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WORLD'S CHAMPION BILLIARD PLAYER TO PLAY IN HOLLAND

FRANK HOPPE WILL MEET HARRISON CHAPPEL OF OHIO
MAY 3

Chris Korose returned proprietor of the Palace Billiard Parlor books a high class attraction for Monday evening. What promises to be the greatest attraction of pocket billiards to ever play in this city was made public today when Mr. Korose announced that he had signed Frank Hoppe, holder of the world's record to meet Harrison Chappel, Ohio State Champion in a match game of 125 balls. Hoppe will also give exhibitions in trick and fancy shots as well as his famous masse shots he being reputed to be the only player in the world to execute shots accurately in this style. They will also meet all comers in pocket billiards playing them 50 or no count. Frank Hoppe's record of 125 balls in a match game has never been equalled and critics claim it will stand for many years. Few cities, the size of Holland have been able to sign any players of national reputation, such as Hoppe and Chappel and it was by much dickering that Mr. Korose was able to book them as they had already made arrangements to play in Muskegon. The players will start the match game at 8 o'clock Monday evening May 3.

NOTICE
In order to relieve the freight congestion as far as possible, the Steamer "City of Grand Rapids" will make trips as fast as she can be loaded and unloaded, not confining herself to any particular schedule until the present abnormal conditions have been relieved.
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Good country store 3 miles from Carline. Excellent farming community. Will sell buildings, stock and equipment for \$7000.00.

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the Rest*

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Masterpieces
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YOU know Paderewski's "Mennet"—his masterful composition is world famous. But, do you know that you can buy it for 15¢—beautifully printed on the best of paper—certified to be correct as the master wrote it?

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We carry the complete catalog of 2000 titles. Please come in and inspect it.



Meyer's Music House

"MONKEY" WHISKEY RESULTS IN SCRAP

THREE MEN GET BATTERED UP
WHEN THEY FALL THROUGH
A WINDOW

As a result of "monkey" whiskey three men were locked up by the local police in such a state Wednesday evening that they looked a good deal more like monkeys of their namesake liquor than like human beings. Not only did they mar each other's deceptions of the fist way of combat, maps in the several ways known to but they pushed each other through a plate glass window and acquired a considerable number of cuts while going through. When they were gathered in, they were about the most battered up individuals that ever appeared in a local court.

The men participating in this little comedy were F. L. Merrell and John O'Vikema of Holland, and Earl Bills of Grand Rapids. They filled up on "monkey" whiskey and then proceeded to lay each other out on the sidewalk on North River avenue. In the scrap they pushed up against the plate glass window of the Will Bloom place and went through with a crash.

This morning, considerably sobered, they appeared before Justice Van Schelven, pleaded guilty and paid a fine and costs of \$24.10.

A NEW WAY TO GET SHOE PROFITEERS

PRICE IS STAMPED ON SHOES
PLANNED BY THE GOV.
ERNMENT

A bill requiring the manufacture's prices to be stamped on shoes and other footwear, as a means of reducing profits and retail costs, was introduced today by Senator McNary, Oregon, Republican, chairman of the committee investigating the shoe prices. The bill would be effective August 1 and would provide penalties of \$1,000 fine and two years' imprisonment.

The bill is intended to make known just what the retailer has paid for the shoes and the purchasers will be able to judge if the profits are too large.

3000 ATTEND BIG MASS MEETING AT CARNEGIE HALL

Sunday night Carnegie Hall was filled to overflowing with men and women who took a live interest in the Interchurch World Movement drive.

Not alone was the stage filled with participants, but the eager listeners filled the parquet and galleries, crowding the halls, and for a time some stood on the walk outside.

The meeting was opened by Henry Geerlings, former chairman of the State Sunday School association, who briefly introduced two speakers, Mr. E. K. Mohr, the well known Sunday school man and Rev. John M. Vander Meulen of Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Mohr, only spoke briefly but with a very pathetic story he illustrated the importance of interchurch work as it relates to our children who should be taught early in youth to know Christ and to live and shape their lives accordingly.

Rev. John M. Vander Meulen was next introduced as a former well known Holland man who came with a message. Mr. Vander Meulen wished it understood that he was not a former Holland man but that he was a Holland man, that his dear mother and father were laid to rest in the Holland churchyard, that eight years of his academic life had been spent in this city and he was sorry to say that he was so naughty, that he was once expelled.

Seven years he had taught in Hope, and he wished it understood that after he departed this life he also was to be laid to rest in Holland near those he loved and in the vicinity of the city he holds dear.

He told of his first salary in Holland, which was \$700 a year, but at that time steak was ten cents a pound. He incidentally told how when a student at Hope he took his room and board at an old lady's by the name of Kramer, which cost him \$2 a week. He then made a comparison between his salary of \$700 and the salaries now received by instructors in Hope College, which is \$1,500, and pointed out that since the cost of living had gone up a 130 per cent, the pay of these molders of character who instruct our boys and girls and the salaries received by those noble men who further educate their fellows into ministers of the gospel are very meagerly, and that even he on \$700, altho a very meager amount indeed, was receiving more in proportion than the instructors of today at the same institution.

Said Mr. Vander Meulen further: "What can be said of the professor at Hope College can also be said of the majority of our ministers in Reformed church. Hope college is the best thing that Holland has. It is even better than any of your manufacturing institutions. I will challenge any man that the finest piece of furniture, the best sugar, or the best furnaces made in our city will not compare in value with the handiwork of the builders of character of those men who work so long and diligently for Christ's Kingdom as the men in our local institutions of learning are doing."

CLAUS VOLKEMA NOW IN COLORADO

THE WELL KNOWN "NEWSIE"
TELLS OF HIS OCCUPATION
THERE

Claus Volkema, known to every one in Holland and also to the traveling public is now in Denver, Colo.

He sends a letter in which his many friends will be interested. The letter follows:

Dear Friends—
Hope you are all well. I am thankful to say I am feeling fine and had a good trip and was not tired out. Started to work last Wednesday for a rich lady, working around the yard and garden; they have a big lawn. Well they had a big storm here, the biggest snow storm in about seven years. They received no milk for three days. People here are not used to so much snow and are scared quick. The sun is warmer here than back East, sometimes in January and February, they sit outdoors here; nights here are always cooler in summer, too. Well I would like to have the News sent here and enclosed find \$1 for a year, if it is not enough please let me know. I like to know what is going on in Holland and vicinity. I have so many friends in Holland and know so many people, because when I was selling papers and delivering telegrams, I came in contact with so many people. Hoping you are all well and that I may soon receive the news; also that Holland may grow more and more as it is a nice city. Best regards to all from your old friend,
CLAUS,
1538 South Clarkson St.
Denver Colorado.

Hope Freshmen Fight Goes To Hope College Council

The freshman class of Hope College has decided to refer the matter of Albert Van Nederein, a member of the freshman class, who was expelled by the president of the college in the recent interclass controversy, to the student council of the college for immediate action. Mr. Van Nederein has been reinstated in the college, but matters are not entirely satisfactory, since it is claimed that he was insulted at the time of the recent fight by the president of the college. The president of the student council has called a meeting at which time the matter will be considered. Through the efforts of the president, the class troubles have quieted down to a certain degree.

Neighbors Aid Zupphen Man
Resident of Zupphen collected over \$1,000 for Peter Johnson of Forest Grove, who was seriously injured while working in Grand Rapids this winter. The money will be used to defray the expenses of eight weeks' stay at the hospital.

Now is the time for local motorists to watch out. Or rather, the warning is not for local motorists but for local speed fiends. Monday Speed Cop Bontekoe went on the job for the season, and on the very first day he gathered in a motorist who was eating up the street at too high a clip.

Holland has not done its share for Hope College or the Western Theological Seminary and altho the interchurch drive quota in Ottawa county is a little over a \$100,000, the local colleges are going to receive provided Holland does its share, \$90,000 of these funds.

"I say again, Holland has done nothing so to speak, for these colleges, but notwithstanding, I have faith in Holland, the manufacturers, in the laborers, in the storekeepers, in the men and women, in all walks of life to give of their abundance for let me say right here Holland is abundantly blessed, it is no poor town) to this great cause in which Christ is the corner-stone."

Mr. Vander Meulen then took a rap at some of our church-members who come to church with a silk hat, a can, and kid gloves, in a beautiful motor car, and placed a nickel on the plate for Christ, and the nickel in shame crawls in under the quarter deposited by the poor wash woman who gives all she can possibly afford.

Mr. VanderMeulen's remarks were interspersed by sharp digs at those who had automobiles, the price and upkeep of which would pay an ordinary minister's salary.

He stated that the soul of an owner of an automobile who thought more of his car, and donated more for its upkeep than he gave to the church of God, was already damned. Gradually Rev. Vander Meulen came down to the parable of the shearing of the sheep, and that it was a good thing for sheep to be shorn, because it made healthy sheep. He alluded to the fact that Holland had many sheep that needed shearing and if properly shorn it would be well with them, and after the shearing was over, \$3,000 was pledged at the mass meeting for the Interchurch World Movement.

The officers connected with the big drive now on in Holland were well pleased with the impetus given the drive by the speakers of the evening, and there is little doubt, but that Holland will do its full share in this noble work.

SALARIES OF COLLEGE FACULTY

MEMBERS RAISED
ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS
AT LOCAL INSTITUTION TO
RECEIVE \$2,000.00

Fees to Students Also Raised; \$50.000.00 Added to Endowment Fund

Hope College, at the regular April session of the college council held Wednesday, yielded to the demands of the high cost of living and raised rates all along the line. The salary of all heads of departments was raised to \$2,000 a year and the fees that students will be required to pay in the future were also raised. The tuition fee for students in the college department was raised from \$24 a year plus library fee to \$40 a year net. The fee for students in the preparatory department was raised from \$18 a year to \$30.

The raise in salaries for the professors came in answer to a request from four of the classes of the Patrician Synod of Chicago. The membership of these classes believed that the members of the faculty of Hope college had been underpaid for many years and they finally voiced this feeling in a formal request to have the raise in salaries made. The new salary schedule will go into effect next September with the opening of the new school year.

The raise in tuition fees was also made necessary by general conditions. The tuition fees at Hope College have always been merely nominal. They paid for only a part of the expense of the institution. Other colleges and high schools during the past year have been raising their fees, and Hope College was practically forced by general conditions to follow this trend of the times. But even now high schools, including Holland high, are charging a tuition fee of \$100 for out of town students while Hope's fee is still only \$40.

During the past year, according to the annual statement of Pres. E. D. Dinnent to the council, Wednesday, approximately \$50,000 has been added to the endowment fund of Hope College. Most of this money has been secured through the efforts of Prof. A. Raap, the financial agent of the college.

In the absence of the President of the college, Rev. H. J. Veldman, and the absence of the vice-president Rev. G. De Jonge, the meeting was presided over by Att. Arend Vischer.

HOLLAND 32' MASONS TO PUT ON WORK

IN GRAND RAPIDS

LOCAL CAST FOR DIFFICULT
PART HAS BEEN PRACTICING
FOR SIX MONTHS

To the Holland members of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rites 32° Masons of the alley of Grand Rapids will fall the honor and the task of putting on the work in the sixth degree "Intimate Secretary" in Grand Rapids on Thursday, May 4, at three o'clock in the afternoon. The work will be put on in full form by the Holland team under the personal direction of Percy Ray.

This is the first time in the history that the Holland members have put on any work in the Consistory conventions. There are about forty members of the Grand Rapids Consistory living in Holland. The present work is expected to be but a beginning for still more difficult work later on. The degrees in the consistory are generally put on by the various towns in different parts of the state and now Holland will have its turn. The local members have been practicing once a week for the past six months to perfect themselves in the difficult work and they will give a good account of themselves.

The cast of characters are: Hiram, King of Tyre, Percy Ray; King Solomon, Arthur Van Duren; Zerbal, Captain of the Guards, Austin Harrington; Master of Ceremonies, Seth Nibbelink; Guards—M. Everett Dick, A. H. Golds, Frank Michmers, Henry Kraker, Edward Michmershuizen, Alfred Van Duren.

FARMERS, ATTENTION

There will be a meeting of the Farm Bureau at the Holland Town Hall, Tuesday evening, May 4th at 8 o'clock p. m. Last time, Mr. G. P. Milham, the new county agricultural agent and Miss Hirschback will address the meeting. All farmers and their wives are urged to come.
EDW. B. SCOTT, Sec'y.

WANTED—Second hand square piano in good condition. Cheap. Reply, stating price. Address E. B. S. care of Holland City News, Holland, Michigan. Ex 5-15

FOR SALE—5 passenger touring car in good condition. Inquire after 5 o'clock at 115 east 15th street. Ex 5-9

ZEELAND

Jacob Glerum, one of the best known citizens of Zeeland, died on Thursday morning shortly after ten o'clock at the age of 75 years.

Mr. Glerum has apparently been enjoying the best of health for the past several months and death came as a surprise and shock to his many relatives and friends. He was working about the yard at his home when he was taken with a stroke of apoplexy to which he succumbed in a few minutes.

Being a life-long resident of Zeeland and vicinity he was extensively known throughout this territory. Born on July 15, 1849, in the near proximity of Zeeland he was among the very first white children born in the "Dutch Colony."

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon.

Zeeland citizens were shocked at shortly after noon on Wednesday by the sudden death of one of its respected citizens in the person of Albert Kaper, while in the act of leading ashes on a wagon at the home of John Bowens, Jr. He had been troubled with heart failure during the winter and had once before collapsed while at work, but it was not thought to be so serious as the outcome has proven. While leading the ashes he became suddenly distressed and sat down on the porch of the home where he fell over in a short time, dead. He was at once removed to his home, one mile south west of Zeeland.

Mr. Kaper was born in the Netherlands and came to this country and located in this territory with his parents while a small boy, some 3 years of age. About 12 years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Westenbrook, who with two small girls—ten and six years old—survive. The deceased was 43 years old.

WOMEN MUST BE KEPT BUSY, SAYS PLAY

Harold Damstra as Uncle John in the H. S. Senior play "Her Husband's Wife," says: "When a woman has absolutely nothing on earth to worry about, they look out. If she has no troubles she'll invent some, and those are always the worst. If you want to keep a woman perfectly happy, always keep her well supplied with trouble." And so Irene who is perfectly well and has nothing useful to do, believes herself not long for this world and busies herself to make some provision for her husband, by picking out his second wife.

Don't miss "Her Husband's Wife," to be given at the high school April 29th and 30th.

REPAIR DEPARTMENT OF NEW GARAGE TO OPEN

While the Wolverine Garage, one of the most palatial structures of its kind in Western Michigan, will not be entirely finished for another month perhaps, work at the new building at the corner of Ninth St. and River avenue will start soon. Dulyes & Vander Bie, the proprietors, announced Thursday that the repair department opened for business Monday morning.

The repair department of the new garage is equipped with every convenience for quick and efficient service and the new firm started business in earnest Monday.

Want Ads, For Sales

LOTS FOR SALE—These lots are located south of the Townhouse in the township of Holland, are only a short distance east of the east limits of the city of Holland. These lots are 50 feet wide by 216 feet long or nearly one quarter acre and can be bought for \$100 each. In other words, nearly a quarter acre of garden land for only \$100. Inquire at 106 East 7th St. Holland, Michigan.

SALESMEN WANTED—You can make big money selling our Texas and New Mexico Oil leases locally. Perfect title guaranteed. Deep tests being made; we do the development work. Wonderful proposition. Write or wire Mid-Continent Finance Co., Victor Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

CAR FOR SALE—One 1917 Ford touring car in good running condition. C. S. Methven, Saugatuck, Mich.

FOR SALE—Good International cook stove. Inquire 240 W. 15th street. c4t—Exp. 5-8

FOUND—A tire on town line, Holland township two weeks ago; owner will please come to the Holland City News office, pay for this adv. and we will give him the desired information where tire may be obtained.

FARM FOR SALE—160 acres located near Hopkins. Good farm with extra fine buildings. It's a bargain for one wishing to do farming. Owners wish to dispose of it owing to poor health. Farm has a variety of fruit, large and small. Farm is level, mixed loam soil; also have forty acre farm for sale. Inquire Mrs. Cora Ellinger, Allegan, Mich., R. F. D. No. 6. p2tx5-1

FOR SALE—Team of horses. K. Buurma, 220 W. 16th St. Citizens phone 1638.

FOR SALE—Good work team. Inquire Klaas Buurma, 220 W. 16th St. Phone 1638.

FOR SALE—Aeolian piano player with a large number of rolls fits any piano and is in first class playing condition. For quick sale price \$115. Inquire of Harris Meyer, Meyer's Music House. tf

FOR SALE—Three farms, rich productive soil, none better, near markets and in good community. Write for particulars. Mary E. Somers and in good community. J. J. Martin, Mich. c2t4-24

"FLOATER" FOUND

BY LIFE SAVER SATURDAY MORNING

Surfman Charles Bontekoe of the United States Coast Guard at Macatawa discovered the body of a man in Lake Michigan early Saturday morning at about 1:30 o'clock about a mile north of the harbor. Surfman Bontekoe was making his usual patrol along the lake when his search light flashed upon the gruesome object that had been washed up by the waves and was lying in shallow water near the shore. He placed the body out of reach of the water and Saturday morning it was taken in possession by Coroner Cook, Undertaker Nibbelink being placed in charge of it.

The body is that of a man apparently about forty years old. The indications were that the body had been in the water a long time. Practically all the hair of the head was gone, one ear had been cut off, there were cuts in the shoulder, and the indications were that the body had been knocked about a good deal. The theory is that the injuries were inflicted by ice. Parts of three fingers of the left hand were missing, but the indications were that they had been surgically amputated. The fingers were probably lost in an earlier accident.

The man was about 180 pounds in weight. His clothes had been stripped from the body but they were still clinging to his feet, his shoes holding them there.

It is supposed that the body may be that of one of the men of the unlucky steamer "Holland" that went down at Muskegon last fall. There is also a record of a man lost on the West shore of the lake, and the body may be accounted for in that way. The initials "M. C." were found on his clothing.

DENTHE NEWS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bouman, a daughter, and to Mr. and Mrs. St. Ludeman, a daughter.

George Daning bought the home of Bert Ter Haar, which he will soon occupy. In turn he rented his farm to his two sons.

Hunderman Bros. and M. Brandt are entering upon the egg incubation business. They placed their equipment in the warehouse of the old canning factory last week.

Margaret De Vries of Grand Rapids spent the week end with her parents.

John Roek moved into the house of Gerrit Kruidhof, which he recently purchased and Henry Kruidhof has moved to the farm of Roek.

The local creamery is doing an immense business. A new boiler was installed last week.

Dr. A. J. Brower has returned Chicago where he took a course in general surgery.

CLASSES HOLD FIFTH

ANNUAL BANQUET

The fifth annual banquet of the Ladies' and Men's Bible classes of Trinity church was held Friday evening. Peter Huyser acted as toastmaster. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. C. P. Dame, and the following program was given: opening remarks, President Gerrit Van Dyke of the Men's Class; remarks by Mrs. M. Ossewaarde, president of the women's class; quartet, "The Jolly Four," address, "Training and in Training," Prof. Egbert Winter; piano solo, Susannah Hamelink; musical reading, Miss Jedidah Ossewaarde; cornet solo, Franklin VanRy; vocal duet, Miss Ottema and Mr. Ter Beek; address, Rev. J. Van Peurse of Kalamazoo; closing remarks, Rev. C. P. Dame; singing of "America." The Yankee Bakery presented the classes with a fine cake for the occasion.

Gasoline at Muskegon is all played out. The Sawdust City has been gasless for three days.

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When eleven years old he was put to work as errand boy in a bank. By study,

industry and thrift he learned the business, saved enough to make profitable investments, became prominent, fought in the Revolution, signed the Declaration of Independence and was first Secretary of the Treasury.

If you are ambitious to get ahead in the world, begin by saving a part of your regular earnings, for money paves the way to the desirable things of life.

Start an account with us this week and add to it every pay day. Soon you will have enough to buy property, take a desired trip, send your son to college or make profitable investments.

Multiply your money in our care.

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Don't count the number of cows but count the gallons of milk; then ask yourself if you are feeding your cows the best producing ration.

A properly balanced feed for dairy cows must not only contain sufficient quantities of protein, fat and carbohydrates to keep the cows strong and healthy; but it must also contain the proper combination of proteins to produce the greatest efficiency and the maximum milk yield.

No matter what you use, you yourself cannot mix feeds as scientifically correct nor as economical as feeds which we sell ready for use.

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United
Financial
Campaign



April 25th
to
May 2nd

The INTERCHURCH
World Movement
of North America

The publication of this advertisement is made possible through the cooperation of thirty denominations.

CITY TREASURER RESIGNS OFFICE

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

After May 15th Holland will have a new city treasurer. The present city treasurer, Gerrit Appledorn on Wednesday evening handed in his resignation to the common council, asking that it take effect on May 15. The resignation was accepted by the aldermen with regret.

This move on the part of Mr. Appledorn, who was re-elected to the office at the last election, was made because he has accepted the position as clerk of the Board of Public Works. The office of clerk became vacant a short time ago when Wm. Winstrom handed in his resignation. Mr. Winstrom is still serving, but he will formally go out of office on May 15 when City Treasurer Appledorn will take his place.

Mr. Appledorn has been appointed by the board at a salary of \$1500 and this move has been approved by the common council.

Two applications for the office of city treasurer to fill the vacancy thus caused were made to the council Wednesday night, one by James Ver Helst and the other by John J. Pierce. There are said to be still others who plan to make application for the position but their applications were not before the council Wednesday evening.

The applications were turned over to the aldermen. They will have them under consideration the coming two weeks and make an appointment at the next regular meeting.

Mr. Ver Helst was Mr. Appledorn's opponent at the last election but was defeated.

CITY LIBRARY

HAS GOOD YEAR

SAYS REPORT

That the Holland City Library is taking a larger place of usefulness in the city from year to year was the statement made by the library board in its annual report to the common council Wednesday evening. The report declared that the number of patrons of both the library and the reading room is constantly increasing, that the library is being used in numerous ways not only as a means of recreational reading but as a means of helping men and women in their work; that children are making a large use of the institution, and that it is a means of providing recreation and information for the Dutch portion of the population, the Dutch book section having become an important part of the library.

The following statistics were given in the report: Number of volumes in the library at present 11,849; catalogue value of the books \$15,370.73; number of volumes added the past year 451; number of books replaced 91; number of books drawn during the year 3,118; largest delivery of books in a single day 430; the total evening attendance in the reading room during the year 4546; average evening attendance 14; largest evening attendance 39; number of monthly magazines in the reading room 38; number of weekly magazines 18; number of weekly newspapers 12; number of daily newspapers 8.

The policy of the city library board during the past two or three years has been one of conservatism in view of the abnormal conditions. An attempt has been made to secure for the library all that is most worth while, but no unnecessary purchases were made. By this policy the patrons were kept in touch with current American and English literature at their best while at the same time the expense of the institution was very moderate.

W. C. T. U. WON'T ASK FOR AMENDMENT PROHIBITING TOBACCO MANUFACTURE

The W. C. T. U. will not fight for a constitutional amendment prohibiting the use, manufacture or sale of tobacco, but will, however, continue to exert its influence to persuade young men and those not addicted to the habit from taking it up by carrying on a campaign to educate the young to the evils of the tobacco habit was the decision of the delegates to the annual district convention of the W. C. T. U., which closed a two-day session at Byron Center Thursday.

A resolution outlining the policy of the organization, providing for appropriations to continue Americanization work and to promote the child welfare was passed. The resolution asks all newspapers to eliminate cigarette advertising from their columns.

The district convention of the W. C. T. U. for 1921 will be held in Grand Rapids. Officers elected were—President, Mrs. Elva Pfeiffer, Byron center; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Iantha De Merrel, Holland; recording secretary, Dr. L. Belle Masters, Grand Rapids; treasurer, Mrs. Julia A. Little, Coopersville.

Mrs. J. C. Post was elected superintendent of scientific instruction of the district. The next convention will be held in Grand Rapids.

DEMOCRATS OF COUNTY

Ottawa county Democrats issued her call for the holding of her county convention will be held at the court house in Grand Haven Thursday May 6 at two o'clock in the afternoon. According to the Democratic apportionment the townships and cities are entitled to 110 delegates at the county convention, and the party leaders are looking for good representation from all districts.

Although Ottawa is considered normally a Republican county the Democratic party is well organized and active and by no means unworthy of consideration. With the party in administrative power, the Democratic leaders in Ottawa have held considerable power during the last few years.

The convention is called for the purpose of electing 17 delegates to the Democratic state convention to be held at Grand Rapids May 19. Although this is the specific business slated to come before the convention it is not unlikely that some important party matters will come up for a test vote.

It is understood that a big portion of Ottawa county Democrats desires to go on record on a number of things including the governorship. Through out the state there seems to be a strong effort to get Col. Guy M. Wilson of Flint into the gubernatorial race and some of the Ottawa Democrats may urge an endorsement for the soldier at the convention. G. J. Mammelink of Ferris Institute is another favored prospective candidate.

The townships and cities will have the following representation at the convention Holland city 29; Zeeland city 8; Grand Haven city 20; Alledale 2; Blendon 2; Chester 4; Crockery 2; Georgetown 5; Grand Haven 1; Holland 7; Jamestown 5; Olive 3; Park 1; Polkton 4; Robinson 2; Tallmadge 4; Spring Lake 4; Wright 4; Zeeland 4.

The county committee is organized for the campaign with Charles E. Misner of Grand Haven, chairman, and Louis Vanden Berg of Holland, secretary.

MARINUS JANSEN DIES

AT THE AGE OF 73

On Thursday, April 22, at 10:40 a. m. at his home 270 College avenue Marinus Jansen passed away, at the age of 73 years, nine months. The deceased was born at Ter Neuzen, Zeeland, Netherlands on July 13, 1846, losing his parents at a very early age.

He came to this country in the spring of 1872 arriving at Holland where he spent a short time, going to Muskegon later. He again came to Holland, where he has been an ardent citizen ever since. He was a member of the Holland fire department No. 2 for 25 years, retiring on account of his age. He followed the plumbers trade for 33 years, being forced to give up on account of illness.

He was married to Miss Hannah Hesselink in 1878 to which union were born six children, four of whom died in their infancy. He is survived by his devoted wife and two daughters, Mrs. Bert Smith and Mrs. John Koolker. Funeral services was held last Monday, April 26 at from the home, 270 College avenue.

PIONEER HELPED EARLY SETTLERS HERE

Mrs. Martha R. Freeman, a resident of Wyoming township for more than eighty years, died at the home of her son, William at Elmbrook, at the age of 82 years. Funeral services were held in the Wyoming Park church and interment was in the Grandville cemetery.

Mrs. Freeman had been prominently identified with the pioneer life of Kent and Ottawa counties, and together with her late husband Cyrus Freeman, she helped blaze a trail through the forests to Holland after the first settlers had landed there and gave them relief at a time when they were threatened with starvation as a result of being unable to make bread from American flour and to till the land as it had been in Holland. They also helped organize three churches in Wyoming township.

LOCAL WOMEN

ATTEND CONVENTION

ELEVEN FROM HERE WENT TO BYRON CENTER MEETING THURSDAY

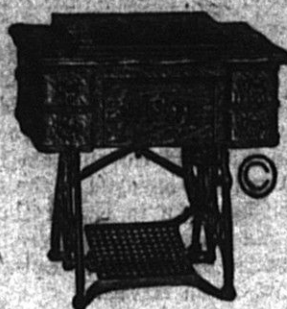
The Holland Chapter of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was well represented at the Fifth District convention to be held in Byron Center. White's taxi took a company of eleven local women to the convention Thursday morning. The convention opens in Byron Center Wednesday, the Holland women attended on the last day of the meeting.

Those who went Thursday were: Mrs. R. N. De Merrel, Mrs. Henry Van Ark, Mrs. E. Markham, Mrs. A. H. Meyer, Mrs. B. Harris, Mrs. N. Prakken, Mrs. C. Dressel, Mrs. Albert Clarke, Mrs. P. H. Doan, Mrs. F. Habing, and Mrs. J. Van Dyke.

Although the description of the body found by a Macatawa Coast Guard north of the harbor early on Saturday morning was published far and wide, no one appeared to claim the body or identify it Monday afternoon. The body was kept at the Nibbelink Undertaking rooms in the hope that an identification would be made. But no one appearing, burial took place Monday.

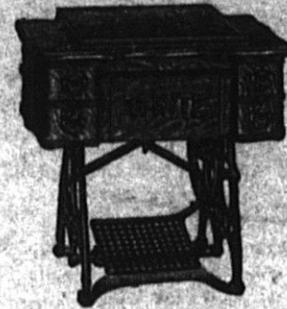
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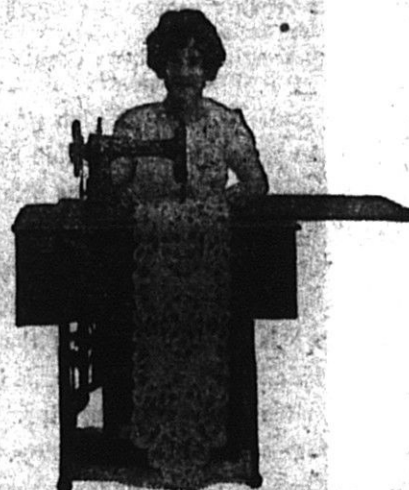
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LOCALS

Miss Emma L. Parrott's 14th birthday was celebrated with a party on Saturday evening by ten girls. Those present were Hazel Oosting, Sena Kasten, Sarah Alberda, Mae Beckman, Henrietta Bos, Genevieve Tinboit, Lucile Sherwood Sadie Zeerip, Gertrudea Doll and Emma Parrott. Many nice presents were received. The evening was spent in playing many games for which prizes were awarded. Dainty refreshments were served and a pleasant time was had by all.

The demand for potatoes in Saugatuck just now exceeds the supply more than ten times, notwithstanding the high prices. With all that vacant space around our neighboring town this should not occur again.

The members of J. M. Pond Post, G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps of Saugatuck contemplate a visit to the Holland Post and Corps on the 28th of this month.

While students of the Zeeland high school were quietly pouring over their books in the assembly room, a small dog of the hunting variety entered the room evidently seeking for knowledge. The dog was so well pleased that a quite a great deal of persuasion was needed before he was willing to leave.

The class rush between the seniors and juniors last week was well staged and the boys got all the fun out of it they wanted. The flag that was captured and held by five of the boys, was cut into five pieces and given to the victors as a souvenir. No one was seriously injured. Allegan News.—Class rushes are becoming quite the fad again.

A marriage license has been issued in Allegan county for Henry John Nykamp of Hamilton and Herminia Tenpstra of Holland.

Earl Garton of Cheshire, a minor under the age of 21 years, was arrested and arraigned before Justice Brady of Allegan county, charged with smoking cigarettes in a public place. He pleaded guilty and paid \$5 fine and \$6.55 costs. So far as is known this is the first arrest in Allegan county for the violation of this statute which makes the penalty more severe for the person found guilty of furnishing cigarettes to a minor, \$50 being the maximum fine or thirty days in the county jail. The maximum fine for minors who smoke cigarettes in public places is \$10.

Mrs. Roy Breen died Friday afternoon at her home in Grand Rapids, 1035 Burton street. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home. The deceased is survived by seven children.

Word was received that Adeline Van Tongeren and Simon Hillebrand were married at Detroit April 22. The bride and groom are well known in Holland. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Tongeren, formerly of Holland, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hillebrand of 298 Van Raalte avenue. The groom is employed at Park-Davis of Detroit, and the young couple will be at home to their friends at 162 Mc Dougall Avenue, Detroit, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. John De Voe announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Y., to Rex J. Weibert of this city. The wedding will take place some time in May.

The Sophomore Knickerbockers of Hope College held a party at De Boer's Cottage Saturday night. A splendid supper was served at seven o'clock and after doing justice to the meal, games were played. Prof. and Mrs. E. Winter chaperoned the following: Herman Beuker, George Hoek, Fred Van Lente, Milton Boland, Henry Decker, Maurice Visscher, John Plikkema, Gerrit Wassenaar, and the Misses Mildred Temple, Marguerite Schmalvelde, Dorothy Doan, Jeanette Hoffman, Lucile Van der Worp, Katherine Mc Bride, Jessie Hemmes, and Vera Kappel.

The body of an unidentified man washed ashore at Holland is believed to have been Oliver Zimmerman of Milwaukee, who lost his life when the City of Muskegon went down at the mouth of the harbor. Zimmerman was an employee of Swift & Co.

Fred G. Klyn who was detained by the local police department at the request of the Duluth, Minn., officers on the charge of desertion and non-support made by his wife, has waived extradition proceedings and has gone back to Minnesota voluntarily to answer the charges made. Mr. Klyn denied the charges made against him and went back of his own accord to see them through in the Duluth courts.

The farmers in the vicinity of Zeeland are constantly complaining of the lack of farm help. They intend to plant only the crops which require the least labor. One Zeeland man predicts a famine if conditions do not get better. He rode for several miles in the country near Ada and of all the farm homes he passed only two were occupied.

The Vriesland creamery has decided to dissolve itself. Most of the farmers are in favor of the move. The cause for its failure is that most of the milk is being shipped to Zeeland and Grand Rapids, where higher prices are paid.

Eugene Ripley, manager of the Michigan Telephone Co. office here, has purchased the Ed Stokes residence on Howard St. on the hill.—G. H. Tribune.

Due to the formation of cataract in his eyes, ex-Mayor E. J. Harrington now is practically totally blind. Western Theological Seminary will close the annual school year with the annual commencement on May 12. A class of seven will graduate. The annual meeting of the board of superintendents will meet on Tuesday, May 11. Rev. R. Bloemendaal of Central Park is president of the board.

The Misses Berdina B. and Kathryn Vinkemulder have returned from a short business trip to Big Rapids.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Keizer of Overleel were in the city Tuesday on their way to Grand Rapids.

Miss Jean Bazzan spent the weekend in Chicago.

Thursday afternoon Miss Sue Brieve, and Gerrit J. Vanden Berg were united in marriage at the home of the bride. The bride was dressed in blue georgette and wore a corsage of white roses. The bride's maid, Mrs. Beltman, wore a corsage of sweet peas. The groom was attended by Mr. J. Beltman. The young couple are popular among their set and will be at home to their many friends after June 1 at 39 East 25th street.

Dave Blom and Alma Johnson who were arrested on a serious charge had their hearing before Justice Wm. Brusse Friday afternoon. Both were bound over to circuit court for trial. The charge was made by Mrs. Blom.

Mrs. Wm. Halley left Saturday morning for Mayo Hospital, Rochester, Minn., where she will undergo a serious operation. Her daughter Miss Grace, will join her at Chicago and accompany her on the trip.

On account of the railroad strike the shipping conditions for the Zeeland furniture factories are becoming worse. One concern is storing its shipments and unless the strike ends soon men will have to be laid off.

The W. F. C. Sunday School class of the Fourth Reformed church met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. F. Zigterman, 51 E. 21st street Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Katherine Kasten; vice-president, Henrietta Nyboer; Treasurer, Corneilia Van Klink; pianist, Alice DeGroot. A program was given, games were played and light refreshments were served.

The tug Dornbos, purchased recently by the Michigan Materials Co. arrived in Grand Haven harbor and will be used for towing out of the Grand Haven harbor. The tug will be in command of Capt. Thomas Mc Cambridge.

Reports state that Muskegon must build 2000 homes for working men or lose its industries.

Little Evelyn Virginia, the 4-year-old and a half old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Velman, 82nd-st. died Wednesday night. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Koning, 265 West 11th St., Rev. M. Fipse officiating.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Quick—a girl at Decatur, Ill. Mrs. Quick was formerly Miss Dora Kraai of this city.

Mrs. E. F. Bueking of Chicago is again at her summer cottage for the season. She will have as her guest this summer Mrs. Geo. G. Perry whose late husband was employed by the government in Alaska. Mrs. Bueking has been a "globe trotter" this winter, first going to New York City, later to New Orleans and lastly spending considerable time at San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and Catalina Islands.

The G. & M. Co. have scrapped its regular schedule of boat service for the present. The vessel will come to Holland as often as possible, but no definite days of departure will be maintained.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Manning Tappan, Friday, a seven and half pound boy, Wm. Manning, Jr.

The Holland Poultry association held its annual banquet Thursday evening in the Literary Club rooms. About 175 were present. Following was the program: Toastmaster, C. A. Bigge; talks by Dr. L. E. Heale; reading, Wm. A. Vander Hart; talk by Judge D. E. Hale of Chicago; Lacey orchestra furnished the music. A three course chicken dinner was served.

Gerald, the 5-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reimink died on Friday at the home of his parents, 255 West 21st street. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. Mr. Heemstra officiating.

Hamilton will retain standard time unless requested to adopt the new time by the governor. Most of the farmers are in favor of the old time.

The shortage of farm labor at Hamilton has caused several farmers in that vicinity to buy tractors.

The chorus that rendered the Easter Cantata at the Third Reformed church on Easter Sunday will render the same cantata in Grand Haven on the evening of May 12th.

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Katherine Van Wingeren, who will be a May bride at the home of Mrs. A. Ploegmans on Tuesday evening. The bride-to-be, was presented with an electric iron and board and many other useful gifts. Dainty refreshments were served by her sister Mrs. B. Groters.

The funeral of Mrs. U. Devries was held Monday at 2:30 P. M. 2 o'clock from the home of her son, Dr. U. F. Devries, 101 West 15th-st.

The American Legion has secured 100 new buttons. These may be secured at the P. S. Boter store.

After a lingering illness of several months with diabetes, Gertrude Smith died at her home 1 mile north from Zeeland city, Thursday morning shortly after mid-night, at the age of sixteen years. She was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith.

Grand Haven high school will have a new principal next year. B. R. Eggeman, who is now serving his third year as principal of the high school in that city, has tendered his resignation and Edward Courmyer has been appointed to succeed him. Mr. Eggeman intends to leave school work at the end of the present school year and will enter the insurance business.

Ex-Alderman John Dobben was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Mulder left for Muskegon Tuesday where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Landegend.

Mrs. Tyler Van Landegend and daughter Lois were Grand Rapids visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Deur was in Muskegon to attend the funeral of her brother, Ralph Vredereik, who died in a Muskegon hospital of sleeping sickness.

Frank D. McKay, of Grand Rapids and Arthur Van Duren, of Holland, were elected without contest as delegates from Kent and Ottawa counties, respectively to the Republican national convention at Chicago in June, at the fifth district Republican convention held Monday afternoon at the Hotel Pantlind.

"Big Things of Life" is a lecture to be given by Prof. John E. Kuizenga at Trinity church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The lecture is given under the auspices of the Men's Bible Class and special preparations are being made to welcome the public. A silver collection will be taken up. Mr. Kuizenga has his subject well in hand.

John Koning and Clarence Zander, wind motor to Grand Rapids Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Margaret Sriver, wife of A. P. Sriver, and who is known in Holland as an elocutionist and prominent club woman, died Tuesday morning in Ann Arbor, of pneumonia. Mr. Sriver was a teacher in the Holland as an elocutionist and prominent. Mrs. Sriver is survived by her husband and two nieces, Miss Alma Hopson and Mrs. Richard VanRaalte of Holland, who were with her when she died. Funeral services and burial will be in Ann Arbor, her home.

All those holding tickets for "Her Husband's Wife" play at the high school will be admitted first. Tickets can be purchased during the day at Boter's and John J. Rutgers Co. and at 7:45 at the doors at the High school.

One of the most interesting meetings of the Hope Y. M. C. A. was held Tuesday night. Prof. Paul E. Hinkamp conducted the meeting and delivered an inspiring address.

Guy Schaftnar, a local fisherman is certainly a fortunate man; he captured a large 14-pound silver catfish in Black river in the vicinity of the Grand Haven bridge. The humorous part of the situation was that Mr. Schaftnar caught the large fish by the means of an ordinary sized hook and line, and he had forgotten his landing net, but succeeded in landing the monster fish with a big wagon umbrella. The silver catfish is one of the species that is rarely caught and Mr. Schaftnar is to be commended on his lucky catch of the season.

Ten husky boys and four girls bear living witness that there is no race suicide in the Kraker family at Allendale, Ottawa county. They are the children of Mrs. A. Kraker. The father died seven years ago. The boys are about the same height and look much alike. Strangers often get them confused. The family can turn out a baseball team without drafting outsiders and is but one shy of the regulation football eleven. When it came to choosing jobs, however, there was a wide difference of opinion. Butcher, farmer, merchant, carpenter and mason are all represented. All the boys are married except Ben and Albert.—G. R. Press.

Indications for a large fruit crop are both encouraging and discouraging around Holland. Gerrit J. Deur, one of the leading fruit growers in this vicinity, stated Tuesday that both the apple and pear crops looked up big, while peaches, cherries and small fruits suffered heavily on account of late frosts.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kooyers—a daughter.

Jerome Miller, employed by the Crescent Egg Co. at Allegan, fell through a window and cut his wrist badly.

Mr. John Vander Ark, principal of the School for Christian Instruction at Roseland, Ill., has been appointed by the Board of Trustees of the local School for Christian Instruction as superintendent of the institution here to take the place made vacant by the resignation some time ago of Superintendent Bennink. Prof. Benning will take a position in a similar school in Iowa.

A new clothing establishment will open in Holland on May first when Mr. Simon Veen will establish a new business of making men's suits to order in the O'Leary block on 8th street. Mr. Veen is experienced in this line. For sixteen years he conducted a co-operative tailor's shop in Spokane, Washington. He is a Hollander by birth and has spent most of his life in the West.

Four decrees of divorce have been filed in circuit court among the findings of Judge Cross. The cases were heard at the recent term of court and the decrees cover the following cases: Ethel B. Markle, Grand Haven vs. Ralph Markle; Anna Wissie, Holland township vs. C. C. Wissie; Egbert Foster, Spring Lake vs. Jennie Foster; Myrtle C. Scott, Polkton vs. H. W. Scott.

The Michigan Railway Co. put all its freight equipment into service this last week and added largely to its working forces to meet the emergency caused by the tying up of the steam roads. Kalamazoo, Jackson, Battle Creek and Detroit, were almost entirely dependent on the electric lines for service and the interurbans have done much to relieve the situation all over the state. Food stuffs were rushed to all the big cities in the state. The line between Holland and Grand Rapids has not been idle a minute and the officials have established, by reason of the Graham and Morton boat line, a reliable avenue to rapidly relieve freight congestion between these large centers.

Mrs. Dar. C. Huff of Wayland, Michigan, former resident of the Lake Shore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. Kline, 270 Lincoln avenue.

Because of the prominent part he took in the campaign for a county tuberculosis sanatorium in Ottawa county, Dr. A. Leenhouts has been asked by the Michigan Anti-Tuberculosis association to lead a special conference on sanatoria at the annual convention of the Michigan association this week in the Senate Chamber in Lansing.

Judge F. H. Williams, of Allegan, died in Detroit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Rude. Judge Williams was president of the first state bank and served his county for sixteen years as probate judge.

Word has been received at Grand Haven of the death of John McPe, 86, a former Grand Haven resident, at his home in Alhambra, California. He lived in Grand Haven from 1869 to 1900 and was engaged in the lumber business when in Grand Haven, retired and moved to California. He was founder of St. John Episcopal church in Grand Haven.

Lack of interest in the Ottawa County Normal class has spelled the doom of that educational institution.

After the present school year, the county normal will be closed, and the present class will be the last to graduate. The close of the class, is no reflection upon its management or its ability to fulfill the mission for which it was established. It has proved its worth in putting many Ottawa county people in a position to secure positions as teachers in the rural schools of Ottawa county.

The first semi-monthly dinner of the Holland Exchange Club was held at the Woman's Literary club Friday noon at 12 o'clock. It was attended by fifty Holland enthusiasts who participated in the final formation of the organization. The Exchange club bids fair to be one of the five organizations of the city, judging from the tone of the meeting.

The committee on the constitution and by-laws read their formal report, which was unanimously adopted, and voted then to proceed with the election of officers. Mr. Arthur Visscher was elected president, Mr. Sears McLean, vice president; Mrs. R. H. Gilbert, secretary; Mr. Otto P. Kramer treasurer. The board of directors consists of Prof. Wichers, Mr. T. F. Whealan, Mr. Dick Boter, Mr. Frank White, Mr. W. J. Olive and Mr. Tom Robinson.

J. H. Toren has returned from Florida where he spent the winter. Mr. and Mrs. John Ederlee accompanied him home and will open their cottage at Jensen Park.

Patrolman Jack Wagner is on the sick list. Wagner's work on the force is being done by the other members of the force during his illness.

George Glupker of Holland and Miss Angie Westveld, whose parents are at present moving to Holland, were guests at the Westveld-Cheilmann marriage.—Fennville Herald.

Miss Rose Slooter is visiting in Lansing.

Dr. P. Moordyk and wife leave Pasadena, Calif., May 1, and after the meeting of the Particular Synod expect to be at their summer home, Holland, Mich., R. F. D. No. 1, on or before May 10.

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GAS COMMITTEE

ORGANIZES; TO MEET

ONCE A WEEK

At a meeting of the recently appointed Gas Committee, it was decided that meetings should be held every Tuesday night, or as often as called by the chairman of the committee, Mayor Stephan.

City Clerk Richard Overweg was considered to be the proper man to act as secretary, he having been closely identified in an official capacity with all gas questions, as these relate to Holland.

The committee pledged themselves to attend every Tuesday night's meeting, until the vexing question was solved.

Dates of lesser importance will not interfere with the attendance.

Mayor Stephan stated that the voters by an overwhelming majority either wished to purchase or build a municipal gas plant, and these matters should not be left to drag, but the committee slowly, but surely should consider every phase of the gas situation in Holland and that a new beginning to find out facts and figures would be made, and as soon as these were available and an equitable valuation was placed on the present Holland plant, the officials of the company would be approached, and the committee would then endeavor to strike a bargain with said officials.

Should an agreement be reached, the committee would then report back to the common council for further consideration.

On the other hand, should the committee, and the gas company not be able to agree on the sale price of the plant, or should the company not be willing to sell at all, then the committee will immediately have drawn up plans and specifications and estimates of cost on the building of a new gas plant that would not alone be built large enough to furnish the 5th and 6th wards with gas, but such a plant would be built with an eye to the future and one which would eventually furnish the entire city with the necessary gas for some time to come. This matter too, will be referred back to the council.

The committee is agreed on one point, however, that no rash steps must be taken and that they are going to "make haste slowly."

The personnel of the committee are Mayor E. P. Stephan, City Atty. C. H. Mc Bride, City Clerk Overweg, Aldermen Vanderliet, Lawrence, and Damstra, and citizens committees James De Young, E. P. Donnelly, and Con De Free.

Allegan County Real Estate Transfers

Burton Harrington and wife to A. Harrington, parts of lots 6 and 7 and 12, Fennville, \$1500.
Roelof Doezema to Henry J. Howe and wife, 80 acres of land on section 14, Overisel, \$3,400.

PUBLIC AUCTION
To be held at 1:30 Saturday afternoon, May 1st, at 601 Michigan Avenue, when a large consignment of household goods, carpenter tools, and a great variety of other things too numerous to mention will be sold. All the goods are in fine condition.
Henry Rogers, Auctioneer

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 3rd, 1920, for bids from persons desiring to be appointed as city scavengers. Such bids shall describe the territory or part of the city in which said 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 the 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.

By order of the Board of Health, Dated April 24, 1920.
Richard Overweg, City Clerk.
(A26-M.S.—A 29N)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 8578—Expires May 15.
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
In the matter of the estate of ELEANOR COOK, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 24th day of April, A. D. 1920, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 24th day of August, A. D. 1920, and that claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 24th day of August, A. D. 1920 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated April 24th A. D. 1920.
JAMES J. DANHOFF,
Judge of Probate.

PROPOSALS FOR CITY PRINTING

Bids will be received for the City Printing, both as to official proceedings, legal advertising and job work. All work shall be bid for in accordance with a schedule to be furnished for same, bids to be submitted to the city clerk on or before 4 p. m. Tuesday, May 1st, 1920.

It shall be understood that the City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. It shall also be understood that the contract for city printing shall not include any work not included in the bids and schedules, but as to such work the city shall have the right to request separate bids whenever it shall so desire, and let the same to the lowest bidder on such separate work; provided that if the person or firm who has the con-

tract for city printing shall be as low as the lowest on such separate bid, the person or firm having the contract with the city for the other city printing shall have the preference in awarding the contract for such work.

It shall be further understood that the price on all printing, except display matter, shall be given per folio and display matter per inch of space, and that if six point type is specified for folio work it shall be understood and agreed that the annual statement shall be printed in 8 point type and figured on the basis of six point.

RICHARD OVERWEG,
Dated April 26, 1920. City Clerk.
April 29 May 6-13, 1920

PROPOSED VACATING OF PART OF EAST NINTH STREET

Holland, Mich., April 26, 1920
RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Holland deems it advisable to vacate, discontinue and abolish that part of Ninth street which is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of said street with the north line of the intersection of the center lines of Fairbanks Avenue and Ninth (5th) Street; running thence west along the north line of Ninth street 200 feet; thence south 66 feet; thence east along the south line of Ninth street 200 feet to the west line of Fairbanks Avenue; thence north along the west line of Fairbanks Avenue 66 feet to the place of beginning; and further.
RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Holland, will meet in the Common Council Rooms in the City Hall, in the City of Holland, on Friday, May 28, 1920, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. to hear any objections to the vacating, discontinuing and abolishing of said part of East Ninth Street, as herein set forth.

By order of the Common Council,
RICHARD OVERWEG,
City Clerk.
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PROPOSED SANITARY SEWER

16th street from Harrison Avenue to Ottawa Avenue
City Clerk's Office—
City of Holland Michigan
April 26, 1920

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Holland, at a session held Wednesday, April 21, 1920, adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, that a Sanitary Sewer be constructed in Sixteenth Street from Harrison Avenue to Ottawa Avenue, that said sanitary sewer be laid to the depth and grade and of the dimensions prescribed in the diagram, plan and profile, and in the manner required by the specifications for same, provisionally adopted by the Common Council of the City of Holland April 21, 1920, and now on file in the office of the City Clerk, and the cost and expense of constructing such sanitary sewer be paid partly from the general sewer fund of said city, and partly by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises abutting upon said part of said street in the manner required and specified, assessed according to the estimated benefits thereto determined as follows: Total estimated cost of Sanitary sewer \$3,874.87.
Amount to be raised by special assessment on private property according to estimated benefits received, \$2,468.81.
Amount to be paid from the general sewer fund, \$1,406.06.

That the lands, lots and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include all private lands, lots and premises lying within the special assessment district designated by a red line in the diagram and plan of said district by the Common Council, in connection with the construction of the sewer, all of which private lands and premises are hereby designated and declared to constitute a special assessment district for the purpose of a special assessment to defray that part of the cost and expense of constructing a Sanitary Sewer in said part of said street in the manner hereinbefore set forth, and as hereinbefore determined by the Common Council, said district be known and designated as West Sixteenth Street Special Sewer Assessment District.

Resolved, further that the City Clerk is instructed to give notice of the proposed construction of said Sanitary Sewer, and of the special assessment to be made to defray that part of the expense of constructing such sewer according to diagram, plan and estimate on file in the office of the City Clerk, and of the district to be assessed, by publication in the Holland City News for three weeks and that Wednesday, May 19, 1920 at 7:30 p. m. be and is hereby determined as the time when the Common Council and the Board of Public Works will meet at the council rooms to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to the construction of said sewer, to said assessment district and to said diagram, plan, and estimates.

RICHARD OVERWEG,
City Clerk.
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SEWER PROPOSAL

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Works of the City of Holland, Michigan, at the office of the Clerk, until 7:30 P. M., Monday, May 3, 1920, for furnishing the following material for a lateral sewer in Sixteenth Street from Harrison Avenue to Ottawa Avenue:
1016 ft. of 8" sewer pipe
25-6"x8" Y's and stoppers
4-Manhole frames and covers.
(Chicago Suburban Type 350 lb.)

The sewer pipe is to be the ordinary cast glazed vitrified earthenware pipe.

The Board reserves the right to order ten per cent more or less of the quantities of material hereinbefore mentioned.

The bidder must state the time he can complete shipment or delivery of material. Prices will be received both F. O. B. cars and also for the material delivered and distributed along the work as directed by the City Engineer.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check under separate cover in amount equal to 10 per cent of the bid and payable to the Board of Public Works, without which no bid will be received.

Each proposal must be endorsed "Proposal for Sewer Material" and addressed to the Board of Public Works, Holland, Michigan.

Further information may be obtained at the office of the Board of Public Works.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

ABE NAUTA,
Superintendent.
Dated, Holland, Michigan, April 26, 1920

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa—In Chancery
Gelinea Dok and George Dok, vs. Plaintiffs
Abel T. Stewart, Cornelius Dok, Henry Kleyn, and George Kleyn, and their unknown heirs if any, Defendants.

Upon the filing of the bill of complaint in this case it being made to appear by the Affidavit filed in this case, that the whereabouts of said defendants are either unknown or they are not residents of the state of Michigan, and it being found that their heirs and the whereabouts of said heirs are unknown:
Therefore on motion of Fred T. Miles, Attorney for the plaintiff it is ordered that the said defendants and their unknown heirs if any, enter, or cause to be entered their appearance in said cause within three months from the date of this order, or within twenty days from the time of service of a copy of this order upon them; and that within twenty days from the date of this order the plaintiff shall cause to be published in this order in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in the city of Holland in said county; and that said publication shall continue once each week for six successive weeks.

OREN S. CROSS,
Fred T. Miles, Circuit Judge,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
A true Copy
Anna Van Hornem,
Deputy Clerk in Chancery.

The above entitled cause concerns the title to a certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and described as follows: To-wit: The East one-half (1/2) of lot Eight (8) in Block Thirty-Nine (39) of lot Eight (8) in Block Thirty-Nine (39) in the said city of Holland.

Fred T. Miles,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Address—Holland, Michigan.

DIES SUDDENLY AT HER SUMMER HOME

Mrs. U. Devries, aged 69 years, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon of heart failure at her summer home at Jensen Park. Mrs. Devries was in good health Wednesday forenoon and as cheerful as ever, but death came suddenly in the afternoon. The deceased was born in the Netherlands and came to this country as a young girl. She has been a resident of Holland ever since. Her father was the late R. Kanter and the family was very prominent in Holland's early history.

She is survived by her husband, three sons, Dr. R. C. Devries, Dr. U. F. Devries of Holland, and Mr. L. Y. Devries of Seattle, and also by four brothers, A. M. Kanter, of Seattle, R. A. Kanter of Kalamazoo, J. D. Kanter of Holland and G. A. Kanter of Racine, Wis.

GRAND HAVEN BOY IS KILLED BY HIS CHUM WITH "UNLOADED" GUN

Leo, aged 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Duda of Grand Haven, was fatally wounded by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of his chum, Arthur Fritz.

Leo asked to see the gun, and Arthur took it from the wall and in returning it he carried it under his arms, the muzzle pointing into the room where Leo sat. When it discharged six or seven shots entered Leo's head. Arthur believed the gun was unloaded.

The boys were alone in the house and when Mrs. Fritz entered, Arthur was holding his friends in his arms, sobbing. Arthur is 16 years old and a student in the Grand Haven high school.

Tuesday a. m. when the case brot by Bert Slag against several members of the Sophomore class of Hope College was ready for trial Mr. Slag announced that he had not fully understood his charge against the boys was of a criminal character and that having a full understanding of the situation he desired to drop the case absolutely.

This was agreeable to the authorities and upon Mr. Slag's statement that he had actually suffered damages from the prank, resulting indirectly and without intention on the part of any of the boys concerned, it was agreed by all the boys that they would submit the matter of making Mr. Slag's loss good to the Sophomore class as a body. Such settlement as may be worked out was left by all concerned entirely to the honor of those involved.

COMMON COUNCIL

(Official)
Holland, Mich., April 21, 1920.
The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Bosch, Aids. Blue, Prins, Brieve, Vanden Brink, De Vries, Kammeraad, Lawrence, Dobben, Dykstra, Wiersema and Vander List, and the Clerk.

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

At this stage of the proceedings Mayor Bosch and Mayor-Elect E. P. Stephan presented their ex-augural and inaugural messages which will be found on page six.

Accepted and filed.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS
Gerrit Janda petitioned to come under the Compulsory Sewer Ordinance, being Ordinance No. 288, and presented agreement waiting service of notice and everything else necessary to come under said Ordinance and have his premises described as W. 45' of lot 9, South Heights add., connected with the sanitary sewer.

Accepted and granted.

Residents and property owners on 18th St. between Columbia Ave. and the Pere Marquette Ry. petitioned for the grading and graveling of said part of E. 18th St.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Sidewalks.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES
The Committee on Ways and Means reported as follows:
Your Committee on Ways and Means directed by the rules of the Common Council to audit and settle the accounts of the Treasurer and other officers of the city, respectfully submit that they have examined said accounts and have found same correct, as near as they can determine, leaving a balance of \$48,183.38, for which amount the Treasurer has submitted certificates of the several local banks.

Your committee further report that provisions will be made for the auditing of the city's books, and that the bid of Hulsapple & Parks at the rate of \$25.00 per day was the best bid and most advantageous to the City of Holland, and recommended that the same be accepted.

Adopted.

The Committee on Ways and Means reported that the Municipal Store had been closed and that settlement had been made with Peter Brusse, manager, and submitted the following statement covering same:

Merchandise purchased	\$10,324.18
Less 10 per cent	1,032.42
Total paid U. S. Army Store	\$ 9,291.76
Total 10 per cent discount	\$ 1,032.42
8 per cent to Peter Brusse	\$25.94
2 per cent to City of Holland	\$ 206.48
Less expense as follows:	
25 per cent discount to P. Brusse on \$48.36 canned tongue	\$12.09
Expenses to Detroit, P. B.	39.35
Balance, City of Holland	\$ 166.19

The committee presented Treasurer's receipt for the amount due the City of Holland, viz.: \$166.19.

Adopted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount, and the profits placed to the credit of the General Fund.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined the following claims and recommended payment thereof:

E. Overweg, clerk	\$ 91.66
Joel Van Zanten, asst. clerk	37.50
C. H. McBride, attorney	41.25
G. Appleford, treasurer	48.50
S. Nibbelink, assessor	82.50
Martha Pralaken, services	12.50
Jerry Boersma, janitor	55.00
John Vanden Berz, poor director	41.25
Jacob Zuidema, city engineer	77.01
Jacobus Krokkes, aid, April, 1920	20.00
P. Bontekamp, ind. deducted	24.82
Mr. French, decorating	8.00
Columbia Hose Co., cleaning polls	15.00
Holland Hospital, for Mr. Oudman	2.50
Winstrom Elec. Co., supplies	6.58
H. P. Kleis, supplies	20.72
Western Machine Tool Works, blue prints	2.00
Mrs. J. Boersma, laundry	1.50
A. Alderink, labor	37.54
B. Coster, labor	49.14
Wm. Roelofs, labor	84.00
J. Vander Ploeg, labor	54.00

Al Tilmans, labor	4.95
H. Wassink, labor	4.00
A. Vander Hel, labor	4.80
Holland Salvage Co., team work	106.00
G. Van Haelst, team work	4.50
H. P. Zwemer, team work	39.50
Fred Lohula, team work	33.00
K. Buurma, team work	37.00
A. Vanden Brink, labor	44.50
S. Nibbelink, team work	4.50
B. P. W. Wolstein oil, gasoline	16.08
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	31.00
God Roads Mach'g Co., supplies	100.05
J. D. Adams & Co., road scraper	4.75
G. Bus, repairs	1.35
Boston Restaurant, lunches	10.00
H. Bosch, postage	33.75
W. G. Winter, services	6.50
John Van Vliet, repairs	7.00
E. E. Annis, decorating	33.50
Holland City News, printing	12.75
Harrington Coal Co., coal	35.00
R. Stroeve, interest	\$1,773.75

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Committee on Poor reported, presenting the report of the Director of the Poor for the two weeks ending April 21, 1920, in the sum of \$67.50.

Accepted and filed.

The Director of the Poor submitted his annual report covering the affairs of the poor for the year ending April 7, 1920.

Total expense for the year, including the salary of the poor director and physician's services, \$3,166.57.

Adopted and ordered placed on file.

The Committee on Sewers, Drains and Water Courses reported having received bids for sewer pipe as authorized by the Common Council at the last regular meeting, and that the contract for same was awarded to T. Keppel's Sons as per their bid, the same being the best bid and most advantageous to the City of Holland.

Adopted.

The Committee on Sidewalks to whom was referred the petition for the construction of a sidewalk on the south side of 18th St. between First Ave. and Van Raalte Ave. reported having investigated same and recommended that a sidewalk be ordered constructed as petitioned for.

Adopted.

At this stage of the proceedings the newly elected aldermen qualified for their respective offices.

The Mayor appointed the following Standing Committees:

- Com. on Ways and Means—Wiersema, Lawrence, Leappe.
- Com. on Streets and Sidewalks—Kammeraad, Brieve, Damstra.
- Com. on Claims and Accounts—Lawrence, Leappe, Brieve.
- Com. on Poor—Brieve, Brinkman, Vander List.
- Com. on Public Bldgs. and Property—Vanden Brink, Dykstra, Wiersema.
- Com. on Public Lighting—Prins, Brinkman, Kammeraad.
- Com. on Sewers, Drains and Water Courses—Damstra, Kammeraad, Blue.
- Com. on Sidewalks—Dykstra, Prins, Vanden Brink.
- Com. on Licenses—Vander List, Vanden Brink, Lawrence.
- Com. on Bridges and Culverts—Blue, Brinkman, Dykstra.
- Com. on Ordinances—Leappe, Wiersema, Damstra.

The Clerk presented Oaths of Office of the Mayor and the several newly elected Aldermen.

Accepted and filed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM BOARDS AND CITY OFFICERS

The following claims approved by the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees, April 19, 1920, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

John Van Brunt, supt.	\$ 32.80
B. Olgers, labor	36.42
C. Casauve, labor	36.42
D. J. Van der, labor	24.42
J. Ver Houw, labor	26.10
P. Elhart, labor	10.10
	\$186.25

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, at a meeting held April 19, 1920, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

C. Stokates, patrolman	\$ 56.00
P. Wagner, patrolman	56.00
B. Pontekes, patrolman	56.00
C. Stam, patrolman	56.00
F. Van Ry, this for police	56.00
D. K. Keesse, special police	56.00
John Knoll, janitor and driver	56.00
Joe Ten Brink, driver	56.00
Sam Plaggenhoef, driver	56.00
G. Appleford, advances	1.50
De Vries Hdr. Co., brushes	22.00
T. Klomparens, coal	12.00
B. Stokates, supplies	7.05
I. Vos, gasoline	4.27
Vereke-Sierema Co., supplies	1.45
Beach Milling Co., oats	11.80
J. E. Zwemer, services	9.00
American-LaFrance Co., supplies	1.57
Model Drug Store, prescription	1.10
	\$534.21

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by Board of Public Works, at a meeting held April 19, 1920, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

Abn. Nauta, supt.	\$ 104.17
Wm. Wintrom, clerk	75.00
Clara Voorhorst, sten.	45.00
Marjorie De Koning, sten.	40.50
G. Appleford, treasurer	14.50
Nina Fansler, clerical	26.00
A. E. McClellan, chief engineer	100.00
B. Smith, engineer	80.00
F. McCall, engineer	70.00
James Annis, engineer	70.00
Fred Slikkers, engineer	70.00
Wm. Pathals, fireman	62.50
Myron Stevens, fireman	62.50
B. Berchwerdt, fireman	62.50
J. De Boer, coal passer	57.50
Edw. Walters, coal passer	52.65
F. Roseboom, 28th St. attendant	55.61
C. J. Roseboom, 19 St. attendant	50.00
J. J. De Feijter, line foreman	78.48
H. Looman, lineman	74.87
Ted Telgenhoff, lineman	74.12
Chas. Ter Beek, lineman	74.12
Guy Pond, elec. meterman	76.84
Chas. Vos, elec. meter tester	62.65
M. Kammeraad, troubleman	66.55
Lane Kamerling, water inspector	67.20
Sam Althuis, water meterman	13.50
Wm. Roelofs, labor	58.35
G. J. Ten Brinke, labor	58.35
Wm. Ten Brinke, labor	58.35
Harry De Neff, labor	61.60
Al Tilmans, labor	55.00
W. J. Grabb, labor	53.50
G. Van Wieren, labor	49.00
H. Wassink, labor	49.00
A. Vanden Hel, labor	49.00
R. Trip, labor	49.00
R. De Haan, labor	35.50
Grover Welsh, labor	13.00
Henry Ramaker, labor	9.00
Albert Van Raalte, labor	26.50
F. McCall, labor	26.50
H. Lieveens, labor	37.50
J. Den Pyl, labor	44.10
Fred Slikkers, labor	26.13
City of Holland, engineer's services	28.00
K. Buurma, gravel	8.25
Muskegon Boiler Works, smoke stack	270.21
Main Island Creek Coal Co., coal	495.40
Fred Lohula, team work	32.00
Lake & Export Coal Corp., coal	119.90
Mathias Aids Co., coal	146.79
Perry Marquette Ry. Co., freight	997.76
Bourbon Copper & Brass Works, repairs	26.00
Grand Rapids Press, advertisement	1.80
Am. Elec. Supply Co., appliances	37.18
Am. Railway Express Co., express	26.14
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	25.14
General Elec. Co., supplies	81.85
Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch, flanges	116.95
G. J. Lutscher Elec. Co., supplies	2.25
Channon Co., gaskets	1.70
Am. Elec. Supply Co., keys	1.50
Scott-Lagers Lbr. Co., lumber	2.50
De Free Hdr. Co., supplies	8.40
Citizens Tel. Co., rental and tolls	264.60
Hoover Suction Sweeper Co., sweeper	284.50
T. Keppel's Sons, supplies	6.98
Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co., oven lining	24.45
Bus Machine Works, casting	26.45
Holleman-De Weerd Auto Co., repairs	26.45
Western Union Tel. Co., telegram	.50
Am. Elec. Supply Co., sockets	39.50
Postoria Inc., lamp	129.94
Scully Steel & Iron Co., supplies	56.30

Western Elec. Co., supplies 111.75
C. F. Penne Co., divider 2.75
De Foww Elec. Co., supplies 3.75
Citizens Trans. Co., cartage 2.00
\$6,677.84

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Library Board presented their annual report for the year ending March 15, 1920, accompanied by the following communication:

"As we submit our annual report to you, we are glad to report a growth in some of the lines of library activity.

"The circulation of books is steadily increasing and new patrons are daily availing themselves of the privileges which the library affords them. It is gratifying to note that the children are becoming more and more interested in books and every day new juvenile readers are added to our list of library patrons.

"During the past year the Library Board has purchased 'The World Book.' It is an encyclopedia especially adapted for school children, and is in constant use for reference work.

"During the winter months or on stormy days the juvenile reading room is a very popular place for children. At one time we counted forty of these little busy folks, with only twenty chairs to accommodate them. The picture books and magazines are ever a source of attraction for them. The reading room is also very well patronized, both during the day and evening. There is approximately an increase of fifty per cent in our average evening attendance over last year.

"The reference department has been a most important phase of the work this year. We have put in a new filing system for our magazines, so that these can be put more readily at the disposal of the public.

"A few months ago the Library Board purchased about fifty new Dutch books. We have long felt the need of these and assure you that they will be in great demand by our Dutch readers.

"We hope that your Honorable Body will continue to give the library your loyal support and interest.

"Our hope and ambition is to be of still greater service to the public than we have been in the past."

Accepted and filed.

The Clerk reported that at a meeting of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, held April 18, 1920, the Chief of Police presented his annual report for the year ending March 31, 1920, which was accepted by the board and submitted to the Common Council.

Accepted and filed.

The Board of Public Works submitted their annual report for the fiscal year ending March 15, 1920.

Accepted and filed.

The Clerk presented the following communication from the City Treasurer:

"I beg with tender my resignation as City Treasurer to take effect on or before May 1, 1920. I would like to have same accepted in the same spirit of friendship in which it was sent. As you all probably know I have been appointed Clerk of the Board of Public Works, subject to your approval. Hoping you will approve of same and looking for your future friendship and co-operation. I am,

"Respectfully yours,

"GERRIT APPELDORN," City Treasurer.

On motion of Ald. Dykstra, the resignation was accepted with regrets.

The Board of Public Works reported as follows:

"At a meeting of the Board of Public, held April 19, 1920, Gerrit Appeldorn was appointed Clerk of the Board at a salary of \$1,500.00 per year. All of which is subject to the approval of the Common Council."

Approved.

The Board of Public Works submitted plans and estimate of cost for the construction of a sanitary sewer in 10th St. between Harrison and Ottawa Aves. Total estimated cost \$24,874.87. The board further requested authority to advertise for bids for material.

On motion of Ald. Kiersma.

The plans were ordered filed in the Clerk's office for public examination, and the Clerk instructed to give notice that the Common Council and the Board of Public Works will meet at the Council rooms, Wednesday, May 19, 1920, at 7:30 p. m., to hear objections and suggestions to the construction of said proposed sewer.

The Treasurer reported the collection of \$109.93 from Ottawa county for criminal fees and \$566.60 from Holland hospital.

Accepted and the treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The Clerk reported that interest coupons in the sum of \$448.50 had been presented to the Treasurer for payment, and recommended that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue a voucher for the amount.

Adopted and a voucher ordered issued.

The Clerk presented the following communication from the Bonus Fund Trustees:

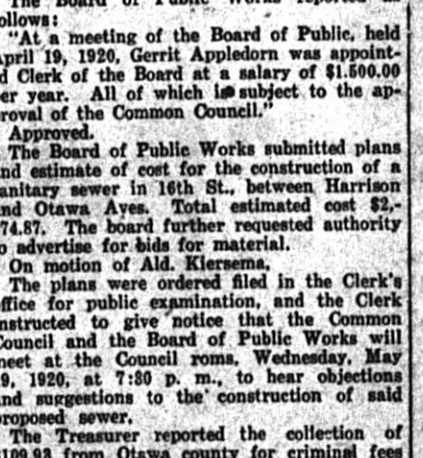
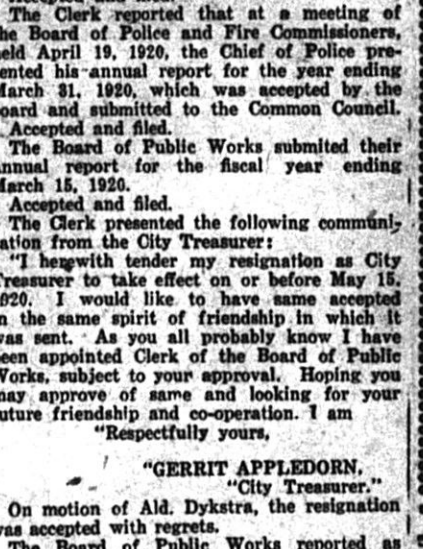
"As per request some time ago that the Holland Bonus Fund Trustees recommend the filling of the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Henry Pelgrin, Jr., the Bonus Fund Trustees have the honor to recommend that Mr. Nicodemus Bosch to fill this vacancy."

Accepted and Nicodemus Bosch appointed member of the Bonus Fund Trustees as per recommendation.

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committee, organized at Lansing for the purpose of protesting against the increase in rates of the Michigan State Telephone company, that the committee in carrying out their work incurred expenses in the sum of \$235.00, of which the City of Holland, considering its population, should pay the sum of \$20.00.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

James Ver Helst and John J. Piers made application for the appointment of City Treasurer to fill the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Gerrit Appeldorn.

On motion of Ald. Dykstra.

The applications were tabled until a meeting of the council to be held May 3, 1920, at 7:30 p. m.

Adjourned.

RICHARD OVERWEG,
City Clerk.

City Property for Sale

- \$3000—Six roomed house on 19th street near Van Raalte Avenue, having a full basement, complete bathroom, sewer connections, city water, electric lights, also large hen house, cement walks in yard and shade trees. An electric cooking outfit can be purchased with this property at a reasonable price.
- \$2500—A good house on the Park road near Virginia Park with 3/4 acre of ground. This is a very good house and desirably located, having acetylene light and large shade trees. Terms—\$1000 cash, balance monthly payments.
- \$3000—One of the best located properties in Holland, located on 12th street across from city park, lot 82 1/2 x 132. House has basement, furnace heat, two bathrooms, city water, electric lights and gas. Also large garage and a number of large shade trees. This property can be used for one or two families. This is a very desirable location.
- \$2600—A very good house located in the Diekema Homestead Addition, together with seven lots. House has seven rooms and basement. Also barn, henhouse and shade trees. Everything in fine shape.
- \$4000—For an eight roomed house on West 17th street near River Avenue. House has basement, furnace, complete bathroom, city water, electric lights, gas, garage and large shade trees. Terms—\$1000 down, balance monthly payments.
- \$2600—Eight roomed house with complete bathroom, water supplied by gasoline engine and pump; also good barn and shade trees. This property is located at Montello Park on the main travelled road. Terms—\$500 down balance monthly payments.
- \$3500—For a good sized house on Michigan avenue with extra large lot; also good barn and hen house. House consists of eight rooms, basement, furnace, wired for electric lights. Everything in fine shape. Will consider to exchange for smaller house closer in.
- \$2650—Good 7 roomed house, also barn, electric lights, good cellar, shade trees, fruit trees, about 1 1/2 acre of ground being very good garden soil. This property is located on Van Raalte Avenue. Terms—About one-half cash, balance time or will consider to exchange for small house closer in.
- \$4200—Seven roomed house on 16th street with all modern conveniences excepting gas; also reception hall and stairway; finished in oak on first floor. Terms—\$1200 cash, balance monthly payments.
- \$1650—One story house on W. 13th Street, consisting of six rooms and cellar, city water, electric lights, gas, sewer connections and good garage. Terms—\$600 down, balance small monthly payments.
- \$1800—Seven roomed house on E. 17th street near Columbia Ave., cellar, city water, electric lights, gas and sewer connections. Terms—\$300 down, balance \$12 per month.
- \$2800—Practically new bungalow on 22nd street, near College Ave., fine basement, two large bedrooms, three clothes closets, complete bathroom, furnace, electric lights, and city water. This is a very desirable little house with good surroundings. Owner expects to leave the city, hence the low price for a quick sale.
- \$6500—Excellent 8 roomed house located on 12th street between River and Pine Avenue, complete with all modern conveniences; also garage, large shade trees; lot 60x132. Will consider to sell with a reasonable payment down. Balance monthly payments or will allow liberal discount for all cash.
- \$1500—Seven roomed house on W. 14th street, at 60x126. House has cellar, city water and sewer connections. Terms—\$200 down, balance \$1200 per month.
- \$9000—Takes an excellent ten room house on East 10th street. Lot 104x132. This property can be used as a one family house or divided into apartments, having basement, hot air and hot water heat combined, two complete bathrooms, city water, Electric lights and gas. Also large garage, large shade trees and shrubbery. Terms can be arranged with right party.
- \$8000—Takes a beautiful piece of property on Central Avenue containing about five and one-half acres of ground, which all can be subdivided in lots or kept as a whole as it makes a beautiful home in one piece. This property also has an eleven room house with a front and back stairway, complete bathroom, furnace, electric lights, city water; good sized barn and garage, plenty of shade trees and shrubbery. Terms—\$1000 down, balance easy terms if desired.
- \$9000—One of the best house in the city of Holland located on West 12th street. Large lot 70x132. House is finished in oak. Excellent lawn and shrubbery, also large shade trees. One needing good sized house and desiring location and quality will appreciate a home of this kind. Further information furnished on request.
- \$3450—Eight roomed house on West 17th street near Central Avenue. House has basement, furnace, complete bathroom, city water, gas, electric lights. Terms \$1000 down, balance monthly payments.
- \$2000—Six roomed house on South Central Avenue with basement furnace, electric lights and city water; also sewer connections, nearly one acre of ground. This is a very cheap piece of property at the price offered.
- \$1250—Five roomed one story house on Michigan Avenue, having about one-half acre of ground; also barn. Quite a number of fruit trees. Terms—\$100 or \$200 down, balance monthly payments.
- \$2200—Ten roomed house on East Seventh street, near Columbia Avenue. Lot 75x132. House has all conveniences excepting furnace. Can be used as a one family house or two families, or roomers as may be desired. Terms—About one-half cash.
- \$2200—Takes an eleven roomed house on East Seventh street and Lincolnton Avenue, having a large lot 82 1/2 x 132. This house also has all conveniences excepting furnace. Terms—About \$300 down, balance monthly payments.

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BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given that the Board of review and Equalization of the City of Holland will meet at the Common Council Rooms of said City at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon of

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1920

and that it will continue in session at least four days successively and as much longer as may be necessary, and at least six hours in each day during said four days or more, and that any person desiring to do so, may then and there examine his assessment.

RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk.
Dated Holland, Mich., April 19, 1920

MAYOR HANDS GAVEL TO THE MAYOR-ELECT

Holding out the gavel of office to his successor and with the words, "Mr. Stephan, you gave me this gavel eight years ago; I did my best, and I now return it to you," Mayor Bosch Wednesday night, in the presence of about a hundred and fifty guests in the council chamber turned over the office of chief executive of the city to E. P. Stephan.

The audience part of the council chamber was crowded with men and women.

Mayor Bosch departed from the usual custom and made the exchange of office at the beginning of the meeting, when City Attorney McBride read his farewell message for him. It was then that he turned over the gavel to the new mayor, and with the words, "And with this I bid you adieu," he passed out of office and took his seat among the audience.

After the reading of Mayor Bosch's farewell message, Mayor E. P. Stephan read his inaugural message to the common council. The ending of this ceremony was the beginning of another when the employees of the Holland Furniture factory, the Retail Merchants association, and the Holland manufacturers each presented the new mayor with a basket of flowers. Those of the Holland Furniture men were presented by little Miss Evelyn Hadden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hadden; those by the merchants, J. Vandeluis, and those of manufacturers by William Arendahorst. Each wished Mayor Stephan success in his administration. In reply Mayor Stephan thanked all and said that if there could be any distinction, then he was most deeply touched by the gift of the men with whom he was working every day in the factory.

Mayor Bosch's farewell message reads as follows:

(Official)
Holland, Mich., April 21, 1920
To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Holland,
Gentlemen:

A lengthy farewell message to you on the occasion of vacating the office of chief executive of the city would be superfluous. I merely wish as briefly as possible to call attention to two or three salient points that I believe have characterized the administration of city affairs during my term of office.

I wished first of all to help promote public health in Holland and to make Holland a clean city physically as it is morally. The work of cleaning up the city has been given an impetus so that I believe the people of Holland would never again tolerate conditions that once existed. Much more can still be done along this line but I believe I can truthfully say that a real beginning has been made. Public health has always come first with me, since I believe that health is the first duty of government and something of genuine importance has been accomplished along this line.

One of the projects that have for years been close to my heart was the establishment of a municipal hospital. This has been accomplished. But in this also I wish to make the qualifying statement that what has been done is only a beginning. We have indeed a municipal hospital but Holland's greatest and most urgent need is to develop this hospital. What we have now is only the opening wedge. Every sign points to the necessity of enlarging this institution. And though I am no longer in office, I shall continue to work in the interest of the hospital as long as I live.

Another thing I hoped to secure while mayor was a favorable vote on municipal gas. That has been secured and I think we can feel gratified with the endorsement of the voters on this project. As to taxes, my policy has always been to spend the city's money in a businesslike way. I did not believe in being niggardly, but I believe in getting a dollar's worth of service for every dollar spent. It has always seemed to me that that is the truest economy.

In leaving office I wish to thank the people of Holland for having elected me four times to the office of mayor. Six years of service as chief executive has been a genuine pleasure, and while everything has not been accomplished that I hoped to do, some things have been given an impetus that I hope will be of lasting benefit to the city I love and which I am proud to call home. My relations with you as aldermen the past two years have been most pleasant. There has not been a ripple of discord, and the only differences were honest differences of opinion. For your sympathy and co-operation I thank you most heartily.

For the new administration I wish the greatest measure of success. I hope my successor may have the co-operation and support of both the people and the council to the fullest extent and that he may be able to bring to fulfillment the plans he has worked out. I wish him a hearty Godspeed in his work and hope that it may in the fullest and completest sense help to advance the welfare and the happiness of the people of Holland.

Respectfully submitted,
Nicomachus Bosch, Mayor.
Mayor Stephan's inaugural address was as follows:
(Official)

Gentlemen of the Common Council:
In again assuming the duties connected with the office of mayor of this city, I do so, fully realizing all it implies, and the responsibility that it imposes upon me. I wish to as-

sure you that I will put forth my best efforts to discharge these duties, fearlessly, and without favor, and that I will not try to shirk any of the work, or to cast any part of it on some one else. Neither will I add anything to my burden, by usurping powers or responsibilities that belong elsewhere.

Yours is a legislative body, and that part of the work in connection with the government of this city, is going to be yours, and you are going to be held accountable for same. I will gladly and cheerfully work with you, and advise you, but I am not going to coerce you, or try to force you to submit your judgment to mine.

The office of Mayor is an executive one and these two branches of our form of government, must be kept separate and distinct, for when ever and wherever that ceases, it is no longer a popular form of government, but becomes an autocracy.

What I expect of you as a body, I desire of every board in this city, whether they be elective or appointive, and as the city executive, I shall expect and require them to discharge their duties energetically and with enthusiasm.

Responsibility should be placed where it belongs, and I wish to record right here and now, that I am not going to abuse my powers as mayor, by usurping theirs, or try in any way, directly or indirectly to thwart their decisions, whenever, after matured consideration, they have come to an honest conclusion.

Gentlemen, I do not want to get in that frame of mind where I think my judgment is superior to any other man's or body of men; or that I am more honest or patriotic than they. On the contrary, I want to believe that the men who are working with me, in the management of this city's affairs, are fully as able and qualified to do the particular work designated to them as I am myself, and are just as honest and conscientious in the discharge of the same.

Peace, harmony and co-operation must be maintained between the various departments of our city's government, for it is then and only then, that we can expect this city to prosper and to become that bigger and better Holland that we all like to think and talk about. It is not enough to dream about what this city might and ought to be, but each one of us should be up and doing and make this city a worth while place to live in. Let us first of all hold ourselves to strict accountability, and be very charitable to our fellowman, and get ourselves in a frame of mind wherein we shall all try to be good citizens, and all labor together unselfishly for one common cause. Let us throttle and oppose that spirit of class distinction which has been fostered by the demagogue and cheap politician. No matter what our work or position in life may be, if we do that work, or fill that position earnestly and sincerely, we are an important factor in this world.

There is no professional class, or manufacturers' class or laboring class in this city. There is no room for any kind of group or class here. We are one, all working for a living, it may be in an office, or a store, or factory or out-of-doors. We are all workers, whether it be by hand or head, and remember, that the one is just as important as the other. We must not allow ourselves to be classified for political effect, or any other purposes. This spirit of class distinction is wrong, un-American, and leads to dissatisfaction and unrest.

Gentlemen of the Common Council, I plead with you, that you will help me to kill it, and bring about in this fair city of ours a spirit of unity, of fairness, of tolerance, of true Americanism.

I am not going to take up your time in telling you what we must do this year. There are many great problems confronting us which must be solved. I have faith in you. I have faith in the various boards of this city, that all questions will be solved to the best interests of this city. Neither am I going to burden you with messages, but will work with you quietly and without pretentiousness to solve them.

Whatever we do, however, must be done in the open. There will not be any secret star chamber session while I am Mayor, at least I will not participate in same if held. I have always believed in publicity in public affairs, and will insist that the deliberations of the common council shall be open to the public at all times.

There are a few very important things, however, to which I must call your attention. At our last election the people have let it be known that they want a municipal gas plant. It is up to us as their servants, to carry out their wishes promptly and without delay. We must not allow this matter to drag along, but should go at it in a business-like way, and give the people what they want immediately. The Fifth and Sixth wards want gas, and if it is possible to give them this summer, we must do so. May I suggest the appointing of a gas committee to be composed of council members and citizens, who will get busy at once, and get a price on the present gas plant, as well as the cost of constructing an entirely new plant, and report back to the Common Council at the earliest possible date. This is a business proposition and must be handled in a sensible business-like way, and the gas question must cease to be a football of politics in this city.

To those of us who have kept in close touch with the government of our city, it has become very apparent that there is room for improvement. The time has arrived when the revising of our city charter should receive immediate attention. I just want to call your attention to this matter at this time, and to ask you to give it your earnest consideration at an early date.

There are several other matters of vital importance to this city which

will have to be taken up in the very near future, but since they come directly under the supervision and jurisdiction of the boards of this city, I will not mention them here and now, as I know that the boards which will have these matters to solve, will take care of them in their usual prompt and energetic way.

Gentlemen of the Common Council, these are times when it behooves every man holding a responsible position to be alert, and to carefully consider every proposition put up to him. These are abnormal times.

Everything and everybody seems to be out of joint, and it is therefore, of the greatest importance that men holding leading positions in life keep cool, and well balanced, and show themselves worthy of the trust placed in them by their fellow men. In these days of high costs of living, we must cut down every unnecessary expense, and resort to the greatest economy consistent with good government. This does not mean, however, that we should curtail necessary expenditures or that we should not advance along municipal lines. We cannot progress without the expenditure of money, but we should avoid more than ever any wasteful practice, and see to it that for every dollar spent, the city gets one hundred cents in value.

This city of ours has many natural advantages of which we boast, and in the past we have done a few things which have cost us some money, and which are still costing money to maintain, of which, however, we all feel proud and would not want to dispense with. I refer in particular to our beautiful park, our magnificent high school, our splendid city hall, our new electric central station, and last but not least our city hospital. We must not stop with these, nor should we want to. We should aim, year by year, to add something to the beauty and comforts of our city, in such a conservative and progressive way, that at no time will it become a burden to our citizens. This can be done, gentlemen, if you will act wisely and with discretion.

In closing, I once more wish to appeal to you for your earnest, sincere and enthusiastic support to make this my administration, a successful one. Without your aid I am helpless. Let us all work in unity and harmony and with the help of Almighty God whose blessing and favor I humbly beseech to guide us and direct us. I am confident that we shall succeed in giving this our beloved city, a happy and prosperous administration.

E. P. Stephan, Mayor.

DIEKEMA GIVES ROUSING SPEECH AT CONVENTION

At least 200 Republican delegates from different parts of Ottawa county met in the court house at Grand Haven Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of electing 23 delegates to the state convention to be held in Kalamazoo on May 5, and also the same number of delegates to attend the district convention held in Grand Rapids last Monday.

The Republican county committee appointed Hon. G. J. Diekema of Holland as its chairman and he, in a rousing speech that brought the republicans to their feet, told the convention members of the shortcomings of the leaders of the democratic party.

Said Mr. Diekema: "Never before in the history of the nation have the citizens of this country looked forward to the 4th of March, 1921, when a change in administration is bound to take place, with such longing. We have had great trials before, but never have questions of such momentous importance come before this nation when both free men and women are anxious and willing to go to the ballot box, and decide those principles."

"The questions are twofold. We did not think that we had to discuss fundamental propositions of our nation, but it seems that the great war has left everything disjointed and after the big battle an unsettled condition and unrest has followed in its wake."

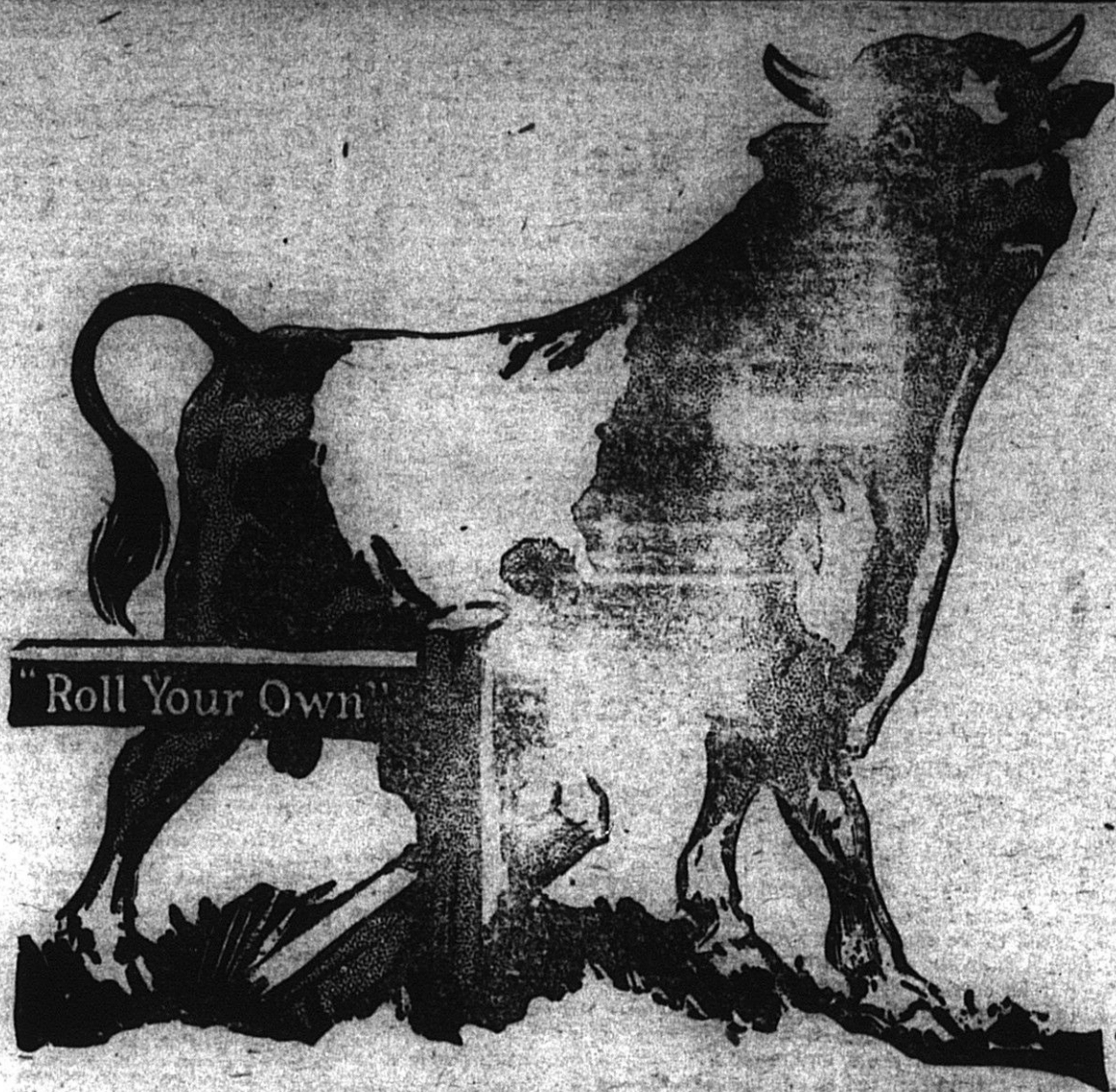
"Society, labor, and industry are in a turmoil, in fact all are on a joy-ride and a stern realization of things undone by the present administration will be our rude awakening unless we come down to sanity, governed by thoughtful and conscientious men who may stave off inevitable disaster."

Mr. Diekema then went into a detailed resume of the Soviet government as it exists in Russia of which the dominant party are the Bolsheviks. He told of how the ministers, and priests and owners of factories and men who did not work, with their hands, no matter if they did work with their heads, were barred from taking any part in governmental affairs and the ballot was denied them. He told the convention of how the Bolsheviks did not believe in home or God, believed in the confiscation of church property and that everything that had been accumulated through thrift, by energetic and hard working men must become the property of the state.

Said Mr. Diekema: "Who would want to see the church abolished in this country? Regardless of creed or denomination, the Christian religion is the cornerstone, the foundation of our well being."

"Who would wish to destroy the sanctity of the home, an institution on which the government is built?" After Mr. Diekema's speech committees were appointed as follows:

Permanent Organization and Order of Business—Daniel F. Pagelsen, of Grand Haven, E. P. Stephan of



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The committee on Permanent Organization and Order of Business asked the chair to appoint five delegates from the convention to choose the delegates to the state convention and also the district convention, and to submit their selection to the convention at large.

Chairman Diekema appointed to this position Daniel F. Pagelsen of Grand Haven, William F. Connolly of Spring Lake, Harrison H. Averill from Polkton, Millard Walling of Wright, and Ben Mulder from Holland.

This committee selected the following delegates to the State and District convention, their selection being unanimously approved by the convention:

State Convention
Gerrit J. Diekema, Holland, Wm. Connolly, Spring Lake; D. F. Pagelsen, Leo C. Lillie, C. F. VanderVeen, and Fred C. Erman of Grand Haven; John Wallbridge, Allendale; John Jackson, Polkton; Ralph Burrell, of Wright; A. J. Knight, Robinson; N. Bosch, Nick Kammeraad, Ben Mulder, Mrs. Emily Mc Bride, Frank Briere of Holland; Wm. Walling, of Olive; C. Van Loo of Zeeland; John Ovens of Olive; Jas. J. Danhoff, Mrs. Agnes Koster, and Shirley Nven Edmunds of Grand Haven; John Y. Huizenga, Holland Township; Capt. G. L. Olsen, Grand Haven.

District Convention
E. P. Stephan and Arthur Van Duren, Holland; Seth Nibbelink, of Allendale; Wm. Bilz, Spring Lake; George Lage and Jack Sprang, of Holland; Orrie Shuter, Lawrence De Witt, and Wm. C. Young of Grand Haven; Wm. Vander Ven and Henry Pelgrim, Holland; W. M. Connolly, Spring Lake; Benj. Sekman, of Wright; John Vandersluis and J. B. Mulder of Holland; S. Falls, L. R. Patterson, and Walter McHugh of Spring Lake; Capt. Olsen and Claude Zeeland; Henry Bosch, Holland.

A very large audience heard the lecture given at Zeeland by Rev. H. Bultema.

VAN LOO AND DIEKEMA HAVE TILT AT REPUB- LICAN CONVENTION

As usual the republican county convention passed resolutions as is generally the custom at all political meetings, when questions of vital importance to the nation are involved.

The committee on resolutions of which C. Van Loo of Zeeland was the dominant figure brot in a document that had to do with the League of Nations and Mr. Van Loo insisted that the convention stand for and advocate no League of Nations of any kind.

The rest of the committee did not coincide with Mr. VanLoo's views on this point, but at the same time brot no counter resolutions and let this Van Loo resolution go through.

When the resolutions were read, Daniel F. Pagelsen started a fight against the resolutions as submitted and asked that an amendment be made that it was the sense of the convention to stand back of the senate and the leaders of the republican party who are willing to adopt the league of nations measure with reservations.

The old gentleman from Zeeland jumped to his feet with the following retort, "If I had been a member of the United States senate, I would have been one of the irreconcilables and would have stood against any league of nations whatsoever."

This statement from the war horse from Zeeland brought Chairman Diekema on his feet, as it seemed for the moment that Mr. Van Loo had a large majority of the convention with him judging the applause created because of his remark.

Mr. Diekema however knew that he had a duty to perform and that the delegates present did not understand the full meaning which Mr. Van Loo's remark implied.

Handing the gavel to Mr. Pagelsen he came down into the audience and made one of the most telling speeches of his career.

Mr. Van Loo's assertion wound the form-r congressman up to fever heat and words never flowed so rapidly and so convincingly from this orator before.

Words on paper would fail to describe Mr. Diekema's speech. He however pointed out to the convention that if Mr. Van Loo's policy was followed, we would cease to be a democratic nation and would be a nation of cowards. We would have put to naught our part in the battle across the water and the lives of thousands of this nation's best blood would have been sacrificed only to have the cause they fought for rudely cast aside.

"Do you mean to say Mr. Van Loo that you would not stand for a league of nations after the ablest men in our party have made such reservations as will safeguard the Monroe Doctrine, all our American institutions and everything one hundred per cent American?" And after all these things that we hold dear have been safeguarded by virtue of these reservations, would you then still stand back and not even try to devise ways and means whereby such a terrible catastrophe as the late war will not be repeated? Do you want the Americans to be such cowards that they will not even endeavor to prevent such bloodshed, such hardships, such a wake of disaster, as war has brought and would not lift a hand to stay it, when by so doing the American institutions would not be injured because of our efforts? Our methods would be cowardly and unchristian to say the least, and I hope this convention will adopt this resolution with proper amendments."

The convention went wild after Mr. Diekema's speech and a rising vote was taken, all voting for the amendment except Mr. VanLoo, who stood alone.

In his loneliness the old veteran cried out, "I stand alone and have the courage of my convictions."

Mr. Diekema quickly replied, "I admire you that you have the courage of your convictions, but I'm mighty glad you stand alone."

The resolution as adopted follows:

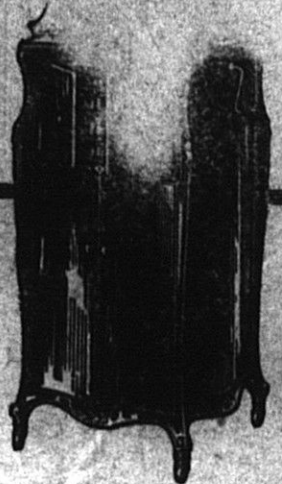
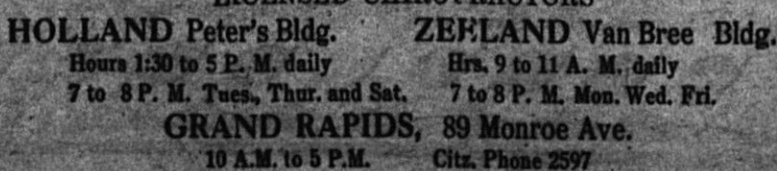
Resolution
The republicans of Ottawa county in convention assembled declare as follows:
We lament with patriotic regret the departure of our National Administration from the doctrines, principles and spirit of Washington's Farewell address, the Monroe doctrine and the famous Lincoln motto.

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Dated April 23, A. D. 1920.
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Judge of Probate.



LOCALS

The Misses Hazel King, Marian Ingham, Sarah Ayers, Elmer Lightheart, Geneva Tinkholt and Mrs. D. B. Thompson are attending the Woman's Home Missionary conference in the 2nd street M. E. church in Grand Rapids.

A meeting was held Wednesday evening in the Fourteenth St. Christian Reformed church under the auspices of the Men's society. An address on the Interchurch movement was given by Dr. S. Volbeda. The building was so crowded that it is estimated that from two hundred to three hundred were turned away.

A group of former North Holland friends gave a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brower in honor of Miss Anna G. Brouwer who is to be a May bride. Those present were the Misses Hilda Stegeman, Beradina A. Vinkemulder, Mrs. J. Lokker, Gertrude Krone-meyer, Jennie and Mary Fokker, Magdalene and Frances Brower, Catherine Vinkemulder, Dorothy Bosman and Agnes Tyse from Holland, Hattie Rookus from Zeeland, Jean Nienhuis, Grand Rapids, Anna Jennie and Mabel Brower from North Holland. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received. Prizes were received by Magadele Brower and Dorothy Bosman. Consolation prizes by Jean Nienhuis and Agnes Tyse.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Visscher are taking a trip south through Kentucky and other southern states. They will spend some time with the Holland colony in the Blue Grass state.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Evans and daughter of Jackson, Michigan, have been the guests of Prof. and Mrs. Robert G. Evans, at their home "Edgewater" in Beechwood.

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One of "Deacon" Ellis private banks at Grand Rapids was robbed of \$903 by a masked bandit. The robber escaped.

OLIVE CENTER

A new garage and blacksmith shop combined is going to be built in Olive Center on Henry Ridder's property.

A fare-well party has been held at the place of M. Vinkemulder in honor of Albert Sjoerdsma who is going to leave for California. Those present were Neal Bone, Clara Helder, Bill Hirdes, John and Lena Hirdes, Katie Vanden Burg, Anna, Sarah, Vander Burg, Agie Heemstra, Jake and John Kraai, Mrs. Joe Sjoerdsma, Andrew Knoll, Charles Rowhorst, Dick and Mabel Dams, Lizzie Schamper, Ray and Johanna Koetsier, Henry Garveling, Peter De Haas, Feh-nie Arnoldink, Herman Plaggemars, Henry and Gertrude Hop, Jennie Veldheer, Ada Weener, John Altna, Neal De Jongh.

Harm Kuite is going to start a shoe hospital on his lot.

Arie Hoffman's buggy disappeared from the place of Harm Kuite. It was found a couple of days later.



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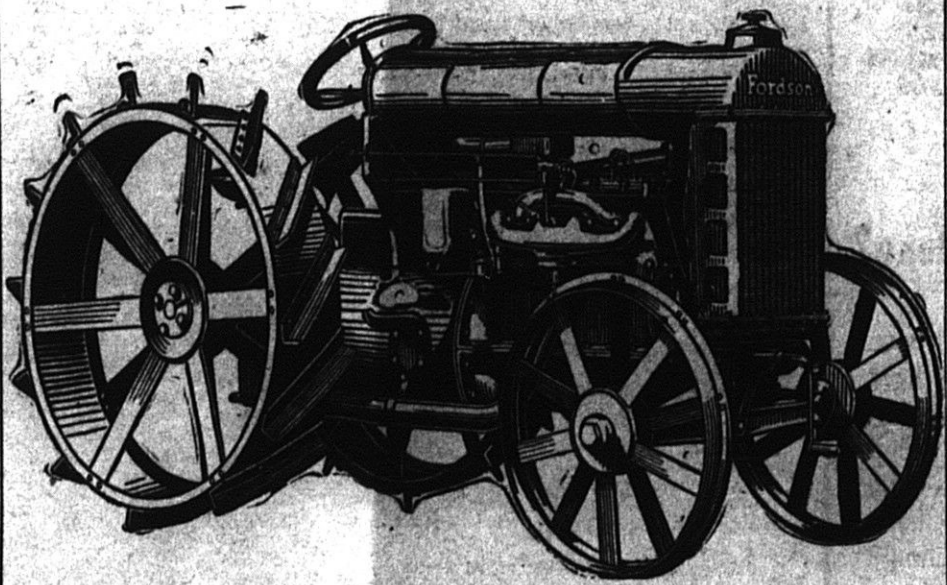
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