder that at every sight of it natives bowed in abject worship.

It held wealth, power, love, happiness!

He shook it softly. Yes, the plans were still within; he could hear the rustle of the folded papers.

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WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER
THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The house belonging to Mr. A. J. Hillebrandt and at present occupied by Mr. J. Kruizenga, caught fire on Sunday morning in the roof. The neighbors discovered it in time and informed the inmates, who, having water very handy put it out before the fire department could get there. A considerable portion of the roof is charred and shows that the building had a narrow escape from destruction.

While in Allegan recently, we found the former landlord of the Allegan House doing a good business in the newly refitted Sherman House. Mr. Ragan has changed the Sherman House inside and outside. In fact it don't look like the old building. The rooms are all perfectly clean, handsomely carpeted, and all new furniture and bedding. His table is excellent and the house contains all the conveniences a traveler can wish for. We advise traveling men to call at the Sherman House and give it a trial. They will find everything first-class.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

E. J. Harrington, Ed Harrington and P. De Feyter returned from Dakota this week.

Prof. Thompson, known as the funny Psychologist and Mesmerist, will visit this city in about a week or ten days, and, judging from the accounts from other places, he furnishes a very great amount of amusement of a pleasing and elevated character. Arrangements are being made to have him remain three nights at the Lyceum Hall, and also to place his prices very low, at 15c and 25c. In case this is done he will undoubtedly receive full houses. He has given excellent entertainments at South Bend, Kalamazoo, and is all this week at Redmond's Grand Opera House, Grand Rapids.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Mr. Martin Bontekoe and Miss Anna Holkeboer were married last Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, in this city. Rev. E. Bos performed the ceremony.

Monday night the hardware store of Kanter Bros. was burglarized, an entrance being effected by prying open a window in the rear. Revolvers, pocket knives, razors and scissors were carried off to the value of \$50 or \$75. Rewards of \$25 are offered for the return of the property and the apprehension of the guilty parties.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

There was a fire alarm early Thursday morning, caused by the burning of three small boat houses east of Central Wharf. A fine row boat belonging to Mr. Mc Kay was also destroyed.

J. R. Kleyn is greatly improving his premises on Sixth street. In front of his residence the terrace is being protected by a substantial stone wall.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Rev. John Vander Meulen of Grand Rapids visited friends in this city Monday.

The congregation of the First Reformed church was glad to greet its pastor, Rev. Van Houte, who preached the church last Sunday. On account of illness this is the first sermon he had been able to preach in eleven weeks.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Labadie, Thirteenth street, Tuesday—a son.

Benj. Mulder bought the residence of Henry Cronkright, located at 79 West Fifteenth street. Mr. Cronkright will sell or rent his barber shop and take a position in Pittsburg at a good salary.

The two-months-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Peter De Goede died Saturday afternoon.

Capt. Charles Morton, superintendent of life saving stations, for this district, inspected the Holland Station, under the supervision of Capt. Poole, Wednesday and found everything in the best of condition.

THE KOOYERS LABOR BILL
BADLY DEFEATED

The House of Representatives at Lansing has refused the people the chance to vote on a constitutional amendment giving the legislature authority to limit the hours of working men.

Under the police power, the state may limit the hours of women and children. The labor department wanted the law amended to enable legislation limiting the working hours of men. The resolution was many votes shy of the two-thirds majority needed to send the measure to the people.

The lower body also killed the Kooyers bill authorizing judges of probate in small counties to name registers. The work is now done by the judges.

The Watkins bill providing for a commission to investigate the present system of public care and relief for poor persons was also slain. The last two measures were killed on the economy grounds.

A SLUGGISH LIVER NEEDS ATTENTION

Let your Liver get torpid and you are in for a spell of misery. Everybody gets an attack now and then. Thousands of people keep their livers active and healthy by using Dr. King's New Life Pills. Fine for the Stomach too. Stop the Dizziness, Constipation, Biliousness and Indigestion. Clear the blood. Only 25c at your Druggist.—Adv. No. 2.

MICHIGAN AUTOMOBILE OWNERS
ASSOCIATION EXTENDS OPERATIONS OVER STATE.

G. J. Diekema Appointed Local Attorney; Richard Wiersma Is Local Representative

Richard Wiersma of this city has been appointed representative for the Michigan Automobile Owners association for the southern part of Otsewa county. It is Mr. Wiersma's duty to secure members, and during a few days of effort he has secured as members between 25 and 30 of the most prominent automobile owners in Holland.

The Michigan Automobile association was organized about two months ago in Detroit. The prime motive of the organization is to improve Michigan roads, and the plan of campaign of the association will cover the entire state. The membership when completed will include automobile owners from practically every nook and corners in the state. The autoist members are expected to correspond with headquarters at Detroit in regard to the condition of the roads in their vicinity over which there is considerable travel. The vice-president of the association is Phil T. Colgrove of Hastings, president of the Michigan State Good Roads association. In this way the association can work with the state officials in bringing about improvements.

Free legal advice is given to members of the association along lines connected with the work of the association, and in every city where there are members an attorney is appointed. In Holland, Att. G. J. Diekema, has been appointed as the association attorney, and members can receive free legal advice from him.

The dues of the association are \$2.50 a year. This money is spent as follows: \$1 toward good roads; 50 cents to put up crossing and danger signs; 50c free legal advice; 50c for routine matter.

The association has been organized for the accomplishment of the following results:

1. To promote and encourage the building of good roads and their maintenance.
2. To co-operate with city, state and national legislation in an endeavor to provide equitable laws governing the operation of vehicles on the public streets and highways.
3. To contest such legislation as is considered unjust and discriminating against automobile owners.
4. To encourage co-operation in the use of streets and highways by all users of vehicles and pedestrians by constantly urging the practice of "Safety First" and thus eliminating as far as possible all danger to the general public.
5. To aid automobile owners in the use of highways, by erecting guide posts and danger signs throughout the country and to do everything possible to increase the pleasure and lessen the dangers of automobilism.
6. To aid and encourage tourists by establishing bureaus of information and supplying maps and route information relative to roads and conditions.
7. To discourage theft of automobiles by offering rewards for the conviction of offenders and by the prosecution of such cases.
8. To install an Insurance department through which automobile owners can secure all kinds of automobile protection at cost.

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

NOTICE 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.

Proposal must be addressed to the Board of Public Works and marked "Proposal for Building Construction, Fifth Street Station," or "Proposal for Structural Steel and Iron Work, Fifth Street Station," or both as the case may be.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of James N. Hatch, 1525 Old Colony Building, Chicago, Illinois, or at the office of the Board of Public Works in the City Hall, Holland, Michigan.

The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals.

PETER BRUSSE, Clerk.

Dated, Holland, Mich., April 10, 1915.

—(2t-4-15; 4-22)—

FIRE ALARM BOX KEYS EASILY
ACCESSIBLE FROM NOW ON.

Fire Chief Blom, with the consent of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, has decided to try out an arrangement that will make the fire alarm box keys more easily accessible. At present, on the corner where a fire alarm box is located, a key is left at each corner house. This system has not worked out very favorably as was demonstrated Tuesday noon when the home of Jacobus Struit, corner of Harrison Avenue and 14th street caught fire. There is a fire alarm box on that corner but the people were unable to find a key, and so they had to go to the corner of 13th street and Van Raalte avenue to turn in an alarm. The fire had a good start when the department arrived. In many cases at the homes where fire alarm keys are left the people mislay them or become excited and cannot find it when it is needed, or people move out and take the key with them.

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners has directed fire Chief Blom to have a glass door put on each fire alarm box in the city and to leave the fire alarm key in the box. If a person wants to turn in an alarm all he has to do is to break the glass to get the key.

The only thing about the proposed new system is that many people are tempted to turn in a false alarm, and many do turn in false alarms. Then again boys throw stones at the boxes and break the glass and the key is lost. This is the reason the new system was not tried sooner. Now the department is determined to secure protection for fire alarm boxes and any one who is caught damaging them will be arrested and given such a stiff sentence that it will make the others think before carelessly breaking the glass.

ZEELAND PRIMARY CHRISTIAN
INSTRUCTION SOCIETY DECIDES ON SITE AND COST OF
NEW CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL BUILDING.

Work to Be Begun At Once; New School To Cost About \$5,500

At a meeting of the Society for Primary Christian Instruction in Zeeland, held Tuesday night in the 1st Christian Reformed church of that city definite plans were made for the erection of a school building. It was decided to build a school on the site that was purchased by the society a year or two ago when the prospects of a school of this kind were still not very bright. The lot is located on Pine street, between Central avenue and Main street.

It was decided to erect a two story brick building, with two large rooms on the first floor and two on the second floor, and wide corridors. The cost is not to exceed \$5,500.

The society Tuesday further decided to furnish the pupils free text books, which will place those attending this school on an equal footing with pupils in the public schools in this respect.

Immediate steps will be taken for the purchase of the material for the building and the contract for doing the work will be let as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. The following building committee was named: Jacob Elenbaas, Johannes Mulder, Wm. Bareman, Charles Vander Velde and J. Jansen. The three Christian Reformed church pastors were named as advisory members of that committee.

The finance committee reported Tuesday night that \$5,400 had been subscribed for so far. J. Van Eyk was chosen as member of the board to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of J. Van Welt. During the meeting five new members were added to the enrollment of the society.

G. & M. VESSEL TO LEAVE HOLLAND AT EIGHT O'CLOCK
AT NIGHT ACCORDING TO NEW SCHEDULE

The daily boat schedule of the G. and M. line will be inaugurated this evening when the first vessel running on the new schedule will leave Chicago for Holland. This schedule will be in force until such time when the company will find it advisable to change over to a double schedule, depending somewhat on the traffic.

The Graham and Morton steamer will leave Holland daily at 8 o'clock in the evening and Chicago at seven o'clock in the evening.

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

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Holland - Mich.

PORT SHELTON FARMER LOSES FIVE HORSES, 16 CATTLE AND CONTENTS IN A BLAZE

Fire Burned So Fiercely It Started Blaze On Straw Stack Half Mile Away.

Five horses, sixteen head of cattle were cremated, and a large supply of grain, corn, etc., and about \$1,000 worth of farm machinery was destroyed when the barn on the farm of Albert Jessick at Port Sheldon burned Thursday night. Mr. Jessick estimates his loss at close to \$4000. The barn and contents was insured for \$1500.

Fire started about 7:30 Thursday night from unknown cause. Members of the family were all in the house but were roused by the barking of the dog. When the fire was discovered by Mr. Jessick the end of the barn that harbored the cattle and horses was already in flames, and it was impossible to get near the building. Mr. Jessick saved his dog at the risk of his life, after the dog's hair had been singed by the flames. The hogs were housed at the opposite end of the barn from which the fire was started and were saved. A quantity of corn was also saved by forming a bucket brigade.

The barn was dry and burned so fiercely that a straw stack on the farm of William Folz one half mile away, was set on fire from flying shingles. A bucket brigade continually poured water on the roof of Mr. Jessick's home to keep it from catching fire.

Board of Supervisors Have Wild Time With the Sheriff and Justice Bills

May Mean A Legal Fight to Determine Power of Sheriff and Justice To Collect

It was a wild session of supervisors and attorneys Thursday in the court house in Grand Haven. The matter of the auditing committee in rejection of accounts submitted from Sheriff's department and Justice Tubbs's office came to a full-fledged battle of words ending in a final refusal of the supervisors to pay the bills, as rejected by the auditing committee.

Attorney G. J. Diekema for Sheriff Dykhuis intimated at the close of the meeting that a lawsuit for collection would follow. When Attorney C. E. Misner had interceded in behalf of Justice Tubbs, the latter came to words with Prosecuting Attorney L. H. Osterhous. Justice Tubbs averred that he had not been advised fully in regard to legal form of affidavit and statement required by law, whereupon Mr. Osterhous replied that it was quite out of his province to advise unless asked to do so. Attorney Misner stated that the bills of Justice Tubbs should be allowed because they had never before been refused on this technicality. The argument of Attorney Diekema was a plea for fairness and an elimination of personal feelings in county adjustments. All arguments failed to gain the least headway with the supervisors.

It was hinted among the members unofficially that a lawsuit now had better settle the matter once and for all time. The intimation that litigation would probably follow appeared to please the county board.

The accounts over which the whole fight centered were those of Sheriff Dykhuis and Justice I. N. Tubbs. The former presented a bill totalling \$2149.89 and \$1206.68 was rejected. I. N. Tubbs presented claims for fees amounting to \$710.30 and \$604.55 was rejected. A. J. Dykhuis presented bills amounting to \$66.82 and \$21.00 was rejected. Delbert Fortney presented claims for \$349.05 and \$80.70 was rejected. A few other amounts were rejected because of inadequate endorsement.

The following item from the Michigan Poultry Breeder, refers to a local poultry man:

"We take pleasure in presenting this month on our cover a reproduction of Dr. L. E. Heasley's Egg Basket straining of Buff Leghorn that laid 230 eggs in 11½ months at Storrs Egg Laying Contest. This picture was taken when she was ragged and in moult, yet showing excellent type, weighing four pounds. Mr. Heasley's entries at both the Storrs and Missourl egg laying contests gave a good account of themselves, all laying over 200 eggs and laying extra heavy in the winter months. He also has a pen entered in the Panama-Pacific Exposition egg laying contest at San Francisco and no doubt will give a good account of themselves. Mr. Heasley's address is Box M, Holland, Michigan. Write him for his mating list giving the records of his hens at the contests."

ZEELAND PASTOR IS CHOSEN AS ORATOR ON DEcoration DAY.

Memorial Sunday Services to Be Held In M. E. Church With the Rev. J. W. Esveld as the Speaker

Plans are already being made for Memorial Day celebration in Holland this year. Although Memorial Day is still six weeks off, the speakers have been chosen and several other preliminary arrangements have been concluded. The celebration will be held on Monday, May 31st, this year, Memorial Day proper coming on Sunday.

The Memorial services on the Sunday previous to the celebration will this year be held in the M. E. church. During the past few years a different church has been used for this purpose each year, the pastor of the church delivering the sermon in each case. This year the Rev. J. W. Esveld, pastor of the M. E. church, will give the sermon. The members of the G. A. R., of the W. R. C. and of the Spanish War Veterans, will attend these services in a body.

At the Memorial Day services, the Rev. P. P. Cheff, pastor of the First Reformed church of Zeeland, has been chosen as the speaker of the day. Mr. Cheff is a well known Reformed church pastor and an orator who will play his part well in making the services impressive.

Other details of the day's celebration are still to be worked out. In accordance with the usual custom, the common council is expected to make an appropriation with which to defray the expenses of the day's celebration. And in every way efforts will be made to make the celebration as characteristically impressive as the people of Holland have become accustomed to in past years.

Holland Couple United in Marriage In County Court House.

John Vos and Miss Lucy Van Oort both of Holland, were married in the court house in Grand Haven by Justice of the Peace C. N. Dickinson. They left immediately for Holland. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Derk Van Dort, River Ave., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Vos.

Johnnie Vos, is the well known prize fighter and baseball player of this city. For many years Vos has been a favorite drawing card of Holland fight programs and he had beaten some of the best men in the state. Monday night Vos quit in the third round of his fight with Kid Hogan of Kalamazoo because of physical inability, but he is by no means a back number and will very likely be heard from again.

From Holland Mr. and Mrs. Vos went to Ionia, where Vos has many backers, and it is very likely that he will be in the lineup of one of the fast state independent ball teams this summer. Last summer Vos pitched for the St. John Independents.

SUPT. FELL, PRINCIPAL DREW AND MOST OF TEACHING STAFF TO BE BACK

The board of education has re-engaged Prof. E. E. Fell as superintendent at a salary of \$2,250, an increase of \$250 over last year. Mr. Fell has held the position for five years. The board has also re-engaged Charles E. Drew as principal of the high school at a salary of \$1,450 and has offered renewals of contracts to the eleven teachers in the high school and to the fifty-seven teachers in the grades.

The salaries of the teachers have been raised \$50 in the high school and \$25 in the grades according to graded schedule. As far as is known all the teachers with four exceptions will return next fall. The board has engaged Prof. Charles Hoyt of Ypsilanti to deliver the commencement address in June when a class of 54 will be graduated, the same number as last year. The eighth grade graduates number 140.

"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. Grobelen, Houston, Texas. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

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.

Splendid for Rheumatism
"I think Chamberlain's Liniment is just splendid for rheumatism," some of the best doctors here tell writes Mrs. Dunburgh, Eldridge, N. Y. "It has been used by myself and other members of my family time and time again during the past six years and has always given the best of satisfaction." The quick relief from pain which Chamberlain's Liniment affords is alone worth many times the cost. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

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 May 18

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

In the matter of the estate of

Frank Brenneke, Deceased

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 13th day of April, A. D. 1915, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the office of Gerrit W. Kooyers in the City of Holland, in said county, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1915, and on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated April 13, A. D. 1915.
LUKE LUGERS,
HENRY VANDER WARF, Commissioners

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 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 May 8

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 17th day of April, A. D. 1915.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Gertrude Van Leeuwen, deceased

Martienus Van Leeuwen 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 18th 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, 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 Klaasen, 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 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 87 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 Mich-

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

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

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

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

Dated, March 27, 1915.

PETER DE KRAKER Mortgagee

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

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

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

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

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

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

De Pree Chemical Co., Assignee of Mortgagee.

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, Attorneys for Assignee.

Business Address: Holland, Mich.

(Expires June 10, 1915)

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, executed by 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.

Dated, March 18, 1915.

HENRY J. POPPEN, Mortgagee.

Arthur Van Duren, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

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Annual Reports Made to Council.

Annual reports were given to the council last night by Library Board, Park and Cemetery Committee, Board of Health, Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, the Poor Committee, and the Holland Board of Motion Picture Censors. The reports were all adopted by the council. A report from the Bonus committee was held over until the next regular meeting.

In the Poor report it was shown that the sum of \$2,767 had been given out on orders to poor families during the year and that the sum of \$907.58 had been spent during the year for temporary aid.

The Bonus committee reported totals were as follows: Receipts, \$5,137.58; Disbursements, \$5,137.58; Investments, \$49,815.28.

Change in Censorship Board.

In the report of the Board of Motion Picture Censors it was requested that the council raise the number of members from 12 to 14. On recommendation of Mayor Bosch the council went the Board one better and will increase the Board membership to 16. On motion of Alderman Congleton it was decided to let the Censor Board recommend to the Council their preference as to the new members.

The report of the Board also recommended that the motion picture men be ordered to exhibit the motion pictures to the picture censors before they are shown to the public. By this they ask for a special show for motion pictures censors only. Ald. Congleton said that this would be a hardship on the motion picture theater proprietors as it would be a considerable cost to them and would also inconvenience them. Mayor Bosch in a statement said that the council must protect the morals of the city. He said that the first show in the afternoon is rushed by a certain class of people who wish to see the show before the pictures are censored and the aim of the Board's recommendation was to shut that out.

The recommendation was finally referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the Mayor.

The Board of Censor's report is as follows:—

(Official)

To the Honorable, the Mayor, and the Common Council of the City of Holland.

Gentlemen:—At the close of the city's fiscal year, for which we were appointed, the board of motion picture censors of the city of Holland beg leave to submit the following report:

The board has held regular monthly meetings to confer upon matters pertaining to the duties of their office and to decide upon methods of procedure.

Each of the two motion picture houses of the city has been visited every day by a member of the board of censors, and all the pictures have been viewed during the first program of the afternoon.

All pictures were shown that were forbidden by the ordinance of the city of Holland relative to motion pictures, those pictures were condemned, and the proprietor was requested in writing to omit them in the remaining programs.

During the existence of this board covering a period of about six months pictures have been condemned and eliminated in whole, or in part, as follows:

Fourteen entire pictures, of which four were pictures of crime and ten were indecent, immoral, vulgar, or suggestive. Also thirteen scenes showing the actual committing of murder, suicide, burglary or gambling and ten scenes which were vulgar or suggestive.

It is the judgment of your board that the character of the pictures shown in the two motion picture houses in the city of Holland has been greatly improved under this system of censorship. We believe that the proprietors are co-operating with the censors to secure a more wholesome class of entertainment.

The Board does not recognize the National Board of Censors as competent to meet the local situation, and therefore respectfully recommend the continuance of a local board of censors, and suggest that the next committee consist of sixteen instead of twelve members.

We would further recommend that you consider the advisability of providing a means whereby all the films to be shown in the city of Holland, shall be inspected by the censors before they are given to the public.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. G. E. Kollen, Mrs. G. W. Van Verst, Mrs. M. A. Sooy, Mrs. W. J. Garrod, Mrs. G. T. Haan, Mrs. G. J. Van Duren, Mrs. L. M. Thurber, E. E. Fell, E. D. Dimment, L. O. Moody, H. Holt, J. Vander Sluis.

Board of Censors.

Holland, Michigan.

April 19, 1915.

To Purchase \$1200 Street Flusher.

When Ald. Congleton reported on the proposition to purchase a street flusher for Holland all the new aldermen were in their places and this was the first matter of importance in which they had a voice. Congleton reported that Mr. Slagh and Mr. Vander Hill had taken a trip to South Bend, Ind., to inspect the Studebaker flusher and had reported favorably on it. The Studebaker flushers are used in many cities and have proven to be a very good machine.

It was explained that the flusher takes all the dirt from the street and makes the pavements as clean as wax. The entire pavements in Holland will be flushed every evening and then they will not require sprinkling except on extremely hot days when they will be sprinkled for cooling purposes. The force of street cleaners can be reduced from five to two and two street sprinklers can be done away with it was thought. It was unanimously voted to purchase the flusher at a cost of \$1200.

Mayor Bosch complained bitterly because he had not been invited to take the trip to South Bend and he said that the committee should be ashamed of itself for its neglect in not inviting him.

Mayor Appoints Committee Chairman.

Because of the new men that just came into the council Mayor Bosch did not make all of his committee appointments last night. However, he did appoint the chairman of some of the committees from members of the old council. Ald. Prins again received the honor of being appointed chairman of the committee on ways and means and also chairman of the poor committee. Ald. Congleton was again appointed chairman of the committee on streets and crosswalks, Vander Hill was appointed chairman of the committee on claims and accounts, Drinkwater chairman of the License committee and Kammeraad, chairman of the committee on ordinances.

Police to Clean Out Shanties.

In a communication to the council, Chief of Police Van Ry complained that the boat houses near the Fifth Street Water Works are used for riotous purposes and that the police department was powerless without the council first taking action. On motion of Ald. Congleton the boat houses were declared a nuisance and the chief of police was authorized to take action against them. The police chief's report is as follows:

(Official)

Holland, Mich., April 13, 1915 To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Holland.

I respectfully call your attention to the boat shanties built and located on City property on the river bank, on lots No. 1 and 2 extending to Black River channel, Block 14, City of Holland and located near the water and electric light station.

There has been several complaints made to this department about persons drinking and carousing in some of these houses, and after investigating complaints I found one particularly shanty owned I am told by Harry Mouw and Lucas Woldering, this shanty is not used as a boat house at all, but is used only for the express purpose of drinking and carousing. I found on one visit to this place eight empty beer kegs, this place is also furnished with stove, tables, chairs, couch, etc., not having any ordinance by which we can stop this nuisance. I respectfully ask you to take such action as you deem proper in condemning these shanties so found situated, that they must either be moved or destroyed.

Yours respectfully,
FRANK VAN RY,
Chief of Police.

Mayor's Message to New Council.

After the newly elected aldermen had taken their seats Mayor Bosch submitted his message of welcome and suggestions for the coming year which was accepted and filed. The message is as follows:

(Official)

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Holland.

Gentlemen:—

We have passed another milestone in our municipal history, and are again at the opening of a new official year in our city's progress. This is the first time in the history of the City of Holland that a Mayor has held over in his office without the intervention of a re-election, owing to the change in our City Charter, adopted in 1913.

The change in the personnel of the Council at this time is so limited that it hardly seems to require any words of farewell or greeting on my part. To the retiring members, I bid you farewell, and to the new members, I say I bid you welcome.

In my services as Mayor of the City of Holland, I have not been given to passing at length in review of what has transpired, as all are more or less familiar with what has gone before; neither is it my purpose to lay out any great number of plans for the future, since times and conditions are ever changing, and the needs and demands of the city change with them, and I feel that from my personal experience it is wiser to communicate to the council from time to time in special messages rather than to attempt to lay out an entire year's work at the opening.

However, there is one matter that is always proper and appropriate to call to the attention of the Council, and that is the matter of civic economy. No money should be expended unless the city receives one hundred cents in value for every dollar expended. Small matters are frequently passed over lightly, but it must be remembered that many small ones soon amount up to large sums, and always tend to an increase in taxes.

On the other hand, neither should the city attempt to practice false economy. But every effort should be put forth so that, if it is possible, the city budget can be decreased rather than increased. The new system of assessments, the aim of which is to place the valuation of all property on a full cash basis, will have a marked tendency to increase total taxes, and we should be well on our guard in this respect.

To those member of the Council which is about to pass into history, who have aided me and supported me in my efforts for good government, and honest administration of civic affairs, and for the greatest good to the greatest number, I wish at this time to express my sincere and most heartfelt thanks. To the new Council, I greet you most cordially, and express to you the hope that the work of the coming year may be crowned with the brightest laurels of success, which cannot be had by falsehood and hypocrisy. No member of the Council should use his influence or vote for any measure, unless he is satisfied in his own mind that it is right.

Too often members are induced to vote one way or another in order "to stick by the boys" as they term it. The real "boys" and the only ones to whom you have any right to "stick"

are the people of the city, and your every action should be for the people, and not for yourselves or for any chosen few. In the past we have experienced some friction between the Council and some of the Officers and Boards of the city. Each has its place and its functions in the administration of public affairs, but as long as the Charter gives the Council a certain control over all others, as the Charter does, the Council should exercise its rights, and act upon measures, and not merely pass them by because approved by somebody or by some Board. If this had not been the intention of the Charter, then why such provisions? Certainly if not so intended the Charter would have made all Boards and officers independent agents of government.

I wish to repeat, in all things judge for yourself, and act as your own judgment dictates to you. Have neither friend or foe, but hew to the line.

As your Mayor, and as the Chief Executive officer of the City, I have from time to time, matters in which I become keenly interested, and these when I have once given them careful thought and attention, I become anxious to see carried out. In such efforts I shall most deeply appreciate your support if you agree with me, but if not I shall expect you to oppose them for such reasons as to you may seem good and sufficient.

The people look to the Mayor to accomplish things, but under our form of government, he is helpless unless he has the support and co-operation of the Council, and other City officers. If he is right he is entitled to such support and assistance in the carrying out of the principles of local government for which he stands, and in this I must have, and ask for your consideration and assistance, if I am to be able to do anything for your city and mine, and for our people. If we will work and act along these lines as I have but briefly outlined them to you, harmoniously, but independently, with the one object in view of doing what is best for the greatest number, I predict a successful administration of municipal affairs, and that we will have a year filled with peace and harmony, and the result can be but one, a GREATER, BETTER, HOLLAND.

Respectfully submitted,
NICODEMUS BOSCH, Mayor.

April 21, 1915

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A special meeting of the Common Council will be held Wednesday night for the purpose of considering the bonds from liquor dealers.

Cornelius Stam was appointed constable of the Sixth ward. Stam made a close run against Beekman for constable of the Fifth ward at the last election.

The rules of the old council will stand as the rules for the new council.

Mr. Michmershuizen last night requested the council to appoint a committee to investigate the condition of his property near the Fifth Street water station. Mr. Michmershuizen said that he wishes to improve the property but that the overflow from the standpipe runs on his land and keeps it muddy. He wishes the council to stand part of the expense in building a ditch. A committee will investigate.

Druggists bonds were submitted to the license committee.

On complaint of Alderman Drinkwater the Chief of Police and City Attorney were authorized to order the P. M. R'y officials to unload their merchandise from cars on the south side and not on the north side of the track on Fifth street near River avenue. Mr. Drinkwater said cars have been unloaded in the Park there.

The Holland Interurban company was granted the right to erect a signal pole in front of the ticket station on Eighth street.

The sum of \$100 was expended for temporary aid during the past two weeks.

The council will order the owners of the lots on the corner of Eighth street and Pine avenue to fill up the hole there to above the water level and to cover up the rubbish.

The following are tests for gas during the past two weeks; number of tests 33; highest 624; lowest 560; average 603; eight were below 600 B. T. U.

HOLLAND ASSOCIATION SNUBS GRAND HAVEN BODY ON THE COMMISSION PROBE.

Say Will Co-Operate But Will Never Investigate Without Direct Charge; Refuse to Adopt Drastic Resolutions

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Friday night held in the Court room of the city hall, with about 125 present, the request of the Grand Haven association of Commerce to adopt resolutions adopted by that body and appoint a committee of three to investigate the Ottawa County Road Commission was turned down. The refusal to act on the drastic resolutions passed by the county seat association was almost unanimous. Mayor Bosch was the only one that spoke in favor of adopting the resolutions against the commission and appoint an investigating committee. His arguments were snowed under by the Hon. G. J. Diekema, supervisor Geo. Van Landegend, Postmaster Van Schelven, Con De Pree and Att. M. A. Sooy. Mr. Diekema said that the resolutions were a charge, an arraignment, a trial and conviction in one and that if the Holland association would adopt the resolutions they would be passing sentence on the road commission without having any evidence of inefficiency against that body or without even having a direct charge against the commission. Mr. Diekema and other speakers all declared themselves in favor of having men from

the Holland association meet with, suggest and co-operate with the road commission but never investigate without having any grounds for an investigation.

Mayor Bosch commenced his argument in favor of adopting the resolutions by walking to the front of the room and simply stating in part, "If you pass the motion just made by Mr. Van Landegend and seconded by Mr. Ray Visscher to table the Grand Haven request you will do a cowardly act. He then walked back and sat down. After he had been answered by Mr. Diekema that if the Grand Haven body would ask for co-operation without the resolution they would receive support the mayor said that he only wished to have friends of the commission on the investigating committee if the investigation was made.

The motion to table the whole matter was passed without a dissenting vote.

HIGH SCHOOL

The Camp Fire Girls of the High school have planned to hike to Central Park and return this afternoon, after school hours.

The Holland High school baseball team was defeated 5 to 3 by the Allegan High school on the 19th street diamond Saturday afternoon in the first game of the season.



Gertie, the one-year-old child of Peter Vander Meulen died yesterday. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the home of his sister, 186 East Eleventh St.

Charlotte, the ten-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wendt, North Shore residents, died Tuesday morning. The funeral will be held today at 2 o'clock from the home. Interment will take place in Pilgrim Home Cemetery.

The funeral services of Miss Jennie Mast of Oakland were held Saturday at Oakland. The Rev. J. H. Geerlings officiated. Interment took place in the Bentheim cemetery. Miss Mast is the daughter of Mrs. John Mast. She died at the age of 27 years. Deceased is survived by two brothers and six sisters.

Mrs. W. A. N. Sikked died Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at her home, 25 East Tenth street, at the age of 58 years. Mrs. Sikked has suffered five strokes of paralysis, two of them Saturday from which she did not rally. The deceased is survived by a husband and two sons, William and Peter, both of this city and a daughter living in the Netherlands. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, the Rev. E. J. Tuuk officiated.

Mrs. S. Stijetjema, aged 57 years, died at 9:30 Monday morning after a three months' illness. Deceased is survived by six children. These are Mrs. H. De Weerd of Jamestown; Mrs. P. H. Vinkemulder of Crisp; Jack of Detroit and Mrs. W. Vander Schell, Miss Anna Stijetjema and Tim all of Holland.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence, 178 West Fourteenth street, and at 2 o'clock from the Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church. The Rev. Mr. Walkotten will officiate.

Mrs. P. Zalsman, Sr., one of Holland's oldest settlers died Wednesday at about 12 p. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Notler, 82 West 12th street. She was 84 years and three months old.

The children are Mrs. M. Notler and Mrs. P. Troxel, of Holland, John Zalsman of Grand Haven, Peter Zalsman of Holland, Fred of Holland, Mrs. B. Herrick of Holland, Mrs. G. Mepjans of Lawrence, Mich. and Philip Zalsman of Grayling, Michigan.

Mrs. Zalsman was one of the first Dutch settlers to come to this part of the state, coming here with her parents in 1847 when she was but sixteen years of age. For awhile she lived in Holland with her parents, an then, she lived for two years in Kalamazoo. In those days when transportation was difficult Mrs. Zalsman made the trip from Holland to Kalamazoo on foot through the wilderness several times. The trip took between two and three days. Mr. Zalsman died about five years ago. Mr. Zalsman was the builder of the old Pluggin mill in this city, and he was the contractor for the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church.

Mrs. Zalsman's maiden name was Van Anrooy. She was a daughter of the Van Anrooy family that came across from the Netherlands in the Zealand colony. This colony came in three shiploads, arriving here in June, 1847.

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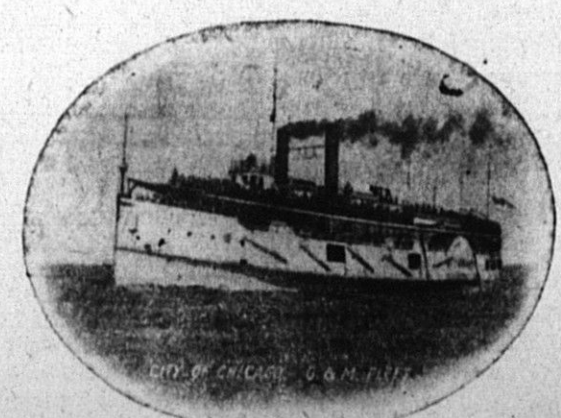
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Y. M. C. A. SPIRIT PREVAILS IN HOLLAND

100 PRESENT AT Y. M. C. A. BANQUET; FINE SPREAD AND GOOD PROGRAM GIVEN

Grand Rapids Secretary and Local Speakers Tell of the Work Among Boys.

With over 100 young men and prominent men of the city present, the Y. M. C. A. banquet at the Woman's Literary club hall Monday night was one of the successful affairs of the season. The banquet proper, which was under the direction of Dr. J. J. Merson, Dick Boter and John Vandersluis, was an excellent spread with fine service. Lacey's orchestra furnished a splendid program during the banquet free to the Y. M. C. A. The program following the banquet was an inspiration to all present.

W. B. Atkins, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Grand Rapids, was the principal speaker. He spoke on "The Boy, His Religion and Hero Worship". Mr. Atkins said positiveness characterizes boyhood's religion. However the boy must have an outlet for his belief. A boy must always have something to do. In illustration he told of how a boy 14 went to New York to make soap. The institution founded by him now makes the famous Colgate's preparations.

"Hero worship is a strong factor in boy life," said the speaker. "All boys unconsciously pick some older person as the ideal man and try to imitate him and do like him. What the man is whom the boy worships, so will the boy be to a large extent when he grows up. Therefore all men should live with the thought in mind that there is some boy admiring and worshipping them and that the way they conduct themselves is the way that boy, whoever he is, will conduct himself." The speaker told of different cases where men had influenced boys' lives in this way. Dinnie Upton, coach of the Grand Rapids Central High school, the speaker said, has influenced the lives of the young men that have come in contact with him in a clean, upright manner, and all the boys of the Central High school swear by him and would give their lives for him.

Marvin Steggerda told of the Saturday morning Y. M. C. A. classes for small boys. About 130 are present every Saturday morning.

Gordon Oltmans, in a snappy, spicy manner, told of beginning in Y. M. C. A. work at the High school. The work done so far in the High school has been the forming of a leaders' group and the sending of representatives to conventions, and the High school gymnasium classes in which all are given a chance to play, no matter how good or how bad in athletics they are. Mr. Oltmans told of the convention at Ann Arbor and the inspiration it had been.

Both Supt. E. E. Fell and Principal C. E. Drew lauded Y. M. C. A. Secretary L. O. Moody for the work he has done among the boys of Holland and for the good influence his clean life had on other young men. They spoke at length on the co-operation of the Y. M. C. A. with the school system, and both said that the good influence of the Y. M. C. A. has helped the schools wonderfully. Mr. Fell told of incidents where Mr. Moody has aided in caring for unruly boys, and he likened spending money for Y. M. C. A. purposes to "casting bread upon the waters." Mr. Drew pleaded for co-operation of the young fellows in Y. M. C. A. work as well as other work, and told of how much more could be done if all would push together.

Simon Den Uyl told of the employed Young Men's class. He reported the doings of this class locally and told of the trip to Chicago, Ann Arbor and Detroit.

In a short address Henry Geerlings presented the Van Tongeren loving cup to the Trinity group, winners of the inter-group basketball tournament. Joe Kramer, in behalf of the Trinity group, thanked Mr. Van Tongeren for his gift.

Complimentary Tickets Given Out for Y. M. C. A. Exhibition

At the Y. M. C. A. banquet Monday night everyone present was presented with two complimentary tickets to the annual physical exhibition to

Y. M. C. A. MAKES GOOD FINANCIAL SHOWING

At the annual Y. M. C. A. Banquet Monday night full reports of the first year's work were given. President Henry Geerlings in his report told of the progress of the Y. M. C. A. since it was launched last year on the two year basis. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read by Sec'y L. O. Moody. The report of Fred Beeuwkes, the treasurer showed that the expense of upkeep during the past year has been \$1,836.87, and that there is a cash balance on hand of \$645.88.

In view of the fact that the public is interested in how the money secured by voluntary contribution, was expended, the full report is herewith printed:—

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

April 1, 1914 to April 15, 1915

Pledges for Supervision.....	2,243 50
From other Sources.....	239 25
Total	2,482 75

EXPENSES

Office Rent and Telephone.....	73 56
Furniture and Supplies.....	61 00
Postage and Stationery.....	35 14
Printing and Advertising.....	14 45
Salary.....	1,100 00
State Supervision.....	200 00
General Expenses.....	27 48
Religious Work.....	3 50
Educational and Social.....	15 66
Physical.....	177 73
Institutes and Conferences.....	5 00
Traveling Expenses.....	22 85
Organizing Expenses.....	100 50
Total	1,836 87
Cash on Hand	645 88

All bills paid except those incurred for annual meeting and banquet.

FRED BEEUWKES,
Treasurer.

Unpaid pledges amounting at \$308 00
Property Valued at \$100 00

GREETING

Governor Ferris in his address at the 12th Older Boy's Conference held last November at Ann Arbor, said, "The world is not dying for lack of knowledge but for lack of training." With this idea in mind the work of the Young Men's Christian Association was launched last year, on a two year basis, realizing that only time would show results.

Every effort proposed has been made to line itself up with this principle and with the exception of one case the work has been conducted by volunteer leadership.

Not every plan that could have been tried has been used this first year. It has been hard not to "force" the growth of the organization. But ever has the ideal been held up that this is a work for young men by young men.

Over 300 different individuals have made use of the high school gymnasium under our supervision. Here they have learned the care of the body, enjoyed an hour or more recreation and fellowship with the other fellow under wholesome influence. Personal interviews concerning the Christian life have been given and many a boy has been cautioned concerning some habit which was harming him.

May it ever be our purpose to unite Christian young men and then unitedly may it ever be their purpose to seek to extend His Kingdom until every young man in Holland shall have acknowledged Him as their Lord and Master.

Cordially yours,
LESTER O. MOODY,
General Secretary

April 19, 1915

Things Accomplished

- Educational Tours to Chicago and Detroit.
- Athletic Programs furnished for Sunday School Picnics.
- Eleven gymnasium classes supervised weekly. Average weekly attendance 400.
- Total number individuals using gymnasium during year under our supervision over 300.
- Six practical talks by business men.
- Represented at High School Students Camp Conference and older Boys Conference.
- 35 young men used in volunteer service in promotion of work.
- Co-operated with all other social organizations as opportunity offered.
- Promoted Athletic Meet at County Fair.
- Hikes and Socials conducted at various times with different groups.

Things to be Accomplished

- A Continuation and steady growth of what has already been started.
- Development of work along Group Methods.
- A Satisfactory Industrial Program.
- Local Older Boys Conference.
- Training Group for Leaders.
- Sunday Afternoon Meetings.
- Playground Work to be supervised in three centers.

be given in the High school gymnasium the evening of Thursday, April 29. It is expected that a record-breaking crowd will be present at the exhibition, when the gymnasium class will show what they have been learning during the winter.

The Chamber of Commerce Friday night told George Van Landegend,

chairman of the Conventions and Entertainment committee, to go ahead with his committee and do everything necessary to entertain the Rural Mail Carriers when they hold their annual State Convention in Holland, in July. It is expected that there will be some 300 men here and the local committee will endeavor to show the visitors a good time.

RECEIVES LETTER FROM SOLDIER IN TRENCHES

A Holland man has received a letter from a Canadian friend right from the trenches in France where the sender is serving with the Canadian contingent. The letter is of unusual interest as an inside view of life in the trenches and is printed below. It was written on pink sheets paper in the letterhead of which were a number of official forms to be filled in by the sender. The Holland man and the writer of the letter became close friends at the University of Michigan a few years ago. The letter follows:

Dear Friend:—Here you have a genuine trench-written letter, as all the above inscriptions may help to prove. It is a measly day trying to make up its mind to rain, and just making more of the famous Flanders mud. German are across a 450 yard strip of ground taking life as easily as we are, which means very few shots to the hour. Artillery is banging about five miles away, and a machine gun just now coughed a few rounds. Like all our fellows, I am as comfortable as possible. Between two blankets, plus a great coat and in a solid walled and roofed shelter, with a fine hot dinner of my own cooking inside. Are we downhearted? Scarcely!

The firing line the Canadians are holding was the left flank of quite a battle fought about a week ago. As a "line" it has plenty of length—breadth enough to stop bullets—and thickness enough to let me stand upright behind it with a smile for the "pings". The Huns have the same line, and there we are. Both, being protected by trip-wires, barbed-wires, ditches, pits, and vigilance of innumerable sentries, not to speak of night patrols in the Neutral ground, are just about impregnable fixed, if it were not for artillery. That is the economic ploy of this, as labor enough to build a mansion is put on these trenches, and then an hour's shelling knocks the whole thing into a coked hat. Those heavy Deutscher shells are awesome to watch. They sound like an express train (minus the clickety-click) when going through the air, and burst with a worse sound than you will ever hear. The explosion makes the ground jar (actually—no-kid) for 200 yards around and throws up a pile of earth

that looks like a building, it is so solid. Fortunately they are not very accurate in field work, but the moral effect is to make the bravest not only wish to be somewhere else, but to admit the feeling. Nevertheless, Tommy Atkins stuck it. His numbers have gone down enormously, but the remaining are still hoofing it to Tipperary and singing.

When I look at our solid breastworks and comparatively palatial residences, and then think how Tommy, with one-fourth our numbers, held the Germans by fighting knee-deep and waist-deep in water in colder weather, and behind hastily built earthworks (We have sandbags by the million) I take off my hat and so does every other of the new arrivals. And he had to stand for more of that horrible artillery. I've heard stories of a dozen men buried in earth by one shell,—Repulsed attacks which were 5 to 1 affairs—of battalions that can't muster a bull company now, of their regulars and I maintain the British army stood worse weather for a longer time, facing greater numbers and, superior arms than any other that ever was. I don't expect you to believe it, but that is the conclusion of everyone who has been here on the ground.

At present, times are easy as by a well arranged system of reliefs each battalion spends about half of each week in the trenches and the other half in billets and at ease. Casualties are usually from shell fire snipers and for us are not heavy. The snipers are a puzzle as for their whereabouts are concerned, but they do not show the deadliness I expected.

And you have a little Fairy in your home. Congratulations!! Someday I hope to tell her that the news of her advent came into the British trenches with rations, one night. I drank to her health with a swallow of raw rum, which is proof of good will, as the stuff burns and "kicks." So Whol, Auf's, Weidersehen, as I used to, but shouldn't say. Write soon with my long night watches in mind.

Yours faithfully,

H. A. GAVION, No. 26188.
British Expeditionary Force, Canadian Contingent, 14th Battalion, 3rd Brigade, Signal Section.

HOLLAND NOW HAS CHICAGO MEN IN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ASSOCIATION.

AS REGULAR MEMBERS

George F. Getz has declined the honor of being made an honorary member of the Chamber of Commerce but he said he would like to become a regular member and stand the expenses as the others are doing. The association therefore decided to make Mr. Getz a regular member and a bill for dues will be sent to him with his notice of membership.

E. H. Gold graciously accepted the honor of being made an honorary member of the association, and he said in a letter to the secretary that he would try to do his share of work to benefit Holland.

MANY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERS SPEAK IN FAVOR OF HAVING A BAND CONCERT IN CENTENNIAL PARK AND ALL VOTE "YES"

"Whether or not you want a concert band," was the question put up to the Chamber of Commerce Friday night by the band leader, Horace Decker. The council has been petitioned for an appropriation to defray expenses of holding concerts in Centennial Park and Mr. Decker asked the members to put in a good word for the band.

When the question was put all voted unanimously in favor of having a band in Holland and several made short talks reviewing the pleasant evenings spent sitting on the grass in the park listening to the band.

There are many of the old band boys in the new organization and the present band has been practicing together for close to two years.

MEMBERS OF Y. M. C. A. BOARD NAMED AT ANNUAL MEETING.

At the annual meeting of the Holland Y. M. C. A. Monday night the following five directors were elected: Henry Geerlings, Dr. J. J. Merson, J. A. Brouwer, Fred Beeuwkes and Milo T. De Vries. Besides these five, the board of directors for the coming year will include Dick Boter, John Vandersluis, H. Van Tongeren, F. Bolhuis, I. Kouw, F. T. Miles, O. P. Kramer, J. E. Jacobson, H. O. Boss, and C. S. Dykstra. The present officers are as follows: President, Henry Geerlings; vice-president, Jas. A. Brouwer, recording secretary, Dick Boter; treasurer, Fred Beeuwkes.

MOST OF THE WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY STUDENTS HAVE ALREADY CHOSEN THEIR FIELDS OF WORK.

When the Western Theological seminary closes its school year with the annual commencement May 12, twelve candidates will be graduated and enrolled among the clergymen in the Reformed denomination. Eight out of the twelve members of the class of 1915 have already chosen their field of labor and the ninth is considering a call.

The men who have accepted promises of calls are: John E. Bennink, to Immanuel church, Chicago; Oliver G. Drovers, Byron Center; John D. Dykstra, Fremont; E. Furda, Three Oaks; Raymond D. Meengs, Hamilton; Gerrit Menning, Westfield N. D.; B. D. Van Zyl, Sanborn, Ia.; and Frederick Zandstra, Wichert, Ill.

Herman Van Tongeren, chairman of the Industrial committee of the Chamber of Commerce reported at the meeting Friday night that the committee has three good propositions under consideration. Negotiations are being made with three different factories to locate in Holland and a committee has been appointed to visit these concerns.

BOY SCOUTS EQUAL TO ANY EMERGENCY

BOY SCOUTS CARE FOR INJURED MAN WITH FIRST AID IN THREE AND ONE HALF MINUTES.

Are But One Second From the Ten Man Pyramid Record; Three First Class Scouts

The Holland Boy Scouts made a local record and one worthy of a first class troop in first aid work Saturday when Troop Three and Five, in workout, attended an injured man. They did up a supposed broken arm in splints and bandaged it, bandaged the head, put the patient on a stretcher and carried him ten yards in just three and one-half minutes. These two troops both completed this work in the same length of time. Herbert Van Duren is captain of Troop Three and James Van Ark is captain of Troop Five.

The Holland Scouts are trying to tie and beat the national scout record of Pyramid building. The record for the ten man Pyramid is ten seconds made by a Detroit scout troop. At the entertainment in Carnegie gymnasium last Friday night the Holland Scout Troop Five, of which Dan Den Uyl is the captain, built one ten-man pyramid in 12 seconds and another in 11 seconds. The scouts must speed up little more than a second to be the national champion pyramid builders.

During the hike and exercise Saturday afternoon Len Kuite completed the necessary requirements of becoming a first class boy scout. He received his first class medal Saturday. Kuite is a senior patrol in Troop Three, which is under the direction of Mr. Gilbert. B. Pieters was made first-class scout Monday after taking the examination. Holland now has three first class scouts. The other is Herbert Van Duren who received his medal about two weeks ago.

C. OF C. COMMITTEE INTERESTS ALLEGAN IN MAKING GOOD ROAD CONNECTION

Holland Organization is Working Along The Right Lines

The Chamber of Commerce Friday night voted to give the sum of \$50 toward having the road from Holland to Macatawa Park covered with a coating of Calcium chloride to keep the dust down. It is expected that the work will cost about \$150, but as the entire amount was gained by subscription last year there is no question but that the balance can be secured in the same way.

Wm. Arendshorst, chairman of the good roads committee, reported that the committee had met with the County Road commission and that it had been decided to build a mile and a half of highway on East Sixteenth street, outside the city limits, and also on the Alpena road toward Lake-wood farm, and from the North Hol-

An effort is being made by the local committee and road commissioner Harrington to interest the Allegan county officials and the Allegan Board of Trade to build up the road connecting Holland and Allegan. The Ottawa county road is built to the boundary, but the road on the Allegan side has not been improved. The Allegan Board of Trade and Supervisors have become interested, and it is very likely that there will be a good road connection with Allegan in the near future.

Chairman James Chittick of the at last Wednesday's session announced Ottawa county board of supervisors the following committees of which the following are chairman; Finance, G. Yntema, Forest Grove; equalization, C. W. Nibbelink, Holland; taxes and apportionment, C. Roosenraad of Zeeland; printing, G. Lubbers of Zeeland; forestry, John Vanden Berg of Holland; schools and education, G. A. Van Landegend, Holland; infirmity and poor, E. E. Brewer, Tallmadge; buildings and grounds, M. Donahue, Grand Haven; insane, Simon Kleyen, Holland; roads, drains and ferries, L. W. Moore, Crockery; supplies, John Moeke, Zeeland; good roads, John J. Rutgers, Holland; auditing committee, David M. Cline, Spring Lake.

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DO YOU KNOW that since November 10th, there hasn't been a Reo car obtainable at the factory—last of the 1914 series was shipped on that day.

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BUT YOU CAN'T appreciate fully what this value is until you have seen and driven this car.

IF YOU COME EARLY this morning you will be one of the first—you will see it almost as soon as we do. There'll be a crowd—for many, like yourself, have been waiting to see it.

AND, OF COURSE, we need not remind you that, with no Reos obtainable during the past two months and thousands having already decided they will join the Reo contingent "and be sure" for the coming year, your order will have to be in early to insure an early delivery. Better drop in on your way to the office—we'll be here.

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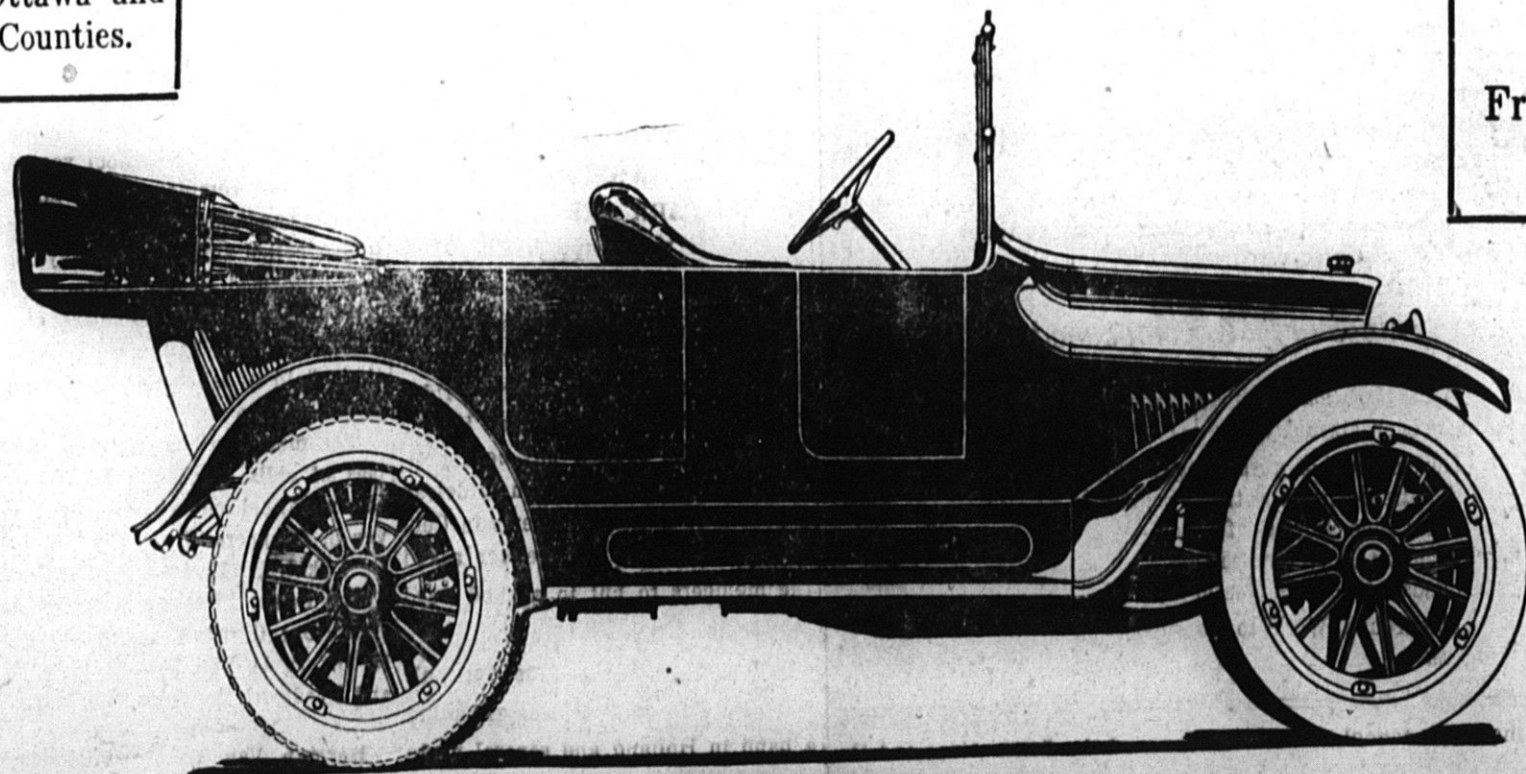
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