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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME NUMBER 44

Thursday, April 29, 1915

NUMBER 17

## What every woman wants and Intends Some Day to Have A Real Kitchen Cabinet

We have just recieved from the G. I. Sellers and Sons Company, a shipment of SELLERS KITCHENEEDS to be sold on the

## FAMOUS Kitcheneed CLUB PLAN

which is as follows:

You pay an initiation fee of \$3.00 and the Kitcheneed is delivered to your home.

You then pay \$1.00 a week until it is paid for. In this way you never miss the money and have the use of the cabinet while paying for it.

**\$22.50**

AND UP

For this week we are going to sell our cabinets on the easy Payment plan at Cash Prices. Take advantage of these special prices.

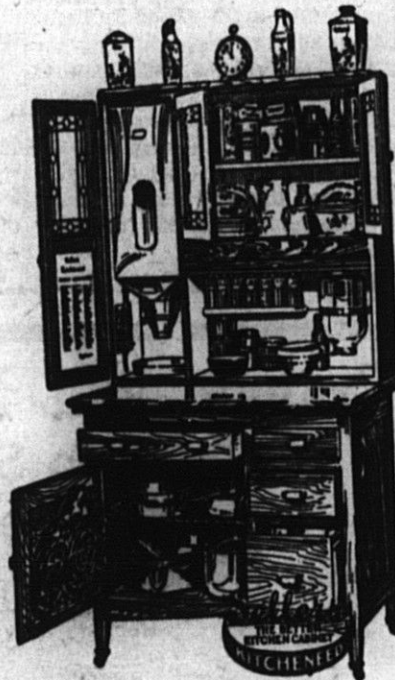
**COME IN AND SEE IT**

Sale Starts Apr. 26 Closes May 1st

**Jas. A. Brouwer**

212-214 River Ave.

Holland, Michigan



### JUDGE CROSS TRIES TO FOOL HIS WIFE

Allegan Gazette.—The automobile that some man was said to have ordered for his daughter, news of which aroused interest of many persons, was not ordered for his daughter at all but was for his wife. The man was Judge Cross and the daughter story was told so that Mrs. Cross would not know about it. There, now! that's the truth of it.

### Perfect Fitting Glasses

AT

## Stevenson's

THE  
Optical Specialist  
24 Eighth St., Holland

### DOES YOUR Diamond NEED Re-setting?

Perhaps you would like to have your diamond set in one of the new style mountings. We are sure that you will find just the one that will appeal to you in our assortment of designs. We offer you our assistance in the selection of a mounting that will most advantageously display the beauty of your particular Diamond or Diamonds. We do our own Diamond Setting.

**HARDIE**

Jeweler and Optician  
19 W. 8th Street

### "HAIL! HAIL! THE GANGS ALL HERE"

HIGH SCHOOL "HOLLAND DAY"  
PARADE MAKES BIG HIT AL-  
THO YOUNGSTERS LOSE  
BALL GAME TO OLD-  
TIMERS.

Altho the Holland High school baseball team was defeated by the score of 10 to 5 by the De Pree Chemical Company team on the 19th St. Ball grounds yesterday afternoon the High school students aroused a good deal of baseball interest and considerable High school enthusiasm by a splendid parade over the business streets preceeding the game. Although the baseball game in itself was a treat, to see the old time High school battery, now the Chemical company battery, namely Spriggs Te Roller behind the bat and Carl Shaw in the pitcher's box competing with Nysen and another Shaw, the present High school battery, the real event of the day was the big parade which stretched from the corner of River avenue and Eighth street to the middle of the next block.

The parade was led by the Holland High school band in red and white uniforms. Next in line was the Chemical team in an automobile followed by the High school team on foot. The balance of the parade was as follows: Alumni of High school colors; Members of the High school faculty, carrying a large sign with name, "Do It for Holland High"; Senior class decorated in class colors of green and white and carried large green and white banner, "1915"; Junior class dressed in colors as maids and housekeepers; Sophomores led by large white float with class basketball championship cup in the center; Freshmen class led by three horseback riders and float filled with husky athletes.

The parade started at the High school and the line of march was up River avenue to Eighth street on Eighth to College and on College to the ball park.

### "BEAT HOLLAND"

Grand Haven Tribune.—The Grand Haven High school has a slogan. That slogan is "Beat Holland". The term is not confined to any one branch of athletics; not even is it restricted to athletics at all for just as runners when training for a race provide themselves with a pace-maker so the high school uses the institution of the neighboring city as a pace-maker in all kinds of progress. This slogan is a spur to better work along all lines. It is the expression of an ideal that when achieved would be shifted like all ideals to something higher. Rivalry may be termed the lift of progress; without rivalry advancement would be made.

Often we wonder what the result would be if not merely the high school but all Grand Haven would adopt this slogan. There are no apparent reasons why Grand Haven should not be the first city in the county in all respects as it is in many. The adoption of such a guiding principle would mean, if attained a better bigger Grand Haven. On Saturday at the high school athletic field the athletic side of this slogan will be shown when the Holland team plays Grand Haven. Our team has more to overcome this year than usual; the beating of Holland will be harder than usual; the aid of everyone that either has a general interest in the school and the team or possesses the spirit "beat Holland", is needed.

### LOCAL MAN DEVELOPING RE- SORT PROPERTY NEAR FENNVILLE

The Eagle Point Land Improvement company has been incorporated under the State law for the purpose of platting and developing a summer resort property on Hutchins Lake, about 1 1/2 miles west of Fennville. It is said that the location is one of the most beautiful in Michigan. The company is organized with a paid up capital of \$5,000 which will be increased in a short time. The company will build a pavilion before the opening of the present season, plans for which are now in preparation. The officers of the company are Prosper D. Fenn, of Chicago, President and Wm. E. Stedeman of Fennville, secretary; Attorney Arthur Van Duren is interested in the company and has had charge of all the arrangements. It is planned to make this resort popular with Chicago people, friends of Mr. Fenn who is the head of the Metropolitan Press Syndicate, of that city.

### MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO CRIM- INAL ASSAULT

John Vander-Hoek, Formerly of Muskegon, Admits Attempted Assault Upon Wife of George-town Farmer April 16; Changed Plea to Guilty

HAS SERVED TIME IN IONIA  
When Judge O. S. Cross of Ottawa circuit court comes here Saturday, he will receive a plea of guilty from John

### MICHIGAN GIVES LOCAL FAIR MONEY

HOLLAND FAIR TO GET \$1,000.00  
FROM THE STATE

Local Men Work Diligently To Have  
the Matter Pass—Ottawa Repre-  
sentatives Vote For It

The O'Dell bill carrying with it an appropriation of \$50,000 to pay the premiums at the Michigan State fair and other county fairs in Western Michigan was carried by a large majority in the house yesterday. Both Representative Kooyers, of Holland, and Representative Bosch of Hudsonville, the two Ottawa County representatives, voted and worked for the passage of the bill. The passage of this measure means that if the apportionment is based on the amount of premiums paid the sum which the Holland Fair will get will be about \$1,000.

The bill was introduced mainly to help the West Michigan State Fair and several other large fair associations that, owing to the bad weather, sustained heavy losses, and were practically put out of business; rather than to see this great school of agriculture, so, to speak, receive a set-back from which it would be hard to recover, the state came forward with a helping hand to tide these institutions over and help them through their financial difficulties.

The Holland Fair was more fortunate than other fairs in the state as to weather and attendance; in fact it was about the only fair in Michigan which showed a credit on the right side of the ledger.

However, Holland was not discriminated against, as every county fair in Western Michigan is included in the bill and it can be assured that the money will be very acceptable to the Holland Fair Association and will do much in aiding the association in making it one of the leading fairs in Michigan, which record it is speedily attaining.

Ex-Speaker Whelan, Wm. H. Orr, secretary of the Holland Fair and B. A. Mulder have been working diligently with the representatives about the state, showing them the advisability of passing the bill.

Vander Hoek held for attempted statutory assault upon Mrs. Bert Hammond of Georgetown township several weeks ago. Vander Hoek at first demanded an examination when arrested before Justice Dickinson but later changed his plea to guilty.

Vander Hoek is alleged to have gone to the Hammond home to collect \$30 due him from labor on the farm two years before that time. Hammond is said to have told him he had no money whereupon Vander Hoek went to the house and found the wife alone. He asked her for his money and she also said that she had no money. Then it is charged that Vander Hoek attacked Mrs. Hammond in a ferocious manner with an attempted assault.

Mrs. Hammond is a frail little woman and says she was barely able to fight off her assailant. He tore her clothes and bruised her to a great degree she says. When her husband returned from the field he found his wife in a very nervous condition and immediately called the Grand Rapids authorities who investigated the case and turned it over to the Ottawa sheriff. Deputy Guy Nordhouse arrested Vander Hoek in Grandville and turned him over to Deputy Fortney, April 16.

Vander Hoek has done time in Ionia for grand larceny. About two years ago he appeared at the county jail and gave himself up to Chief of Police Welch, saying he had broken his parole from Ionia. His case was investigated in Muskegon, where the theft had occurred, and they said Vander Hoek was not wanted. Vander Hoek then said he left for Milwaukee. Later he was arrested for breaking his parole and served ten months at Ionia. He had just completed the time when he appeared at the Hammond home in Georgetown.

Vander Hoek says he does not care whether he is in prison or outside and will plead guilty to the charge.

### FAMOUS MICHIGAN SCIENTIST PRAISES HOLLAND MAN'S NOVEL

Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, dean of the medical department of the University of Michigan and president of the American Medical Association, who, as was stated in the daily papers of yesterday, has just been elected to the National Academy of Science the greatest honor to which a scientific man can be elected in the U. S., has taken a personal interest in Arnold Mulder's new novel "Bram of the Five Corners", recently published.

"I have read it with deep interest," says Dr. Vaughan in writing about the Holland man's book. "I believe it is the best psychological analysis of the development of the sex instinct which has been published. The subject has been handled in a masterful way. In my opinion it is a very interesting book. I hope this book will be widely read by intelligent people."

### COUNCIL MEETING SHORT AND SWEET

LIQUOR BONDS WERE ALL AP-  
PROVED BY COUNCIL

Mayor Wants to Personally Tell The  
Peddlers Where to Get Off  
At.

The common Council last night approved of all druggists and liquor bonds and application for running saloons the coming year were granted, to-wit:—Will Blom, Dulyea & Vander Bie, Enos Stone, Dave Blom, Mannus Boone at Hotel Holland, Henry Van Dommelen, Arend Smith, and Lee De Feyter. Stone was granted permission to occupy the Blom Building at 48 West Eighth street after May 1. Alderman Kammeraad was the only one who voted against the new location of Mr. Stone.

He claimed that the neighbors in that vicinity did not want it there. All liquor bonds were signed by the Michigan Surety Company.

Jack Vander Heide, now bartender at the Hotel saloon and Paul Thomas a former local man, petitioned the council for permission to operate a saloon at 78 East Eighth street where Kamhouts formerly conducted a saloon. The matter was referred to a committee to report next Wednesday.

### GIVE MONEY TO OLD SOLDIERS.

On recommendation of Mayor Bosch the first action of the new council in regular session was to appropriate the sum of \$150 for the old soldiers of Holland for the purpose of celebration of Decoration Day. This is an annual custom.

### FIX SLIP FOR THE LAUNCHES

On recommendation of Mayor Bosch, Ald. Congleton as chairman on the committee on streets and crosswalks said that he would see to it that the slip at the West End of Fifth street designated some time ago for the launches to land in would be fixed up again this spring and cleaned out so as to be made attractive for the summer.

### MAYOR OBJECTS TO PEDDLERS

Mayor Bosch stated that although he thought that the city attorney was right in informing tea men and peddlers that they could sell goods in Holland under the Inter-State Commerce law, that the city attorney should not tell outsiders this but should discourage them as far as possible. He said that he always tells the outsiders who wish to sell things in the city that they are not allowed to sell here and the Mayor wished the City Attorney to do the same. Alderman Congleton stated that he did not think the mayor was right in asking this as the city attorney should give a true and honest opinion on all things asked of him. To this the mayor said, "Well then, send them all to me!"

### MAYOR CASTS DECIDING VOTE

On a question of whether a matter be referred to a committee or whether the council decide immediately, Mayor Bosch cast the deciding vote at the council meeting last night. Peter Smith asked permission of the council to purchase the boat house on the city property in the rear of the Fifth street pumping station which was condemned by the council at the last meeting because beer parties had been held there.

Ald. Kammeraad made a motion that the matter be referred to the committee on public buildings and property for investigation to determine whether or not Smith wished to use the place for a bathhouse only. Ald. Slagh made a substitute motion that Mr. Smith's request be granted. On the substitute motion Slagh, Prins Drinkwater, Brieve, Wiersema and Lawrence voted in favor while Kammeraad, Congleton, Vander Ven, Van der Hill, Brower and Stetekoeve were against it. The vote being a tie the mayor voted in favor of the motion. The matter should really go to the committee on buildings and property, if such a committee exists.

### HOLLAND HAS CASE OF SMALL POX

Is the First One In This City for Many  
Years

For the first time in several years Holland has a case of small pox.

Health Officer B. B. Godfrey today quarantined the home of Mrs. John Van Oss at 28 East Twenty-Third St., where Mrs. Van Oss is suffering with the disease. When questioned today by the health officer Mrs. Van Oss admitted that many people had been exposed to the disease before she realized what the disease was.

"There is no reason to be in any panic about this case of small pox", said the health officer today, "but the fact remains that any case of the disease in a community is serious, and nothing is gained by ignoring it. The only hope of safety lies in vaccination. Scores, probably hundreds of people, have been exposed, judging from the statement of Mrs. Van Oss, and neither the health authorities nor any one else has a sure way of protecting the community against an epidemic, except through general vaccination."

Mrs. E. C. Ogdel of Chicago and Mrs. George P. Hummer of Grand Rapids will spend three months at the home of Mrs. George Van Duren on East Twelfth street.

## Something New in

## Work Shirts

Speaks for Itself. Look at It.

Full Cut.

made right, fast colors, best materials in connection with the patent sleeve makes it absolutely the BEST work shirt made.

### Good Reasons Why the Patent Sleeve is Better than the Old Fashion Sleeve.

1. It is closed and will not rip or soil the underwear.
2. If buttons come off it will no hang in the way like open sleeve.
3. It is adjustable having two buttons. 4. Wear it open and it is cool in summer.
5. Can wear it just as well open or closed.
6. Can shorten it by turning back the cuff—not open end to drag it down.
7. It saves the "wash woman". No dirty streaks to rub out on under sleeves.

It is SATISFACTION FOR **45c** A FULL  
LINE of COLORS and DIFFRENT WEIGHTS.

## Notier, Van Ark & Winter

Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio, writes: "Our whole family depend on Pine Tar Honey." Maybe someone in your family has a severe Cold—perhaps it is the baby. The original Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey is an ever ready household remedy—it gives immediate relief. Pine Tar Honey penetrates the linings of the Throat and Lungs destroys the Germs, and allows Nature to act. At your Drug-  
gist 25c.—Adv. No. 3.

### Splendid for Rheumatism

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

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

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



# GOSSIP & OUR CORRESPONDENTS

THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

## HAMILTON

Mrs. Emory Mosier, Eli Veach, Mrs. Fred Hitchcock, Smith Williams, Art Kronmeyer and Fred De Vusse were recent Holland visitors.

A car load of shelled corn arrived for the Kalvoord Mills recently.

Herman Brower, Mannes Smith and John Nakken have been stung by the Auto bee. They each called in Doctor Gasoline whose services are worth about \$500 a visit and now Smith, Brower and Nakken are cured permanently. So they can afford to feel happy.

A daughter came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vollink and owing to the extreme heat for April Dr. Stork brought the youngster clothed only in a sweet smile.

Andrew Mosier is in Nebraska playing ball with the Lincoln team. It is hoped that he will make his base ball ability felt in the town made great by the orator from the Platte.

Miss Bertha Grote of East Saugatuck has taken a domestic position in the home of Mrs. Paul Gage.

A new porch was built to the post office making it more convenient for the patrons to loaf and wait for Uncle Samuel to deliver the mail.

Lucy Stankey has sent in her resignation to the new landlord of the only Hamiltonian Hotel. The resignation was accepted and Mrs. Edward Lankheet is now filling the position very satisfactorily. Merritt Palmer, the proprietor will also soon be on the job.

Formerly the lumber Jacks did log rolling but today they do log raising. There are a great many logs on the bottom of the Kalamazoo river that became water logged and sank to the bottom during the old lumbering days. Altho having been in the water for several years they are still good for lumber. Frank Bottruff is a log raiser and has just launched two scows in the Kalamazoo with which to do the work of lifting the logs that cover the bottom of the river.

The Ensing place of business is adorned with a new plate glass front. No doubt a nice window trim will soon follow.

Rev. Ralph Bloemendahl of Kalamazoo had charge of the services of the Reformed church Sunday.

Among the sick folks are Miss Winnie Vanden Berg, Mrs. George Ende, Esther Vanderkolk, Mrs. A. J. Klomprens, John Austin, Albert Kronmeyer, Joe Lugten, Miss Gertrude Vollink, and Garret Brouwer.

Chicken Pox among the children seems to be the prevailing epidemic these days in Hamilton and vicinity. Lugten & Hagelskamp have received another car of lumber. This makes seven carloads they have received since the first of April. The same firm commenced to build this week on a house for George Robbers of Fillmore.

A cement walk has been laid in front of the property owned by F. Dalton, adding much to the appearance of the real estate.

Joe B. Bultman, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bultman, died Saturday at the home in Fennville. Funeral was held Tuesday morning at 10:30 from the home. Interment took place in Hamilton.

## DRENTHÉ

Henry Lanning of Drenthe purchased a new Studebaker touring car Saturday.

The infant child of Ralph Bredeweg of East Drenthe, residing near Mud Lake, was buried Monday.

C. J. Den Herder and Frank Boonstra of Zeeland attended the funeral services of Klaas Boer at Drenthe.

Klaas Brouwer of Drenthe was a Zeeland business caller Friday.

## GRAAFSCHAP

Mr. and Mrs. John Rutgers of Graafschap are observing the 56th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnized in 1859. They are respectively 80 and 75 years of age and have lived in Graafschap since 1847.

Mr. Rutgers was the first township treasurer of Laketown, holding the office for eighteen consecutive years and in the early days made the trip to Allegan on foot to make his returns with the county treasurer. Mrs. Rutgers was the first teacher in the schools at Otsego in the early afties.

## SAUGATUCK

The Indiana Transportation Co., that established services in 1914 between Saugatuck and Chicago with the steamer "United States" and their new steel steamer "Rochester." This company has brought proceeding before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington to require the Grand Rapids, Holland Chicago Electric Railway to interchange traffic with them at Saugatuck.

At the annual meeting of the Saugatuck and Ganges Telephone Co., it was decided to re-organize as the charter of the company will expire in August.

The preliminary arrangements have been made and a stockholders meeting will be held a day to complete the work and form the Western Allegan Co. Telephone Co.

The company's business has prospered during the past few years and its list of subscribers are increasing rapidly.

## HOLLAND TOWN

Suit for foreclosure upon certain property in Holland, township for collection upon a note for \$3200 given by Florence E. D. Putnam of Holland in 1913, has been started in Ottawa circuit court by Hulda Konow of Detroit. The whole amount claimed by the complainant is \$3600.

Last evening a Hard Times Box Social was given under the auspices of the P-T Club of Beechwood. The costumes used were symbolic of hard times. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Fred Bocks and James Schulling for having the most appropriate costumes. The judges were Mrs. Morris, Mr. Burt and Mr. Baas. Those who took part in the program were: Mrs. Bohl, Dorothy Brooke, Mrs. Tardiff, Mrs. W. E. Van Dyke, Milton Van Dyke, Dick Te Beek, Olive Bertsen, W. E. Vander Hart, Harry Kardux, Nick Hoffman, Mr. Hansen and Mr. Bohl.

One of the things done by the Board of Supervisors before that body closed its session last week was to authorize the installation of drain tile in a part of the Ottawa County Poor Farm at Eastmanville. This work is now about to begin. Walter Van Heitsem of Holland township who has been operating a tiling machine on several farms in the vicinity of Holland and Zeeland, has taken the contract to do the work, and for the first time the new system of drainage will be given a try-out in Ottawa County on a rather large scale. The whole Poor Farm is not to be drained in this way, but a part of it is to be equipped with tile drain which has hitherto proved something of a failure for farming purposes because of peculiar location. It is believed by the county officials that by drain-tiling it the strip of land can be put into such shape that it will yield a good crop each year.

Drain tiling is something new to most Ottawa county farmers, and many of them who have been hesitating about putting it in, will watch the experiment at the county farm with a good deal of interest, believing as they do that if it is successful there, where it will be an exceptionally difficult piece of draining, it will certainly be successful under the usual circumstances.

This new system of drainage has been put in on some four or five farms in the vicinity of Holland and Zeeland, and the farmers living near these farms are watching them with a good deal of interest. The advocates of drain tiling declare that it will greatly increase the productivity of the land, because it will equalize the moisture in the soil. The drain tile operates in such a way that it takes excess moisture out of the soil, while at the same time it puts the soil into such a condition of porosity that it is in a better condition for absorbing moisture from the air. The claim is made that it gives the soil lungs with which to extract the desirable qualities from the air, and that in dry season and wet seasons the amount of moisture is about constant. Moreover it makes it possible for the farmer to begin his spring farm work much earlier in the season, because the soil is sooner fit for treatment, and in this way it advances the season by several weeks which is a great advantage to the agriculturist.

There are a number of other advantages claimed for the new system of tile drainage which it is believed the experiment on the Ottawa County Poor Farm will disclose. The system is used extensively in some other states, and it is believed it will come into general use in Ottawa county.

Manley Stegeman is making a short visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stegeman of Holland township. Mr. Stegeman will graduate this week from the Michigan School of Mines at Houghton, having completed a three years' course there in less than two and a half years. He has already accepted a position with the Isle Royal Mining company near Houghton and will take up his work there after a brief stay at home. By a singular coincidence he is one of four brothers in this family who will graduate from various institutions inside of two months. On June 12th Gebhard Stegeman will obtain a degree of Master of Arts from the University of Ohio, where he has been working the past two years on a scholarship. He expects to continue his work at that institution for some years more on a renewal of the scholarship. On June 15th Herman Stegeman will graduate from the University of Chicago, which he has been attending for the last three years.

June 18 Wilson Stegeman will graduate from the Preparatory Department of Hope College, thus completing the rather unique record which it would be difficult to duplicate. Mr. and Mrs. Stegeman expect to attend the exercises at the graduation of their sons at these various institutions.

## ZEELAND

The Rev. P. P. Cheff, pastor of the First Reformed church of Zeeland, is much in demand at present. Recently he was selected as the orator of the day at Holland's Memorial Day exercises on May 31. The Senior Class of the Zeeland High school has voted him to deliver the baccalaureate sermon on the evening of June 13. And now comes the announcement he has been asked to deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids on June 27.

The Zeeland Public school teachers and a number of other young ladies were entertained at the home of Albert La Huis with a chicken supper.

The Rev. N. Boer of Passaic, N. J., conducted the services at the Vriesland Reformed church Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Dam of South Drenthe—a girl.

The Zeeland Independents defeated the High school in a practice game of baseball Saturday by the score of 12-2.

The Zeeland High school baseball squad had their first practice Thursday. An attempt will be made to develop a team which is to represent the high school this season. Mr. Fuller coached the boys. Last Saturday they played a practice game with the Zeeland Independents. An attempt will also be made to develop a track team.

David Bekhuus of Blendon township was in Zeeland Thursday with his new Ford touring car.

J. De Pree's meat market has been moved a few yards west of the old location. Church street was extended last fall and the meat market extended in the highway.

Miss Hattie Boeve of Moline visited relatives in Drenthe Thursday.

Henry Van Noord and family were in Zeeland Thursday in their new Studebaker touring car.

Superintendent A. H. Washburn is on a tour thru the state trying to secure teachers for next year.

Mrs. E. Vanden Berg received her new 1915 Overland Touring car.

Miss Shirley Harrison and Miss Delia Ossewaarde are in Chicago for a few days' visit.

Albert Vegter of Holland was visiting with relatives in Zeeland.

The Zeeland baseball grounds were put in shape for the season Friday.

Mrs. D. P. De Jong of Zeeland died Monday at the home of her brother, J. Wabeke, Central avenue, at the age of fifty-one years. Mrs. De Jong had been spending the winter in this city. The deceased is survived by two children, Supt. Gerrit De Jong of Orange City, Ia., schools, and Martinus of Zeeland.

Funeral is being held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home in Zeeland and at 2 o'clock from the First Reformed church in that city. The Rev. P. P. Cheff and the Rev. H. J. Veldman officiating.

H. H. Karsten, the local agent for Paige automobiles went to Detroit Tuesday. Mr. Fred Jonker went along with him to get his new Paige Six which he recently purchased of Karsten Bros. M. A. Van Zoren accompanied them.

Albert La Huis and his daughter Mae have returned from their trip to San Francisco, Calif.

M. A. Sooy of Holland was a Zeeland visitor Wednesday.

Milan Huysse of Zeeland was a Holland visitor Tuesday.

## HUDSONVILLE

Harry Murphy of Hudsonville underwent an operation at the Marine Hospital Friday afternoon in Grand Haven to have parts of shattered bone removed from his right arm. A bullet wound inflicted several months ago while hunting in the north woods was responsible for the injury. Dr. Cook of Holland performed the operation and was assisted by Dr. W. S. Walkley and Dr. P. M. Vandenberg of Grand Haven.

The original injury came as a result of an accidental shooting while Murphy was hunting deer with a party in the upper peninsula. The wound was thought to have healed properly when signs of the shattered bone were discovered. The operation is not regarded as serious.

Mrs. Henry Nibbelink died at her home in Hudsonville last night at the age of 38 years. She is survived by a husband.

Hudsonville, Mich., April 30—Officials of Grandville ever on the alert to gobble up offenders of the village ordinance, sent out their fly cop motorcycle cop to arrest Fred F. McEachron, cashier of the Hudsonville State Bank, for driving through their borough faster than the prescribed 12 miles an hour. When taken before the court he refused to pay. He will carry the case to the circuit court. Mr. McEachron who is justice of the peace for Georgetown, considers his arrest not only unwarranted but also a breach of legal ethics.

## WHITE MAN WITH BLACK LIVER

The Liver is a blood purifier. It was thought at one time it was the seat of the passions. The trouble with most people is that their Liver becomes black because of impurities in the blood due to bad physical states causing Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness and Constipation. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clean up the Liver, and give you new life. 25c at your Druggist.—Adv. No. 3.

## ZEELAND MINISTER WILL DELIVER

### ER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS FOR WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

The Rev. Benjamin Hoffman of Zeeland will deliver the address at the commencement exercises of the Western Theological seminary on behalf of the board of superintendents, of which he is president.

The commencement will be held in Fourth Reformed church Wednesday evening May 12, when a class of 12 will graduate. The class orators are Bart R. Van Zyl of Alton, Ia., and Raymond D. Meengs of Cedar Grove, Wis., who will speak respectively in Dutch and English.

## JOHN ARENDSHORST SELLS OUT CANDY STORE TO GREEKS

Gus Botchis, the local Greek who fought for his native country in the war with Turkey and the war with Bulgaria is now a merchant of Holland. Mr. Botchis bought the Quality Candy shop, East Eighth street from John Arendshorst, and he took possession Saturday. For the present Mr. Botchis will conduct the Candy shop along the same lines it was operated by Mr. Arendshorst, but next spring the store will be remodeled and redecorated and new fixtures put in.

When Mr. Botchis left this country at the outbreak of the war to defend his country against the Turks he was a skilled machinist and was making good wages. Kris Karose, proprietor of the Palace Pool and Billiard parlors, nephew of Mr. Botchis, felt as if he could not leave his business here to go to the war and so he did the best he could at the time by supplying Mr. Botchis with funds so he would not be in want. Mr. Botchis received several American notes from \$50 to \$100 while in the war, and this equaled a much greater sum in Grecian money.

On his safe return from the war, Mr. Botchis' worldly possessions were two medals of bravery. He commenced working for Mr. Karose at the Pool room. But being ambitious to get along in the world he kept looking for something better and when Mr. Arendshorst expressed a willingness to sell out, out of loyalty to Mr. Botchis and for his country's warrior, Mr. Karose furnished the purchasing funds and turned the business over to Mr. Botchis.

Zeeland High school has made a good record in basket ball during the season just closed. Fifteen games were played in a hard schedule, of which the Zeeland team won eight. The Zeelanders ran up a total of 432 points to their opponents 422. Of these points Heasley made 12, Meengs 82; Den Herder 60; Nedereld, 60; Sytzeema, 51, Nyenhuis, 26; Roosenraad, 24; De Jonge, 6.

The Zeelanders played the following teams: Junior College, Grand Rapids, Saugatuck, Grand Rapids Bethanys, Grand Rapids Central seconds; Grand Haven; South Haven; Saranac, Fremont, Belding and Muskegon.

## PUBLIC AUCTION

A Public Auction will be held one fourth mile south of the Pickle factory on the Interurban line on Saturday, May 1, 1915 at 10 o'clock A. M. sharp of 17 hogs, being boars and sows of Poland China mixed breed; 4 soup barrels and 1 large Hog pen and many articles too numerous to mention. Time will be given till Oct. 1, 1915 on sums of \$5 and up on good approved notes; below \$5 cash; 4% discount for cash above \$5.

C. D. SCHILLEMAN, Auctioneer.

## PUBLIC AUCTION

On Saturday May 1, 1915 at 1 o'clock P. M. a public auction will be held at the house of Arend Last, No. 31 East 20th street in the city of Holland, of nearly all new furniture, such as 1 hard coal stove, 1 range, 1 Quick Meal Gasoline stove, 3 beds, with springs and mattresses, commodes and dressers, 3 stands, 1 center table, 5 rockers, 2 rugs, 1 phonograph with 21 records, 1 sofa, 1 dining room table, 6 dining room chairs, 1 electric Parlor lamp, 1 writing desk, 1 sewing machine, 3 large carpets, 1 kitchen cabinet, 1 doz. wall pictures, 3 kitchen chairs, 2 tubs with bench winger, 1 doz. cans with fruit, 5 doz. fruit jars, 20 gallon crock, 2 oil lamps, 1 nickel plated, 1 porch swing, a large number of dishes, cups and saucers, cooking utensils, 1 iron board, 1 electric flat iron, 3 common flat irons, 1 toilet set, bowl and pitcher, 1 complete set of house moving trucks with cup stand and blocks, 1 doz. Jack screws, 2 timbers of 40 feet long and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms—Time will be given till Oct. 1, 1915 on good approved paper on \$3 and up; below \$3 cash. 4% for cash paid above \$3.

SCHILLEMAN & LUGERS, Auctioneers.

## FIVE BLOWN TO BITS BY MINE IN

### THE NETHERLANDS

Mines are Dangerous Things to Meddle With Is Shown from Letter Received by Adrian Klaver of Holland from His Mother in the Netherlands

That the Netherlands is affected vitally by the European war and that the country's vigilance is growing keener daily is shown by a letter that Adrian Klaver, River Avenue merchant received from his mother in the Netherlands. About two weeks ago Mr. Klaver's younger brother was compelled to enlist in the navy when he had reached the age of 21 years. Mr. Klaver's sister is the wife of a captain in the Dutch army that is now patrolling the Belgian border. Until a few weeks ago he was permitted to return to his home, a distance requiring a five hour ride, once every week, but now he is allowed to visit his home but once every four weeks.

That the innocent are sometimes made to suffer was brought home very strongly to Mr. Klaver by an accident that happened to a John Akerhoeke and four of his sons, all members of the same rifle club, Mr. Klaver once belonged to. Mr. Akerhoeke has a farm near the dykes about a mile and a half from Tieriksee. Just before Mr. Klaver's mother wrote the letter, about two weeks ago, the hired man on the farm, aged 60 years, and the farmer's four sons, aged 14, 18, 20, and 30 years, discovered a floating mine near the dyke. Never dreaming of danger, they proceeded to get the mine out of the water so as to get the brass and copper off of it. Three of the young men were pushing the mine while the old man and another were pulling it with a rope when it exploded. The three blown seaward were lost while the old man and the boy were smashed against the dyke. So great was the explosion that the windows in houses rattled for many miles around.

## CITY MARKETS

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Cotton Seed	34.00
Cotton Seed	33.00
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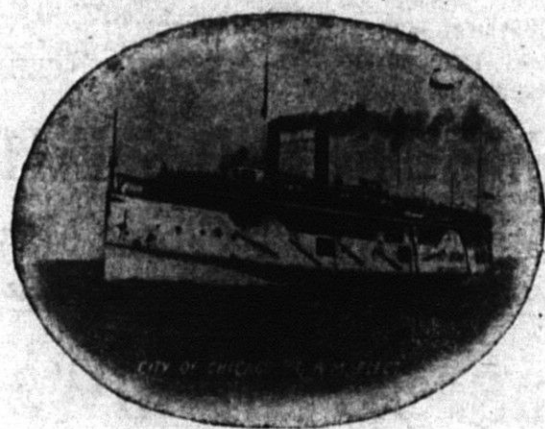
Veal	.10
Butter, creamery	.32
Butter, dairy	25-29
Beef	8 1/2-9
Mutton	.10
Chicken	10-12
Pork	7 1/2 to 8
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## MAN TAKES HIS OWN MEDICINE

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He has absolute faith in his medicine—he knows when he takes it for certain ailments he gets relief. People who take Dr. King's New Discovery for an Irritating Cold are optimists—they know this cough remedy will penetrate the linings of the throat, kill the germs, and open the way for Nature to act. You can't destroy a Cold by superficial treatment—you must go to the cause of the trouble. Be an optimist. Get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery today. —Adv. No. 3.

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# HOBOS ASSAULT JOHN KNAPP AFTER HE GIVES THEM MON- EY FOR LUNCH.

Police Make Arrest Within An Hour;  
Men Bound Over to Circuit  
Court.

About 10:30 Sunday night John Knapp 52 E. 18th street, was knocked over the head with a club, beaten severely, and robbed of three dollars and a watch by two hoboes he had furnished with money to buy a lunch earlier in the evening. The two men were arrested at Waverly within an hour after it happened. One of them Wm. Bosworth aged 17 years admitted assaulting Knapp. The other, Frank Dawson, aged 20 was with Bosworth at the time but claimed he took no part in the affair.

Bosworth and Damson came to Holland from Niles Sunday and located at Waverly. Late in the afternoon they came to Holland. They stopped to talk with Knapp, who was tending the Interurban company trestle in the rear of the P. M. depot. They gave a hard luck story and Knapp supplied them with money to get a lunch and tobacco. The men went back to Waverly, were driven out of the roundhouse there, and so came back to see Knapp.

Bosworth struck him twice over the head with a club and then jumped on him and proceeded to beat him up. Dawson took no part in this, according to Knapp.

Knapp did not lose consciousness and he went to Fisher's Drug store to notify the police. Dr. Mersen attended his wounds.

Officers Steketee and O'Connor immediately went to Waverly in search of the men, having received a good description from Knapp. After picking up several suspects and releasing them, the officers made their way to a much frequented hobo rendezvous near the first bridge past the railroad bridge. They surprised Dawson and Bosworth behind a pile of ties, and were offered no resistance.

The men did not have Knapp's watch or money with them at the time of search as they had thrown the articles away when arrested. Deputy Sheriff Dornbos found the watch and money the next day with directions given by Bosworth. As soon as Knapp saw Bosworth and Dawson he identified them and pointed out Bosworth as the man who had assaulted him.

Dawson carried a memorandum with name and New York address so as to be identified if found dead. Bosworth seems to have a better education than the average hobo, and he was a little more "literary" in expressing his last wishes. In his pocket among other things was found an unsealed letter with the request not to be opened unless he was found dead or seriously injured. In the letter was given a summary of his life: Born in New York City, July 14, 1898. Graduated from grammar school. Worked in New York. Lied about his age to enlist in the Navy in 1912. Received a dishonorable discharge in August 5 1914. Was married in June. Soon after he started hoboing. Has brother not heard from for years. Mother and father dead. There were two addresses to be notified, one to his wife at Boston, Mass. He also added that if he had money on his person, he wished to be buried in 'Holy Cross' cemetery, Brooklyn.

Bosworth kept a complete diary of his travels in Michigan since March 18. He also carried a memorandum containing addresses, cities, railroads and distances between towns, some poems, pictures of men wanted by police, photographs and a couple of letters.

Both Dawson and Bosworth waived examination when arraigned before Justice Robinson on a charge of highway robbery, and they were bound over to circuit court for trial. Bail was set at \$2,000. It was not furnished.

In collecting evidence Monday night against Frank Dawson and William Bosworth, the hoboes charged with highway robbery, deputy sheriff C. J. Dornbos experienced what it feels like to be locked up in jail—and he did not like it. Since the men arrested had thrown away the watch and money stolen from John Knapp, the evidence against them was not as strong as was wished for. Mr. Dornbos made the proposition to Officer O'Connor to crawl on top of the cage in the city jail and overhear what the men under arrest might say. While the officers were talking with Dawson and Bosworth, Mr. Dornbos succeeded in getting on top of the cage unnoticed.

When the officers had left the place the men talked of their adventure, and when after about twenty minutes of listening, Mr. Dornbos came down off the cage the prisoners were ready to confess. The deputy was well satisfied with his work and

sat down to await the arrival of an officer to let him out.

The minutes slipped by, but no officer came. The heat was almost unbearable, and Mr. Dornbos became angry. The heat grew with his anger and when he was released at 3 o'clock this morning, after being in jail for over three hours, he was very, very angry. Officer O'Connor protested that he had forgotten about the deputy being in the jail, but that assurance did little to compensate Dornbos for the uncomfortable experience. The heat in the place was so unbearable because the windows were nailed down. On account of the sudden coming of the spell of hot weather, the jail had not yet been put into shape for summer.

The Association of Commerce of Grand Rapids will refer to Chas. A. Floyd and to the Spring Lake Resort association a communication from the Paterson, N. J. aviators relative to some resort taking up a proposition to have a hydro-aeroplane there during the season, including carrying passengers.

## NEW DIRECTORY OF CITIZENS TELEPHONE CO. CONTAINS THE NAMES OF MANY NEW SUBSCRIBERS

The Citizens Telephone company came out today with their new telephone directory for 1915. The book is uniform in size and makeup with the directories that the company has been getting out for some years past, except that a large number of names of new subscribers have been added. The book has been brought up to the minute as nearly as time for printing and binding would allow, and for that reason it will be welcomed by all telephone users in the city.

The names and numbers of subscribers are again printed in a heavy type making them easy to find and to read. In this respect the book is superior to the telephone directories found in many cities. The volume contains the usual information in regard to how to use the telephone and what courtesies to observe. The book was printed by the Holland City News Company.



# REO "SIX"

## And Still the Demand For Reos Increases!

"WE'VE SEEN SOME BIG DAYS at Lansing, but never days like these," writes Sales Manager Rueschaw of the Reo Company.

"WE'VE KNOWN WHAT IT WAS to enjoy a demand twice the possible supply—but today it is more than four times our capacity."

FROM THE DAY THE FIRST REO was built it has never been possible to make enough cars to all who wanted Reos. So, over-demand is no novelty to us. But this March deluge of orders breaks all records.

JUST CONSIDER: Here it is a month earlier than the beginning of what we've always considered the "rush season" and we are doing a business that shatters all previous records of any year, any month.

LAST MAY WE THOUGHT we had seen a high tide in Reo demand—but March is beating that record month by more than 100%—and would beat it by four hundred per cent if we could make the cars fast enough.

"IT'S AWFULLY HARD to have to turn down business," continues the sales manager, "but you know our policy. We'd rather do that than force the production and take a chance of one Reo leaving here that would not sell another."

"WE'RE DOING OUR LEVEL BEST to supply the cars. Material is piled so high around the workmen it looks as if they could hardly work. We've turned the big warehouse into an auxiliary assembling plant and making just as many Reos as we can make and make them good.

"SO ONLY THING I CAN SUGGEST is that each dealer allot his quota to those those who realize the situation and order at once—and while we're sorry, the tardy ones will have to wait or accept a 'substitute'."

"WE'D RATHER DISAPPOINT a buyer than give him a car that wasn't 100 per cent Reo quality."

"WE'VE QUOTED JUST A FEW LINES from a letter just sent to Reo dealers in reply to hundreds of requests for additional cars to their original allotments.

LETTER WASN'T INTENDED for publication of course. But it tells so clearly, between the lines, of the Reo policy we thought it would make about the best ad we could publish just at this moment.

CONFIDENTIALLY—OR OPENLY if you like, it is that Reo policy of care rather than speed, that is responsible for the tremendous Reo demand today.

REO HAS NEVER BEEN STAMPEDED by big demand. Overdemand is the normal condition there. Jealous of the Reo reputation, and never for a moment losing sight of the fact that every individual Reo car carries that reputation with it to make or to mar, the Reo company has always made less than the demand so as to make them better.

WHEN YOU CONSIDER that the Reo plants today cover twenty-five acres; that in sanitary arrangements, lighting an equipment they are looked upon as the Model Automobile Factories—and yet cannot supply more than one-quarter the demand for Reo cars—you may get some idea of the tremendous popularity of this product.

THERE ARE MORE THAN 70,000 REOS on the road today. More than 43,000 of them one model—the wonderful Reo the Fifth. EVERY ONE OF THOSE REOS is doing its part to create this tremendous over-demand. Every Reo owner is a delighted owner—not merely a satisfied one. Every Reo owner is enthusiastic not only about the performance and the consistency of his car but over the extremely low upkeep.

THAT IS THE REASON for the tremendous demand for Reos. That it is which gives Reo the unique position it occupies among motor cars. And that is why, if you'll talk with friends who own cars of various makes, you'll decide on Reo for yours.

BUT MAIN POINT NOW IS—don't delay. Our allotment is limited—and we may not hope for one additional car. We have our delivery dates and our factory is running to schedule. So we can tell you just when to expect you Reo if we get the order now Later—impossible.

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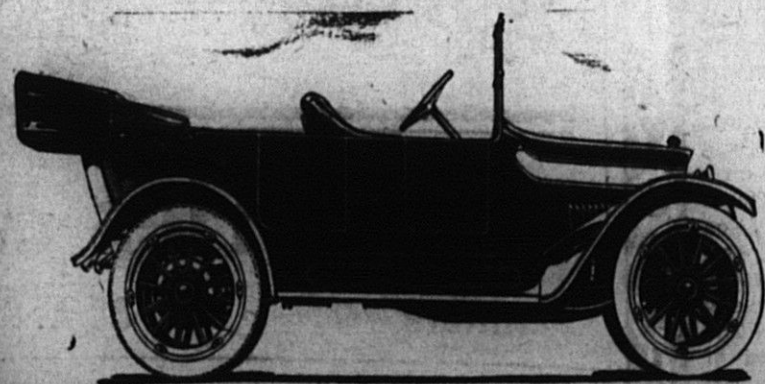
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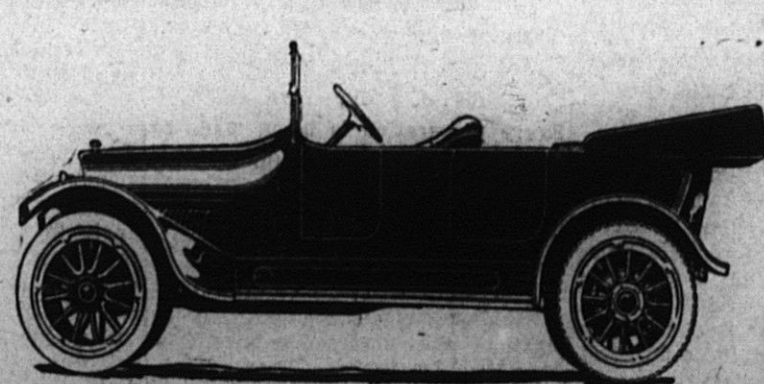
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### GRAND RAPIDS FIRM WAS LOWEST BIDDER FOR ERECTING NEW LIGHT PLANT

Contract Will Be Awarded As Soon As Necessary Investigations Have Been Made.

All the preliminary steps for the erection of the new electric light and power station have now been taken, and actual construction work on the building can be begun in the near future. Monday night the Board of Public Works opened the bids that had been submitted by contractors and the contract will be awarded perhaps in a day or two. The lowest bidder was J. H. Sullivan of Grand Rapids. Tuesday Supt. Champion and a committee of the board went to Grand Rapids to confer with that concern and to examine its bid closely before awarding the contract to it. If he concern fills the bill in every respect it will be given the chance to erect the new building.

The Sullivan firm submitted a bid of \$114,300. The other bids submitted were as follows: Adams Construction company, Chicago, \$17,330; Armstrong Eng. Co., Taylorville, Ind., \$19,895; Dyke & Oosting, Holland, \$24,880; George W. Stiles Construction, Chicago, \$17,800; Jonkman & Clark, Holland, \$16,200.

In addition to the bids for the whole job there were separate bids for the delivery and erection of the steel work only. The bids for this were practically the same, all in the neighborhood of \$5,850.

The new building will be erected on the site of the present plant and it will be paid for out of the funds of the city's public works department.

### PROPERTY OWNERS WANT FISH SHANTIES REMOVED

And now comes a wail from the property owners along Black lake in protest against the fishermen who have left their shanties of last winter in front yards of summer homes.

The owners of the property who made the protest are too kind to simply destroy the shacks and say nothing and so will give the owners of the shanties fair warning to move the shanties within ten days or not to expect to see them again.

### LAST FRIDAY WARMEST DAY OF THIS YEAR.

The maximum temperature of the day for last Friday reported from the government observatory at Grand Haven was 78 degrees. This was the warmest day of the year so far. Last year the highest mark attained during April was 79 degrees on the 27th. The warmest day in April in the history of the weather bureau was the 27th in 1889-when a mark of 84 degrees was attained.

### HOLLAND YOUNG MAN RECEIVES GOOD TEACHING JOB

Gerrit J. Van Zoeren a graduate of Hope College, has accepted a position on the teaching force of the McGill University at Montreal, Canada. During the past year Mr. Van Zoeren was employed in the laboratory of the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co. On graduation from Hope College Mr. Van Zoeren received a scholarship in Chemistry at the University and it was through the recommendation of his former teacher there that he received his position at McGill.

### Zeeland Man Gets Diamond Ring Back That He Lost Long Ago.

Having a diamond ring returned to him after four years had elapsed since he lost it was the happy experience of J. B. Diekema of Zeeland. When the ring, which is a valuable one, was lost four years ago many days were consumed in a fruitless search for it. Eventually the owner forgot about the incident, and recently the family moved to another house in Zeeland. The new tenants of the Diekema home found the ring in the back yard soon after they had moved into the place.

### Hope Graduate Is Made President of C. E. Union in India.

The Rev. J. Banninga of Pasumalai, India, a graduate of Hope College, has been honored by being made president of the Christian Endeavor Union of India. He was for a number of years editor of a magazine "Messenger of Hope" published in the Orient, formed of those who had gone out from Hope College as missionaries to some foreign country. He has also given the college museum many curios and pictures from India. Mr. Banninga is expected home this spring on furlough.

### H. J. FISHER ARRESTED ON TWO SEPARATE WARRANTS BY CHIEF OF POLICE VAN RY

It is Alleged That the Druggists Sold Liquor to the Two Highwaymen Who Were Minors.

H. J. Fisher, the East End Druggist, was arrested Tuesday on two separate warrants signed by Chief of Police Van Ry, charging him with furnishing liquor to minors. It is alleged that Fisher sold liquor to Frank Dawson and William Bosworth, the two hoboes who beat and robbed Bridge Tender John Knapp, Sunday night. According to identification tables found in the clothing of the hoboes when arrested, Bosworth is 17 years of age and Dawson is 20 years of age. The men were intoxicated or partly so, when Knapp was attacked.

Mr. Fisher demanded an examination when arraigned before Justice Robinson, which was set for next Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the court room of the city hall. Mr. Fisher furnished bonds of \$200 in each case and was released pending trial.

### 5000 PERSONS EXPECTED AT THE MISSION GATHERING

Plans Made for Mission Festival in July at Fruitport

Practically 5,000 persons are expected to gather July 21 at Fruitport at the first mission festival of the Reformed churches of Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Grand Haven, New Era, Fremont, Spring Lake and Coopersville and the event will be one of the most important on the Reformed church calendar of the year.

The list of speakers includes the Rev. H. Dosker, professor of theology of Louisville, Ky.; the Rev. Jas. Cantine, missionary to Arabia; the Rev. H. De Pree, missionary to China; the Rev. Willis Hoekje, missionary to Japan, and the Rev. H. Boot, missionary to China.

### SERIES OF GAMES TO BE PLAYED FOR THE SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIP.

A baseball league has been formed in Zeeland consisting of the Sophomore, Junior and Senior classes of will be played every week, one game on Tuesday and one on Thursday. Every class will play the other class three times. The standing of the teams will be conducted on a percentage basis. The one having the highest percentage at the close of season will have the High School championship. Following is the schedule: April 27—Juniors vs. the Sophomores; April 29—Seniors vs. Juniors; May 4—Seniors vs. Sophomores; May 6—Juniors vs. Sophomores; May 11—Seniors vs. Juniors; May 13—Seniors vs. Sophomores; May 18—Juniors vs. Sophomores; May 20—Seniors vs. Juniors; May 25—Seniors vs. Sophomores. The first game was played yesterday after school between the Juniors and Sophomores, the score being 7 to 11 in favor of the Sophomores.

### GRAND RAPIDS MEN ENTERTAINED IN INTEREST OF CHICAGO CRUISE.

Five members of the Grand Rapids Advertisers' Club of Grand Rapids were entertained Monday noon at dinner at the Marquette club and plans were discussed for having Holland men attend the Convention of Advertisers' clubs of the World at Chicago. The cruise will be made on the G. & M. steamer City of Grand Rapids and will be from June 20 to 25.

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in the form of a smoker will be held on next Monday night to make definite arrangements.

### WILL BE NO SHORTAGE OF WATER SUPPLY SAYS BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

At the meeting of the Board of Public Works held Monday night carefully gone over and it was agreed that if conditions are near normal that there will be no shortage in the water supply and that there will be plenty of water for all purposes.

Fifteen new wells will be sunk if certain conditions can be obtained. The Board also decided to double the capacity of the 28th Street Station.

### HOLLAND MAN PREACHES TO ENGLISH SOLDIERS

The Rev. A. A. Pfanstiehl Writes of His Work in Groningen, The Netherlands

The Rev. Albert A. Pfanstiehl, a graduate of Hope College and a former Holland boy, is lecturing and preaching to the English soldiers interned in Groningen, Netherlands.

In a letter to his sister, Mrs. F. J. Schouten of this city, Mr. Pfanstiehl writes that Holland is caring for thousands of soldiers and refugees. Every preparation is being made to fight in case Holland should be dragged into the war and the army is being constantly increased.

### Should Not Feel Discouraged

So many people troubled with indigestion and constipation have been benefited by taking Chamberlain's Tablets that no one should feel discouraged who has not given them a trial. They contain no poison or other digestive ferments but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

### LOCAL BANKER DESCRIBES BASIC PRINCIPAL OF FINANCE AT SOCIAL PROGRESS CLUB

Clear-Cut Paper Read By Henry Winter Before Social Progress Club.

"Cash and Credit" was the theme that was discussed by the Social Progress club Monday night, when it met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vander Hart. The formal paper of the evening was ready by Henry Winter, of the People's State bank, and it was a concise, clear-cut and illuminating statement of the basic principles of banking finance, including the use of money as a medium of exchange and the use of credit in business transactions.

Money is a convenience, the speaker declared that has grown out of the gradual evolution of the business dealings of the members of organized society. There was a time when barter was wholly in use, but the clumsiness of this method of exchanging commodities gradually led to the use of a common medium that would express terms of value in convenient forms. At first the coins represented the actual intrinsic value in silver, gold and copper, but gradually the coins have been made smaller, also as a matter of convenience, so that the silver dollar no longer represents its value in silver by weight and the English pound no longer means an actual pound of sterling.

In speaking of the modern system of credit Mr. Winter made a plea for the application of common sense consideration with reference to the country's banks. A bank is an institution for the convenience and profit of the public as much as for the profit of the stockholders. The interests of a community and a bank are one. It has become a common practice to look upon a bank as a cold-blooded heartless institution. As a matter of fact the bank is an institution that helps to advance the best interests of a community.

Mr. Winter gave a clear description of how the credit system operates, declaring that there is no cut and dried rule as to who shall be favored with credit and who refused. It all depends on character, said the speaker. The cashier extends credit to the man who, he believes, is worthy of it and who will promptly fulfill his promise to pay back the loan, while he will refuse credit to those about whom he is not so sure. Each citizen by his every act either builds or destroys his own credit.

The club will hold its final meeting of the year two weeks from last night, when Prof. F. N. Paterson will read a paper on the subject, "Some Problems of Sex."

### UNPRECEDENTED SPRING DRYNESS MAY DAMAGE THE COMING CROPS.

Farmers of Ottawa county and all over the state of Michigan are crying for rain.

It is feared that unless relief comes within the next few days great damage will be done to coming crops.

The heat which has prevailed over this region for the last few days has established a record for April weather.

### High School Students to Speak at South Haven Friday Night.

The High school District Oratorical contest will be held at South Haven tomorrow night. The following schools will be represented: Sturgis, Niles, Lake Odessa, Hastings and Zeeland. Dora Van Loo will represent Zeeland in orations.

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

### HOW TO JOIN THE COAST GUARD

Keepers of the different coast guard stations have been receiving many inquiries of how to enter that service and in order that prospective applicants may know what is required, we are publishing the gist of a recent order of the department: Each keeper of a station has been empowered with the duties of a recruiting officer and applicants should apply to the captain of the station they wish to join and give their age, height, experience on the water, whether or not they are swimmers, and of course their full name. The enlisting officer keeps a record of such applicants and makes temporary appointments as he sees fit. If the appointee gives general satisfaction he is made a permanent member of the crew.

### SERIES OF ENTERTAINMENTS ON M. E. CHURCH TO CLOSE MONDAY NIGHT.

On Monday evening, May 3, the last number of the M. E. Lecture course will be held in the M. E. church at 8 o'clock. The ladies quartet that was scheduled to appear here at that time will not be here on account of illness of one of the members, but in the place of it will come another ladies quartet known as the "Play Singers of Chicago." This company is composed of the following: Miss Elsa Becker, violinist; Miss Erma Rounds, pianist and contralto; Miss Ethyl Potter, cellist and reader; and Miss Clara Peterson, violinist; and soprano.

The Royal Neighbors will hold another class adoption this evening in Woodman hall.

AT THE APOLLO, Thursday, April 29, matinee and evening.—Vivian Martin in "The Wishing Ring" a Shubert feature Photo-play in five acts.—Synopsis—Sally's father was the Parson of a poor church. Sally though in rags, had artistic instincts and in order to get flowers for the church vases she invaded the garden



of old Annesley and gathered them without the formality of asking for permission. Annesley was annoyed at the mysterious disappearance of his pet flowers, and in a quarrel with his gardener, received the old servant's apron in his face.

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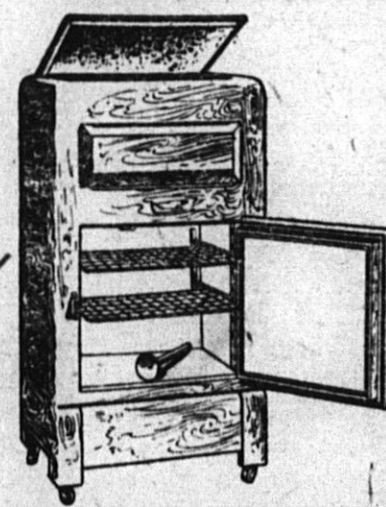
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An eviction case that has stirred the ire of many people who have been well-wisher of two local school merchants took place when a merchant corn dealer rented corner space on the corner of Central avenue and Eighth street, occupied for a long time by two school boys, Bernhardt and "Billy Romeyn. The boys claim that they had been given assurance they would not have to move their place of business but that while they were in school their stand was moved back without warning and without consulting them. The new stand now occupies the corner, while the school boys have been compelled to take back-seat space.

In the annual report of Chief Police Van Ry a detailed account of the work of inspecting weights and measures in the city is given. During the year 215 scales were inspected and 202 of the scales inspected were found to be all right. The number of scales that were condemned was 13. There were also 16 measures condemned and six computing machines. All yard measures were found to be O. K. One arrest was made on charge of giving small measure.

a Hope College students carried their celebration of the winning

G. Superintendent and Mrs. E. E. F. were entertained by the teachers on the City with a banquet in the H of school Tuesday night in celebrat

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WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER  
THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mr. James Ailing, stove cutter at Vander Veen and company's stove factory, cut the tip of his right forefinger on Thursday afternoon. Considering the machine, he can consider himself lucky it did not smash half his hand.

Capt. U. H. Joslin, of this city, was married to Miss Lydia E. Clayton of Lamont, on Tuesday last, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. T. A. Spencer.

Mr. Adrain Van Putten was made happy on Saturday last by the receipt of a daughter.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO

A fire alarm was sounded last Wednesday forenoon at 10:30, caused by a fire in the Klein residence on 8th street. The fire department responded promptly but the fire was extinguished before they reached the scene.

Mrs. Moore, wife of Conductor Edward Moore, died last Monday after a long illness from consumption.

Dust and sand filled the air this week and was a great inconvenience to our citizens. A street sprinkler is a necessity that should not be neglected this season and as water can be had in plenty there is no reason why our streets should not be kept in good order and free from dust. Some enterprising citizen should take hold of this matter and success is assured.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

A few months ago a juvenile band was organized by a number of our city boys. During all this time, they have supported the band, paying all expenses out of their own pockets. They have practiced steadily under the efficient leadership of Wm. Thomas, and the band can now safely be called a success as far as music is concerned. In order, however, to give the city a permanent band, some means must be devised to help the boys financially.

Al Meyer has gone to Denver, Col., for his health and will remain there for some time.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Died in this city on Twelfth street, Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Dina Van Luren, aged 44 years, leaving a husband and eight children.

Born to the Rev. and Mrs. M. Flipse, Albany, N. Y.—a son.

H. Boone has leased the City Hotel to W. R. Billings of Grand Ledge, an experienced hotel man, for two years, with the privilege of an extension. Mr. Billings will be accompanied by his daughter, who will assume the position of landlady.

## FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Theological Student Vander Meulen has received a call from the Second Reformed church of Grand Haven.

Miss Nellie De Feyter of this city and Rev. Thos. Campbell, of Chicago, were married last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Adam Clark and was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends. Rev. and Mrs. Campbell will reside in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller, assisted by Miss Anna Kruizenga entertained the Oriental Pedro club last Monday evening. Head prizes were won by Mrs. W. J. Scott and A. McNabb and Mrs. George Steketee and Miss Vincent were awarded consolation. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

## TEN YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Hyma 395 College avenue, Saturday—a daughter.

Miss Gertrude Brinkman, who has been deputy register of deeds for J. J. Rutgers, has given up her position temporarily at least the office here. Miss Brinkman has been called to her home in Holland.

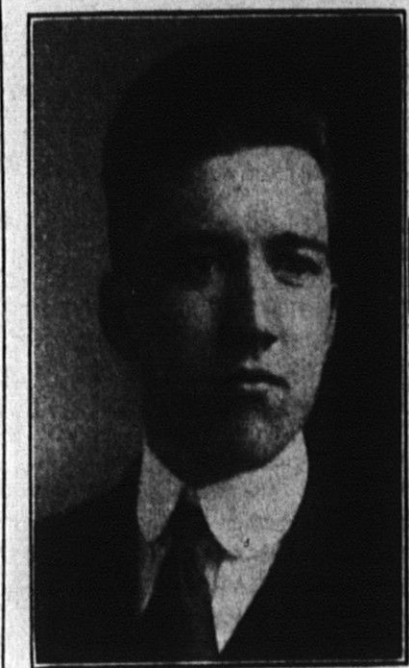
Mrs. Wm. Flecher died Sunday at her home near Fellows' Station from Bright's disease at the age of 49 years. She is survived by her husband.

IRWIN LUBBERS TAKES FIRST  
PLACE IN STATE PROHIBITION CONTEST.

Hope College has during the year built up an enviable reputation in debate and oratory, and to Irwin J. Lubbers belongs the credit for the latest triumph. Ever since we entered the prohibition contest with Jacobs, who has now gained a nationwide reputation, as our representative, we have done well. The contest this year was stronger than ever before, six colleges being represented, among them the University.

The contest began at eight o'clock Thursday evening in the chapel of Adrian College. The order of the speakers had been determined by lot, and D. B. Smith of Alma spoke first on "The Broader Prohibition." He had a good oration and delivered it well. W. C. S. Pellowe, of Albion, followed with "The Decree of Public Welfare." He advanced a strong solution and showed much natural grace on the platform. The young lady from Ypsilanti spoke next on "Woman and Her Fate." She had a good strong voice and brought forward a novel idea. Howard L. Kingsley of Adrian delivered his oration, "The Present Problem of Democracy," in a very pleasing manner; he received third place.

Then came Irwin with "Our National Parasite." We all know his oration and his manner of delivery. He filled the chapel with his big voice and held his audience by his earnestness. R. B. Penzotti of the University, was last speaker; his delivery was easy and graceful, and his



Irwin J. Lubbers oration, "Our National Struggle," was a plea to the citizenship of the country.

The decision was one of the closest ever rendered. Hope and Albion tied in ranking, but in the total of the per cents, Hope was two points to the good. Lubbers is to be congratulated for representing his college so well. And we believe that both his paper and his delivery can be made even better so we expect that when he goes to Atlantic City in July, he will bring home another victory.

The victory of Irwin Lubbers in the State Prohibition contest at Adrian last night calls attention to the fact that Hope College has been remarkably successful in oratory and debate the past year. Following is a list of the contests engaged in and honors won by the local college:

Oratory—National Prohibition Contest—Second Place, Henry Jacobs; Michigan State Oratorical Contest—First place, Cornelius Wierenga; Michigan State Peace Contest—Fourth Place, John J. De Boer; Michigan State Prohibition Contest—First Place, Irwin J. Lubbers. Debating, Defeated Kalamazoo at Hope by 3 decisions, debaters, Theodore Zwemer, Frank De Roos and Charles Stoppes; Defeated by Hillsdale at Hillsdale by three decisions, debaters, Henry Lockhorst, George Pelgrim, Theodore Elfrink; Defeated Alma at Alma by two decisions, debaters, Fred De Jong, Herman Maassen, Richard Te Linde; Defeated Olivet by two decisions, debaters, George Steininger, Bernie Mulder, Eugene Flipse.

These results give Hope an average far above any other college in the state.

MORE HONORS FOR HOPE—  
FRANK DE ROOS IS SUCCESSFUL AT PLAINWELL CONTEST.

In connection with the convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held at Plainwell Thursday and Friday, the contestants in the Hope College Prohibition Contest gave their orations for a silver medal. The contestants were Walter Scholten "The Twentieth Century Crusade"; Tiede Hibma, "The Victory Assured"; Dowe De Boer, "National Prohibition"; John Bruggers, "The Stain Upon Our Flag"; Frank De Roos, "The Forces of Progress," and Arthur Vorman, "The Morning Cometh."

The Silver Medal was awarded to Frank De Roos, who took second place in the college contest.

On May Twentieth, the men will go to Allegan to give their orations, in connection with a convention held there. Mr. De Roos will be eliminated from this contest. Pious are also under way to get a contest in the Burton Heights Christian Reformed church.

## (Official)

## COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., April 12, 1915  
The Common Council met pursuant to the requirements of the State Constitution to consider applications for liquor licenses, and was called to order by the mayor.

Present: Mayor Bosch, Alds. Prins, Slagh, Drinkwater, Congleton, Harrington, Vander Ven, Vander Hill, and the clerk.

The reading of the minutes and regular order of business was suspended. The clerk presented liquor application and bonds of Anton Self, Jr., to engage in the business of manufacturing brewed or malt liquors, and of Enos Stone, Will Blom, Dulyea & VanderBie, David Blom, Henry Van Dommelen, Arend Smith, Lee De Feyter and Hermanus Boone to engage in the business of selling or offering for sale spirituous or intoxicating liquors or mixed liquors by retail.

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

Ald. Kammeraad here appeared and took his seat.

John Rosene and others petitioned for the construction of a sidewalk on the south side of 22nd street, be-

tween College and Columbia avenues. Granted.

The G. R. H. & C. Ry. Co., per Charles Floyd, manager, requested permission to install a Train Order Signal in front of their Waiting room on Eighth street, near River avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks, to report at the next regular meeting.

Adjourned.

RICHARD OVERWEG,  
City Clerk.

(Official)  
COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., April 21, 1915.

The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order Present: Mayor Bosch, Alds. Prins, Slagh, Drinkwater, Congleton, Kammeraad, Vander Ven, Vander Hill, Steketee and the Clerk.

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

Petitions and Accounts  
Nicholas Schmid and other petitioned for the construction of a sewer in 7th street, between River and Pine Avenues.

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

D. Ras and others petitioned for sprinkling on Columbia Avenue, between 14th and 15th streets.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks with power to act.

Simon Meeuwse and others petitioned for sprinkling of Sixth Street from Central avenue, east to the Pere Marquette Railroad track.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks with power to act.

Ralph Bouwman and others petitioned for the paving of 18th street between River and Pine avenues.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks, to report to the Council at its next regular meeting.

A. Koning and others petitioned for the construction of a sewer in Central avenue, between 24th and 27th streets, and in 27th street, between Central and River avenues.

Referred to the Chairman on Sewers, Drains and Water Courses, and the Acting Engineer.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the application for aid by a local band organization, reported having had the same under consideration, and that they could find no authority for expenditures of money for this purpose, and therefore recommended that the request be denied.

Adopted.  
The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks to whom was referred the petition for a train signal of the G. R. H. & C. Ry. Co., reported recommending that the petition be granted.

Adopted.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined the following claims and recommended the payment for same:  
Richard Overweg, city clerk \$56 25  
Flo. Gruisenga, ass't clerk 24 00  
Chas. McBride, city atty 25 00  
H. VandenBrink, treas. 21 83  
G. Van Zanten, collector 21 00  
Jerry Boersma, janitor 43 75  
C. Nibelink, assessor 50 00  
Martha Prakken, services 12 50  
Jennie Kanters, librarian 180 00  
Wm. Wintes, city physician 75 00  
B. B. Godfrey, health officer 112 50  
H. Vanden Brink, exj. to G. 2 85  
H. and supplies labor 30 00  
J. Vander Ploeg, do 24 00  
A. Alderink, do 24 00  
Wm. Roelofs, do 24 00  
B. Coster, do 24 00  
B. Hoekstra, do 24 00  
A. Reitsma, do 24 00  
A. J. Van Dyke, do 23 44  
J. Ver Hoef, team and labor 40 00  
J. H. Knoll, teamwork 44 00  
H. P. Zwemer, teamwork 10 00  
H. P. Zwemer, order 2 50  
Albert Van Dyke, labor 1 32  
G. J. Ten Brinke, do 11 34  
H. Stoel, do 16 00  
P. Zanting, do 14 22  
Wm. Ten Brinke, do 11 34  
J. Haasjes, do 2 22  
Peter Roels, do 3 29  
Wm. Van Asselt, do 14 66  
J. Van Bragt, do 14 66  
A. De Haan, do 14 66  
J. A. Kooyers, do 14 66  
H. D. Edwards & Co., hose 21 50  
John Van Dis, filing saw 65  
J. A. Brouwer, repairs 2 25  
Citiz. Tele. Co., rental 7 50  
M. Brandt, cleaning 3 00  
Boone Bros., livery 3 00  
Jacob Zuidema, acting eng. 42 00  
Peter Pilon, repairs 1 50  
Kelly-Springfield Road Roller Co., driving pin 3 00  
Holland Lumber & Supply Co. 9 00  
Lumber 9 00  
De Pree Hdw. Co., supplies 72  
B. of P. Wks., coal 1 04  
H. Van Ry, orders 13 00  
Boersma & Tin Holt do 10 00  
B. Steketee, do 6 00  
J. and H. De Jongh, do 12 00  
Central Market, do 36 00  
A. Harrington, do 5 00  
Last Bros., labor (moving) 3 00  
C. H. McBride, exp to G. R. 10 19  
Van Dyke Hdw. Co., supplies 2 15  
A. Brinkman, frt. and crt. 53  
First State Bank, orders 49 05  
N. Bosch, mayor 33 34  
Peter Prins, alderman 16 67  
Bert Slagh, do 16 67  
Jas. A. Drinkwater, do 16 67  
N. Kammeraad, do 16 67  
Wm. Vander Ven, do 16 67  
F. J. Congleton, do 16 67  
A. Harrington, do 16 67  
A. Vander Hill, do 16 67  
D. Steketee, do 16 67  
Township of Holland, bridges 185 31  
Sentinel Pub. Co., pte. 25 60  
Whitaker, McNaughton and Livingston, treas. bond. 40 00  
J. I. Holcomb Mfg., brushes, etc. 29 89

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Committee on Poor reported presenting the report of the Director

of the Poor, stating that they had ended temporary aid for the two weeks ending April 21, 1915, amounting to \$100.00.

Accepted.  
The committee on poor submitted the annual report of the Committee on Poor.

Filed.  
Ald. Congleton, moved that the Committee on Public Buildings and Property be instructed to notify the Janitor not to grant further permission for the use of rooms in the City hall, without consent of the Mayor or the committee on Public Buildings and Property.

Carried.

The Committee on Sewers, Drains and Water Courses to whom was referred the petition for the construction of a sewer in 13th street, between Columbia and Lincoln avenues reported recommending that the petition be granted, and the Board of Public Works instructed to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and estimate of cost of same.

Adopted, all voting aye.

The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks reported recommending the construction of several surface drains.

On motion of Ald. Congleton, The matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks, with power to act.

Reports of Select Committees

The Special Committee to whom was referred the resolution from the B. d. of Health relative to connecting certain premises with a sanitary sewer, reported having had the same under consideration, and recommended that the owners of the premises located at Nos. 65, 65½, 69 and 81 West 8th street, and 205 and 221 West 13th street, be ordered connected with the sanitary sewer in accordance with the ordinance.

The Committee further recommended, that the owner of the lot on the S. E. corner of 8th street, and Pine avenue, be ordered to fill said premises, so as to cover the refuse located thereon, to the depth of one foot.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Congleton, The message which appeared in the Holland City News Officially on April 22, was filed.

Communications from Boards and City Officers

The following bills, approved by Library Board were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:  
J. A. Brouwer, repairs \$ 1 20  
New York Times, subsc. 2 55  
Miss Plasman, services 37 95  
Miss Schemmer, services 25 00

\$ 26 70

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:  
J. A. Kooyers, supt. and team \$35 82  
H. Te Sligher, labor 10 00  
J. Van Bragt, do 6 44  
J. Feyen, do 9 00  
A. De Haan, do 6 22

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, at a meeting held April 19, 1915, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

S. Meeuwse, patrolman 35 70  
C. Steketee, do 36 72  
John Wagner, do 35 70  
D. O'Connor, do 35 70  
Peter Bontekoe, do 31 35  
Frank Van Ry, chief of police 38 50  
C. Stam, sp. police 2 25  
Alfred Joldersma, clerk 12 00  
Law. De Witt, driver and Janitor 35 00  
Frank Stansbury, driver 32 50  
H. Vanden Brink, adv. fares 4 80  
I. Vos, gasoline 54  
Lena Exo, typewriter 18 00  
Bishop & Bradenau, supplies 1 80  
H. P. Zwemer, hay, oats, etc. 30 46  
B. Steketee, soap, etc. 95  
Mrs. J. Kleinkintveld, laundry 3 37  
Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate Recall matter 95 00  
Arthur Van Duren, recall matter 10 00  
Arthur Van Duren, do 88 34

\$548 68

On motion of Ald. Congleton, The bills were allowed, except the claims of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate and Arthur Van Duren, relative to the Re-Call suit.

Ald. Congleton moved that the claims of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate and of Arthur Van Duren presented by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners be rejected.

Said motion did not prevail by yeas and nays as follows:

YEAS—Alds. Slagh, Drinkwater, Congleton, Vander Ven  
NAYS—Alds. Prins, Kammeraad, Vander Hill and Steketee

Ald. Kammeraad moved that the claims of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, and of Arthur Van Duren be referred to the Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Accounts, the City Attorney and two members of the Council to be appointed by the Mayor, to report on same to the Council at its next regular meeting.

Said motion received the following vote:

YEAS—Alds. Prins, Kammeraad, Vander Hill and Steketee  
NAYS—Alds. Slagh, Drinkwater, Congleton, and Vander Ven

The vote being a four to four tie, the Mayor voted yes and declared the motion carried.

On motion of Ald. Congleton, The stipulation of the Attorney's relative to the Recall suit was ordered published.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Public Works, at a meeting held April 19, 1915, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:



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wires to make the tire secure. It embodies hundreds of rubber rivets, formed to combat loose treads.

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R. B. Champion, Supt.	\$ 83 33	Electric Appliance Co., lightning arrestors	102 41
P. Brusse, clerk,	37 50	Vaupel & Aldworth, plaster	35
Clara Voorhorst, steno.	20 50	Fosteria Inc. Lamp. Div.	
Gerrit Van Zanten, collector	11 59	lamps	153 50
H. Vanden Brink, treas.	11 50	L. Lanting, labor and material	9 80
A. E. McClellan, engineer	62 50	Ihling Bros. & Everhard Co., Penholders	1 00
Bert Smith, do	35 00	Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., trans-mitter movement	157 45
Frank Crispell, do	35 00	Crosby Steam Gage and Valve Co., charts	5 15
Frank McFall, do	35 00	Gen. Elec. Co., contacts	1 72
Fred Smith, fireman	30 09		\$1 632 83
Fred Slikkers, do	30 00	Allowed and warrants ordered issued.	
Clarence Wood, do	30 00	The clerk presented the following annual reports: Library Board, Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees, Board of Health, and Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.	
John De Boer, coal passer	28 00	Accepted and filed.	
James Annis, engineer	35 00	Report published officially in the Holland City News of April 22.	
C. J. Rozeboom, 19th St. Attendant	25 18	On motion of Ald. Drinkwater, The report was adopted and the recommendations concurred in except the recommendation relative to showing films before they are given to the public as contained in the last paragraph of the report, and that the Censor committee requested to submit a list of names from which four shall be appointed by the council.	
A. Motlar, do	25 00	On motion of Ald. Slagh, The recommendation contained in the last paragraph of the Censor Committee report was referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the Mayor, said Committee to report to the council at its next regular meeting.	
Abe Nauta, electrician	40 75	The Chief of Police reported that several complaints had been made relative to persons drinking in boat houses located on City property, and not having any ordinance by which the nuisance can be stopped, he requested the Council to take the ne-	
J. P. De Feyter, lineforeman	32 50		
Chas. Ter Beek, lineman	32 50		
Guy Pond elec. meterman	35 00		
John Van Dyke, lamp trimmer	32 50		
Wm. Winstrom, stockkeeper	35 00		
N. Kammeraad, troubleman	20 00		
Chas. Vos, meter tester	27 50		
Lane Kamerling, water insp	37 50		
Wm. Dickelson, lineman	35 75		
Joelle Va Zanten, clerical work	34 80		
J. Ras, labor	13 50		
A. Winstrom, do	12 00		
A. J. Van Dyke, do	90		
J. Van Landgevel, do	3 45		
The Schapograph Co., sup.	3 44		
P. Bontekoe, iron pipe	226 94		
B. of P. Wks. light	63		
City Treasurer, stamps	5 00		
De Pree Hdw. Co., supplies	44		
H. Channon Co., repairs	6 73		
Gerrit Ratterring, cartage	75		
Johnson & Johnson, 1st aid cabine	6 30		
J. Dogger, wiping rags	3 57		
American Express, express	1 72		
B. of P. Wks. knobs	18		
T. Keppel's Sons, cement	75		
Sen. Pub. Co., adv.	3 00		
Century Mfg. Co., enamel	7 64		
John Ver Schure, locating drain	2 00		
McBeth-Evans Glass Co., inner globes	3 64		



cessary action to condemn such places.

On motion of Ald. Prins, The Boardhouses were declared nuisance, and ordered abated forthwith.

Justice Sooy reported the collection of \$48.60 officers fees and ordinance fines, and presented Treasurer's receipts for the amount.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

Chief of Police reported the collection of \$1.30 for livery hire, and presented the Treasurer's receipt for the amount.

At this stage of the proceedings, Aldermen Prins, Brive, Congleton, and Lawrence, qualified for the office of Aldermen of their respective wards.

The Mayor made the following appointments: Peter Prins, Chr. Committee on Ways and Means; F. J. Cogleton, Chr. Comm. on Streets and Crosswalks. Arie Vander Hill, Chr. on Claims and Accounts. Peter Prins Chr. Comm. on Poor. Jas. Drinkwater, Chr. Comm. on Licenses. Nick Kammeraad, Chr. Comm. on Ordinances.

The Bonus Fund Trustees presented the following semi-annual report: To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.

Holland, Michigan.

Gentlemen:— In accordance with a Resolution of the Council, we present herewith the Semi-Annual report of the Trustees of the Holland Bonus Fund, as follows, viz.:

Nov. 1 '14, Bal. on hand \$4 987 54  
Jan. 1, '15, Interest received—  
First State Bank 43 08  
Holland City State Bank 41 62  
People State Bank 43 17  
Mar. 29, Unearned Insurance premium returned 22 15

\$5 137 56

DISBURSEMENTS

Dec. 11, '14, Paid Klaas

Buurma, excavating Brown-

wall E. Co. \$ 28 00

F. A. Wall, moving ex-

penses 72 45

S. H. Wall, moving ex-

penses 61 86

Brownwall E. & P. Co.,

moving expenses 262 70

Mar. 29, '15, Bounty Treasurer

Taxes 179 35

McBride's Ins. Agcy. Ins.

Cereal Bldg. 65 50

Apr. 15, '15, Bal on hand—

First State Bank 1 672 26

Holland City State Bank 1 077 44

Peoples State Bank 1 718 09

\$5 137 56

INVESTMENTS

F. T. Tappan, loan, secur-

ed \$10 000 00

Holland Canning Co., (to be

earned) \$2,000.

Equity in Dearborn Engraving

Co. 8 250 00

9 1/2 acres of land with

above 5 000 00

Plant of Holland Sporting

Goods Mfg. Co., 7 500 00

Land in Sec. 29 1 200 00

Building and grounds, Tap-

pan Shoe factory 7 277 58

Buildings and ground, Brown-

wall E. & P. Co. 6 120 00

Cash in banks 4 487 70

\$49 815 28

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Beach, President.

Wm. O. Van Eyck, Sec'y.

C. Ver Schure, Treas.

Accepted and filed.

The Acting Engineer reported relative to the quality of gas.

Filed.

The Acting Engineer reported balance of \$134.90 due Ter Beek and Bronkhorst on the 22nd Street Grading contract.

Allowed and warrants ordered issued for the amount.

The Clerk presented bonds of the several druggists.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Motions and Resolutions

On motion of Ald. Drinkwater,

WHEREAS, it has been called to our attention that the Pere Marquette Railroad Company are unloading cars on the North Side of their tracks adjoining Fifth street, west of River Avenue of this city, and are thereby injuring and damaging said premises, therefore,

RESOLVED, That the clerk be directed to forthwith inform the Pere Marquette Railroad Company, that hereafter all merchandise must be unloaded on the south side of the Railroad tracks, and further that the Chief of Police and City Attorney be directed to see that this resolution is carried into effect.

Carried.

On motion of Ald. Congleton,

A Committee of three were ordered appointed by the Mayor to investigate the water pipe outlet on the Michmershuizen property near the Water Station.

On motion of Ald. Slagh,

Derk Steketee was declared Alderman of the Fifth Ward.

On motion of Alderman Kammeraad,

Ald. Vander Hill was declared Alderman of the Sixth ward.

On motion of Ald. Congleton,

The Council proceeded by ballot to appoint an Alderman for the Fifth and Sixth wards respectively, to fill vacancies.

For Alderman of the Fifth Ward, Benjamin Brower having received the requisite number of votes, was declared duly appointed.

For Alderman of the Sixth Ward, Benjamin Wiersema having received the requisite number of votes, was declared duly appointed.

Upon the suggestion of the mayor, The vote for Benjamin Brower for alderman of the Fifth Ward, and Benj. Wiersema for alderman of the Sixth ward, was made unanimous.

On motion of Ald. Congleton,

Resolved, that the rules of the preceding council be and hereby are adopted as the rules of this council.

Carried.

At this state of the proceedings, Ald. Steketee, Brouwer, Vander Hill and Wiersema qualified for their respective offices.

The Clerk presented oaths of Office of several elective and appointive city officers.

Filed.

On motion of Ald. Vander Hill, Resolved, That C. Stam be and he hereby is appointed Constable of the Sixth ward to fill vacancy.

Carried, all voting aye.

The Committee on streets and Crosswalks reported having had under consideration the purchase of a Street Flusher, and recommended the purchase of a 30 h. p. Studebaker Street Flusher in accordance with the contract and specifications submitted by the Studebaker Corporation, of South Bend, Ind., for the sum of \$1200.00.

On motion of Ald. Congleton, Resolved, that the report of the Committee be and the same hereby is adopted, and that a 30 H. P. Street Flusher be and hereby is ordered purchased from the Studebaker Corporation, of South Bend, Ind., as per their specifications, and price of \$1200.00 dated April 21st.

Carried, all voting aye.

Adjourned, until Wednesday, April 28th, 1915.

RICHARD OVERWEG,

City Clerk.

SALE OF STATE TAX LANDS

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Auditor General's Department,

Lansing, April 1, 1915.

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

ORAMEL B. FULLER,

Auditor General.

Expires May 15

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

In the matter of the estate of

John Pathuis deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 22nd day of April A. D. 1915 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the

22nd day of August, A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 23rd day of August A. D. 1915 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 22nd, A. D., 1915.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate.

Expires May 15

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

In the matter of the estate of

Geertje Zonnebelt Deceased

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Dated April 23rd, A. D. 1915.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate.

to the highest bidder, at the North front door of the Court house in the City of Grand Haven in said County of Ottawa, on the Nineteenth day of July, A. D., 1915, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

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

Dated this 20th day of April, 1915.

EMILY L. Mc BRIDE,

Mortgagee.

Attorney for Mortgagee,

Address, Holland, Michigan.

Expires May 1

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

At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1915

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

In the matter of the estate of

George Herman Huizinga, Deceased

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

It is Ordered, That the

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

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.

ORRIS SLUITER,

Register of Probate.

Expires May 18

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

In the matter of the estate of

Frank Brenneke, Deceased

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

Dated April 13, A. D., 1915.

LUKE LUGERS,

HENRY VANDER WARP,

Commissioners

Expires May 1

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

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

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

In the matter of the estate of

Gertie Overweg, Deceased

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

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EDWARD P. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate.

A true copy

Orrie Sluiter,

Register of Probate.

Expires May 15, 1915

CHANCERY SALE



# WATER LEVEL VERY LOW

## Pere Marquette Lake Two Feet Below Normal—Harbors May Be Seriously Affected.

Ludington Chronicle:—

Local owners of docks and boat houses are experiencing great annoyance this spring by reason of low water. Measurements taken at various points in Pere Marquette lake show that the water is about two feet below normal. In many instances the small boat houses are high and dry above the shore line. In many cases docks that formerly accommodated light draught craft will now scarcely take care of the small boats.

There has been great deal of discussion in local marine circles as to the cause of the low water. Various theories have been advanced for the unfortunate condition, the most plausible of which is that the steady flow of water into the Chicago drainage canal is the direct cause of the present condition. When the canal was constructed several years ago, there was a wide difference of opinion as to whether or not the normal level of Lake Michigan would be materially reduced.

Last summer the water in Pere Marquette lake was about ten inches lower than normal and this year on the east shore it is nearly two feet lower. All of this would seem to indicate that the passing of the tremendous volume of water into the Chicago drainage canal is having its effect on the harbors of Lake Michigan.

The government has not yet sent the surveyors corps to Ludington to take the soundings on the outer harbor this season, but when they arrive next month, we may be able to definitely ascertain the condition of the water in both the outer and inner channels, and it may have a direct bearing on local aviation interests.

# ARRANGEMENT MADE BETWEEN

## GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT AND THE FISHERMEN.

Can Now Sell Undersized Trout.

GRAND HAVEN, April 26.—The arrangements by which the state game and fish department and the Michigan commercial fishermen have come to an understanding in regard to shipment and sale of undersized trout, is expected to be a boost for the industry at this port. Grand Haven is probably the largest fishing port on this side of the lake, and under the state regulations local fishermen were frequently in trouble with the state department. There have been many arrests and several bitter suits in the courts.

The present regulations forbid the shipment of immature trout, which may be found in the nets, even though the mesh is legal in size. After a long controversy the contending forces managed to get together and Special Warden Phelps has been here issuing permits to commercial fishermen, allowing the shipment of from 10 to 15 per cent of the catches of undersized fish out of the state.

The compromise is of importance to the Grand Haven industry, where trout and herring are fished to great extent. It is impossible to prevent the taking of some undersized fish in the nets and the restriction of the law crippled the fishermen badly.

# BOY STONES FISH ILLEGALLY IN KALAMAZOO RIVER.

Allegan Gazette:—

A young boy had an unusual experience at the dam one day recently. He was wandering along the river at a time when the water was very low. When the dam up the river shut off the water and the Allegan gates are lowered the river below our dam becomes just a creek. At the side of the river the boy saw something moving in shallow water and looking closer saw a fish and jumped into the pool after it. He made several frantic dives and finally got the fish out on a high and dry spot and with sticks and stones put an end to its life. The men working the nets in the neighborhood saw the scrambling and shouted the usual words of encouragement to the lad. The men supposed the fish was a carp or a dogfish and the boy did not stop to see what it was even if he could have told, which he probably could not have done. When later he came over where the men were he surprised them by showing a steel-head trout that weighed between seven and eight pounds, a fish that is protected by law. Large trout have often been taken in the Kalamazoo river, the result of plantings in smaller streams.

# OPENING OF NAVIGATION IN YEARS GONE BY WAS SOMETIMES VERY EARLY, SAYS MARINE PAPER

We hear made the remark occasionally that our winters are not as severe as they used to be, and that navigation opens earlier on account of the canal; and when we read in the news of forty years ago that persons were crossing the ice in the May up to this time, we come to the conclusion that the winters were pretty severe. Again, when we turn back to the files of fifty years ago and observe that navigation on Green Bay was resumed on April 10th, and schooners went into commission on Lake Michigan on March 31st, we come to the conclusion that the weather acted about the same then as it has within our memory, and that while one winter is mild and short others were cold and long. Unfortunately the public treat the weather as a capricious thing, and they do not realize that the great old gods are not so easily fooled. The fact is, the weather is not so good as it used to be. —Surgeon Bay Advocate.

# CAPTAIN TO RETIRE WITH A LARGER SALARY

Chas. Lysaght Prepares to Retire on Three Quarters Pay After 37 Years in Life Saving Service

Capt. Chas. Lysaght, warrant officer in charge of the coast guard station at Big Point, and well known by Holland sea-faring men, has made application to the treasury department for retirement under the terms of the new Seaman's act recently passed by congress.

This law contemplates the retirement of members of the coast guard (formerly the life-saving service, who have spent thirty years in the service. The same law also provides for an increase of salary for the keepers of life-saving stations (now coast guards) from \$1,000 to \$1,400 and when retirements are allowed the beneficiary is retired on three-fourths pay, the basis being the new salary.

Capt. Chas. Lysaght has served 37 years in the life saving service which is seven years longer than is required under the retirement clause. Accordingly he has made application and has received word from Washington that the same will be acted upon as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

Meanwhile Capt. Lysaght was notified to retain his present place until necessary to place a substitute in charge owing to ill-health. He is one of the oldest men in the life saving service on the great lakes and his many friends in Ludington and along the shore of Lake Michigan will be glad to learn that at last justice has been done in his case, and that he will soon retire with a salary even larger than he received before the Seaman's bill became a law.

Great lakes surfmen going on the retired list under the provisions of the new coast guard law will receive more pay from the government than they get now for active duty. Discovery of this has just been made public through a decision my Controller of the Treasury Downey at Washington.

He holds that the recently enacted statute can be construed in only one way—that a retired surfman is entitled to retired pay throughout the year, whereas a surfman on the active list is allowed pay only during the active season. The active season on the great lakes is eight months.

It is admitted by coast guard officials that congress intended the pay of retired surfman to be three-fourths of their active pay, but under the decision of the controller the retired men will get more than the active. During the season on the great lakes the surfmen get \$65 a month, making their annual income from the government \$520. For the pension their pay must be figured as \$780 a year, three-fourths of which would be \$585.

# SON OF FORMER WEALTHY GANGES MAN SHOT FOR ROB-BING MAIL BOXES

Father Did Everything Possible for Him But Wine and Women Prevailed.

Too much money when young, given him by an overly indulgent father and later "booze" and women, made of the son of one of Allegan county's best families an outcast, and an outlaw. State papers told of the death in St. Louis, Mo., of Eugene Wadsworth, aged about 40 years, son of the late L. D. Wadsworth, of Ganges. He was shot by a policeman, March 1, while resisting arrest. He had been robbing mail boxes. The report said he was the leader of a gang of statewide mail box robbers. One of the gang is serving 20 years in prison for the offense. When caught Wadsworth was working with two women and another man both of whom wore mail carriers' uniforms. One robbed the mail box while the other engaged the women in conversation to divert attention. He was shot through the abdomen and lingered in a St. Louis hospital until this week. The body was sent to Pennville for burial.

Eugene Wadsworth had every good chance in the world to be a prosperous man. His wealthy father gave him among other things an 80 acre farm in Oceana county, but he did not stick to it. He did not appreciate what he had. Time and again the father backed him in enterprises calculated to make him respectable, but that was not the life he wished. He drifted away from home and went from bad to worse. He was married early and had a good wife and family. His daughter graduated two or three years ago from the Allegan High school. The wife finally divorced him and she now resides in this county, having re-married again. Wadsworth married a second time and another divorce was the result.

# SOME MORE WHOLESOME INDUSTRIAL NEWS.

Allegan Gazette:— Blood Bros. had 166 men on the pay-roll Thursday, not counting those of the office force, and are advertising for fifteen more men to work on automobile bodies. There will be 200 men employed in the mechanical department within a few weeks, and friends of the institution are wondering how many will be there a year from now. It would not be surprising to see this year's force doubled next year.

# THE MASTER KEY

CHAPTER XXIX. Ruth to the Rescue.

IN honor of their engagement Sir Donald Faversham gently insisted that Ruth Gallon attend a ball which was to be given by the British officers. Ruth pleaded to be allowed not to go, but Consul Reynolds and his wife added their urgings to the baronet's, and even the time honored excuse of "nothing to wear" was firmly refused.

Though she said nothing to any one else about her feelings, she really could not refrain from accusing herself of disloyalty to John Dorr.

He was out in the hills risking his life to regain her fortune. Could she dance and take pleasure with a cheerful heart when she did not know whether he was living or dead?

However, she went and received the formal congratulations of a great many natty officers and the informal complaints of certain young Americans, who vowed that she was unpatriotic in choosing an English husband, and danced with Sir Donald and his friends and smiled and blushed at the compliments and frowned laughingly on the flirts and generally conducted herself as a happy bride to be should.

Faversham was delighted and told her so in many ways. And long after midnight, when Mrs. Reynolds was preparing to go home, he took Ruth out under the shadows of the garden trees and would have kissed her.

"Don't!" she said simply. "What is the matter, darling?" he asked tenderly.

She stared out into the darkness, and he saw the pallor of her face.

"I am sure something has happened to John."

Faversham frowned. It was too bad that this man should always come between him and his betrothed. But his voice was very gentle as he answered: "That is out of the question. Achmet is very faithful, and if anything had happened I should know of it."

Ruth shook her head and insisted that she was sure. The baronet laughed at her, but she was not to be put off. "I know John is in trouble," she said determinedly. "If you won't help me I'll go myself!"

Sir Donald argued as strongly as he could and in vain. "I'm perfectly sure that John Dorr is in trouble," she repeated. "He's all alone up there among those awful natives and—"

"Achmet is with him," interposed Faversham. "—and some one must go right away and help him," Ruth went on. "You poor girl!" murmured Mrs. Reynolds. "I know how you feel, but you must get some rest. We'll talk it over later in the morning."

She drew Ruth away toward her room, with a backward glance of whimsical comfort for the baronet.

Faversham watched them go, stood doubtful for a moment, shook his head and departed. The consul's wife found Ruth too stubborn to handle by herself, for she insisted that, as no one else would go, she would set out herself, and to emphasize her assertion began to change from her ball gown into a riding habit.

The consul came out in dressing gown and slippers when Ruth, fully clad, emerged from her room, still resisting the importunity of his wife. He added many common sense arguments, but Ruth would not listen. "I know that he is in trouble," she repeated. "But if he were, which is most unlikely, you couldn't help him," Mr. Reynolds said bluntly. "In fact, you merely make matters worse."

When they found her obdurate they took silent counsel of one another, told her to wait a moment and vanished. The instant they were gone Ruth slipped out of the house and boldly turned her face toward the hills now black against the unlit sky.

All day she traveled, strangely alone in a populous country. Many natives she met, but they merely looked curiously at the white girl in western riding clothes, and as she avoided villages she escaped the notice of any one in authority.

She knew that when her absence was certain both Mr. Reynolds and Sir Donald would come after her.

Night came, and she was still pushing on, though hungry and weary. In the darkness she perforce kept to open paths, and it was on one of these that a panting native found her.

"Achmet!" she whispered when he raised his contorted face to hers. In a few words he told her what had happened. She said curtly, "I know that. Where is he?"

Sir Donald's former servant looked at her and remembered the strangeness of things done by white women.

He led the way back toward the hut, muttering now and again of the terrible things he had seen.

And while Ruth was thus defying all precedent and going to the aid of the man she loved Wilkerson had found himself again hemmed in, cut off in the darkness from escape to the city.

Though he and Dorr had driven the hillmen away from the hut and quenched their eagerness of assault, they still hovered in the little gullies, and on every hand the fugitive found himself confronted by a beard but unseen enemy.

He stole back to the hut and peered in. John was still bound in the chair, and Drake's body lay huddled on the floor.

He made his preparations quickly, piling some dried grass and fine rubbish against one corner of the hut.

When the pile was once alight he dumped some powder on it and ran



"Achmet!" she whispered.

swiftly away, hiding a few hundred yards back.

(To Be Continued Next Week)

# CROSBY TRANSPORTATION MUST REVISE ITS PASSENGER RATES.

The practice of the Crosby Transportation company in selling through tickets via its boats and the line of the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Railway company, between Milwaukee and Grand Rapids, Mich., and refusing to sell through tickets between the same points via the line of the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon railway was pronounced unjustly discriminatory by the interstate commerce commission on Thursday. The Crosby company has been ordered to establish rates in conformity with the ruling by June 10, 1915. Complaint was made by an association of traveling salesmen whose members travel from Grand Rapids.

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