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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME NUMBER 45

Thursday, May 11, 1916

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SEATS NOW BEING RESERVED FOR EVENING SHOW.

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Seminary Students Who Graduated Last Evening



G. B. Scholten
L. Hekhuis

J. M. De Vries
M. J. Den Herder

C. P. Dame
A. Van Bronkhorst

H. Colenbrander
J. Bovenkerk

B. Th. Vander Woude
R. J. Vanden Berg

A. H. Waalkes
G. G. Heneveld

Twelve young men graduated last evening at the annual commencement of the Western Theological Seminary held in the First Reformed church. Dr. James Kittell of Albany, New York, president of the Board of Superintendents presided. Two of the graduating class gave addresses. A. Van Bronkhorst spoke on "The Place of the Church in Modern Life". He pointed out that the church today is deserving of more respect than she receives. Men say the church is working for selfish ends, for self-advancement that there are many hypocritical members—others look upon the church as a social club which furnishes amusement at the lowest rates. It is time that the church receive the veneration it justly deserves. The church inspires all that it good and noble in the world—it has wrought might changes in the condition of wo-

men, children, the incompetent, weak and infirm. It has given men a new attitude towards the poor and needy, it has abolished slavery and is persistently opposing the worst foes of mankind. The church of today must never sight if its mission to give men a deep sublime faith in God and to make men more Christ-like.

John Bovenkerk spoke in the Dutch language on the theme: "The Church and the Problem of Poverty." Christ is the friend of the poor. This is ever with us. Many causes have been given and various altitudes have and are being taken. Ten per cent of the entire population of America suffer want. Twenty-five per cent of all poverty is due to alcohol. Much labor is underpaid, our industry seeks dividends too often at the expense of the working men. The church must be a source of

inspiration to lead to the study and amelioration of these wrong and harmful conditions. Laws must be passed that shall help men and women from becoming the victims of poverty.

Rev. T. W. Muilenberg of Kalamazoo, spoke on behalf of the Board on the subject, "The Call to Leadership in the Church of Today." Leadership is needed to maintain the evangelical doctrines in the Church. Furthermore, the forces and powers and energies of the church must be wisely conserved and directed—leadership is required to do this. How to make the best and the most of the splendid methods of mission and world evangelization is a problem of leadership. The wave of evangelization that is in the church needs guidance and sane direction. The spirit of union that is so manifest in the

church of today calls for leadership.

Announcement was made by Dr. Beardslee of the Peace Union prize taken by a Mr. Harry Hoffs of the Seminary in contest with all the divinity schools in the country. The Mission Sermon prize instituted by Mr. C. Dosker of Grand Rapids was awarded, first prize of \$15 was given to John Bovenkerk and second prize of \$10 to Clarence Dame. Each member of the graduating class received a bible also a gift of Mr. C. Dosker of Grand Rapids. Dr. J. W. Beardslee, sr., briefly addressed the graduating class and then presented them with the Certificates. The music of the evening was given by the Seminary quartette, consisting of Messrs. Poppen, Potgieter, Stegeman and Waalkes.

Chance to buy a home at your own price on easy payments by attending the auction sale at East 19th St. just off Central avenue Saturday at 3 p. m.

House and lot No. 23 E. 19th street—just off Central avenue will be sold at auction Saturday at 3 p. m.

DR. ZWEMER RESIGNS FROM LOCAL SEMINARY

DR. J. E. KUIZENZA TO FILL VACANCY; NEW PROVISIONS ARE MADE

At the meeting of the Board of Superintendents of the Western Theological Seminary today, Dr. James F. Zwemer asked to become an emeritus professor. His connection with the Seminary as a professor will be severed, tho he will still remain its financial agent.

Dr. Zwemer has been Professor of Practical Theology of the Western Theological Seminary for nine years, having been elected in 1907. The Synod of the Reformed church of America will act on his request during their meeting here in June.

The Board unanimously chose Prof. John E. Kuizenga, who for the past year ably taught practical theology as acting professor, to become the professor of that department. This action of the Board means the addition of a valuable and efficient teacher to the Seminary faculty. It was furthermore decided by the Board to ask the Council of Hope College to grant the degree of Bachelor of Divinity to students who present a degree of Bachelor of Arts from Hope College or a college whose standards are equivalent and who have finished three years of theological study and have taken at least the last two years in the Western Theological seminary and who have during each half year of the Seminary course at least attained the mark of 85% and have pursued in addition to required studies elective courses covering at least one hour per week during each year of the Seminary course, two years to be in one department and the remaining year in another department. If the council of Hope College acts upon the suggestion of the board this will mean another step forward for the Seminary which is steadily forging ahead in power, influence and scholarship. Dr. Jas. Kittell of Albany, New York, was chosen president of the Board, Rev. A. Vanden Berg of Grand Rapids vice-president and Rev. F. Lubbers temporary clerk.

BUSINESS COLLEGE STUDENTS PLACED

SIX PUPILS OF HOLLAND BUSINESS COLLEGE SECURE POSITIONS RECENTLY

The following six students of Holland Business College have recently left that institution and obtained positions:

Joseph Kramer, bookkeeper and stenographer with Veterinary Specialty Co. Henry Etterbeck, book-keeper and stenographer with Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate. Helen Klomparsen, stenographer with C. De Keyser, real estate. Jeanette Hoekstra, book-keeper and stenographer with Holland Canning Co. Johanna Buter, book-keeper and stenographer with Buss Machine Co.

There will be a special meeting of Unity lodge F. and A. M. Friday night May 12 to confer work upon some candidates. All members are urgently requested to attend this meeting.

MAYOR CALLS A PUBLIC MEETING

CITIZENS TO GATHER IN G. A. R. ROOMS TO FORM MEMORIAL DAY PLANS

The mayor, John Vandersluis, issues a call for a meeting of the citizens to make detailed arrangements for the memorial day ceremonies. The call reads as follows:

Decoration Day
A public meeting of the Citizens of Holland is called to make suitable arrangements for a proper observance of Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 30.

The meeting will be held on Monday evening, May 15, at 7:45 o'clock in the Grand Army rooms, City Hall.

Let all those that can attend.
J. VANDERSLUIS, Mayor.
Holland, Mich., May 11, 1916.

Several plans have already been made. Prof. M. J. Hoffman of Hope College has been decided upon as the Memorial Day orator, the address to be given in Centennial Park as usual. The Memorial Sunday service this year will take place in Trinity Reformed church, Rev. J. Van Peursem speaking to the Spanish War Veterans, the G. A. R. and the W. R. C.

ROSE DREAM A GREAT SUCCESS YESTERDAY

LITTLE CHILDREN OF SCHOOL ALL ATTENDED WITH NICKEL IN HAND.

"Rose Dream" yesterday afternoon was a great success. Two hundred little tots made good in this cantata of fairy lore. Both the children on the stage and those in the audience was a show in itself and did ones heart good to behold.

Early in the afternoon hundreds of children from the grade schools were lined up with a big nickel in their little fists ready to plunk it down for a seat in the high school auditorium and when the cantata was started there were more than six hundred eager, expectant faces waiting for the fairies, frogs, giants, crickets, dandelions, caterpillars, poppies, elves, birds, butterflies, roses, etc., which went to make up the fairy story.

That all the little actors did themselves proud in putting it mild. The patter of hand-clapping in and out of season by the large juvenile audience went to show that they enjoyed the efforts of their school-mates to the fullest extent.

Tonight the cantata will be repeated for the adults and those children who did not attend before. The admission this evening will be 15c to everybody.

Judge Orrien S. Cross will come to Grand Haven Friday morning to convene the Ottawa county circuit court at nine o'clock. The court will hear a number of the chancery cases which are ready for a hearing at that time. The attorneys interested in cases which are to come on at that time have been notified of the coming of the judge.

VICTORY OF HOFFS DUE TO HIS PERSEVERANCE

ENTERED PEACE CONTESTS MANY TIMES BEFORE WINNING NATIONAL RECOGNITION

The winner of the recent essay contest open to all divinity students of the country, Harry Hoffs of the Western Theological Seminary, earned the \$500 prize by his perseverance. Hoffs graduated from the Northwestern Classical Academy of Orange City, Iowa, and entered Hope College as a Freshman.

The first year of his college life here witnessed his entrance into the Raven Oratorical Contest on peace, when he secured third place. In his Junior year, after continuous work on the subject, he again entered the Raven contest and landed first place. In the following state contest he was awarded second place on the oration, "War and Madness."

He then wrote an essay on peace and handed it to the Lake Mohawk Conference of New York in a national contest. In this he was given fourth place. This year, still persevering, he wrote an essay on the same problem and sent it to the Church Peace Union contest and was declared the winner of the \$500 prize as the best essayist of the country among divinity students.

SPRING LAKE'S TRIBUTE TO FOREMOST CITIZEN

Village President Thomas Hammond Issues Proclamation Asking All the Business Places to Close In Tribute to Memory.

Spring Lake, the home of the late William Savidge, will pay tribute today to the memory of its foremost citizen, Thomas Hammond, president of the village issued a proclamation requesting that all of the business places of the village close this afternoon from one until six o'clock while the funeral services are being held at the Savidge home.

Mr. Savidge was for many years Spring Lake's foremost citizen. His interest and his genuine affection for the village of his birth gave him a place in the hearts of its citizens which will be hard to fill. Although he had interests all over the country he preferred to remain a citizen of Spring Lake, and his entire life was spent there on the shores of Michigan's most beautiful inland lake.

The Savidge estate within the village limits has long been one of the beauty spots of the entire region, with its beautiful grounds and its comfortable surroundings. Mr. Savidge always took a prominent part in the social, municipal activities of the village and today the community is showing in a measure, its love for the man, and its respect for his memory.

The last meeting of the Maple Grove P.T. club will be held Friday evening May 12. A musical program will be given and ice cream and cake will be sold. All the parents and friends are invited to come and see the exhibit of school work.

THE UTMOST IN BEDSPRING COMFORT

THE WAY Sagless Spring

Does Not Roll Occupants to Centre—Guaranteed Not to Sag—Absolutely Noiseless—Cannot Tear Bed Clothes

Enjoy the comfort that brings delightful, natural, refreshing sleep. You just relax—let go of yourself—when there's a "WAY SAGLESS SPRING" under you. Your shoulder and hips sink into it with a gentle yielding pressure. A delightful feeling of perfect restfulness overcomes you.

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We guarantee this spring to give you the utmost in bedspring comfort for a period of thirty nights. If you are not satisfied, we will take it back and give you a new one.

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GOSSIP & OUR CORRESPONDENTS

THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

ZEELAND

Anne Kraai has purchased a Dodge Car of H. H. Karsten and Bro.

Marion Van Vessel had the misfortune to dislodge a bone in her left shoulder.

The meeting of the Young Peoples' Society of the First Reformed church held last week was a very interesting one. A debate, Resolved, That amusements are harmful to a person, featured the evening's program. The affirmative won out. The judges were George De Jonge, Mrs. P. P. Cheff and Rev. G. De Jonge. There were several musical numbers and readings on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Stiepenga of Borelio have started housekeeping in a new home recently completed on the homestead of Jacob Stiepenga.

The services at the Second Christian Reformed church Sunday were conducted by the Rev. P. W. De Jonge of Jamestown.

Harold Van Loo and J. Barense of Grand Rapids visited with relatives in this city Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Krohn is confined to her home with illness.

Henry B. Mulder, local Scout Master who is taking a course in Manual Training at the Kalamazoo Normal, left Sunday for Kalamazoo after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mulder on Centennial street a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Fox of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Mr. Mary Fox on East Main street last Sunday.

Simon Bouwens having completed his season's work as salesman for a large manufacturing firm of rubber footwear is again at work with the H. Bouwens Shoe Store in this city.

The Rev. Weersing visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weersing.

Mrs. D. M. Wyngarden continues to be ill health at her home on East Main street.

Several persons from this city attended the funeral of Mrs. C. Graafland in Grand Rapids Saturday.

In the practice game with the Zeeland High school team, the Independents won by a one-sided score of 25 to 5. The batteries were: for Independents, Joka Wyngarden and Spriggs Te Boller; for High school, John Nyenhuis and R. Kremer. Peter Karsten of Zeeland has decided to try his hand at umpiring this season.

Paul Boone has accepted a position at the Henry De Kruij garage of this city.

Miss Ruth Vanden Berg left Friday for a few days' visit with relatives in Grand Rapids.

The young people of the Forest Grove congregation rendered the Sacred cantata "Jehovah" in the church building before a large audience Friday evening.

Henry De Kruij, local automobile agent has received twenty-one cars within the past ten days, Reos, Fords and Dodges. Among those who purchased Reo Sixes were F. A. Wall, of the Brown-wall Gasoline Engine Co., of Holland; Attorney Arend Vischer, of Holland; John Boda, superintendent of the Western Machine & Tool Works, of Holland; the City Livery, Tinkhols Bros. and E. J. Pruim.

A representative from the County Normal school at Grand Haven addressed the High school students Friday. She told of the work done at the normal, and also of the requirements, necessary to gain admittance to the Normal school.

Miss Marie Fox of Grand Rapids spent a few days visiting with relatives and friends here.

Isaac Van Dyke Co. purchased a Ford Touring car of H. De Kruij Friday.

Garret Rook, who is employed in Grand Rapids, is in the city.

The Rev. P. J. Hoekenga of Chicago was in the city Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Langhuis who resides on West Main street was pleasantly surprised Thursday evening by her friends. Among those present were Anna Wyngaarden, Gertrude Hietje, Margaret De Jonge, Sadie Langhuis, Josephine Ver Hage, Carrie Wierda and Cora Van Koevring.

A reception was given in the Second Christian Reformed church in honor of Rev. J. H. Geerlings and family. Albert Johnson presided at the meeting. Addresses of welcome were made by B. Mulder in behalf of the consistory, D. Van Loo in behalf of the Sunday School and Mrs. Zylstra in behalf of the Ladies Aid society. The Rev. Geerlings made a few appropriate remarks. After a short program of readings and music, refreshments were served by the Ladies Aid society.

Several local people were in Grand Rapids Thursday evening attending the Calvin College spring festival at the Coliseum. The chorus was directed by the Rev. Leonard Trap, pastor of the Third Christian Reformed church of this city.

The Junior Base Ball team by defeating the Seniors Thursday evening by a score of 11-3, tied themselves for first place in the High school league with the Seniors. Each team has won two games and lost one. The Freshmen are in the last place with two defeats to their credit. The Juniors got 13 hits, while the Seniors made nine hits. Boonstra struck out six seniors, while Nyenhuis struck out 11 Juniors. The Seniors lost their chance of winning the game in the third inning when the Juniors made seven scores. The batteries were for Seniors—De Jonge and Nyenhuis; for the Juniors, Kremers and Boonstra. Sytama and Boonstra each made 3 hits for the Juniors, while Henry Louwma made three hits for the Juniors. Two base hits were made by Roek and Sytama.

Mrs. Caroline Graafland died at the Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids after an illness of some duration. The deceased was forty-four years old and is survived by her husband and daughter, Dina. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock in the Bethany Reformed

church of Grand Rapids. Interment took place in the Garfield Park Cemetery in that city.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barense on East Main street—a boy.

William Kardux, Harmon Den Herder, Martin Langhuis, W. Bosch, Henry Vande Vrelde, James Vos, Anna Kraai and Roelof Essenberg formed a party of men who returned Thursday from Detroit. They drove in several Dodge Cars for Henry De Kruij.

Herman Dornbos, son Lawrence and six other Grand Haven parties motored to Zeeland.

The Senior class of Zeeland High school is endeavoring to get the class memorial in an unusual way. The members of the class are endeavoring to dispose of a number of Moore's fountain pens for the George H. Huizenga Jewelry store in this city. As soon as the required number, 27 pens, have been sold, the class will receive a beautiful bust of William Shakespeare which they will in turn present to the High school as a class memorial.

The Rev. Geerlings filled a classical appointment at the North Blendon Christian Reformed church Sunday.

Student Bouna of Calvin College, of Grand Rapids conducted the morning and afternoon services at the Third Christian Reformed church Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Trap has returned from a short visit with relatives in Muskegon.

A marriage license has been issued to Herman De Zwaan and Marie Van Hekken, both of Grand Rapids.

Miss Van Hekken is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Van Hekken, of this city.

Alurin De Pree is confined to his home on North Centennial street with blood poison in his foot. He accidentally stepped on a rusty nail and blood poisoning followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Van Enenaam and children of Grand Rapids spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Van Enenaam on West Main street.

Mrs. William Wentzel is confined to her home with illness.

The main road to Vriesland is blocked at Ossewaarde's Crossing on account of the bridge some distance below undergoing repairs, and traffic is compelled to make a roundabout way.

Mrs. Edward Fox and children of Grand Rapids visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Werkman for a few days.

A concert was given in the First Reformed church for the benefit of an industrial school in Alabama. A negro family sang songs and a forceful plea for the education of the negro was made. A collection amounting to several dollars was taken.

Last week Thursday and Friday were observed as Tag Day by the Athletic association of the local high school. The proceeds amounted to fifteen dollars.

The tags sold for ten cents and not only the high school students but also business men and all interested in the Athletics of the high school were properly tagged. All the past gym fees and money subscribed on the subscription list has been collected and with the fifteen dollars raised by holding Tag Day, the debts of the Basketball association will be liquidated. A meeting of the basketball players will be held during the course of the week to determine those players who will receive letters. Monograms will be awarded first team players and "R" to the reserves.

Wednesday evening the Zeeland High school first team will play the Alumni. These two teams played a 3-inning game which resulted in a score of 7-1 in favor of the High school, a short time ago. It was decided however, that five innings should be played in order to have it a game. So the two team will meet Wednesday to try to settle the supremacy of the two teams. The Alumni team has been greatly strengthened. Tony Mulder, of the graduating class of 1910 will pitch for them.

The Wagner Glee club of this city will give an entertainment in Byron Center Wednesday evening. There will be a program of musical number and readings.

The Sophomore Program committee are planning to give the last Sophomore program next week Friday morning in the High school assembly room.

Miss Margaret Zuidema has accepted a position as clerk in the Five and Ten Cent store of John Fris.

Miss Marie Fox left Monday for Grand Rapids.

The Freshmen Sophomore Baseball team won their first game Monday afternoon, when they defeated the Senior team by a score of 13 to 4. The game was close until the fifth inning when the Freshmen-Sophomore team scored eight runs.

The Seniors appeared to have an off day. The Freshmen-Sophomore team made 12 hits, one of them a three-bagger by Push Van Noord. The Seniors made a few scratch hits and a number of errors. The batteries were: for Seniors, Nyenhuis and De Jonge; Freshmen-Sophomore, Summers and Cook. This game caused quite a change in the percentages of the teams. The Juniors are now in the lead. A percentage of .667, having won two games and lost one. The Seniors are next with an average of .500, winning two games out of four played. The Freshmen-Sophomore team is still in last place with an average of .333, having won one game and lost two.

Miss Lillian Arnold, who is attending Ferris Institute at Big Rapids was in the city Tuesday.

The City Fire department has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Dr. W. G. Heasley, chief; Jacob Meubor, ass't chief; M. C. Ver Hage, treasurer; Frank Hutzenga, secretary.

Paul De Groote is continually making improvements on his hatchery, a few miles north of the city. His latest addition is a modern brooder house.

Miss Grace Trap of New Era, Mich., arrived here Tuesday for a short visit at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. L. Trap on Maple street.

Mrs. John Witvliet is seriously ill at her home on Lincoln street.

Mr. Washburn, father of Superintendent A. H. Washburn, is spending a few days visit in this city, after which he will leave for his home in Petoskey.

SEEKS PAROLE FROM LIFE SENTENCE

SENTENCED FOR LIFE TO JACKSON FOR MURDER OF HUMPHREY JACKMAN

Petitions a Member of the Jury That Convicted Him in 1901; Sentenced By Judge Padgham

Bert C. Tibbet, sentenced to Jackson prison for life, fifteen years ago, after being convicted by the jury in the Ottawa county circuit court, is seeking a parole. He has written a letter to Silas Harvey of Grand Haven, who was a member of the jury which convicted him, asking for a recommendation from him in the case.

Tibbet was convicted on testimony which had been gathered bit by bit, in one of the most sensational trials ever held in the county. It was 15 years ago, but the circumstances are still fresh in the minds of those who followed the affair at the times Humphrey Jackman, an employee on the farm of States McCoy at Shakhuddle in Georgetown, was found dead in a stable with his head battered in. The theory that he had been kicked by a horse was supported by his friend, Bert Tibbet, and might have been accepted, were it not for the discovery of a bloody wrench between the partitions.

Tibbet sat up with the body nights and was a pallbearer at the funeral. Sheriff Jerry J. Dykhuus had just come into office and assisted by detectives he gathered evidence bit by bit, and Tibbet was finally arrested for murder. He was tried in circuit court and convicted, although there were many who firmly believed a mistake had been made. Tibbet afterward confessed, and in a statement attempted to implicate States McCoy, but failed, McCoy being acquitted by the jury after a long trial in Court.

During his fifteen years in prison Tibbet has been in the prison Sunday school and has been hoping and working for a parole. His letter to Mr. Harvey follows:

Dear Sir:—Having been tried and convicted of first degree murder in the March term of court of Ottawa county, 1901, and under the circumstances of you having been one of the jurymen in said case, I am at this time writing you with the purpose in view of trying to enlist your aid in helping me to bring about my release on parole.

It is not necessary for me to go into the details of the case, as they are no doubt familiar to you. And furthermore, my dear sir, this all transpired fifteen years ago, it is not the past which is upon my horizon, but the future. Of course the past fifteen years have made a deeper impression upon me, than any individual who has not passed through a like experience can comprehend. The deprivation, the sacrifices, the moments of utter despair, the solicitude, the sorrows, the denial of the partaking of God's good pure air and sunshine at will, the constant longing for nature and all its attributes. And the greatest loss of all, the taking away through death of both mother and father.

All this, and a thousand other things I could mention have been my lot since incarceration.

Now, after 15 years (according to the law applicable to my case) I am entitled to come before the governor for consideration. My record since incarceration has been good as the officials here will substantiate. The Hon. Judge Padgham, who passed sentence upon me has recommended clemency in my case. As quoting him, "My youth, and the extenuating circumstances in the case warrant clemency."

I am at an age now, where I still have a chance of making a success of the future if clemency is granted.

I am not asking for a pardon, but a parole whereby if granted I will still be under the jurisdiction of the institution officials.

I crave the chance to prove by my future (if granted a parole) to the officials here and society in general that a man can come back regardless of past environments and circumstances.

I feel if I could receive a letter of recommendation from you gentlemen who sat on the jury, that this would go a long ways in helping me regain my liberty on parole. I have no one to go to the front for me as stated before. I have lost both my father and mother since my incarceration. So in consequence I must depend entirely upon myself and letter writing to get my case in shape for presentation.

Sir, after reading my letter and recalling my case I hope you will grant me the concession asked for.

Earnestly and fervently trusting for favorable acquiescence, I beg to remain,

Yours very respectfully,

BERT C. TIBBET,

No. 7423 Mich. State Prison.

Michigan, Michigan.

Care of H. L. Doherty.

HOLLAND MAY HAVE THROUGH FREIGHTS FROM JACKSON

HOLLANDS ROAD WILL ALSO GET POWER CONNECTION

The power on the Kalamazoo interurban, is to be reduced from 2,400 voltage is the highest power on any electric railroad in the country and its application has been a success mechanically. Only that part of the Michigan Railway system between Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo is so equipped, however and this has brought about operating difficulties. The lines from Kalamazoo to Jackson and from Grand Rapids to Holland have lower voltage.

The high voltage cars can be operated on the low voltage tracks, but the low voltage cars are put out of commission on the high voltage. Reducing the voltage on the Kalamazoo line will make it possible to send through cars either freight or passenger, from Jackson to Holland and will make many improvements in the service possible.

MISS MARIE KAISER TO APPEAR AT W. L. C. HALL

SHE COMES HIGHLY RECOMMENDED AND WILL BE HERE ON WEDNESDAY MARCH MARCH 17

A number of prominent musicians and music lovers have received invitations to a Private Hearing at the Woman's Literary club on Wednesday, May 17th, at which time Miss Marie Kaiser, who is now hailed as one of the leading figures on the American concert stage will be introduced to Holland music lovers. It is seldom that one so young as she attains the position occupied by Miss Kaiser in the ranks of the lyric sopranos and coloratura artists in this country.

One of Miss Kaiser's greatest assets is that her voice is American made. She had, in preparation for her career, been fortunate enough to interest such artists as Herbert Witherspoon, Rams Morganstern, Maurice Le Farge and



Miss Marie Kaiser

others in her exceptional voice. Two years ago she divided honors with Miss Alice Neilson at the home coming week at Kansas City, where her work attracted country-wide attention.

Miss Kaiser is best known for her work on the concert stage. She has several times toured this country, making hosts of friends and winning all manner of laurels. Last summer she sang with the Russian Symphony at Chautauqua and also in the presentation of the Messiah by the Ocean Grove Chorus. As a recognition of her talents she has been engaged as soloist by the Handel and Haydn Society of Boston for the coming spring.

Miss Kaiser's preparation for her career bears the stamp of New York. It was in that city that her voice was definitely made. Thanks to her training there, she has made a signal success.

Miss Kaiser is a Kansan, though of Dutch ancestry.

WON'T SEND THEIR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL

FILMORE TOWNSHIP FARMER IS ARRESTED AND FINED BY HAMILTON JUSTICE

In order to get help on the farm several Filmore township farmers have taken their children out of the No. 5 school of that township. This is against the law and therefore County Agent Allen rounded up H. Bouwman, F. Lahuis, H. J. Langejans, J. Van Wieren, J. Kuipers and M. Jacobusse. The men were brought before Judge Dalton of Hamilton on the charges above mentioned.

The teacher reported on these absentees to the county agent as the law requires, and the agent in turn sent registered letters to the parents telling them to live up to the law, and in the future to send their children to the public school until they had reached the required age, when this would no longer be unlawful.

The parents, however, were "boss of their own children, etc., etc." and the request was not heeded, with the upshot being that they each paid a penalty of \$10 to the Hamilton Justice and their children are again present in the "little red school house on the hill."

ALLEGAN COUNTY MAY CIRCUIT COURT JURORS

Following is a list of circuit court jurors for the May term of the Allegan County Circuit Court, which will convene on the third Monday of this month:

Harry Dyer, Allegan township; Wm. S. Bailey, Casco; F. H. Alberts, Cheshire; Henry Collins, Clyde; John Bleiden, Dor; Frank Fairbanks, Fillmore; M. D. Tourtelotte, Glenn; John F. Cairns, Clunlain; Benjamin Lugten, of Heath; Felix Pattocek, Hopkins; H. W. Haddock, Laketown; I. V. Erickson, of Lee; Albert Barrell, Leighton; Owen Lamoreaux, Manlius; Wm. Grinage, Martin; Claude Parker, Monterey; Jas. Myers, Otsego; Gerrit Kruithof, Overisel; B. J. Kleinsteker, Salem; John Koning, Saugatuck; C. E. Hayes, Trowbridge; Jesse Walker, Valley; John Peterson, Watson.

OLIVE CENTER WOMAN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

CHIMNEY IN HOLLAND ALSO RAZED TO THE GROUND

The house of H. Hassevoort in Olive township was struck by lightning during the electrical storm but little damage was done. The bolt struck down the lightning rod and buried itself in the ground. Mrs. Hassevoort, who was in the basement, was rendered unconscious and slightly burned. Lightning struck the home of Joseph Barney on East 13th street and knocked off a chimney. The bark was stripped from a large tree in Pilgrim Home cemetery and another tree was split on West 16th St.

M. E. CHURCH WILL CALL FOR MOTHERS

REV. ESVELD SENDS NOTICE OF SPECIAL EFFORTS FOR MOTHERS' DAY

The following notice has been received, relative to the special services to be held Sunday at the M. E. church: "Mothers' Day" in the Methodist church Sunday. The word mother awakens in the human heart memories that are sweet and precious. It is no wonder therefore that a suggestion has been made that a special day be set apart to commemorate the influence of Mother. Into many hearts will come therefore, on May the 14th the second Sunday of the month, "Mother's Day" sweet memories of the home life and the love, the self-sacrifice, the sympathy and helpfulness, and the inspiration of Mother.

"If there are any Mothers who do not attend divine service elsewhere, we will gladly call for them and return them to their home after the service, if they will notify the pastor, Mr. Esvel. There will be a program and a carnation for each. Let us this week write to Mother, send her a book, a bouquet, or some thing expressing our appreciation. Sermon at 10:30 a. m.

AUTOMOBILE MAN HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

WAS ROLLED BETWEEN THE TWO CARS IN COLLISION THAT FOLLOWED

Ryn Vos, proprietor of the Holland Auto & Specialty Co., had a narrow escape from death Friday night. He was busily engaged on a car that needed repairs, when the large truck of William Mokma entered the garage for the night striking Vos. He was rolled between the two cars and the fact that the car he was working on was a light car, no doubt saved his life. The light car was shoved several feet by the impact and Vos was picked up and found to be injured about the ribs and chest. Altho bandaged up he is again on the job today.

ORCHESTRA HONORS TEACHER

Miss Agatha Wagner of Maple Grove Presented With Cream Spoon at Last Rehearsal.

Tuesday evening at the Maple Grove school house, the orchestra met for the last rehearsal of this year. It was also an appreciation meeting for Miss Agatha Wagner, the popular kindergarten teacher who for three years has been the faithful accompanist for this orchestra.

After an hour's practice, Mr. Albert Hoeksema, leader of the orchestra, presented Miss Wagner who is teaching for her last year, with a beautiful cream spoon and all wished her great happiness in her new home.

Miss Mae Ewald as hostess served fruit ice cream and devil's food cake.

HOLLAND MAN NATIONAL BULL MOOSE DELEGATE

G. A. VAN LANDEGEND ALSO STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MAN; ALL FOR TEDDY

With the same spiritual manifestation of hailing Roosevelt as characterized the state Bull Moose convention in Jackson in 1912, tho with greatly lessened numbers, delegates representing the party in Michigan gathered in state convention in that city Tuesday, to select delegates to the national convention at Chicago, June 7. About 175 were in attendance. The delegates wildly denounced both the Democrat and Republican parties as corrupt and

cheered in derision any and all attacks made on those parties by speakers who were invited to the floor to address the assemblage.

Roosevelt was held up as the idol of the people, the only man big enough to be president of the United States during the four years following the fourth of next March.

The convention was called for 10 o'clock and it was about that time that the delegates assembled. They went into caucuses which continued until afternoon. At 2 o'clock they reassembled, and from that time until 5 o'clock they remained in session before disposing of the business that was to come before them. While waiting for committees to report several different ones were called on for speeches. The committee on resolutions reported just before final adjournment was taken.

The organization in the fifth district was as follows: Delegates, G. A. Van Landegend, Holland; Dr. A. L. Ruffe, H. B. Carr, Grand Rapids and A. N. Hyser, Kent; alternates, A. E. Ewing and E. W. Allen, Kent, and Nicholas Kammeraad and William Arendshorst, Holland; presidential elector, C. S. McGuire, Grand Rapids; state central committeemen, Ernest G. Gearhart and G. A. Van Landegend; endorsed Ernest G. Gearhart of Grand Rapids as delegate-at-large.

NOT THE ONLY ONE

There are Other Holland People Similarly Situated.

Can there be any stronger proof offered than the evidence of Holland residents? After you have read the following, quietly answer the question.

Mrs. L. Gaze, 91 W. Eighth St., Holland says: "I was suffering from pains in my kidneys and lameness across my loins made it hard for me to straighten after stooping. I also had trouble from the kidney secretions. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills removed the backache, corrected the kidney weakness and benefited me in every way."

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OVER TWO YEARS LATER: Mrs. Gaze said: "I have enjoyed almost complete freedom from kidney trouble since I used Doan's Kidney Pills. I take them occasionally as a preventive."

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Wheat, red	1.13
Buckwheat	.80
Oats	.42
Bye	.80
Corn	.84

(Feed in Ton Lots)

Street Car Feed	\$33.00
No. 1 Feed	33.00
Cracked Corn	33.00
Corn Meal	33.00
Bran	26.00
Middlings	32.00
Screenings	26.00
Low Grade	37.00
Oil Meal	38.00
R. K. D. Dairy Feed	27.00
R. K. D. Horse Feed	38.00
Cotton Seed Meal	36.00

Thos. Klopman & Co.

Hay baled	\$14.00
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Straw	7.00

Molenaar & De Goud

Beef	10-11
Veal	.10
Mutton	10-12
Spring Lamb	.18
Pork	10-14
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Eggs	.19
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A HUGE JOKE ON A DEPUTY GAME WARDEN

QUITE EXPENSIVE FISH; SHOULD
HAVE A TAPE MEASURE

Men Arrested for Taking Small Trout
—Game Warden Gets 8—Another
Game Warden's Experience

Eight trout fishermen appeared before Justice Fish in Allegan, a few days ago, and paid \$5 fine and costs of \$6.15 for catching and having in possession, last Monday, brook trout less than seven inches long. The law requires that no trout less than seven inches shall be kept. Lewis Sarler, Lawrence Nichols, David Kent, and Edgar Dostie of Allegan; James Bale, C. L. Abbott and C. L. Fosdick, of Fennville; Clyde Silvy of Plainwell, and John Konkey of Dunningville were the ones whom Deputy Game Warden Yeider of Kalamazoo found Monday along Bear, Sand, and Silver creeks with small fish.

He looked into the baskets of every fisherman he met and he met a lot of them. Any number of men are thanking the fates because they had no small ones for the officer to uncover. Few (though all ought to do so) fishermen carry a rule with which to measure every fish. The good sportsman, however takes no chance. If there is any doubt in his mind about the length, he quickly puts Mr. Small Trout back into the water. The game warden Monday had a fishpole and appeared to be fishing when he was met. He inquired of everybody and when asked to show his credentials he promptly showed his star. He traveled along several creeks and did a fair day's work—a total of \$89.20 in fines and costs.

Deputy Game Warden in telling his story said that he had no exciting experiences like the Wexford county officer who was out some days before the season opened looking for fishermen violating the law. He found one fellow and asked him in a half-interested way if he had any luck. The fisherman said lazily that he had a few. The game warden looked into his creel upon invitation and when he said: "Say, you got some nice ones, haven't you?" the fisherman suddenly came to and realized that an officer had him. "Yes, they are pretty good," he said, "but you ought to see some my pal has got just over the hill there yonder." "O has he got some, too?" "Yes, he's got some beauties; here—just hold my pole and I'll go holler to him; he'll be glad to show them to you." The officer took the pole and the guilty one walked up the hill. When he got on the other side out of sight, he began a run that lasted just sixty minutes. He made the dust and gravel fly across the fields and down the roads as it never did before. He never gave a thought to his pole, his creel, or the fish. He gave all his attention to his running. It saved him, for when the officer went up the hill to look for him the earth had swallowed him up.

The game warden was vexed at first because he had permitted himself to be outwitted but later he laughed about it. He took the pole and creel to Cadillac and hung them in a sporting-goods window with a card bearing the words: "Please hold till I come back."

MERCHANTS ARE DON- ORS OF PRIZE LIST

THOUSAND TREES WERE DISTRI-
BUTED TO SCHOOL CHILDREN
MONDAY.

Pupils of City's Schools Awarded Many
Prizes for Arbor Day
Contests.

Monday a thousand trees were distributed among the school children of the city to be used in home planting. Two hundred and twenty were grape, some four hundred were walnut and over three hundred were peach trees. These had been ordered some time ago and were expected before Arbor day, but a delay in shipment held up the planting.

At the Arbor Day program the prizes were awarded the students of the city's schools who were winners in the recent contests of naming birds, building their homes and writing essays about them. The winners and prizes are as follows:

4th Grade—Lazell Wall, Maple Ave. School, 1st—Bird Book; Franklin Wol-
dring, Columbia Avenue school, 2nd—
Bird Book.

5th Grade—Magdalene Eding, Maple
Grove School, 1st—Bird Guide; Freder-
ick Den Herder, Maple Grove School,
2nd—Bird Guide.

6th Grade—Agnes Dogger, Maple
Grove School, 1st—Bird Guide; Lucile
Osborne, Central School, 2nd—Bird
Guide.

7th Grade—Mary Nykerk, Junior
High, 1st—2 lb. box of Gilberts Choco-
lates donated by Model Drug Store;
Mabel Du Mez, Junior High, 2nd—Bird
Guide, donated by Henry Brink.

8th Grade—Ross Van Anrooy, Junior
High, 1st—\$1 bank account, donated by
Peoples State Bank; Elizabeth Kraai,
Junior High, 2nd—High School Pen-
nant, donated by Paul Coster.

High School—1st—\$1 bank account,
donated by Mr. Henry Geerlings; Sena
Van Huis, 2nd—Flower Guide, donated
by Fris Book Store.

Bird House Contest

Lloyd Scott and Morris Moody, (Mar-
tin House) 1st—\$2 bank account, do-
nated by First State Bank; Claude See-
hase (Wren house) 2nd, —Tennis Rack-
et, donated by Mr. H. Van Tongeren;
Marvin Geeyh (Martin House) 3rd—
Knife, donated by Van Dyk Hardware
Co.

Essay Contest

Marjorie Rank, 1st—Tennis Racket,
donated by Superior Cigar Co.; Lottie
Simpson, 2nd—Solid Gold Pendant, do-
nated by Hardie Co.; Marion Wight-
man, 3rd—Bird Book; Marion Morsen
was given honorable mention.

PASTOR'S HOME IS INVADED AT NIGHT

CUPID IS NOT TO BE PUT OFF;
WEDDING BELLS RUNG AT
ALL HOURS

At ten o'clock Saturday night Rev. J. Walkotten, pastor of the Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church, wound up his 8-day mantle timepiece and put the cat out the back door, preparing for the night. On returning to the front of the house, he was astounded to see the dark form of a man in the hallway and three similarly black silhouettes on the porch.

Wondering if the burglars thought he had just received his salary or the missionary boxes, he dared to address them. The leader in the hall, puffing for breath in a manner that bespoke a fast sprint, began to explain his presence. It was some time before he could make himself understood, but the relieved pastor learned that two of the nocturnal party wished to be united in matrimony at once, and the services of the minister was all they wanted.

The blushing but determined couple then came forward, and the advance guard, Louis Van Wezel, the Park bar-
ber, introduced the party as his brother; Carl Van Wezel, the intended bride as Hilardina Nyhuis, and her sister, Carl is an employee of the Ford factory in Detroit and very recently came over the ocean. Hilardina Nyhuis has lived in this city since Thursday, they said, coming over from the Netherlands with her sister and her brother-in-law. This little night escapade was the result of a romance in the "old country."

The ceremony was performed, and the party left in high spirits. This morning Carl and Hilardina left for their future home in Detroit.

PLAY "INGOMAR" SUCCEEDS IN AIM

SENIORS REALIZE \$190 ON THE
DRAMA; PRESENT DREW WITH
WITH FOUNTAIN PEN

To demonstrate with what amount of success the play "Ingomar" was met financially, the statement is made by the high school seniors that altho all of the accounts are not in, the proceeds will amount to some \$190. Out of this fund \$125 will be used for a class memorial to be left in the building, about \$50 of expense was incurred in presenting the play, and the remaining amount will be used for the class picture to be left in the corridor of the building. The class is grateful to the public for the response made to their efforts.

After the play had been presented Saturday night a flashlight picture was taken of the cast on the stage. It is to be one of the many cuts to be used in the High School annual. The class, as a token of appreciation of the assistance and timely aid of the principal, C. E. Drew, in taking the part of the merchant at the eleventh hour, presented him with a Conklin self-filling fountain pen, a very useful gift for that individual at it will be needed in writing excuses and permits for the donors in the future.

RECORD STORM DE- STROYS MUCH PROPERTY

INTERURBAN DISABLED FOR A
DAY WITH MANY POLES
BLOWN DOWN.

Barn Collapses, Burying Horses and
Cattle; Street Lights Were
Darkened.

Holland and vicinity Tuesday night experienced a wind and electrical storm of such fierceness that considerable damage was done. Trees were blown down in many places about the city, while a few windows were shattered by the strong blasts of wind.

The Michigan Railroad Company was the heaviest loser in this section. Near Waverly Crossing, between Holland and Zeeland, a dozen poles and the high tension wire were blown down early yesterday a. m. At once the work of repairing was begun, but not until 2:30 p. m. yesterday did the first car leave the Holland station for the Furr-
ture City, and then it was held up for some time at the scene of the break-
down. Poles had to be transferred from the car barns at Virginia park by wag-
on.

The light department of the city also shared in the trouble. Half of the night was spent in repairing damages, the street lights in certain portions of the city being impaired by the electric storms. Residences in the southeastern part of the city were especially effected, electric meters being torn loose from the wall in some cases.

The police booth number 3, located near the depot was razed by the wind. The remains were examined for traces of a blue uniform, but no "cop" had been caught.

The fire alarm at Engine House No. 2 was also disabled.

The most miraculous escape of all too place on the Reed farm, two miles east of Saugatuck. The large barn be-
longing to Roger Reed, sheltering eight horses, 16 head of cattle and a few calves, was blown over and is now a pile of kindling, the silo collapsing with it. The terrified owner expected to find most of his cattle dead, but in-
stead found that not a one had been in-
jured. The loss is estimated at \$1,000.

COLDS QUICKLY BELIEVED

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HOPE COLLEGE WINS NATIONAL MEET

GEORGE STEININGER CAPTURES
THE FIRST PRIZE AT FAIR-
FIELD, IOWA

"Better Than a Factory" Say Mayor
John Vandersluis Saturday
Morning.

"The Military Uniform and The Christmas Tree." The grand climax of a master oration, wielded by a master voice and a master personality. Three successive times this oration, written and pronounced by George Steininger, has placed Hope College and Holland on a greater place on the map. First on that of the state, where first place was awarded the local orator over six other Michigan Colleges at Hillsdale, Mich., then on that of the Eastern Division, when the best of each state met at Athens, O., and Friday night, when Eastern and Western Divisions met in a final National contest, "The Military Uniform and The Christmas Tree" was again awarded first honors. Being told of Steininger's success Saturday morning, Mayor Vandersluis expressed it as "better than a factory for placing our city on the map." Mr. Steininger attributes the greater part of his success due to the consistent training and co-operation of Prof. J. B. Nykerk, head of the Department of English and Public Speaking at Hope College.

Mr. Steininger is a member of this year's graduating class, and will attend the New Brunswick Theological Seminary next year. His home is in Wood-lawn, New York.

The victory of Friday night gives Hope College four firsts and three seconds in the field of oratory, far surpassing any college in the state. In no contest has Hope taken less than second place. The honor of Friday night carries with it a prize of \$100.

Second place was given to Garfield Cox of Beloit University, Wis.

Tuesday was Victory day for Hope college and the entire city, for Holland shares and delights in the laurels of Hope College as a great factor in its welfare. The weather was in keeping with the spirit of the day, and the students, with classes and studies pushed aside, enjoyed a celebration Tuesday morning and an afternoon of recreation at the park.

The chapel exercises Tuesday morning were in the nature of the first violent explosion of pent-up enthusiasm. The room was crowded with Hopeites, Seminary students and citizens. Speeches were made by many students, including the winning speakers of the many successful contests, from Hope's point of view, held during the winter. The mayor, John Vandersluis joined wholeheartedly in the celebrating. After George Steininger, the most idolized hero of the day, had been prevailed upon to address his humble and most wor-
shipful schoolmates, the enthusiasm took a turn out of doors.

With the long, stout rope of legend-
ary times attached to a carriage, the students formed a line a block long and after seating Miss Kolyn, Miss Weersing, George Steininger, Harry Hoffs and Prof. J. B. Nykerk, they began a tour of the city's streets, the college band leading. On the corner of Eighth and River Avenue a circle was formed and with the carriage and an auto holding several of the faculty members and President Vennema sur-

to welcome the triumphant Hopeites. Hope and High school students as-
sembled before the building, exchang-
ing yells and compliments. Speeches
were made by Supt. Fell, Dr. Vennema,
Prof. Hoffman, Principal Drew and
Prof. Nykerk. All the speakers praised
these two important institutions of Hol-
land, the High school and Hope Col-
lege and expressed their gratification in
possessing loyal and patriotic students
and teachers. Mr. Steininger received

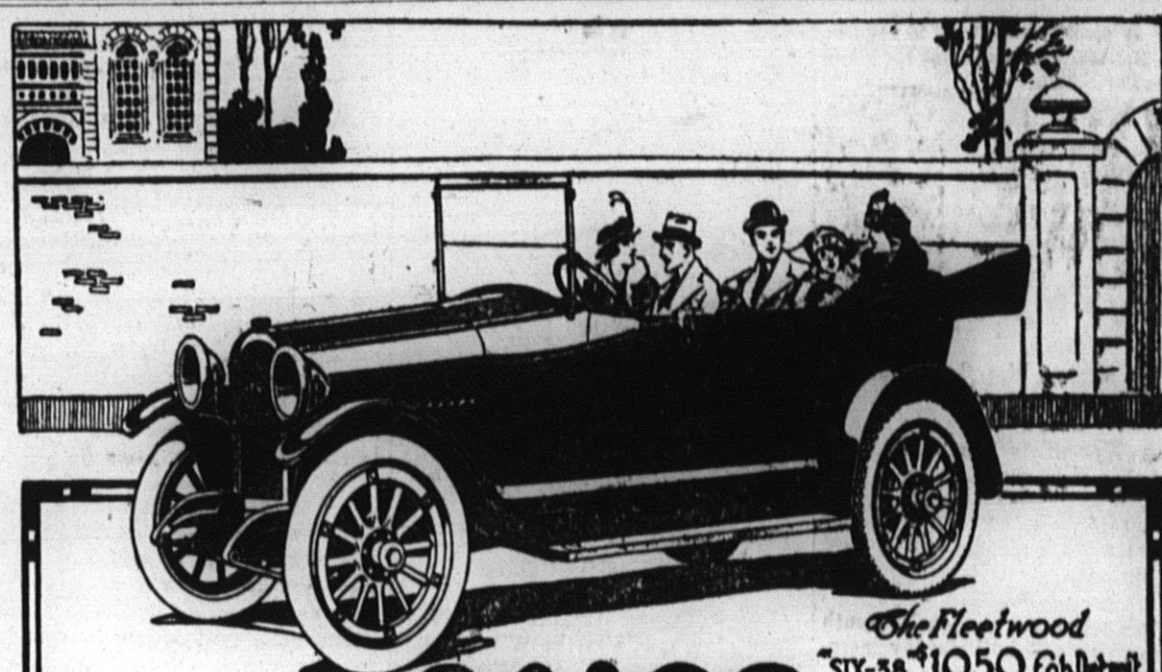
the greatest amount of praise as the
prize orator of the United States.

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"STEIN"

rounded, listened to a few bursts of enthusiastic and congratulatory oratory from Prof. J. W. Beardslee, jr., who said that the winners of honor only had lived up to their expectations, to Prof. John Tillema who emphasized the long period spent on the preparation of these prize orations and that each student should begin to prepare now for some future day, and then to Hon. G. J. Diekema.

This welcome speaker said he was reminded by this triumphal march up the city's streets of the ancient triumphs, with the difference that then the carriage of the victor was followed by a line of bleeding and humiliated prisoners, while now the most enthusiastic of the celebrators were attached to the carriage by the rope. The theme of his straight and forceful talk, an oration of the best, shot with fire and spirit, was that when great things are to be done, it is not to be considered where we are but what we are, using the rise of the Mayo Brothers in Minnesota as an example. The prize won by Steininger in the national contest is one that formerly went to men now known internationally as great statesmen, and the speaker was sure that some day he would hear that a certain statesman by the name of Steininger had been promoted to the president's cabinet. From the cheers of the students it is certain that they all agreed. Prof. J. B. Nykerk was hailed as the best coach of oratory in the country.

Hope College was ably seconded by the High school students during a part of their celebration. The parade marched past the High school and was stopped by the students, who rushed forth



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LOCAL NEWS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dalman, Friday—a girl.

James Nykerk is confined to his home, being seriously ill.

Charles Bettsch, the electrician has purchased a "Tin Lizzie" to be used in his business.

Lightning struck a tree on Fifteenth street near River Ave Saturday morning, doing very little damage.

The Gibson school celebrated Arbor day by planting trees and vines to beautify the school grounds.

Rev. Wm. P. Heeres of New Era, has declined the call to the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church.

Mrs. Tellier has sold her summer residence on the North Side and it is said she will build a bungalow in the immediate neighborhood.

Frank Harris is building a grocery store just east of the "Yank" Bos' flag station on E. 11th street. There will also be a lunch room in connection.

Ryn and Gerrit Vos of the Holland Auto & Specialty Co., left for Flint and will return today with three Dort automobiles.

Albert Lahuis of Zeeland was caught speeding his auto within the confines of Holland, and naturally Peter had to catch him.

All the deputies of Holland have returned from strike duty at Grand Haven at the Crosby docks except Frank Van Ry, Jr., and "Heiny" Lockhorst.

The Bishop & Raffenaud agency sold a twin, 3-speed Harley-Davidson motorcycle to John Vander Kolk of Zeeland.

The Band of Benevolent Workers of the First Church enjoyed a party given by Miss Allie De Fow at the Diekema home Thursday night.

May 19 is the last day of school at the Gibson school and they will hold their annual picnic at Brookwood Resort on that day.

The Lincoln Office Supply Co. of this city has placed a new Macey index filing cabinets in the City Library and in the Western Theological seminary.

George Heneveld, a senior of the Western Theological Seminary has accepted a call from the combined churches of Kilduff and Galesburg, Iowa.

Rottschaefer Bros. have the contract of remodeling the Old First State Bank into the Peters' 5 and 10 cent store.

Monday was Voorhees day at Hope college, it being the birthday of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Voorhees, the donor of the fund that made possible Voorhees Dormitory.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gage of 16 West 12th street, who recently returned from a 3-months' trip thru the south yesterday opened their summer home "Pelham Lodge" on the north shore of the bay.

Superintendent Kooyers Tuesday put the gold fish in the aquariums of Centennial and Lincoln Parks, and next week all the summer flowers will be placed in the flower beds.

Mrs. E. Post of Pearlline, Mich., died Monday at the age of 94. She is survived by E. Post of this city. Rev. John Post of Cutlerville, Mich., and Mrs. J. H. Horling of Pearlline.

Mrs. John Bosman received a dispatch yesterday that her sister Mrs. Bell C. Leer, had a second stroke of apoplexy yesterday morning. Mrs. Leer is well known in this city.

Gov. W. N. Ferris, last Friday issued a proclamation designating Sunday, May 14, Mothers' day and urging those away from home to write mother a letter and those at home to give her flowers and a kiss.

Speaking with a number of representative men at the state convention at Lansing on Tuesday we were assured that everything look rosy for Gerrit J. Diekema for governor.—Crescent News, Grand Rapids.

Henry Brusse who is on a trip thru New York state in the interests of his firm writes that he is in the Adirondack mountains and it is some beautiful spot in these glorious hills, says Henry.

Grant Hudson, leader of the dry forces of Michigan will speak in the Fourth Reformed church Monday evening. He comes under the auspices of the Federation of Mens' Bible Classes of Holland.

The board of education of the Reformed church has been able to make special appropriations of \$1000 to the Western Theological seminary and \$6,500 to Hope college from legacies that during the year have totaled \$32,697.43 and which were added to the permanent scholarship fund.

W. G. Campbell, representing the National Fireproofing company, at Grand Rapids, has the tile contracts for the H. Boone garage, the addition to the postoffice and the Holland Canning factory, all in Holland.—G. R. News.

The class taught by Mr. William Van der Ven, of the Third Reformed church held their annual blow out Tuesday evening at Tennessee Beach. Several autos took the party at six o'clock sharp from the 3rd Reformed church.

George Van Landegend has returned from the Bull Moose State convention which was held in Jackson. It seems as though those Moose want to get under those oaks at Jackson and be born again.

The Macatawa Yacht club will include automobilists in its membership plans. Improvements at the club which will be in charge of Joseph Bureau, will include a summer garden facing Black Lake.

Cong. E. L. Hamilton of Niles well known in this city, will have no opposition in his congressional race. Two years ago he had a close call when Judge of Probate Thompson of Allegan was his opponent.

Joseph Warner, the artist is conducting a picture sale in the Wilms building on River avenue. Mr. Warner has a fine line of pictures on display and at prices he is asking, he should have no trouble in selling them.

The Third Reformed church and Sunday School will observe "Mothers' Day" with appropriate music and a timely sermon by the Pastor, Rev. Flipse. Mayor Vandersluis will have charge of the music.

Fred Griffin the chimney sweep was fined \$3.50 for being "besoffen." Fred was holding up a telephone pole Saturday night, however the pole appeared to be having a load too heavy to carry. Therefore a policeman assisted him to the "hay."

Chris Becker is plating a 20 acre piece of property on First avenue and 32nd street formerly owned by Henry Manting. This plat will be turned into lots and trees are now being set out along the platted street of this property.

The United States Board of supervising steamboat inspectors added to steamboat inspection rules Thursday a provision that all passenger steamers of the future more than 150 feet long must be equipped with automatic fire alarms system.

Henry Frost of Holland, Mich., returning from a trout fishing trip to Isabella county, displayed his catch to The News' editorial room force. The creel contained brook trout that averaged more than two pounds each.—C. R. News.

Cornelius Landman was arrested, in the Holland Candy Kitchen for using indecent language in the presence of the lady clerk. When Justice Robinson asked him how old he was, he said "I ain't no kid no more, I'm 18." In pity the judge fined him \$5.

Benjamin Van Raalte, jr. has signed contract to take a position with the Construction Supply Company of Grand Rapids. This is the company in which Charles Floyd is interested. Ben will have charge of the steel and gas engine department of this company.

The Senior class has chosen the motto "To the Stars, Through Bolts and Bars," and the class flower as the Black-eyed Daisy. It was decided not to have a speaker at Commencement. Dr. McCreary has been unanimously chosen as Baccalaureate speaker, the sermon to be delivered on June 18.

Monday a. m. Prof A. Raap received from the Netherlands the sad news of the death of his father, Geert A. Raap. After a lingering illness of a few months, he died on April 2 at the age of 75 years. Because of the delay in the mail from the Netherlands, the word was just received Monday.

Dr. J. W. Vanden Berg of New Holland was suddenly taken ill Friday night and was operated upon Saturday morning. His condition became so serious that his son was summoned from Grand Rapids. Monday he was improved and as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

The United States Civil Service commission has announced an examination for the county of Ottawa to be held at Grand Haven, Holland and Grand Rapids, June 10, to fill the position of rural carrier at West Olive and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other postoffices in the county.

Mrs. Jack Strelinger, formerly Miss Hazel Van Landegend, who is in Monrovia, Cal., writes that the weather is wonderful and that the flowers are everywhere, in fact it is supposed to be the most ideal spot in the entire state of California. She also says that an earthquake took place where they live on Tuesday, May 4, lasting five seconds.

Hon. William Savage of Spring Lake a former state senator from this district, vice-president of the Grand Haven State bank, director in the Michigan Trust Co., and one of the best known public men in West Michigan, died at his home Tuesday at seven o'clock. No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral.

The announcement is made at the attorney general's office that the enforcement of the so-called "poisonous fly paper" law passed in 1915, is up to the prosecuting attorney of each county. For weeks manufacturers and dealers of fly paper have asked state officers to tell them who will test fly papers to determine whether they are barred. The law makes it a penalty to manufacture or sell any fly paper containing poison except under certain conditions. It practically bars all papers or solutions for killing flies which are poisonous.

Miss Anna Hekhuis and Mr. Eugene Flipse have been hired in the academy faculty at Cedar Grove, Wis. for the next year in places of Miss Dorothy Trompen and Mr. Edwin Koepe who resigned. Principal W. P. Vander Laan and Miss Minnie De Feyter have been re-hired.—Sheboygan (Wisconsin) Herald.

The members of the Chamber of Commerce had a meeting Friday evening and a large factory proposition was presented. The matter however was in such shape that the industrial committee is not yet ready to put the matter up finally and until the factory is a foregone conclusion it is needless to chronicle the facts which might hurt the proposition rather than help it.

Today is supposed to be cleanup day but the drenching rains have put this out of the question. Saturday will be another cleanup day and every Wednesday and Saturday for the balance of May. Keep up the spirit until Saturday and then if the weather is favorable put into execution that which you intended to do today.

Rev. and Mrs. John Banninga, missionaries in India are on their way to this country. They will stop at the Hawaiian Islands, and at San Francisco before coming to Holland. John Banninga is well known in this city and is a graduate from Hope and the Western Theological Seminary, while Mrs. Banninga was formerly Miss Mary Damsen of this city.

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sherwood, of Allegan, Holland and Grand Haven, last week sent to the Congregational church of Allegan a bond valued at \$1,000, the interest of which is to be made a perpetual yearly contribution to the church in memory of their father and mother. Mrs. W. J. Garrod of this city is one of the daughters.

At exactly 12 o'clock Saturday noon the fire dept. was called to 232 East 13th street, where Joseph B. Barney, a switchman on the Pere Marquette railroad resides. During the heavy electrical storm, the chimney on the residence was struck and it toppled down to the ground. It was torn off a foot below the roof. No fire resulted and there was nothing to do but to return to the fire station.

William Smit, 83 years old died Tuesday at his home, 1055 Jeanette avenue N. W., Grand Rapids. Mr. Smit is an uncle of Mrs. H. J. Luidens of this city and formerly lived at New Holland, coming here with the A. C. Van Raalte colony in '47. Funeral services will be held at the Seventh Reformed church this afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be made in Washington Park cemetery.

Two six-cornered contests are in prospect at the Republican primaries in Ottawa county in August. Six candidates are in the race for Sheriff Hans Dykhuys' job. He is not eligible for a third term. An equal number is in the race for register of deeds. Holland now has two candidates for each office in Cornelius Dornbos and Jacob Zuidewind for sheriff and John Arendshorst and City Treasurer Herman G. Vanden Brink for register.

George Bosman, the well known sign writer has resigned his position with the Holland Furnace Company and will return to his old line of work, sign painting and gold leafing. Mr. Bosman is at present in the city, where he has done a great deal of work, and in fact where many of the gold leaf window signs are examples of his art. Grand Haven customers may leave orders for work with J. W. Bosman at the Grand Haven Dry Cleaning Company, Washington St.—G. H. Tribune.

Today Fillmore Twp. is having a special election to bond the township for \$10,000 to build good roads. Fillmore has been building good roads before the county system was forced upon them, three years ago. The county system is a failure for Fillmore, as it did not get its share of the good roads. The money went to some other part of the county. There are several townships being bonded and in this way get every dollar back paid in the county system. So we hope Fillmore will in that way build good roads again.—Fillmore Cor.

The Star of Bethlehem, O. E. S. No. 40, held its regular business meeting Thursday night in their lodge rooms at Unity Hall. Business of vast importance was transacted. During the evening, former secretary of the order, Mr. Arthur Van Duren arose and in the name of the Star of Bethlehem lodge, presented Mrs. Edna Bertch with a Past Matron's pin. Mrs. Bertch has just completed the past year as Worthy Matron of the order. He also in a new little talk presented Mr. Roy Heath with a Past Patron's pin in the name of the lodge, Mr. Heath also having just rounded out the year as Worthy Patron of the lodge. Light refreshments were served and preparations were made for the initiating of a large class of candidates in the very near future.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson of Muskegon are guests of Mrs. Tieman Slagh at her home, corner College Ave. and Fourteenth street.

Dr. J. A. Mabbs left for Allegan Monday noon.

Mrs. George Huntley was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Post is spending a month in the Battle Creek sanitarium.

Mrs. J. W. Himebaugh was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Joe Brown and party of Grand Rapids spent the week-end at Port Sheldon Lake. There were four auto loads. They stopped at the Wm. Brommers' cottage.

Mrs. Frank Bertsch of Beechwood is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Marie Phillips, and her sister, Mrs. Vera Ward, both of Rolette, North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Schram and daughter Christine of Grand Rapids were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mulder at their home on East Fourteenth street. Mr. Schram is the former proprietor of the Grand Rapids Standard.

Capt. Stewart, "Split the Wind", the veteran captain of the G. & M. Line, was in the city Friday and met a host of old friends.

Attorney Charles Wilkes of Allegan was in the city Friday.

H. H. Karsten was "Paiging" the city Friday.

Representative Albert Bosch was in the city Friday.

John Van Tattenhoven have returned from Chicago and Milwaukee.

Dick Boter was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mrs. Percy Ray spent Thursday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Fred Boone was a Grand Rapids visitor Thursday.

Mrs. E. Vaupell spent Thursday in Grand Rapids.

W. H. Wing made a business trip to Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Klein of Chicago are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metz, 105 West 12th street.

Mr. Fred Markham, a former Holland boy, now of Detroit, who was married recently, is with his wife, spending part of their honeymoon with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. Markham on East 8th street.

Miss Lizzie Vanden Berg who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Vander Ploeg, in Litchville, N. D., for a year has returned home.

Mrs. J. O. Scott and daughter were Grand visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Hayden of Alpena is visiting friends and relatives in this city. Clarence Dame left for Chicago by boat Friday evening.

Mr. Adams of Grand Haven and Gerald Brinkman of Kalamazoo passed thru the city Tuesday on their way to Kalamazoo from Grand Haven.

C. De Keyser, the real estate man, was in Grand Rapids Monday on business.

Dick R. VanTatenhove left Tuesday for Kalamazoo to sell "Warm Friends" for the Holland Furnace Co.

Mrs. G. W. Winter was a Grand Rapids visitor Tuesday.

A. Snyder, after a three weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Teunis Prins of 361 Central Ave. left Tuesday morning to return to his home in Buhl, Idaho.

Miss Margaret Beukema attended the Laundrymen's Convention in Grand Rapids Tuesday which was in session at the Pantlind hotel.

Miss Jennie Fris left Tuesday for Plainwell where she will visit her brother for a few days.

Jake Van Putten left yesterday morning for Cincinnati, O., on business.

Thos. N. Robinson was in Muskegon on legal business yesterday.

IN SOCIETY

Saturday evening the Dean and young ladies of Voorhees hall entertained a number of young men of the college in the reception room. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Smith of Hamilton, well known in Holland, will observe their golden wedding anniversary at their home in Hamilton Saturday. Four generations were represented.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Landwehr Thursday evening gave an informal dancing party at their summer home on the North Side of the bay. Thirty friends were present.

Miss Bertha Smith and Mrs. H. Dekker entertained twenty friends with a miscellaneous shower on Miss Grace Tromp, who was the recipient of many pretty gifts. Games and music were played and refreshments served. All departed at a late hour reporting a good time.

The Royal Neighbors will give a progressive pedro party and dance on this evening at the Voorhees hall. Prizes will be given. Bring your friends and have a good time. There will be a short session before the party starting at 7:30.

The Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter D. A. R. will hold its monthly meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. T. Godfrey. All members are urgently requested to be present.

Miss Gertrude Wabeke, 365 Central avenue, gave a card party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Sorenson of Muskegon. Those present were Miss Jennie Slagh, Miss Gertrude Wabeke, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Tattenhoven, Lawrence Dalman and Bobby Vander Aarde.

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The Home Missionary Society of the M. E. church held the May meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. I. C. Moody, corner of 16th street and Pine avenue.

TWO BRIDES-TO-BE HONORED

Friends of the Misses Delia Bronkhorst and Dena Brandt Give Shower of Sewing Outfits

A double shower was given Monday evening at the home of Mrs. H. Steggerda, 233 W. 19th street in honor of the Misses Delia Bronkhorst, who is to be a May bride, and Dena Brandt, to be a June bride. The hostesses of the evening were Mrs. Jack Zwiers and Miss Carrie DeFeyer. The two young ladies were presented with sewing outfits by their friends.

Games and music provided entertainment, after which refreshments were served.

House and lot No. 23 East 19th St. just off Central avenue, good location, close in, will be sold at auction to the highest bidder Saturday at 3 p. m. Easy terms.

GIVE MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Miss Grace Frericks Honored By Her Friends Friday Evening.

At the home of the Misses Dena and Tilda Muller, 232 West 16th street, a miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Grace Frericks by the two young ladies and Miss Reka Hoek. Many gifts were received by the guest of honor.

An evening of games and a social time was enjoyed, Miss Frericks winning first prize in the contests. The rooms of the home were decorated with daffodils and a feature of the evening was a Maypole, appropriate because of the approaching May wedding.

DOUBLE SHOWER GIVEN

Misses Delia Bronkhorst and Nellie Bruer Honored at Parsonage By Friends.

A double shower was given in honor of the Misses Delia Bronkhorst and Nellie Bruer at the home of Rev. J. Broekstra Thursday night. A handsome set of table linen was given to each.

Games were played and prizes were awarded. Dainty and delightful refreshments were served.

Those present were Mrs. Broekstra, Mrs. Groenewold, Mrs. Bos, Mrs. Zigterman, Mrs. Block, Misses Jennie Koppelaar, Gene Burma, Fanny Buurma, Minnie Wolbert, Sadie Kuite, Henrietta Blok, Bessie Kramer, Catherine Algers, Jeanette Vanden Brink, Alice and Margaret Nyboer, Lydia Elhart, Angelina Broekstra, and Johanna Bennink.

CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING

Thirty-Five Relatives Surprised Mr. and Mrs. Steggerda Friday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Steggerda, 233 West 19th street celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding Friday. They were married in Holland, where Mr Steggerda has lived since boyhood. He is now in the employ of the West Michigan Furniture Co.

Friday evening some thirty-five relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs. Steggerda at their home. A very enjoyable evening was spent and refreshments were served. Many beautiful silver gifts were presented them.

STEININGER ORATES BEFORE CLUB WOMEN

W. L. C. HEARS VICTORS OF SEVERAL ORATORICAL CONTESTS; CELEBRATES VICTORY DAY

Again has woman's prophetic instinct been proven. Back in the spring of 1915 the program committee of the Holland Woman's Literary club appointed Tuesday, May 9, as Victory Day. To be sure they called it Educational Day and placed it in charge of the Educational Committee, of which Mrs. Fell is chairman. Each victor of a contest delivered his or her oration before the Literary club Tuesday.

Miss Whitman, Miss Geogh and Mr. Scholten all more than justified the decision of the judges in the respective contests in which they were the winners. Mesdames Pardee and Telling sang a very delightful duet entitled, "Come, Sing to Me."

After this the hero of the day, Mr. George Steininger, delivered his oration, "The Military Uniform and the Christmas Tree." His oration was in accord with the others he had received all morning.

After Mr. Steininger had finished his oration, Mrs. Kollen arose and spoke of the procession in his honor she had observed that morning. She said that the Woman's Literary club had often been indebted to him for helping on their program. So in the name of the club she presented him with a bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. Steininger thanked the ladies and said he had enjoyed taking part on their programs.

Next Tuesday the Women's Literary clubs of Saugatuck and Douglas will be guests of the Holland Woman's Literary club. The Committee of which Mrs. Frederick Tilt is chairman will have charge of their entertainment.

House and lot No. 23 E. 19th street—will be sold at auction Saturday at 3 p. m.

Here is your chance to speculate or buy yourself a home at your own price. Location No. 23 East 19th St. just off Central avenue. Out of town owner and it will go for any price bid at the auction sale Saturday at 3 p. m.

THREE CHURCHES PRESENT CANTATA

ZEELAND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCHES, 125 VOICES, TO GIVE "DAVID, KING OF ISRAEL."

The Choral Union of the three Christian Reformed churches of this city will render the sacred cantata, "David King of Israel," this evening at 7:45 o'clock in the First Reformed church. A collection will be taken for the Arabian Missions. The chorus of 125 voices is under the leadership of the Rev. Leonard Trap of the Third Christian Reformed church.

Since the chorus represents the three Christian Reformed churches in this city, it was decided to give the cantata in the First Reformed church in order to accommodate the large crowd. This will be the second cantata given by the Choral Union. The chorus has practiced diligently the past few months in order to make it a decided success. The last rehearsal was held Wednesday evening.

DEMOCRATS PATCH UP DIFFERENCES

TWO DELEGATIONS FROM HOLLAND EACH GET HALF OF DELEGATES

The Democratic County Convention held last Friday was a stormy affair for a time, but turned out peacefully in the end. From the two contesting delegations to this convention from Holland one-half of each were seated. Those who were seated were: Herman Van Tongeren, John D. Kanfers, Henry Van Ry, John Te Roller, Bert Slagh, Fred Bennett, Simon De Groot, Lou Vanden Berg, Charles Knooihuizen, John Good, Walter M. Gann, John C. Dye, R. H. Haberman, A. Van Ry, B. P. Donnelley, John Kelley, Wm. Bender, D. A. Van Oort, Nelson Pyle, Ed Evenhuis, Nelis Van Putten, Dr. Poppen, C. De Keyser.

The delegates to the state convention elected are: W. B. Loutit, Lionel Heap, John Gleason, J. A. Kelley, N. Van Putten, B. P. Donnelley, J. Nyenhuis, John Nelson Pyle, John Damstra, Andrew Van Lopik, D. A. Van Oort, Charles Knooihuizen, John Dyke, Wm. Hanna, C. De Keyser, Dr. J. S. Walling, Dr. H. Poppen.

Dr. P. M. Vanden Berg was elected county chairman in the place of Alle Toppen deceased. Appropriate resolutions were drafted telling what good things the democratic party had accomplished during the last four years, besides fitting resolutions on Alle Toppen of Holland, for faithful work performed for the party before his death. D. F. Boonstra the clothing dealer of Zeeland was chosen delegate to the national democratic convention.

(Expires June 17, 1916)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT for the County of Ottawa
GERRIT VAN TAMMELEN, Plaintiff

vs.
MRS. JAN VANDERMEER, and
MRS. LAUPLIN ARMSTRONG, et al., Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, at Grand Haven, on the Eighth day of May, A. D. 1916; in this cause, it appearing from the petition and affidavit thereto attached, on file, that the plaintiff is unable to learn whether Mrs. Vandermeer and Mrs. Lauplin Armstrong are living or dead, and if living, their present whereabouts, therefore on motion of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, attorneys for plaintiff, it is ordered, that said defendants, Mrs. Jan Vandermeer and Mrs. Lauplin Armstrong, enter their appearance in said cause on or before four months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days plaintiff caused this order to be published in the Holland City News, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession. This proceeding is commenced by the plaintiff for the purpose of removing certain clouds from the record title to the following property situated in the township of Zeeland, Ottawa County, Michigan:

The Northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section eleven (11), and the south sixteen and one-half (16½) acres of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section two (2), all in township five (5) north of range fourteen (14) west.

ORLEN S. CROSS, Circuit Judge.

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate Attys. for Plaintiff.

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More Holland People Know What Elk-

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Before.

Despite the inclement weather more than three hundred invited guests and members crowded the Elks' lodge rooms Tuesday evening when an excellent program was rendered by local and outside talent.

A more cosmopolitan gathering has never before gathered together in Holland. There was an intermingling and a general good time, not soon to be forgotten and when the party broke up at 12:30 after dancing the circle two step, all voted that the Elks of Holland were a lot of good fellows indeed, and they left with a much different conception of this order than they ever had before.

Promptly at 8:30 the ladies and gentlemen were ushered from the lounge rooms and library of the lodge to the spacious hall above where chairs had been provided for the entire company. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting, for it is known that the Elks' lodge stands for patriotism which is the fundamental principle of the order.

When the guests had been seated Brother Jud Michemshuizen, Exalted Ruler, in a very appropriate speech welcomed the guests of the evening and then turned the program over to Brother Thomas N. Robinson, who in a witty way introduced the participants on the program and their several numbers to the audience.

The first on the program was Miss Lucille Mulder who sang a group of songs (a) A Spirit Flower, (b) Down in the Forest, (c) Guckoo. Miss Mulder possesses a lyric soprano of rich quality with a high range and she executed her high notes with ease and with grace that surprised her hearers. As encore "Absence" was given. Miss Audrey Rank was an able accompanist.

The next on the program was William Vander Hart, our genial mail-carrier, who kept his audience roaring, rendering comical reading selections. Mr. Vander Hart was repeatedly called back for more.

The Knickerbocker Quartet of Hope College made a hit as usual and not alone did they take part in the program but several times during the evening they were called upon to give from their long repertoire of songs which they generously complied with.

In introducing the boys, Mr. Robinson did not fail to give Hope College a good send off, telling the audience what it stood for and what it meant to Holland as an educational, social and religious center, dwelling extensively on the signal honors that had been brot home from abroad by its studentry recently. Mr. Robinson's talk on Hope brought a rousing round of applause. The members of the quartet consist of Eugene Flipse, Gerard Raap, Jay Flipse and Douwe De Boer.

The next on the program was Master Elmer Collins, a young lad twelve years old, who gave two piano solos responding to an encore. The young man does very creditable work for a boy of his age and no doubt will be heard from in the musical world.

Mrs. Helene Pardee sang in her usual beautiful way the song "Morning" playing her own accompaniments. As an encore she sang "Somewhere a Voice is Calling." Mrs. Pardee's offerings Tuesday evening were well received as they always are in a musically inclined audience. She possesses a volume attained by few singers.

The next number on the program was a unique combination consisting of a mandolin and guitar orchestra from Muskegon. Mr. Robinson introduced these as being three Irishmen, Messrs. McCarthy, O'Brien and Kelley. However they looked all the world like banana brokers, whose names might be Gardella, Curuso or Marconia, at least the sweet strains of the stringed instruments had all the ear-marks of music coming from sunny Italy and "Wearing of the Green" was not in the repertoire.

John A. Kelley came next on the program and his appearance brought many witty sallies from the master of ceremonies and laughter from the audience. John made good, however, and said the reason why he was able to get on the program was because he had charge of it. Jack is taking music lessons these days and sang with pathos, the beautiful selection "Asthore" and besides John wants it distinctly understood that the title of his song means "Darling." All the same "Darling" was so well rendered that they called Jack back for more and Kelley slid in with another offering which also brot a good hand from those present. Mrs. Pardee presided at the piano.

"Duggin, Smith & Tilt made their usual hit and were repeatedly called back. Wayne Tilt especially did well in the bass solo "Mother Machree." A duet by Mrs. Helene Pardee and John A. Kelley was next on the program and the list was completed when

finally the Muskegon-Irish-Italian String orchestra rendered Il Trovatore. Before refreshments were served, Brother Robinson gave a very impressive talk upon Elksdom and what it stands for. He said that the general impression prevails among the many who are not allied with the order that the Elks is a purely social organization. He said if this were true there would be no excuse for its existence and that while the Elks are a social body, they are tolerant and broad in the consideration of the ideas of others. He said that they stood for two great fundamental principles. One is patriotism, the other charity. Today there are a half million Elks who will stand back of the president of the United States when he calls them. This is part of the Elks ritual and the first lesson taught is to respect and love the American flag, an emblem which he carries home with him when he becomes a member.

No hyphenated Americans can be found in any Elks' lodge in the United States, for be it known that this organization is purely American.

The next principle is charity—charity in thought, charity in deed. The charitable deeds are too well known to need any mention here. What is being done in Grand Rapids, chronicled in all the papers, what is being done in a small way by the erstwhile baby lodge of Holland—is going on all over the United States. They are charitable in thought as their motto implies, where it says: "We write the faults of our brothers upon the sands and their virtues upon tablets of love and memory."

After Mr. Robinson's impressive talk had been given it was time for "eats" and Joe Borgman, M. O'Brien, George Michemshuizen, N. Hoffsteen, John Kress, Peter T. McCarthy, Alton Dick, John Boone and I. Altman were delegated to bring on the refreshments. Whether the boys had been practicing to handle this part of the works daintily, is not known, but that they performed their duty well and with neatness and dispatch, goes without saying. The lap-lunch consisted of sandwiches, olives, pickles, angel's food, nut cake, chocolate Nabisco, coffee and ices.

This having been disposed of the chairs were cleared away making room for the guests to trip the light fantastic to the music rendered by the Italian orchestra.

In the midst of one of these lively waltzes the room was suddenly thrown into darkness and only one lone star hazily cast a soft reflection over its surroundings. It was the hour of 11, which is of great import to the order. Everything stops for a few moments of solemn reflection. As the chimes slowly toll out eleven strokes denoting the hour, dancing was immediately abandoned and guests stood in wonderment, silently. Only the Elks knew what this hour meant and as the last stroke from the chimes had died away, from an obscure part of the room was heard this toast:

"Turn back the clock to the hour of eleven

Think of those at home and those in heaven.

Think of wife, sweetheart and mothers

While we give a toast to our absent

Brothers."

Then the room was again filled with light and the guests seemed very much impressed. The music started up and the whirling dancers were soon gliding over the smooth dance floor.

During this part of the entertainment fruit punch was served by the lady Elks and at twelve-thirty the weary but happy and well satisfied guests said good-bye to the genial hosts and wended their way homeward.

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Forty-Five Thousand Signatures Re-

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To Voters of State

Considerable commenting is going on among the manufacturers in Michigan regarding the new proposed changes that are being agitated by the Michigan Federation of Labor, relative to the Working Men's Compensation laws for which petitions are going the rounds among the voters of the state. The petitions ask that these amendments be voted upon at the fall election. A circular containing these changes is being sent out by the manufacturers of this state and also factory men of the city showing the cruix of all the proposed changes as set forth by the manufacturers. The circulars sent out by the following Holland firms is published below: Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co., Holland Furnace Co., Donnelley-Kelley Glass Co., West Michigan Furniture Co., Poole Bros. Printing Co., Holland Shoe Co., C. P. Limber Co., Ottawa Furniture Co., Bush & Lane Piano Co., H. J. Heinze Co.

Proposed Amendments to the Compensation Act would add \$1,500,000 to the total paid by employers in 1915.

The Michigan Federation of Labor is circulating petitions under the initiative and referendum law for seven amendments to the workmen's compensation act.

Had the changes now proposed been in effect in the year 1915, the employers operating under the compensation act would have been compelled to pay to injured workmen and their beneficiaries close to, if not fully one and a half million dollars more than they did pay, and in that twelve-month period.

Thus does a critical situation confront the employers of the state. So aggressive is the campaign which the Federation of Labor is waging, that the Michigan Manufacturers' association has found it necessary, in a spirit of self-defense, to urge its members to do everything in their power to combat the movement.

At the close of the year 1915, 15106 employers had elected to operate under the workmen's compensation act. This brought under the act also 505,025 employees. In that period the employers paid to injured workmen and their beneficiaries \$1,213,103.32 and for medical attention and hospitals, \$148,615.20. In other words, the employers paid an average of about \$100 for every employer operating under the act.

The Federation of Labor now proposes to so amend the compensation law as to add approximately \$1,500,000 to this total. This, in substance is how they aim to bring it about.

1. Changing waiting period from two week to one.
2. Raising the time the employer must furnish medical attention from three weeks to three months.
3. Raising the compensation percentage from 50% to 66 2-3.
4. Compensation for the loss of a limb where an amputation is necessary.
5. Compensation for impairment of eye sight without the specific loss of one eye.
6. Specific compensation for loss of nose, eye, etc.
7. A more liberal definition for the "average weekly wage."

Consider first, amendment No. 3. It is proposed to increase the compensation percentage one-third. Thus if the employers paid \$1,213,103 in 1915, had the proposed amendment been in force, they would have paid \$404,367 more.

Amendment No. 1. In 1915 the employers paid \$148,615 for medical attention and hospitals. It is proposed to increase that amount by forcing payment just four times as long as at present, or twelve weeks. Hence the employers would have paid in 1915, \$594,460 more than they did.

Amendment No. 1. In 1915 there were in all, 39781 accidents reported to the Industrial Accident Board. It is interesting to note that fully two-thirds of the accidents, 26,289 to be exact, did not draw compensation because they caused general disability for a period of less than two weeks. Had the proposals to change the waiting period from two weeks to one week been in force in 1915, it is safe to say that at least one half of the 26,289 would have drawn compensation. This, it is conservatively estimated, would have added another quarter of a million dollars to the amount paid to the injured.

Amendments 4 and 5 are important, but it would not add materially to the total of payments because they would apply only in cases which are not very numerous.

Six and Seven would however, create an additional, substantial burden to the employer. Under the proposed amendment for specific compensation for the loss of the nose, eye, etc., the employer would be compelled to pay for impaired looks, as well as for the actual injury. If for instance an employee is injured about the face, he now draws compensation for the statute period of general disability. The Federation of Labor now demands that in addition to this payment, the injured be given a specific sum of money for the impairment of his looks, if he has lost a portion of his nose or all or part of any other facial member.

Seeking a more liberal definition of the "average weekly wage," the Federation of Labor would compute the average weekly wage on the basis of 300 working days in the year, even tho the injured be employed in an occupation that is seasonal, or one that pays him only for 200 days in the year. Not only the Michigan Supreme court, but the high courts of other states have declared the proposal incorporated in the amendment, to be unreasonable. This too would impose a considerable, additional burden upon the employers.

Thus it is seen that the estimates of an additional \$1,500,000 under the proposed changes in the compensation law are very conservative. With the total payment of 10,361,71 in 1915, on the basis of the same number of accidents the Federation of Labor would add sufficient to bring the amount to approximately 20,617,18. This, the officials of the Michigan Manufacturers' association contend would prove an unjust, unwarranted and unreasonable burden. As a matter of fact, the last legislature refused to adopt these proposed changes on the theory that the law already provides ample compensation and that these radical changes would increase the burden of compensation beyond what the state's industries could bear.

In order to have these changes on the ballot, the Federation of Labor will have to procure 45,000 signatures. Federation officials declare however, that they will accomplish this. To prevent the amendments from being adopted at the polls, the employers of the state will have to wage a spirited campaign. The grave danger to the employers lies in that fact that the voters will not discriminate between one amendment and another. If they vote favorably, they will vote for the adoption of all seven.

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Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz: Commercial Dept. 5,536.25 Savings Dept. 554,085.91

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\$216,388.73 Checks and other cash items 5,340.00

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Commercial certificates of deposit 329,905.53 Certified checks 1,492.50 Savings deposits (book accounts) 980,256.34

1,613,307.76 Total \$1,743,089.17

State of Michigan, County of Ottawa, ss: I, H. J. Luidens, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

H. J. LUIDENS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1916. WILLIAM J. WESTVEER, Notary Public. My commission expires Jan. 8, 1917.

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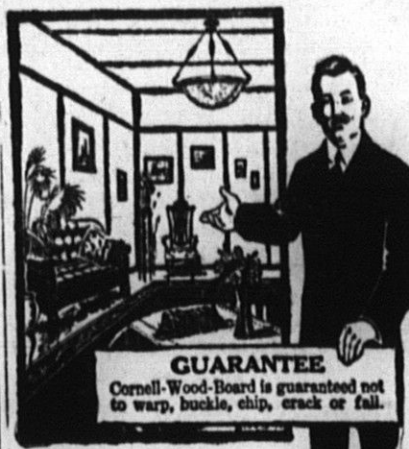
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FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS



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

FOR SHERIFF



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

FOR COUNTY CLERK



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

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE



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

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WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Tomorrow (Sunday) Mr. James C. Van Heulen will be married to Miss Susie Scholten, at Graafschap, by the Rev. Kuiper.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Last Wednesday evening, Miss Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Jonkman, was married to Mr. James C. Wall, of Kalamazoo. The wedding was a private one and took place at the residence of Mr. Jonkman on Eleventh street. The happy couple will make Kalamazoo their future home.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Born to Dr. and Mrs. W. Vischer, of Allendale Center, on May 1—a son. Frank For, supervisor of Allendale, and Miss Jennette Alexander, were married at the residence of Mrs. Roberts, Allendale, on the 25th ult.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

A fourteen-year-old son of John Heider, Fillmore had his nose fractured and his face seriously injured by the kick of a horse on Friday last.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Glupker, Fourteenth street, on Thursday—a son. Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Sparrow, West Eleventh street, on Saturday—a daughter.

Born to Ald. and Mrs. J. W. Fleiman, on Wednesday—a daughter.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Jacob N. Haan of Haan Bros., proprietor of the Central Drug Store, and Miss Margaret Bouwma, of Grand Rapids, May 21, at the home of the bride's parents, 17 Laurel street, Grand Rapids.

TEN YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Ten Brink, West Twelfth street, Friday—a son.

Miss Effie Myer and Harry Bless were married Saturday afternoon at their future home, First and River Sts., by Rev. A. R. Merrill, pastor of the Wesleyan church.

A quiet wedding took place Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pessink, 209 West 12th street, when their daughter, Gertrude, was united in marriage to John Gilder of Grand Rapids, Rev. E. J. Bleekink officiating. The ceremony took place under a canopy with white and green trimmings and the bride carried bridal roses. Only immediate relatives were present.

STATE PIONEERS PLAN CONVENTION

**VAN SCHELVEN TO BE SPEAKER
AT ANNUAL MEETING, MAY
24 AND 25**

Lansing, May 9—The Forty-Second Annual Meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical society will be held in the senate chamber at Lansing on Wednesday and Thursday, May 24 and 25. Addresses will be made by President Emeritus Jonathan L. Snyder of the Michigan Agricultural College; Hon. William L. Clements, regent of the University of Michigan; Miss Sue I. Sillman, historian of the Abiel Fellows chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; Major Roy Vandercrook of the Michigan National Guard; Rev. Father Francis Xavier Barth of Escanaba; Judge Rolin H. Person, of the state supreme court; Prof. David Friday of the University of Michigan; Hon. Gerrit Van Schelven of Holland; Adam Strohm, superintendent of the Detroit public library and others.

WILLIAM SCHADDELEE DIES AT AGE OF 74

**WAS BROTHER OF LATE KOUM-
NEER SCHADDELEE OF
HOLLAND**

William Schaddelee, 74 years old, died Sunday evening at his home 849 Geneva Ave., Grand Rapids. He was born in Yoeersede, Netherlands, and in 1887 emigrated to the U. S. with his wife and five children. He settled in Holland, Michigan and after a residence of a few months there removed to Grand Rapids, where he had lived continually since. Mr. Schaddelee is survived by one son, Richard Schaddelee, vice president of the United Light and Railways company, and three daughters, Mrs. Wilhelmina Winchesster, Mrs. Ulysses S. Valentine and Miss Henrietta Schaddelee and eleven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the residence.

Mr. Schaddelee is the brother of the late Koumner Schaddelee who formerly lived on East Tenth street, across from the College Campus.

HOME MISSION SOCIETY HOLD MAY MEETING

**MRS. GUY C. MOODY ACTS AS
HOSTESS TO ORGANIZATION
OF M. E. CHURCH**

The May meeting of the Home Missionary society of the M. E. church was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Guy C. Moody of West 16th St. The principal theme of the devotionals as conducted by Mrs. Mabel Fisher was the "Fatherhood of God and Brotherhood of Man."

The secretary of the Temperance Department, Mrs. Bottume, had arranged a short program. "The Mothers' Appeal," was given by Mrs. Fisher and "The Barrel's Contents," by Mrs. McClellan. Miss Ada Whitman sang, "The Young Champions' Rally Song."

The fifth chapter of the Study Book was clearly outlined by Miss Wearne. "The Italians at Our Door," was given by Mrs. Whitman and "Why Not in Your Church," by Miss McClellan. The program closed by six ladies rendering "The Gathering of Nations."

The hostess served refreshments.

HIGH SCHOOL CAUCUS TO BE HELD MAY 12

**SIX WARDS ESTABLISHED; THE
SCHOOL HAS PAID DEBT OF
\$200 DURING YEAR.**

During the chapel program in the high school Tuesday morning it was announced that the annual caucus to precede the election of officers of the school government will be held on May 12. The assembly has been divided into six wards, each to be represented by two aldermen. Sylvester Paulus, high school mayor, told how the school that year had paid off a debt of over \$200. The program of the morning was in charge of the council, including a duet by Bert Posthumus and Arthur Smith, "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling," and a budget by John Vander Woude.

BIBLE CLASS ENTERTAINS

**Maple Avenue Class Guests of 14th St.
Church Thursday Night.**

The Men's Bible Class of the Fourteenth St. Chr. Ref. church entertained the Men's Bible Class of Maple Avenue church Thursday night in the basement of the church on Fourteenth St. A fine program was carried out, the speakers being Rev. Hoeksma and Messrs. P. Schoon, I. Marsilje, H. Garvelink, A. Kamper, A. Buter, F. Bolhuis, M. Notier and J. Vander Hill. In their speeches great stress was laid that all the classes of this city should work unitedly, and be a power for the moral and spiritual betterment of Holland.

Musical selections were rendered by a male quartet and a piano solo by Herman C. Cook. Elaborate refreshments were served by the social committee and their wives. Mr. John Grevengood presided over the meeting.

CHAS. A. FLOYD RESIGNS FROM INTERURBAN LINE.

**Will Go Into Business For Himself
in Grand Rapids.**

After 15 years of service, in which he has risen from the humble position of office boy to that of superintendent of a great railroad system, in which he has seen a little suburban electric line grow into a system forming a network over Michigan, Charles A. Floyd has tendered his resignation as superintendent of the northwestern division of the Michigan Railway, to become effective June 1. On that date Mr. Floyd will retire from the business which has been his life work and will devote his entire time to the business of the Construction Supply company, of which he is president.

HOLLAND INNER HAR- BOR TO BE SURVEYED

**HARRINGTON GETS TELEGRAM
FROM CONGRESSMAN MAPES**

**Senator Smith Also Takes a Hand. The
Survey Will Probably Be Made
This Fall**

While Holland's outer harbor has been in fine condition and the government is maintaining a sixteen foot channel the year around, this can not be said of the inner harbor of Black Lake. Our Harbor board in conjunction with Capt. Harrington and George E. Kollen has been working diligently to get a new survey.

It is necessary first to get the survey, before congress will appropriate money to deepen the channel where this is necessary.

The results of their efforts have brot telegrams from both Senator Smith and Congressman Mapes. The telegrams follow:

Washington, D. C., May 4

Geo. E. Kollen, Holland, Mich.
Will you kindly indicate from what point of junction of street survey for Black Lake Macatawa Bay should be made and with a view to obtaining how much water. Please let me know.

William Alden Smith.
Washington, D. C.
Austin Harrington, Holland, Mich.

Senator Smith has arranged to amend Rivers and Harbors Bill to provide survey at Black Lake. At which point should survey begin and end. Telegraph answer.

Carl E. Mapes.
The information requested has been wired back. One place especially needs looking after and that is a strip east of King's dock to the Graham & Morton docks where the Chicago Boats have a great deal of trouble from time to time. There are other places too that will need looking after but these will be found after the survey is made. It is estimated that from \$10,000 to \$15,000 will put Holland's inner harbor in fine shape.

HOLLAND LADS WIN TWO SILVER CUPS

**WILLIAM AND PETER KOPPEN-
AAL RETURN WITH TROPHIES
FROM HERALD MARATHON**

The Grand Rapids Herald Marathon race Saturday had two participants from this city William and Peter Koopenaal. After the 13-mile grind they finished fourth and seventh respectively. Second of Detroit "Y" winning with ease. The local Hope College lads, however, proved themselves to be runners of the first class, finishing so well up that each came home with a beautiful silver cup, both of which are now on exhibition in the Van Tongeren Cigar Store window.

The two boys had been training for months before the big event, hoping to make a showing, as they did. Peter Koopenaal had the misfortune to turn his ankle during the race and nervily "stuck it out" for the greater part of the return trip on a sprained ankle. Nine runners took part, four from Battle Creek being prohibited, because the event took place on Saturday.

TO ERECT STAGE 100 FT. SQUARE AT HOPE

**STAGE EFFECTS INCLUDE FULL-
GROWN TREES, HORSES, OXEN
AND CART.**

**Over 600 Characters in "Pageant of
Hope" Cast; Dates June
17 and 19.**

Thursday afternoon the Seniors of Hope College conducted very important business in connection with the Pageant. Since the class of 1916 is going to act as sponsors for the production of this great event, they intend to do the job thoroughly. They will leave no stone unturned until the smallest details are taken care of.

The "Pageant of Hope" is of vast moment to the college and to the community. It will also be a large factor in bringing Hope College to the notice of the entire country. The Pageant committee which has charge of all the preparations is composed of the following: Arthur Cloetingh, chairman; Gerard Raap, Frances Bosch, Janet Mulder, Ed P. Cathcart, Ed. H. Koster, Harriet Baker.

The staging of this great outdoor spectacle will involve expenses running up into several hundreds of dollars and consequently an executive committee was elected by the class to have charge of the financial end of the project. This committee consists of the following men: A. Van Westenburg, F. Douma, A. C. Cloetingh, G. A. Pelgrim and T. H. Elferdink.

The vastness of the enterprise can be appreciated when we know that over six hundred characters will appear during the performance on the College Athletic field and it will be about 100 feet square. Stage effects will include full-grown trees, several horses, a yoke of oxen and an ox-cart.

Two nights during commencement week will be devoted to the presentation of it. The dates are June 17th and 19th.

BOYS CAUGHT IN CITY GO UP FOR TWO YEARS

**THE TWO JOY RIDERS WERE
SENTENCED TO IONIA
REFORMATORY**

Frank Carman and Ralph Dale, each 21 years of age, were sentenced by Judge Dunham of Grand Rapids, in Superior court Thursday to serve from one to two years in Ionia prison after they pleaded guilty to taking an auto. Neither of the young men live in this city, having come here some time ago from New York. They were arrested on complaint of James P. Lyon. The court recommended the two boys serve one year in prison. The boys were apprehended by the Holland police and were caught here on the midnight blind-baggage to Chicago. The Lyon auto was left sticking in the sand on Fourth street. The boys were armed with a .38 revolver and a "jimny."

HOLLAND DEPUTIES AT GRAND HAVEN STRIKE

**Men Are Still Out at Crosby Wharves
With No Settlement Reached as
Yet. Special Deputies on
Duty But No Trouble On**

Aside from the fact that a force of men brought in to unload the steamer E. G. Crosby, worked without interference of any sort, the dock strike at the Crosby wharves, at Grand Haven presented no great change. The local men out on strike remained away from the wharf and there was no demonstration against the men who were working.

The force brought by the company on the boat are being boarded on the ship, and they were put on the trucks at once. Only a few of the strikers put in an appearance on Washington street near Water this morning but the men were good natured and there was no indication of trouble.

Considerable comment was aroused Monday a. m. by a report that special officers had been brought in from outside to stand guard at the dock. The rumor was only partially true, however, and their presence on the property did not arouse the ire of the men in the walkout. Six Holland men were commissioned by Sheriff Dykhuys for special duty, the sheriff refusing to deputize any one from outside the county. The deputies are Frank Van Ry, Jr., R. A. Palmer, Leonard De Witt, Henry Serrier, Levi Bell and Henry Lockart.

The situation at the big Fifth Ward tannery still remains the same as Saturday, with little chance of a change at present. Few of the men were in the neighborhood of the shops.

SCHOOL BOARD TO PAY FOR COURT

**DECIDED TO SET ASIDE FUND OF
ABOUT \$100 FOR THAT
PURPOSE.**

In the course of the meeting of the School Board Monday evening it was decided to set aside a sum of \$100 to meet the expense of fitting out the tennis court now in process of construction back of the high school. This amount will pay for the clay, the cinders being free, and for the curbing to stretch along the sidewalk and the apparatus such as net, roller and back-stops.

Each night a chain-gang of high school students form on the site of the new court and the building of it is progressing rapidly.

CELEBRATE 79TH BIRTHDAY

Monday Gerrit Oudemolen of 221 W. 11th street, celebrated his 79th birthday. In the evening he was surrounded by a party of relatives who aided in the celebration of the day. The evening was spent in music and games, after which a flashlight picture was taken of the party of twenty-five.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Oudemolen and family Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holgers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Plack and family.

HOLLAND STUDENT WINS PEACE PRIZE

**HARRY HOFFS' ESSAY AWARDED
\$500 BY CHURCH PEACE
UNION**

New York, May 11—First prize of \$1,000 in the Church Peace Union's annual essay writing contest, the winners of which were announced Saturday, went to Rev. Washington Gladden of Columbus, Ohio. His essay was entitled "The Forks of the Road."

Prizes of \$500, \$300 and \$200 were awarded to theological students. They were Harry Hoffs of the Western Theological seminary, Holland, Mich.; Robert Ellsworth of the Boston University School of Theology, and W. O. Blount of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary, Louisville, Ky.

The Church Peace Union was founded by Andrew Carnegie in the spring of 1914 with an endowment of \$2,000,000 to promote the cause of international peace through church organizations.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Michigan, May 1, 1916.

The Common Council met pursuant to adjournment, and pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter to fill the several appointive offices and was called to order by the mayor.

Present: Mayor Vanderaulst, Ald. Verschuere, Briere, Drinkwater, Congleton, Kammeraad, Lawrence, Brink, Postma, Dobbins, Vander Hill, Wiersma and the clerk.

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

D. Ras, Jr., petitioned for the appointment of constable of the 1st Ward.

On motion of Ald. Lawrence.

D. Ras, Jr., was appointed Constable of the said First Ward.

Fekken & Van Dyke petitioned for permission to build hay scales in Seventh St., between College and Columbia Avenues.

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

Boomers and Smeegs petitioned for permission to place building material on the west side of Central Avenue, between 8th and 9th streets.

Granted subject to ordinance.

Bert Habing petitioned for permission to place building material in East Eighth street, adjacent to No. 236.

Granted subject to ordinance.

The Western Union Telegraph Co., requested permission to set two poles on Central Avenue just south of Seventh street, and one pole in the alley, between Seventh and Eighth streets west of Central Avenue.

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

The Clerk reported that at a meeting of the Board of Health, held May 1, 1916, bids for scavenger work, and for the collection of garbage, were received from D. Ras and from John Van Til, which said bids were ordered submitted to the Common Council without recommendation.

On motion of Ald. Congleton.

The bids were referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts, to reports on same to the council at the next regular meeting.

On motion of Ald. Congleton.

The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks were authorized to purchase a cargo of crushed stone.

On Ald. Kammeraad.

The petition of A. I. Bickford to conduct a saloon at No. 200 East Eighth street, was taken from the table.

The Committee on Licenses reported recommending that the applications of A. I. Bickford to conduct a saloon at No. 200 E. Eighth Street, be refused, for the reason, for the reason that his partner is objectionable.

Adopted, all voting aye.

Ald. Congleton reported that notices had been served on all property owners on 18th street, between River and First Avenues, to connect their respective premises with sewer and water mains, and that such connections had not all been made, and recommended that bids be advertised for such connections as have not been made.

Adopted, all voting aye.

On motion of Ald. Congleton.

The Council proceeded by ballot to make the several appointments.

On motion of Ald. Lawrence, the appointments be made in the order given on the schedule provided by the City Clerk.

The following persons having received the requisite number of votes for the offices set opposite their respective names were declared elected to such offices as follows:

For City Attorney—Chas. McBride.

President Pro Tem of the Common Council—Ald. Nick Kammeraad.

City Physician—Dr. J. J. Mersen.

Health Officer—Dr. J. J. Mersen.

City Inspector—Gerrit Van Zanten.

Director of the Poor—Gerrit Van Zanten.

Postmaster—Peter Ver Wey.

Member of the Board of Health—Otto P. Kramer.

The rules of the A. C.

The rules were suspended and the Clerk instructed to cast the unanimous vote as follows:

For City Engineer—Carl T. Bowen.

Member of the Library Board—Raymond Vischer.

Member of the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees, W. J. Garrod.

Members of the Harbor Board (2 years)—W. H. Beach and Gerrit Van Schelven.

At this stage of the proceedings, on motion of Ald. Congleton, the Council proceeded by ballot to appoint a member of the Bonus Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of B. Van Raalte, Jr.

On the first ballot, their being no choice, On motion of Ald. Wiersma.

The Council took a short recess.

After recess, the Council having been called to order, the Mayor, the above mentioned Aldermen and the Clerk being present.

On motion of Ald. Wiersma.

The rules were suspended and the clerk instructed to cast the unanimous vote for Van Ysaar Van, as member of the Bonus Committee, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Benj. Van Raalte, Jr.

On motion of Ald. Congleton.

The rules were suspended and the Clerk instructed to cast the unanimous vote for J. P. White as member of the Bonus Committee to fill the vacancy caused by the election of John Vanderaulst for the office of Mayor.

The Committee on Ways and Means reported for introduction an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the payment of City Officers for the year A. D. 1916," and recommended that the same do pass.

The ordinance was read a first and second time by its title, referred to the Committee of the Whole, and placed on the general order of the day.

General Order of the Day

On motion of Ald. Drinkwater.

The Council went into the Committee of the Whole on the General Order, with the Mayor as chairman.

After sometime spent therein, the Committee arose and through their chairman reported, that they had under consideration an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the payment of certain city officers for the year A. D. 1916," asked concurrence therein and recommended its passage.

On motion of Ald. Congleton.

The report of the Committee was adopted, and the ordinance placed on the order of third reading of bills.

Third Reading of Bills

An ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to provide for the payment of certain city officers for the year A. D. 1916," was read a third time, and.

On motion of Ald. Congleton.

Resolved, that said ordinance do now pass.

Adopted, all voting aye.

On motion of Ald. Congleton.

The Mayor was requested to appoint a committee on compulsory sewer connections.

The Mayor appointed as such committee, Ald. Congleton, Briere and Verschuere.

Adjourned.

RICHARD OVERWEG,
City Clerk.

The Van Raalte Avenue P-T. club met Monday evening for the last and one of the best and largest gatherings of the school year. During the business session the following officers were elected:

Pres.—Mrs. D. Damstra.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Winter.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Miss L. Withers.
Sec'y-Treas.—Mrs. G. Steffens.
The appointment of other officers was left to the new president.

A financial report for the year was given, showing that after paying for the rest room and all other expenses, \$17 still remain in the treasury. The program consisted of a chorus of seventeen men, conducted by J. Houtman; piano duet Sarah Frederick and Helene Post; Mens' chorus; play—"Lester Brown's Battle," by six children; recitation, "Knights of the L. T. L." by Russell Damstra; songs and yells by children of the L. T. L. Temperance; Dollie Song, by seven girls; Talk, "The Meaning and Purpose of the Loyal Temperance Legion" by Miss Dubbink.

It was said that there were more L. T. L.'s in our city than in any city in Michigan. The purpose of the L. T. L. is to instruct the children in regard to things which harm the body that it may be a safeguard to themselves and that they may have a good influence upon others.

Supt. E. E. Fell, Mr. Geerlings, Mr. F. T. Miles and Mr. Beeuwkes were present and each gave a very inspiring and helpful talk.

RESOLUTIONS

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to bless the work of the Michigan Women's Christian Temperance Union of the Fifth District of Michigan the past year, both in numbers and material progress it seems but fitting that we resolve at this time to give him due praise and renew our efforts and obligations in His service.

RESOLVED, That we urge upon all Christians the necessity of the enforcement of law, and the need of united effort in this year's campaign for State-Wide Prohibition.

RESOLVED, that we extend our sincere thanks with loving remembrance to the loyal women of Holland who cordially assisted in entertaining this convention, to the mayor of the city of Holland and his splendid chorus, also the business men for their active cooperation, to those who so cheerfully rendered such splendid music including the male quartettes and soloists, to the church and its executive, the pastor, and the janitor.

To the three hundred Loyal Temperance Legioners and to all those helping to make the Forty-Second Fifth District convention a success.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this convention, a copy presented to the Holland W. C. T. U. and a copy printed in each of the Holland papers.

Signed,
Mrs. A. S. Benjamin,
Mrs. L. Alberta Dann,
Miss Margaret J. Bilz.

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NINTH STREET CHURCH HOLDS
APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE
FRIDAY EVENING

The auditorium of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church Friday evening was filled with a large crowd assembled to hear the program of the chorus of 65 voices and several soloists. During the evening a collection was taken to be used in the purchasing of a new piano. This amounted to \$20.

The program rendered was as follows:

Processional—Duet, John Van Apple-dorn, H. Holkeboer; opening remarks and invocation, Rev. E. J. Tuuk; singing Ps. 150, 1; audience; Break Forth into Joy, Chorus; Male Quartette—Pilot of Galilee, Ninth St. Quartet; All Hail, Immanuel, Chorus; reading: The Last Word, Tena Holkeboer; Duet—Evening Shades, Cora Vande Water, Mrs. Helmink; Great is the Lord, Chorus; Collection—Ps. 89, 1 and 7, audience; Contralto Solo with Quartette accompaniment—Sweet Memories, Jennie Van Lier; piano solo—Nearer My God to Thee, Henry Holkeboer; Lift up your Heads, Chorus; Crown Him, Male Chorus; Duet—His Love Unfailing, Miss Lanting, Mr. G. Van Lente; Ninety and Nine, Ladies Chorus; Let Zion Rejoice, Chorus; Lead us gently Home, Father, Chorus; Singing Ps. 118, 1, audience; Closing, Rev. E. J. Tuuk.

FIVE HOPE FRESHIES

SUSPENDED FOR WEEK

PLACED SMUDGE IN VAN VLECK
HALL AT MIDNIGHT; ACTION
IS RESULT

Five Hope College Freshmen Friday morning were suspended from that institution for the period of one week. The action of President Vennema as-tounded that class.

This drastic action followed an alleged escapade of the five some time ago when, at a midnight hour the wild cry of fire rang through Van Vleck Hall, the occupants of the building arose from a sound sleep and found the corridor filled with smoke. A hurried investigation proved the source of trouble to be a smudge placed there by the mischief makers.

Through the aid of one of the students, it is thought, the names of the mischief makers were learned and the expulsion resulted Friday morning.

COMMON COUNCIL

(Official)

Holland, Mich., May 3, 1916
The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor. Present: Mayor Vandersluis, Alds. Verschuere, Brink, Drinkwater, Congleton, Kammeraad, Lawrence, Brink, Postma, Dobben, Vander Hill, Wiersma, and the Clerk. The minutes of the last three meetings were read approved.

Petitions and Accounts
H. Vander Warf petitioned for a license to engage in the business of junk dealer, and presented bond as required with H. Haven and John A. Kretzschmar, sureties. Bond and license granted.

John C. Schaap petitioned for a license to engage in the business of sidewalk builder, and presented bond as required with F. W. Jackson and Jacob Kuit, sureties. Bond approved and license granted.

Gerrit Van Lente petitioned to come under the compulsory sewer ordinance and presented agreement waiving service of notice and everything else necessary to come under the said ordinance, and have his premises connected with a sanitary sewer.

Accepted.
The Clerk presented constable bond of Leonard De Witt with C. Blom, Sr., and Jas. A. Drinkwater, sureties.

Approved.
R. L. Newman extended an invitation to the Council to witness part Four of the Parian Romance "Tribby," on Thursday, May 4th.

On motion of Ald. Kammeraad, Resolved, that the communication be tabled, and that the Chief of Police be instructed to see that said parts of said picture, ordered omitted by the Council Board, are not shown to the public.

Said resolution approved by yeas and nays as follows: Yeas—Alds. Verschuere, Brink, Congleton, Kammeraad, Lawrence, Brink, Postma, Dobben, Vander Hill, Wiersma—10. Nays—Ald. Drinkwater—1.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Board of Censors in which the several members of said Board tendered their resignation as members of said Board.

On motion of Ald. Congleton, The resignations were not accepted and the communication laid on the table.

Reports of Standing Committees
The Committee on Ways and Means presented the following report relative to the audit of the city books:

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council,
Holland, Michigan.

Gentlemen:—

As per our contract with you, we have made an audit of the books of the City of Holland, for a period from March 15, 1915 to March 20th, 1916, and submit herewith our report. Following you will find an index to the schedules embodied in the Report and which we hereby certify represent a true condition of the City's finances on March 20th, 1916, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

All Tax Collections for the period covered in the Audit were verified with the Summer Tax Rolls and settlement with the County Treasurer which is on file with the City Clerk. We found the Tax Rolls and Collections in perfect balance. Schedules of the General Roll together with City Treasurer's settlement will be found in the Report.

All collection from special Assessment Rolls were also verified and found correct. Receipts from the City Clerk, including Dog, Milk, General Licenses and Miscellaneous items were checked with the License Books and Receipts on hand and found correctly reported.

Receipts of Fines and Officers' fees were verified with the Justices' reports and found correct.

Receipts from the sale of Cemetery Lots were verified with the Deed Record and Account Book of the Cemetery Board.

City Treasurer's Collections on Account of the Board of Public Works and Water and Light were verified with the Records of the Board of Public Works and found properly accounted for.

Receipts from the County Treasurer on Account of Delinquent Tax Collected, were verified by the County Treasurer's report.

All Disbursements of a general nature were checked from the claim sheet of the various Boards and Accounts and Accounts Committee to the Journal of Proceedings of the Common Council, which was accepted as authority for the payment of all bills and payments of Bonds and Bond interest were verified with the cancelled Bonds and Coupons.

All Disbursements were found regular and properly charged to the respective funds.

We wish to call your attention to the Profit and Loss Statement of the Light and Water Department of the Board of Public Works, which does not in our estimation show a correct statement of earnings, due to the fact that only actual collections are credited to the revenue accounts, whereas there are earnings during the month of February each year, and also delinquents which should be figured in the Profit and Loss Statement. We have recommended to the

Management of the Board of Public Works office that changes be made in the Accounting, whereby this irregularity will be adjusted.

We would recommend that a time limit be set for the presentation of bills to the City Clerk for certification to the Common Council for payment, which will give the Clerk sufficient time to prepare these bills for certification and presentation, in as much as a late presenting of bills sometimes causes confusion and the Journal of Council proceedings and claim sheets sometimes do not agree as to bills allowed. We found several instances of this kind.

We would recommend that greater care be exercised in having the Claim Sheets properly signed and also that the Mayor exercise care in signing the Minutes of the Council Proceedings. We found this proceeding to have been ignored to a great extent the past year.

We would also recommend that the old checks outstanding on the City Treasurer Account No. 2, be charged on as the possibility of their being presented for payment is very remote.

In conclusion we wish to state that we found the books and Records in excellent condition and a high degree of efficiency maintained in the various offices coming under our investigation.

Respectfully submitted,
PARKS & HULSAPPLE.

Accepted and filed.
The Committee on Ways and Means presented the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, Nicodemus Bosch, ex-mayor, on the evening of his retirement, read a message which the outgoing council refused to accept and file as part of its proceedings, because it was an unwarranted assault upon the character and good name of Richard Overweg, our city clerk.

And in order that it may not appear to any of our citizens who may be unacquainted with the circumstances, that there was any occasion whatever for the insinuation contained therein, we desire to record in the proceedings of the Common Council the facts regarding the transaction referred to, so that anyone interested may inform themselves fully relative to the same, as follows:

The Clerks of the city of Holland have always been full-salaried officers, and have always received pay for their services as clerk of the Board of Review, the same as the Mayor and any member of such Board.

These sums have always been paid upon the recommendation of the Board of Review and approved by the Committee on Claims. Overweg received pay for those services, by action of the Common Council, of which ex-Mayor Nicodemus Bosch was a member.

The sums which Mr. Overweg received as assistant City Treasurer were paid to him after the recommendation of the Committee on Claims, upon the action of the Common Council, of which ex-Mayor Nicodemus Bosch was a member.

In making birth certificates, the clerk of the City of Holland acts in the performance of his duties as clerk of the City of Holland. He received his fees for such duties directly from the State of Michigan. The Secretary of State alone has supervisory power over our Clerk for this purpose, and he is subject to a penalty for the non-performance of his duties in this respect. The Common Council of the City of Holland has no authority to interfere with him in this matter, or to take his fees away from him, either under any provision of the Charter of the City of Holland or the laws of the state of Michigan.

The fees which the clerk of the City of Holland receives for filing instruments, are paid to him in accordance with the statute of the State of Michigan, by the individuals filing such papers, and not by the City of Holland. These fees are legally his own and do not belong to the City of Holland, and every clerk of the city of Holland, and of the other Cities and Townships of this state has received these fees, as provided for by law.

The salary which Richard Overweg receives for his services to the city of Holland as clerk, and his salary was fixed without any relation to any other fees or emoluments which belong to him as clerk of the City.

Mr. Overweg, in his tenure of office has followed exactly the same course as preceding Clerks of the city of Holland, and has always been very efficient and attentive to the duties of his office, devoted to the interests of the City of Holland, and in all things pertaining to his office has not only acted strictly in accordance with the laws relative thereto, but has always kept councils, with whom he has worked fully informed relative to his actions, thereto;

Resolved, that we, individually, and as a body, do hereby record in the proceedings of this council an expression of our faith in the integrity, approval of his conduct, and the confidence and high regard in which we hold him not alone as a man, but as a city official.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. LAWRENCE,
N. KAMMERAAD,
P. J. CONGLETON.

Adopted, all voting aye.

The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks reported relative to the necessity of erecting a building on the Board of Public Works Property at the Fifth Street Station for storing machinery, wagons, etc., and recommended that the City Engineer, the Committee on Public Buildings and Property, and the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks be authorized to have such building erected at an approximate price of \$1800.

Adopted, all voting aye.

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

R. Overweg, city clerk \$ 62 50
F. Kruisenga, ass't clerk 25 00
Chas. McBride, city clerk 25 00
H. Vanden Brink, treasurer 31 17
S. Nibbelink, assessor 12 50
M. Prakken, clerk 12 50
Jerry Boerema, janitor 43 75
G. Van Zanten, P. D. 21 00
Jennie Kanters, librarian 37 50
J. J. Mersen, city phy. H. O. 50 00
Peter Ver Wey, pound master 10 25
Holland Gas Co., teamwork 47 55
K. Burma, do 40 00
G. Van Haften, do 28 00
Boone Bros., do 40 00
H. P. Zwemer, do 22 00
V. Ver Hoef, do 56 25
S. Plagenhoef, do 24 00
J. Van Alsburg, do 27 00
A. Reitsma, labor 27 50
G. Ten Brinke, do 27 50
W. Ten Brinke, do 24 00
A. J. Van Dyke, do 26 44
H. Vasek, do 13 25
S. Steel, do 14 00
G. Evink, do 14 00
Otto Brandt, do 24 00
B. Coster, do 24 00
J. Vander Ploeg, do 24 00
B. Hoekstra, do 24 00
J. Ver Hoef, do 22 00
J. Van Alsburg, do 19 00
G. Van Wieren, do 16 00
G. Evink, do 10 00
R. Visser, do 10 00
C. Plagenhoef, do 22 22
K. Vander Woude, do 12 00
Lane Brandt, do 24 00
John Plakke, do 24 00
L. Meyer, do 4 00
J. Walters, do 7 11
J. Haasjes, do 22 00
Harry De Neff, do 8 00
A. Donge, do 12 00
Bert Doorn, do 6 00
Joel Miles, do 36 00
Ed Cathcart, do 3 00
G. Van Wieren, do 8 00
J. Ver Hoef, do 20 00
Carl T. Bowen, city engineer 46 50
Jacob Zuidema, ass't engineer 24 50
Henry Kraker, grease cups 30 00
Board of Public Works, coal etc 14 95
Batties Fuel and Bldg. Material Co., gravel 66 96
P. M. R'Y Co., freight 56 24
L. Lanting, repairs 3 25
H. V. Oil, 1 00
J. P. Knipe, oil and labor 2 35
J. A. Donger, rags 2 00
J. J. Holcomb Mfg. Co., towels 6 86
J. Van Dyke Hdw. Co., glass, etc 2 56
Van Dyke Hdw. Co., transfer 1 25
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., attention machine 4 00
Bixby Office Supply Co., pencils 4 48
Bert T. Miles, services, Green 50 50
J. Van Braght, spraying 10 10
Tom Deining, spraying 9 00
J. A. Kooyers, teamwork and bolts 9 25
W. E. Collins Co., trees, etc 36 80
Michigan State Tele. Co., messages 70 00
Michigan Union Tele. Co., clock rent 1 00
Martha Prakken, rent 6 00
N. Schmidt, rent 6 00
A. B. Bosman, rent 6 00
A. B. Bosman, rent 2 00

T. Kloparsma, rent 4 00
B. Vunder Meulen, rent 5 00
J. Oudemool, rent 5 00
Holland City State Bank, rent 4 00
A. Harrington, rent 4 00
Mrs. J. Lieveens, rent 6 00
J. To Boer, rent 1 50
B. Stoketee, orders and supplies 7 50
John Vanden Berg, posting notices 3 50
T. Keppel's Sons, orders 4 75
First State Bank, orders 50 65
Bd. of Public Works, light 28 98

Allowed and warrants ordered issued \$1,637.74

The Committee on Poor reported presenting the report of the Director of the Poor, stating that they had rendered temporary aid for the two weeks ending May 3, 1916, amounting to \$94.50.

Accepted.
The Committee on Claims and Accounts presented a claim of Hulsapple & Parks for Auditing the City's books, in the sum of \$175.00, as per contract, and recommended that same be allowed.

Accepted and warrant ordered issued.
The Committee Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred the bids for scavenger work and for the collection of garbage, reported recommending that the contract be awarded to John Van Til, as per his bid: Collectively, at 40c per bbl. for scavenger work, and 10c per can for garbage.

Adopted, by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Congleton, Kammeraad, Lawrence, Brink, Postma, Dobben, Vander Hill, Wiersma, 8.

Nays—Verschuere, Brink, Drinkwater, 3.

Communications from Boards and City Officers.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Health, at a meeting held May 1, 1916, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

G. Van Zanten, milk \$ 48
Osweda Olsen, nursing 10 00
Henry J. Poppen, med. services 19 50
Henry J. Poppen, med. services 20 75
H. J. Komparsma mdse. to Holwerda 6 00
Steffens Bros. mdse. to Broders 19 75
De Pre Chemical Co., fumigators 28 80
Mrs. H. Turling, labor 1 00
D. Ras, scavenger 1 00
D. Ras, scavenger bills 1 00

Allowed and warrants ordered issued \$114 39

The following bills approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, at a meeting held May 1, 1916, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

Frank Van Ry, reward, false alarm 25 00
S. Meuwesen, patrolman 35 70
C. Stoketee, do 35 70
John Wagner, do 35 70
D. van Oort, do 35 70
Peter Bontekoe, do 35 70
Frank Van Ry, chief of police 38 50
Alfred Joldersma, clerk 12 00
Law De Wit, driver and janitor 35 00
Frank Stansbury, driver 32 50
Holland Gas Co., gas 1 25
Donnelly-Kelly Glass Co., glass 2 00
John Beintema, agent, supplies 2 00
Albert Curtis, vet services 4 00
L. Lanting, labor 8 50
I. Vos, gasoline 2 03
Tyler Van Landeghe, repairs 90 00
H. Vanden Brink, adv. fares 6 20
Wm. Van Regenmortel, fireman 37 50
Andrew Verschuere, do 37 50
Rufus Cramer, do 25 00
Peter Rose, do 25 00
M. Vander Bie, do 25 00
John Veldheer, do 25 00
A. Smeenge, do 25 00
Fred Meijer, do 25 00
Dirk Knoll, do 25 00
Joe Ten Brinke, do 25 00
L. Kamerling, do 25 00
Sam Plagenhoef, do 25 00
Jack Lohr, do 37 50
H. L. Klok, do 37 50
H. Van Regenmortel, do 37 50
Tom De Vries, do 25 00
John Streur, do 25 00
Ed Streur, do 25 00
M. Brandt, do 25 00
John Beintema, do 25 00
G. Van Haften, do 25 00
J. Van Haften, repairs, 25 00
H. Kleis, do 25 00
B. Vander Water, do 25 00
G. Ter Vree, ass't Chief 31 25
John Kool, sub-driver 40 50
C. Blom, Jr., chief 37 50
John Langeveld, sub-driver 37 50
H. Van Regenmortel, hydrox water 37 50
Michigan State Tele. Co., rental 1 50

Allowed and warrants ordered issued

The following bills, approved by the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees, at a meeting held May 1, 1916, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

J. Van Bragt, labor \$13 00
J. Bakker, labor 24 00
Tom Deining, labor 14 00
J. A. Kooyers, supt. 32 50
Cor. Schaap, meal 11 25
A. Harrington, coal 8 25
C. Nibbelink, plants, etc 4 87
W. E. Collins, trees, etc 49 00
Wm. H. Vande Water, sexton 25 00

Allowed and warrants ordered issued \$181 97

The following bills, approved by the Board of Public Works, at a meeting held May 1, 1916, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

P. Brussee, clerk 83 33
P. Brussee, clerk 37 50
Clara Voorhorst, stenog 20 50
G. Van Zanten, collector 11 50
H. Vanden Brink, treas. 11 50
A. McClellan, ch. eng. 62 50
Bert Smith, engineer 40 00
Frank Chappel, engineer 35 00
Frank McFall, engineer 35 00
Fred Slikkers, fireman 30 00
Fred Smith, fireman 30 00
Clarence Wood, fireman 30 00
John De Boer, coal passer 16 84
James Annis, engineer 35 00
C. J. Roschboom, 19th St. Attend 25 00
A. Motlar, 28th St. do 25 00
Abe Naste, electrician 45 25
J. P. De Feyter, line foreman 32 50
Chas. Ter Beek, lineman 31 78
H. W. Dickson, lineman 33 00
Guy Pond, elec. foreman 30 00
Wm. Winstrom, stock-keeper 35 00
Martin Kammeraad, troubleman 22 50
Lane Kamerling, water insp. 37 50
Chas. Vos, water meterman 30 00
San Althuis, labor 24 00
H. Riddickamp, do 24 00
H. Riddickamp, do 24 00
L. Motlar, do 3 11
F. Hakenjas, do 15 00
F. Nash, do 8 40
G. Nash, do 3 56
K. Burma, teaming 48 00
Boone Bros., labor 22 00
H. P. Zwemer, do 22 00
S. Plagenhoef, do 22 00
J. Van Alsburg, do 19 00
G. Van Wieren, do 16 00
G. Evink, do 10 00
R. Visser, do 10 00
K. Vander Woude, do 12 00
J. Walters, do 16 00
H. Jongema, do 6 00
Harry De Neff, do 11 00
Joel Miles, labor 5 89
John De Boer, labor 5 78
D. Ras, labor 11 16
Josie VanZanten, labor 26 00
Caterpillar Transfer Co., cartage 23 32
Barclay Ayers & Bertsch, packing 9 56
P. M. R'Y Co., freight 717 43
L. Lanting, labor 9 40
W. H. Johns, valves 22 56
C. J. Litscher Elec. Co., anchors 46 56
R. Ceep, brooms 4 25
Clear Creek Coal Co., coal 330 42
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., curb cocks 3 73
Scally Steel & Iron Works, channels 23 97
Postoria Inc., lamp Div., lamps 19 83
Holland Wood Turning Works, turnings 4 64
Chas. S. Bestsch, wire 6 00
The Schapograph Co., neg. paper 3 26
Allis Chalmers Co., rings 36 67
Harry Spiker, removing ashes 1 00
Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co., recording wattmeter 60 67
Elec. Appliance Co., fuses 60 40
Nagle Pole & Tie Co., poles 558 61
Travelers Ins. Co., insurance 98 57
B. B. T. supplies 75 00
City Treas., stamps 5 00
Board of Public Works, water 4 00
Phoenix Wire Works, wire partition 108 04
Michigan State Tele. Co., messages 8 14
H. Channon Co., pipe cutter 7 98
American Express Co., express 3 68
Western Electric Co., reel 10 00
General Elec. Co., rheostat control 11 55
De Pre Hdw. Co., Supplies 6 20

Burroughs Add. Machine Co., attention machine 6 37
John Van Dia, filing saw 60 00
D. Ras, scavenger 75 00
Carl T. Bowen, engineer 17 50
J. Zuidema, engineer 10 50
Illinois Elec. Co., panel slate 98 79
Western Union Tele. Co., telegrams 1 45

Allowed and warrants ordered issued \$4370 12

The Committee on Sewers, Drains and Water Courses to whom was referred petitions for the construction of a sewer in 21st and 22nd streets, between Maple and First Avenues, reported recommending that the Board of Public Works be instructed to prepare plans, specifications and estimate of cost for a trunkline on Maple Avenue, from 19th to 22nd Streets, and laterals on 21st and 22nd streets, between Maple and First Avenues.

Adopted.
The Board of Public Works reported that at a meeting held May 1, 1916, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the salary of Superintendent E. B. Champion be fixed to \$2500.00 for the ensuing year, and that P. Brussee, Clerk of the Board, be given an increase of Ten Dollars per month and that the same be referred to the Council for its approval.

Approved.
The Clerk reported that at a meeting of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, held May 1, 1916, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners recommend to the Common Council the placing of speed limit sign posts in accordance with the provisions of the State Law.

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

The Clerk reported that at a meeting of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, held May 1, 1916, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved that the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners recommend to the Common Council, the payment of \$7500 for the Combination Chemical and hose truck and hook and ladder, to the Duplex Fire Arm Co., subject to their guarantee for five years, against defects in workmanship and materials, and payment for the same in full after ninety days' trial.

On motion of Ald. Congleton, The resolution was tabled, until the next regular meeting of the council.

The Clerk reported that at a Board of Health meeting, held May 1, 1916, the following preamble and resolution was adopted, Whereas, the premises abutting on that part of West Seventh street, lying between River Avenue and a point two hundred feet west of Pine Avenue, in this city, are in an unsanitary condition and dangerous to the health of the inhabitants thereof, for the reason that the soil in that locality is low, damp, unwholesome, and is insufficiently and improperly drained, therefore

Resolved, that it is the recommendation of the Board of Health of the City of Holland, that a sanitary sewer be immediately constructed on that part of West Seventh street, lying west of River Avenue to a point 200 feet West of Pine Avenue, by the City of Holland, and the expense thereof be collected from the owners of the premises abutting thereon by special assessment.

Adopted and the Board of Public Works instructed to prepare plans, specifications and estimate of cost of same.

Justice Miles reported the collection of \$3.35 ordinance fines and officers' fees, and presented Treasurer's receipt for the amount.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

Justice Sooy reported the collection of \$14.40 ordinance fines and officers fees and presented treasurer's receipt for the amount.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The County Treasurer reported having paid to the City Treasurer the sum of \$1141.70 delinquent taxes for the quarter ending March 31st, 1916.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The County Treasurer reported having paid to the City Treasurer the sum of \$1141.70 delinquent taxes for the quarter ending March 31st, 1916.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The clerk reported that interest coupons in the sum of \$56.25 had been presented to the City Treasurer for payment, and recommended that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to issue a voucher for the amount.

Adopted.
The Board of Education petitioned for a loan of \$2,000 from the Light department sinking fund.

Granted, and the Mayor and Clerk instructed to issue a warrant for the amount upon receipt of proper certificate of indebtedness.

The clerk presented oaths of office of several city officials.

On motion of Ald. Drinkwater, The matter of renewing policies for insurance on the City Hall Building, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, with power to act.

Adjoined.

RICHARD OVERWEG,
City Clerk.

Expires May 27

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 8th day of May, A. D. 1916.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Gertie Hoffman, Deceased.

Arie Hoffman having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Gerrit J. Diekema or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 5th day of June, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Public Notice hereof be given by publication of a copy thereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

(A True Copy)
Orrie Sluiter,
Register of Probate.

Expires May 27

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

In the matter of the estate of

Arend Jan Bosman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 6th day of May, A. D. 1916 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the

6th day of September, A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 11th day of Sept., A. D. 1916 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 6th, A. D. 1916.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

(A True Copy)
Orrie Sluiter,
Register of Probate.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Arend Jan Bosman, deceased.

LOCALS

Mrs. Seth Nibbelink is home from Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Olive are in Grand Rapids today.

H. W. Hardie took the interurban for Grand Rapids this morning.

Henry Luidens is a Grand Rapids visitor today.

Arend Visscher was in Grand Rapids on business today.

Dr. and Mrs. R. Nichols and son are in Grand Rapids today.

Mrs. J. Goed is in Grand Rapids today.

Mr. A. H. Meyer is in Grand Rapids today.

Miss Josie Belt and Daniel DenUyl took the interurban for Grand Rapids this morning.

Arthur Van Duren took the interurban for Grand Rapids this morning.

Roy Klomparsen was arrested for auto speeding. The charges are running thirty miles an hour on 8th street.

Dr. J. W. Vanden Berg of New Holland, who was operated on last Friday and was in a serious condition at that time is now improving and unless complications set in, will be a well man in the very near future.

A barn of H. King of Saugatuck township standing on the side of a gully was taken from its foundation by the wind and thrown into the gully and is now completely demolished; no cattle hurt.

Peter Van Pernis, former tailor at the Lokker-Rutgers Co. has started a tailor shop in his home at 61 W. 15th street, where he is prepared to do all tailoring, cleaning, pressing and repairing.

Otto Bajema of Georgetown township a candidate for the republican nomination as sheriff of Ottawa county, made a visit to Grand Haven today looking over the field. Mr. Bajema is a veteran of the Spanish-American war and served in Company E. Thirty-second Michigan infantry, of Grand Rapids, in which John L. Boer was an officer.—G. H. Tribune.

The retirement of Charles A. Floyd from the position of Superintendent of the Michigan Railway Company is a matter of much regret among the business men who have relations with either the Holland or Kalamazoo lines. Mr. Floyd has always been approachable, fair and broad-minded in his dealings with the business public and it will be next to impossible for the management of the two roads to find a man who will be able to take his place.—Michigan Tradesman.

Andrew Languis will be tried this afternoon for using indecent language in the presence of a woman and child. Atty. J. N. Clark of Zeeland will defend him. Atty. Louis Osterhaus will appear for the people and the long deferred trial will take place before Justice Robinson in the City Hall.

Lightning struck in the home of Dr. Preston Scott at Jenison, striking the tower and made kindling wood of the attic. Damages are said to be about \$100.

Supreme Court Advances Blue Sky and P. M. Cases

Washington, May 11—The Pere Marquette appeal on the 2-cent fare law and the Michigan blue-sky law will be heard by the U. S. supreme court at the October session. Attorney General Fellows' motion to have the latter case advanced was granted, and H. C. Taft secured the allowance of a similar motion for the Pere Marquette. The blue law was declared unconstitutional by the lower court. The Pere Marquette railroad's attack on the 2-cent fare law was dismissed by the lower court.

MODELS BULB GARDEN AFTER HOLLAND PATTERN

Muskegon, May 11—A Holland bulb garden, modeled on a small scale after the famous bulb gardens of Holland which thousands of tourists travel to see, has been established by Martin Frizel in Muskegon township near the city limits and is now in full bloom. Forty one distinct varieties of tulips are among the flowers to bloom in this garden.

ZEELAND CHURCH HAS NEW PASTOR

REV. JACOB GEERLINGS ORDAINED AT SECOND CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

The auditorium of the Second Christian Reformed church was filled to its capacity last evening when the Rev. Jacob Geerlings was ordained as pastor of that church. All the members of the congregation, accompanied by their children and friends, were present to witness the ordination.

The Rev. Marinus Van Vessum of the First Christian Reformed church had charge of the stallion, assisted by the Rev. Leonard Trap of the Third Christian Reformed church, and the Rev. J. Smitters of Oostburg, Wis., who just closed a successful pastorate of seven years at the second Christian Reformed church.

The Rev. Van Vessum having ordained the minister in his new field, the Rev. Smitter addressed the congregation. Then the Rev. Geerlings in turn responded with a few appropriate remarks. Refreshments, served by members of the Ladies Aid society, followed.

The Second Christian Reformed

church is very fortunate in securing the services of the Rev. Geerlings as pastor. He is a young minister and will help the younger element of the church and cooperate with them. He has just closed a successful three and a half year pastorate of the Christian Reformed church at Oakland, Mich. Previous to this he performed his duties as minister of a congregation in Chicago. The Rev. Geerlings is a graduate of Calvin College, Grand Rapids. He will preach his inaugural sermon Sunday afternoon.

ZEELAND

Miss Anna Russell will leave this week for a visit at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Slabbekorn of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. H. Buter will spend the week's end with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids.

William Vis of Grand Rapids spent Wednesday visiting with relatives and friends in Zeeland.

Mrs. Peter Kuizenga of Holland and formerly of this city spent Wednesday visiting with relatives and friends in Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Buter were in Jamestown Wednesday.

The Ladies' Good Will society of the Second Reformed church will meet at the home of Miss Mary Elenbaas on Harrison avenue, Friday afternoon.

Martin Languis has purchased a Ford touring car of Henry De Kruij, local agent.

The Wagner Glee club gave an entertainment at Byron Center Wednesday evening before a large crowd. The members of the club made the trip by automobile. Garret Van Tongeren, J. J. De Pree, and Harry Derks drove them to Byron Center. Mrs. Edward Cook was accompanist.

The Work Society of Hudsonville will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Warner today.

The baseball game which was scheduled for Wednesday afternoon between the Alumnae and the High school first team was called off on account of the grounds being too wet for play.

The Junior Baseball team will play the Sophomore-Freshmen team Thursday afternoon.

The Rev. J. Smitter of Oostburg, Wis. is spending a short visit with friends in this city.

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