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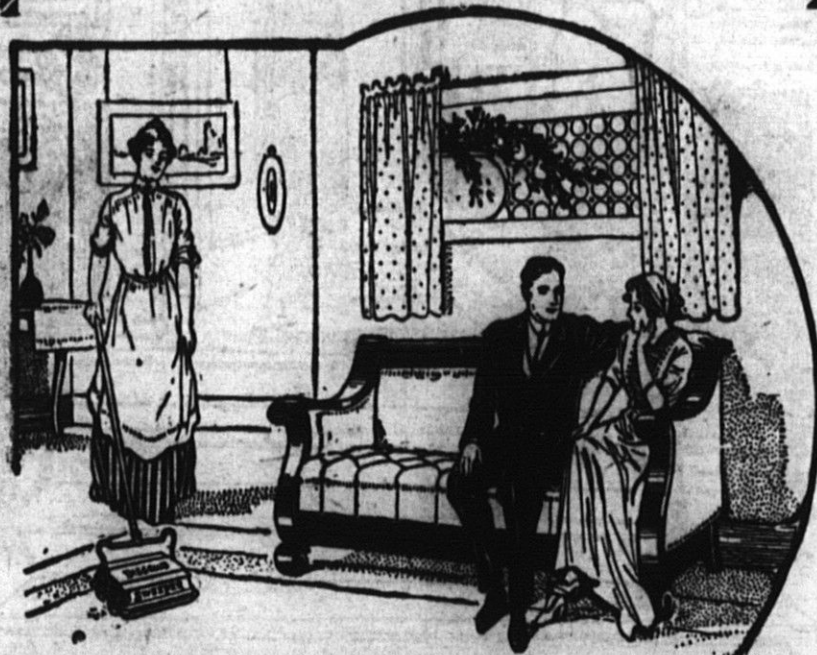
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Returns to Lansing Tuesday to Help Pass Measure Over Governor's Veto.

Tuesday morning Senator Hofma

and Representative Gerrit Kooyers returned to Lansing to cast their votes upon the new Nank primary bill, which was vetoed by Gov. Ferris. In a statement Monday Repre-

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**HARDIE**  
the Jeweler

sentative Kooyers said there was hardly a chance for the bill to lose, according to the sentiment of the house and senate following the veto.

The Nank primary bill is one doing away with certain indulgences of the present primary law. Under the new law the voter must announce his choice of ticket upon entering the voting place and will be given ballots corresponding only with the ticket he has named. That is the greatest departure from the present system.

The ballots will be distinguishable by different colored paper.

Representative Nank, the framer of the measure is one of the most distinguished personages in the house, for more than one reason. He comes from Mt. Clemens as a Republican where there are little else than Democrats. He is mayor of Mt. Clemens and has been returned to the house four consecutive terms. Also he is one of the most popular men in the legislature.

Representative Albert Bosch was not present to take part in the voting at the special called by the governor. The Nank Bill passed over the Governor's veto by almost a unanimous vote.

## CAPT. VAN WEELDEN CAN ARREST MOTOR BOAT VIOLATORS

MOTOR BOAT OWNERS HAVE NEW MONITORS

Holland Coast Guard Men Have the Authority to Arrest Owners Having Improper Equipment

CANOE MOTORS ARE INCLUDED

Local motor boat owners must this season be more careful in the equipment that they carry than ever before, since the Holland coast guard service has been given the power to enforce the federal laws. Heretofore only the revenue service officers, making a few trips to this city each year, had the power to arrest a motorboat owner for failure to comply with the federal laws and to make the report which would result in a stiff fine.

The bill which was passed by congress amalgamating the coast guard and revenue cutter service is designed to increase the efficiency of both departments. The local coast guard men have the power to arrest any local motor boat owner who is caught plying the local waters with equipment which is not up to the standard.

The provisions that are the most rigid are that every boat over 26 ft. long must carry four light. All under that must have three lights, a red green and white light. A fog horn must be on every boat and a whistle although in the case of boats smaller than 26 feet a horn and whistle may be combined, one serving both purposes.

A bell must be provided for every boat, two copies of the federal pilot and navigation rules, in readable and good condition must be carried and a life preserver for every person that the boat will carry. A fire extinguisher must be carried on every boat whether large or small.

It must be understood that any out-board motor, no matter how small makes the owner liable to the provisions of the federal law. A canoe with a motor requires the number of life preservers, the light, bell and horn.

The local coast guard will see that all of the laws are strictly complied with and has issued a warning to local boat enthusiasts to beware. They are forced to make the arrest and the federal authorities will notify at a later date of the fine.

**HARRY PADNOS GOES UP FOR \$13,255.77**

No Holland Firms Appear in the List of Creditors

On the involuntary petition filed against Harry Padnos, Holland, an adjudication has been made and the matter referred to Referee Wicks. Kirk E. Wicks, receiver and Earl F. Phelps, of Grand Rapids, in charge as custodian for the receiver. The schedules of the bankrupt have been filed and the first meeting of the creditors was called for May 25, at which time creditors appeared and proved their claims. The schedules of the bankrupt on file at the office of Referee Wicks show assets listed as \$3,710.83 and the liabilities are shown at \$13,255.77 of which \$721.14 is preferred and \$500 contingent liability. No local creditors appear in the list as scheduled.

The appraisers of the stock were C. J. Cudworth of Detroit and Dick Botter and John Du Mez of Holland.

In the matter of John S. Kamhout, saloon man a bankrupt in Holland, a hearing was held on the petition of the trustee for an order to show cause why D. M. Amberg and Bro., Grand Rapids should not be ordered to return certain assets secured from the bankrupt under circumstances amounting to a preference or why suit could not be brought to recover the same. The trustee alleges that defendant replevined certain goods just prior to bankruptcy. Hearing was adjourned to June 1.

**WILL MARK HIGHWAYS TO DIRECT TOURISTS TO GRAND HAVEN.**

The Grand Haven Commercial association have decided on a plan for routing tourists to Grand Haven during the coming summer by placarding the roads leading into the city for the benefit of motorists. Up to the present time travelers of the roads have had to depend upon advertising signs of Grand Haven concerns to find the direct roads to the city.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Commercial association last night definite action was decided upon. Big placards indicating the way to Grand Haven will be placed on roads from Grand Rapids, Holland and Muskegon. In addition to this, white rings with black centers will be placed on the telephone poles at measured distances all of the way to the city limits.

With the completion of the country roads toward this city this summer a large increase in the automobile travel is expected.

## SOLDIER FRIEND TELLS OF THAT GERMAN GAS

VIVID IMPRESSION OF A NEWS-PAPER MAN-SOLDIER OF THE WAR.

Letters Are Sent the Holland City News by a Friend Who Is In the Thickest of the Fray

Possibly the most vivid letters from the trenches in the European battlefields that have been received in this country have just reached us from a friend of the News. We submit them herewith to our readers. One it will be observed comes from France and the other from Belgium. Although received in the same mail they bear different dates. The writer is a private soldier who went with the first Canadian Contingent of troops. He is a Canadian newspaper man. The envelopes are marked by a triangular stamp in red containing the words "Passed by Censor."

In our opinion these letters are better than those in the majority of magazines. The letters follow:—

Belgium Trenches, April 21, 1915

Dear Ben:—

Pace sixty yards off from your home, and hide with a rifle behind a bank of earth. Have your enemy hidden around a corner of the veranda with a rifle, have the Street car company put a jog in the track so that one of the cars may jump the rails and run over you. Then see which of you can get in a shot. Pay due attention to see that no one creeps up on you with a grenade, and sleep 5 to 6 hours at a time. Get thoroughly lousy and have the undertaker sprinkle a few bodies adjacent. You will then almost know what these trenches are like.

We have shifted, and taken over trenches from the French. They were in a mess when we arrived through inattention to sanitation and indifference to safety, but our work has fixed them up in both respects. Bodies are lying out between the lines rotting, and some are buried in the parapet, dug-out walls and immediately behind. Some dismal smell is the result.

Although the Germans are so close—25 yards about 500 yards to my right—we don't see them much, and neither do they see us. Both sides have to keep under, and mighty watchful at night. There is one comfort from the proximity—they can't shell us without an immediate end in view, as a little mistake by the artillery would be pretty costly for the infantry. They steadily whack at the ground behind, though, probably in the hope of getting a battery. All the shells they send over are heavy.

We have a battalion of Zouaves on our left, and they visit us sometimes. They are brown as berries, a husky looking lot, dressed in very baggy bloomers of corduroy. Beneath us, around us, and on us, we have the Corporals—greybacks, Brigadiers—or lice. A book on the horrors of war should have a chapter on the devils, with a paragraph on the atrocity of a British soldier, who stood three on their tails in Chloride of lime, and laughed at their dying agonies. They are so big I can feel them crawl, so I keep my clothes loose and get, on an average, 3 per hour, which takes no count of the deaths in a systematic search. Everybody has them, so we punt and kill in plain view unblushingly.

Someone said last night the German papers were talking peace. Bless if I know, as about 6 papers a month drift in. I don't worry either as long as three squares keep coming. We have to go a mile and a half for food and water now, making the trip at night of course. We are issued with charcoal, and manage to forage with charcoal, and manage to forage with charcoal. With our billy cans which are highly practical, we can boil and fry, so that for breakfast I had bacon, bread, French fried potatoes, tea and jam. Dinner will be steak and the same. However we don't get fresh meat every day, but the famous "bully" which is corned beef, and good. We are even issued with tobacco and cigarettes.

I picked up a German rifle, loaded, on a ration trip, and saw a G. helmet yesterday. The latter would be a magnificent souvenir. It is made of patent leather, with a German eagle in brass splayed across the front, and a fat brass spike on top.

As a telephone operator, I get one treat. It is piano music. There is a piano in the central office and we get it over the phone. It is a greater treat than you can understand. The piano was left there by the inhabitants (Z-ZZwee-ng-yu-uuu) "Fritz" has just sent his first for today. He is a sniper with a line over the top of my shelter.

There is not a house around here that has not been shelled to ruins. A town about half as big as Holland has not got a whole house in it. The ruins of this country is awful, besides which the land is pitted with shell holes and ditched all over with old trenches. The farmer who comes back here to work will have a pioneer job on hand—and often enough an undertaker's. There ought to be a prejudice against eating anything grown here, fertilized as it is. The French government has form-

## SALOON MEN HAVE CHANGE OF HEART WILL CLOSE

SALOONS WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY DECORATION DAY.

The saloons will be closed all day on Decoration day. This was decided last evening when a conference was held with the Mayor and the plan of closing from 12 o'clock to 6 o'clock was reconsidered. From the start some of the liquor dealers favored the all day closing plan, but as the exercises did not begin until 1:15 and were over with at four o'clock, a majority of the liquor men considered that it would be useless to close all day. After the talk with the mayor, however, they were unanimous in the idea of closing all day.

ed a committee to consider the rehabilitation of the country.

When you answer enclose a couple she was not carrying contraband, and was in similar respects a neutral, I don't see anything in the future but the Bull Moose endorsing himself with the title General Officer Commanding, and getting into the swim.

Some writers in the English papers argue it might be worse for the Allies if Uncle Same came in, or might be in any case "No change."

I don't see it that way. On the contrary your navy could surely be well in the North Sea. Your money would be most welcome, as well as the co-ordinate throttling of Deutschland's supplies. But if Americans are added to the conglomeration of armies here we shall go dizzy. How of sheets of paper and an envelope, I can only rarely buy them. Getting an envelope for this will probably mean quite a hike. I walked three miles once for envelopes and was told "napoo. There are no more."

My compliments to Nick and best wishes for yourself,

Yours faithfully,  
Arthur Davin, 24188,  
British Expeditionary  
Force, 1st Canadian  
Contingent, 14th  
Battalion Signal Section,  
France, May 11, 1915.

Dear Ben:—

Although writing on this date, I intend holding the letter, if possible, until I hear what U. S. A. will do about the Lusitania's sinking. If Wilson can favor peace now "Weiss nichts", but if he sends over an army Americans will sure favor peace in future. They will find out what modern war is like.

You must have read of the good showing made by the Canadians in the battle of April 22, May 2. It could not have been exaggerated as the war correspondents when they blow up the courage, etc., of soldiers, don't describe the various kinds of hell, they (soldiers) go through. That gas of the Germans is just as described. I saw a cloud of it on a 200 yards front 30 to 50 yards deep and about 50 feet high, rolling over the country to my right, once. It is thick as dense fog.

Even when dissipated from sight its effects on the eyes, causing watering, prevent a man seeing anything. It's just plumb awful. Then this up-to-date artillery is banging away all the time, and in a battle is fearful. If shells cost \$100 on the average, both sides spend thousands a minute from one battery, let alone on the whole front. My battalion left the attacked trenches one day before the noise started. It was put in reserve right away. Reserve trenches are just the place to watch bursting shells, and good Lord! the man who first said "Scream of a shell" should be here. The SMALL shells scream, while the big ones roar. For fact, a "Jack Johnson" going overhead sounds like an express train. The smaller shells that drop in the reserve grounds whizz, scream, shriek, keep the earth spouting like huge fountains. It is a nervous strain as I noticed. After three or four days all of my section were snappy and irritable, and when we got relief, we took one long sleep and then couldn't sleep properly for a couple of days.

During the battle, I had an afternoon during which I let go about 100 rounds at black specs 700 to 900 yards distant. For the rest of the time I gritted teeth and hung on. As for the "narrow escapes":

A man never knows how close the missiles come. I've been closer to explosions than a civilian would dare if he were near blasting operations. They are pretty vivid impressions though and some day I hope to tell you all about them.

Yours as always,  
Arthur Davin.

Material has arrived for the necessary repairs on Central avenue pavement to be made by Contractor Vander Veen of Grand Rapids. An expert engineer will go over the pavement and recommend the repairs that are necessary.

The Forward Movement Club ended the year's work with a meeting Monday evening at the home of Dick Miles. Representative G. W. Kooyers read a paper on the Initiative, Referendum and the Recall.



# GOSSIP & OUR CORRESPONDENTS

THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

## SAUGATUCK

"The Kool Kalamazoo Kalls to You," is the slogan recommended by the committee and adopted by the Lake Shore Commercial club at Saugatuck.

The question of lighting the river was discussed and the proposition of establishing a golf link considered. It is possible to get the Spencer property in Douglas for this purpose and it is believed that \$1,000 will fit it up in good shape. This property just South of Lake Kalamazoo is convenient to both towns as well as the Lake shore and if it can be established will be a drawing card that will be worth a good deal to that community.

The township Board has sold the road bonds to the Detroit Trust Co. and got a bonus of \$101, besides having to pay only four and three-fourths per cent interest.

This concern takes the entire issue of \$36,000 and will pay all attorney fees and expenses of printing the bonds.

The money will soon be available and in a short time the blue prints will be back from Lansing when the contractors can bid on the work.

Commencement week at the Saugatuck schools opened Sunday evening with the baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. A. B. Bell in the Congregational church. Mr. Bell will speak on "The price of Success."

The annual promotion exercises will be held this evening and the graduation exercises tomorrow evening. The speakers are Miss Flossie Welsh and Ernest Erickson. David Erickson will give the president's address.

Frank G. Hayes is improving the crest of his hill overlooking the river by setting out 5000 white pine trees.

The steamer Robert Holland that ended the season here for the United States last year was burned at Sturgeon Bay, the forepart of this week. Only a small amount of insurance was carried.

Mrs. James Koning was called to Buffalo the forepart of the week on account of the serious illness of her mother.

C. E. Bird reports that 130 gallons of Perch Pike were planted in the Kalamazoo Lake last week. Some bass will be secured later.

George C. Wright has secured the contract to supply the gravel for the building of the new concrete walks at the Ottawa Beach Hotel. This is somewhat of a surprise when the fact is taken into consideration that the Interurban company which owns the hotel also owns gravel pits as well as facilities for hauling it. Mr. Wright has a good equipment and can furnish the best of gravel.

## HAMILTON

John S. Vredevelde has taken a position with H. Tanis.

The Glove factory has again resumed operations, after being closed down for a few days, giving the young ladies employed there a breathing spell.

George Dok, music teacher from Holland has started a class in Hamilton. Several pupils have already been enrolled and among which are the Misses Ethel Root, Alice Miskotten and Lena Klompen.

Miss Anna Kragt and Miss Slot walked from Holland to Kamilton the other day for exercise. They returned in the evening by train.

The canning factory have laid in a supply of 99,000 cans for their canning season and from now on will begin to "rush the can" in rapid succession.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman, Mrs. Wm. Borgman, Miss Juliet Brouwer and Miss Henrietta Borgman motored to Holland taking in the Hope College School of Music recital.

Rev. Hekhuis, Jr., of Hope College has accepted the call to the American Reformed church at Hamilton.

Herbert Higgins has taken a position with George Bushee of Fillmore.

Hamilton schools closed Saturday.

Alphonsia Alger of West Olive has been visiting his daughter Mrs. Frank Botruff.

Mr. Clark of Holland has moved to Hamilton and is occupying a house owned by Smith Williams. Mr. Clark is a carpenter by trade.

George Timmerman has returned from Port Huron where he was looking for a threshing machine.

## DRENTHÉ

A meeting was held at Drenthe Saturday evening for the purpose of having another Independence Day celebration. Geo. DeVries was elected president. Two committees were appointed, one to secure a band and one to provide for a ball game. Nicholas Yntema and Gerrit Boereman were appointed on the committee to secure a band and Rolfe Nyenhuis and Henry Ver Hult on the committee to provide for the ball games. Another meeting will be held June 5.

## HOLLAND TOWNSHIP

At 7:30 o'clock last evening in the Lugers school house, a silver medal contest was held under the auspices of the Holland Woman's Christian Temperance Union. A collection was taken. The people of Holland was cordially invited to attend this contest. The following program was given:

Music, "Loyal Knights March," Cook's orchestra; invocation, Hon. Luke Lugers; Music, "Red Ribbon Waltz," orchestra; declamation, "A Dream," Gertrude Mulder; declamation "A Political Parade," Theodore Eefting; Music, Welcome Pretty Primrose, L. L. L. Ladies quartet; declamation, "He Represented Her," Elsie Gowdy; declamation, "Hans Brinkerhoff on Personal Liberty," Wm. Knoll; music, Intermezzo, orchestra; declamation, "The Story of Patsy," Ruth Rich; declamation, "The Face on the Bar Room Floor," Anthony Meengs; violin solo, Deux Ieme, a Gavotte, Mrs. Ella Gowdy; presentation of the silver medal, Mrs. R. N. De Merell; "America," by the audience.

## ZEELAND.

The Seniors defeated the Juniors in a very interesting baseball game yesterday by the score of 9-7. The Seniors have not lost any games yet this season.

An operation for appendicitis was performed on Mrs. A. De Hoop of Oakland last Wednesday. Dr. Brower of Drenthe and Dr. Mersen of Holland performed the operation.

Miss Henrietta Vanden Berg, of Zeeland, who teaches in the Vriesland school, is sick with an attack of appendicitis.

Anthony De Kruijff motored to Lansing last Wednesday.

Rev. J. Smittier united in marriage James B. Timmer and Miss Agnes Van Hoven at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Hoven in Zeeland. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rogers of Detroit spent a few days in this city.

Frank Clark of Kenosha, Wis., is visiting in this city.

Miss Johanna Knooihuizen of New Holland fractured her leg in alighting from a buggy.

The Boters defeated the Zeeland All Stars Saturday afternoon in Zeeland by a score of 28 to 4. A return game will be played here Decoration Day morning. The batteries for Holland were Brant, Van Huis, Meyer and Prins; for the All Stars Wyn-garden, Hieftje and Shoemaker.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Henry De Kruijff vs. Ferdinand Fletcher, both of Zeeland, was denied by Judge Cross last week. De Kruijff had brought suit for payment upon account alleged to have been for implements purchased by Fletcher. The jury returned a verdict of no cause for action.

Martin Schouterman, formerly of Zeeland now residing in Grand Rapids, visited with friends and relatives in Zeeland the first part of this week.

Miss Lucy Karsten who was seriously ill for a time while in Grand Rapids returned home Tuesday.

A large number of Zeeland people are enjoying the sport of bass fishing. Every evening a large number of people go to Boone's river and to Waverly to catch the fish.

J. Nienhuis of Forest Grove received his new Reo touring car Monday.

The West Drenthe public school closed the school year yesterday. An entertainment was held.

## GRAAFSCHAP

The wedding of William Steketee of this city and Miss Gertie Greurink of Graafschap will take place this afternoon at the former's home, 40 East 15th street. A reception will be held in the evening.

A kitchen shower was given in honor of the bride to be at her home in Graafschap at which the following were present: Hattie Den Bleyker, Gertrude Schotenboer, Rena Boven, Johanna Lubbers, Gertrude Tien, Sena Lamberts, Hattie Remink, Jennie Strabbing, Hattie Rutgers, Helen Hartger, Sena Strabbing.

## FENNIVILLE.

Alex Butler, a young man of Fennville, Allegan county, was arrested by Deputy Chas. Severance in Grand Haven on a charge of drunkenness.

Butler had lain down for a nap near the dock's edge and the officer, fearing that he would fall into the river advised him to leave. Instead, the young man declined the invitation and began rousing the locality with boisterous language.

Justice Dickinson suspended sentence and the young man left for his home immediately.

## WEST OLIVE

Agreeing to complete two and three-fourth miles of gravel road between West Olive and Agnew in time for the West Michigan Pike tour, on July 12, Albert Nietering of Grand Haven was awarded the contract by Ottawa county road commissioners. The work will begin immediately according to specifications.

This strip when completed will connect Grand Haven and Holland with the West Mich. Pike in a road form which detours will not be necessary. Then the Pike route will be the best road to Grand Haven every mile of the way.

The Grand Haven man received the contract on a yardage basis. There were no bids asked. With the help of the commissioners, Mr. Nietering is confident of completing the work by July 12.

## HARLEM

A public celebration will be given at Harlem this evening on the occasion of the closing of the public school of that place for the year.

A number of rural schools in other communities in this vicinity will close either this week or next week. The rural schools usually close earlier than the city schools by several weeks to give the boys an opportunity to help in the work on the farm.

## At the Apollo

Wilton Lackaye in the "Pit" at the Apollo today matinee and evening. Synopsis—Curtis Jawdin, successful real estate dealer, is introduced to the Cressler family. He goes into a bear movement in wheat with Cressler, which is highly successful. Jawdin meets Laura Cressler at a theater box party and they become friends. In this scene is shown an entire theater—a stage within a stage.

Sheldon Corthell, an artist, is in love with Laura Cressler, but Jawdin is the successful suitor. Laura is affectionate but Jawdin is heart and soul in his wheat speculations and unconsciously neglects Laura. She accidentally meets Corthell and in a fit of pique at her husband renews the old friendship.

While Jawdin is away Corthell spends the evening with Laura. Corthell's ability as an organist appeals to her imagination. They are abruptly



interrupted by Jawdin's entrance. He triumphantly announces that he has made five hundred thousand dollars. He greets Corthell cordially and in the midst of the conversation falls asleep. Corthell leaves. Laura compares him with her sleeping husband and pities her neglected self.

Jawdin attempts to control a gigantic bull movement in wheat. He has a powerful adversary in Calvin Crookes.

In the fever and turmoil, Jawdin neglects Laura. The Bull corner is finally attacked by Crookes and the strongest scenes are now enacted in Jawdin and Cressler's office and on the floor of the Pit. Jawdin has pledged every dollar he has, but can not stem the overwhelming tide. Chessler, broke down, commits suicide.

In the midst of his losing fight, Jawdin is stunned by the announcement of the suspension of the firm. Crookes elated at his success, flips a dollar bill in Jawdin's face saying, "Here's a dollar to buy your breakfast in the morning."

In the meantime, Corthell has persuaded Laura to elope with him and as she is preparing to leave, Jawdin broken down in spirit, appears, and her better instincts prompt her to stay by the side of her husband, who now needs her. Corthell sees the futility of his case and leaves. At that moment, the newboys are crying in the street, "Wuxtra! Wuxtra! Curtis Jawdin, Great Failure." The noises arouse him, he says, "Failure? No! Success!" and folds Laura in his arms.

Oliver G. Droppers, a recent graduate of the Western Theological seminary will not be privileged to realize his ambitions to enter the foreign fields as a missionary of the Reformed church at the present time as the Reformed church at Byron Center refused to release him from his acceptance of the promise of a call made during the school year.

## Doing Their Duty

Scores of Holland Readers are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys

To filter the blood is the kidney's duty.

When they fail to do this the kidneys are weak.

Backache and other kidney ills may follow.

Help the kidneys do their work. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the tested kidney remedy.

Holland people endorse their worth.

Gerrit Doesburg, printer, 25 W. Fourth street, Holland says: "I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for years and have received satisfactory results. I first procured this medicine at Doesburg Drug store, when I am afflicted with kidney trouble and pains in my back."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Doesburg had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## CITY MARKETS

(Beach Milling Co.)

(Buying price per bushel on grain,	
Wheat, white	1.37
Wheat, red	1.42
Rye	.90
Oats	.58
Corn	.81
Cracked Corn	34.00
St. Car Feed	34.00
Corn Meal	32.50
Screenings	29.00
Low Grade	36.00
No. 1 Feed	34.00
Oil Meal	40.00
Cotton Seed	34.00
Middlings	32.00
Bran	29.00

THOS. KLOMPARENS & CO.

(Hay, Straw, Etc.)

Hay, baled 12.00

Hay, loose 11.00

Straw 7.00

MOLENAAR & DE GOED

(Prices Paid to Farmers)

Veal	.10
Butter, creamery	.32
Butter, dairy	25-29
Beef	8 1/2-9
Mutton	.10
Chicken	10-12
Pork	7 1/2 to 8
Eggs	18

Are You Rheumatic?—try Sloan's

If you want quick and real relief from Rheumatism, do what so many thousand other people are doing—whenever an attack comes on, bathe the sore muscle or joint with Sloan's Liniment. No need to rub it in—just apply the Liniment to the surface. It is wonderfully penetrating. It goes right to the seat of trouble and draws the pain almost immediately. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25c. of any druggist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief.—Adv. No. 1.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in private family. Wages \$5 per week. Address Mrs. J. G. Clark, R. R. 1, Fennville, Mich.

How Mrs. Harrod Got Rid of Her Stomach Trouble.

"I suffered with stomach trouble for years and tried everything I heard of, but the only relief I got was temporary until last spring I saw Chamberlain's Tablets advertised and procured a bottle of them at our drug store. I got immediate relief from that dreadful heaviness after eating and from pain in the stomach," writes Mrs. Linda Harrod, Ft. Wayne, Ind. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.



Silver Team The Beer for Home

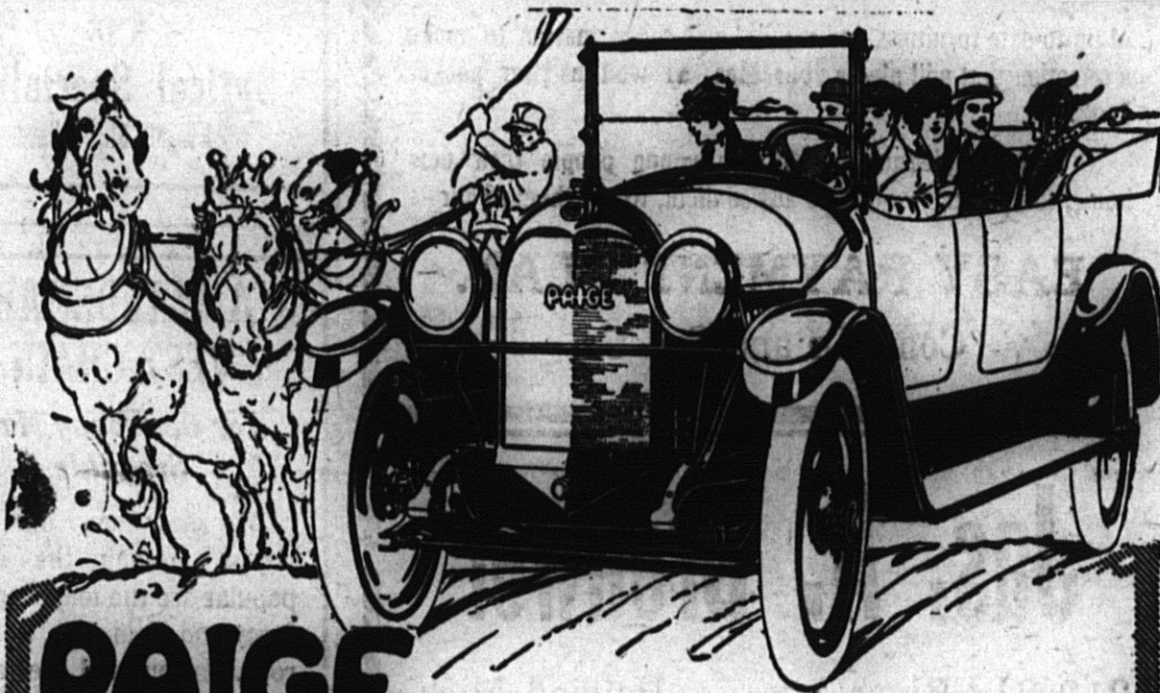
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# "IN THE VANGUARD" TO BE PRESENTED IN HOLLAND TOMORROW NIGHT

Holland High School Class Will Present Famous Peace Play Friday Night.

The peace play "In the Vanguard" which will be presented by the Senior class of the High school on tomorrow evening was given with great success by the students of Kalamazoo college before the State Teachers' association which was held in Kalamazoo last October.

Copies of this play have been sent to every school in the state by the National Peace League.

The book "In the Vanguard" was first published in March 1913. The seventh edition was put to press by the McMillan Book Co., in February, 1915. This is a remarkable success for a work not yet two years old. According to a statement of the Bureau of Education at Washington, there is scarcely a single state in the Union where "In the Vanguard" has not had a public presentation in some form.

The adaptation of the play to the problems forced on the public mind by the European war, however is not in stage setting but in the validity and simplicity of its appeal to the human heart.

The central thought of the play is expressed by one of the characters when he says, "Peace is a positive—a great constructive, conclusive, abiding force—an altitude of the soul—the soul of a person or the soul of a nation."

"If nations put forth as much energy to preserve peace as they do to preserve war, conflict and bloodshed would be a thing of the past."

The Senior class members are determined to leave behind them a memorial which will be long remembered by the students of the High School. The people of the city are the ones to say whether or not the Seniors will be able to realize their ambition. A good crowd at the play will insure a worth-while memorial for the High school.

## FIRST DAY OF SEASON WAS SUCCESSFUL FOR MOTORCOP

All Those Arrested Sunday Caught On 8th Street and River Avenue; Pay Costs

Motorcop Bontekoe got busy Sunday for the first time this season and rounded up four speeders. All those taken Sunday were caught speeding in either Eighth street or River avenue and all exceeded fifteen miles an hour while two are charged with over twenty miles an hour. The motorcop will be on duty pretty much of the time from now on and motorists should beware. Also look out for the policemen with stop watches.

Those arrested Monday are H. Brelveld of Chicago, concrete overseer employed by the county road commission, Mahlon Davis, of Indiana, A. Cox of Grand Rapids and O. P. Nystrom, this city.

Both Mr. Davis and Mr. Brelveld pleaded guilty to the charges against them when arraigned before Justice Robinson Monday and they paid the costs of \$5 each. Both of these men were charged with going 19 miles an hour on Eighth street Sunday. Mr. Nuismer charged with going 25 miles an hour on River Ave. also paid \$5 to Justice Robinson. Mr. Cox was arraigned Wednesday.

The speed limit on Eighth street and River Avenue is ten miles an hour, but the motor cop allows fifteen miles an hour before an arrest is made. On the back streets in the city the speed limit is fifteen miles an hour and the officers allow twenty miles an hour.

## THERE WILL BE DOINGS AT JENLSON PARK ON DECORATION DAY.

Monday, May 31, will be observed as Memorial Day this year and all the stores and factories of Holland will be closed on that day. Arrangements have been made for the G. A. R. celebration and the Holland independent baseball team will play in the afternoon at the Nineteenth St. grounds.

Jenlson Park will open up Saturday and there will be a three day celebration including Saturday, Sunday and Monday. If the weather continues warm there will be large crowds at the Parks in the afternoon and evening from Holland and along the Interurban line to Grand Rapids. Passenger traffic on the Graham and Morton boats from Chicago is also expected to pick up for that day. As in other years it is expected that many people will come over from Chicago Saturday night and Sunday to spend Memorial day at the Parks.

# OUTSIDE PAPER BOOST HOLLAND FORMER LOCAL MAN HAS INTERESTING BUSINESS IN THE WEST

Said we Gave Them a Good Time

Most of the weekly papers of Western Michigan Thursday and Friday contained lengthy accounts of the outing of the Western Michigan Press association in Holland last week. The newspapers say a great many pleasant and complimentary things about Holland and the resorts here and about the good treatment the association members received at the hands of the Holland people. Practically every paper carries a number of cuts of scenes here and at the Black Lake resorts. Most of the papers sum up their ideas about the outing in the following resolutions passed by the press association:

**Resolutions**  
Whereas, On the Fourth Annual Outing of the West Michigan Press association, its members have been the recipient of unbounded, whole-souled, spontaneous hospitality.

Whereas, The Grand Rapids, Holland and Chicago Railway, thru the courtesy of Charles H. Floyd, its general manager, furnished transportation to Jenlson Park and return, a splendid banquet at Jenlson Park and kindly took care of the party in comfortable quarters.

Whereas, The Citizens of Holland through their Chamber of Commerce extended a royal welcome to their beautiful city and provided a delightful automobile ride, together with a barbecue and fine entertainment.

Whereas, George F. Getz, with a hospitality impossible to surpass, threw open his splendid Lakewood farm to the visitors and royally entertained them at his residence.

Whereas, The High school band of the city of Holland, a body of musicians of talent and ability, furnished music during the entire trip after arriving at Holland;

Whereas, The Graham & Morton Steamship Co., thru the courtesy of Mr. H. H. Morton, placed at the disposal of the party the fine steamer City of Benton Harbor, for a delightful trip upon Lake Michigan;

Be It Resolved, That the thanks of this Association be officially extended to those who have so royally entertained us, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to those above mentioned.

West Michigan Press Ass'n.

## "JUNIOR CHAUTAUQUA WILL INTEREST THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF HOLLAND"

Is to Be Conducted in Conjunction With the Regular Lincoln Chautauqua Series

Clyde E. Heflin, a representative of the Lincoln Chautauqua System was in Holland Thursday in the interests of the coming Chautauqua in Holland, announced a new feature of the coming week of entertainments that is expected to add to the value of the series. There will be a "Junior Chautauqua" in addition to the regular chautauqua. This Junior Chautauqua is for the children from eight to fifteen years and it will be held in the morning. There will be programs for children, programs in story telling and in the various other methods of interesting the youngsters. There are a great many features about this new plan that are of interest to parents who wish to give their children the advantage of hearing and seeing the best child entertainment authorities in the country.

The programs for the system in which Holland is included has been arranged for, and it is to be a very strong series. Some of the best musicians in the country will come to Holland, as well as some of the ablest speakers. Since lectures in practical science have always been popular in Holland there will this year be features of this kind again, as well as addresses by speakers of national reputation.

Although Holland will this year be in the same circuit as last year, a rearrangement of states has been made so that the Lincoln Chautauqua system so that Michigan and Wisconsin are grouped together instead of Michigan and Illinois as was the case before this.

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# ESTING BUSINESS IN THE WEST

Serves Uncle Sam As Postman Over Fifty-three Miles of Mountain Trail

Carrying mail for Uncle Sam over a three foot mountain trail along a distance of 53 miles on horseback across three mountains—that is the job of J. Jay Weersing, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Weersing, who is now visiting his parents here. And this carrying of Uncle Sam's mail is no child's play. It isn't a matter of a letter sack with a few scores of letters and a few newspapers in it, but it is equivalent to an express and almost a freight service of rather large proportions. Usually from a thousand pounds to 1500 pounds is carried over the trail on each trip.

Mr. Weersing is in the mail carrying business on a large scale. He has a contract with the government to carry the mail over the Star route that leads out from Agnes, Oregon. He employs eight men who carry the mail on 50 horses. Everything imaginable is sent by mail from a postal card to sacks of flour, bee hives, cultivators, bales of hay, etc. The trail leads over mountains five thousand feet high and at many places the three foot path is blasted out of the rock with a granitlike wall on one side and a sheer drop of some 500 feet on the other. Along this trail three trips are made a week.

Mr. Weersing is secretary of the Commercial association of Agnes, which is a thriving village on the Rogue River, and thirty miles from the Pacific ocean. Each year \$200,000 worth of salmon are caught in the river along the thirty miles from Agnes to the ocean. The village is 26 miles from the nearest wagon road and fifty-three miles from a railroad.

Mr. Weersing has been in Washington, D. C., on government business. Incidentally he visited New York, Boston, Pittsburg and many other places.

## CAPPON-BERTSCH NOW LARGEST TANNERY IN THE WEST

The new plant erected by the Cappon-Bertsch Leather company on the north side of Black lake, although outside of the city proper, are considered the biggest industrial boost Holland has received in recent years.

Two years ago the company erected a large three-story brick sole leather plant. This spring the company is building a new pigskin plant 80x112 feet, three stories and also a new leach house 54x200 feet. These buildings are to be completed by July 15.

With the new additions nearing completion the tannery will be by far the largest manufacturing institution of its kind in the west.

## COLUMBIA AVENUE SCHOOL ORGANIZATION HELD BUSINESS MEETING.

At the annual meeting of the Columbia Avenue School P-T club the following officers were elected: President—Mrs. Gardil; Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Ter Bree; Secretary—Mrs. Kleis; Treasurer—Mrs. G. Woldering; Press Agent—Miss Boot; Chairman of Social Committee—Mrs. H. Zwemer.

The program included songs by Grades 5, 6, 4 girls; violin and piano duet by Grace and Ruth Gardil; duet by Priscilla and John De Waard; drill, 6th grade girls; ward drill by 5th and 4th grade girls; song, Mrs. Smith; address, May Beeuwkes.

## J. J. RIEMERSMA TO TAKE PLACE OF MISS ELVA BELCHER IN HIGH SCHOOL

J. J. Riemersma of this city formerly a student at Hope College and to be a graduate of the University of Michigan this spring, has been engaged by the Board of Education to teach mathematics in the Holland High School next year. Mr. Riemersma will take the place of Miss Elva Belcher, who will not return next year.

Miss Belcher will be the only one of the High school teachers who will not return next year as far as is now known.

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# THREE GRADUATES ARE EXAMINED AND AWARDED CERTIFICATES OF ORDINATION

The classis of Holland at a special session held in the First Reformed church Monday ordered the establishment of a sectional church in the eastern part of the city. A site will be purchased and a chapel will be erected at an approximate cost of \$1000. The Rev. G. J. Hekhuis of Overisel was appointed chairman of the committee on organization.

O. G. Droppers and E. Furda members of the class of 1915 in the Western Theological seminary, and Anthony Luidens who was graduated from New Brunswick seminary this spring were examined for licensure and awarded certificates of ordination.

Mr. Furda will be ordained as pastor of the church at Three Oaks June 7. Mr. Luidens was transferred to the classis of Palsades and his ordination as pastor of the First church of West Hoboken, N. J. will take place June 20. Mr. Droppers who recently accepted the promise of a call to the Reformed church at Byron Center, has since been offered an appointment to the Arcott mission in India, and it is probable he may go to the foreign field.

## CHICKEN WITH FOUR LEGS WAS HATCHED SATURDAY AND IS ALIVE AND WELL; WALKS ON TWO LEGS.

Jacob Steketee, 368 West 18th St. has a monstrosity in the chicken line. The chick hatched Saturday has four well developed legs. It seems as well and strong now as the other chicks hatched at the same time, and it apparently has no trouble in getting around. The chick walks on two legs while the other two legs hang from behind and do not touch the ground. In every other way the chick is normal. One of the extra legs is natural, but the other has but two claws instead of three on the foot. The chick is a Rosecomb Red Island Red.

## THE REV. B. H. EININK ACCEPTS CALL OF THE CENTRAL AVENUE CHURCH

The Rev. B. H. Einink, pastor of the Christian Reformed church at Muskegon for six years, has announced his acceptance of the call extended to him for the Central Avenue church as successor to the Rev. R. L. Haan, who became pastor of Grandville Ave. church, Grand Rapids last November.

Mr. Einink is a graduate of the Grand Rapids theological seminary and has been in the ministry for 22 years.

Central Avenue church is next to the largest in the Christian Reformed denomination, having 400 families and 1,800 souls.

## FIVE SENATORS FAVOR DIEKEMA AS THE REPUBLICAN STANDARD BEARER AS GOVERNOR

Five of the republican senators at Lansing Tuesday expressed the opinion that G. J. Diekema of this city would best serve to unite the various factions in Michigan in the gubernatorial contest in 1916. The poll of the republican members of the senate was held with a view of determining how the members lined up on the various candidates that are now in the field. There was a wide variety of opinion on the question and there were a large number of "favorites", with Mr. Diekema well up in the first division, only one man receiving more votes than he, namely A. G. Carton, secretary of the Public Domain commission.

## SALOONS WILL NOT BE OPEN FROM 12 TO 6 DECORATION DAY.

Holland saloon men Tuesday decided to join in with the rest of Holland in observing Memorial and Decoration Day on next Monday. Practically all the business places in Holland will close next Monday in the same way as though it were a legal holiday. And the saloon men also took action along this line.

The attorney general has ruled that the saloons will not be compelled to close, but the local liquor dealers decided to close from 12 o'clock noon till six o'clock as a mark of respect for the day.

## Whooping Cough.

"When my daughter had whooping cough she coughed so hard at one time that she had hemorrhage of the lungs. I was terribly alarmed about her condition. Seeing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so highly recommended, I got her a bottle and it relieved the cough at once. Before she had finished two bottles of this remedy she was entirely well," writes Mrs. S. P. Grimes, Crooksville, Ohio. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

# JUDGE CROSS ORDERS JUSTICE DU BOIS TO PAY FOR KEEP OF SMALL CHILD

For the second time in circuit court Pearl Du Bois of this city won a victory when Judge Cross set aside the motion of her former husband Du Bois when the latter petitioned the court to set aside the order entered some months ago compelling him to pay alimony for the maintenance of the small child that was given into the custody of Mrs. Du Bois at the time she obtained a decree. Justice Du Bois failed to pay the alimony and later he was locked up on this charge. He was released when he filed a motion to have the court order

set aside. But now that Judge Cross has decided against him Du Bois will be given into the custody of the sheriff again unless he pays the alimony as ordered.

## Holland Cornet Band to Appear in New Togs.

The new uniforms for the members of the Holland Cornet Band arrived Tuesday at the store of Lokker-Rutgers Co., and on the next public appearance of the band they will come out in their new togs. The uniforms are handsome ones. They are made of blue serge trimmed with black braid. The words "Holland Cornet Band" appear in gold on the uniforms.

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# LOCAL NEWS



Atty. M. A. Sooy is confined to his home will illness.

The Superior Stars defeated the 7-2 grade of the Junior High school by a score of 31 to 1.

John Vanden Belt has purchased a 1915 Model Excelsior Motor Cycle of George Piers.

Quite a few white bass are being caught in the Lake and the river at present.

The clothing and shoe stores will close all day Monday, May 31 on account of Memorial Day celebration.

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps are requested to meet in the city hall Sunday morning at ten o'clock sharp to attend the Memorial services at the M. E. church.

The flour mill, feed store and coal office men announce that their places of business will be closed next Monday on account of Decoration Day.

Andrew Klomparsen, Arend Smith and Bert Slaght caught 44 white bass in Black River near Waverly Monday afternoon, the fish averaging more than a pound a piece.

Mrs. A. G. Gowdy and Mrs. M. J. Allman attended the county Teachers meeting held at Zeeland Saturday, P. M. Prof. Delos Fall, instructor in Albion College, gave an address.

The motion of Pearl DuBois vs. Justice Du Bois to set aside a divorce decree granted in the last term of circuit court, was denied in a finding filed Monday by Judge O. S. Cross.

The Interurban company again wishes to direct attention of passengers to complete change in schedule which takes effect on Thursday May 27.

Thieves entered the residence of Cornelius Cauwe, while the family was away from home and took a gold watch and \$26.50 in money. The money had been hidden in a potato barrel in the basement.

Mrs. W. R. Winter left yesterday for Ionia as delegate to a meeting of the Michigan conference association of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church to be held in that city May 26 to 28.

The Royal Neighbors will give an entertainment this evening in Woodman Hall. They will give away a beautiful quilt. There will be a dance which will be the last of the season. All are invited.

Wm. A. Kardux, formerly of Holland and later of La Porte, Indiana, has been engaged by H. De Kruij, Zeeland garage man, as machinist and repair man. He entered upon his duties Monday.

On July first as announced by Postmaster General Burleson, there will be an overhauling of the rural routes all over the United States. The routes will be re-marked and all doubling back over the same territory will be eliminated as much as possible.

A hobo giving his name as Edward Watson refused to quit begging on the streets and leave town Sunday when caught begging from people on Eighth street and Monday he was sentenced to spend 15 days in the county jail by Justice Sooy.

That the Holland water supply is entirely safe was shown by a report of an analysis received by Supt. Champion from Lansing Tuesday. This report was on an analysis of water from both the Nineteenth street and the 28th street stations. Mr. Champion declares that it is the most satisfactory report this city has ever received within his memory. It has never before happened that no bacteria of any kind were found in the water, which perfect record was attained this time.

Claus Valkema, Holland's best known newsboy who has been leading for several months in the sale of Curtis Publishing Company publications for cities of from 10,000 to 20,000 population, is again at the head of the list for the month of April. Valkema received a letter showing his name is once more on top of the list of seventy names from cities that size throughout the United States. He will try to remain on top of the list during the months of May, June and July, to win the automobile which the company offers to the winner.

The Rev. J. Van Peursem, pastor of Trinity church, has been invited to preach the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Coopersville high school on June 6. Mr. Van Peursem was formerly pastor of the Coopersville Reformed church.

Beginning on next Sunday George Bender will give Sunday afternoon excursions in his boat the "May Bee." The boat will leave the Graham and Morton dock each Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for a trip on Black Lake.

M. Vander Ble has returned from Edgetts, Michigan, where he spent some time trout fishing. Vander Ble had a very successful trip, having hooked as many trout as the law allows each fisherman. His partner, F. E. Dulyea, went fishing to Edgetts earlier in the season and also had remarkably good luck.

Simon Etterbeek has disposed of his interest in the Wolverine Tea Co. to George Ter Haar. This concern was launched in Grand Rapids 14 years ago and for the last 12 years has conducted its business in Holland. About two years ago Etterbeek succeeded Roy Breen as proprietor and manager.

The Reformed churches in this city have indorsed the action of the Hope college council in extending an invitation to the general synod to hold its 1916 session in Holland in connection with the fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of Hope college, which will be celebrated next year.

Pat Noordhof has started a boat livery on the old C. L. King Co. dock and is now open for business. Mr. Noordhof has commenced business with about a dozen boats six of which are of up-to-date steel construction. Besides renting boats he will sell minnows and fishing tackle. The new livery is located almost directly down from the end of West Tenth street.

Wm. Ras was arrested Tuesday night on a charge of being drunk on the public street. He appeared before Justice Miles Tuesday and pleaded guilty. Ras paid a fine and costs amounting to \$5 and on top of that he promised the justice to reform Bert Hadden was arrested on similar charge and he also appeared before Justice Miles. He was released on suspended sentence.

There is a movement under way in Grand Haven to build a concrete roadway from Elizabeth street on Lake avenue to Lake Forest cemetery by popular subscription. The plan of bonding the city for this road was defeated at the last election. The highway is one of the most important in the city, leading to the cemetery and to Highland park and it is considered almost a necessity to have it fit for traffic.

The decree of Judge Cross filed in circuit court in the matter of the famed Harrington vs. Frodin trespass case is the end of a lawsuit which attracted so much attention on the civil calendar of the last term. There were many witnesses used in the case to collect \$13 damages and restrain the defendants from further trespass on the property of the Harringtons.

Ray Poppe, formerly night lino-type operator at the Sentinel office and for the past few weeks employed as operator at the State Printers plant at Lansing, has accepted a position as head lino-type operator for the Charlotte Tribune. He is now visiting in this city and expects to move with his family to Charlotte to take up his new position this week.

Roland Been continues to make his ability at writing verse pay him real money. He has had several productions accepted by trade journals, in each case receiving a \$5 check. The latest check was from the "Furniture Record" of Grand Rapids in April number of which appeared "Key to Success" by the local poet. Today he was apprised by the Chicago Furniture Journal that they had accepted his verses entitle, "Forget It."

The fish tug Harvey Watson, owned by Chief of Police Van Ry of this city, ran into the breakwater at the Ludington harbor while on its return trip from Manistee. John Wolters engineer on the boat, suffered two broken ribs and some bad bruises when he was thrown from his seat in the engine room. The boat was stowed in, and it will be necessary to take the boat back for more repairs. The boat had been taken from Holland to Manistee for repairs and it was on the return trip that the accident happened. While the crew were trying to make the Ludington Harbor for the night in a heavy fog the steering gear broke and the tug struck the pier.

White bass fishing on Black River is rather exceptional this spring. Almost any evening numerous small boats can be seen on the river as far as the eye can reach and when darkness comes numerous small lights appear on the water giving something of a festive look to the river, which at other times is dark and gloomy. Local fishermen travel way beyond Waverly in their rowboats when on a fishing expedition, and Zeeland fishermen come nearly as far as Waverly for the same purpose, so that the river is pretty well lined with anglers. And some very fine catches are being made.

Ottawa county will have an official baseball team this season, and the first game will be played with a team representing the Grand Haven merchants on or about June 6. The county team will probably be made up as follows: Sheriff Hans Dykhuis, catcher; Deputy Sheriff William O'Connell, pitcher; Register of Probate, Orrie Sluiter, first base; County Road Commissioner W. M. Connolly, shortstop; Deputy Sheriff Jerry Dykhuis, second base; Prosecuting Attorney Louis H. Osterhaus, third base; County Treasurer Fred Gordon, County Clerk Jacob Glerum and Deputy Sheriff Del Fortney will be in the field. John F. Van Anrooy, register of deeds has been signed as trainer and scout.

An innovation in the study of zoology is about to be introduced into the biological laboratory of the High school in the form of a hive of bees. The idea is a new one and is of great advantage to the students of biological science, as it affords an opportunity for the student to study the habits and work of the bees at close range without taking the trouble to visit a bee farm. The hive to be used is of special construction, being so constructed that the sides and ends may be removed. When these are removed the sides and ends are found to be covered with glass allowing the interior of the hive to be viewed without in the least endangering the student. The hive is to be connected with a small opening in the window frame which will allow the bees to come and go without being at large in the laboratory. The bees to be used are to be of Italian variety, which are noted for their tameness, so there will be little danger if they should break loose in the building. Miss Rogers expects to have the hive installed by Friday afternoon.

## Most of the Public School Instructors Will Be Back

The board of education has engaged practically the entire present teaching force for the next school year. Out of 68 offered renewed contracts only four declined.

"Professor" P. H. Brouwer of Zeeland, who with his family is on his way to the San Francisco Exposition, earning his way by giving concerts in various towns, has reached as far as Hartford, and he reports a very successful tour so far. In a letter received in Holland, Brouwer declares that in all the towns in Western Michigan where they have appeared so far they have been asked to stay for more than one engagement.

"Professor" Brouwer is always sure to see something interesting, wherever he may be. Following are some aesthetic and sociological observations of his about Western Michigan written from Hartford, given in his own characteristic terminology:

"What is this part of Michigan fine! The farmers here cannot secure help enough; they will pay good wages, but no one will help them. In Fennville, Bangor, McDonald, Hartford there is a cry for help. Are there some Hollanders who likes to work, let them go to the above named places and they find plenty. The only thing here what I cannot understand is that these citizens not support enough their ministers. Some ministers here are compelled to earn a living with selling buttermilk, another has a five acre farm, and so on. It is a shame for those citizens. Then the parsonages, they are not so fine as in Holland or Zeeland. Just plain houses. And now I finish my letter. When I am further I will write you again. Once a while I will send you a post card. I remain,

"Yours very truly,  
"Prof. P. H. Brouwer,  
"Head of the Royal Holland Bell Ringers Family."

## Whooping Cough.

"When my daughter had whooping cough she coughed so hard at one time that she had hemorrhage of the lungs. I was terribly alarmed about her condition. Seeing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy so highly recommended, I got her a bottle and it relieved the cough at once. Before she had finished two bottles of this remedy she was entirely well," writes Mrs. S. F. Grimes, Crooksville, Ohio. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

## MRS. J. P. OGDEL RECEIVES A BEAUTIFUL PRESENT FROM THE W. L. C.

Tuesday's Meeting Was the Last One of the Year; Reports Are Made.

The Ladies Literary club held their final regular session for the year Tuesday afternoon. Miss Florence Stronks of Hope College favored the club with an instrumental solo entitled, A La Bien Amee composed by Fschutt. As an encore she played Canvonna in D by Schuett.

The American Magazine was the title of a paper given by Miss Mae Brusse. She told of the first magazine issued in America which was edited by Bradford, a partner of Franklin's. It was called The American and was issued in 1741. Up to the time of the Revolution 16 magazines had been published in our country. The first magazine to cater to women was The Gentleman's and Lady's Town and Country.

Mrs. Rich gave a comprehensive paper on President Wilson and family. She told of their beautiful family life, their philanthropic work, the success of President Wilson's work his presence in the momentous crisis of the day and the esteem in which he is held by the American people.

The rest of the afternoon was given to the reports of the officers and different committees. The following was the annual report of the Secretary:

The work of the club this year has dealt with the progress and achievement of the men of our nation during the past 15 years.

Every Tuesday afternoon since last September we have met together to review the past, exchange ideas and to learn the new and for the purpose of enlarging our circle of friends once a month we have closed our afternoon meeting with a social tea for Emerson asks us what is so great as friendship.

That we might broaden our horizon we invited Dr. Beardslee, Sr., the Hon. G. J. Diekema and Mr. G. E. Kollen, to tell us of three great men who have done such magnanimous deeds for our country. They very kindly consented and Dr. Beardslee told of the life and daring deeds of Nathan Hale. Mr. Diekema gave us the history of Abraham Lincoln and Mr. Kollen told what Judge Lindsey has done and is doing for our youth. Professor Wichers of Hope College also favored us by illustrating with stereopticon views a talk given by Miss Martin. On April 13 Miss Dawson from Allegan gave a very interesting talk on books and included three short book reviews.

An average of 80 of the ladies have attended our weekly meetings. We started the year with an attendance of 132 which included the teachers and the wives of the professors which had been invited to our open meeting. Our club holds a membership of 212 This membership entitles us two delegates to our state convention. Last fall Mrs. Ogdel and Mrs. L. M. Thurber represented our club and came home with splendid reports. While at the convention our President, Mrs. Ogdel was honored by a place on the nominating committee. Mrs. G. E. Kollen was appointed a member of the State Legislative committee.

Our club meetings have been splendidly reported by Miss Cotton and we have received every courtesy from the city press. As usual we have had printed programs one of which was given to each member and one was sent to each of the following: State Librarian, Corresponding Sec'y of Federation, Redgocity Bureau and to the Ladies Home Journal.

The death angel came into our midst and took from our circle Mrs. C. M. Mc Lean, a very interested worker. Her presence has been sadly missed.

In February we had our first birthday in our new Home and like all youth we wished to have a party. So on the evening of February 3, we came to the club house and listened to a good program and partook of refreshments. We were presented with a five yard tablecloth from Friedman's store in Grand Rapids.

A word in the English language that has been before the Americans of late quite conspicuously is "Reciprocity." This year the Saugatuck Club gave a Reciprocity day and royally entertained the Board of our club. For our share of the program our President Mrs. Ogdel gave a talk on the Civic work. Mrs. Post read her paper entitled "A Child's Reading" and Mrs. Kollen gave a reading and also responded to a hearty encore. The following week the Saugatuck club and the Douglas Culture club were our guests. Mrs. Heath and Mrs. Corney, presidents respectively of the Saugatuck and Douglas clubs gave short addresses. As our most honored guest we had with

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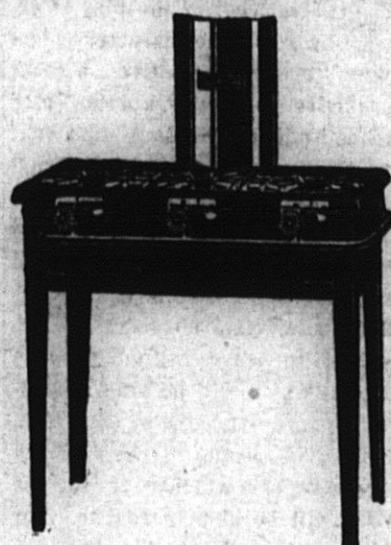
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As a fitting close to the year's work Mrs. Dregman came to the platform and with a few well chosen words presented the retiring president, Mrs. Ogdel with a beautiful mahogany tea wagon bearing a silver plate with the following inscription: "Presented to Lillie Bright Ogdel by the Woman's Literary Club, Holland, Mich., May 25, 1915.

## WILLARD AND THE WILD WEST COMING TO GRAND RAPIDS, THURSDAY, JUNE 3

Big, good natured, likable, Jess Willard, the man about whom more has been said and printed, than any other man who ever lived, in the same length of time, is coming to Grand Rapids, as the press agent says "in the flesh—himself—personally." He will be seen in conjunction with the 101 Ranch Real Wild West, will ride a steed and rope a steer, but the real part of the performance that will be pretty much all Willard, is the boxing of three rounds with his boxing partner, Mr. Monahan. During the three rounds Willard will illustrate and reproduce the famous 26th round that made him the champion of the world. Monahan is so near the same size as Johnson, his height is the same, his reach the same, his weight seven pounds lighter, that the exhibition of these two men will give one an excellent idea of "how it was done at Havana, and will show those not familiar with the manly art, just how a prize fight looks.

Men eat most of the pies; women know they are not good for the complexion. A St. Louis matron says "pie-eating being America's besetting vice, it might be a good thing to dispense with it altogether." Truly but it's the old story of Eve and the apple. Who invented pie? Certainly not man. "The woman tempted me, and I did eat."



## Personal Items

Mrs. E. P. Stephan left Friday on a visit to Chicago.

Mr. Abe Koeman spent Sunday visiting relatives in Kalamazoo.

The Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Brusk are attending the fair at San Francisco.

Anna and Henry Koeman have returned from Kalamazoo where they spent a couple of weeks visiting with relatives.

Bert Bowman of Chicago attended the funeral of his brother John Bowman in this city.

Guy Ingham accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Himeburger on their trip to Arjenta, Ark., today.

The Dorcas Sunday school class of the M. E. church were entertained by their president, Miss Elsie Gumsen at her home Tuesday night.

"Butch" Den Herder, a student of the New Brunswick Theological Seminary, is visiting friends in the city.

Pres. A. Vennema, of Hope College, spent a few days in Orange City, Ia.

Mrs. John Spyker of Grand Rapids is spending a couple of weeks with her mother Mrs. H. Brinkman on E. Thirteenth street.

J. Himeburger and family started Monday morning on an automobile trip to Arjenta, Ark.

Attorney Fred Miles returned to this city Saturday from a few days' business trip to Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vander Meulen of Kalamazoo motored here Monday and returned Tuesday.

Mr. M. A. V. Hogan returned to Detroit Monday after a week-end visit with Miss Emily Beach.

Milo A. V. Hogan of Detroit spent the week end visiting with friends at 215 West Thirteenth St.

Miss Jennie Steketee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Steketee is spending a few months with her brother, the Rev. John B. Steketee at Voorheesville, N. Y. She was accompanied to Voorheesville by the Rev. Mr. Steketee's son, Lewis, who visited his grandparents in this city.

## IN SOCIETY

The Parents-Teachers club of the Central school presented the janitor of the school with a silk umbrella.

Following was the program of the Woman's Literary club Tuesday afternoon: "American Magazines," Mrs. J. C. Post; "President Wilson and Family," Mrs. Rich; Vocal solo, annual reports.

Mrs. William Tubbs of New York has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Florence B. Tubbs to the Rev. J. Y. Broek, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church at Plainfield, N. J. Mr. Broek is a graduate of Hope college and a son of the late Rev. D. Broek, a former Holland clergyman.

Miss Katherine Post entertained Miss Lida Rogers, Miss Malbille Geiger, Miss Elsa Haberman and Miss Rosamond Rogers at a week-end party at the Post cottage, Macatawa.

A very pleasant surprise was given by the girl employees of Poole Bros. at the home of Dena Wolbert, West 18th street, in honor of Miss Katherine Holwerda, who is to be a June bride. The occasion was a kitchen shower, and the bride-to-be received many useful kitchen articles. Music was furnished by Miss Etta Plaggenmars. First prizes were won by Misses Etta Plaggenmars and Jeanette Roseboom; consolation prizes by Misses Ethel Martin and Katherine Holwerda. Miss Holwerda will be married to Mr. Edw. Tripp in June.

## HIGH SCHOOL

The members of the faculty met last night to decide on the Seniors who are to be valedictorian and Salutatorian of the class of 1915.

John Garvelink is unable to be in school because of having suffered a fracture of the right leg in an accident a few days ago. He will be unable to attend school any more this semester.

Tuesday morning during the chapel hour a very interesting program was given before the High school by the members of the faculty. The program was made up of the following numbers: Mr. Fell had charge of the devotional exercises; Miss Wright sang two vocal solos; Miss Rogers gave a talk on bees; Miss Anthony made several announcements in regard to the Senior play and Miss Post gave a talk on the European war. The program was enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to hear it.

## HOPE COLLEGE

President Ame Vennema will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the class of '15 of Hope College Sunday evening, June 13. The occasion will mark the thirty-sixth anniversary of Dr. Vennema's graduation from the institution.

Hope College baseball team was defeated by a score of 2 to 1 by the Olivet College team on the college campus Friday afternoon. The game was a pitchers battle. Vander Velde of Hope struck out 17 men and allowed but two hits. Loomis of the Olivet team struck out sixteen men and allowed but seven hits.

Hope College juniors and freshmen will compete for honors in the Raven oratorical contest scheduled for Friday night. Four juniors and three freshmen have entered. The winner will be Hope's logical representative in the next state oratorical contest and a prize of \$50 will be divided, \$30 and \$20, to the two highest.

Five Hope College orators put one over on themselves through which they lost their chance at winning a silver medal at a recent prohibition oratorical contest in Allegan. Six speakers were slated but only five entered. A substitute was prevailed upon to fill the vacancy at the 11th hour, but as he had no time to prepare an oration he was privileged to use a former prize winning speech delivered by Henry C. Jacobs in several contests. The substitute agreed, qualified and committed the oration to memory with the result that he easily won the medal.

The B class of Hope college entertained the A class Tuesday night by a banquet at the Grand Hotel at Macatawa. The party left at three o'clock on the ferry boat Skidoo, and spent the remainder of the afternoon in the large reception hall playing games. The banquet was served at 6:30. Plates were laid for 75. D and C class members served as waitresses. The following was the program: Remarks by Wm. Jansma of the B's; Response by Carl Staplekamp for the A's; reading, Albert Van Nedergrien; budget, Miss Christine Cappon; piano solo, A. Rynbrandt; remarks by Leonard Yntema, who with Miss Ruth Pieters acted as chaperons.

Six Hope College prohibition orators gave addresses Thursday night at Allegan in connection with the 34th annual convention of the Allegan County Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

First place and a silver medal was won by John Ter Borg on "The Decree of the Century," second place, by John Bruggers on, "The Star Upon Our Flag"; and third place by Dowe De Boer on "National Prohibition."

The other speakers were Walter Scholten on "The Twentieth Century Crusade," Art Voreman on "The Morning Cometh," and Fieda Hibma, "The Victory Assured."

After two weeks these men will speak in the Burton Heights church.

The Delphi Society of Hope College held their annual party Friday evening in the Literary Club rooms. Plates were laid for seventy. The rooms were tastily decorated in green and white. Small tables were used with yellow candle lights on each corner and Lilies of the Valley for decorations. A seven course dinner was served.

The toastmistress was Miss Henrietta Van Zee. The following toasts were responded to: Introductory remarks, Toastmistress; Mere Man, Georgiana De Jong; "Kein warum ohne durum," Amelia Menning; "Oublier je ne plus," Ruth Vanden Berg; Looking Forward, Lucy Van der Ploeg.

The company then adjourned to the reception room where the following program was listened to:

"Wedding day at Toldhagen," (Grieg), Florence Stronks; "The Suffragets," Thirteen Girls; "The Early Bird," (H. L. Heartz) Delphia Quartet; "A Restful Day," (J. W. Foley) Bernice Jones; "Good By, Sweet Rose," (W. F. Harling) Henrietta Van Zee; Tableau—Niobe Group, Crowning of Dionysus, Dance of the Greeks, Death of Irene, accompanied by Sarah Winters; Delphi Son, All.

## Obituary

Anthony Paul, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Van Lente, died Friday morning. The funeral will be private.

Mrs. Arrie Hoffman, aged 32 years is dead at her home in Olive township. She is survived by a husband.



## On Decoration Day

our thoughts will turn to the heroes of the North and South who gave so much for the cause they believed in.

Custom has made this day mark another annual event--the start of Summer activities--if we are to get the most out of the Summer months, we must be prepared to do so in comfort. That means the right wearing apparel.

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band and six children. Funeral was held today at 12 o'clock from the home and one o'clock from the New Holland church.

Mrs. A. M. Dalman, aged 75 years died Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. Roos, 100 East 15th street. Mrs. Dalman was born in Zaan Dam, the Netherlands, February 22, 1840. In 1856 she came to this country and settled in Holland. Since that time she has made her home here.

Deceased is survived by 10 children, 31 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren. The children are George Dalman, Mrs. H. Beekman, Mrs. E. Beekman, all of Holland, Mrs. Lucy Swift of Grand Rapids, Mrs. L. D. Baldus, Mrs. G. Roos, B. F. Dalman, all of Holland, C. B. Dalman, of Rudyard, Mich., W. H. Dalman and P. C. Dalman, of Holland.

The funeral was held yesterday at 2 o'clock from the home of Mrs. C. Roos.

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## GRAAFSCHAP

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Oss.

Mrs. L. Holtgeerts of Holland was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Voss Tuesday.

Mr. H. Sterenberg of Holland is repairing his barn. He gets a lot of auto rides going up and down every day.

Mr. Essenberg, contractor for the new parsonage at Graafschap has his men busy at work every day. It certainly is going to be a fine house when completed.

Gretchen Scholten was home over Sunday. She is working for Dr. Poppen in Holland.

The Rev. Wolvius of the Reformed church in Graafschap preached his farewell sermon Sunday, May 16.

John Nyland purchased 150 baby chicks from Mannes Knoll.

D. Voss purchased a black horse from Fred Boone at a cost of \$200. He weighs about 1300.

John Nyland is busy at work now days building a nice new house for Meinema.

Albert Scholten purchased a new Ford Touring car from Fred Jackson of Holland. Fred Jackson is agent for the Fords.

The school children of district No. 5 Fillmore enjoyed a picnic on the

school grounds Tuesday. Games were played and refreshments were served. Several prizes were won by the respective pupils. The members of the school board were present.

Student W. Prins of Calvin College visited Graafschap Sunday. He was the guest of Rev. Bolt, pastor of the Christian Reformed church.

John Garvelink had the misfortune of breaking one of his legs while jumping out of the buggy in a runaway accident.

The Rev. Wm. J. Wolvius, who preached his farewell sermon as pastor of the Reformed church in Graafschap a week ago was ordained in his new field at Randolph, Wis., Tuesday evening.

**MRS. JOHN ZWEMER IS 81 YEARS OLD.**

Mrs. John Zwemer celebrated her 81st birthday Monday and she with her husband commemorated the occasion surrounded by all the children. An automobile ride was indulged in and a very pleasant afternoon and evening was spent in their spacious home on the corner of River avenue and 12th street.

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## Holland Interurban Changes

The state has advertised for bids for the building of the new bridge across Grand River at Eastmanville and the date of the letting of the contract is set for Friday at the Court House in Grand Haven. The estimated cost of the bridge is \$40,000. Expenses will be borne for the most part by Ottawa county.

The Holland Interurban begins using the new terminal in Grand Rapids, Thursday, May 27th. This terminal station is located just off Monroe Avenue at the foot of Lyon street. The Holland Interurban no longer runs on the city streets of Grand Rapids.

A complete change in schedule has also become effective. Limiteds and locals will be run alternately. This change is principally on account of a desire to make as close connections as possible with the Interurban trains operating on the Kalamazoo.

Passengers desiring to go to local stations should be very careful to take local cars and not get on the Limiteds.

The Interurban Company hopes the public will be patient if there is any misunderstanding and that everyone will become accustomed to the new schedule without too much confusion.

After this schedule has been in effect for a short time the public will, no doubt, be very glad to the change which is a very important improvement in service.



# WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

On Friday last the venerable old Judge Littlejohn died at his home in Allegan. All our old settlers will remember him as one of the most honored pioneers of Western Michigan.

Mr. Otto Van Dyke, of North Holland, while working with a machine to mark the place for corn planting on Wednesday last, got seriously bruised by his horses running away, and he, some way, got under the machine, which rolled him along at full speed.

Among the social events we can mention the wedding of Mr. Wm. Preston Scott of this city to Miss Mary Hummel, of Lancaster, Ohio, on Tuesday evening last. The ceremony took place in the evening at Grace (Episcopal) church and called together a larger audience than we have ever seen before inside that building. The bride was given away by her uncle, F. J. Hummel. After the ceremony at the church, the presence of the parents of the friends of the now happy pair wended their way to the residence of bride's uncle, where a reception took place. Pleasant hours glided swiftly by, the weather was beautiful and everything passed off gleefully.

## THIRTY YEARS AGO

Married:—At the residence of Charles A. Dutton, Esq., of this city on Wednesday, the 20th inst., by the Rev. T. W. Jones, John William Kent of Muskegon, Mich., to Flora Augusta Dutton, of Monroe, New Hampshire.

J. R. Kleyn, proprietor of the Keystone planing mill, has employed Mr. J. W. Smith of New York, an expert, as foreman of his mill. The Keystone is now turning out work second to none in the state. Mr. Smith will move to this city with his family.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Fokert De Vries, on 14th street, lost their three-year-old child Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Astra lost their infant child Wednesday.

Ground was broken Monday for the new brick store of G. Van Putten and Sons. The dirt is used to fill up the lot of E. Vander Veen, on 8th street north of his residence.

The State Firemen's Association held their annual meeting at Cadillac Wednesday and Thursday. The fire department of this city was represented by Asst. Chief C. Blom, Jr., J. Hietfle and A. Keppel.

John D. Kanter has been made happy by the arrival of a son.

Mrs. F. Kammeraad, of Holland township, died at her home, Thursday morning, aged 73 years.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO.

William H. Finch, a veteran of the 2nd Mich. Cavalry, died Friday morning, aged nearly 80 years.

A farewell social was given by the congregation of the First Reformed church Tuesday evening in honor of the family of Prof. N. M. Steffens, of Miss Josephine Cook, and Rev. H. Vander Ploeg, all of whom are about to depart and make their homes elsewhere. The program was very informal and besides refreshments, included addresses by the pastor, Rev. J. Van Houten, Messrs. Vander Ploeg and K. Schadelee and Miss Josephine Cook. Cards are also out for a reception to be given by the Y. W. C. A. this (Friday) evening, at the rooms of the society, to their retiring president, Miss Josephine Cook.

## FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

The death of Mrs. Elbertina Bosma occurred Monday at her home on 26th street. Her age was 76 years.

The Mystery club gave a May party at Jenison Park last Friday evening. A banquet was held in the large dining room of the Park hotel, which was profusely decorated with cut flowers and ferns. After the banquet progressive pedro and dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Head prizes were won by Mrs. George Medes and William Swift and consolations by Mrs. Albert Keppel and Frank Pifer.

## TEN YEARS AGO

Card are out announcing the marriage of Miss Josephine Kleyn and Edward Westveer at the home of her mother, Mrs. John R. Kleyn, to take place June 7.

Lewis Bouwman and Maggie Brummel were married last evening at the home of the bride's parents. A reception will be given the young folks on June 1st at their home 288 Central avenue.

Henry Kleyn entertained the members of the Third Reformed church choir at his home, West Twelfth St. Friday evening. Miss Margaret De Vries and John Prakken won first prizes and Miss Minnie Spritsma and John Vandersluis, the consolations in a contest. Miss Minnie Spritsma rendered a piano solo, and the ladies quartet composed of Miss Jennie Prakken, Mrs. A. Leenhouts, Miss Mary Karsten and Mrs. J. Vandersluis rendered a song, "Suwanee River." Refreshments were served.

## CONTRACTORS HAVE STARTED ON NEW LIGHT AND WATER PLANT.

The contract for the pipe and fittings for the fifteen new wells that are to be added to the 28th street station has been awarded to Jas. B. Blaw and Sons of Chicago. The work on this new job will begin next week. When the job is completed it will have doubled the capacity of the station, removing the probability of a water shortage during the coming summer.

The work on the new light and power plant started early this week.

# SYLVESTER PAULIS IS THE NEW MAYOR OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

## The Fight Was a Spirited One Not Altogether Free From Political Wire Pulling

Sylvester Paulis won a sweeping victory in the race for mayor at the annual student election held in the High school Friday afternoon. Out of some 300 votes cast Paulis received 180. The three other candidates Daniel Den Uyl, Lester Risto and Anna Whelan, split the balance of the votes, not one of them making any sort of a close contest for Paulis. Helen Bell was elected clerk by a good majority over Hazel Kuhl. Wm. Kimpton was elected treasurer. He was opposed by Albert Zuidema and Mary Geegh.

The job of Prosecuting Attorney was contested by Harold Golds, Jud Huntley, Bert Posthumus and Ben Rutgers. Rutgers was elected and to him will fall the duties of getting the new court system established this spring in working order and keeping it alive.

The following aldermen were elected in the various wards: 1st ward, Jud Huntley and VanderWoude; 2nd ward, Helen Dyke and Dyke Van Van Putten; 3rd ward, Mary Geegh and Cornelius Scholten; 4th ward, Norman Simpson and Alice McAllister; 5th ward, Elsie Gowdy and A. Smith; 6th ward, Wilbur Oudermolen and Peter Van Dommelen.

The defeated candidates in the wards for aldermen were as follows: 1st ward, Leroy and Cobb; 2nd ward, Golds, Price, M. Van Putten; 3rd ward, Tilt, Hofmeyer, Bush, Haber-neisser and E. Hoffman; 4th ward, Kimpton and Poppen; 5th ward, Steketee, Moody and Prakken; 6th ward, Lage and Du Saar.

The campaign before the election carried on all last week was as near like a campaign in city politics as it was possible for the students to make it. "Hang, the expense, go ahead," said the candidate to his campaign manager, and forthwith a buck and four bits possibly two bones was invested in cards setting forth the good qualities of the candidate and promised everything from a considerable boost in scholarship to putting Holland High school on the map. Like all candidates they didn't explain how these things promised would be done.

Before election Thursday afternoon the excitement was intense. Busy candidates went over the list of ineligible—those too low in their studies to vote—and they felt happy and glad in quick succession as they saw on the list names of those opposed to themselves and then saw names of their friends. On this list was found the name of a candidate for alderman. He was not a citizen and was put out of the race, same as in city politics.

Just before the voting each candidate for mayor was given an opportunity to make a speech. They all did it and again those promises of "good crops," bountiful harvests, and peace and prosperity to the Holland High school.

The mayor-elect, who will succeed George De Witt, is well deserving of the office given him, judging him from his record for the year past. Paulis has been what might be called a model student. He has carried six subjects all year when the required number is four and he passed in all his subjects. Besides this he has shown a good record as business manager of the "Boomerang," and is an all around athlete. He starred in class basketball and won the inter-class field meet for the Junior class getting practically all of the points made.

## VEREEKE ARRESTED IN GRAND RAPIDS MONDAY ON A CHARGE OF WIFE DESERTION

Chief of Police Van Ry, working on a clue Monday sent an officer to Grand Rapids to arrest George Vereeke of this city on a charge of wife desertion on complaint of Mrs. Vereeke. Vereeke left this city Saturday and went to Chicago. The police chief however thought that his man would double back and go to the southern part of the state. His suspicions were confirmed when his quarry was arrested in the depot at Grand Rapids, Monday afternoon.

Vereeke was bound over to circuit court when arraigned before Justice Robinson Tuesday morning. He furnished bail of \$500.

## Lame Back.

Lame back is usually due to rheumatism of the muscles of the back. Hard working people are most likely to suffer from it. Relief may be had by massaging the back with Chamberlain's Liniment two or three times a day. Try it. Obtain it where—Adv.

# SECRETARY BRYAN WIRES PAR- ENTS OF FLOYD HANSEN FOR CREDENTIALS OF HIS AMERICAN CITIZEN- SHIP.

## Boat On Which He and His Friend Traveled Is Supposed to Have Been Torpedoed

Mrs. C. M. Hansen of the north side Saturday received a telegram from Sec'y of State Wm. J. Bryan, to the effect that her son Floyd Hansen and Laverne Williams, a former Holland boy, are being held in Paris France, because they have not the proper credentials to show that they are American citizens and asking that Mrs. Hansen send the date of her son's birth and the time he left the United States. The same information was asked in regards to Williams. Mrs. Hansen immediately wired the state department the information in regards to her son and turned over the questions in regards to Laverne Williams to relatives here.

No information as to what happened to the young men is given but it is supposed that the boat the local men were on was torpedoed by a German submarine and the crew picked up by French vessels. Hansen and Williams being unable to give proper credentials are very likely being held as suspected members of the extensive German secret service.

Last Thursday an article was published in the News in regard to Hansen's adventures after leaving his home in Holland three years ago. Since then he visited many countries in his travels. Early in the war Hansen was detained for a while on a charge of being a German spy. He obtained his release by showing his honorable discharge papers from a United States freighter on which he had been working. At that time Hansen was in Buenos Aires, South America, and he said he did not like the climate and would leave but for a dread of German submarines.

Last week Mrs. Hansen received another letter from her son. It was written while he was on board a British steamer loaded with frozen meat and bound for France. Both Hansen and Williams shipped as firemen and the Holland lad said he never had worked so hard in his life. The nine fires of the ship consumed forty tons of coal every 24 hours. When crossing the Equator Hansen said it was so hot he could hardly stand it. He tells of one time he drank too much water and lay out on deck all night unable to move with cramps. "I thought my time had come for sure," he writes.

The name of the ship Hansen sailed on was the "Zumatts," of London. The Holland boy writing while at sea said they feared German submarines and were taking precautions against them. At night they ran without lights and every day they had a boat drill so as to be prepared to leave their ship in a hurry if they were struck by a torpedo.

Hansen's meeting with Williams is a good illustration of the old saying that the world is small after all. While in Buenos Aires all alone and feeling a little blue because of the hot climate and being such a long ways from home, Hansen passed Williams on the street. He recognized Williams and turning grasped the other Holland boy on the shoulder. "Aren't you from Michigan?" he asked Williams. Williams stared at him a few minutes and then recognized Hansen. The boys embraced each other on the streets of the busy South American city.

## ROAD COMMISSIONERS HAVE A BUSY TIME THESE DAYS

That the Ottawa county road commissioners are earning their salary these days is evinced in the fact that not a single day since the first of May have they been entirely free from their official tasks. On many of these days they have worked from early dawn until late in the evening. Roads all over the county are under construction with the opening of the season.

Friday the commissioners were in the vicinity of Agnew inspecting two miles of gravel hauling and arranging for the grading of another piece of road. It is in this section where some of the worst roads of the county are found.

On Thursday two contracts were awarded in Holland township. Herman Kapenga is the contractor for one mile of gravel road 19 feet in width at \$2,450. John De Haan received the contract for a half mile of road just outside the city of Holland on Sixteenth street at \$2,125. This half mile calls for 16 feet of graveling.

The county road roller is hard at work on the Muskegon road and it is expected that this highway will be open this week.

# JOB HANDED TO CARL E. BOWEN OF BURLINGTON, IA., AFTER STORMY SESSION OF COUNCIL.

## Street Committee Resigns Before the Aldermen Take Final Action of the Ap- pointment

It was not until Alderman Vander Ven and Alderman Brower, the only two members of the street committee present, had handed in their resignations as members of that committee that the Council Monday night decided to appoint a city engineer to take the place vacated last fall by Henry Naberhuis. After seven ballots on whom to appoint, the recommendation of the street committee prevailed, and Carl E. Bowen, assistant engineer of Burlington, Ia., was chosen by a vote of 9 to 2.

A special meeting called Monday night to hear the recommendation of the street committee as to which of the four applicants should be appointed by the council. The last action of the regular meeting last week was to the effect that the aldermen were in favor of engaging some engineer. The street committee was instructed at that regular meeting to investigate the claims of all the applicants and to make a recommendation. It was understood that the council was not bound to hire the man the street committee recommended, but it was just as clearly understood that the council should hire some man.

Between that meeting and Monday night many of the aldermen seem to have had a change of heart. At least as soon as the street committee had recommended Mr. Bowen Monday a motion was made to ballot on the question as to whether the council should engage an engineer at all. And the vote stood six to four, two aldermen being absent.

The members of the street committee, Vander Ven and Brower, explained that an engineer was absolutely necessary and that the city needed him immediately. Central avenue is to be practically relaid and Twelfth street is to be repaired. There is at present no one in the city who cared to take the responsibility for testing this work, which requires technical knowledge such as only a graduate engineer is supposed to possess.

But these explanations did not change matters one whit, and both Vander Ven and Brower thereupon arose and declared that under the circumstances they could not continue to serve on the street committee. Ald. Congleton, chairman of the committee was not present being out of the city, but he would doubtless have taken the same action, as the committee was of one mind on the question.

The street committee members were in dead earnest in handing in their resignations but Mayor Bosch took no immediate action on it, and for the moment the council was up a tree.

It was at this point that Ald. Bert Slagh entered the council rooms, having been absent from the first part of the meeting. He demanded a reconsideration of the vote as to whether or not to engage a city engineer. This was granted and when the ballot was taken six voted for engaging one and two against.

Thereupon seven ballots were taken, in the course of which the aldermen took three recesses for conference purposes. The battle was between Carl E. Bowen, the nominee recommended by the street committee and R. H. Steketee of this city at present a student who graduates next month. On the seventh ballot Bowen received 9 votes and Steketee 2, making a majority for Bowen.

Mr. Bowen has served a number of years as assistant engineer of Burlington. In that capacity he had a great deal of experience in paving work and other work that he will have to do in Holland.

The street committee recommended him to the council in the following words:

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council,  
Gentlemen:—

Your committee on streets to whom was referred the matter of investigating the applications for city engineer, beg leave to report that we have had the matter under consideration, and upon investigation we found that only one of the applicants has had any experience on street and sewer work, and whereas our city has considerable repair work to be done on our paved streets. And will need an experienced engineer to superintend the repairing of Central Avenue, which is about to take place. We therefore would recommend that Carl E. Bowen be hired for the above named position.

Wm. Vander Ven,  
Benj. Brower.



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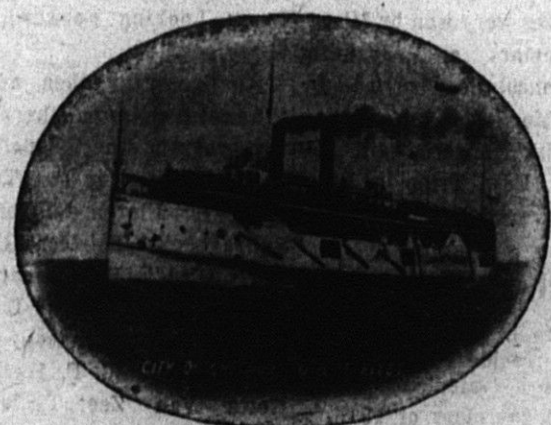
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# **CASE OF JAMES KOLE vs. FRED LAMPEN, Sr., AND GEORGE LAMPEN TO BE HEARD AGAIN IN CIRCUIT COURT.**

Judge Cross of the Ottawa county circuit court has granted the motion for a new trial in the case of James Kole against Fred Lampen Sr., and George Lampen. At the January session of court, the jury in this case awarded Kole a judgment for \$162.75, which the plaintiff claimed to be due him on notes signed by Fred Lampen Sr. The defense took the position that the notes were false and had been forged by Fred Lampen, Jr. who was then awaiting trial for forgery in the county jail.

When rendering the judgment, against Lampen, Sr., the jurors made a statement to the effect that while they believed the notes to be forgeries, Lampen had not made his claim to Kole at the proper time. Fred Lampen, Jr., was later acquitted of the charge against him by a circuit court jury.

A new trial was denied Edward Palmer against the Locomotive Engineers' association in suit for damages. Solicitors for the plaintiff were Lillie & Lillie of Grand Haven.

In the suit of Edward J. Harrington of Holland vs. Eirir Frodin alleging trespass and praying for an injunction to restrain, Judge O. S. Cross has filed his findings in favor of the complainant. Also the complainant is allowed \$13 damages as having been incurred in the destruction of certain fence property.

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### **COMMON COUNCIL**

Holland, Mich., May 19, 1915. The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Bosch, Aids. Slagb, Prins, Drinkwater, Brive, Kammeraad, Congleton, Vander Ven, Lawrence, Steketee, Vander Hill, Wiersma, Brower, and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

#### **Petitions and Accounts**

Dulley & Vander Ble and others petitioned the Council to reconsider the removal of the side track on 5th street, west of River avenue.

Committee on streets and Crosswalks and the City Attorney.

J. Helder petitioned for sprinkling services on Seventh street between Central and College Avenues.

Committee on Streets and Crosswalks, with power to act.

Fred Jackson petitioned for the placing of a gasoline pump on 7th street, adjacent to his premises.

Granted, subject to the approval of the Committee on streets and crosswalks.

Fred Jackson petitioned for the placing of building material adjacent to his property on Seventh street.

Committee on Streets and Crosswalks with power to act.

Chris Korose petitioned for license to conduct a pool room at No. 74 E. 38th street and presented bonds as required with H. Van Tongeren and C. Blom Sr., sureties.

Committee on Licenses, with power to act.

Residents from the Southern part of the city petitioned the Council to provide the Prospect Park or Hill Section with fire protection.

Referred to the Council as a whole.

H. Becker presented signatures of property owners in the vicinity of 18th street and Columbia avenue, consenting to having a small store building moved onto lot 7, Bk. E, Bosmans Addition.

On motion of Ald. Steketee, the petition to move said building was granted.

Mrs. J. De Vries, 56 East 17th St. petitioned the Council to come under the provisions of Ordinance No. 308, an ordinance relative to Sanitary Sewer District, etc., and presented estimates of several local plumbers for sewer connections for said described premises, also an agreement waiving all preliminary proceedings and every other action required under the ordinance.

Accepted, and granted, all voting aye.

N. J. Yonker, sec'y of the Master Plumbers Association requested that the following part of the minutes of the said Association be presented to the Council:

A special meeting of the Master Plumbers held May 10, 1915. Called to order by the President, Diek Steketee. George Van Landegend reported a proposition from the Mayor to have the plumbers appoint a committee to work together with the committee which the Mayor proposes to appoint, to straighten out any differences there may be between the plumbers and the city, whereupon the following resolution was presented and adopted.

"In view of the Mayor's statements be it therefore resolved, that the Master Plumbers Association of the City of Holland, is in hearty favor of appointing a committee to confer with the committee such as mentioned by the mayor. Be it further resolved that we notify the Mayor of this resolution, and assure him of our hearty support and co-operation for the improvement of plumbing conditions and all health measures in connection with our business."

Adopted by a two-thirds vote. Filed.

Henry Vander Warf petitioned for a license to engage in the business of

Junk Dealer and presented bond as required with H. Haveman and John Bartels sureties.

Committee on Licenses, with power to act.

The Clerk presented constables bond of D. Ras, Jr., with D. Meengs and Wm. Arendshort, sureties.

Approved.

The Clerk presented city bonds of the several local liquor dealers.

Approved.

James Price, Richard H. Steketee and A. A. Woodward applied for the office of City Engineer.

Filed.

Mr. C. Ver Schure presented a communication from the tenants of the Holland City State Bank Bldg., in which they complained of the nuisance caused by the smoke and soot from the chimney of the West Michigan Steam Laundry, and requested the Council to take some action toward the betterment of conditions.

Referred to a committee of three to be appointed by the mayor.

Bert Scott protested against a bill of \$2.04 presented to him by the Board of Public Works for meter repairs.

Committee on Ways and Means. Reports of Standing Committees.

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

R. Overweg, clerk 62.50  
F. Krulzenaga, ass't clerk 24.00  
H. Vanden Brink, treas. 30.17  
C. H. M. Brice, city atty. 25.00  
C. Nibbelink, assessor 62.50  
M. Prakken, services, 12.50  
Jerry Boerema, janitor 43.75  
G. Van Zanten, collector 21.00  
B. of P. Wks., coal 1.31  
A. H. Brinkman, frt. and car. 10.31  
T. Van Landegend, supplies 2.88  
Rapid Mixer Co., asphalt 67.62  
De Pree Hdw. Co., supplies 11.35  
Adolph Leiltit Iron Wks., covers and rings 30.00  
Klaas Buurma, teamwork 12.60  
Peerless Mfg. Co., table 22.00  
Citz. Tele. Co., messages .40  
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., machine 367.50  
Michigan Trust Co., audit 100.00  
James A. Roy, oak desk 23.00  
H. Vanden Brink, orders and adv. Race 5.70  
Peter Boot, orders 12.00  
Peoples State Bank, do 48.00  
A. Harrington, coal, do 6.06  
D. Ras, Scavenger order .60  
Consumers Fuel Co., order 2.59  
The Studebaker Corporation of America, flusher 500.00  
B. Steketee, towing 1.61  
N. Bosch, mem. of Bd. of Review 39.00  
C. Mc Bride, do 39.00  
C. Nibbelink, do 39.00  
Simon Kleyn, do 39.00  
John Vanden Berg, do 39.00  
Geo. Van Landegend, do 39.00  
John De Koeyer, do 39.00  
Richard Overweg, do 39.00  
Sam. Plaggenhoef, hauling sand, 12.00  
Jacob Zuidema, act. eng. 42.00  
T. Nauta, labor 30.00  
J. Vander Ploeg, do 24.00  
A. Alderink, do 24.00  
Wm. Roelofs, do 24.00  
B. Coster, do 24.00  
B. Hoekstra, do 24.00  
A. Reitsma, do 25.00  
A. J. Van Dyke, do 25.00  
G. J. Ten Brink, do 21.33  
Wm. Ten Brink, do 21.33  
Albert Zuidema, do 1.60  
J. Haasjes, do 21.89  
H. Waasink, do 21.33  
J. Berghorst, do 20.00  
Peter Roels, do 22.33  
Arie Diepenhorst, do 4.00  
H. Stoel, do 22.78  
P. Zanting, do 22.78  
J. Ver Hoef, team work 50.00  
S. Nibbelink, do 22.00  
F. Stansbury, driver 32.50  
H. Whitcomb, do 16.00  
H. Oosting, do 4.00  
Boone Bros, do 30.00  
J. H. Knoll, do 42.00  
K. Buurma, do 55.00  
G. Van Haafte, do 20.00  
H. P. Zwemer, do 34.00  
S. Plaggenhoef, do 67.00  
Bixby Office Sup. Co., supplies 4.12  
Groenewoud & DeVries, cans and covers 25.17  
Standard Oil Co., gasoline 1.59  
A. Vander Hill, So. Bend 3.00

\$2642.51

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

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 19, 1915, amounting to \$96.00.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Buildings and Property reported that some of the cement and stone work of the City Hall are showing the effects of the weather and need repair, and requested authority to have such work done without delay.

Adopted, and authority granted.

Said committee reported that the stairway leading from the main to the third floor of City Hall when not in use should be guarded by gate, and recommended that a proper gate be installed, and requested authority to purchase and have such gate placed.

Adopted and authority granted.

The Committee on Sewers, Drains and Water Courses to whom was referred the petition of H. Koning and others for the construction of a sewer in Central avenue, between 24th and 27th streets, and in 27th street between Central and River avenues reported, recommending that the petition be granted, and that the Board of Public Works be instructed to prepare plans, specifications and estimate of cost of same.

Adopted.

Said committee further reported recommending that the petition for the construction of a sewer in 7th street, between River and Pine Aves. be not granted. The same not having a sufficient number of names or frontage in the opinion of the committee.

Adopted.

The committee on Sewers, Drains

and Water Courses reported that the residents on West 20th street requesting the privilege of connecting their sinks with the surface drains in said part of said street, and recommended that they be given permission to connect and remain connected with such surface drains, until such time as a sanitary sewer is constructed in said part of West 20th street.

Adopted.

The Committee on Sidewalks to whom was referred the petition for the construction of a sidewalk on the south side of 18th street, between Pine and Maple Avenues, reported recommending that such sidewalks be ordered constructed.

Adopted, all voting aye.

On motion of Ald. Bröwgr, The clerk was instructed to notify Mr. J. Elenbaas to repair the side walks adjacent to his premises on E. Eighth street.

On motion of Ald. Brower, The city attorney was instructed to notify the owner or agent of the Hummel property on West 8th street and the Scott property on South Central avenue to remove the sand from their respective sidewalks and make necessary repairs within one week from the date of service of notice of same, or the same will be done by the city, and assessed to such premises.

The Committee on Bridges and Culverts reported, recommending that the culvert over the Diekema creek on West 16th street be rebuilt at an estimated expense of \$150, that the same is owned jointly by the city of Holland and Holland township and that each will bear half of said expense.

Adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks to whom was referred the construction of several surface drains recommended that such drains be constructed, except at 15th street and Maple avenue. The Committee presented bids of several local dealers for tile for the construction of such drains. The bid of T. Keppel's Sons of \$769.20 was the lowest bid and the most advantageous to the city of Holland, and the committee recommended that the contract be awarded to T. Keppel's Sons as per their bid, dated May 19th, 1915.

Adopted, all voting aye.

On motion of Ald. Vander Ven, The Clerk was instructed to notify the Merchant at the corner of Columbia Avenue and 15th street to remove gasoline tank from the street adjacent to his place of business.

Communications from Boards and City Officers

The following bills approved by the Library Board, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

Hef Nieuws Van den Dag, newspaper 5.30  
Wagenvoerd & Co., repairs 55.40  
Henry Malkan, books 10.26  
Pilgrim Press, do 22.08  
P. F. Collins and Son, do 53.35  
Henrietta-Plasman, services 30.00  
Dora Schermer, do 20.00

\$198.39

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, held May 17, 1915, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

S. Meeuwse, patrolman \$35.70  
C. Steketee, do 35.70  
John Wagner, do 35.70  
D. O'Connor, do 35.70  
Peter Bontekoe, do 33.60  
Frank Van Ry, chief of police 38.50  
J. Joldersma, clerk 12.00  
Law DeWitt, driver and janitor 35.00  
F. Stansbury, driver 32.50  
G. A. Klomparsen, hay, straw 61.83  
Vaupell and Aldworth, med. 1.00  
Consumers Fuel Co., coal 5.75  
Albert Curtis, vet. services 7.00  
G. Cook Co., straw 4.07  
Bixby Office Sup. Co., supplies 3.30  
G. Van Haften, hauling rubbish 1.00  
John Nies' ons, supplies 1.25  
L. N. Tuttle, med. services 4.50  
H. Vanden Brink, adv. fares 1.50  
T. Van Landegend, supplies 1.84  
Peter Prins, curtains 2.70  
P. R. Eaglesfield, repairs 9.60

\$359.74

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

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

J. A. Kooyers, supt. and extras 33.60  
J. Feyen, labor 23.32  
J. Van Bragt, do 23.32  
A. Bakker, do 23.32  
A. De Haan, do 22.88  
H. Van Lente, do 18.00

\$144.44

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Public Works, at a meeting held May 17, 1915 were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

R. B. Champion, supt. 83.33  
P. Brusse, clerk 37.50  
Clara Voorhorst, steno. 20.50  
G. Van Zanten, collector 11.50  
H. Vanden Brink, treas. 11.50  
A. E. McClellan, ch. engineer 62.50  
Bert mith, engineer 35.00  
Frank Chrispell, do 35.00  
Frank McFall, do 35.00  
Fred Smith, fireman 30.00  
Fred Slikkers, do 30.00  
C. Wood, do 30.00  
John De Boer, coal passer 28.00  
James Annis, engineer 35.00  
C. J. Rozenboom, 19th St. atty. 28.50  
A. Motlar, do 27.78  
Abe Nauta, electrician 40.25  
J. P. De Feyter, line foreman 31.33  
Chas. Ter Beek, lineman 31.49  
Guy Pond, elec. meterman 35.50  
John Van Dyke, lamp trimmer 32.50  
Wm. Winstrom, stockkeeper 35.00  
M. Kammeraad, troublemaker 20.00  
Chas. Vos, labor 26.56  
Lane Kamerling, water insp 37.50  
L. Smith, labor 33.39  
L. Smith, do 1.90  
J. Troxel, do 24.90

\$144.44

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

On motion of Ald. Van der Ven, The clerk was instructed to present statements to the several boards occupying rooms in the city hall for their share of the Hall maintenance.

The acting engineer reported relative to the quality of gas.

Filed.

Ald. Slagb moved that the matter of condition of the sheds of J. De Boer on East 7th street be referred to the committee on streets and crosswalks and the Fire Chief for investigation.

Adopted and transfer ordered.

The Clerk presented oaths of office of Dr. T. A. Boot, member of the Board of Health and of Emily McBride, C. E. Drew and Milo DeVries as members of the Censor committee.

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C. Smith, do 2.45  
E. Eastman, ro 11.00  
B. Carvet, do 10.56  
D. Ras, do 29.25  
Wm. Dickinson, lineman 35.80  
Josie Van Zanten, clerical work 15.60  
S. Althuis, labor 16.45  
do 6.67  
C. Plaggenhoef, do 16.12  
R. Stroeve, do 13.78  
do 5.00  
C. Plaggenhoef, do 3.12  
C. G. Carlson, do 15.23  
Wm. Langhuis, Sr., do 13.77  
do 5.00  
Wm. Langhuis, Jr., do 10.00  
do 1.45  
H. Spoor, do 12.33  
do 4.78  
C. Harrington, do 9.12  
do 1.10  
R. Harrington, do 7.12  
do 1.10  
Otto Brand, do 9.87  
do 5.00  
J. Sjoerdama, do 12.33  
do 4.78  
L. Rosendahl, do 3.12  
A. Uietwyk, do 2.00  
Ed Dyer, do 1.11  
D. Meengs, do 3.90  
P. Kaauwe, do 4.67  
C. Kaauwe, do 5.00  
J. Van Langeveld, do 2.00  
A. H. Brinkman, drayage 26.03  
Crosby Steam Gate and Valve Co., recorder 42.00  
Klaas Buurma, gravel, 9.00  
Postal Tele. and Cable Co., telegrams 1.50  
VanDyke Hdw. Co., supplies 5.06  
C. S. Bertsch, supplies, 3.83  
Scully Steel & Iron Co., beams 3.31  
Huntley Mach. Co., labor 39.00  
J. Dogger, wiping rags 4.97  
Holland Lumber and Supply Company, lumber 35.89  
Barclay, Ayers and Bertsch, belts 4.78  
Jas. N. Hatch, engineer 54.70  
T. Keppel's Sons, brick and Cement 27.95  
Wyatt Coal Co., coal. 206.05  
Standard Register Co., printed bills 9.41  
Postoria Inc. Lamp Div., lamps 214.32  
Citz. Tele. Co., tolls and bolts 1.75  
H. Channon Co., wheels 2.47  
Montague Machinery Co., blank Blank plates 5.00  
A. W. Gunser, refund 11.75  
T. Van Landegend, reducers .80  
U. S. Graphite Co., paint 36.80  
Gen. Electric, transformers 51.17  
Elec. Appliance Co., wire and strand 522.49  
Indianapolis Blue Print and Supply Co., blue prints 1.74  
Illinois Elect. Co., supplies 249.68  
P. M. R'y Co., freight 488.21  
N. J. Yonker, refund 4.00

\$3264.32

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The clerk reported that pursuant to instructions from the council he requested the local printers to bid on the City printing for the ensuing year, and that the bid of the Holland City News, both as to council proceedings, advertising and job work was the lowest bid.

On motion of Ald. Drinkwater, The contract for the ensuing year was awarded to the Holland City News as per their bid and schedule, dated May 18th.

The County Treasurer reported having paid to the City Treasurer \$2012.17 Liquor tax apportioned the City of Holland.

Adopted and the treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The Treasurer reported the collection of \$32.50 from the sale of lumber.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

Supt. Van Schelven reported the collection of \$108.30 from the sale of cemetery lots and presented the treasurer's receipt for the amount.

Accepted and the treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The clerk recommended the transfer of \$864.83 from the Sprinkling to the street fund for the use of the sprinklers and expenses.

Accepted and transfer ordered.

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Expires June 12<sup>th</sup>  
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 24th day of May, A. D. 1915.

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

In the matter of the estate of Louis F. Van Slooten, Deceased.

Twynie Van Slooten having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Gerrit W. Kooyers or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 21st day of June, A. D. 1915 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.  
(A true copy.) Register of Probate.

Expires May 20  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Gertrude Van Tongeren, formerly Mountford, Deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 10th day of May, A. D. 1915, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the office of Gerrit W. Kooyers in the City of Holland, at No. 41 East Eighth Street in said county, on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1915, and on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days,



# A PIONEER DAY TALE OF OLD SPRING LAKE—ESCAPED SLAVES SETTLED THERE

Negroes Victims of Rough Joke of the Woodsmen of the Period. Who Drove Them From the Community

## NEGROES HAD LARGE COLONY IN SPRING LAKE

The following old time story, emanating from Spring Lake, was published in a recent Seattle Times:

How a colony of negroes was driven from Smith's bayou is one of the funniest pages in the history of western Michigan in the early days before the war. The story recently came to light through an old lumberjack named Steve Bird, now living on a farm near Walker, who worked at the Sawdust Mill in the early '50s and was one of the conspirators in the coup d'etat.

Smith's Bayou is a long arm of water reaching out from Spring Lake into a beautiful and fertile stretch of land which is now a summer resort. It looked good to Hezekiah Smith when he arrived in these parts following his liberation by a Kentucky slaveholder, so he "jest natchally" settled there and started to build a hut of the logs and lumber he could find in the near vicinity of his rustic domicile.

He didn't worry about the ownership of the logs as long as they fitted nicely and were of the same length. With regard to the lumber his only trouble was in getting enough of the same dimensions to overcome the necessity of sawing it and thus entailing a great deal of extra labor.

He had his new residence finished within a month and then started to work the land adjoining, planting potatoes and corn for a start. The land was rich and Hezekiah got enough for the first year to keep him in food all winter.

### Additions to Colony

The next spring he started to colonize. Somehow or other, perhaps through a friendly white, he sent word to relatives of his in Canada, telling them of the beautiful place he had found and asking them to come and keep him company. From the relatives the story of Smith's prosperity went south, maybe thru the famous underground route of the Quakers, and various Kentucky planters soon began to miss their negro help. Every so often a perfectly good slave would steal away and start out north.

Those who got away made straight for the home of Hezekiah Smith on Spring Lake.

Five year after the coming of the patriarch there were two negro families, freemen who had been liberated by their masters, and a dusky collection of runaways, who were all welcome so long as they did a little work.

Spring Lake and vicinity was humming at the time with the saws of the lumber industry and the lake was full of logs which had been cut along the shores and were being shipped down the lake to the mills of Hunter Savidge, Barber and Bell, Munroe and Boyce, Ferry and White, and others who made their fortunes in the pine lumber industry.

Thousands of men were employed by those companies in hewing the trees and running them down the lake and Grand River. The sawyers, pilers, drivers and rivermen made a husky collection of men of all nationalities, from the great blond German to the blue-eyed Irishman and happy-go-lucky Yankee from New England.

Many of them had families and lived in various places near the mills where they could raise garden truck, keep chickens and make the most of their job as long as it lasted. The others lived together in quarters supplied by the various firms.

**Aroused Enmity**  
The negroes soon aroused the enmity of these people by making raids on their crops and their crops. The companies suffered through the disappearance of lumber. Not that they cared so much for the lumber, but because it was taken from a pile, the extent of which had been entered in the books, and the loss of a portion of it rendered another count necessary.

The blacks were sometimes caught in their depredations and summarily punished without resort to the court. There was, in fact, little law in western Michigan at the time and the apprehender of a negro would usually use his own judgment in meting out punishment.

Sometimes it was a few good kicks in the most convenient place where the left hand of the kicker was fastened to the back of the negro's neck. Then again it was a ducking in the lake, followed by every excretion the enraged lumberjack could lay his nimble tongue to.

But still the stealing went on and every once in a while one of the men would announce the loss of another chicken.

The situation was really desperate. They couldn't drive the negroes out because they knew they would either come back again or settle in another place in the same vicinity. They couldn't bring them into court because there was none.

So one day a meeting of all the lumberjacks in the vicinity was called for 12 o'clock noon to devise some method of getting rid of the darkies.

**Billot's Plan**  
Various schemes were suggested until a French-Canadian arose and said he had a plan which ought to prove successful.

"Shut up you fellows over there," said Chairman Peter McCarthy. "George Billot has the floor."

"Well it, it won't take long to tell it," said George. "It is simply this, Fritz. Liebknecht has a German army uniform he used in the old country, and I have one I used for a while up in Canada. Let McCarthy

appoint a committee to see the old man and find if about ten of us can't get off tomorrow morning, with ten horses.

"Mack will make a good looking general in that red and gold uniform of Liebknecht's, so if everybody's willing Mac will command the party. I'll fix up a document with gold seal and red ribbons and we'll use that as the President's message, telling them if they don't leave right away they'll all have to go back to their masters."

His utterances were greeted with a loud ballyhoo of acclamations and "Old Man" Savidge, after hearing the committee almost doubled up with laughter, and said they could take the whole morning with pay, and ten horses to carry out the scheme.

### Scare Did the Work

All the uniforms in camp were unpacked that night and the next morning the yard was ablaze with color when big McCarthy, in the German uniform, strutted into the yard, bawled out an order for a horse, got one and mounted. The other soldiers did likewise and at 7:30 the brilliant group of variously caparisoned army officers rode out of the camp amid the cheers of the men.

Galloping part way down the road the party cut through as soon as they struck open country, and in a few minutes hove in sight of the lazy negroes, who were taking their morn-bask in the warm sunshine.

Starting up like frightened sheep as soon as they saw McCarthy and the others coming, the negroes made a dash for the home of Hezekiah Smith, aroused him from his blissful slumbers and told him of the approaching horsemen.

Getting into his trousers, the old man came out just in time to meet the grim, silent men as they rode up to the door. Without a word and without getting off his horse, McCarthy placed the document and seal prepared by Billot, in the hands of the dusky patriarch of the flock.

"Gawd, boss, I dunno, w'at dis means," he said with quavering voice. "I can't read."

In deep, stentorian tones, McCarthy answered: "It simply means that the president of the United States has ordered you out of here within twenty-four hours or back to the plantations you go."

As the negroes caught the awful significance of the words "back to the plantations" they started to cry and moan.

"Attention—b'out face, march," roared McCarthy to his retinue, and the brilliant band wheeled about and without another word started back to camp.

All that day the negroes could be seen packing their belongings into sacks and boxes and trudging down the roads with their chickens and other prized possessions.

The next day there was not a negro

in sight. Their huts had been stripped clean of their meager belongings. A few chickens they were unable to catch were wandering about the place and these were captured and used for a banquet the lumberjacks gave to celebrate the event.

Twenty years later, old Hezekiah Smith bent with age, came back to Spring Lake and was permitted to live there until his demise, but the colony never returned.

## HOLLAND AUTHOR WILL BE SPEAKER

Arnold Mulder to Give Address at Knickerbocker's Banquet in Muskegon Friday

The Muskegon Knickerbocker society's tenth annual banquet which was recently postponed, will be held Friday evening at the Y. W. C. A. rooms, it was definitely decided today.

Arnold Mulder, editor of the Holland, (Mich.) Sentinel and author of two books in which he pictures the Western Michigan Hollander, will be the principal speaker of the evening. Attorney Charles B. Cross, of the law firm of Cross, Vanderwerp, Foote and Ross, will act as toastmaster, and the Rev. Garret Hodelink, pastor of the Second Reformed church, will give an address.

"Jan Smit of Michigan—A Study," will be Mr. Mulder's formal topic. Jan Smit, or John Smith's, is merely a representative of a type, the transplanted Hollander who is now being made over into an American in scores of communities in this portion of the state. Mr. Mulder will explain why he seized upon this type as a subject for literary work and what he proposes to do.

Concerning his two books, "The Dominie of Harlem," and "Bram of the Five Corners," there has been a great deal of controversy, some alleging that the pictures Mr. Mulder drew are caricatures, others contending that they are drawn with absolute fidelity. The author will make his own statement and defense of his writings Friday night.—Muskegon Chronicle.

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## SALOON MEN LUCKY ON HOLIDAY DATES

Attorney General Holds Liquor May Be Sold May 31 and July 5

Grand Haven Tribune:—From the attorney general's office at Lansing comes the welcome news for the saloon men of the state.

While here the announcement had gone forth that saloons must close Monday, May 31, as that date will be celebrated as Memorial day, which falls on Sunday it appears that such is not the case.

When Franz Kuhn was attorney general he penned an opinion dated Sept. 14, 1911, upon this very subject. It was after the legislature had amended the liquor law and Mr. Kuhn held that no provision was left in the law which provided for the closing of the saloons Monday when the holiday fell on Sunday.

It is announced from Lansing that this opinion is to be followed this year which means that the days for celebration not only Memorial day but the Fourth of July will be marked by open saloons.

## JOHN F. VAN ANROOY PLAYS BASE BALL

Ottawa county will have an official baseball team this season, and the first game will be played with a team representing the Grand Haven merchants on or about June 5. The county team will probably be made up as follows: Sheriff Dykhuis, catcher; Deputy Sheriff Wm. O'Connell, pitcher; Register of Probate, Orrie Skutter, first base; County Road Commissioner, W. M. Connelly, shortstop; Deputy Sheriff Jerry Dykhuis, second base; Prosecuting Attorney Louis H. Osterhaus, third base; County Clerk, Jacob Glerum and Deputy Sheriff Del Fortney will be in the field. John F. Van Anrooy, register of deeds, has been signed as trainer and scout.

In spite of strong opposition in the Chattanooga convention Michigan delegates succeeded in making the West Michigan Pike in reality a part of the Dixie Highway, the connection to be made at South Bend.

The Rev. W. D. Vander Werp, who recently returned from the New Mexico Indian Mission field gave an address on mission work last evening on his trip through the mission field.

### Lame Back.

Lame back is usually due to rheumatism of the muscles of the back. Hard working people are most likely to suffer from it. Relief may be had by massaging the back with Chamberlain's Liniment two or three times a day. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

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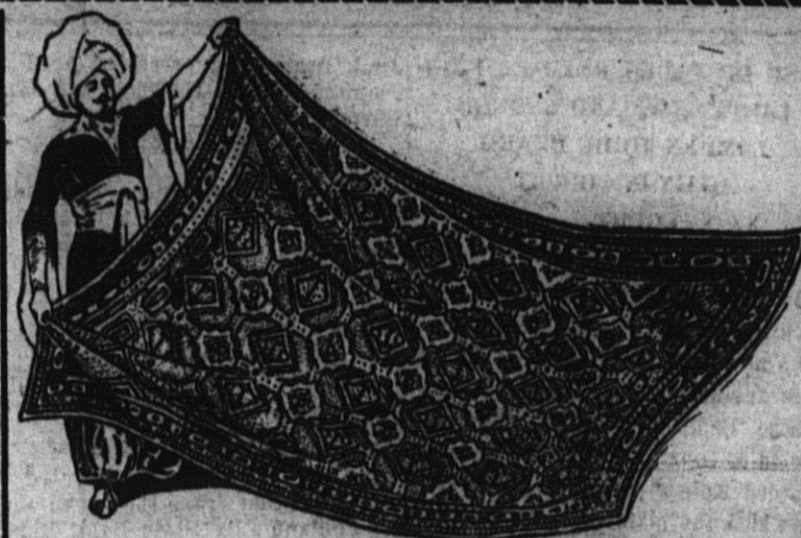
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