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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME NUMBER 45

Thursday, April 20, 1916

NUMBER 16

## Free! Free!

A Beautiful Crystal Blown Jug To Match Tumblers Given Away With  
**HOLLAND RUSK.**



**Save 30 Coupons.**

Bring Them To Your Grocer and Receive A JUG FREE.

There is one in every package of Holland Rusk. Be sure and get the Original with the Windmill Trademark.

## Holland Rusk Co.

Why Not Complete the Beauty of those New  
Spring Clothes with a Touch of

## Easter Jewelry

A tasty article of Jewelry, for instance a wrist watch, gold La Vallier or one of the new green gold or filigree brooches will enhance the beauty of your Easter garments.

—AND FOR GENTLEMEN one of our new green gold Waldemar Chains, a neat pair of Cuff Buttons or a Tie Pin will add the finishing touch to your new spring togs.

**HARDIE, the Jeweler**



35 DOZEN

## Ladie's Aprons

placed on sale

**SATURDAY, APRIL 22nd**

7 different styles placed  
on living models from  
1:30 to 5:30 p. m.

**Wonderful Values at 50c**

## A. STEKETEE & SONS

## Your Friends

can buy anything you  
can give them except

Your  
Photograph

## LACEY THE Photographer

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19 E 8th St. Up Stairs

## MUSTARD is an appetizer

Surely among these you will find one to suit your taste.

Dutch Mustard, popular price.

Horse Radish and Mustard just enough of the former to give it zest.

Pure Horse Radish and Vinegar, just a convenient size.

Monsoon Prepared Mustard, the biggest and best value. We stand back of the quality of this. It's put up in a good sized glass, screw top, and we guarantee it will give satisfaction.

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## Fitting Glasses

AT

## Stevenson's

THE  
Optical Specialist  
24 Eighth St., Holland

## AMERICAN OPERA TO DRAW CROWD

Next Monday evening, April 24, will witness the presentation of Miss Dore-mifasolasi's American Opera in the Woman's Literary Club rooms. This musical entertainment is one that will be talked of long after it has been presented because of its unusual qualities. The directors of the play, Mrs. M. J. Hoffman and Mrs. C. H. McBride, have been tireless in their efforts to make it one that will please everyone, the most exacting music-lover and the most critical of play critics.

The sale of tickets has been most encouraging. Preparations will be made to hold a capacity crowd in the club rooms on next Monday night.

### SPECIAL PAINT SALE!

The price on the well known Para House paint (guaranteed by manufacturer) will be \$1.40 per gallon this year. For about 3 weeks however (until May 1) we will sell this paint at \$1.25 per gallon. Buying this paint you pay for merchandise and not for a name. Tell your friends about this grand opportunity and make your selections early (13 new beautiful shades this year). A. Peters 5 and 10 cent store and Bazaar 58 East 8th street. 31w

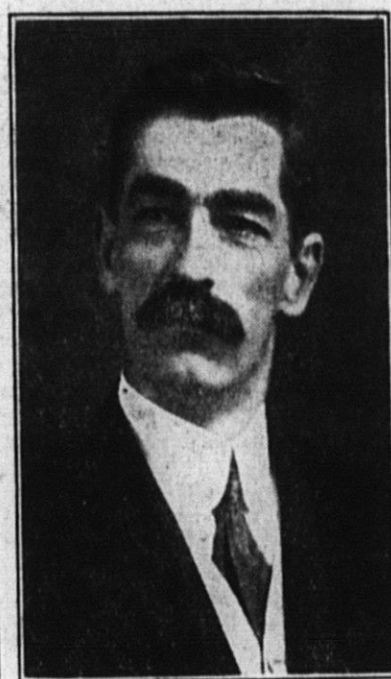
## MAYOR BOSCH MAKES UN- WARRANTED ATTACK ON CLERK OVERWEG

MAYOR - ELECT VANDERSLUIS  
GETS HUGH BUNCH OF AMER-  
ICAN BEAUTIES CONTAIN-  
TWO HUNDRED CARDS

High School Band On the Job; 400  
People in the Council Chamber.  
Apollo Theater Matter Held  
Over Until Next Meeting

All streets led to the council chamber in the city hall last evening. At 7:30 a crowd that filled the council chamber and the adjacent corridor and committee room had assembled to witness the inauguration of the Mayor-elect and the seven newly elected aldermen.

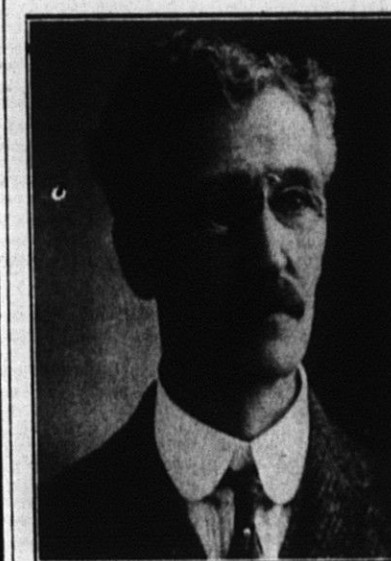
The city fathers filed in at the usual time, and five minutes later Mayor Bosch took his place amid applause. As the mayor-elect walked up to the railing separating the audience from the council members' desks a perfect storm of applause filled the air. As Mayor Bosch escorted the mayor-elect to the chair of honor at his desk, the city



Ex-Mayor Nicodemus Bosch

fathers and the large audience joined in a noisy ovation. Mayor Bosch then announced that he would read two messages, one that was a source of regret to him, and the other his farewell address.

The first created a genuine sensation. At first incomprehension was plainly visible on the faces of his hearers, then indignation and disgust. What he read was an unjust and unsupported attack



Mayor-Elect John Vandersluis

on City Clerk Richard Overweg. During the reading of the attack, deep disgust became plainly visible on the countenances of the understanding aldermen. It was as follows:

(Official)

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

Gentlemen:—

For months past my attention has been directed to the fact that the city clerk is drawing certain fees for birth records, filing of chattel mortgages, and the furnishing of certified copies of records in his office, and that these fees should go to the city in as much as the clerk is on a full salary.

The clerk is drawing a salary fixed last year for the term of two years, of \$1500 per annum, and in addition he draws pay for serving as clerk of the board of review, from \$25 to \$35 as assistant to the treasurer \$50 upwards, twice a year, during tax collections, and the fees above stated approximating \$100 per year.

It is claimed that if the clerk is on a full salary that there should be no other emoluments in the office, and that if there are any fees coming to the office, that they should belong to the city and paid into the treasury. I have had the matter up with the clerk on more than one occasion, in the hope of straightening out this matter, but he has persisted that he is entitled to such fees, and that they are not considered in fixing his salary, but belong to him by virtue of his office.

Conditions are such that I am unable to do more in this matter, but I bring the facts to the attention of the Council, and through the Council to the people of the city, that conditions may be known and the incoming council will know its duty to settle this matter, and the public know just what conditions are, and where its money comes from and go to. This is but fair to the people who pay the taxes.

Respectfully submitted,  
NICODEMUS BOSCH,  
Mayor.

## MAYOR'S ATTACK ON THE CITY CLERK

Ex-Mayor Bosch's attack upon City Clerk Overweg for accepting fees as pay for recording births and deaths, which is paid for by the state of Michigan, could be made upon every city clerk in Michigan. All City Clerks get these fees, but Holland is the only city where the mayor begrudges a faithful employee his stipend which cost the City of Holland nothing and for which the city clerk gives his overtime. It is too trivial to write about and smacks of spite-work, to say the least.

It certainly is an ungrateful way to end an administration, and a poor method to reward an employee who has never refused the mayor's assistance in the past either day or night, and was always ready at the mayor's beck and call. Have you ever seen that light burning on the second floor from the North East window of the City Hall? Well that is the City Clerk's office. With the exception of Sunday that light burns nearly every night and under that light can be found, Richard Overweg putting in overtime for the city of Holland for which he never received a cent of overtime pay. It does seem rather niggardly to say the least that an attempt is made by Mr. Bosch to ridicule an efficient city official in the eyes of the public and cast disparagement upon his name by so trivial an accusation the perpetration of which he has been cognizant of for at least four years.

For the information of those who may not know the amount of these fees we might say that they do not total more than \$75 a year and are paid for by the state.

Those who watched the City Clerk during this unexpected scoring fully expected to see him arise and heatedly give his version of the matter. But he said nothing. The council members took charge of it. Alderman Vander Ven arose and moved that the message be not accepted or filed, that it receive no official recognition. A quick burst of applause came from the audience. This was speedily supported, but Mayor Bosch was loath to put the question. A pause followed. Then Ald. Prins championed the mayor's cause, moving that the message be accepted. Calls to the effect that a motion was on the floor were heard, and as the mayor seemed disposed to let it pass without a vote, Alderman Vander Ven called for the question.

"Call the roll!" commanded the mayor gruffly to the clerk.

The voting plainly showed with what regard the mayor's attack was held. The council expressed itself as a body, only Ald. Prins dissenting, to drop the message without recognition.

City Clerk Richard Overweg afterward explained to his sympathetic friends that the Mayor was one of the most energetic urgers, when the matter came up four years ago, that he accept these fees. It was not his decision that made him accept them. He was told by the mayor at that time that the fees were his just dues for the work, so he accepted them. And all this the mayor knew four years ago. Last night at his exit from office, he suddenly sprang it as if it were a serious charge, entirely unknown to any but himself, and that the matter had been brought to his attention in the past few months, when he had persuaded the clerk to accept the fees four years ago. After the meeting last evening Richard Overweg was surrounded by sympathizing and indignant friends who declared the action of the mayor to be worse than ridiculous.

With the failure of his first message, Mayor Bosch read his farewell address, a lengthy defense of his administration. It is as follows:

(Official)  
To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Holland.

Gentlemen:—

At the close of four years of continuous service for the city of Holland and about to lay down the reins of government that the people entrusted to me three times in succession, I wish to say frankly that I have enjoyed the work connected with the office of mayor of the City and, had the electorate so desired, I would have enjoyed further service. I do not see that this statement requires apology any more than any honest desire to serve the best one knows how needs apology. And tonight, standing at the close of my term of office, I can sincerely say that the desire to serve has always been uppermost in my mind. I do not wish to disclaim mistakes during the four years of my term of office, but what had been done according to the best knowledge I had, and I have no regrets. For my own conscience has been my guide in the various matters that have come from time to time for consideration, and while there have been violent differences between you as a council and myself as chief executive, my course has always been dictated by my personal view of right and wrong, and I assume that the same thing was true of you. When honest men disagree all can feel they are right in so far as they know their motives to have been straightforward and true. And while defeat at the polls deprived me of the opportunity for continued service in this particular capacity, it will not keep me from serving in such capacities as may present themselves. Herbert Kaufman the other day said in one of his editorials, "There's a chance for everybody but a quitter," and I don't propose to be a quitter. As a private citizen I propose to do my full share to maintain the highest possible standards of morality, of industry and of business in Holland.

It would be a vain and useless thing to give a detailed review of what has been accomplished and of what we have

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## FRIENDS OF NEW AD- MINISTRATION BANQUET

SOME SHARP BUT TIMELY  
SPEECHES MADE BY HOL-  
LAND MEN

Harmony and Co-Operation are the  
Watch-words for The New  
Administration

No happier, jollier bunch of good fellows ever gathered in the dining room of the Hotel Cafe than did last night when after the meeting of the common council and the inauguration of the new mayor, the enthusiasts for the new administration met in a rousing get-together luncheon. The business of the evening over, one hundred and twenty-five good fellows sat down to a good luncheon, being in the meantime entertained by the High school band. After the cigars were lighted, the toastmaster Henry Gerrling arose and expressed his sentiments: "Four years ago a very dark cloud gathered on the horizon and soon cast everything into darkness. But tonight a light has broken, a new era of prosperity reigns, the past is dead and gone. With renewed hope and spirit, we get together tonight and intend to keep together for all time."

"There are two words that will express the needs of the new administration: Co-operation is the first. Without it nothing can be accomplished. Our city government needs men who pull and stand together. The second word is 'service.' All ought to do a little part in city affairs. It is easy enough to give a nickel or more, but one ought to give self. Every man ought to be a politician. Every man ought to put his shoulder to the wheel and fight for the best interests of Holland. We are assembled to start a new administration. We are here to join hands and stand by that administration to make the city of Holland the best in the state of Michigan."

Henry G. Pelgrim then expressed his sentiments: "There never was an occasion in the history of the city in which such enthusiasm was shown as was shown last night. The people are interested and have a right to be. Will the administration be progressive or conservative? Will it be what the people want it to be or will it be an easy-going molly-coddle affair?"

"We can well be proud of the history of this town politically. We enter upon this administration with confidence, pride and pleasure."

"The keynote of the administration has been sounded by the toastmaster, co-operation. Let us forget all our petty animosities and all hang together. Aside from developing our industrial business, we should develop along the aesthetic line. The King property could well be converted into a fine park. This should be done by our patriotic citizens by subscription."

William Vander Ven of the Holland Canning Co. did not deliver stale goods but came across with fresh picked produce. He spoke of the experiences of the past administration with no little disfavor. "But now I hope, trouble will be over. Working together, we can pull for a bigger and better Holland. Co-operation will bring us success."

"There is one thing that the old council should have done. Twenty years ago the city had a good fire department. But now the city has doubled in size and we still have the same department. I urge tonight that the new council endeavor to see their way clear to purchase the facilities that are now at our door. Their practicability has already been amply demonstrated."

Mayor John Vandersluis was brief in his talk. He retold the incident of the beginning of his campaign, and that the actual result as yet hardly seemed a realization to him. "In all my experiences I have never witnessed anything of this nature before. It all shows what a set of determined men can do when they get together."

"It is not my intention to revolutionize the city, to turn it upside down. I intend to go along slowly, but surely towards a greater goal. I do not feel vain over this office. You have put me there and it is up to me to do my best. The bouquet you have handed me tonight is better than if it were on my coffin. I thank you for your kindness and your good feeling towards me. It touches a sensitive chord."

Mr. E. P. Stephan, president of the Board of Public Works, brought a few facts and figures before the assembled body concerning the value of city property. A detailed report of these can be obtained at the office in the City Hall. Mr. Stephan paid a glowing tribute to the work of Supt. Champion and asked for the co-operation and goodwill of the city.

G. Van Schelven recounted some incidents from the early history of Holland when the cows and chickens ran loose in the streets, and troubles and vexations were rife, when the whole city was run on \$1200 a year and the street paving consisted of twelve railroad ties. But he said that he would leave the remainder until next year when Holland would celebrate the semi-centennial of her incorporation.

He urged that general improvements be made about the city, such as a public playground next to the power plant and a boulevard or park in the west part of the city. He also urged improvement for Pilgrim's Home cemetery.

Short John Kelley closed the meeting by paying a glowing tribute to long John and the new administration.

This furniture which Hardie, the jeweler is offering for sale is worth three times the price asked for it.

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## GOSSIP & OUR CORRESPONDENTS THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

### ZEELAND

Hans Fisher is spending a few days in this city visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Anna Bouwens returned home Wednesday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bouwens, Jr. Miss Bouwens is employed in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Eenennaam and children of Grand Rapids spent a few days with relatives in Zeeland.

The wedding ceremony which joined Miss Grace De Groot of this city and Peter Johnson of Grand Rapids, took at two o'clock p. m. last Wednesday at the home of the bride's mother on West Main street. The Rev. M. Van Vessem performed the ceremony. The couple will make their home in Grand Rapids.

Henry Van Houten, who formerly conducted the bakery in the Hieftje building on Main street, was in the city on business Wednesday.

C. J. Den Herder and family have moved to the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Corie Dykwell.

The members of Mrs. Bert Van Loo's Sunday School class carried out a successful surprise party on their teacher at her home on Washington street. Mrs. Van Loo was instructor of this class, which is composed of twenty girls for several years, but the class has now been transferred to another teacher. This opportunity was taken to show their appreciation for her work. Mrs. Van Loo was given a set of beautiful chinaware.

Chris De Jonge has been honored in being chosen valedictorian of the class of 1916 of Zeeland High school. Jacob Kamps has been selected as salutatorian. The class orators are Ralph Ten Have, Oliver De Jonge, Eva TePaske, Ada De Pree, Claire Wierenga and George Roosenraad, the last three having been selected by the faculty. The class numbers fourteen, five girls and nine boys. Commencement will be held June 22.

Work on a fine brick veneer home has commenced on corner of Central avenue and Maple street. The residence is being built by John Wichers of this city. Mr. Wichers purchased the lot from Hermanus Essing of Vriesland some time ago.

Harry Mulder has accepted a position with H. H. Karsten & Bro. of this city. Dick Zevalink of Holland spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Ver Lee of this city.

George Pyl who lives northwest of the city has recovered from an attack of appendicitis.

O. C. Schaap is expected home this week from the West, where he has purchased another carload of horses for Schaap Bros.

Mrs. Henry Bouwens is ill at her home on Main street.

J. Westveld is the new proprietor of a milk route in this city.

Nellie Janse of Bradley, Michigan, visited relatives and friends in this city for a few days.

Paul De Kruif, formerly of this city, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Kruif.

The services of the 2nd Christian Reformed church were conducted by the Rev. A. Keizer of Overisel Sunday.

Miss Marie Fox and Miss Weaver, the former attending McLaughlin's business college in Gr. Rapids and the latter of Grand Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with relatives and friends in this city.

The Zutphen church has decided to place a new bell on the church building. Saturday was opening day at the John Haan Soda fountain.

C. De Koster and Milan Huyser have formed a company known as the Riverside Farm Produce Co. C. De Koster is secretary and treasurer. These two men are engaged in buying eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Janse left Monday for a farm in Bradley, Mich.

Mrs. Frank Rybaczky has returned from Benton Harbor and is now visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Zoeren.

The Rev. William D. Vander Werp was ordained pastor of the Christian Reformed church of Drenthe Sunday. The Rev. Vander Werp came to Drenthe from Holland.

Miss Lizzie Bouwens spent Sunday visiting with relatives here.

An entertainment was given in the Y. M. C. A. hall at Forest Grove Tuesday evening by a quartette of young men from Hope College. The program consisted of musical numbers including solos, duets and quartettes. A play was also given. The proceeds were for the benefit of the Forest Grove Y. M. C. A.

Rev. J. Holwerda of Byron Center filled a classical appointment in Ada, Sunday.

Robert Westvelt of Saugatuck spent a few days' visiting with relatives in Zeeland.

Frank De Bruyn has purchased a Maxwell automobile of Lamar Garage.

Miss Anna Cook left Sunday for Grand Rapids where she will enter the training department for nurses in Butterworth hospital.

Harold Van Loo who is attending a business college in Grand Rapids spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Gravland is confined to her home with illness.

Mrs. Bert Van Dommelin and son Johnny of Grand Rapids visited in the city for a few days.

E. J. Sharps of the religious department of the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. spoke at a banquet in the Second Reformed church last week.

The house belonging to John De Groot on the corner of Main and Centennial street is being remodelled.

Among those who are building new homes in this city are C. J. Den Herder, John Wichers, Jim Timmer, Peter Van Noord, Nick Beyer and Jim Poppel.

Harry Opholt, Austin Harrington, of Holland, C. Van Loo, Gerrit Van Tongeren, E. H. Bok of Jamestown, H. Van Eenennaam and H. H. Karsten formed a party of men who left for Detroit on Thursday and returned Saturday night with seven Paige sixes. H. H. Karsten

& Bro. are experiencing the same trouble in getting enough cars to sell to their customers that all garage men have. So it was decided to form a party of those who purchased machines and drive the machines in from Detroit. The trip was made without any serious mishap. Three of the Paiges were Paiges six 36 and four were Six 46.

The Reformed church Aid society of Byron Center met at the home of Mrs. F. R. Strick Thursday afternoon. Mrs. George Harsmen of Holland was in Zeeland Thursday. She spent the day visiting with relatives.

Thursday evening the members of the Young Ladies' Sewing circle of the Third Christian Reformed church surprised Miss Cornelia Kloosterman at the home of Miss Marie Glerum on W. Central avenue with a handkerchief shower.

Marvin, the five-year-old son of Mrs. M. De Jonge is seriously ill with pneumonia.

P. Moerdyke has moved from the corner of Central avenue and State street to the Rief place on Central avenue. Bert Pruijm has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Moerdyke.

Mr. Alfred Van Vorst returned on Thursday from a week's stay in Chicago.

H. H. Karsten and Bro. received a carload of Saxon Sixes Tuesday.

The program this week Friday will be in charge of the Junior Class of the Zeeland High school. It will be a "Ladies Home Journal Program."

Gerardus Lubbers who resides just north of the city has purchased a Saxon Six of H. H. Karsten & Bro. garage. J. Bousse of Graafschap has also purchased a Saxon Six.

C. Van Loo was in Grand Haven Tuesday attending the Republican convention.

### EBENEZER

Last Wednesday evening a surprise party was given on Mrs. Adrain Velle, a local milk dealer. The evening's entertainment consisted of music and games. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Gertrude Pas, Clarence Boeve, Henry Mulder, trude Boeve, Anna Boeve, Ruth Mulder, Delia Nabor, Marguerite De Haan, Etta De Haan, Gertrude Mulder, Della Mulder, Alice Bos, Anna Morlog, Jeanette De Graaf, Henrietta Boeve, Henry Pas Clarence Boeve, Henry Mulder, Matt Bos, John Nabor, John Morlog, Clarence Dykhuiss, Will Oonk, Peter Roelofs, Henry Boeve, William Boeve, Will McKinley Boeve, Benjamin Boeve, Marinus Veele and Arthur Schnap.

### HAMILTON

Mrs. John Costen visited at the home of Mrs. G. Rutgers.

Hattie Jurrie made a business trip to Holland last Saturday and returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loederman visited the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Snyder.

Miss Grace Rutgers is in Allegan to work.

Henry Jurrie is on the sick list.

Hiram Rutgers is working in Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. nry Walters who lives between Bentheim and Salem had an auction sale and is now moved to Otsego.

Hiram Vander Veer and Miss Grace Frieman visited in the home of John Vander Veer.

### Stranger Arrested in Zeeland for Selling \$4 Shoes for \$1

A young man who refused to divulge his name was arrested by City Marshal William Kooyers of Zeeland and is now being held in the Zeeland jail, suspected of stealing several pairs of shoes from a box car at Grand Rapids.

The stranger arrived in Zeeland on Thursday with a suitcase full of new \$4 shoes. He certainly had more shoes than he could wear out himself and he easily found five buyers at one dollar a pair. "Some bargain," thought Mr. A. Boer, at the Zeeland Milling company after putting up one buck for a first class pair of shoes. And he told the book-keeper.

It happened that the book-keeper reads the newspapers and had noticed an article in a Grand Rapids paper to the effect that the police of that city were searching for a shoe thief.

Marshal Kooyers was notified and he commenced a search for the strange shoe peddler. The chase led to Holland where he placed the stranger under arrest. The Marshal jailed his prisoner at Zeeland and notified the Grand Rapids police. They were coming to Zeeland today to investigate the case.

When arraigned before Justice Clark at Zeeland on a charge of larceny the stranger pleaded not guilty. He would not give his name or tell where he got the shoes.

### GOOD ROADS JOB WAS LET FRIDAY

### COMMISSIONER CONNELLY AND COOK, AND TOWN BOARD LET GRADING JOBS

Friday was a day for letting road jobs in Holland township. The first strip to be let was a mile and one-fourth east on sixteenth street and this was given to Johannes De Haan, who was the lowest bidder at \$245.

The next stretch was one and one-half miles on the Waverly road. This was let to Herman Kapenga, at \$499.

The last stretch was on the Zeeland road, east of Scholten's bridge where concrete will be laid. The grading here was let to Arie Schaap for \$338.

Road Commissioners Connelly and Cook and the town board consisting of John Y. Huizenga, G. J. Deur, and Nick Hoffman were the men who had charge of the letting.

The work will begin as soon as possible and when the grading and graveling has been done and the concrete has been laid, this will practically finish the main roads into Holland.

### REPUBLICANS AND PROGRESSIVES GO HAND IN HAND

Many Holland Men as Delegates To State and Congressional Convention Gerrit Van Schelven Was Chosen Chairman.

Old time enthusiasm marked the opening of the Republican county convention at the court house Tuesday afternoon. Most of the townships in the county sent their delegates and the candidates for nomination at the summer primaries were present almost to a man. Republicanism and optimism was the atmosphere which surrounded the meeting from the beginning.

Gerrit J. Van Schelven was selected by the county committee previous to the calling of the big session as the man to make the keynote speech and to serve as temporary chairman. Mr. Van Schelven measured up to the requirements in a real old fashioned Republican speech. He avoided preferences in his reference to the coming national convention, and if there was sentiment in the gathering for Colonel Roosevelt, it was not given an opportunity to break forth in the opening.

In his speech Mr. Van Schelven asked the Republicans of Ottawa county to reserve judgment and leave the affairs of the party to the leaders who will gather in Chicago in June. He expressed belief in the victory of the Republican party next fall, and his entire talk bristled in party patriotism.

The business of the convention moved rapidly and the following preliminary committees were named by the delegates: Permanent organization and order of business: D. F. Pagelsen, of Grand Haven; E. P. Stephan, Holland; Aloys Bilz, Spring Lake; Credentials, C. H. McBride, Holland; C. Van Loo, Zeeland; G. L. Chamberlain, Hudsonville. Resolutions: Luke Lugers, Holland township; W. I. Lillie, Grand Haven; Austin Harrington, Holland.

A recess of fifteen minutes was called to permit the committees to prepare their reports.

A red-hot recess speech by Cornelius Van Loo livened the convention. Mr. Van Loo with his old time fire declared for a reunion of the forces of Republicans against a common enemy. He ridiculed the administration for its alleged weakness, and declared with a Democratic party in power the United States would be asked to give up other possessions as soon as the European war had ended.

Mr. Van Loo declared that he was a standpatter but that he believed in compromising. Both sides must find a common ground and unite for the honor of the flag. The speaker roasted the recent preferential presidential primaries and launched big guns of eloquence against Henry Ford, the peace advocate and a free trader, who was named by the Republicans of the state.

For the committee of resolutions, Luke Lugers of Holland township read impassioned and strong resolutions urging the return to united Republicanism and endorsed the candidacy of G. J. Diekema as the Republican nominee for governor of the state of Michigan. The reference to Diekema brought forth enthusiasm, and the resolutions went thru without a dissent.

Fred Hutty Ben Mulder, Fred McEachron, Luke Lugers and Fred Gordon were named as the committee to name twenty-three delegates from Ottawa county to both the state convention and the district convention.

Fred Schmidt was named a member of the fifth ward of Grand Haven. Arie Vander Hill from Holland, sixth ward, and Henry Lugers from Park township.

### Resolution

The Republicans of Ottawa county, reunited under the banner of protection and equal right to all, in convention assembled again pledge their faithful adherence to the time-honored principals of the political party, which in times of peace secures to the people prosperity and happiness at home, and in the days of national distress has proven itself sufficient to perpetuate internal integrity, maintain our prestige among the nations of the earth, and enforce the honor of the flag in whatever clime it floats.

We hail with delight the early dawning of the day when, in nation as well as in state, the reign of government shall again be entrusted into the hands of men who, true to the best interests of all the people, will see to it that the affairs of state are administered with sound judgment and ability, with a due regard to the advancement of American labor, and responsive to the urgent demands of the people in the matter of relief from excessive taxation.

In furtherance whereof we heartily endorse and commend to the favorable consideration of the voters throughout the state, at the ensuing primary election, the candidacy of our honored fellow-citizen, Gerrit J. Diekema, for the very responsible position of chief executive.

Luke Lugers,  
Walter I. Lillie,  
Austin Harrington.

Delegates to State Convention  
Fred F. McEachron, Georgetown; C. H. McBride, J. B. Mulder, E. P. Stephan, Holland; Luke Lugers, Park; F. A. Hutty, Ben Mulder, Thos. N. Robinson, Holland; C. De Vos, Coopersville; Gerrit Van Schelven, Henry Geerlings, Holland; W. I. Lillie, D. F. Pagelsen, J. W. O'Brien, Grand Haven; F. L. Chamberlain, Georgetown; Millard Durham, Coopersville; Aloys Bilz, Spring Lake H. F. Harbeck, O. D. White, Spring Lake; C. Van Loo, Zeeland; Jas. J. Danhof, Grand Haven; E. E. Brewer, Tallmadge; A. H. Bosch, Jamestown, Dr. E. Hofma, J. Glerum, Grand Haven; G. W. Kooyers, Holland.

Delegates to Congressional Convention  
Henry Pelgrim, sr., Holland; E. P. Kirby, W. I. Lillie, D. F. Pagelsen, Grand Haven; Wm. Orr, Arthur Van Duren, Holland; J. J. Rutgers, Park township; Seth Coburn, Georgetown; C. Andre, Georgetown; J. Glerum, Grand Haven; Albert Lahuis, Dan Wells, Zeeland; Richard Overweg, Holland; Sam Falls, Spring Lake; C. Van der Veen Grand Haven; John Vanderstals, Holland; C. C. Lillie, Polkton, A. Harrington, Holland; M. Luidens, Olive; Jos. O'Brien, Grand Haven; J. N. Clark, Zeeland, Ben Brower of Holland.

### Hit Primary Law Hard

Another interesting feature of the convention was the introduction of red hot support of the possible repeal of the new primary law in Michigan.

Luke Lugers of Holland led with remarks that there was much unrest and dislike shown toward the primary law over the whole state. Mr. Lugers asked for a rising vote upon the proposition of its repeal and the expression was nearly unanimous, with exception of C. H. McBride of Holland and a few others. Mr. McBride backed up his vote with a few timely remarks in defense of the primary system principles. He appeared to have struck the right chord with some, for there were several who cheered the speaker after the straw vote.

W. I. Lillie of Grand Haven and Cornelius Van Loo of Zeeland were others who were called upon for remarks. Each reiterated the well known grievances against the primary law and drove home their arguments amid cheers from the convention which spelled defeat for the primary law in Ottawa county should it ever come to a vote.

The opinion of the convention was so strong in this regard that the most important business was held up for a few brief minutes, while the old veteran party leader, Van Loo sounded his last blasts of hatred for the new primary law.

It is felt however that it is not the principals of the primaries that is objected to but the way the present law works out. It was stated by many that a workable law would no doubt receive hearty support.

### RUTGERS OFFERS SEAT TO PROF. KUIZENGA

POPULAR PROFESSOR OF THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY RECEIVES FLATTERING PROPOSAL

He Will Not Accept the Offer to the Joy of the Students of Seminary

Prof. John E. Kuizenga of the Western Theological Seminary received during the year an offer which was repeatedly made from Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J., to occupy the chair of Philosophy of Religion, which comprises Ethics, both individual and social and be the head of the department. Every effort was made to induce the professor to accept the attractive offer by the authorities of Rutgers college. The president of the institution made a visit to Holland to persuade the professor to accept. The students of the Seminary when they realized that there was danger that another institution should secure the services of the new professor of homiletics took action as a body and as individuals to express their desire that he remain. To the great joy of the students and friends of the Seminary, Prof. Kuizenga has come to a final decision not to accept the splendid offer.

Every now and then another institution manages to secure a popular and able professor from Hope College or the seminary, men whose services are greatly needed. Undoubtedly it would be very desirable that something be done to prevent what has occurred all too frequently in past and that a larger salary be paid and besides a furlough that will enable more extensive study and greater preparation for their work.

### Another Holland Case

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### BASE BALL BEGINS IN HOLLAND SATURDAY

Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock will witness the opening of Hope College and Holland's base ball season when the Hope College nine meets the Mt. Pleasant Normals on the college athletic field. Several close contests have been played between these teams be-

fore and the game this year also has the marks of a close fight.

On Saturday the annual Interclass field meet will be held at the Fair Grounds. The meet this year promises to be more closely watched than ever. For the past two years the class of '17 has run away with the bacon, but new material has developed this year that will cut a big slice in the lead of the champions. The meet starts at one thirty o'clock.



## SOOY LOSES TO WEST OLIVE FARMER

MUST PAY COSTS OF THE TRIAL—CLAIMS OF DEFENDANT ARE UPHOLD.

The case of M. A. Sooy vs. John Ten Hoever, a West Olive farmer, was decided by Justice Miles last Wednesday. The plaintiff during the hearing claimed that \$49 were due him for legal services. The defendant claimed that the terms under dispute had been taken care of in a recent decision of the Circuit Court.

The decision Thursday a. m. upholds the side of the defendant. More than that, Justice Miles decided that Sooy had to pay the costs of the trial amounting to \$7.85.

## FIST FIGHT ENDS IN BITING FINGER

A real rough-and-tumble affair was witnessed on River Avenue late Monday afternoon. John Moes and Dutch Molengraaf were mixing it in a way that wasn't exactly friendly. The blood and dust were freely mixed. An officer tried to separate them; but not till two of them tackled the angry pair could they be stopped, and then Officer Stokette suffered a badly bitten finger. This morning Moes, the instigator of the match, was arraigned before Justice Miles and paid a fine of \$4.

## HOPE COLLEGE FIELD MEET ON SATURDAY

The Hope College Annual Interclass Field Day will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the Holland Fair Grounds. Enthusiasm for the meet is better than ever this year. All classes are out every day practicing the various contests. There is no hope as to who will be the winner. From present indications the contest will be evenly matched. The team that will compete against Lansing and other schools at the State meet held at Lansing will also be picked Saturday. Among the several events will be the relay, bicycle race, the various dashes and long distance runs, the shot put, pole-vault and others.

P. S. Borer & Co. are offering the cup this year. Saturday all roads lead to the fairgrounds.

## "WHISTLING BILL" TOLD TO LEAVE CITY

FENNVILLE FIFER WAS TOO DRUNK TO ALLOW ON STREETS; ANOTHER PAYS COSTS

"Whistling Bill," the Fenville fifer, was escorted out of town Tuesday a. m. as the result of a Justice's edict. Bill is a well known character of the streets always ready to play a tune on the flute he carries with him. Monday he became sadly drunk, was arrested and brought before Justice Miles who ordered him to leave town.

William Shashagway was arraigned for the same offense and paid the costs of \$3.45 and signed the pledge for 365 days.

## MEMORIUM TO DOCTOR KOLLEN IS PUBLISHED

BOOK GOTTEN OUT BY HIS DAUGHTER CONTAINS BIOGRAPHY AND ARTICLES

A beautifully worded memoriun to Gerzit J. Kollen, late president emeritus of Hope College, has just been published at the instance of his daughter, Mrs. J. Carleton Pelgrim. The frontispiece is a large photograph of the deceased and the book bound in heavy gray paper contains a biography of Dr. Kollen and addresses and prayers delivered at his funeral by Rev. Ame Vennema, president of Hope college; Rev. A. F. Bruske, pastor of Hope Reformed church; Rev. John Vander Meulen, pastor of Second Presbyterian church, of Louisville, Ky.; Rev. John T. Bergen, pastor of First Presbyterian church, of Minneapolis; Rev. John W. Beardslee, of Western Theological Seminary. Poetic gems are interspersed.

## EIGHT JOIN EQUAL SUFFRAGE SOCIETY

PLANS ARE BEING MADE FOR A PICNIC IN JUNE; MEETING AT LANDWEHR HOME

The Woman's Equal Suffrage club of Holland held its monthly meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. A. H. Landwehr. Miss Katherine Post conducted the meeting.

The chief feature of the evening was a paper on child labor, read by Mrs. Nystrom, showing the horror of child labor and its detriments to the nation. The paper excited much discussion among the members present. Mrs. Nystrom has been appointed as chairman of a committee for the purpose of getting good literature on suffrage and other subjects of interest to women, and also giving non-members of the club a chance to read this literature.

The Equal Suffrage club has been growing very fast since it was first organized last fall. Eight new members joined Monday Evening. Plans are being made to hold a picnic in June, but the time has not been definitely settled.

## NEW HORSE BARN FOR FAIR GROUNDS

Plans for the improving of the Holland fair to be held Sept. 12, 13, 14, 15 over last year's fine showing are briskly under way. A meeting of the board of directors will be held this week to decide whether a night fair will be undertaken. It will mean quite an added expense but it is thought the attraction will be staged. Fireworks and added concessions will be a part of the night entertainment.

Plans are being made for a new horse barn, 40'x180', to be built on the east end of the grounds. Thirty stalls will be made, according to the present plans, each stall to be 10x12 feet. The need of a larger barn has been felt for a long time.

A unique attraction is being sought for in the booking of a racing ostrich. This bird is noted among the fairs of larger cities, its contests with horses drawing large crowds. The attempt to secure this race last year was in vain as the bird was in New York.

## GRAND CIRCUIT HORSES TRAINING HERE

TEN CAME SATURDAY FROM GRAND RAPIDS; 13 MORE EXPECTED THIS WEEK.

Trainers at Fair Grounds With Charges; May Schedule Matinee Before Leaving.

Through the efforts of John Schouten and Hub Boone of this city, fast horses are now inhabiting the stalls of the barn at the Holland Fair grounds. These two men, interested in the progress of horse racing in this vicinity, after a great deal of work finally met with success in the coming of ten racers last Saturday to the local fair grounds.

Among the visitors is the W. H. Perish string from Grand Rapids, headed by Polly Ann, (2:06 1/4, sired by Alstrath), who was the winner of several \$1,000 stakes last year. Trainer Hazey Clark of Alsafra fame has the care of this horse and six others two being his own and five of Perish. Harry Sharpstein, also of Grand Rapids, is here with three fast trotters, one of his own, and Bob Audrian and F. Cathey of Grand Rapids each having an animal under Harry's training.

Several other trainers are expected in the next few days with horses from Hart, Muskegon and Grand Rapids. Frank Talbot of Grand Rapids has notified John Schouten that he wants six stalls reserved. Hart will send five and Muskegon two if their plans materialize. Trainer Palmer was here last week in the interests of Crawford, drug agent for Hazeltine and Perkins of Grand Rapids. The fine specimens of horseflesh now occupying the stalls at the fair grounds will at once begin training for the Michigan Short Ship to begin in the middle of June. The promoters of this departure in Holland are doing their best to advance horseracing in this vicinity. Before the horses leave for the circuit races in early June, Schouten will attempt to stage a matinee at the fair grounds. This will be appreciated by local fans as the best exhibition of horseflesh ever given in this county.

## VALEDICTORY AND SALUTATORY AWARDED

ELSIE GOWDY AND FLORENCE BROWN ARE SENIOR HONOR HOLDERS AT HIGH

A class of 55 Seniors will graduate from Holland High school on the evening of June 22 this year. This will be the third class to graduate from the new high school building. Miss Elsie Gowdy carries the highest honors in the class of '16, graduating with an average of 95.04 for the four years. She will be the class valedictorian. Miss Florence Brown, with an average of 94.03 will give the salutatory.

The class as a whole has an average of 85.4 for the entire four years in the high school. They are at present practicing on the play "Ingomar," scheduled to be staged on the 5th of May. The receipts from this entertainment, as is customary, will be used to buy a class memorial.

## HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS TO PRESENT "INGOMAR"

SYLVESTER PAULUS TO TAKE LEADING PART IN PLAY; WILL BE GIVEN MAY 5

The Senior Class of the High school will give the play "Ingomar," a drama translated from the German, on May 5. The scene of the play is laid in ancient Gaul, at the time when barbarian tribes roamed in the forests, and safety lay only within strongly fortified walls. The heroine of the story is a maid of Massilia, Parthenia, who refuses to marry until her heart tells her she truly loves. She gives herself as a hostage in place of her father, who has been captured by a tribe of barbarians. She goes alone to the barbarian camp and becomes the prisoner of Ingomar, the wild chieftain. Ingomar loves her and at last sets her free. He leads her back to the gates of the city and then rather than part with her, allows Parthenia to persuade him to give up his wild life and become a Greek.

The whole play is full of life and action. The costumes have been secured from Detroit. The scenery is appropriate and shows many beautiful and romantic forest scenes. The play consists of five acts, with one scene in each act. Sylvester Paulus and Helen Bell take the leading parts of Ingomar and Parthenia. The other leading characters are Polydorus, the silversmith, Justin Kronmeyer; Actea and Myron, the mother and father of Parthenia, Mary Geegh and Bert Posthumus.

The money will be used to purchase a Senior Memorial. Tickets are now on sale among the Senior and Junior classes.

## SEMINARY STUDENTS HAVE ACCEPTED CALLS

FOUR GRADUATES OF WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY HAVE ANSWERED CALLS

Several students of the Western Theological Seminary have accepted the calls which have been extended to them. A. Waalkes goes to Lennox, S. D., to become the pastor of a German-speaking Reformed church; he declined a call he had received from a church in Iowa. John De Vries will serve a German-speaking Reformed church at Spencer, Iowa. Clarence Dame has accepted the call of the Calvary Reformed church of Grand Rapids and declined the call to Spring Lake. John Bovenkerk has declined the call of the North Park Street Reformed church of Kalamazoo, Michigan.

## OPERATED ON EYE

Ben Huizenga in Grand Rapids Hospital; Other Eye Was Treated Today

Ben Huizenga of 18 West 12th street, this city underwent an operation Tuesday in the De Voor hospital of Grand Rapids for failing sight. Today the other eye was operated upon in an effort to save his vision.

Mr. Huizenga was accompanied by his children, Mrs. E. Streur and Frank Huizenga of this city.

## FORMER HOLLAND MAN HAD NARROW ESCAPE

RESIGNED AS PASTOR TO GO INTO GROCERY BUSINESS OWING TO ILL HEALTH

Lack of adequate fire alarm system in Hastings, Mich., was keenly felt when a fire broke out in Rev. J. K. McCreary's home Monday morning and half an hour elapsed before an alarm was sounded. The residence and contents were almost destroyed. Mr. McCreary's daughters were compelled to pass through the blaze on their way downstairs, where they awakened their father, whose health has been poor since he suffered a stroke of paralysis. They rushed to a neighbor's home where repeated efforts to send in an alarm by telephone failed. Notification of the fire was then sent by auto. Miss Lulu McCreary returned and assisted her father out of the house. Nothing was saved.

Rev. J. K. McCreary and family are well known in Holland having made their residence here for about two years. They moved from Holland to Hastings when Mr. McCreary gave up his pastoral work owing to ill-health and now conducts a small grocery in Hastings. Rev. J. K. McCreary was pastor of the Wesley Methodist church of this city.

## PRINS-BAKER QUARTET FAVORS FOREST GROVE

Y. M. C. A. HALL SCENE OF BENEFIT PROGRAM IN NEIGHBORING CITY.

The Forest Grove Y. M. C. A. building was crowded to capacity Tuesday evening when an entertainment for the benefit of the organization was staged. The principal numbers on the program were given by the Prins-Baker quartet of Hope College, composed of Messrs. Peter and Teunis Prins and Peter and Teunis Baker.

A humorous play in negro dialect took forty-five minutes of the evening. Several other musical numbers including solos and duets were rendered.

## HOPE Y. M. C. A. CABINET CHOSEN

PRESIDENT IRWIN LUBBERS ANNOUNCES HIS APPOINTMENTS; MEETS TUESDAYS

Irwin J. Lubbers, president of the Hope College Y. M. C. A. has chosen the following cabinet to assist him in his duties: religious meeting—William Ten Haken; hand book—Bernie Mulder; personal work—Willis Potts; social—J. S. Moore; mission work—Ralph Korteling; Sunday school supt.—James Muilburg; membership—Peter Cooper; Finance—Cornelius Wierenga; conference—Jay Dosker.

The cabinet will hold meetings every week on Tuesday evening.

A food sale and handkerchief sale will be held in the gas office by the Methodist church next Saturday. Crocheted, embroidered, tatted and battenburg handkerchiefs will be on sale at all prices.

## HOLLAND MEN SAW FIRE IN AGNEW

\$6900 IN PROPERTY BURNED TWO DWELLING HOUSES, SAW MILL AND ICE HOUSE BURNED

The auto going to the county convention containing W. H. Orr, Ben Brown, C. H. McBride, E. P. Stephan and ten Mulder passed thru Agnew at 12:30 Tuesday noon. Several of the men noticed smoke or steam issuing from the saw mill in the village and remarked about it. Others thought that it was steam from the boiler, anyway the auto hurried on to Gr. Haven. Imagine the surprise that greeted these same men on their return trip home to find that nothing but a heap of smoking embers remained of the large saw mill, once a reamery, and two dwelling houses long-side.

The saw mill belonged to the village grocer, John Sakkerkes, well known in Holland, and the homes were those of John Stoddard and Martin Karttins. A large ice house near by was also destroyed with nothing but a heap of melting ice remaining. The loss is estimated at nearly \$6,000, partially insured. All the members of the party are extremely sorry that the supposed smoke or steam had not been more closely investigated. However there is not much chance for observation from a swiftly running auto.

## HOLLAND GIRL WEDS IN CHICAGO

MARRIAGE TOOK PLACE IN THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THAT CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. A. Pessink of Chicago announce the marriage of their daughter Kathryn M. to J. Barton Skinner on the evening of April 15th, at the First Presbyterian church of Chicago. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William Chalmers Covert and the bride who was gowned in Ivory champagne with Rose Point Lace carried a shower bouquet of Bride's roses and Lily of the Valley. She was attended by her two sisters Miss Charlotte Pessink and Mrs. E. Lewis Stillson of Detroit who wore turquois satin trimmed with silver and carried Shepherd's Crooks and Pink Sweet Peas and Roses. Her flower girl was Miss Jewel Halligan and the ribbons were stretched by the Misses Enid and Ylond Moss. The room was attended by the bride's brother Mr. Longene L. Pessink. A musical program preceded the ceremony was given by the Misses Florence Schlismann, Charlotte Pessink and the Messrs. Victor Downer and Longene Pessink, with violin accompaniment by Norbert Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Skinner will make their home in Chicago.

## Freshies Elect at Hope

The Freshmen class of Hope College have elected the following officers for the spring term:—

Pres.—George De Witt.  
Vice-Pres.—Clarence Heemstra.  
Sec.—Charles De Vries.

## Delphi Choose Officers

The Delphi Literary society of the college have chosen for their administration for the spring term the following:—

President—Bernice Jones.  
Sec.—Florence Voorhorst.  
Treas.—Marion Struick.

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18	"	14.50	5.00	"	4.00	4.50	"	3.75	4.50	"	3.75	50c TIES, NOW	39c		3.50	"	2.75
15	"	12.00	4.50	"	3.75	3.75	"	3.00	3.75	"	3.00	35c	"	19c	3.00	"	2.25
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Henry Haveman is on the sick list.

Dr. B. J. De Vries has bought a five passenger Buick, six cylinder.

The new postmaster has put a new flag on the new postoffice.

F. R. Calvert is the newly appointed interurban agent at Saugatuck.

Gerrit Keizer of Forest Grove is now building a new home.

Born to Judge and Mrs. Fred T. Miles—a son.

John Boda has purchased a new Reo Six from the People's garage.

Dave Blom has purchased a Briscoe 38 from the Jackson Garage.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wiggerink, First avenue—a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brink, West 13th street, a twelve pound son.

Fred Boone boarded the midnight train for Minnesota where he will purchase another carload of horses.

Robert Leenhouts sold to C. Burgers a house and lot on East Sixteenth street consideration \$4,800.

Peter Boven left last evening for Lansing where he will take a position with the Reo Company.

Dr. M. J. Cook is now taking comfort in a nice new Auburn car recently purchased by the doctor.

Ruth Bauhan, a junior in the High school, was taken sick with scarlet fever.

Wm. J. Olive who has been seriously ill for three weeks is again seen upon the street.

The First Reformed church had an attendance of 598 Sunday in the Sunday school.

Officer Sam Meeuwse has purchased a Ford, but still stays within the speed limit.

Henry Ford carried the city of Grand Rapids by a majority of 35 over Senator Smith. Kent county gave Senator Smith a majority of 743.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Barkel, West 13th street—a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wiggers, Jenison Park—twin boys.

Mr. and Mrs. James Van Dyke of Beechwood went to Howell Tuesday morning because of the death of her father, James Sullivan.

The three Holland Sugar factories now have their full acreage and beet sowing will begin about May 1st to May 15th.

Theodore Zwemer delivered his oration "America's Armageddon" during Chapel exercises yesterday at Hope College. He will speak at Ypsilanti Friday evening.

Tickets for the Y. M. C. A. banquet to be held Monday, April 24 can be secured at Van Tongeren's Cigar store, Jacob Fris and M. Stegenga.

Dick Boter who earlier in the season bought a small six Buick, has made an exchange for a six cylinder, 7-passenger Buick.

H. G. Garvelink has taken the agency for the Oakland Six. He now has two cars on display at his place of business on River avenue.

U. S. Allen of the Municipal Equipment & Construction Co., is in Saugatuck to complete the stone roads started last year.

Mayor-elect John Vandersluis was in Forest Grove Friday evening directing a chorus of forty voices, who are preparing an Easter Cantata.

The Organ Fund society of the Trinity church will hold a baked goods sale next Saturday in the Cook Bros. Music store. A fine line of baked goods and fresh eggs will be on sale.

The Graham & Morton line begins daily service Monday with passenger and freight service Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and freight service other nights of the week.

Gus Dehn, a veteran tanner of this city is exhibiting the hide of a large eel he caught through the ice in Black lake last winter. The hide is over three feet long and a half foot wide at the center.

The Ladies Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will have charge of preparing the eats for the Y. M. C. A. banquet to be held in the High school gymnasium Monday night, April 24.

Joe Bareman, who fell from a scaffolding while at work putting in a ceiling in Colonial factory at Zeeland, Michigan, some time ago, has nearly recovered from the effects of the accident and will soon be at work.

Wm. Harry Jellema, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jellema has returned to his studies at the U. of M. While here he received word from Ann Arbor that he had been granted another fellowship this year by that institution.

Presbyterians have taken a prominent part in providing a substitute for the saloons in Chicago. Each Sunday afternoon or evening several churches have served coffee or chocolate and rolls to men of the city.

The New York Tribune, for scores of years a leading republican paper, declared editorially today for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for the presidency by the republican convention.

The ladies of the Civic Circle of this city presented Mayor Vandersluis with a beautiful bouquet of flowers as a demonstration of appreciation for the fine work he has done the past year in giving singing instruction to the girls.

Miss Esther Fortuine, who will complete her course in the New York Presbyterian Hospital in May, has been offered the position of head nurse of the mens' medical ward in that same institution. Her many friends here will be pleased to hear of her success.

M. A. Sooy was elected by the Moose lodge of Holland as delegate to the National convention of the Moose lodge to be held at Mooseheart, Ill., July 6. Peter McCarthy was elected alternate.

The National Educational Film Co. will in the near future take moving pictures of Grand Haven's industries, beauties and advantages, the reels later to be shown throughout the country as an advertisement. The step of the county-seat is a praiseworthy one.

The following ladies from Holland attended all three sessions of the dedication services of the new M. E. church at Grand Rapids Sunday: Mesdames P. E. Whitman, A. E. McClellan and M. Fisher and the Misses Elizabeth Wearn and Clara McClellan.

Three children one and one half to six years old are left orphans through the death of Mrs. James Woorhuis, who died from quick consumption Friday at her home in Overisel. She was 29 years of age. Her husband died about a year ago. The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the church at Overisel.

Two brothers, Gerrit Neerken of Holland and Benj. Neerken of Zeeland, were born on the same day of the month but in different years. They both celebrated their anniversary Saturday. Another brother who died some time ago was also born on April 15, but in a different year.

Workmen excavating in the old Hampton Rich lot, on Main street, found Thursday unearched an old wooden tank containing 40 gallons of gasoline. It had, as far as known, been buried 35 or 40 years, having been used for lighting the Rich house before the gas plant was built.

Miss Blanche Post, Ottawa county nurse, asked for an auto and gave her report of work done since January. Miss Post says that the greater part of her work has been confined to Holland and Grand Haven, but that she has visited Allendale, Georgetown, Robinson, Polkton and Chester townships in answer to requests from teachers.

A severe storm overtook the steamer Wilson of Saugatuck on her way to Chicago one night last week and two of her life boats were swept away. One of them was found at South Chicago and the other at Indiana harbor. The equipment of both boats was lost but Captain Wilson is glad to get the boats back.

The regular business meeting of the Queen Esther circle of the M. E. church was held Monday evening at the home of Miss Hazel Ayers 133 E. 8th street. The circle is in a very prosperous condition and had a large attendance. After the business session, games were played. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Hope College Oratorical contests will be held as follows: The Raven Contest for a State representative, Friday, May 12; the Bust Contest, Friday, May 20; and the Preparatory Contest, Friday, May 22. The Bust Contest comes only once in three years and is drawing unusual interest this year.

Three empty cars on the southbound Pere Marquette freight train Monday night jammed the rails near Rosy Mound and piled up. One of the cars was rather badly smashed up, and the wreck tied up service for a short time. The morning passenger train from the south was tied up for a short time. No one was injured in the mix-up.

The Delphi society of Hope College has elected: President, Miss Catherine G. Hekhuis of Overisel; vice president, Miss Bernice L. Jones of Holland; secretary, Miss Florence V. Voorhorst of Overisel; treasurer, Miss Marion E. Struik, of Hudsonville; Keeper of archives, Miss Ruth Velhuis of Overisel.

Marinus Zoetewei and family left Monday for Kimer, Colorado, to live. Mr. Zoetewei is in ill health and ex-alderman Jellema succeeded in getting the family free transportation from the railroad companies to that state. This is the third instance in which the ex-alderman of the Fifth ward succeeded in sending families in ill health to Colorado free of transportation charges.

Prof. John H. Kleinheksel, head of the department of mathematics and vice-president of Hope College, is seriously ill of bronchitis and pleurisy at his home on East Twelfth street. Dr. J. B. Whitney of Grand Rapids performed an operation which was successful. Prof. Kleinheksel has been a member of Hope's faculty for nearly forty years.

The business men held another meeting Friday to see whether our village may be incorporated. This may take a little time but it is bound to come. Our business places are increasing. William Ten Brink of Zeeland, an Undertaker, and Mr. Voorhorst of Overisel were here Monday to jointly establish an undertaking and furniture business. They may buy the L. J. Klinkers place—Hamilton Cor.

## ATWOOD IS SENT TO IONIA PRISON

**OTTAWA COUNTY MAN CHARGED WITH WIFE'S DEATH LOSES FIGHT FOR FREEDOM**

Grand Haven, April 20—Morris Atwood, who in 1913, was convicted of having murdered his wife, was yesterday sentenced to from four to 14 years in the Ionia reformatory, and to pay the costs of the case, amounting to \$500. The case has been appealed to the supreme court twice during the time that Atwood was convicted and both times the court refused to grant a new trial. In passing sentence, Judge Cross stipulated that in case the costs of the case was paid within four years, Atwood could be released on parole. If the costs are not paid, he is to serve six years.

He will be taken to the Ionia institution in a few days.

Prof. John E. Kuizenga of Hope College has been secured by the board of education to deliver the commencement address to the graduating class of the local High school on June 8. Superintendent of Public Instruction, F. L. Keeler will give the commencement address before the graduates of the county normal class on June 7.

Dr. A. C. Van Noppen, Wilhelmina Dutch Professor in Columbia University, read a very interesting paper on "The Renaissance in Dutch Literature and History" in Winants chapel Monday night. Dr. Van Noppen made a strong plea for the establishment of Dutch chairs in our American Universities saying that none of the modern languages were less studied than the Dutch.

Hundreds of school children pushed aside and climbed over each other to get a look at the beautiful bird display at the Fris Book store this afternoon. About twenty birds of different species are on display and prizes will be given to school children who guess the names of the birds. The children have pamphlets containing names of many birds to guide them. The display itself has been artistically arranged and is well worth looking at.

The quarterly meeting of the Sunbeam class of 14th street church was held Friday evening at the home of Gertrude De Fouw, 555 College Avenue. An interesting program was carried out, after which games were played and refreshments served. Those present were Miss Jeanette Schoon, teacher, Geneva Kampen, Helene Post, Jeanette Ten Brink, Pauline Kalkman, Gertrude Ver Hey, Clara Wierda, Gertrude De Fouw, Pearl Van Oss and Marie Hamelink.

W. H. Beach of Holland, Michigan, general manager of the Bush & Lane Piano company is a Portland visitor. Mr. Beach is making his semi annual visit to company branches in the Pacific northwest. In addition to his connection with the Bush & Lane Co., he has extensive banking interests and timber holdings, being well known in eastern financial circles. He expressed himself pleased with conditions on the coast.

Wm. Shashagway of Grand Haven, pleaded guilty to being drunk, having been gathered in by officer Meeuwse. He signed the pledge for one year because he told Judge Robinson that the last time he was drunk was on the 4th of July. Now he must remain sober until July 4, 1917. When the judge asked him if he was an American, which question is always asked, he said he was the first one. This must be true because Shashagway is an Indian.

Last Thursday morning at 9 o'clock Du Mez Bros. offered at special sale one hundred steel carpet sweepers at 98c each, advertised in the Holland City News. This entire lot was sold in just fifteen minutes and about one hundred and fifty customers turned away disappointed because there were not enough samples to go around. This firm has order two hundred more sweepers which will be placed on special sale in the near future so all can secure one at the phenomenal low price of 98c.

Miss Grace Browning of this city, Mrs. Caroline Heth, Geo. Murphy and J. Francis Campbell of Grand Rapids will sing the solo quartet parts of the cantata, Gounod's "Out of Darkness," which will be given by the entire choir of Park Congregational church of Grand Rapids Friday evening at 7:45. The subject of the cantata is the one hundredth and eightieth psalm. It is unusually difficult and is rarely sung. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Charles H. Mills will sing it preceding the union service of the Congregational church of that city at which Rev. C. O. Grieshaber of the South Congregational church will preach.

At the annual meeting of the Grand Haven Chapter Order of the Eastern Star Thursday evening the following officers were elected: Worthy Matron, Wilhelmina C. Young; associate matron, Cora P. Plumley; worthy patron, C. R. Shupe; secretary, Iva R. Boynton; treasurer, Ida Campbell; conductress, Frances Phillips; associate conductress, Henrietta Kiel, Chaplain, Fannie Dickinson. The following appointive officers were named: Marshall, Martha Gleason; Adah, Margaret Robertson; Ruth, Maude Isherwood; Esther, Eva Wood; Martha, Eunice Castle; Electa, Bessie Keltie; organist, Jennie Vanden Berg; warder, Belle Scott; Sentinel, W. Snellet.

**PROPOSALS FOR CITY SCAVENGERS**  
 Proposals will be received by the Board of Health of the city of Holland, Michigan, at the office of the Clerk of said city, until 4 o'clock p. m., of Monday, May 1st, 1916, for bids from persons desiring to be appointed as city scavengers. Such bids shall describe the territory or part of the city in which such person desires such appointment, if less than the entire city, and what part of the work he wishes to carry on, if less than all that is required by this ordinance and the rules and regulations of the Board of Health, and shall state the price in the usual units. The price for garbage, excrement and refuse shall be stated separately, and may also be stated to cover for all, if the bidder so desires. The right shall be reserved to reject any and all bids.

RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk

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attempted to do. I wish merely to call attention, by way of farewell, to a few outstanding accomplishments by which I would rather have my term of service remembered than by anything else. And the first of these is securing the nine hour day for city employees. The very first message I gave to the council four years ago advocated that, and the plan was immediately adopted; that project has constantly been nearest to my heart and I had hoped that many manufacturing concerns in Holland would have followed the city's example in this, but I am sorry to say very few have done so. I believed then, and I believe now, that the eight hour working day is the ideal all should strive toward, and I have always looked upon the city's nine hour system as but a step toward that ideal.

Secondly, my constant aim has been to give the city an administration characterized by such standards of morality as a people like the citizenry of Holland have a right to expect. A chief executive of a city like this has almost constant opportunity, both through definite legislation and in the execution of the law, either to help raise the standards of morality or to let down the bars. The forces that militate against maintaining the standards that our citizenship have a right to expect are often insidious; the devil of today does not usually come garbed in darkness and provided with horns and a tail. And what I have tried to do to keep this city in the vanguard of moral progress is one of the things I can look back tonight with satisfaction.

In the third place: My constant aim has been to conduct the city's government according to the same business principles that I follow in my own business. And the fundamental principle of all sound business is the never-ending endeavor to eliminate waste. Acting on this principle I have always tried to avoid using the city's money for things that I believed had in them this element of waste. I have tried to give the people the full value of their money in all public improvements. I opposed the boulevard lighting plan because I believed then, and I believe now, that it was essentially a wasteful way of spending the people's money: the average taxpayer did not get from it the benefit his money deserved. I favored the plan for paying for sewer connections in easy installments because it was a businesslike and economical way for the average man to pay it in that way. I favored the building of stone streets instead of paving because again it strikes the nearest possible balance between the ability of the average man to pay and the greatest possible benefit from the improvement. I might go on enumerating other measures that I either favored or opposed—my one aim has been to give the people of Holland a dollar's worth for every dollar they contributed to the public funds.

I am not forgetting the charge that has been constantly made during the four years of my term of office that I was often at outs with various groups of people. But in leaving the office I desire to point back to that very charge as one of the things I can look back to without regret not only, but with real satisfaction. It is easy for a man to deceive himself on the value of his efforts in a public or private capacity, but the enemies he makes are fairly good measure of his real accomplishment. Conscientious work for a city is certain to arouse enemies; it cannot help but do so. A man in a public capacity can avoid making enemies only by saying nothing, doing nothing, being nothing, and always entering to interested parties who have axes to grind. And in the retrospect of four years I can honestly be glad of this, that in conducting the affairs of the city I have always endeavored to settle all questions on their merits and regardless of how they affected individual groups. I have tried constantly to keep in mind that I was the servant of the whole city and that it was my business to speak up for the people. In so speaking up I have again and again been compelled to step on private toes, some of which toes belonged to personal friends. And while often it was highly unpleasant to break with men whom I esteemed in other ways, I have always felt that personal preferences must take a secondary place when the interests of the people of the city were at stake.

I am fully aware that during the late campaign the charge was made that I was "against everything," whatever that may mean. Allow me to cite a few instances.

I was opposed to the wire fence factory. At the time when this concern was under investigation Mr. Walter Lane of the Bush & Lane Piano Company and I were sent to Battle Creek by the Board of Trade to look into the proposition. We reported that it was no good, and we advised against locating the firm in Holland. But in the face of that report the boosting continued and the plans went forward for securing it for this city. And incidentally I may add that after bringing in that adverse report I have never been employed again to look up the standing of a manufacturing plant, in spite of the fact that the judgment shown in so reporting was vindicated by the disastrous history of the concern. I frustrated the attempt to deed away to a private individual the site of the Dearborn plant plus an additional \$8250 when the concern was on the verge of bankruptcy and after a like sum of \$8,250 had already been paid out by the city to that concern. The records of the bonus committee of March 4th, 1913, will show that my vote knocked that plan on the head to give away the city's money without getting any equivalent in return. If it is wrong to be "against things" when it saves the people's money from being given away without security, I am perfectly willing to take the blame and shoulder the responsibility, and I believe the event has proved I was correct. I was opposed to the Detroit Pneumatic Chuck Company because I believe it was the most ill-considered proposition that was ever presented to a gullible public. This concern was recommended to the Bonus Committee by the Industrial Committee of the Chamber of Commerce on March 7th and it was constantly boosted by the committee until March 30, when

the out-of-town promoters finally decided that the people of Holland were not gullible enough to bite on a scheme as shaky as this was. The Chamber of Commerce committee constantly referred to this company as "that large steel industry," giving the impression that it was a mammoth concern, whereas the truth is that their tangible assets, even taking their own statement for it, put them in a class of midge concerns that did not begin to have a suggestion of bigness about itself. These people asked that Holland give them a building and a site on the usual terms, and over and above that they asked for \$40,000 stock subscriptions. The whole proposition was supremely ludicrous, and how any man or set of men could for a moment entertain the idea of encouraging them and recommending the buying of stock to the citizens of Holland passes my comprehension. I opposed this company and am proud of it. I would do it again if I had the chance for the reason that I never want to see the people of Holland sink their money into something that anyone with the least business judgment would know to be unworthy of endorsement.

I favored the paying of \$5,000 to the pig tannery. I favored the securing of the Brown-Wall Engine company. I was not opposed to the Dunn Mfg. Co. I favored at all times the establishment of more steel industries in Holland, and in fact of any industry which I could honestly believe would be a benefit to the city.

This list of industries I favored or opposed might also be extended, but it is unnecessary. I mention these instances for no other reason than this: During my whole administration, as member of the Bonus committee, I have been compelled to fight against what I cannot find any other name for than "vicious boosting." During the past few years literally hundreds of thousands of dollars have been lost by citizens of Holland in schemes that were loudly lauded and that were either fully or ignorantly represented as holding out brilliant prospects, but that collapsed almost as soon as they had been floated. I have always felt it my duty to use such business judgment I have and not to say farewell to all reason and common sense merely because somebody started the cry of "Boost, boost" and everybody else followed like lambs to the slaughter, somehow hypnotized into the belief that Utopia would arrive in town with the arrival of the latest wild-cat industrial scheme.

For many people the word "boost" holds a charm that makes it substitute for business sense and business judgment. "Be a booster," is the popular cry and a man cannot be in the swim without assenting loudly on all possible and impossible occasions that he believes in boosting. But I have held throughout my administration to the doctrine that indiscriminate boosting is not merely worthless but is absolutely pernicious. And the hundreds of thousands of dollars that have been lost during the past few years in Holland as an indirect result of it fully bear me out in this. I believe at all times in helping along industrial advance, but I emphatically do not believe in boosting for the mere sake of boosting. My principle during my term of office has been to get something that is worth boosting before starting the shouting, and if that could not legitimately be done, to keep my mouth prudently shut.

I have called attention to these special matters rather than giving any detailed review, merely as a kind of synopsis of what I have tried to make my term of office mean. And now in leaving the office I bespeak for my successor and for the entire council that is about to begin another year the greatest possible measures of success. And I back up this wish with the promise that I shall always be ready to do my share in advancing the interests of the city.

Respectfully submitted,  
 NICODEMUS BOSCH,  
 Mayor.

At its conclusion, Alderman Vander Ven again arose and declared that he could not vote for the acceptance of that message as it contained false statements. He pointed out that it declared Bosch as supporting the giving of \$5000 to the North Side Pigskin Tannery. Ald. Vander Ven clearly accused Mayor Bosch of having pleaded with the bonus committee to turn it down. Mayor Bosch made a reply that the matter had been discussed pro and con at the committee meeting, but what was the final decision? that, he said, is what must be considered. "I said it was illegal," he continued, "and it was. No question of it. But the people seemed to want it, and you or I could not afford to stand against it. I told them to go ahead. I would not veto it. It is one of the good things we got. We had done other illegal things for the good of the city. We could do it again."

It appeared to be a weak defense, as Alderman Vander Ven indicated when asked by the mayor whether the explanations satisfied him. He declared it did not. Ald. Drinkwater arose and addressed Ald. Vander Ven.

"I declared it was illegal also at that time. It wasn't only Mayor Bosch's action. We are all guilty. I think it is wrong to throw dirt at the outgoing mayor."

"Oh, I can stand that, alderman. Thank you," was the mayor's reply with a bitter smile.

Ald. Prins then moved that the message be accepted. Ald. Drinkwater supported it, and the roll was called, it being carried with Aldermen Slagh, Vander Ven and Brower voting against it.

**Band Music with Oath of Office.**

With right hands uplifted, taking the oath of office, the High school band in the corridor of the first floor broke into stirring music that so echoed through the council chamber as to drown out the voice of the attorney. While the music continued, Mayor Vandersluis occupied the chair at the mayor's desk, and Miss Slagh, the small daughter of Ex-alderman Slagh, advanced to the desk with a mammoth bouquet of roses, to which were attached some 200 names of well-wishing citizens. "In the name of the donors of these flowers,"

quoth the little flower-bearer, "I congratulate you to the high office of our city."

With a few appropriate words, charged with feeling, Mayor Vandersluis thanked the child and the many donors of the fragrant bouquet. "Although the flowers will wither and droop," said he, "my memory of and love for the donors will never diminish. I feel very sensitive on hearing and viewing the expressions of regard I have received before and since my election. I am grateful to the large audience that wished to witness my inaugural, and especially to the ladies. I hope that in the future they will continue their interest in public affairs by an occasional visit to the council chamber. It encourages the executive and aldermen to see an interest shown in the city's welfare."

He then escorted Ex-mayor Bosch, who had taken a chair among the aldermen, back to the desk, and with the aid of that predecessor the new head of the council took up the routine of the evening.

**Petitions for License.**

The petition of A. Meidema for a license to engage in the junk business was referred to the license committee. The installation of a sanitary sewer on 21st street between Maple and Van Baalte Avenue was, with the same on 22nd street in that block, referred to the committee on Sewers, Drains and Watercourses.

**To Build Addition to School**

The Parochial School Board petitioned for permission to move two houses from lots adjacent to their building to the south end of town to make room for an addition to the school.

Not satisfied because the names of property owners in the block where the buildings will be moved were not submitted on an agreement, the committee on streets and crosswalks was ordered to investigate and to report back to the council.

A second petition of the same nature referring to a house on East Tenth St. to be moved to Fairbanks Avenue and 8th street was given the same action.

The licenses of all the druggists were referred to the license committee. The license of Enos Stone for a saloon was treated similarly.

A communication was read from the citizens who purchased the C. L. King property recently, asking the city if they did not wish to take over a part of the property for the use of a beach for a city swimming pool. The matter was referred to the Ways and Means Committee and the Board of Public Works to be reported at the next meeting.

**Amount in Treasury**

Ald. Prins reported that the Ways and Means Committee had examined the city's accounts and found them to be correct and that on the 3rd Monday in March they had found a balance of \$45,375.90 in the treasury.

Ald. Congleton reported that the petition of George Piers for a gasoline pump and light in front of his 16th St. shop had been investigated and recommended the permission be given. This was done.

The committee on Claims and Accounts reported the amount of certified claims for the past two weeks to be \$1,958.30. The report was adopted.

The Poor committee in the past two weeks spent \$99 exactly. It being a rare bargain, the council joyfully accepted the report.

**No Decision on Apollo**

Ald. Drinkwater, chairman of the license committee, reported progress on the investigation of the recent Apollo theater dispute with the Board of Censors. Further than that he sayeth not.

**New Mayor's Message**

Mayor Vandersluis, in a voice that could be heard in the farthest corridor, read his inaugural address. It follows:—

(Official)

To the Honorable, The Common Council of the City of Holland—

Gentlemen:—

I come before you as an executive of but limited experience in City affairs, and instead of giving you now a full outline of recommendations, we prefer to make such recommendations as these may occur to us from time to time, and as may seem to be the best interest of our city.

It is our intention to give our city an economical and at the same time a progressive administration, in keeping with good judgment, but avoiding false economy. We are justly proud of our city, and it is our ambition to see it thrifty and prosperous, and to remain abreast with the times. For this purpose there should be a constant growth and development. But while we are aware that in a growing city come needed improvements, we must not lose sight of the fact that there is a pay day coming. It is true our tax rate at present is low, but we must not forget that we are assessed at practically full value.

One of the means to promote the growth of the city and its general improvement is to encourage its present manufacturing industries, and to encourage new industries coming in, and to this end it is important that we keep our tax rate down. In this connection let me say that there seems to be in the minds of some of our citizens the thought that our large manufacturing concerns are discouraging additional manufacturing plants coming into our city. My position in the bonus committee for the past number of years has convinced me that this is not the case, but emphatically the contrary is true. These parties are doing everything, even to stretching a point to bring new industries here.

We have noticed that in the country in general the tendency is towards a closer co-operation between the bankers and business men on the one hand, and the farming community on the other. Now I would suggest that we in line with this idea do what we may to encourage the farmers to come and trade in this city and to make their stay with us agreeable. We should have in mind to make all the leading roads into the city and especially those parts within its limits, in good condition. Much has already been done, both on River Avenue and Eighth street, but other improvements in this line are still necessary.

We should also make the farmer feel



at home and at ease while he is with us. We can aid in doing this by encouraging the providing of sufficient rest rooms, drinking fountains, conveniences for the stabling of horses and for the parking of automobiles, and by providing of assembly rooms for the holding of farmers' institutes. Much of this has already been done in the past, but I call attention to this now to emphasize its importance.

The final condition of the city is very favorable. Our total bonded indebtedness, exclusive of the school bonds is considerable less than \$250,000, while our Water and Lighting plants alone exceed this in valuation. In addition we have our many beautiful parks, our City Hall, our fire Department buildings and equipment, as well as our extensive sewer system and many improved streets.

The following item appeared last week in one of the Grand Rapids papers as an extract of the National Census Bureau at Washington showing the industrial growth of this city. This is certainly deserving of favorable comment.

"Holland shows a healthy growth, increasing in population from 10,490 to 11,600, while the value of its manufactured products increased from \$3,478,000 in 1910 to \$5,843,000 in 1914."

It behooves us, however, also to advise you that our appropriations for the year 1916 are \$17,000 in excess of what these were last year and as this will tend to increase our taxes we must always be alert to avoid all extravagance and unnecessary expenditures.

The several Boards in this city have in the past done very efficient work, and it is our intention to act in harmony with the city boards in working out the problems that will arise from time to time. We have to some degree come in personal touch with our different Boards and have every reason to believe that these are composed of capable men in whom we may have the utmost confidence and who are working for the best interests of our city.

The results obtained by the Board of Public Works by giving to the city so efficient and well-managed lighting plant and water supply system, speak for the efficient and self-sacrificing efforts of the members of this Board, and also for the ability and efficiency of their superintendent, R. B. Hampton.

We are glad to learn that this Board is at present developing plans for the improvement of the grounds adjoining the light and power plant, intending to make these into a beautiful park, baseball and play grounds for our young people, and we understand this can and will be done out of the funds already at its disposal from the net earnings of these plants.

We would also make mention at this time, with appreciation, of the efficient service of our Fire Department. We have, as a city, a right to feel proud of this branch of our city service, and with improved equipments and facilities placed at its disposal we believe that the city's property is well protected against serious loss by fire, and that we owe it largely to the efficient service of this department that we are obtaining satisfactory insurance rates.

We will be pleased to co-operate with the Board of Health in carrying out such recommendations as they may present to us from time to time, safeguarding the health of our citizens, and we cannot over-estimate the importance of the work committed to the Board of Health and to the Health Officer.

Our Public Library consisting of over 10,000 volumes under the management of our able Library Board and very efficient Librarian Miss Jennie Kanters, is an asset of inestimable value to our citizens. The number of books drawn during the past year is nearly 50,000, being an increase of nearly 4,000 over last year. The Reading Rooms are also very liberally patronized.

As the population in the Fifth and Sixth wards has during the past few years very rapidly increased, it is worthy of our serious consideration to supply that portion of our city with facilities to obtain the use of gas. This, however, is a matter that should originate with the citizens of those wards. If, however, such an application should be made to us, we promise to give it serious and favorable consideration.

The uncertainty as to the meaning and construction of our City Charter, as this developed by the recent primary election, suggests that it might be well to consider the revision of the Charter, in minor detail, especially, as we are creditably informed, that along other lines it admits of material improvements. It may be well to have a Charter Commission appointed in the near future which might give this matter full and careful consideration, and suggest such changes as might be desirable.

In June of this year the General Synod of the Reformed Church of America will for the first time hold its annual meeting in this city. A year ago the city through its Common Council, joined with Hope College and with the Reformed Churches in this city in extending an invitation to the General Synod of the Reformed church in America to hold its next annual sessions in this city, and its adjoining resorts. This invitation has been accepted, and the city has thereby been distinctly honored. This is the third time the Synod meets in the West, but the first time in Holland. We will now honor ourselves by giving the General Synod a hearty welcome.

It is largely, if not entirely, due to the General Synod that Hope College and the Western Theological Seminary have been located and developed in this city. We recognize the distinct honor and benefits these institutions have been to this community, and since the college is to celebrate its Semi-Centennial Anniversary this coming June, we as a city would extend to it our congratulations and best wishes for its continued and ever-increasing growth.

During the month of November the Michigan State Sunday School convention will hold its meetings in this city. Holland has been called the "City of Churches and Sunday Schools," but this convention, with a probable attendance of over 1600 delegates, will put to test our hospitality. We trust that we will not be found wanting.

We have been booked again for the Chautauqua assembly to hold its meetings here during the month of August.

All of these gatherings are not only good advertising, but exert influence for good and are helpful for the moral uplift of the community, and as such are well worthy of our encouragement.

Gentlemen of the council in assuming the duties of my office, I ask for your kindest indulgence and hearty co-operation. Let us work together in harmony with but one aim in view, viz: the best interests of our beloved city. No good can be accomplished by a divided council.

In the discharge of our duties let us lay aside all personal interests, if these will interfere in the right discharge of our duties to our city. We should handle the affairs of the city with the same energy and thought with which we conduct our own business. Let each committee look up the matters that are referred to it at the meetings of the council so that we can consider these questions from all angles and come to a wise conclusion. You may not always agree with me, I may not always agree with you, and you may not always agree with each other on all matters under consideration, but this I want to ask of you gentlemen when you leave the council chamber, leave it as friends.

I would suggest that every member of the council meet on Tuesday evening before the regular council meeting to talk over matters of interest that may come before the council.

It is our purpose in all our affairs to give every one a square deal and we expect to give the city our very best personally as well as through the several committees having charge of matters referred to them.

In conclusion, gentlemen, may we now ask you to be charitable in your judgment, never questioning our good intentions, bearing with us for a time in our lack of experience, and mutually endeavor to do the best we can for the interests of the city.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN VANDERSLUIS, Mayor.

On motion of Ald. Prins and the amendment of the City attorney that it be also printed in the Holland language the message was accepted and filed.

#### Committees Appointed

Preceding the reading of his committee appointments, the Mayor asked that, because of his unfamiliarity with the aldermen, if they felt that they had been placed on the wrong committee, they would bear with him and be lenient till he had become better acquainted with his co-workers. He had only one aim in view in appointing his committees—the betterment of the city. The appointments follow:

(Official)

#### Visiting Different Boards

Board of Public Works—Congleton, Drinkwater, Dobben.  
Library—Lawrence, Kammeraad.  
Park Board—Verechure, Prins.  
Police—Brieve, Bring, Wiersema.  
Health Board—Postma, Vander Hill.

#### Standing Committees

Ways and Means—Lawrence, Kammeraad, Congleton.  
Streets and Crosswalks—Congleton, Postma, Vander Hill.  
Committee on Poor—Prins, Dobbin, Brieve.  
Public Buildings and Property—Drinkwater, Vander Hill, Congleton.  
Public Lighting—Dobbin, Verechure, Drinkwater.  
Sewers, Drains and Water Courses—Brink, Prins, Brieve.  
Sidewalks—Vander Hill, Postma, Prins.  
Licenses—Kammeraad, Drinkwater, Lawrence.  
Bridges and Culverts—Wiersema, Verechure, Dobbin.  
Ordinances—Brieve, Drinkwater, Wiersema.

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#### Board of Education Loaned \$7,000

The petition of the Board of Education for a loan of \$7,000 from the general light and sinking fund was granted unanimously. The annual reports of the Board of Public Works, the Library Board, and all other city boards were accepted.

#### Advance in Salaries

The action of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners in suggesting the raise of salary of the Chief of Police to \$160 a month and of the fire marshal to \$600 a year was deferred till the next meeting.

The Chief of Police reported the collection of \$94.02 county criminal bills, and the treasurer \$17.75 personal taxes.

#### Leave for Banquet Hall

At the conclusion of the routine business, the meeting adjourned in a merry burst of handshaking and congratulations, while the city fathers repaired to the scene of the celebration, the Hotel Cafe, where future plans were to be discussed and harmony in the future actions of the council sworn over heaped plates and piping hot coffee.

While the exit was made from the council room, and during the walk to the hotel, they were accompanied by the high school band, affording the final touch to a real celebration.

The feeling of discontent over the acceptance of Mayor Bosch's message that had sprouted in the minds of the city aldermen in the council chamber grew rapidly into a passionate flame during the course of the banquet at Hotel Cafe after the council meeting last evening, and with the approach of midnight also came the desire to recall the action, to effect the expunging of what they termed a series of false statements from the minutes of the meeting.

Impulsively they decided to call a meeting at once, rescind their previous action and refuse to accept the farewell message of Mayor Bosch, according to the same kind of treatment his first address was given. Heing to the city hall thru the pouring rain, they gathered in the council chambers at 12:30 but were not called to order. A few of the city fathers who had already sought the downy but were mercilessly ordered over the 'phone to answer roll call at the city hall. City Attorney McBride appeared, rubbing his eyes and minus his tie. His dignified appearance at the legal advisor's desk was slightly marred thereby, but too many of the rest were possessed by a similar longing for their cots to give it second notice.

When warned by the City Attorney that a canvass had better be taken of

the nine present before reconvening to be certain that the rescinding will take place, they reconsidered. To reconvene, reconsider their action and still not expunge the message from the minutes would be making a bad thing worse. Alderman Prins was strongly in favor of letting the message be printed and allowing the people to judge it. Others said that the people couldn't judge it rightly.

Finally they weakened, the decision seemed to be wabbling, and the action of a few in reaching for hats and coats became a stampede and it was decided that a wiser course would be to defer action and let the people judge the ex-angural address. At 1 a.m. the weary city solons slid down the stairway and out of the door in a straight line for their respective homes, while the city clerk put away his books for the second time that night, snapped out the lights and putting the cat out, he turned the key in the front door.

#### STEKETEE-VAN TONGER-EN WEDDING SOLEMIZED

#### YOUNG COUPLE UNITED IN MATRIMONY BENEATH ARCH OF SEASON'S FLOWERS

Under an arch of Easter Lillies and yellow and white crepe Miss Cornelia Van Tongeren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Tongeren, and Cornelius Steketee, Jr., son of Patrolman C. Steketee, Sr. were united in marriage last night at the home of the groom, by the Rev. Walkotten. The wedding march was played by Miss Minnie Wolbers while the bridal party entered the room. Miss Anna Van Tongeren, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Louis Steketee, brother of the groom, as best man. The bride was gownned in white crepe de chine trimmed with lace and wore a shower bouquet.

The newly-weds will make their home at 300 West 19th street. The groom is a valued employee of the Sentinel Publishing company.

#### CIVIC CIRCLE AWARDED PRIZES FOR WORK DONE

#### W. L. C. ENTERTAINED BY GIRLS; \$5 GIVEN FOR PERFECT RECORDS

In the Woman's Literary club meeting of Tuesday it was decided by a rising vote that each member should pay fifty cents to any member of the conservation committee for the beautification of the grounds about the building. It is proposed to buy shrubs to plant near the building and also to have a new cement walk out to the curbstone. The Literary Club desires that its property should not be a sad contrast to the beautiful park across the corner from it. The women of Holland always expect to do their part to form a Holland Beautiful. By ballot it was decided to hold the annual luncheon at Saugatuck.

In the absence of Mrs. Sooy, chairman of the Civic Circle committee, Mrs. Pifer introduced the president of the Civic Circle, Miss Katherine Nykerk, who took charge of the entertainment given by the Circle. This consisted of admirably rendered chorus numbers, conducted by Mr. John Vandersluis, vocal solo and reading. Miss Nykerk, for the Circle, presented the Women's Club with a basket filled with pink and white Snapdragons. Mrs. Kollen accepted them for the club and thanked the Circle for its beautiful gift.

Th n Mrs. Pifer presented the five dollar gold pieces, donated by George Kollen for perfect attendance at the meetings. After these she gave out the prizes for excellence of work, provided by the members of the Civic Circle committee. Rising votes of thanks were accorded Mr. Kollen and Mr. Vandersluis for the practical interest they have shown in the Civic Circle.

The prize winners were the following: Anna Kopenaal, Kathryn Nykerk, Rolenia Brink, Jennie Vander Berg, Anna Visschers, Rena Brieve, Grace Vander Woude. The prizes for work done: white embroidery crocheting—Clara Bouman, Nellie Breen, Jeanetta De Koster, Anna Breen; sewing—Jennie Romeyn, Susas De Haas; colored embroidery—Henrietta Tripp, Alice Ryzena; Wool crocheting—Ella Berkompas; colored crocheting—Susan Jipping. The judges were Mrs. L. E. Van Drezer, Mrs. J. Kanters and Mrs. J. Raven.

After the program the ladies inspected the work done by the members of the Civic Circle and partook of tea as their guests.

#### FIFTH DISTRICT MEET HERE NEXT WEEK

#### W. C. T. U. WILL MAKE PLANS FOR AIDING STATE DRY CAMPAIGN.

#### Convention to Be Held In Third Church And Will Last Three Days.

In view of the coming election on state-wide prohibition the 42nd Fifth District Convention of the Michigan Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which will be held in Holland next week, April 26-27-28 in the Third Reformed church, has an added significance. It is expected that some stirring resolutions in aiding the dry campaign will be adopted and special committees will be assigned to the work covering this field.

One of the principal speakers at the convention will be Miss Anna Gordon of Evanston, Ill., national president of the W. C. T. U. Other speakers will be Mrs. A. J. Dann of Lake Odessa, president of the district union; Mrs. A. S. Benjamin of Portland, president emerita, who held the office of district president for thirty-five years and Miss Margaret Bilz of Spring Lake a leading temperance worker in Ottawa county.

FOR RENT—House and from one to five acres of land, one mile south of Piano factory. \$90 per year. Clifford Harrington., R'd 5, Holland, Mich. 2-w

#### FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS



**Herman G. Vanden Brink**  
Have been Treasurer of Holland City for four years and feel that I am qualified to handle the office. If you can see your way clear to cast your vote for me at the Reublican Primary on August 29, it will be appreciated.

#### FOR SHERIFF



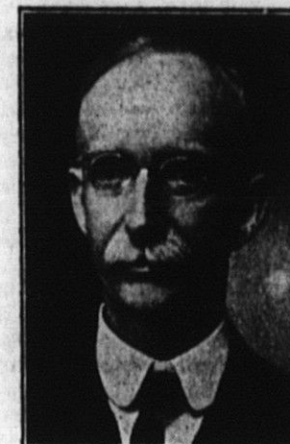
**Otto Bajema, of Georgetown**  
For thirty years has been a resident of Ottawa County. Has always been a republican unwaveringly. Have been a Deputy Sheriff under Sheriff Dykhuis for four years. I solicit your vote on Primary Day, August 29.

#### FOR COUNTY CLERK




**Jacob Glerum**  
If my services have been satisfactory during my tenor in office as your county clerk, would appreciate your support on Primary day on August 29.

#### FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE



**James J. Danhof**  
The Zealand Record of Oct. 31, 1915, endorses Attorney James J. Danhof for the next Probate Judge of Ottawa county: In consideration of the fact that in the campaign of three years ago he was a candidate for this same office and that the running was very close, even so that the result was in doubt for a few days, it would seem that this time Mr. Danhof is entitled to consideration by the Republicans of the county. Mr. Danhof is a man well balanced, well qualified in every way and well along in years, has always done his utmost for the success of the party, has never before asked for office and has never before received recognition."



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We offer you our banking facilities and services without charge.

**WE PAY 4% ON SAVINGS**

### Holland City State Bank

Oldest Bank in Ottawa County  
The Bank with the Clock on the Corner  
Established 1878

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# Hankow Tea Co.

### Importers of Benefit Brand Teas and Coffees

Distributors of Benefit Brand Extracts, Spices, Cocoa, Baking Powder, Laundry Supplies and Sundry Products, etc. We carry in stock the following

## TEAS

FORMOSA OOLONG, ENGLISH BREAKFAST, CEYLON, ORANGE PEKOE, ASSAM (Irish Tea), PAN FIRED JAPAN (Green), UNCOLORED JAPAN (Basket Fired), GUNPOWDER, YOUNG HYSO.

Regularly Retailed at 75c, \$1.00, our price.....	36c
" " " 60c " " .....	28c
" " " 50c " " .....	24c

## Coffees

Regularly Retailed at 38c, 40c, our price.....	28c
" " " 35c, " " .....	24c
" " " 28c, 30c, " " .....	18c

25c, 28c up for..... 16c 22c, 25c up for..... 15c 20c, 22c up for..... 14c

## Spices

Regularly sold at 40c a Pound

	GROUND	WHOLE
Black Pepper.....	25c	22c
White Pepper.....	27c	24c
Cinnamon.....	26c	25c
Cloves.....	30c	28c
Allspice.....	15c	11c
Ginger.....	18c	13c
Mustard.....	22c	11c

Baking Powder, 1 lb. cans - 12c and 19c Bulk Cocoa, per lb. - 21c, 27c, 29c  
One-half Pound Cans 17c and 18c

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21 W. Eighth St.

PETER VAN KOLKEN, Manager

2 doors west of Walsh Drug Co.

Special Attention Given to Mail Orders. Will pay postage on orders of \$1.00 or more.



WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER  
THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Died, at Hamilton, on the 10th inst. Charles A. Field, aged nearly 37 years. Mr. Field was well and favorably known at Hamilton, where he was postmaster for several years.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO

Last Saturday evening the mother of Rev. Dr. Steffens died at his home, on the corner of Cedar and Tenth Sts., aged 81 years. The funeral occurred on Tuesday afternoon in Hope College Chapel and was largely attended.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Wednesday Gerrit De Witt, residing at South Branch, Fillmore, lost his barn by fire. Loss \$700.00. No insurance.

Christian Miller, aged 73 years, a veteran of the Mexican war, died Friday afternoon, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. Kooyers, Holland town.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sullivan, Columbia avenue, on Saturday—twin daughters.

Married in this city on Saturday, April 11, by Rev. G. H. Dubbink, Thos. W. Eaton and Alice E. Shaffer, both of this city.

## FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Miss Mary Shasawaga and Mrs. John Waugon, both of Saugatuck, were united in marriage Monday morning at St. Peter's church in Douglas by Rev. Father Hayden. The wedding march was played by Miss Anna Hut. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Juste, of Hamilton and Solomon David of Hamilton was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Waugon will reside in Saugatuck.

## TEN YEARS AGO

Miss Gertrude Roozeboom and Tony Veldhoen were married last Thursday by Rev. A. Kelzer, at the home of the bride's parents on East 18th street. Only relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Veldhoen received many useful gifts.

Invitations are out to the wedding of Miss Jennie Ter Haar and Henry Van Dam, who will be married Thursday afternoon, May 3, at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Ter Haar of Drenthe.

A Van Vulpen has sold his 20 acre farm to C. D. Wise this city, for \$2500. Mr. Van Vulpen has bought a house and lot on 16th street of A. Derks and will move into it early in May.

## FRIENDS REMEMBER BIRTHDAY.

Martin Vander Pool Surprised by Party On 61st Birthday

A company of friends Friday night surprised Martin Vander Pool at his home, 165 East 5th street, the occasion being his 61st birthday. In the course of the evening Mr. Vander Pool was presented with a set of Ryle's Commentaries on the Bible. As Mr. Vander Pool is a great Bible student, the gift was appreciated.

Those present were H. G. Pelgrim, W. Lawrence, Frank Woltman, Herman Van Ark, John Du Mez, B. Du Mez and Henry Geerlings.

HOLLAND SINGERS MAKE  
BIG HIT IN SAUGATUCK

MAYOR-ELECT J. VANDERSLUIS WHIPS LARGE CHORUS INTO SHAPE

The Saugatuck Commercial-Record gives Mayor-elect John Vandersluis of this city, very much credit for the success of the Sunday-school convention in that city. It has the following to say about the Holland people's part in the program:

John Vandersluis of Holland had charge of the music and accomplished a great deal with the chorus of about 40 voices which were recruited from some six or seven different Sunday Schools. The singers had ability themselves or they could not have accomplished so much in so short a time, but the most of the credit is surely due to Mayor Vandersluis of Holland. The Male Quartette which came with him was also greatly appreciated and their singing helped the program greatly.

FIRE TRUCK HITS  
FIVE FOOT DITCH

CLIMBS OUT UNDER OWN POWER—DRIVER UNFAMILIAR WITH ROAD.

What might have been a serious accident was passed without any serious results Saturday night. A second Saturday night false alarm was turned in at the boat dock on west Eighth street. Engine house number one received the alarm as from box 131 instead of 231. A run out to the south end of town followed.

After they had been informed of the mistake in the call, they turned about and started for box 231. At the corner of State and Central Ave., one of the firemen near the driver directed the stranger, a man from the factory, to turn down State street. Not knowing that the street ran at an angle, he made a usual turn that plunged the heavy truck into the ditch. Klomprens was thrown but uninjured, and all the others received a severe shake-up. The power was immediately reversed and the truck just walked right out of the five foot hole and continued on the way to the fire.

It was found afterwards that a small part of the steering apparatus on the wheel had been broken, and this was immediately replaced. It is considered extremely fortunate that no more serious results were experienced.

The Royal Neighbors of this city will adopt a new class of 12 members on Thursday night. An invitation was extended to the Ladies' Star Camp of Grand Rapids and this was accepted. They will attend in a body, about 40 in number.

A supper will be served to the company at the Boston Restaurant before the ceremonies and following them refreshments will be served. The ceremonies will begin at 7:30 sharp.

GEERLINGS TO  
BE TOASTMASTER

ADDRESSES WILL BE GIVEN BY DENNY UPTON AND G. STEININGER.

A large crowd is expected to attend the Y. M. C. A. banquet to be held in the gymnasium of the High school Monday evening, April 24. Everyone interested in Y. M. C. A. work are urged to attend. Henry Geerlings will act as toastmaster and addresses will be given by George Steininger of Hope College and Denny Upton of Grand Rapids.

An excellent spread will be served for thirty cents a plate. The ladies of the M. E. church will have charge of the eats and their success with like affairs is well known.

LOCAL MEN BOUND TO  
SUCCEED—EACH OTHER

VAN EYCK AND VAN SCHELVEN JUST KEEP MOVING IN A CIRCLE

"Do unto others as they do to you," is the slogan adopted by Postmaster W. O. Van Eyck and ex-Postmaster Gerrit Van Schelven. First Mr. Van Eyck got Mr. Schelven's job as postmaster. This didn't faze Mr. Van Schelven one bit. He simply took the job Mr. Van Eyck had and now their business conditions have been reversed.

A month ago it was Postmaster Van Schelven and Ottawa County Poor Superintendent Van Eyck. Now it is Postmaster Van Eyck and Ottawa County Poor Superintendent Van Schelven.

When made postmaster Mr. Van Eyck resigned his county position. At the Thursday meeting, the board of supervisors elected Mr. Van Schelven superintendent of the Ottawa county poor department.

The interests of these two men seem destined to meet. They are continually succeeding each other. Nineteen years ago Mr. Van Eyck succeeded Mr. Van Schelven as city clerk.

CHIEF SAYS GOT  
YOUR NUMBER?

AUTO COP ON DUTY SOON; SIDE-WALKS NOT FOR BICYCLES HEREAFTER.

The annual warning to autoists and bicyclists is given by the chief of police. Auto numbers should by this time be hitched to your car, and any negligence will not be dealt with leniently, judging from the glint in his eye as he said it. Also fast driving will not be tolerated, especially at the crossings. Several reports have been made of reckless driving at crossings that narrowly escaped being disasters.

Auto Cop Bontekoe will be placed on duty about the first of May. This means the death knell to speeders. Bicyclists are warned not to use the sidewalks any more. During the winter months and the following bad roads, bicycles were tolerated on the sidewalks, but now the roads are in a good condition again, and the users of the cement will be prosecuted.

HOLLAND PASTORS AT  
DEDICATORY SERVICE

DR. AME VENNEMA GAVE ADDRESS LAST NIGHT; REV. VAN PEURSEM TONIGHT

Dr. Ame Vennema, president of Hope College, addressed the large audience Monday night at the dedicatory service of the Immanuel Reformed church of Grand Rapids. This beautiful new building is being dedicated this week by daily services, the formal dedication having taken place on Sunday. The subject of Dr. Vennema's discourse was "The Furniture of the Christian Church." Rev. S. C. Nettinga also gave an address.

The pastor of the new church is the Rev. Isaac Van Westenberg, a graduate of the Western Theological Seminary and well known in Holland. Rev. Van Westenberg is highly appreciated in Grand Rapids.

Rev. John Van Peursem of Trinity church last night addressed the gathering at the Immanuel Reformed church on the subject, "Who is to become a Christian?"

TAG DAY A SUCCESS  
FOR HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENTS REALIZE \$60.25 ON SALE OF TAGS TO BEAUTIFY SCHOOL GROUNDS

When the citizens so generously met the query, "Will you buy a tag to help beautify the school grounds?" with a piece of silver, they were aiding a praiseworthy work and helping build the sum of \$60.25 that was turned in at the end of the day.

The students and faculty of the high school feel very grateful for the response made by the people of Holland and will do their best to make the school grounds a beauty spot and to keep it beautiful.

REV. VAN PEURSEM IS  
CALLED TO GR. HAVEN

SECOND REFORMED CHURCH OF THE CITY UNANIMOUS IN DESIRE FOR PASTOR

The Second Reformed church of Grand Haven in a business meeting of the entire church extended a call to the Rev. Van Peursem of Trinity church of this city. The decision of the church was unanimous in that they wished to call the local pastor to their church.

The second Reformed church has been without a pastor for some time, during which the Rev. Van Peursem occupied the pulpit with the result that he was their unanimous choice for pastor.

HOLLAND PLANT IS DE-  
CLARED BEST IN STATE

HEAD OF KALAMAZOO BRANCH OF CONSUMERS COMPANY BOOSTS LIGHTING PLANT

Allegan to Have Boulevard Lights; Problem of Juice Supply To Be Solved.

The Holland Municipal Lighting Plant is the center of much admiring comment by other cities. Recently an article by Mr. E. H. Golds of Chicago was printed, favorably comparing it with a company of that city. Now the Allegan Gazette has a fine compliment for the local plant, contained in a story of their lighting problem. The need of boulevard lights has been felt there and they are considering the best method of supplying the current. The article follows:

"The demand for better street lights comes from nothing but absolute need of them and the conviction of the council that good business sense prompts a change. The Consumers company furnishes current that would give the city brilliant lights if we had good lamps. The arcs now in use are little more than junk. Some of them have been flickering and sputtering along for years. They were second hand when the city got them, some of them, and every electrician who has worked on them has had a battle to keep them going. These lamps, compared to modern ones, are like the old carbon lamps besides the new tungstens.

Mr. Keller, head of the Kalamazoo branch of the Consumers company, of which Allegan is a part, was here last week and discussed the situation. He told many pertinent things. He said that of all the municipal lighting plants in the state that of Holland is about the only one that pays, is satisfactory and there they have very good organization and management.

"He said the Consumers company will install at their own expense a new system of street lights in Allegan, using entirely new and modern lights on standards, one light on a post, and have them thick enough on the business streets to light Allegan brilliantly. Some of these, perhaps every other one could be turned out when not needed, and the system would be made economical. This the company will do if they can get a reasonable contract with the city. Just what they would like to put into this contract in the way of remuneration is a question, but Mr. Keller said it would not be a great deal more than the cost.

"He thinks the city would be foolish to go into the electric light business with such competition as the Consumers company can give. He says the waterworks is in very bad condition quite like the old Allegan Light and Power company's station when the Commonwealth company took possession of it—crumbling foundations, etc. Mr. Stratton is convinced, however, that the plant is all right, that the city can make a substantial saving, and get the best light and an abundance of it."

NINETY DOLLARS FOR  
BELGIAN REFUGEES

STEREOPTICON VIEWS OF WAR AND HOMELESS WITNESSED BY LARGE CROWD

A full house greeted the appearance of Miss Hendrika Van Der Flier at Carnegie Hall Thursday night. Miss Van Der Flier is in America to lecture upon Holland and to solicit funds with which to build homes for the poor Belgian orphans.

Rev. Einink of the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church offered a prayer at the opening of the lecture. Miss Van Der Flier was introduced by Prof. Raap, and first gave a half hour's discourse in the Holland language describing the coming of the refugees to that country from Belgium with the attendant suffering, and how they were given food and clothing. Many touching incidents were related of lost children, heartbroken because their parents were not to be found.

During a selection by the Prins-Baker quartet a silver collection was taken, amounting to about \$90.

A lecture in the English language then followed, Miss Van der Flier's showing some 95 stereopticon slides of the conditions of war and the refugees' coming to the Netherlands. Views were also shown of the boys' club she organized with from two to three hundred members, showing them in camp, at home and working.

ZEELAND GIVES \$86  
TO BELGIAN REFUGEES

LECTURE OF MISS VAN DER FLIER CREATES INTEREST IN NEIGHBORING CITY

The lecture of Miss Hendrika Van der Flier at the First Reformed church of Zeeland, who is in this country in the interests of the Belgium Refugees, drew a crowded house. Stereopticon views aided the speaker. Her whole capital when she organized a boy's club at the Hague before leaving was \$4. More than 100 Belgian Boys were given a home thru this organization. The silver collection totalled \$86.11 to be used in the interests of the refugees.

## DIED AT AGE OF EIGHTY

Mrs. J. Meyer of North Holland Passed Away Sunday.

Mrs. J. Meyer, aged 70 years died Sunday morning at her home in North Holland. She is survived by a husband and two daughters, Mrs. G. Olgers and Mrs. K. Buurma of Holland and also by the step children, Mrs. C. Smith, of North Holland, Mrs. J. Hakken of Grand Rapids, Mr. Albert Meyer of Jamestown, Mrs. J. Slag of North Holland and Mrs. John Greiving of Crisp. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1 P. M. at the home and at 1:30 P. M. at the North Holland church. The Rev. Mr. Tyse officiated. Interment was in the Pilgrim Home cemetery.

J. ARENDSHORT THROWS  
HAT INTO THE RING

IS CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE OF COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Race to Be Interesting One; Now Five Candidates In The Field

The Ottawa county race for the nomination on the Republican ticket to the office of Register of Deeds became more complicated Monday when John Arendshort of Holland tossed his hat into the ring. Mr. Arendshort hereby makes formal declaration of his candidacy for the nomination and today he opened an active campaign to line up the voters in his interests.

Mr. Arendshort has been an ardent republican for eighteen years. He has played a prominent part in nearly every election, having taken an active interest in politics. He always took sides and was an ardent worker for the candidate he supported. In this way he has won many political friends and his entrance into the race for Register of Deeds will have considerable force.

The latest candidate has never been an office grabber. Last year when he was a candidate for the supervisor job of this city, was the first time he ever ran for office. At that time he withdrew his name from the ballot when there was a fight in the council similar to the one that was carried into court this year.

As active secretary of the Holland Fair association, Mr. Arendshort is now doing considerable good work in the interests of Holland.

There are now five candidates for the Republican nomination. They are the present register of deeds, J. F. Van Anrooy, who is out after a 4th term; Herman Vanden Brink, present city treasurer of Holland and a strong contender; Mr. Ruisinga of Grand Haven and one Hudsonville man.

SEMINARY WILL GRADU-  
ATE A LARGE CLASS

TWELVE SENIORS WILL BECOME MINISTERS OF THE REFORMED CHURCH, MAY 10

The Rev. F. W. Mullenberg of Kalamazoo to Give Address; Class Orators Chosen.

Commencement exercises at the Western Theological Seminary will be held Wednesday evening, May 10, in one of the Reformed churches of this city. The class of twelve seniors will be made ministers of the Reformed church at that time. The address on behalf of the Board of Superintendents will be delivered by the Rev. T. W. Mullenberg of Kalamazoo. The class orators are John Bovenkerk, who will speak in the Dutch language and Alexander Van Bronkhorst who will speak in English.

The class memorial to the seminary is a beautiful Victor piano, which has been placed in the dormitory.

Three of the graduates have already accepted promises of calls to churches in the denominations: Albert Waalkes to the German Reformed church at Lennox, S. D.; John M. De Vries to the German Reformed church at Cromwell, Center, Ia., and Clarence P. Dame to Calvary Reformed church at Grand Rapids.

Two members of the class have accepted appointments as missionaries: A. Van Bronkhorst to Japan and Lambertus Hekhuis to Ionia. They expect to sail from San Francisco, Aug. 26.

Following is the list of graduates: Berend T. Vander Woude, Holland; G. B. Scholten, Inwood, Ia.; Richard J. Vandenberg, Grand Rapids; George G. Heneveld, Graafschap, Mich.; Lambertus Hekhuis, Overisel; Marinus J. Den Herder, Grand Rapids; Clarence P. Dame, Chicago; John Bovenkerk, Chicago; Albert H. Waalkes, German Valley, Ill.; Alexander Van Bronkhorst, of Forest Grove; John M. De Vries, Austinville, Ia.; Henry Colenbrander, Paterson, N. J.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS  
ENTERTAINS LADIES

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH CLASS HEAR VARIED PROGRAM AT QUARTERLY MEETING

The Men's Adult Bible Class of the First Reformed church Monday evening held their quarterly meeting and enjoyed a fine program. The ladies of the church were their guests during the evening.

Miss Hamil, charmingly dressed in the Dutch costume, told of the Netherlands and sang a few Dutch songs. E. P. Davis entertained with a few readings that were enjoyed. A male quartet rendered selections.

The pastor, Rev. Veldman, the teacher of the Men's class, addressed the gathering, as did John Brower, teacher of the Ladies class' as did Tony Nienhuis. The serving of refreshments and a social time followed that was especially enjoyable.

## FINE WINDOW DISPLAY

P. S. Boter Clothing Store Has Most Attractive Window; Shoppers Stop To Admire.

That the present window display of the P. S. Boter & Co. is very attractive is demonstrated by the ever-present gathering of admiring shoppers. More than one has been heard to declare that Holland has never seen a prettier window in any line of goods. The decorator, John Van Tatenhove, is to be congratulated on his excellent work.

The floors of the two windows are covered with purple and white tiling. Against a background of purple and white streamers a tasty arrangement of gentlemen's clothing is made, Easter lilies gracing both windows in generous profusion. At night a very white glow obtained by purple-tinted globes, adds the finishing touch to the Easter atmosphere.

## KEPT HIS PROMISE.

Holland Boy Makes Trip to Reform School Alone, Safely.

C. Roosenraad, county agent, has received word from the superintendent of the Industrial school for boys at Lansing that George Ayers arrived at that institution a week ago Saturday.

Ayers is the Holland lad who volunteered to go to the reformed school alone when told he would have to go by Probate Judge Kirby. He did just as he agreed to do. He left on his honor and arrived on time. Ayers has a long list of criminal offenses against him in this city.

Att. T. N. Robinson was Pentwater Friday on legal business.

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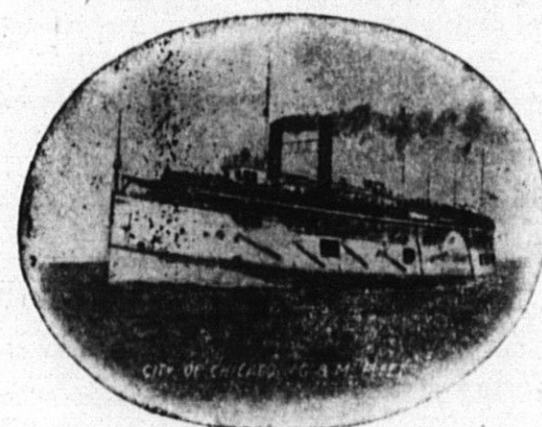
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## HOLLAND DEMS. SCRAP IN CONVENTION

SEND TWO DELEGATIONS TO THE COUNTY CONVENTION; POST-OFFICE FIGHT CARRIED IN CAUCUS.

One Set Claims the First Convention Was Not Held Legally. Attorney Van Duren Gives Opinion That Upholds Them

Bryan's dove of peace had no business at the Democratic caucus in the City Hall Friday evening, and Ford's peace squirrel made a hasty exit to a more congenial and peaceful clime in Centennial Park.

When the "Demmys" began to gather it was self-evident from the first that there was a storm brewing. All sat with tense faces and the members of one faction looked askance at members of the other faction. It was simply an aftermath born out of the post office scrap which eventually landed Wm. O. VanEyk in the federal berth. VanEyk however took no part in last night's deliberation and is not a delegate, nor was he present at the caucus. His official capacity denies him the right to take part in political doings and Mr. VanEyk adhered strictly to these postoffice regulations.

When time was called, Herman Van Tongeren was called to the chair and Bert Slaght was selected as secretary. The chairman would have been Alle Toppen, he being chairman of the Democratic city committee, but owing to his recent demise, Herman Van Tongeren was selected to preside over the evening's deliberations.

There were two factions present, the one led by C. De Keyzer, Bert Slaght, John Dyke, the other by John Damstra, Dick Van Oort and Louis Vandenberg. The fun began when the first named faction made a motion that the delegates be elected by acclamation by the entire convention. This was objected to by the latter faction, but when the motion was put by an aye and nay vote, the chair declared that the ayes won out.

The Damstra faction was not satisfied with the chairman's decision and asked for a rising vote, but this was overruled by the chair. Then the scrap began in earnest and delegates began to scramble for places on the delegation as the acclamation procedure, brought about in the first motion, was being carried out. After delegates had all been selected, the Damstra, Van Oort and Vandenberg faction claimed that they had just received an opinion from Attorney Arthur Van Duren, that the delegates just named were illegal delegates, and were not chosen according to law. The opinion of Attorney Van Duren was that the voters in each ward shall elect their own chairman and secretary and these voters shall also name the delegates from their own ward, stating further that the voters in one ward had no legal right to name or help name the delegation of another ward, as was done when the first list of delegates was chosen. After considerable wrangling about the legal phases, several democrats who did not wish to get into any mix-up, and not allied with any one faction, left the hall in disgust.

The Damstra, Van Oort and Vandenberg faction, however, proceeded to gather around them their followers and immediately began selecting delegates according to the plan and legal opinion handed down by Attorney Van Duren. The upshot of the whole affair being that the democrats will go into the county convention with two contesting delegations and it will be for that deliberating body at Grand Haven to decide which one it is willing to seat.

The fight may not be settled at Grand Haven, and even may be taken to the floor of the state convention later. However chances are that the whole matter may be ironed out before it gets that far.

When a member of one faction was asked what caused the scrap, he said they had been dominated over and been told "where to get off" by the Damstra, VanOort and Vandenberg faction long enough and that they showed them that they were not the whole democratic party. He claims the post office appointment had nothing to do with it.

Mr. Damstra when interviewed said it was simply the post office scrap over again, and the losing candidates were sore because they were not winners for the place. He said this was self-evident because the losers were all in the opposing faction and illegal delegates to the county convention.

The delegates chosen by the DeKeyzer, Slaght and Dyke faction are the following:

First Ward—John Kanter, John Ter Roller, Bert Slaght.

Second Ward—Fred Bennett, Jim Wagner, Lewis Vandenberg.

Third Ward—Frank Dyke, John Good, Chas. Knooihuizen, Seth Nibbelink.

Fourth Ward—John C. Dyke, R. H. Haberman, Cor. Kuite, B. P. Donnelly, John Kelley, Samuel Habing.

Fifth Ward—Fritz Jonkman, Dr. Poppen, C. De Keyzer, N. Pyle.

Sixth Ward—Ed Evenhuis, Peter Slaght.

The delegates chosen by the Damstra, Van Oort and Vandenberg faction are the following:

First Ward—John Te Roller, Bert Slaght, W. Topp, B. Habing and P. Ver Schure.

Second Ward—Louis J. Vandenberg, Simon De Groot and Fred G. Bennett.

Third Ward—A. Groenewoud, Henry Hyma, Frank Pifer, John Goed.

Fourth Ward—A. Van Ry, Edwin Metz, Dick Hoedeman, C. L. Kuite, Fred Metz.

5th Ward—Dr. Poppen, J. Nelson Pyle, D. A. Van Oort, Fritz Jonkman.

Officers of the City Convention  
Chairman, J. Nelson Pyle, Secretary, D. A. Van Oort.

Several delegates appear on both slates.

gates from the respective wards to the County convention to be held at Grand Haven an action was taken which is very unbusinesslike and undemocratic.

For the enlightenment of those who are interested in political affairs, I wish to inform them that the caucus was properly called to order and a chairman and secretary were elected along the regular procedure. A few disgruntled democrats were present who were accustomed to attend caucuses in the past and who seemed to be bent upon influencing the chairman in allowing the election of the allotted delegates from the different wards without any respect to procedure within the boundaries of the law, and at repeated attempts by those who were versed in the law as to the illegal action they were taking, they were determined, in a revengeful nature, to elect the ward delegates on a whole without the respective wards going into caucus. If these few democrats have an intention of conducting the affairs of the democratic party without due respect to the law, it has gotten beyond the principles of the democratic party and cannot expect the respect or attention of the intelligent voter.

The writer has no desire for political aspirations and therefore can frankly state from an unbiased view the impression that prevailed when they attempted to force adjournment without the consent of the democrats present. At the conclusion of the rump caucus, after a few heated arguments which culminated into personalities, the remaining democrats reconvened by electing Nelson Pyle chairman and D. A. Van Oort secretary. A motion prevailed to have some legal authority pass their opinion in reference to electing ward delegates, and when legally advised as to the proper procedure the caucus proceeded as instructed, to elect their delegates. While in several instances the same delegates were elected that the rump caucus attempted to seat, it was for the sole purpose of the action of the regular caucus to proceed within the boundaries of the law.

If the democratic party will attempt to belittle itself as an organization to tolerate with such actions as expressed in the rump caucus by a few disgruntled, revengeful, inconsistent, pie-counter democrats, I would suggest to disband as an organization. I am very much grieved at the attitude of a few of our local democrats, and as I have worked for the interest of the party in the past without any personal ambition, I want it distinctly understood that my labors have been for purity in politics and to fight our common enemy. If these same few democrats would spend their energy in the proper channel at the vital moment, we would be greatly benefited thereby.

In conclusion, I wish to state that I do not desire to be drawn into any controversy and henceforth my political activities will cease.

LOUIS VANDENBERG.

## LOVE FEAST IS HELD BY REPUBLICANS

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS CAUCUS IN HOLLAND CITY NEWS OFFICE

Diekema Heads Delegation From His Ward. Republican and Former Progressives Deliberate Harmoniously.

The Republicans and former Progressives congregated in large numbers at the Holland City News office Friday evening and it was simply a love feast and everything turned out harmoniously.

The republican caucus was called to order promptly at 7:30 o'clock according to the call and the voters of each ward present resolved themselves into a small caucus of its own and elected their chairman and secretary. The following are the republican delegates who were elected Friday evening to represent the party from Holland at the Republican County Convention on Tuesday, April 18.

**First Ward**  
J. B. Mulder, Chairman; John Arendshorst, secretary.  
DELEGATES—Sam W. Miller, John Schouten, C. J. Lokker, F. J. White, A. Van Duren, J. B. Mulder, J. Lokker, C. Roos, M. A. Sooy, J. Arendshorst, A. H. Landwehr.

**Second Ward**  
Frank Brieve, Chairman; Herman G. Vandenberg, secretary.  
DELEGATES—John Vandenberg, Frank Brieve, Cor. J. Dornbos, Herman G. Vandenberg.

**Third Ward**  
E. P. Stephan, Chairman; B. A. Mulder, secretary.  
DELEGATES—E. P. Stephan, B. A. Mulder, Nelson R. Stanton, G. Van Schelven, H. Geerlings, W. H. Orr, Sears McLean, F. J. Congleton, J. Vandersluis, C. H. McBride.

**Fourth Ward**  
Wm. Lawrence, Chairman, H. G. Pelgrim, Secretary.  
DELEGATES—G. J. Diekema, C. M. McLean, H. Pelgrim, sr., Simon Kleyn, Austin Harrington, George Lage, Casper Nibbelink, Frank Bolhuis, W. Lawrence.

**Fifth Ward**  
Andrew Klomprens, Chairman; B. Brower, secretary.  
DELEGATES—Derk Stoketee, Tom Robinson, Dick Boter, G. W. Kooyers, A. Postma, Ben Brower, H. Vander Warf.

**Sixth Ward**  
Jacob Sprang, Chairman; Arie Vander Hill, secretary.  
DELEGATES—C. Stam, S. Ros, B. Wiersma, Arie Vander Hill, J. Sprang, K. Buurma, P. Bylsma.

## ORCHESTRA MADE DEBUT MONDAY

TWENTY-THREE PIECE ORGANIZATION APPEARED IN NEW UNIFORMS.

Director John Van Vyven Successful With Central Avenue Church Company.

The Central Avenue Orchestra appeared in its first public concert on Monday evening, April 17th at 7:45 in the Central Avenue church. The director, John Van Vyven, is to be credited for the progress the orchestra has made and for the success of its concert. The pianist, Herman Prins, also accompanied the several soloists appearing on

the program. The orchestra, 23 pieces, was organized three years ago and since its organization has so improved that it will be able to appear in a concert of the first class. The new uniforms purchased from P. S. Boter & Co., add greatly to the appearance of the company, and the present display of instruments is the largest ever appearing before a Holland audience. The orchestra consists of 4 violins, 3 second violins, 2 basses, 1 cello, 3 flutes, 2 clarinets, 2 cornets, 2 trombones, 1 alto, and a complete set of bells and drums.

The members of this organization are: John Van Vyven, Herman Prins, Herman Klaassen, Joseph Rowan, president, Peter Kiskel, Andrew Rutgers, cor. secretary, Leonard De Vries, asst. treas., John Ten Broek, Bert Gebben, John Kaashoek, Leonard De Pree, Gerrit De Vries, Henry Huizenga, Arie Klaassen, Casper Selles, Andrew Ver Schure, rd secretary, Lewis Musse, Edward Brouwer, treas., James Musse, Nicholas Brouwer, Corneli De Pree, Bert Selles, Henry Maas.

The program was given Monday evening and consists of their numbers by the entire orchestra, quartettes, duets, trios, solos and readings. The new musical company was a source of pride to the church and the entire city.

Thursday night the Senior class of the Western Theological Seminary was entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Matthew Kolyn, 66 West 13th street, the professor of church history. The 12 seniors enjoyed a royal feast and a social time.

## COMMON COUNCIL (Official)

Holland, Mich., April 10, 1916

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, and pursuant to the statute to consider application for liquor licenses, and in the absence of the Mayor, was called to order by Pres. Pro Tem Congleton.

Present: Pro Tem Congleton, Aldrs. Slaght, Prins, Drinkwater, Brieve, Kammeraad, Van der Ven, Brower, Vander Hill, Wiersma, and the Clerk.

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

The clerk presented Brewster's application and bond of Anton Self Jr. and saloon keepers state liquor applications and bonds of Doyle and Vander Heide, Dulvea and Vander Bie, Lee De Feyter, David Blom, H. Boone, sr., Wm. Blom, and Arend Smith, and saloon keepers' state and city liquor application of Enos Stone.

On motion of Ald. Slaght, The several applications and bonds were referred to the Committee on Licenses of the new council.

Frank Essenburg and others petitioned for the opening of 20th street, between Central Avenue and State street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks.

Committee on Ways and Means reported recommending that the contract for auditing the city books be awarded to Hulsapple & Parks, as per their bid, dated April 3, 1916, in the sum of \$175.00.

Adopted, all voting aye.  
Adjourned.

RICHARD OVERWEG,  
City Clerk.

## (Expires June 17, 1916) MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS default has been made in the conditions of payment of the moneys secured by a mortgage, dated the 15th day of April, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, executed by John D. Meeuwse, and Tryntje Meeuwse, his wife, of the township of Olive, Ottawa County Michigan, to International Agricultural Corporation, Buffalo, New York, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan in Liber 96 of Mortgages on page 257, on the 5th day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, at eight forty one cents, A. M., and

WHEREAS the amount now claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of One Thousand seven hundred twenty-three and thirty-five hundredths (\$1723.35) dollars principal, and interest, and the attorney fees in the sum of Thirty-five (\$35.00) 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 Two Thousand and Seventy-eight and one hundred and thirty-five hundredths (\$2078.35) dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt now due and remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged 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, State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County is held on the 20th day of June, A. D. One thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at three o'clock in the afternoon of said day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

The following described lands and premises situated in the Township of Olive, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, viz.: The north three-quarters of the west one-half of the northwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, all in section thirty-two, town six north of range fifteen west, excepting from the above described parcel, the Railroad right of way as the same now runs through said sub-division and excepting that part sold to Johannes Meeuwse, which is recorded in Liber 138 on page 542, and excepting all that part of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, section 32, township 6, north of range 15 west, bounded by a line commencing at a point on the east margin line of the Pere Marquette Railroad right of way forty rods south from the north line of said section thirty-two; running thence east one hundred and nine (109) feet; thence southerly parallel with said right of way two hundred (200) feet; thence west parallel with the north line one hundred and nine (109) feet, to the east margin line of said Railroad right of way; thence north on the east line of said Railroad right of way, two hundred (200) feet to place of beginning, together with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Dated this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1916.  
International Agricultural Corporation  
Buffalo Fertilizer Works,  
Mortgagee.

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate,  
Attorneys for Mortgagee.  
Business Address—Holland, Michigan.

(Expires April 29)  
STATE OF MICHIGAN

Twentieth Judicial Circuit; In Chancery.  
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, at the court house in the City of Grand Haven, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1916, Henry Ausseier, in his own right and in his capacity as Administrator, with Will annexed of the estate of Auguste Ausseier, dec'd; John Ausseier, Hanna A. Davis, Caroline Wetmore, Pauline Ausseier, Ollie Irwin, Caroline Louis Thompson, Mary Keithly, Jeanette Cassidy, Edith Josephine Kirk, Plaintiffs vs. Bernardus Steunenberg, the unknown wife of Benjamin F. Adams, Tisdale Bullock, John Henry Inbusch, John Dietrich Inbusch, the unknown wife of Joseph W. Marsh, and the unknown wife of Samuel B. Fife, if living, and their heirs, devisees and assigns, or some of them, may reside;

Therefore, on motion of Charles H. McBride, Attorney for Plaintiffs, it is ordered that the said defendants, Bernardus Steunenberg, the unknown wife of Benjamin F. Adams, Tisdale Bullock, John Henry Inbusch, John Dietrich Inbusch, the unknown wife of Joseph W. Marsh, and the unknown wife of Samuel B. Fife, if living, and their heirs, devisees and assigns, or some of them, may reside;

The above entitled case concerns the following described lands and premises, situate in the Township of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, and described as follows: The Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) of the Northeast Quarter (NE ¼) of the East Half (E ½) of the Northwest

Quarter (NW ¼) of Section Ten (10), in Town Five (5) North, Range Sixteen (16) West, being One Hundred Twenty (120) acres of land more or less. Upon the filing of the bill of complaint in this cause, it appearing that it is not known whether the said Bernardus Steunenberg, the unknown wife of Benjamin F. Adams, Tisdale Bullock, John Henry Inbusch, John Dietrich Inbusch, the unknown wife of Joseph W. Marsh, and the unknown wife of Samuel B. Fife, if living, and their heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, or some of them, may reside;

Therefore, on motion of Charles H. McBride, Attorney for Plaintiffs, it is ordered that the said defendants, Bernardus Steunenberg, the unknown wife of Benjamin F. Adams, Tisdale Bullock, John Henry Inbusch, John Dietrich Inbusch, the unknown wife of Joseph W. Marsh, and the unknown wife of Samuel B. Fife, if living, and their heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, or some of them, may reside;

Therefore, on motion of Charles H. McBride, Attorney for Plaintiffs, it is ordered that the said defendants, Bernardus Steunenberg, the unknown wife of Benjamin F. Adams, Tisdale Bullock, John Henry Inbusch, John Dietrich Inbusch, the unknown wife of Joseph W. Marsh, and the unknown wife of Samuel B. Fife, if living, and their heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, or some of them, may reside;

Dated March 10th, A. D. 1916.  
ORRIS E. CROSS,  
Circuit Judge.

Charles H. McBride,  
Attorney for Plaintiffs.  
Address: Holland, Michigan.  
A True Copy Attest:  
JACOB GLERUM,  
Clerk in Chancery.

## MORTGAGE SALE

(Expires June 24, 1916)

WHEREAS default has been made in the conditions of payment of the money secured by a mortgage, dated the Twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1910, executed by George Wendt and Marguerette Wendt his wife, of Racine county, in the State of Wisconsin, to Charles Rothweiler, of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa, in Liber 87, of mortgages on page 402, on the Twenty-ninth day of December, A. D. 1910, at 3:00 o'clock P. M., and

WHEREAS the amount now claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Seventy-six and 66-100 (\$2576.66) Dollars, of principal and interest, and the Attorney fee in the sum of Thirty-five (\$35.00) 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 Twenty-six Hundred Eleven and 66-100 (\$2611.66) dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt now due and remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

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, State of Michigan, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1916 at 2:00 in the afternoon of that day; which premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land lying and situated in the Township of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, viz:—

The East Half (E ½) of the Southeast Quarter (S. E. ¼) of Section Thirteen (13) Township Five (5) North, Range Sixteen (16) West, being Eighty (80) acres more or less.

Dated this Twenty-seventh day of March, A. D. 1916.

CHARLES ROTHWEILER,  
Attorney for Mortgagee.  
Business Address, Holland, Mich.

(Expires May 10)  
MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of payment of the money secured by a mortgage, dated the 14th day of December, A. D. 1910, executed by Charles R. Cole and Annabell Cole, his wife, of the township of Olive, Ottawa County, Michigan, to the Holland City State Bank, a corporation, of the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, in Liber 95 of mortgages, on page 509, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1910.

Whereas, the amount now claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Eight Hundred sixty-five and 97-100 Dollars (\$865.97), principal and interest, and the attorney fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) provided in said mortgage, and by law, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt now due and remaining secured by the said mortgage, or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged 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, State of Michigan, that being the place where the circuit court for said county is held, on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1916, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows to-wit:

The following described lands and premises, situated in the Township of Olive, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, viz: The west half (½) of the west half (½) of the north half (½) of section five (5) in Town six (6) North of Range fifteen (15) west, forty acres more or less, according to government survey; Also the east half (½) of east half (½) of northwest quarter (¼) of Section five (5) in Town six (6) North of Range fifteen (15) west; together with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Dated this 10th day of February, A. D. 1916.

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK,  
Attorney for Mortgagee.  
Business Address—  
Holland, Michigan.

(Expires April 22, 1916)  
MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS default has been made in the conditions of payment of the money secured by a mortgage, dated the Twelfth day of March, A. D. 1915, executed by August Gelbke and Caroline Gelbke, his wife, of Cook County, in the State of Illinois, to Theresa Coucoulas, of Cook County in the State of Illinois, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa, in Liber 107 of mortgages on page 420, on the Fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1915 at 2:30 o'clock P. M., and

WHEREAS the amount now claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Thirty-seven Hundred Eighty-seven and 20-100 (\$3787.20) Dollars, of principal and interest, and the Attorney fee in the sum of Twenty-five (\$25.00) 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 Thirty-Eight Hundred Twelve and 20-100 (\$3812.20) Dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt now due and remaining secured by the said mortgage, or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

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 Twenty-fourth day of April, A. D. 1916 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day; which premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

The following real estate situated in the

County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, to-wit: The West Half (W. ½) of the Southeast Quarter (S. E. ¼), Section Thirteen (13), Township Five (5) North, Range Sixteen (16) West, Ottawa County, Michigan, containing Eighty (80) acres more or less according to United States Government Survey, with all improvements thereon.  
Dated this Twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1916.

TERESA COUCOULAS,  
Mortgagee.  
CHAS. H. McBRIDE,  
Attorney for Mortgagee.  
Business Address—Holland, Michigan.

## Expires May 6

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 14th day of April, A. D. 1916.

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

In the matter of the estate of Mannes Boersen, deceased.

Mattie Boersen, 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 15th day of May, A. D. 1916, 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 May 6

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 14th day of April, A. D. 1916.

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

In the matter of the estate of Willem Kruijthoff, alias Kruijthoff, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That the 15th day of May, A. D. 1916, 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 thereof 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 29

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 11th day of April, A. D. 1916.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jan Hofman, Deceased.

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

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of May, A. D. 1916 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notices 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 22

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 4th day of April, A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Edward P



## ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brusse of this city—a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Poppema, an eight and a half pound boy.

The Christian school will build a large brick addition to their school building on Central avenue.

The proportion of girls to boys in the Third Reformed church C. E. society is five to one. Some wag had this impressive notice tacked on the door of the C. E. room last night,—"Young Men Wanted." Get busy, girls!

Mrs. J. C. Heinz, formerly Miss Rose Brusse of Seattle, Wash., daughter of Ex-Mayor and Mrs. Henry Brusse, is in the city. Mr. Heinz will be here in June. Next year Mr. Heinz has accepted a position to teach in the city of Boston as principal of one of the large school of that city.

Services appropriate to Passion Week. A beautiful quartered oak and two mahogany serving tables, three sideboards, 4 brass beds, 2 settees, 1 large leather rocker, 1 colored glass, two hall trees and several other fine pieces of furniture can be bought at real low prices at Hardie's, 19 West 8th Street, will be held in Hope Church this evening and tomorrow evening beginning at 7:30. Dr. Bruske will preach this evening upon "I lay it down myself," and tomorrow evening on "Father forgive them for they know not what they do."

The Klaasen Printing Co. will soon move their plant from the Vander Veen block. This firm has purchased a large lot from the DeKraker estate on Tenth Street, just east of the Woman's Literary club rooms and will put up a building 30x67 feet one story high and basement. The building will be built of glazed tile above the foundation and construction will start next week. Henry Zwemer has purchased the house now on the site and is moving it away.

Stephen Kendall Poole, secretary of Poole Bros., printers, and youngest son of George A. Poole, of Holland and Chicago, the surviving founder of the company, died yesterday. He was born in Chicago on August 2, 1883. He was educated in the Chicago public schools the Chicago Manual Training school, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity and the Hamilton and South Shore Country clubs. He is survived by his wife, Mabelle Hanks Poole, and two children, Nanek, 5 years old, and Abbie, aged 1 year.

## LIGHTNING STRIKES

## TWO HOLLAND HOMES

## MIDNIGHT STORM TWO ALARMS AT ONCE; NO GREAT DAMAGE.

The midnight electric storm that passed over the city struck two homes at almost the same instant. A vacant house on Sixth street east of Fairbanks avenue, just outside of the city was found with flames shooting from the walls. A brief application of water was sufficient.

Before the water had reached the first fire, however, a second alarm was turned in from the opposite end of town, and it was fully 15 minutes before the truck reached the home of George Rutgers, 230 W. 11th St. Because of the noisy exhaust of the machine the firemen failed to hear the second alarm. They were told of the other fire by a fireman coming up from his home. A bolt of lightning had struck the house but although the building was filled with smoke, no trace of fire could be found other than the flames seen by Mr. Rutgers to be issuing forth from the furnace register on the second floor. He threw a pail of water into the opening, and succeeded in spoling the ceiling of the floor below.

The walls and ceiling in some rooms were slightly cracked by lightning, but no damage by fire was noticed. No one injured. The firemen will omit the cut-out on the new truck after this so it will enable them to hear better.

Furniture at less than wholesale. Hardie, the Jeweler have a few fine pieces left which he will sell very cheap.

## TROUBLES!

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## AN OVERTURNED AUTO, A FIRE, AND A COP.

When Messrs. E. Landwehr, R. Klompars, A. Rigtink, J. W. Gunst and B. Lievens started for Grand Haven on a business trip yesterday they had no idea they were running into a nest of trouble. The Ford they were riding in should have kept them from harm, but it didn't.

On the West Olive road they came upon the Overland touring car of G. A. Morton of Chicago, completely turned over. After securing the assistance of twenty husky farmers, the car was moved to the side of the road and the rest left to the Ford.

After an hour's delay, the party resumed their way towards Grand Haven. Agnew was reached and the astonishing tourists found the village burning down, four buildings being in flames. They immediately joined the bucket brigade, and after a few hours of hard work they continued on their way, soaked to the skin. With the exception of a dry axle

that warned all the world they were coming, Grand Haven was reached in safety. But it was too late for any business transactions.

In the early morning hours the party was seen crawling into Holland by the watchful officer Meeuwse. With a spirit of fraternity inspiring him he stepped out into the street and stopped them. With visions of a fine for speeding and wondering how Meeuwse knew it, they brought the peace ship to anchor. But S. Meeuwse only wished to inform them that he, too, was the proud owner of a Ford. With pitying looks the tired "business men" went on to their homes. The flivver was pronounced a hoodoo, and the party broke up.

## POLICE ARRESTS AUTH-OR OF FALSE ALARM

## ORRIE GREEN, AGED 30, SENTENCED TO 45 DAYS IN COUNTY JAIL.

## Arrest Follows Tip By Woman, Told By Another Woman Spectator.

At last one of the false alarmists has been caught! The person who pulled the false alarm Saturday night has been clutched by the hand of the law and will pay the penalty. And now the reward that was posted of \$25 for the

capture of this man is a bone of contention.

A few minutes before the alarm was heard, a woman with her daughter were walking near the foot of First Avenue, where the fire box is located, and noticed the peculiar actions of a man leaning against the box. As they approached they heard the jingle of the breaking glass and then the unknown man ran upstairs above the Harrington Coal office. The tinkle of the tiny bell inside the box told the two that the alarm was being rung.

With wondering exclamations they looked about for the fire and not seeing any, decided it was a false alarm. When the apparatus arrived on the scene, the young man who caused it all was seen by the two ladies to come out of the doorway with a lighted cigarette in his mouth and an innocent look on his face. Then they knew him, but said nothing.

The next day they wondered whether it would be right to tell the authorities what they knew or to let it go. In the course of their meditations they happened to mention it to a friend, who Tuesday a. m. gave the police a tip. On visiting this woman and her daughter the story was corroborated. The young man, Orrie Green of 89 West 8th street was taken into custody. This afternoon he was arraigned before Justice Miles who, after hearing the case sentenced the prisoner, who had confessed

to 45 days in the county jail. The limit is 90, but although Justice Miles thinks that the public would like the prisoner to suffer the extreme penalty, it is his opinion that 45 days will be the just sentence in Green's case.

A previous Saturday night alarm resulted in the offering of a \$25 reward for information leading to the arrest of any one pulling a false alarm. Now who is to receive it,—the woman who tipped the police or the mother and daughter who confirmed the story, as a result of which the criminal was arrested? The question will probably be settled by dividing the reward.

Mrs. John R. Kleyn, celebrated her 75th birthday at the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Westveer on W. Twelfth street. Those from out of town who participated in the celebration are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kleyn of Duluth, Minn., Mrs. J. G. Vivian of Crystal Falls, Mich., Mrs. A. F. Wright of Chicago and Miss Maud Kleyn of Ann Arbor.

The Misses Antoinette Rosendahl and Geneva Mulder entertained with a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening at the home of the former, for Miss Nellie Westrate. Miss Lulu Harrington captured the first prize in a guessing contest. A dainty three-course luncheon was served in the dining room which was decorated with hearts. Those pres-

ent were the Misses Jay Luidens, Jennie Prins, Ella Van der Bunte, Hattie Laman, Jennie Vander West, Cora Vander West, Julia Den Herder, Jennie Vander Elst, Henrietta and Nellie Westrate, Lulu Harrington, Antoinette Rosendahl, Geneva and Bess Mulder, Dena Einink. The bride-to-be received many pretty and useful gifts.

## HAVING PURCHASED THE LOUIS PADNOS STOCK OF ZEELAND

The Harry Padnos store is now putting on a sale that is attracting considerable attention. This sale has been going on now for four days and there are still a few days left to get in on this extremely low bargain sale. Compare prices in the advertisement on page three of this issue. This alone should convince you.

WANTED—Good strong active men for foundry laborers. Good wages and steady employment. Detroit Valve & Fittings Co., Wyandotte, Mich. 3w

FOR SALE—100 bu. or more Yellow Dent Seed Corn of 1915. Test 98. H. J. Essenburg, Holland, Mich., R. R. 2.

LOST—Hound, color white with small black spots on right side and brindled left ear and pink eye-lids. \$5 reward for information leading to his whereabouts. John Ter Vree, 231 Lincoln avenue, Holland.

If We Have What You Want We Can Always Save You Money

## NEWER COATS Just In

The Pick of this Season's latest styles can be found here--AND AT OUR USUAL SAVING ON SAMPLES

All wool Coats in newest styles Plain, Fancys, Checks and Plaids

\$5.75 to \$22.50

New all wool suits from \$10.75 to \$25.00

Now ready, Trimmed Hats for Ladies, Misses and Children

As you know. We tailor all alterations to fit perfectly. Free of charge.

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Holland, Mich.



10 Days More

To Take Advantage of This  
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SALE and DEMONSTRATION  
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