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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME 42

Thursday, June 26, 1913

No. 26

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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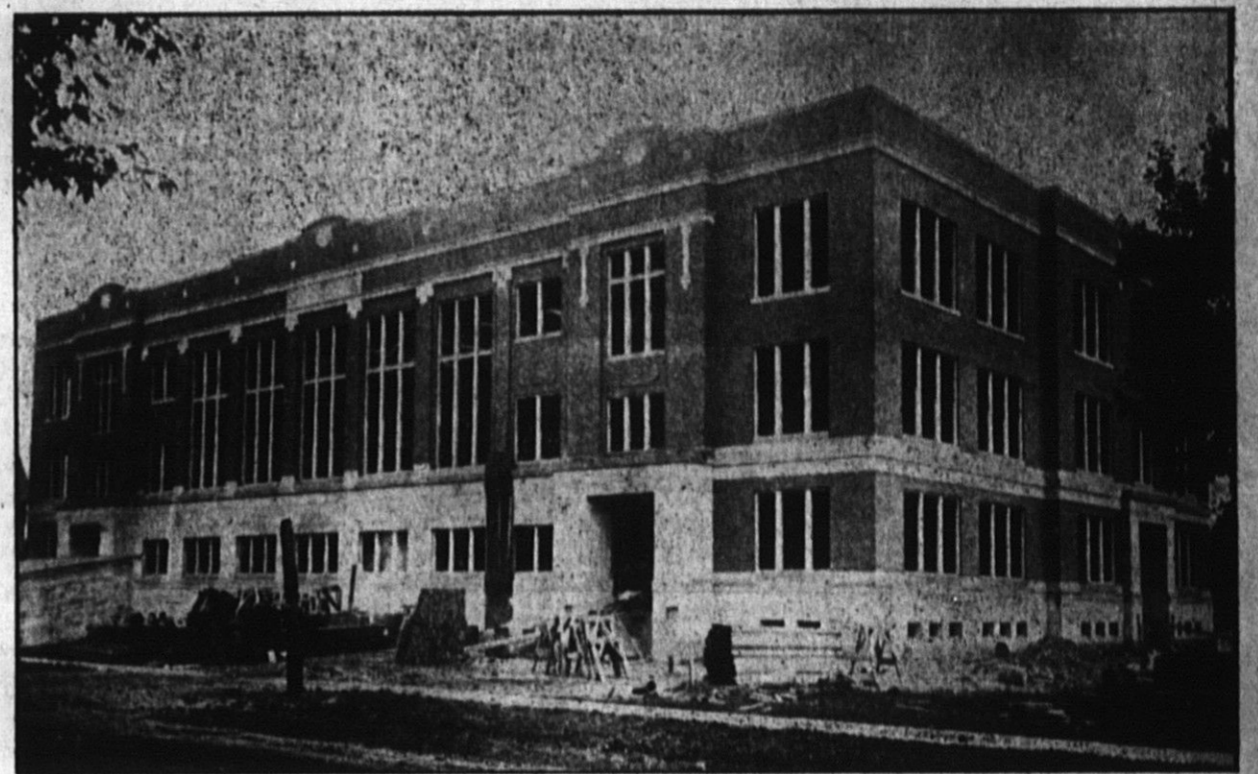


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Holland's New High School Partially Completed

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BOOT—ROBINSON

Miss Gertrude Boot daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Boot and Thomas N. Robinson both of this city, were quietly married this morning in the presence of a few immediate relatives, and have left for a short wedding trip to Northern Wisconsin. They will be at home after August 15th at 35 West Seventeenth Street.

FRIS BOOK STORE ROBBED,

Thirty-eight fountain pens, Waterman make, valued at from \$2.50 to \$5.00 a piece, and \$5 in cash were taken from the Fris book store last night.

REASONS WHY

Do you wish to pay the bulk of your taxes at the time of the year when you can best afford it? Then vote "YES" on the new city charter on Monday, July 14th.

Do you wish to be represented by five able and competent men on the Board of Supervisors—men who can talk on Holland's best interests and prevent Holland being made a football of by the rest of the Board, which has not been infrequent in years past when our representation was so small that it carried little weight in the deliberations of the Board of Supervisors? If you want these five able men at no greater expense to the city than the two are at present, vote "YES" on the new city charter on Monday July 14th.

There is no doubt that streets will have to be paved and the sewers have to be laid and other public improvements have to be put in from time to time in the future. The new charter gives you ten years in which to pay this tax, instead of only five years as at present. Don't you think you prefer to have this extension of time? If you do, then vote "YES" on the new city charter on Monday, July 14th.

Do you want to take your municipal elections out of the hands of the ward heelers and do away with party lines on questions where party lines are not necessary and should not be drawn, on questions that are not governed by Democratic, Republican or Bull Moose principles, but should be governed by common horse sense and the brains of individuals from all parties? If you want less strife and more common sense in your spring elections, vote for the Non-Partisan Election by voting "YES" on the new city charter on Monday July 14th.

No man will concede publicly and the majority will not concede privately that leaving all questions to the will of the people for final settlement is not fair and equitable. The initiative and referendum leaves all public questions to the will of the people, even the rescinding and annulling of all laws or any part of this new charter. This can be done by securing and presenting a petition representing 25 per cent of the vote. It also embodies all new questions that will come up from time to time, involving the expenditure of money, or any other public question of vital interest to the people at large; in fact this is a people's charter, because everything eventually must be passed up on by a majority of the voters. Therefore: if you wish to govern yourselves and abide by your own decisions, vote "YES" on the new city charter on Monday, July 14th.

HOLLAND FARES BETTER THAN ZEELAND IN GAS

At their regular meeting last Monday evening the Zeeland council and gas promoters finally agreed on a franchise and the same will be submitted to the electors of Zeeland on July 1, 1913.

Sec. 1. Permission is given to sell and distribute gas and for that purpose to lay pipes in the streets of the city.

Sec. 2. The pipes so laid shall all

be new and of standard make and shall be laid strictly under the supervision of the council. The council may employ a superintendent at the expense of the gas company to see that the work is properly done and the pipes shall be laid so as to leave the streets in good condition and without injury to trees or sidewalks and the gas company is to give a five thousand dollar bond to protect the city from any and all damage. All trenches are to be closed as soon as the pipe is laid and street crossings may not be obstructed for longer than twenty-four hours.

Sec. 3. Meters are to be furnished and installed free of charge and may be tested at any time by the representative of the city on complaint of a gas consumer.

Sec. 4. For standard gas stove connections are to be made free to the meter by the company and for all other purposes to the property line and beyond that point at actual cost of labor and material.

Sec. 5. The gas furnished shall have a sufficient pressure and shall be of such quality as to give perfect service.

Sec. 6. The mains must be extended if petitioned for by enough customers to give a customer to the gas company for every one hundred and thirty-two feet, the standard low width of Zeeland and such extension may not be made during the months of November, December, January or February.

Sec. 7. The price is not to be higher than one dollar and fifteen cents per thousand cubic feet, and a minimum charge may be made by the company of fifty cents per month if less than that amount is used in any one month. A bill is to be sent to each customer before the fifth day of each month, which bill must be paid before the fifteenth day of the month to obtain the discount. If not so paid the gas may be shut off by the company until the bill is settled for.

Sec. 8. The company shall at all times maintain an office in Zeeland and if they should erect a gas plant inside of the city limits it shall be built only in such a place as may be approved by the council.

Sec. 9. Franchise is to run for thirty years but the city shall have the right to buy the system at the end of ten years and at the end of every five years thereafter at a price to be set by board of arbitration to be formed of three members; one to be chosen by the city, one by the gas company and the third by the two arbitrators thus chosen. This arbitration board shall set the price which the city shall pay for the system if the electors of the city should decide to buy the gas system. The franchise is not exclusive and does not prevent the city from going into the gas business itself or giving a franchise to any other company which may wish to erect a gas plant if the city should desire it.

Sec. 10. The gas company must accept the franchise if passed by the people within sixty days and must agree to establish the gas system, consisting of not less than ten thousand feet of main pipe with in one year and furnish gas to consumers in that time. The company must deposit with the city treasurer a certified check for one thousand dollars which becomes the city's property if they fail to live up to their agreement in this regard. If the gas company willfully neglects or refuses to carry out any of the provisions of the franchise for sixty days after notice has been given them, the common council may declare the franchise forfeited and annul and rescind the same.

The difference between this Zeeland gas franchise and that of Holland is, that they pay \$1.15 per 1000 feet while we pay 90 cents. They have no sliding scale, and we have. Their provides for good gas only which would be considered at 600 B. T. U. while we have an average of about 600 B. T. U. In the Zeeland franchise the company must pipe to the meter free of charge while in Holland the company pipes to the stove free.

SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR

The graduating exercises marked the close of Holland public schools for the summer months, after a year of hard and diligent work on the part of Superintendent, principals, teaching staff and pupils. Our schools are a source of great pride to us, and those in authority are entitled to the credit so richly deserved. Much progress has been made along educational lines in this city. A new 100,000 dollar school is on its way to completion and its system and equipment will equal anything in the state. Good work has been done through the co-operation of the Parents-Teachers Clubs which have become permanent institutions in the school work.

Night schools have been installed for those of advanced years who have not had opportunity for acquiring the education necessary. It is true that Holland has been handicapped for some time because of inadequate facilities brought about by the rapid growth of the number of pupils in attendance, but this will be at an end when the new school is finally available.

This new school will be an ornament to our city, having all the modern conveniences, in fact everything that comprises an up-to-date school system: airy, well lighted recitation domestic science and art rooms, large auditorium with sloping floor, roomy balcony and stage, well equipped gymnasium, fine tennis courts, thoroughly equipped laboratory, etc.

The promotion exercises of the 8th grade were held Thursday in the High School Assembly room. The number of graduates was 76 and the assembly room was crowded with friends and relatives. The program was carried out excellently and showed good training on the part of the teachers and faithful work on the part of the students. After the invocation by the Rev. E. J. Blekink, the Glee Club of the Eighth grade rendered a selection, "Merry June," by Charles Vincent. Miss Cora Hearn played the accompaniment. Dr. A. Leenhouts delivered the address to the students. He congratulated them upon their work in the past year and for having successfully finished the work of the grammar schools. He said they deserved much credit for what they have already done but then he impressed upon their minds the great work ahead of them. He said the world is full of opportunities for the student starting out upon life but they must work to get results. He explained to them that their education was not yet complete. The High school course is ahead of them. He also advised them to read good books as a means of obtaining education. He closed his address wishing them a God's speed in their future field. He said he would keep names of all graduating Thursday night and hoped that fifteen years from now he could get a letter from each one to know what they are doing.

A very pleasing piano duet, "Fantasia Brillante" was rendered by Gerald and Bertal Slagh.

In his presentation speech, Supt. E. E. Fell congratulated the parents, teachers, and students on the exercises and said that now the students are laying the foundation of life. He compared this foundation to a foundation of a building saying that it could not be seen but was the thing which supports the structure built upon it. The Eighth grade graduates he claimed has four chances to one over the child who has not gone to school. He further claimed the High school graduates has twenty-three chances to one over the Eighth

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NOTICE

The house and lot known as the "Schakelaar Estate" No. 65 River Avenue is offered for sale to the highest bidder. Sealed bids will be received at the office of James Kole, 139 River street, July 1, 1913. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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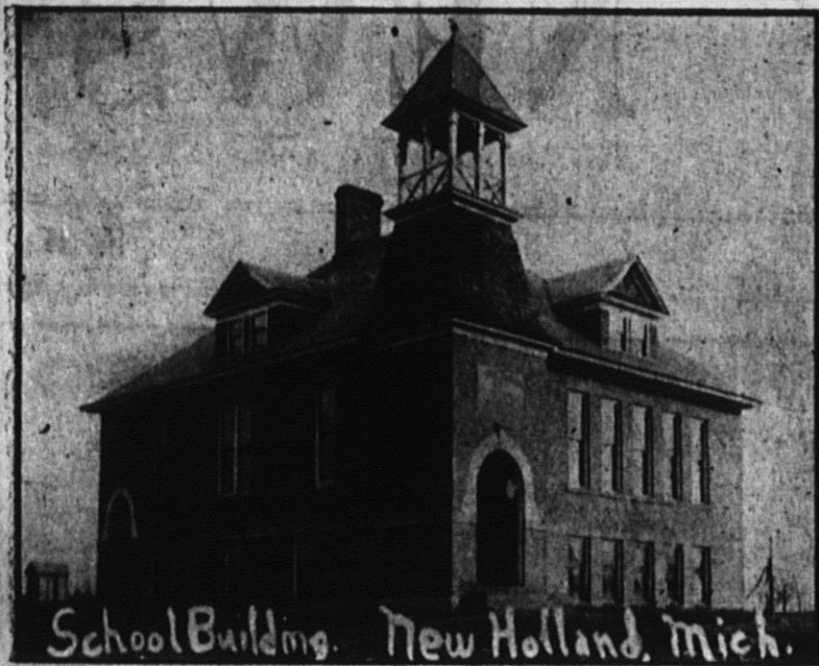
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All couples getting their wedding stationery printed at the Holland City News will be sent the "News" free for one year with a kitchen set thrown in to start house-keeping.



Yesterday the school year at the North Holland public school came to a close. Public exercises were held yesterday afternoon and the school brought the year to an appropriate close.

The North Holland school has for years been considered one of the best of the rural schools in this county. For a number of years School Commissioner N. R. Stanton was the teacher of this school and many of its graduates have since

attended college and are now occupying places of responsibility.

A year ago the new school building was erected and it is considered one of the best and most beautiful in the rural parts of the county. It has done service for the greater part of one year now and the people of North Holland are very proud of it. The grounds have been beautified and yesterday most of the people of the district came out to attend the public exercises.

U. S. Deputy Sheriff Mr. Clark of Eastern Michigan was in the city Monday.

H. H. Karsten has received two new Paige Touring cars which he expects to sell in the near future.

The new sprinkler wagon has arrived and was put into operation Monday. The sprinkling job has been awarded to the City livery, who was the lowest bidder.

Miss Edna Brandt has returned home from Ypsilanti and will spend the summer with her parents.

B. J. W. Berghorst has purchased a new Reo Truck from the I. Van Dyke Co.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nienhuis—a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. J. Meyer—a girl.

The afternoon services at the 1st Reformed church Sunday were conducted by the Rev. John Ossewaarde of East Williamson, N. Y. The pastor preached in the morning and evening.

The Ladies' Good Will society met at the home of Mrs. D. Van Bree on Friday afternoon, June 27.

Bert Hartgerink returned home from Canning, Mich., the first of the week after completing a very successful year as teacher in one of the schools of that city.

Ground has been broken for the new residence of Fred F. Lampen on East Main street.

Mrs. A. De Groot is visiting relatives and friends at Kalamazoo.

Peter Brill is building a fine brick porch on his father's home.

All of the five local blacksmiths have agreed to close their shops on Thursday of each week during the months of July and August.

The afternoon services at the 1st Reformed church were conducted by the Rev. John Ossewaarde of East Williamson, N. Y.

Egbert Boone of Colorado Springs, Col., is making an extended visit in the city with relatives.

The Rev. J. P. Winter and daughter Sarah who have been visiting in this city left Thursday night for their home in Fairview, Ill.

Mrs. I. A. Kroft and two children of Allegan were in the city Thursday to attend the Z. H. S. commencement exercises.

Dr. Richard Boonstra of Zeeland, who is to graduate from the University of Michigan this year, has accepted an internship in one of the leading hospitals of New York City.

A meeting of the society for the promotion of Christian Instruction was held at the chapel of the First Christian Reformed church in Zeeland last evening, June 25 at 7:30 o'clock. A paper was read in the Holland language on "Educational Training," followed by a general discussion. The purpose of this society is to try to organize a Christian school in that city.

Last week was a week of anniversaries for the Rev. Wm. Moerdyke of Grandville, formerly pastor of the second Reformed church of Zeeland. It was forty-seven years ago last week that he graduated from Hope college, having been a member of the class of 1866, the first class that graduated from that institution. It was forty-four years ago last week that he was ordained as a minister of the gospel, after graduating from the seminary. It is also forty-four years ago last week that he was married.

Another curious fact is that his son, William Moerdyke, Jr., graduated from Hope last during week of anniversaries. It is moreover sixteen years ago last week that his other son, James E. Moerdyke, graduated from Hope college. He has been a missionary in Arabia during the past twelve years.

LARGE CLASS LEAVES THAT INSTITUTION WHEN GIVEN DIPLOMAS FRIDAY NIGHT

Impressive Exercises Are Held In The First Reformed Church of That City.

The 19th annual graduation exercises of the Zeeland High school took place Thursday night at the 1st Reformed church of Zeeland. A large audience filled the church and the exercises were beautiful and impressive. The members of the graduating class of 1913, the faculty and the members of the Board of Education and their wives marched into the church, to the strains of Ryder's "Temple Grand March" played by Peter P. Smits. The invocation was offered by the Rev. J. Smitter, pastor of the North street Chr. Reformed church of Zeeland. The salutatory "Out of the Harbor and Into the Deep" was delivered by Miss Sarah Brill in a very excellent and impressive manner. A vocal duet, "The Serenade" was sung by Eva Pruim and Alyda Veneklasen. The class history entitled "Reminiscences" written by Johanna Ver Duin, was delivered by William Van Eenennaam. This piece contained many humorous incidents in the history of the class. He traced the history of the class from start to finish. Next came the class will entitled "We Wish—But?" delivered by Frank Van Bree. This piece overflowed with humor. He willed numerous things to the teachers and pupils of the high school. A declamation entitled "The Swan Song" was delivered by Effie Werkman. After which Ethel Elliott and Anna Miller played a charming piano duet, entitled "On Blooming Meadows." The class prophecy entitled "Nebulae" was delivered by Adrian Roosenraad. In this piece he prophesied the future of the members of the class. The valedictory entitled "The Awakening from Our Dreams" was delivered by Cornelia Van Koeveering.

Supt. J. C. Hoekje then gave a short talk, thanking the people of Zeeland and the teachers for the co-operation they had given the faculty during the year. He addressed the graduating class and inspired them with new hope and vigor with which to start out in life. After he had addressed the class he presented each of the members with a diploma. A short talk was given by Mr. A. La Huis, president of the board of education. He thanked the people of Zeeland for the co-operation they had given the board and school during the year. The program ended with the singing of the class song, by the graduating class entitled "Out of the Harbor and Into the Deep." The words were written by John C. Hoekje and music by Mina B. Coggeshall. The Rev. P. P. Cheff pronounced the benediction.

The church was elaborately decorated with pennants by the juniors. A big banner bearing the class motto "Out of the Harbor and Into the Deep," was suspended in the front of the church. The graduating class was the largest that has ever graduated from the Zeeland High school numbering twenty-one. The graduates were Sarah S. Brill, Lucy M. Cook, Emerson De Spelder, Ethel Jane Elliot, Ray M. Heasley, Marie J. Hartgerink, Estella M. Keeper, Ella Lamer, Tena Lubbers, Anna E. Miller, Eva D. Pruim, Adrian C. Roosenraad, Herbert Van Wilt, Johanna Ver Duin, William Van Eenennaam, Frank A. Van Bree, Cornelia Van Koeveering, William Van Den Berg, Alyda M. Veneklasen, Effie Werkman, Louise Wierenga. The faculty of the High school is composed of Mina B. Coggeshall, Laura H. Gee, Helen Cranley, Anna Eddy, Elsie V. Johnston, Mary G. Kely, Weltha McLachlan, Isabelle E. Roman, John C. Hoekje, Supt.

The board of education of the local schools is:

A. La Huis, President; Benj. Neerken, Secretary; C. J. Den Herder, treasurer; W. G. Heasley, H. A. Rigerink.

The class officers are:—William Van Eenennaam, Pres.; Frank A. Van Bree, V. President; Tena Lubbers, Secretary; Sarah Brill, Treasurer.

The class colors were blue and gold; class flower Pink Tea Rose; class motto "Out of the Harbor, Into the Deep."

The Christian Reformed congregations of Hudsonville, Beaverdam, Zutphen and Jamestown will hold a joint mission picnic in the grove of J. Schultema near Hudsonville on Friday, July 4. An address of welcome will be given by the Rev. J. Vander Werp of Zutphen, missionary addresses will be delivered by the Rev. J. A. Rottler, the Rev. H. Walcott of Hudsonville and by the Rev. P. A. Hoekstra of Holland.

Music will be furnished by the singing schools of the various churches.

NOORDELOOS

While Dick Stegenga of Nordeloos was milking a cow, the animal became frightened at a dog and starting to run threw Mr. Stegenga to the ground so heavily that his lower jaw bone was fractured. It was necessary to call a physician from Zeeland to set the fractured bone into its normal position.

Mrs. G. Wolters of Nordeloos is suffering from a fracture of her right leg, just above the ankle. She tripped and fell while running across a field.

EAST SAUGATUCK

Mrs. D. Jager and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Junies and family in Zeeland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Huis from Graatschap visited R. Brinks and family Sunday.

Mrs. S. Slenk and children are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Laarman sold their farm to Mr. and Mrs. R. Brink and Mr. and Mrs. Laarman bought the place of Mr. and Mrs. Harmsen near the East Saugatuck church.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. Tubbergen a baby girl.

Mrs. Lemmen and children visited relatives here last week.

Mr. E. Bekken and daughter Sena visited relatives in Holland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harm Slenk from Holland visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mrs. R. Ortman went to Grand Rapids to attend the funeral of her daughter Grace who died there last Friday. She will return home Monday.

Mr. Van Dommelen died at his home last Sunday at the age of 79 years. The cause was a piece of cake which he got in his lungs.

Mr. G. Brink went to Grand Rapids Saturday to see his sister who was very low because the operation she had for appendicitis.

Misses Grace and Fannie Habmeyer from Ellendale are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Alsburg from Coopersville visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Van Alsburg over Sunday at Central Avenue.

SUPERVISORS BY A VOTE OF 17 TO 5 PASS SENSATIONAL RESOLUTIONS.

Censure Commissioners for Spending \$12,000 for Machinery for Road Construction.

Something of a sensation was sprung at the meeting of the board of Supervisors Monday afternoon when the committee, headed by Mayor Bosch, that was appointed to co-operate with the board of supervisors, transmitted a set of resolutions to the board, condemning the purchase of certain road machinery by the Ottawa County Road commissioners. The committee asked that the board as a whole should pass these resolutions.

The debate over the passage of the resolution was quite spirited for a time, and Prosecuting Attorney L. H. Osterhaus was called in to give his opinion as to the jurisdiction of the board of supervisors over the county road commission. The prosecutor stated that in his opinion, the road commissioners were answerable only to the people the same as other county officers and not to the board.

Supervisor Brouwer of Holland township stated that he believed the board should try to work in harmony with the commission, as more could be accomplished than by fighting the commission. Supervisor Nylund brought up objection to the 16 foot roads which were being built in certain section instead of the nine foot road such as he said were voted by the people. Chairman Roosenraad stated from the platform that he did not think the people were getting what they voted for with the money. Mayor Bosch took a sally at the purchase of the commission's automobile, and asked if the commission could buy enough for all the members if they saw fit. But in answer to all of these remarks, the prosecuting attorney's opinion was that the commission was solely responsible for the money expended in the good roads work.

The resolution finally passed by a vote of 17 to 5. The following voted against it: Supervisors Nibbelink, Van Tongeren, Yntema, Brouwer and Luidens.

The full text of the resolutions passed is as follows:

Resolved, that this committee, appointed by the board of supervisors to confer and plan with the Board of County Road Commissioners condemns the recent action of said Commissioners in purchasing and paying for approximately \$12,000 worth of machinery for use on the roads of the county, as an unnecessary, injudicious and improper expenditure of the people's money.

Resolved, that this committee condemns most emphatically the proposed purchase by said board of road commissioners, at a cost of \$5,800, of an equipment for unloading stone, etc., from the cars as an expenditure injudicious and improper and as a waste of the money of the people entrusted to them to be properly spent in constructing roads.

Resolved that this committee is against the further expenditure of any sums of money by said Commissioners for road building machinery and equipment, etc., unless said commissioners first consult with this

committee in regard thereto and secure the consent and approval of this committee to the proposed purchases; and

Resolved, that the County Clerk transmit a copy of this resolution to said Commissioners, with our request that they do now agree, in writing, not to make further purchase of, or payments for, any road building machinery, equipment, etc., unless such expenditure and purchase are first approved by this committee.

These resolutions were passed by the committee about two weeks ago although there was some difference of opinion. Hence they were passed on to the full board for their consideration. The resolutions are liable to stir up a good deal of hard feelings between the county road commissioners and the board of supervisors. The fact is, as the prosecutor stated Monday, that the county road commission is a body not dependent on the board of supervisors. They were elected by the people and they are answerable to the people. Hence it is very likely that they will resent this action taken by the supervisors.

The board of supervisors on the other hand has full charge of the selling of the bonds and by refusing to sell them they could at any time cut off from the road commission the wherewithal with which to carry on the work of building good roads. Partly to get ahead of difficulties of this kind the board appointed the special committee to work with the commission as the representative of the board. This committee and the road commission however do not appear to agree as well as had been hoped, at least judging from the resolutions passed.

ACTION OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MAY HAVE FAR-REACHING RESULTS

Members Declare That People In Their Districts Will Roll Up Big Vote for Getting Out of the Present System.

"Resolved—that in the opinion of the board of supervisors of Ottawa county, the county road system heretofore adopted by vote of the people of the county, has proven unsatisfactory and unprofitable, and that steps should be taken under the law to rescind the said vote and abolish said system and we recommend to the people the preparation and filing of the petitions required by Act 283 of the public acts of 1909 necessary to enable the Board of Supervisors to submit the question to a vote of the electors of the county."

The above is the text of the resolution offered by Mayor Bosch of this city to the Board of Supervisors just before the meeting adjourned and passed by the board by a vote of 19 to 3. This resolution is liable to be a history-making one. It is stated in last night's Sentinel it is very likely that it will mean going back to the township system, since it is probable that the people of the county will vote in favor of abandoning the county road system if given a chance to vote on it.

That this is so is something more than a guess. When the idea of abandoning the county road system was first broached Tuesday forenoon in an informal way the supervisors took a kind of a stray vote as to the sentiment in regard to road building in each township. Most of the supervisors declared that if a vote could be taken on the question in his township the county system would be overwhelmingly turned down. When therefore later in the day the suggestion of Mr. Bosch was incorporated in a written resolution and put to a vote before adjournment it passed with only three votes against it.

Now that the resolution has passed petitions will have to be prepared with the required number of signatures and submitted to the board of supervisors, calling for an election. If the voters of the county at that election cast their votes as the supervisors from most of the townships say they will then the county road system will be done for.

County Road Commissioner Dykema appeared before the board Tuesday afternoon in answer to the request of the board that the commissioners should come and give their views on the road question. When Tuesday morning the two reports of the special committee, one a majority report and one a minority report, had been laid on the table till the afternoon session it was declared by some that if the road commissioners could be heard the supervisors would be in a better position to vote on the two reports. Mr. Dykema was asked many questions in regard to the buying of the road machinery on account of which the board had passed resolutions of censure. He also made explanations in regard to the sixteen foot wide state reward trunk roads from

Grand Haven and Holland and Grand Rapids and Holland. Mr. Dykema went into many other explanations in the course of his talk with the supervisors.

The proposition for the sale of the bonds at a figure less than par was taken up by the special good roads committee after a conference with the bond representatives Tuesday and a majority and a minority report resulted, the majority of the committee voting to reject the offer for the sale of the bonds to John Nueven at below par, which would give the county in the neighborhood of \$97,000 on the \$100,000. The minority report signed by Supervisor Brouwer of Holland township recommended the acceptance of the proposition.

The minority report was voted down by the supervisors and then the majority report brought in by Mayor Bosch and three other members of the special committee was put to a vote. It called for the rejection of the offer for the sale of the bonds and it was carried by a vote of 13 to 9. Immediately after that Mayor Bosch's resolution calling for a resubmittal of the question to the voters for the purpose of rescinding their former vote and discontinuing the present system was put and it was carried by a vote of 19 to 3. Then the board adjourned till Wednesday morning, the Holland members just having time to catch their train for home.

CITY MARKETS

Beach Milling Company (Buying price per bushel on grain)	
Wheat, red	.96
Wheat, white	.94
Rye	.50
Oats	.45
Corn	.66

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Street Car Feed	27.50
No. 1. Feed	27.50
Corn Meal	27.00
Cracked Corn	27.00
Bran	24.00
Middlings	23.00
Screenings	24.00
Low Grade	32.00
Oil Meal	32.00
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Butter, dairy	24-27
Eggs	.18
Spring Lamb	16
Pork	10
Mutton	12
Spring Chicken	10
Chicken	12
Beef	9 1/2-10 1/2
Veal	10-14

Report of the Condition of The FIRST STATE BANK

at Holland, Michigan, at the close of business June 4, 1913, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department:—

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, viz:—	
Commercial Dept.	\$559,444.73
Savings Department	220,797.40
	\$780,242.13
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz:—	
Savings Department	522,259.55
Overdrafts	786.93
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,000.00
Items in transit	218.44
	\$1,542,507.05
RESERVE	
Commercial	
Due from banks in reserve cities	\$27,822.52
Exchanges for clearing	
House	3,649.50
U. S. and National	
Bank Currency	16,421.00
Gold Coin	25,435.00
Silver Coin	750.70
Nickels and cents	343.84
	\$74,422.56
Savings	
Due from Banks in reserve cities	\$89,372.53
U. S. and National	
Bank Currency	22,000.00
Gold Coin	25,000.00
Silver Coin	1,600.00
Nickels and cents	220.71
	\$138,193.24
Checks and other cash items	212,615.89
	\$1,943,367.87

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, net	33,888.58
Commercial deposits subject to check	\$187,305.36
Commercial certificates of deposit	306,513.77
Certified checks	410.00
Savings deposits, (book accounts)	806,496.37
Savings certificates of deposit	10,753.83
	\$1,411,479.33
Total	\$1,545,367.87
Total	\$1,608,063.56

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Ottawa, ss:—

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

H. J. LUIDENS,
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of June 1913.

William J. Westveer
Notary Public

My Commission Expires Jan. 8, 1917

Correct Attest:—
GERRIT J. DIKEMA,
GEO. B. KOLLEN,
HENRY PELGRIM,
Directors

Henry De Weerd's Wheel Was Smashed by Peter Damstra's Automobile.

While driving his automobile on Central Avenue Peter Damstra ran into Henry De Weerd who was riding a bicycle. De Weerd was thrown from his wheel onto the pavement and although one leg was bruised he was not seriously injured. The back of his wheel was crushed in.

Both the automobile and the bicycle were going South on Central Avenue. The auto was slightly in back of a lumber wagon and as De Weerd started to turn on 14th street he did not see the auto and it struck him from behind before the driver could stop.

BEFORE THEN YOUNGSTERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO SHOOT FIRE CRACKERS

Some of the youngsters have already begun celebrating the Fourth of July. Independence Day is only a couple of weeks off and it is expected that the little boys now that vacation has begun will indulge still more in shooting fire crackers. To forestall accidents Chief of Police Dykhuys has issued an order that no shooting of fireworks of any kind will be permitted in the city before the Fourth. This order applies especially to the streets but also to other places. Drivers of horses are not prepared for firecrackers and by exploding them now serious accidents may result. The police will be on the lookout for offenders.

FERDINAND DE GROOTE OF HOLLAND HAS INTERNAL INJURIES.

Ferdinand De Groot, 76 West 4th street this city, was perhaps fatally hurt Monday afternoon when he was crushed between two cars while switching on the Holland interurban just outside the Grand Rapids city limits.

He was brought to Grand Rapids and taken to Butterworth hospital. He suffered internal injuries and badly crushed hips.

INDUSTRIAL BOARD GRANTS MRS. F. STODDARD EQUAL COMPENSATION WITH CHILDREN.

Interesting Case Was Worked Out By Attorneys Visscher & Robinson, of this City For Mrs. Stoddard.

Word was received Tuesday by Atty's Visscher & Robinson that the Industrial Accident Board has ratified the agreement reached in behalf of Mrs. Stoddard and the guardian of the infant children of the late Fred Stoddard vs. the Grand Trunk R'y. Attorneys R. Visscher and Thos. N. Robinson in behalf of Mrs. Stoddard claimed that she was one of the absolute dependants on Mr. Stoddard and she was entitled to equal share with the two children for the compensation. They were granted their claim.

The law claims that the dependants of a person killed while in the employ of another shall receive one-half of the weekly wage of the deceased person for a period of 300 weeks, but is not to exceed \$3000. The law also claims that the dependants shall be dependants at the time of the accident.

The attorneys for Mrs. Stoddard claimed that owing to the peculiar circumstances in the case this did not apply in this particular instance. Att. R. Visscher argued the case before the board at Lansing some time ago and was upheld by the board in his claim. The two children and Mrs. Stoddard will be given equal amount of compensation which will amount to \$3000. This is practically the first case ever contested before this board and is the first time any Holland people have appeared before this board. The contest was watched with interest by the professional men of the state as the method of procedure in such a case is entirely new.

Fred Stoddard was killed some time ago while switching in the Grand Trunk yards at Grand Rapids. He was taken to the hospital and while there was married to Mrs. Stoddard who was formerly Mrs. Sutton of this city. She was engaged to Mr. Stoddard before the accident and the date for their marriage had been set. It was Mr. Stoddard's wish that they be married and so the Industrial Accident Board allowed her the compensation contrary to the law which says that persons must be dependants at the time of the accident.

A new mission post has been opened by the Christian Reformed church of America among the immigrants and seamen at Hoboken, N. J. The Rev. H. Dekker formerly of Armour, S. D., will take charge of the post. Rev. Dekker is a graduate of Calvin college and formerly a resident of Grand Rapids.

WAS BURNED TO THE GROUND AT ABOUT TEN O'CLOCK THURSDAY MORNING

James Doyle's residence on his farm about two miles south of Jenison Park and but a short distance from the Castle was burned to the ground at about 10 a. m. Thursday. With the aid of the neighbors most of the furniture on the first floor was saved with the exception of the piano and other heavy furniture but most of the personal belongings of the family and a great deal of the furniture was lost. The house was insured for about \$1400 but the furniture was not insured.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle and all the family but a small boy about 15 years old and the baby were in Grand Haven and have not yet been informed of their loss.

The fire was discovered by the boy at home when he went upstairs after something but it is not known how it started, probably by a defective chimney. The neighbors saw the fire break through the roof and with no means of checking the fire the house was abandoned and all the furniture it was possible to get out was saved.

CHARLES MILES EXPECTS TO ATTEND ENCAMPMENT AT GETTYSBURG.

As far as is now known only one of the members of the A. C. Van Raalte Post G. A. R. will attend the encampment at Gettysburg on the 15th anniversary of the crucial battle of the Civil war. This is Charles Miles, father of Atty. Fred T. Miles, whose home is in Olive township.

Mr. Miles expects to leave Saturday for Gettysburg to attend the encampment. Another veteran from Olive township, Horace Buchanan, also has some intention of attending the encampment.

Mr. Miles was a member of Company I of the First Michigan Cavalry. He remembers the battle distinctly and can relate many of the details of the terrible fight that was the turning point in the Civil war. While in the battle Mr. Miles' chum was killed by his side, shot through the head.

Issue of Fennville Paper Disposed of in Chicago.

Ethel W. Stone went to Chicago to sell the Fennville waterworks bonds, \$11,600 in all. They brought \$51 more than face value. They bear five per cent interest. The first one will become due in five years and payments of \$500 per year are to be made after that. C. H. Coffin was the purchaser. As the money is now at hand, Fennville hopes to see the system in operation before the end of the year. It has not yet been determined whether to use steam or gasoline for power.

BETTER TIME WILL BE MADE ON SAUGATUCK LINE WHEN WORK IS COMPLETED

After a number of weeks of work the cut-off which extends from the west end of where the trestle was at Saugatuck, along Moore's Creek to Hoffman's corner has been completed and the 8:30 car Wednesday morning was the first passenger car to run over the new line. This saves some distance, does away with a bad grade and as the track is on the private right-of-way of the company much better time can be made.

Work on the new line near Castle Park is being pushed rapidly and the small inconvenience that the travelling public has been put while the work was being done will be more than made up by the better service which will be given when the work is completed.

More power will be carried on the Saugatuck line than heretofore and heavier trolley wires are being strung to accommodate it.

Peter Ver Wey Will Be Called on to Explain His Position in Regard to Certain Irregularities

As a result of the paper signed by Ernest Cummings, read before the common council last Wednesday night, City Attorney A. Van Duren and the Committee on Claims and Accounts, composed of Aids. Van Drezer, Harrington and Hanson will investigate the office of poundmaster Ver Wey.

Mr. Cummings claimed that he lost a dog worth \$100 and that he valued the dog at much more than that. He blames Peter Ver Wey for the loss of the dog and asked that the matter be investigated by the council. He also claimed that the city did not keep a record of the dogs killed by the poundmaster and thinks that this should be done. In the near future, Mr. Ver Wey will no doubt be called on to explain his position in regard to Cummings' dog and other things also.

All couples getting their wedding stationery printed at the Holland City News will be sent the "News" free for one year with a kitchen set thrown in to start house-keeping.

MAE HILER AND CLARA ELFERDINK AMONG OFFICERS OF W. R. C.

Mrs. Boot's Election as President Was Second Unanimous Election In History of Organization

The delegates from the local division of the Woman's Relief Corps who attended the convention in Lansing have returned. In addition to the election of Florence M. Boot, as the president, Holland was honored with the two next highest offices in the gift of the Michigan department. The election of Mrs. Boot was unanimous, the second time in the history of the Corps that an election for president has been unanimous. The other two Holland members honored were Mae Hiler, who was elected Department Treasurer, and Clara Elferdink, who was elected Department Secretary.

Immediately after the election, Mary Harmon, president of the local corps presented Mrs. Boot with a beautiful cut glass bowl from A. C. Van Raalte Corps. The officers were installed by Mrs. Bliss, wife of Ex-Gov. Bliss.

Tuesday evening the children's campfire was held in Masonic Temple, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

The program consisted of music by the scholars from the industrial school and those from the Lansing schools. The department Pat. Ins. Florence M. Boot in behalf of the department presented a large silk flag to the Lansing High schools.

The delegation from Holland attending the sessions were Florence M. Boot, Mary Harmon, Helen Boone Clara Elferdink, Grace Thompson, Mae Hiler, Eda Bedell and Hattie Barnard.

MARRIAGE OF A. JUDSON KOLYN AND MAE HELENE HOSPERS IN ORANGE CITY, IOWA

Both Were At One Time School Children In That City; Romance Started in Academy.

The marriage of Andrew Judson Kolyn, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. Kolyn of this city, and Miss Mae Helene Hospers, of Orange City, Ia., Thursday afternoon in the American Reformed church in Orange City was the social event of the season in Orange City. The marriage took place at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the ceremony being performed by the groom's father, Dr. M. Kolyn. Mrs. W. Dykstra acted as organist and the bridesmaids were Misses Minnie Fisher, Mabel Huebsch, Caroline Reiniger, and Mrs. George G. Ross. The bridal chorus was composed of Coda Vander Steeg, Mae Vander Steeg, Sya Gleysteen, Ruth De Kruij, Lyda Schalekamp and Jennie Schaap.

The bridal party entered the church preceded by Cornelia Van Oosterhout, who acted as flower girl. Lohengrin's Wedding March was played and the Bridal Chorus from "Rose Maiden."

Dr. Kolyn was assisted in performing the ceremony by the Rev. D. McEwan, pastor of the American Reformed church. The ring service was used.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. P. D. Van Oosterhout. The wedding colors were pink and white. The bride wore a beautiful gown of crepe de chine, trimmed with chiffon, a bridal veil of chiffon with orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and roses.

Mr. Kolyn's boyhood was spent in Orange City. He graduated from the North Western Classical Academy in 1900, from Hope college in 1906. During the next two years he taught science at the Northwestern Classical Academy and then he attended the Michigan Law school, from which he graduated three years later. He is now a member of the law firm of Farr, Kolyn & Farr in Grand Haven.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hospers, old settlers of Sioux County, Ia., both deceased. She graduated from the Orange City Academy in 1902, attended school since in Detroit and taught one year in the Norwood, Ia. high school.

County Is Divided Into Three Sections for Good Roads Purposes

The board of Supervisors of Allegan county appointed three county road commissioners to act under the road system adopted last spring until the election next spring.

The county was divided into three sections—the western eight townships, choosing Derk Vandercamp of Fillmore, the middle section, A. J. Klomparsen of Hamilton and the eastern part of the county will be represented.

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T. MILES IN TRIAL AT THE CITY HALL

The case of Simon Kleyn vs. the Holland Printing Co., was tried Friday afternoon in the city hall before Justice Te Roller. Att. F. T. Miles of the firm of Miles & Van Eyck represented the plaintiff while Att. D. Ten Cate of the firm of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate appeared for the defendant.

The controversy arose in regards to the city directory recently published by the Holland Printing Co. The plaintiff claimed that the Holland Printing company had bought the contract for the directory from the firm of Wilkinson & Ryan, but had not paid the whole amount. He claimed that the Holland Printing Company had held back one hundred dollars to be paid to the enumerators for their work on the book. The enumerators were Simon Kleyn, E. J. Lam, H. Vandep Brink and John L. Mokma. The other men signed over their claims to Simon Kleyn and he entered suit against the Holland Printing Co. The plaintiff claimed \$98 and some cents. Mr. Holkeboer for the Holland Printing company claimed that he did not owe the Wilkinson & Ryan company any money because they had made a breach of contract and so did not owe Mr. Kleyn anything.

The jury returned with a verdict of \$93.15 in favor of the plaintiff. The jurors were T. White, R. Westveld, A. Steketee, Jr. S. Etterbeek, J. Buchanan and H. Wickerling.

The defendant Saturday immediately took steps to appeal the case.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS FROM THIS CITY LED THE LINE OF MARCH.

The delegates from the local post of the G. A. R. from the Spanish War Veterans' Post and from the W. R. C. have returned to the city from the state encampment that they attended at Lansing. Holland played an important part in this encampment. Not only was a Holland woman elected president of the W. R. C., namely Mrs. Florence M. Boot, but the local delegation of the Spanish War Veterans was given the place of honor in the parade. The Holland contingent headed the line and made a fine showing.

This honor was conferred upon Holland because of the number of members who were present at the encampment. Pretty nearly everyone was there. Holland had the smallest Spanish War Veterans' Post in the state but it had the largest percentage of its members on the ground. Hence they were fully entitled to honor that was conferred upon them.

BOTH BASKETBALL TEAMS AND BASEBALL TEAMS WERE HONORED WITH H'S

Basketball letters were awarded to the following High school players Thursday afternoon by coach R. L. Robinson: John Whelan, Murel Dick, Carl Smith, Rex Sirrine, Lovell McClellan, Bernard Bosman, George Smith, Herman Brouwer. The letter is a four inch orange colored "H". Baseball H's were given out this afternoon to the following: Ingham, Whelan, Leenhouts, Zwerling, McClellan, G. Smith, DenUyl, C. Smith, Sirrine and Hansen. Robinson was coach. The H's were six inches high. R's were given to the baseball reserves.

The girls' basketball team also received four inch orange H's this afternoon. The girls who received the letters are: Gertrude Steketee, Maylo Dick, Ruth McClellan, Ella Atwood, Edith Cappon, Louise Brusse, and Ethelyn Vaupel. Miss Bucknel and Prof. Drew coached the team.

JOHN H. WARNSHUIS ORDAINED THURSDAY NIGHT WILL BECOME A MISSIONARY

Second Reformed churches of Grand Rapids was the scene of an impressive ceremony Thursday night when J. H. Warnshuis a graduate of Hope College and New Brunswick seminary, was ordained a minister preparatory to leaving for India to administer the gospel to the natives of the land.

Following a stirring sermon on "Magnifying Your Calling," by the Rev. William Van Kerson, the Rev. Henry Hospers read the ordination service after which Mr. Warnshuis took the necessary vows and was officially ordained a minister. Prof. J. E. Kuizenga of Hope college then spoke the address of advice to the young minister.

Mr. Warnshuis will spend the summer in this city and vicinity starting for India in the early fall where he expects to labor for several years in his chosen profession.

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SIEGEL GUNN OF ZEELAND WAS ARRESTED ON THAT CHARGE MONDAY.

Siegel Gunn of Zeeland was arrested Monday on complaint of William Mickel, Deputy State Food Commissioner charged first with selling Oleomargarine colored to imitate butter, secondly with selling Oleomargarine without posting the proper sign on the package as required by law. He was arraigned before Justice Robinson this afternoon and his examination was set for July 15. He was released on bonds of \$200 dollars which covered both charges and he retained Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate for his attorneys. Mr. Mickel claimed that this is but the second case which has arisen since the State law against coloring was put into practice that there has been a complaint against anyone violating it.

Holland Residents to Attend Hundredth Birthday Anniversary of Their Great Uncle.

Mrs. D. S. Snyder and niece left the city Wednesday morning for a two month's visit with relatives and friends in Germany, where they have been requested to be present at the celebration of their great uncle's hundredth birthday anniversary, which will be celebrated July 19, in Breslau. They also expect to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Hummel in Switzerland.

THE REV. WILLIS HOEKJE TELLS HOPE CHURCH CONGREGATION OF THE WORK DONE THERE.

The Rev. Willis Hoekje, Hope church's missionary in Japan, has written a long letter to the congregation in regard to the educational situation in that country. This letter was read Sunday morning by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Brusse to the congregation.

Mr. Hoekje in his letter refers to the trouble between California and Japan and declares that he regrets the difficulty of this kind has arisen, since it looks to the people there, the Americans included, like unjust discrimination against the Japanese. The writer then goes on to tell of the educational work that is being done at Steele Academy and other institutions that have been established.

Fishing Reel Taken Was Valued as a Keepsake.

Three fishing reels were taken away from behind the A. Steketee store. Although the reels are intrinsically valuable it is not for that reason chiefly that their return is desired. One of the reels belonged to Fred Steketee, deceased, and it is highly valued as a keepsake.

Mr. Steketee does not wish to prosecute anyone but he is very anxious to have the keepsake returned.

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SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR

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grade graduate. So he advised all who could to continue their studies next year and enjoy the conveniences of the new High school.

The members of the class then marched across the platform and received their diplomas.

Mr. Fell explained that each year the D. A. R. offered a prize to the history class having the highest average. This year the prize was a beautiful colored picture of the Battle of Gettysburg and will be hung up in the Eighth grade room of the winning class with the name of the class inscribed on it. The picture was presented to the Maple Grove 8th Grade History class.

The Glee club ended the program with "A Slumber Song."

The members of the graduating class are as follows:

Room 6, High School

Nora Austin, Harris Bertsch, Walter Bolks, Roelvine Bouma, Paul W. Burkholder, Lillian Burnes, Lucile Chase, Helen Congleton, Jeanette De Graaf, Lena De Haan, Martin De Vries, Edith Diekema, Mildred Doyle, Frances Du Mez, Beulah Du Saar, Herman Hamelink, Louis Hietje, Gertrude Hietje, Gerrit Holtgeerts, Henry Huijenga, Francis Ihrman, Louis Kameraad, Vera Jane Keppel, Dora Kraai, Louis Lawrence, Willard Leenhouts, Henry Luidens, Myra Manting, Kathryn Massa, Rea Mc Fall, Nella Meyer, Amy Michmershuizen, R. A. Miller, John Molenaar, Mabelle Mulder, Lillian Price, William Romeyn, K. Irene Schmid, William Seidelmann, Bertal Slagh, Gerald Slagh, Harold Slagh, Gertrude Souter, Mae Stegenga, Gertrude Stephan, Marian W. Tilt, Abraham Timmer, Mary Thorton, Clara Tripp, Bessie Upton, George Van Lente, Dyke Van Putten, Helene Van Raalte, Richard Vander Meulen, Kathryn E. Vander Veen, John Vander Woude, Grace Vande Water, Henrietta Vande Water, Delbert Vaupell, Benjamin M. Veltman, Jacob Ver Hey.

Room 6, Maple Grove

Bernice J. Dalman, Anna De Pree, Robert D. Dutton, Clara Holkeboer, Russell V. Huyser, Martin V. Huyser, Martin Jappings, James Klompars, Mildred M. Kooyers, Cornell Landman, Clarence J. Poppen, Vera Mae Risto, Minnie A. Vanden Elst, Geneva M. Van Lente.

The 34th annual commencement exercises of the Holland High school were held Friday evening in Hope church. The church was crowded with interested spectators.

The program opened with the invocation by the Rev. John Van Peursem. The Girls' Glee club of the High school rendered a very pleasing selection, "Croon, Croon" after which the Salutatory was given by Miss Gertrude Maddern Steketee. In her address to the students Miss Steketee said that what their High school work had done for them chiefly was that it taught them to depend on themselves. The High school in this way alone was of great benefit, she said, for no person can make a success depending on some one else to help him along. But one must do one's own work and do it thoroughly and well to make a success. She then introduced the speaker of the evening, President A. Vennema of Hope college saying that he was a man who had done much for the educational institutions of Holland.

Mr. Vennema spoke of the kindly feeling between the High school and the College and then went into the history of the Holland schools. He explained as it were the rise of education in this city. The college preparatory department was the first educational establishment that went higher than the Eighth grade, and later when the college became crowded the High school was started. He spoke of the college department at the local college and said that once again the doors of the college were open to the High school graduates, and that he hoped to see many of last evening's graduates in the Freshman class of the college next year.

Mr. Vennema said that his first impulse had been to give advice to the graduates, but then he had remembered that they certainly had had plenty of advice and were probably overloaded with it. He therefore spoke on and explained the meaning of the two words "Luck" and "Pluck". Something that happens without any effort on the part of the person it happens to, affecting his welfare favorably, is luck. Some are born lucky, others fall heir to much money by doing nothing.

"Pluck" he said, is what brings success. The people with pluck push on gamely through all their troubles, never complaining. They are not afraid of a little overtime work

in the office, they take an interest in their work and do what they can to make it pleasant. They place duty before pleasure and follow the advice of the old saying of "Do it now". He sketched the lives of men who rose to the top, and wound up his address by telling the graduates to persevere in whatever they might undertake and they would surely succeed.

After a piano duet by Miss Elsie Gowdy and Miss Helen Bell, the valedictory was given by Miss Laura Evelyn Kimpton. She spoke on the strength of character. A person with a strong will, she said should form an ideal in his mind and fight for that ideal and he would win. Character is the most important faculty a person has. She thanked the teachers, school board and parents in behalf of the students for what they had done to help them obtain their High school education. She talked of the development of the city along educational lines, and finished by telling the students to keep their motto in mind at all time, "Can and Will."

Diplomas were then presented by Dr. J. J. Mersen as the students marched across the platform, after which the D. A. R. History prize was presented to Miss Hazel Fairbanks and the gift of Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Boot to the Senior class in memory of their son, John Franklin, who would have graduated with this class, if he had lived. Miss Ruth Keppel rendered a beautiful violin solo.

The members of the class are:

Martha Ella Atwood, N. Henri Boeve, Ella Brink, Herman J. Brouwer, M. Purler Burkholder, E. P. Cathcart, Lillian Viola Congleton, Helene Marie De Pree, Johanna Dykhuys, Hazel E. Fairbanks, Helén Elizabeth Fairbanks, Walter Wesley Gunster, Elizabeth Gertrude Kanters, Clifford Allen Kaiser, Laura Evelyn Kimpton, Myrtle Marie Knutson, Grace Koning, Cornelia Frances Leenhouts, Raymond J. Leenhouts, Albert Lovell Clelland, Ruth Magdalene Miller, Ina Grace Ming, Percy J. Osborne, Rolena Olert, Harriet Gladys Price, Jeanette W. Schoon, E. Rosie Slooter, George T. Smith, Gertrude Maddern Steketee, Andrew Tiesenga, Peter H. Van Ark, Irene Mae Van Alsborg, Clara Van Lopik, Francis M. Van Putten, Ray M. Vanden Berg, Jeanette Veltman.

Miss Hazel Fairbanks was presented with a large picture of John Adams by the D. A. R. Friday night because she had the highest standing in American history. Each year the D. A. R. gives a prize to the student with the highest standing in this subject, and as an incentive to better work.

Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Boot, in memory of their son John Franklin Boot a former member of the class of 1913, presented the High school graduating class Friday night with a framed picture of the American flag with its history and origin. At the bottom is a picture of John Franklin Boot, deceased.

Miss Kate Pfanstiehl bookkeeper at the Holland Furniture Co., and Miss Anna Pfanstiehl of Battle Creek, have left for a two weeks' trip to Mackinac Island, The Soo, and Georgian Bay.

GRAND RAPIDS CO. PLAN TO DEVELOP RESORT IN MANY WAYS.

Benjamin S. Hanchett, J. H. Morton, of the Graham & Morton line and J. Boyd Pantlind, have secured an option on the Ottawa Beach hotel from the Pere Marquette railway company, and plan to organize a company to take over the property and develop its possibilities as a greater summer resort.

It is understood that the court under whose jurisdiction the Pere Marquette is being conducted has given consent to the sale. The hotel this season is under the management of M. H. Turner and had its opening for the season yesterday.

Instead of the steam road providing service to the beach this summer the resorters will travel there from Grand Rapids by interurban. The Pere Marquette still retains its title to the right of way but has virtually abandoned service on the Ottawa Beach line. Contracts have been made with the Macatawa Transportation company for a line of ferries to meet every interurban car from Grand Rapids and passengers will be given free transfers for the water ride. A new station will be established at Waukazoo by the interurban company and passengers going to the resort on the north shore will receive free transportation for the ferry that will be established. If the new deal goes through, which is very likely, the resort will thrive under the new arrangements.

LOCAL NEWS



C. Ver Schure is again ill at his home in West Twelfth street.

Dr. G. W. Van Verst left yesterday for Battle Creek to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law who was drowned there. Mrs. Van Verst was called there Monday.

John Whelan is now in Saugatuck where he will run a soda fountain across from the dancing pavilion during the summer.

Miss Lena Burges went to Kalamazoo to attend the normal graduating exercises. Miss Nellie Mae is one of the graduates there.

Mr. J. Arensman was presented with a large and handsome umbrella by Mr. C. Van Vyven. He values the gift very much as it is an old relic of the Civil war.

Many employees of the American Seating Co., from Grand Rapids, Chicago and Milwaukee enjoyed a picnic at Jenison Park Sunday.

The contract for the Trinity Reformed parsonage has been let to Henry Sterenberg.

J. B. Mulder and family have moved to Macatawa where they will occupy their cottage during the summer.

Bernard Bosman has resigned his position as soda dispenser at Smith's drug store and started work Monday morning at the Holland Furnace factory.

After the passengers on the interurban line who expect to take the boat to Chicago will not be carried to Macatawa but will be carried to the new dock at Jenison.

The case of Simon Kleyn and others against the Holland Printing Co. will be tried at the August term of circuit court. All the necessary steps for the appeal have been taken.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Van Hoven of Lansing, formerly of Zeeland—a girl.

Postmaster G. Van Schelven who has been ill since the Lansing encampment with acute indigestion is improving rapidly.

The funeral of John Lindeman of Alpena Beach was held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home and at 2 o'clock from the church at Alpena Beach. Interment took place at Alpena.

Saturday afternoon from four to seven Mary Gowdy entertained 14 friends at a birthday party. Games and refreshments helped to make the longest day of the year a very short one.

Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kouw celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary at their home in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

The sample line of furniture of the Ottawa Furniture Co., has been shipped to the exhibition rooms in Grand Rapids. The exhibition opened June 21 a few days earlier than last year.

The thunderstorm Thursday did slight damage in this city. The lights in the Hotel block were cut out for an hour and a piece of the chimney was blown off the heating plant of the seminary.

Mrs. J. D. Kanters and Miss Jennie Kanters returned from Lansing where they attended the Commencement exercises at M. A. C. where Mrs. Kanters' son Lloyd is a graduate in the Engineering department.

Bert Cathcart left Monday for Yellowstone National Park where he will drive a stage during the summer months. Mr. Cathcart has been attending the M. A. C. during the winter.

John Nies is in Lansing for a few days to attend the commencement exercises of the Michigan Agricultural college. Mr. Nies' son, Lorraine Nies, is a member of the graduating class.

The Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co. announces that both of its Michigan plants and that at Decatur will be operated next fall as usual. The company has 20,000 acres of beets contracted and expects a big season.

The Rev. and Mrs. M. Ruusaard have returned from the east after attending the General Synod of the Reformed churches of America at Ashbury Park, N. Y., and will visit for about three weeks with friends and relatives in this city before returning to their home in Otley, Ia.

The Holland Independents will soon start a canvass among the Holland business men and base ball fans of the city to see what chances they have for getting outside teams to play in this city. Some fast teams can be brot here for Saturday afternoon games if the city can turn out large enough crowds to pay expenses.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Thompson left Tuesday night for Chicago, on their way to Sacramento, Cal.

White bass fishing is now in full swing and large catches are being made in the favorite spots on Black Lake.

Simon Hildebrand had a narrow escape from drowning Sunday when he fell in the lake in the log boom near King's factory. Simon cannot swim but when he came up he managed to catch hold of a log and dragged himself from one log to the other until he was safely landed on shore.

The season of picnics is upon us and from now until the end of the summer the chances are that there will be plenty of them here and at the resorts. This week the picnic season will begin in earnest at Jenison Park. There will be three big picnics there, the latter part of the week, one today one tomorrow and one on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Herrick and daughter Catherine, of Detroit are spending a week in this city visiting with relatives and friends. The Packard Automobile Co., at Detroit at which place Mr. Herrick is employed in the capacity of foreman, is having inventory thereby giving Mr. Herrick a vacation.

The members of last year's football team held a meeting and nominated, Wendel Helfrick, Edward Haan and last year's captain Carl Smith for captain of next year's team. All the players were not present at the meeting and some of the votes will have to be sent in by mail. The result of the election will be announced later.

Thornton & Co., of Holland, manufacturers of knockdown furniture, has merged its business into a stock company under the style of the Holland Manufacturing Co., to manufacture furniture, carving, molding, clocks and others articles for use or ornament. The company has an authorized capital stock of \$17,500 of which \$13,500 has been subscribed and paid in in property.

Monday for the first time the Graham & Morton steamers landed at the new dock at Jenison Park. There was no difficulty in landing and the new system will be in operation from now on. The old dock at Macatawa has been cleared away and the bay is now open between Jenison and the channel. The sand sucker is still at work on the new dock.

Wear-You-Well Shoe Company Have

a Branch Office in This City

Charles Van Heamert of this city has started a shoe store in the old French Cook Co. building at 36 E. Eighth street and will sell Wear-You-Well shoes direct from the factory at factory prices. The Wear-You-Well Shoe company is located in Columbus, O., and has branch offices in various parts of the U. S. that sell the shoes direct to the people at factory prices. The Holland branch is No. 630 and is now open for business.

NEW INTERURBAN LINE WILL

MAKE IT EASY TO GET THERE.

The new interurban line to Saugatuck will give to the people of this city easier access to Castle Park, the beautiful little resort that many people here know but that is not visited as often as it would be if it were not so hard to get at. The Castle is however a favorite place for picnic parties and as soon as the interurban line has been completed it will doubtless be still more so the mecca of parties looking for a quiet day's outing.

Moreover the new line will do very much toward making the trip to Saugatuck a pleasanter one than it now is. Much of the delay that is often experienced on the trip will be done away with.

Holland Electrical Supply Company

Is Name of New Concern.

The Holland Electrical Supply Co. is the name of a new firm now being organized that will begin operations in Holland about July first. This concern will be located in the building on River avenue owned by P. H. Wilms. The company will handle a full line of electrical supplies and it will be prepared to do all kinds of wiring and other work of this kind usually done by similar firms.

DODGES MOTORBIKE, IS

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

While trying to get out of the path of a motorcyclist, Willard B. Bloemendaal, 13 years old, steered his bicycle into Ald. Congleton's automobile coming from the opposite direction. The boy was thrown on the hood of the automobile and his leg was broken.

NOTICE OF MEETING

To Whom It May Concern:

Be it Known, That on the 4th day of June A. D. 1913, an application was filed with Henry Siersema, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Ottawa, for the locating and establishing of a certain drain, which said drain was described in said application as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the so called Ten Hagen Creek in Sec. 26 in Town 6 North of Range 16 west thence running East to the Sec. line of Section 25 and 26.

Said drain to be 4 feet wide in the bottom from the outlet to said Sec. line of Sec. 25 and 26. Thence south on the East side of the highway about 40 rods; thence running S. E. about 60 rods to the Section line of Sec 25 and 26, thence about 40 rods along the North side of the highway; thence north about 80 rods through the S. E. ¼ of the S. W. ¼ of Sec. 25; thence East 60 rods to the quarter line of Sec. 25 to be three feet wide in the bottom. The width of said above proposed Drain is to be four feet or less at the bottom, as may be determined by you in your first order of determination.

The line of said Drain as proposed above is to be the center line thereof, and the land to be used in its construction is to be taken in equal width along either side of said center line and that said drain will traverse the township of Olive.

Be it Further Known, That on the 1st day of July A. D. 1913, a meeting of the township board of the township of Olive will be held at the residence of John Brewer, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of determining whether or not the said proposed drain is necessary and conducive to public health, convenience and welfare; that at such meeting all persons owning lands liable to assessments for benefits, or whose lands will be crossed by said drain may appear for or against said drain proceedings.

Given under my hand this 20th day of June A. D. 1913.

Gerrit H. Brower Township Clerk of the Township of Olive.

CLERK OFFICE,

Holland, Mich., June 20, 1913.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF HOLLAND:

You are hereby notified that a special election for the City of Holland, will be held on Monday, the 14th day of July, A. D. 1913, in the several wards and precincts of the said City of Holland, at the places designated by the Common Council, as follows:

First Ward—second story of Engine House No. 2, 106 East Eighth Street;

Second Ward,—at No. 147 River Avenue.

Third Ward—in the Police Department Room, City Hall;

Fourth Ward—at Polling place, 301 First Avenue.

Fifth Ward—First Precinct, at the Polling place corner Central Avenue and State Street.

Fifth Ward—Second Precinct, basement floor, Van Raalte Avenue School Building, Corner of, Van Raalte Avenue and 20th street;

That said election is called for the purpose of voting for the adoption or rejection of the Revised Charter of the City of Holland, as prepared by the Charter Commission, heretofore elected for that purpose. Copies of said Charter and statement made by the Commission in reference thereto may be had upon application to the City Clerk, at his office in the City Hall, in said City of Holland.

The said question to be voted, upon will be submitted in manner and form substantially as follows, to-wit:

Shall the Revised Charter be Adopted? () Yes.
Shall the Revised Charter be Adopted? () No.

If you desire to vote for the adoption of said Revised Charter make a mark (x) in the square opposite the word "Yes"; if you desire to vote against said Revised Charter and to reject the same make a mark (x) in the square opposite the word "No." Notice is given that the polls at said election will be open from seven o'clock A. M. until five o'clock P. M.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand the day and year first above written. RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk.

FISHERMEN ARE ARRESTED

AND CATCH CONFISCATED

A number of Grand Haven fishermen are being prosecuted for alleged catching of undersized fish. Those under arrest are Peter Ver Duin, C. Van Zanten & Co., Martin Jensen and Roy O'Beck. An alleged illegal catch was seized by the officers some time ago and sent to the poor farms in Ottawa and Kent counties.

The following fishermen paid fines for shipping undersized fish to the markets: Martin Jensen, \$10 and costs; Ray O'Beke, \$25 and costs; C. Van Zanten & Co., \$30 and costs.

Peter Van Duin pleaded not guilty, his defense being that the fish were sold to another party, who shipped them out with Ver Duin's stamp on the boxes. A jury was called, but disagreed when the case was tried before Justice Dickerson yesterday. Coburn & Misner acted for the defendant.

When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy makes it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in will also liquify the tough mucus many epidemics and is safe and sure. For sale by All Dealers.

A Bit Of Advice

First—Don't Delay. Second—Don't Experiment

If you suffer from backache, head aches or dizzy spells; if you rest poorly and are languid in the morning; if the kidney secretions are irregular and unnatural in appearance do not delay. In such cases the kidneys often need help.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for kidney trouble. They are recommended by thousands. Can Holland residents desire more convincing proof of their effectiveness than the statement of a Holland citizen who has used them and willingly testifies to their worth.

Mrs. L. Gaze, 91 W. Eighth St., Holland, Mich., says: "I am pleased to verify the public statement I gave in praise of Doan's kidney pills several years ago. I have enjoyed almost complete freedom from kidney complaint since this remedy cured me. My first experience with Doan's Kidney Pills took place in 1908 when I was suffering from pain in my kidneys. There was lameness across my loins that made it hard for me to straighten after stooping. I also had trouble from the kidney secretions. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Good Roads Association Will Fight

To Save Ottawa County Good Roads.

The Ottawa County Good Roads association took action immediately yesterday upon action of board of supervisors in passing the resolution of Mayor Bosch of Holland asking for a special election of the voters of Ottawa county to vote upon the proposition of rescinding their vote to adopt the county road system. Members of the organization state that the whole proposition will be fought to a finish and legal action will be taken if necessary to prevent the discontinuance of the good roads system.

Asked Board to Reconsider

Giving the board of supervisors a chance to sleep over their action in passing a resolution Tuesday for the purpose of holding a special election to discontinue the county road system, Dr. William De Kleine of Grand Haven appeared before the board at the morning session and asked the members to reconsider their action of Monday. He asked the board to dispose of \$100,000 bond even tho the sale was made at a sacrifice, in order that the road work in Ottawa might not be interrupted. If after the second issue of bonds was made the board was not satisfied with the bond plan, they could order the spreading of the mill tax, as provided by the state law. Dr. De Kleine appealed to the members to give the present road commissioners a chance to carry out their plans and to accomplish something. He defended the commission for the purchase of the Ford motor car, which has aroused some comment, and explained that a motor car in the end was the cheapest means for covering the county. The doctor stated that he had worked hard, spending both time and money for the good roads system and he did not want to see it dthefnedaoroodrog elanom tadm thrown up now without a trial, when he was sure that if carried out, Ottawa county would take a favorable place in western Michigan with her good roads.

He explained the system of double state reward for the construction of state trunk roads, 16 feet in width and claimed that under the 16 feet plan these roads could be built cheaper than the nine foot highways which did not call for as great reward.

GROCERS VIOLATE PURE FOOD LAW

The grocers arrested at Grand Haven last week by State Deputy Food Inspector William Michele appeared before Justice Cross in circuit court yesterday and were heavily fined for the inconspicuous display of the oleomargarine signs. They were first sentenced the minimum fixed by the law, of \$50 and costs, amounting to \$54 each, but the judge remitted half of this on each of them, making their actual fine \$27 each.

Those arrested were William J. Baker of the People's Mercantile company, Henry Botbyl, Harm Koenes and Joseph Klauksen.

BEST LAXATIVE FOR THE AGED

Old men and women feel the need of a laxative more than young folks, but it must be safe and harmless and one which will not cause pain. Dr. King's New Life Pills are especially good for the aged for they act promptly and easily. Price 25c. Recommended by Walsh Drug Co., H. R. Doesburg, and Geo. L. Lago.—Advertisement.

Personal Items



Att. Thos. N. Robinson returned Saturday from Chicago where he spent a few days on business.

Mrs. A. Visscher entertained a party of her friends at her home Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Helene Keppel who is soon to become a bride.

The senior class of the High school wound up their social doings with a hay rack party to the home of Miss Helen Fairbanks, a few miles south of the city Saturday afternoon.

Attorney M. A. Sooy and family moved to Macatawa Park Saturday where they will spend the summer months.

James Mulder left Thursday for Iowa where he will visit for a short time before going to his summer charge in New York State.

Bert Bouman of Chicago spent a few days with relatives here.

Edward Bouman of Grand Rapids was in the city Thursday evening.

Frank Lieveuse who is traveling for the Holland Chemical Co., visited at his home in the city.

Miss Ina Ming who is attending the Kalamazoo State Normal is visiting at her home in this city.

Miss Myrtle Knutson and Miss Irene Van Alsburg who are attending the Kalamazoo State Normal are visiting at their home in this city.

Seth Nibbelink was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Judson Osterhof has returned to his home in Fremont after spending some time here.

The Rev. P. A. Hoekstra preached in Moline Sunday.

Miss Ebba Clark left Saturday for a few days' visit in Ann Arbor.

Frank Van Ry who has been employed as U. S. Deputy Sheriff in the Wyoming yards, in Grand Rapids returned to his home in this city Friday.

Miss Martha Solosth left Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with her sister in Grand Rapids.

Richard Roest was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Minnie Vande Linde of Muskegon is visiting friends in this city.

John Diekema spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Vennema spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. R. E. Muyskens of Detroit is visiting in this city.

Mrs. J. C. Post and daughter Catherine were visiting in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. G. T. Haan was visiting relatives in Grand Rapids Saturday. Martin Knossen who has been teaching school at Rochester, Mich., is visiting at his home in this city.

Doctor G. J. Diekema was in Grand Rapids Friday.

H. Vandenberg Monday celebrated his 85th birthday anniversary. Mr. Vandenberg is still in good health and remarkably active for his age.

Ted Bazany of Grand Rapids was visiting in this city Sunday. E. Moore left Monday night for an extended stay in Chicago.

Willie Dronkers of Grand Rapids visited in Holland over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert left Monday for a two week's visit at the home of Mrs. Gilbert's parents in Lakeview.

Miss Ethelyn Vaupel is visiting relatives in Allegan.

Mrs. Harry Goetz is visiting in Ohio.

Nelson Van Putten who is working in Grand Rapids spent Sunday at his home in this city.

Mrs. Joe Ten Brink and son Louis Harold who have been visiting in Kalamazoo have returned to this city.

Miss Grace Bos of Kalamazoo is visiting relatives and friends in Holland.

Miss Margaret Leenhouts who has been attending M. A. C. at Lansing has returned to her home in this city.

James McLean of Detroit was visiting over Sunday at his home in this city.

Willis Diekema who has been attending the U. of M. has returned to his home in this city.

Jack Tjietsema who has been working in Detroit has returned to his home in this city.

The Misses Louise and Anna Warnshuis left Tuesday for Kalamazoo to attend the funeral of Dr. Fletcher.

L. H. Rouslou of Indianapolis is here to spend the summer months at the Black Lake resorts.

Miss Bessie Meyer of Hudsonville is visiting relatives in Holland. Mrs. E. A. Watlis of Fennville was in this city Tuesday.

Fred Beeuwkes was in Grand Rapids on business yesterday.

Mrs. A. Hildebrand and Mrs. H. Vander Werf left yesterday for Hastings where they will visit for a week.

Mrs. William Kremers and children of Decatur, Ind., are visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. F. Tilt spent yesterday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Kolyn are visiting friends in this city on their honeymoon trip.

H. Harrington spent yesterday in Grand Rapids.

Neil Blom spent yesterday in Grand Rapids.

William Brusse was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Miss Blanche Weisman of Columbus, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. A. D. Goodrich in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Nelson and family of Pontiac are visiting relatives in this city. They will leave soon for Iowa where they will make their home in the future.

Manager J. A. Simons of the Knickerbocker Theater has been busy getting ready for the Musical Comedy which opens its engagement in this city today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Heerenga left Monday night for a visit with friends and relatives in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Platt and son of Wilmette, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. G. Bernard Kamps and two daughters of Ft. Wayne, Ind., are visiting at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. B. Kamps, the former family to spend the greater part of the summer and the latter for a week or ten days.

Miss Minnie Scheulke left Thursday for the East where she will spend the summer. She will visit with the Rev. and Mrs. James T. Veneklaassen at Stillwater, N. Y., and with her brother, Dr. John Warbeke of Holyoke, Mass., and with other friends in the East. She will moreover visit New York City and other places of interest.

Monday night Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Koppelaar celebrated their silver wedding at their home 9 W. 19th St. The program was begun with a song, after which Rev. Bouma brought back to mind the time when he first came to know the hosts. This was 18 years ago in Boyden, Ia. He also gave some very interesting family history. This was followed by an address by Rev. Mollema who became acquainted with the hosts 20 years ago. He also gave some interesting family history. Then followed a very interesting recitation by Mr. W. A. N. Sikkel. Mr. Koppelaar then gave an interesting recitation entitled "Prayer."

After a song had been sung, Rev. Mollema offered a prayer after which the older people left for home. All had a very enjoyable evening and were sorry that the time passed so quickly.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Koppelaar, Rev. and Mrs. Bouma, Rev. R. Duiker, Rev. and Mrs. Mollema, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. V. Althuis, Mr. and Mrs. Mulder, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brinks, Mr. and Mrs. G. Etterbeek, Mr. and Mrs. J. Slighter, Mr. and Mrs. Dus, Mr. and Mrs. Van Geelen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolfert, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. N. Sikkel, the Misses Jennie, Nella Anna, Martha and Aubra Koppelaar, Ada, Christine and Marion Wolfert; Stella De Vries, Marie Vandenberg, Catherine Algre, Minnie Brinks, Jeanette and Ravine Bouma, Sadie Kuite and Helen Etterbeek, and Peter, Bert, William and Leonard Koppelaar; Cornelius Standaar and William Sikkel.

MISS LUCILE MULDER TO TAKE PART IN CONCERT IN GRAND RAPIDS

Miss Lucile Mulder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mulder of this city, will be one of those who will take part in a program to be given by the pupils of William H. Anders in the auditorium of the St. Cecilia building in Grand Rapids this evening.

Miss Mulder is the only one from Holland to take part and she is the youngest pupil to appear tonight. The following program will be given:

"Dedication" Schumann, "Requiem" Sidney Homer, Miss Bessie Skeels; "Ave Maria", Schubert, Miss May Adams; "My Star" J. H. Rogers, "A Spirit Flower" Campbell-Tipton, Miss Ruth Miles; "Banjo Son", Homer, "Als die alte Mutter" Dvorak, Mr. Guy Halladay; "Sunlight", Harriett Ware, Miss Lucile Mulder; "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice", Saint-Saens, "Love's Coronation", Aylward, Miss Edith Long; "Down in the Forest", Landon Ronald, "Every Kiss is a Song" Massenet, Mrs. Bernard Warren; "My Little Pink Rose" Carrie Jacobs Bond, "Spring is Here", Becker, Miss Hazel Elliott; "The Almond Tree" Schumann, "Were My Songs with Wings Provided," Hahn, Miss Marion Jennings; "Tales of the Vienna Forest" Strauss-LaForge, Mrs. Hazel Emmons; "At Dawning" Cadman, "All Night Long I'm Dreaming," Schumann, Mr. Valentine Schmidt; Aria from Madam Butterfly "Some Fine Day" Puccini, Miss Fern Lombard.

A. J. Force and Miss Mae Bradley Have Quiet Wedding in That City.

A. J. Force, an enterprising tailor of this city, and Miss Mae Bradley were united in marriage Monday afternoon in Chicago. The Rev. H. O. Hubbard of that city performed the ceremony which took place at the parsonage. The couple have returned to this city and will make their home at 221 West Twelfth St. Mr. Force came to this city from Chicago some time ago and started a tailoring establishment in River Avenue. Since then he has become acquainted with many people in Holland and has many friends here who join in wishing them happiness.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF SCHOOL FOR CHRISTIAN INSTRUCTION TO BE HELD

Class Will Receive Diplomas in the Sixteenth Street Church Tonight

This evening in the 16th St. Christian Reformed church the commencement exercises of the School for Christian Instruction will be held. The exercises this year are of exceptional interest because of the fact that they will mark the end of the work of Principal Gezan here. Mr. Gezan after a period of several years' able and successful work in the local schools, has moved to Wyoming Park where he will make his home in the future.

The exercises are moreover of special interest because the largest class in the history of the school will graduate. The number of pupils who will receive diplomas is 43.

The exercises will begin at 7:30. An address to the graduates will be delivered by the Rev. E. J. Tuuk, pastor of the 9th St. Christian Reformed church. The diplomas will be handed to the members of the class by A. C. Rinck. Miss Anna Holkeboer, and Miss Tille Dykstra will give recitations and Harry Sik will deliver a declamation. An essay entitled "A History of Our Flag" will be read by Nicholas Hogenbirk. Besides these there will be a duet, and several songs by the class.

The public is invited to these exercises. They will mark the end of the commencement season in Holland.

The following Ottawa county students of the University of Michigan received their degrees at the University of Michigan this week.

Literary Department, Bachelor of Arts, Ruth C. Post, Holland; Arthur F. Schaefer, Holland; C. E. Wyman, Nunica.

Literary Department, Bachelor of Science, William Vis, Zeeland.

Literary Department, Master of Arts, Gertrude J. Hoekje, Holland; Hessel E. Yntema, Holland.

Engineering, Russel Takken, Holland.

Medicine, Richard Boonstra, Zeeland.

Dental, Cornelius Locke, and Willem Hoeks, Grand Haven.

ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE WILL GO THERE SATURDAY IN AUTOMOBILES.

Saturday at one o'clock in the afternoon a party of 20 to 25 members of the degree team of the Knights of the Pyramids will leave Holland in four or five automobiles on their way to Kalamazoo where they will initiate a large class in the evening. All the supreme officers from here expect to be present as well as some supreme officers from Battle Creek and some from other states. In the evening a big banquet will be given in Kalamazoo at which a number of local men will speak. The automobiles leaving here will be provided with large banners stating the fact that the party is from Holland, thus advertising this city on the way between Holland and Kalamazoo.

BLUE LAWS UNNECESSARY

In a certain large and otherwise reputable business office there is a rule which heads, "Employees are forbidden to use the telephone for personal business."

It is not difficult to imagine the condition of affairs which one day culminated in this rule. It was, no doubt, framed to put a stop to an overworked habit of visiting by telephone. But the rule is too drastic. The manager who made it probably thought he would have to "treat them all alike." In so doing he made the many suffer for the faults of the few—and thereby impaired the loyalty of every one of his employees.

An occasional use of a telephone for personal calls is often a matter of vital importance to the individual.

Men who make drastic rules should realize that people have their lives to live as well as their work to do.

It was relief to find that another large firm had solved the same problem with this sensible rule:

"The use of the telephones for

long and unnecessary personal conversation by employees is forbidden. We readily grant the privilege of using the telephone for personal matters when it seems necessary, but insist that the privilege be not abused."

80 GIRLS, LOCKED IN BARN, CREMATED

Russian Villagers, Angry at Importation of Cheap Labor, Set Fire to Structure

Eighty women were burned to death recently by villagers enraged at the importation of cheap girl labor, to work on a sugar estate in this district of Pirlatin, in the province of Poltava, southern Russia, according to the Kiev newspaper Liabin.

The exiled villagers first securely fastened all the means of exit from a wooden barn in which the girls were housed. They then set fire to the building while the inmates were still asleep and all were burned to death without a chance to escape.

PIGEON BUSINESS PAYS

RETURNED FROM PANAMA

J. S. Morton of the Graham & Morton Transportation Co., has returned to his home in Benton Harbor from a short trip to Panama. Mr. Morton made the trip in the interests of his health and returns much improved.

Speaking of the work under way on the big ditch that will link the Atlantic and Pacific, Mr. Morton declares that were the engineers, inclined they could put a vessel thru the canal within two months' time. The official opening of the canal has been placed for 1915.

"I found a condition on the isthmus," said Mr. Morton, "that parallels something similar in Benton Harbor. Now that I am not connected with the Gas company, I can speak of it more freely. For years, as we local people know, oils, tar and other by-products of the local gas works have been flowing into Ox creek and spreading over the swamp lands through which Ox creek drains. The smell has not always been agreeable, but I became convinced that these by-products were killing disease germs that breed in swamps. At Panama wonderful sanitary precautions have been taken to prevent disease. While I was there I saw exactly three mosquitos. Every nook and crevice throughout the length and breadth of the isthmus is treated with oil. Malaria and other tropic fevers have been chased away by sanitary engineers and their oils.

"These disinfectants in use on the isthmus are largely the same as have come from the local gas works, tars and oils which are death to disease breeding germs."

Mr. Morton declared the one thing that made a more favorable impression upon him than all else was the popularity of Col. Goethals, who has general charge of the canal work. The local transportation man Goethals is idolized from one end of the isthmus to the other and that his removal because of politics would bring about a general strike in all departments of the work.

The engineering wonder of the new world is what Mr. Morton styles the Panama Canal.

IF LEFT ALONE WILL NO HARM ANYONE

The snake is not a general favorite with either man or woman. The first impulse with most of us when a snake is seen is to find a club or stone and kill it. This may be instinct. It may be a feeling that has come down through all the ages from Eve's sorry experience in the Garden of Eden. But, really, why should we be any more eager to kill the snakes when we run across them in the woods or marshes than to slaughter any other of God's creatures? They serve some useful purpose or they would not have been created. They help in some way to preserve the nice balance of nature. In these parts the snakes for the most part are harmless, and all of them are harmless if left alone. If a snake finds its way into the home of man or into his yard, to kill it may be entirely justifiable on the ground that it is an intruder and killing is the easiest way to teach it good manners. But when we go to the woods or marshes we go to the home of the snake and when one comes into sight it would be but common courtesy to gently ask to be excused for intruding and pass on. The snake may show resentment at having been disturbed, but instead of taking offense, why not honestly allow that that is exactly what you would do yourself if some stranger came prowling around your home premises? The human antipathy to the snake is probably too deep seated to make effective anything that may be said in their behalf, but it might be suggested that ordinary snakes will not hurt anybody who leaves them alone.

Allegon News—The Hill Crest Pigeon Lofts, operated in this city by Messrs. E. C. Jenner and J. Ford Stratton, shipped between 4,000 and 5,000 squabs for the year ending June 1st, 1913. At the present time they have over 1,200 old birds housed in the commodious buildings, situated at the rear of the Jenner residence property on Seminary hill. It is very interesting to visit this pigeon "farm." These gentlemen have considerable capital invested in their venture is shown by the fact that at the present time \$2,865 insurance is carried on the buildings and pigeons.

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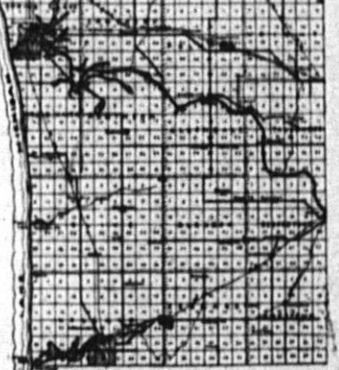
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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION ON THE OCEAN

Ludwig Winternitz of Grand Rapids who has been around the world twice during the past six months, having sailed on the Cleveland from New York to San Francisco and from San Francisco back to New York again on the same boat, was treated to a genuine surprise on his 59th birthday, April 29. The officers of the Cleveland presented him with a beautifully designed and engraved certificate setting and endorsing his many qualifications, as follows:

Globe Girdler
Without a Home
Shriner
Elk
Jollier
Neptune's Favorite
Mermaids' Delight
Baker
Always Hungry
Megaphone Artist
Never Took a Beauty Prize
Hapag Booster
Cleveland World Cruiser from Grand Rapids.
Good Fellow
Sport (Sometimes)
Amateur Leiseler
Fleischmann Yeaster
Photographer
Ricksba Coolie
Advertiser
Hand Shaker
Barker
Honolulu
Hula Hater
Doesn't Drink, Smoke or Gamble (?)
But
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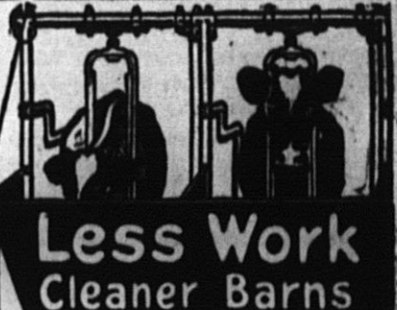
WHAT IS THE ANSWER?

Why do we look over a stone wall?
'Cause we can't look through it.
Where does all the snuff in the world go to?
No one nose.
What goes all the way from here to the Pacific Coast without moving?
The railroad tracks.
If a person gets upon a donkey, where does he get down from?
A swan's breast.
What is the difference between the Duke of Wellington and Jonah?
One was brought up at Eton, the other was eaten and brought up.
Why is an author the queerest of animals?
Because his tale comes out of his head.
Why should we not import dudes from England?
Because the Yankee dude'll do.
If a man met a crying pig, what animal would he call him?
Pork you pine (porcupine.)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the beautiful flowers and for the kindness shown us in our recent bereavement.

Mr. L. Beeuwkes and family, Raymond Knooihuizen.



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Cut barn work in half—save time and money! Keep your cows healthier and boost your dairy profits! Let us explain the many advantages of



See how it lines up all the cows evenly over the gutter—enables you to water them in the stall. Come in—you owe it to yourself to see how the big money-making dairies are equipped.

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C. O. D. PARCEL POST

An order of the Postoffice Department will introduce the C. O. D. system into parcel post. This is to go into effect July 1st. The department explains it as follows: After July 1st the sender of a parcel on which the postage is fully prepaid may have the price of the article and the charges thereon collected from the addressee, provided the amount does not exceed \$100. The fee for each collection is 10 cents, to be affixed by the sender to the package in parcel post stamps, in consideration of which the contents will also be insured against loss with out additional charge to an amount equivalent to its actual value, not to exceed \$50.

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WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER

THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO

We extract from the News Journal the apportionment of the Primary and Library moneys for the City of Holland and the township of Holland for the year 1878: Town ship of Holland—1,138 children; Primary amount, \$569.00; Library fund \$2276. Holland City—880 children; Primary amount, \$440.00; Library fund, \$1760.

The Indians have commenced depredations anew in the far west, as will be seen by glancing over the dispatches, and another protracted Indian War seems eminent. Mr. Thos. S. Purdy, brother of James Purdy, received news yesterday that his oldest brother had been killed while fighting as a volunteer to repel the onslaught of the Bannock Indians.

A great many apples are dropping off the trees and it is thought that the crop will not be as large as was anticipated a few weeks ago.

Immense as the amount of machinery is that has in the last few years been imported and sold to our farmers, it still seems to be on the increase. Mr. R. K. Heald has received a carload of threshing machines of the best make in the United States. His stock of reapers, mowers, cultivators and all other kinds is very large and must be seen to be appreciated. The prosperity of our farming community is abundantly proven by the vast amount of farm machinery sold to them by Mr. Heald during the last few years and say nothing about the business of the other machine agents.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Married—On Monday the 4th inst., at the home of the bride's mother, by Rev. Thomas Walker Jones, Henry Lucas, of Grand Rapids, to Mary Jeanette Thompson, of this city.

A daughter put in an appearance at the home of Rev. J. Kremer of Zeeland, this week.

The following is the "Roll of Honor" of the Hudsonville school for the month of May: Nelly Annabell, Pearl Godfrey, Ida Prescott, Alice Green, Lottie Barnaly, Susie Barnaly, Emeline Barnaly, Lucy Daniels, Flora Phelps, Frank E. Green, John Cuy, Milo Beaumont, Fred G. Whipple, Grace Beadle, Bertie Yeomans, Jervis Yeomans, Henry Burgess, Ida Beadle, Alice Barker, Bessie Barnaly, Nellie Prescott, Maud Beadle, Janie Pap, Orren Chamberlain, Charles Whipple, Hugh Flynn, James Flynn, John Burgess, Emery Densmore, Avery Densmore, Horace Flynn, Anna Gilner, Frank Kelley, Ida Tibbet, Floyd Hudson, Anna Allright.

Mrs. Alice Curtis, Teacher.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Dr. Henry Vennema of Menominee son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Vennema of this place, paid Holland and his many friends here a visit last week.

Last Wednesday evening, W. S. Cole of Coopersville, C. P. Gibbs, of Grand Haven, and Dr. C. P. Brown, of Spring Lake, attended a meeting of the G. A. R. Post held at the Post Rooms in this city.

The many friends in this city of George E. Nash, familiarly known as Dick Nash, will be grieved to learn of his death at the home of his parents in Marcellus, Michigan, on Wednesday morning June 13th at the age of twenty five years. Mr. Nash was an engineer on the Chicago and West Michigan Ry., and was a steady, reliable and industrious young man. His scores of friends here who regard him highly, will sympathize with his parents and friends in their affliction. The funeral occurred on Thursday being conducted by the Masonic fraternity.

Snuff users and wearers of red bandana handkerchiefs are quite numerous since the presidential nominations of last week. Postmaster Van Putten has a bandana in all the pockets of his clothes, and he says that the snuff habit is not as obnoxious to him as it was a few weeks ago.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Rev. Isaac Van Kampen and Miss Pearl Godfrey. The ceremony will take place Wednesday, June 28, 1893, at the residence of the bride's parents at Hudsonville.

Austin Harrington has moved his store and office to his own place opposite the Ottawa Furniture Factory. He has also added gasoline to his line of business.

Mrs. J. Van Dyk was in Muskegon, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of her nephew, Bert Stevens, who died Sunday night of heart disease. He was feeling as well as usual during the day and had attended church in the afternoon. While walking across the room he fell to the floor, dead.

Seth Nibbelink, Paul Steketee, John Karson, Jacob Alberts, Will Boyd, Art Huntley, Al. Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. John Hummel, and Mr. J. Verschure were among those who visited the White House this week. Simon Kleyn and Harry Doesburg took the Chicago boat, to the World's Fair, Tuesday evening.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

The closing exercises of the Preparatory Department were in charge of Prof. J. T. Bergen and H. Boers the music being left with Prof. J. B. Nykerk.

Mrs. H. Wykhuyzen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John De Waard, at West Stewartstown, N. H.

The youngest graduate in the class of '98 is Robert E. Kremers, being only eighteen. He will continue his studies at Clarke University, Boston, Mass.

At the Students' Conference, which will be held this year at Lake Geneva, Wis., Hope College will be represented by the following delegates: C. Spaan, M. Den Herder, P. Braak, J. J. De Pree and J. H. Straks.

TEN YEARS AGO

Euretha lodge, D. of R. has elected the following officers:— Noble grand—Mrs. Ella Drinkwater Vice grand—Mrs. Rose Harris, Sec.—Mrs. Jane L. Higgins, Treas.—Mrs. Bertha Wise, Captain of the Staff—Richard Van Lente, Pianist—Miss Minnie Kramer, Representative to Assembly—Mrs. Jane L. Higgins.

Little Alden Brown, the seven year old son of County Clerk Fremont Brown had a narrow escape from drowning Monday afternoon near the south channel bridge. The little fellow was playing near the edge of the channel with a couple of playmates and in some manner slipped into the water. He was rescued from certain death by Bridge Tender Kohlof.—Grand Haven Tribune.

John Pieters of Fennville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Boone, Sr., Monday.

Davidson—Legters.

Mrs. Rose Davidson of this city and Rev. L. Legters of Chymer, N. Y., were united in marriage last Monday evening by Rev. J. T. Bergers in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served.

Rev. Legters is a graduate of Hope College and has taken a course in New Brunswick Seminary. He has been assigned to the Indian mission field, Arapahoe, Oklahoma, where he had some experience in mission work last year, and he and his bride will make their home there. Mrs. Legters is a prominent worker in church circles and was a teacher in the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Legters left for Chicago on the Monday night boat en route for their new home. They were accompanied by Miss Blanche Davidson who will make her home with them.

The Rev. J. Van Lonkhuizen appointed on "De Wachter" Staff

The Rev. J. Van Lonkhuizen, pastor of the Alpine Avenue Christian Reformed church has been appointed to succeed the Rev. J. Vander Mei as editor of the "Views and Criticism of De Wachter," the organ of the Christian Reformed church. Mr. Vander Mei resigned in order to be unhampered as educational secretaryship of the Calvin college and Christian Reformed theological seminary on Franklin St.

OLD HAVERSKATE HOME IS AS OLD AS THE OLDEST

SETTLERS

One of the old landmarks of Holland is being removed now that the building in East Eighth street opposite the No. 2 Fire Engine House is being torn down. The building is a small four roomed house without foundation and has been in existence as long as the oldest residents of the city can remember. Many men in the sixties when questioned in regard to the building claimed that it was formerly known as the Haverskate building and that it is older than they are. They said that the building was formerly on the other side of the street and has been there as long as they could remember. It was built before the Holland fire. Until about two weeks ago the building was occupied by a family by the name of Heinz who came here from Muskegon.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS RECEIVES ANSWER FROM THE STATE BACTERIOLOGIST

The board of public works Tuesday received report of test of Holland's water supply from the state bacteriologist, and the report was as favorable as the board had hoped. This is the fourth test that has been made since the water of the new well was turned into the mains and while the other three were satisfactory, this one received today was a little less favorable. Since the last test was made however five new points were added and it is thought that, probably due to slightly rusty conditions of the pipes the sample may have been taken under unfavorable conditions.

The board will continue getting samples tested and keep the people informed. While the members of the board do not think there is any necessity to be alarmed about the condition of the water nevertheless it makes this report so that anyone who may like to take precautions can boil the water before using. The board will keep the public posted on all reports from the state bacteriologist whether the reports are favorable or not.

Teachers of Holland Township School Provide Picnic for Pupils.

Miss Mamie De Witt, principal and Miss Gertrude Dublink assistant of the Holland township school on East 24th street, closed their school term with a picnic and appropriate exercises Friday afternoon. A fine program was well rendered by the pupils and enjoyed by all. Refreshments were elaborate. Many of this city attended and reported a good time. Even the rain did not put a damper on it. Those attending from this city were taken home in automobiles.



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Actions speak louder than words, but the man who neglects to say something good about himself now and then is likely to get lost in the cloud of dust at the rear of the procession.

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At Least Nest Excuse.

On behalf of a man charged at West London with stealing milk bottles from doorways, it was suggested that he had become obsessed with the idea that milk baths would cure locomotor ataxia, from which disease he was suffering.

To admire, to love, to regret, is to live, said a great writer. Do not let the regret be brought on by a cough or cold, which if treated when it first appeared would have easily been controlled. Allen's Cough Balsam brings welcomed relief in such cases. Contains no harmful ingredients, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00 bottles at all dealers.



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Surely Impossible.

A wag the other day denied that John Bunyan was the author of "The Pilgrim's Progress." Being vehemently contradicted, "Nay," said he, "I question even if he contributed to the work; for it is impossible that a bunco could contribute to any pilgrim's progress."

Then Friendship Ended.

Chollie had decided to give up the sporting life and settle down to farming, and was now buying a cow. "Now here's a cow," said the agent, "that I can highly recommend to you. She has won several prizes at our county fair, and—" "Really?" said Chollie, looking the animal over admiringly. "Er—trotting or steeplechase?"

COMMON COUNCIL

(Official)

Holland, Mich., June 18, 1913. The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Bosch, Alds. Van Drezer, Prins, Drinkwater, King, Dyke, Congleton, Hansen, Harrington, Sterenberg and Vander Hill, and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts —H. Oosting & Co., petitioned for license to engage in the business of constructing sidewalks, and presented bond, with A. H. Meyer and R. Van Zwaluwenburg as sureties.

Approved and license granted. Frank Charter and others petitioned for the construction of a sidewalk on the North side of 18th Street, between Pine and River Avenues.

Granted, and sidewalks ordered constructed.

G. W. Kooyers and others petitioned to have College Avenue oiled between 21st and 24th Streets, and Frank W. Hadden and others for

the oiling of parts of 11th Street and Pine and Maple Avenues.

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

F. W. De Neff and others petitioned to have 14th Street sprinkled between First and Van Raalte Avenues.

Granted.

T. A. Hodge petitioned for permission to move a boat house from east of Columbia Avenue to a point opposite the Fish Market.

Granted.

The Clerk presented a communication from Ernest Cummings calling the attention of the Council to certain irregularities in the office of the City Poundmaster, also relative to the loss of a valuable bull dog belonging to him.

Referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts and the City Attorney.

The Clerk presented a communication from the Michigan Ass'n of Police Chiefs, Sheriffs and Prosecuting Attorneys relative to the annual meeting to be held at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., July 23-24-25th.

Filed.

Mrs. H. C. Knutson and others petitioned the Council to reconsider the action by them taken on June 4th last, relative to the grading of 22nd Street.

Filed.

Gunder Anderson, and other property owners residing on West 10th Street, petitioned for an extension of time of one year, in which to connect their premises with the sanitary sewer.

Filed.

H. P. Zwemer and others petitioned for the construction of a sewer in East 9th Street, east of Lincoln Avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Sewers, drains and Water Courses.

Reports of Standing Committees

The Committee on Ways and Means reported that the Committee on Ways and Means of the previous Council had been authorized to employ a person to inspect the several dairies from which milk is furnished to the City of Holland, that the said inspector has served since March last and has given good service, also that the said inspector has made a proposition to the said committee agreeing to give his service for \$100.00 per year, and recommended that the said proposition be accepted, and that he be paid semi-annually.

Adopted.

Ald. Harrington presented a telegram relative to inviting the State F. O. E. to hold their 1914 convention in this City, and recommended that the Mayor be requested to wire the President of the said organization an invitation to hold their next annual meeting in this City.

Adopted.

Ald. Van Drezer reported that the Pere Marquette Railroad Company have replaced their old rails with rails about 1½ inches higher, and recommended that they be notified to replank the several railroad crossings.

Adopted.

Ald. Van Drezer reported that A. C. Keppel requested sprinkling services adjacent to his property on 7th Street.

Granted.

The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks reported having received the following bids for paving 12th street:

Marsman & Green, \$1.47 per sq. yard; E. W. Seamans, \$1.53 ¼ per sq. yard; The Globe Construction Co., \$1.57 per sq. yard; Harry Vander Veen, \$1.35 per sq. yard.

On motion of Ald. Dyke, The several bids were referred back to the Committee for further consideration and to report on same to the Council at its next regular meeting.

John Jonkers requested permission to build a sidewalk adjacent to his premises on East Fourth Street, five (5) feet into the street, beyond the sidewalk, and also requested that a crossing be constructed at the corner of Columbia Avenue and Fourth Street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks and the Committee on Sidewalks.

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

Richard Overweg, clerk, \$50.00 F. E. Kuisenga, asst. clerk, 24 00 Arthur Van Duren city att. 25 00 H. Vanden Brink, treas. 31 25 T. Natuta st. comm. 29 17 Jerry Boerema janitor, 29 17 J. Vander Ploeg labor 24 00 E. Beekman labor 24 00 B. Olgers labor 24 00 A. Aldering labor 24 00 H. Stoel labor 24 00 W. Langins labor 24 00 Ed. Fisher labor 24 00 D. Ras labor 7 70 J. Ver Hoef teamwork 317 59 H. P. Zwemer teamwork 47 50 A. Reitsma labor 27 00 Wm. Ten Brinke labor 24 00 C. Ryn labor 24 00 B. Hoekstra labor 24 00 J. Haasjes labor 24 00 Frank Fiekema labor 5 75 M. Drost labor 2 00 Herman Spoor labor 24 00 Ter Beek & Bronkhorst labor 47 00 J. Helder labor 16 00 J. Moorren labor 22 22 Albert Kaper labor 14 89 John Hiddinga labor 14 89 Ralph Heemstra labor 12 89 Bd. of Public Works, lamps 22 62 Henry Brink sweeping compound 2 25

Western Union Tele. Co., clock rent 1 00

John Nies Sons, supplies 3 75

Van Dyke & Sprietsma supplies 2 38

B. Xande Bunte labor 28 50

Citizens Tele. Co., messages 1 00

Michigan State Tele. Co., messages

A. Van Duren do 28 50

G. A. Klomprens orders 2 25

Peoples State Bank orders 21 50

J. & H. De Jongh orders 18 00

H. Vanden Brink orders 3 00

B. Steketee orders 4 00

Van Lente Bros. orders 4 00

Steffens Bros. & Co., orders 33 00

Peter Boot orders and supplies 16 05

N. Bosch members Bd. of Review

H. Van Tongeren do 28 50

C. Nibbelink do 28 50

Simon Kleyn do 28 50

Richard Overweg do 28 50

H. A. Naberhuis city engineer 62 50

Jacob Zuidema, asst. engineer 35 40

South Bend Foundry Co., man-hol covers 54 12

G. Blom frt. and crt. 6 88

P. M. Ry. Co., frt. on brick 1872 50

Alfred Huntley, repairs 2 50

Holland Lumber & Supply Co., pipe, 185 00

L. Lanting, sign irons and painting, 60 00

G. R. H. & C. Ry Co., freight 2 42

Henry Kraker fountain and labor 125 81

J. H. Nibbelink & Son, burial exp. J. Van Gene 40 00

De Grondwet printing, 17 85

J. H. Tuls orders 3 00

First State Bank, orders 45 70

Holland City News 9 00

A. Hidding orders 9 00

Arthur Van Duren exp. to Wash. etc., 208.16

H. J. Klomprens orders 5 00

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 June 18th, 1913, amounting to \$135.00.

Accepted.

The Committee on Public Buildings Property requested authority to receive prices on steel fixtures for the Engineer's and City Clerk's vaults.

Granted.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the application and bond of Korose to conduct a Pool and Billiard Parlor at No. 74 East 8th Street reported recommending that the bond be approved and the license granted.

Adopted.

Communications from Boards and City Officers

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

Chivers Book Binding Co. books \$38 45

Henry Malkan books 30 29

The Lockman Co., binding magazines 9 80

Library Bureau, cards 10 00

Gaylord Bros., tape .90

Henrietta Plasman services 30 00

Albert Heeksema services 8 00

127 42

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, at a meeting held June 16, 1913, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

D. O'Connor patrolman and extra \$27 93

S. Meeusen, patrolman and extra 35 04

John Wagner patrolman and extra 34 32

C. Steketee patrolman 33 60

Gerrit Van Haften spec. police service 2 00

H. J. Dykhuis chief 38 50

Lawrence De Witt janitor and driver 32 50

Frank Stansbury driver No. 2, 30 00

C. J. Rozeboom labor 13 14
H. Vagter labor 4 91
A. Motor labor 31 44
D. Ras labor 36 05
J. Bouwhorst labor 31 61
J. Anslan labor 30 90
John Evans labor 14 50
A. L. McClellan labor 13 22
J. Bakker labor 27 72
A. J. Van Dyke labor 23 89
L. Mulder labor 11 22
H. Vanden Hoorn labor 11 22
H. Waasing labor 6 00
W. Drost labor 6 00
J. Belt labor 6 00
F. Laskegit labor 11 66
T. Ten Cate labor 3 11
Klaas Buurma labor 30 00
Wm. Winstrom stock keeper 30 00
Citizens Telephone Co., toll 60
Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

C. J. Litscher copper wire 462 91
South Bend Foundry Co., man-
hole covers 24 00
Chas. S. Bertsch elec. supplies 1 27
Peter Damstra plumbing supplies 23 48

American Well Works valve 19 35
T. Keppels Sons cement 13 93
Henry Kraker supplies and la-
bor 1 00
American Express express 1 00
J. Vos oil 60
J. A. Vander Veen bolts and
enabel 1 10
H. Channon steam hose 5 35
P. M. Ry Co., freight 269 62
Van Dyke & Spritsma supplies 1 53

Barclay, Ayers, & Bertsch Co.,
supplies 4 11
Sunday Creek Coal Co. coal 306 42
Thompson Meter Co., meter 16 80
City Treasurer, postage 6 00
Standard Oil Co., oil 38 22
Alfred Huntley machine work 59 63
Monarch Elec. Wire Co., wire 216 65
Electric Appliance Co., supplies 82 44
Postoria Incandescent Lamp Co.
lamps 50 85
General Electric Co., cable and
repairs 40 10
H. Meuller Mfg Co., supplies 6 75
James Clow & Sons lead and
jute 53 54
Western Electric Co., tape and
vanish 13 82
Herman De Fouw supplies 11 23
John Nies Sons screws 42
The Evening Press Co., advertis-
ing 1 12
City of Holland, crushed stone 5 70
Notier, Van Ark & Winter, rubber
boots 5 50
De-Xg O 3al 4 0 9 u
Western Union Tele. Co., tele-
gram 27
Mich. State Telephone Co., tolls 1 40
P. Boot supplies 1 25
Opera Pharmacy barrels 3 00
Leonard Visscher shellac 40
Geo. Van Landegend galv. iron 4 40
Scott Ludgers Lumber Co. lum-
ber 3 95
Bd. of Public Works supplies 6 73
Henry R. Worthington condenser 1780 00
Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

Geo. H. Hulzenga tendered his re-
signation as member of the Board
of Police and Fire Commissioners
to take effect at once.

Accepted.
On motion of Ald. King,
The Council proceeded by ballot
to fill the vacancy on the Board of
Police and Fire Commissioners.

On the 4th ballot, Henry Brusse
having received the requisite num-
ber of votes was declared duly ap-
pointed.

The Clerk presented oath of of-
fice of Raymond Visscher as mem-
ber of the Library Board.

Filed.
The Clerk reported recommend-
ing that the Mayor and Clerk be au-
thorized to issue a voucher in favor
of the City Treasurer in the sum of
\$2,212.50 in payment of bonds and
interest due to date.

Adopted.
Supt. Van Schelven reported the
collection of \$45.00 for the sale of
Cemetery lots, and presented Treas-
urers receipt for the amount.

Accepted and the Treasurer or-
dered charged with the amount.
The Clerk reported the collection
of liquor licenses, city hall main-
tenance, pool room, dog, and milk
licenses etc., and presented Treas-
urers receipts for the amount.

Accepted and the Treasurer or-
dered charged with the amount.
The City Engineer reported es-
timated amount of \$451.81 due the
Holland City Roofing and Concrete
Company on the Twelfth Street
Curb and gutter contract.

Adopted and warrant ordered is-
sued.
The City Engineer reported relat-
ive to the quality of gas.

Filed.
Attorney A. Visscher tendered his
resignation as member of the Board
of Public Works to take immediate
effect.

Accepted.
On motion of Ald. Congleton,
The Council proceeded by ballot
to fill the vacancy on the Board of
Public Works.

On the 2nd ballot, J. F. White
having received the requisite num-
ber of votes was declared duly ap-
pointed.

Motions and Resolutions
On motion of Ald. Harrington,
On motion of Ald. Van Drezer,
Saturday June 21st, 1913 was
designated as "Clean up" day.

On motion of Ald. Van Drezer,
Whereas, Herman Vander Veen,
the contractor to whom was award-
ed the contract for the paving of
Central Avenue, at the time of ex-
ecuting the contract therefor, guar-
anteed said street for a period of
five years from and after its accept-
ance; and

Whereas, the said street is in
bad repair, and in need of immed-
iate repairs, therefore,
Resolved, That the city clerk be
and hereby is ordered and directed
to notify the said Herman Vander
Veen and his bondsmen to repair

the said street within thirty days
from and after the time that notice
is deposited in the mail, with post-
age prepaid therefor, and that in de-
fault of his so doing that the re-
pairs will be done by the City of
Holland, and the cost thereof col-
lected from him and his said bond-
smen.

Carried.
Ald. Van Drezer reported that
Theodore Lockhart has offered to
deed to the City 66 feet of his prop-
erty between 23rd and 24th streets
for the opening of Pine Street, and
also a triangular parcel of land be-
tween the said part of said Pine
street and Michigan Avenue provid-
ed the City will refund to him the
amount of money by him expended
for the construction of a sidewalk
adjacent to his premises on Michi-
gan Avenue.

On motion of Ald. Van Drezer,
The proposition was accepted.
The following were designated as
places for holding registration for
the Charter Election to be held,
July 14th, 1913:

1st Ward: Second story of En-
gine House No. 2, 106 E. 8th St.
2nd Ward—No. 147 River Ave.
3rd Ward: Police Headquarters,
basement floor, City Hall, Cor. Riv-
er Ave., and 11th Street;
4th Ward: Polling place, 301
First Avenue;
5th Ward: First Precinct Poll-
ing Place Corner Central Avenue
and State Street;

5th Ward—Second Precinct,
Basement floor Van Raalte Ave.
School House, on Van Raalte Ave-
nue between 19th and 20th Streets.
On motion of Ald. Van Drezer,
The Clerk was instructed to ad-
vertise for bids for the Grading of
22nd Street, from the P. M. Right
of Way to Ottawa Avenue, the said
grading to be completed on or be-
fore Dec. 1, 1913, bids to be in
not later than 4 o'clock P. M. of July
2, 1913.

Adjourned.
Richard Overweg City Clerk.

Expires July 12
**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Pro-
bate Court for the County of Ot-
tawa.**
At a session of said Court, held
at the Probate Office in the City of
Grand Haven, in said County, on the
13th day of June, A. D. 1913.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge
of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of
John Burgers, alias Burgess, Sr.,
alias Burge, alias Burgess, alias
Burggers, alias A. J. Burgers, alias
A. J. Burgess, deceased.

John Burgers, Jr., having filed in
said court his final administration
account, and his petition praying
for the allowance thereof and for
the assignment and distribution of
the residue of said estate,
it is ordered that the

15th day of July, A. D. 1913
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said
probate office, be and is hereby ap-
pointed for examining and allowing said
account and 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,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
Orrie Sluiter,
Register of Probate.

Expires July 19
NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice that on the 21st day
of May, 1913, a writ of attachment
was issued from the Circuit Court
for the County of Ottawa wherein
the Covington Company, a non-
resident corporation, is named as
plaintiff, and Grietje Van Den
Bosch as defendant, for the sum of
\$153.22 and that said writ was
made returnable June 5, 1913.

Dated June 11, A. D. 1913.
Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Business Address:
Holland, Mich. 6t.

(Expires July 19)
CHANCERY SALE
State of Michigan,
The Circuit Court for the county
of Ottawa—In Chancery.
John W. Huntley,
Complainant.

vs.
Grace M. Huntley, J. Hale
Huntley and Hildred F. Huntley,
Defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of
a decree of the Circuit Court for the
county of Ottawa—In Chancery,
made and entered on the 9th day of
June A. D. 1913, in the above titled
cause, I the subscriber, a Circuit
Court Commissioner of said county
of Ottawa, shall sell at public auc-
tion or vendue, to the highest bid-
der, at the north front door of the
Court House, in the City of Grand
Haven, in said county, on Thursday
the 31st day of July at two o'clock
in the afternoon of that day, all
those certain lands and premises,
situated and being in said Ottawa
County, which are known and de-
scribed as follows, to-wit:

The north half of the south half
of the southeast quarter of section
one Town six North R Thirteen west
containing forty acres of land, Ot-
tawa County, Michigan, and also
commencing at the northeast cor-
ner of Lot 4, in the township and
range aforesaid, running thence
west on the north line of said
Lot sixty rods, thence south on a
line parallel with the east line of
said Lot forty rods, thence east
parallel with said north line sixty
rods to the east line of said Lot,
thence north on the said east line
of said Lot to the place of begin-
ning. Said land having been set
off from the township of George-
town, which is township six, into
the township of Tallmadge which
is township seven in said county
and State.

Dated Holland, Michigan the
12th day of June A. D. 1913.
Thomas N. Robinson, Circuit
Court Commissioner, Ottawa Coun-
ty, Michigan.

Walter L. Lillie Solicitor for
Complainant, Business Address,
Grand Haven, Michigan.

(Expire July 19)
In the District Court of the United
States for the Western District of
Michigan; Southern Division; In
Equity.

To whom it may concern:—
Take notice that a session of said
Court, held at the Court House, in
the City of Grand Rapids in said
District, on the 31st day of May,
1913, present, Hon. Clarence W.
Sessions, District Judge, the fol-
lowing Order was made and entered:

Cornelius J. Dregman, Complain-
ant, vs. C. L. King & Co., and Louis
J. Hanchett, Sr., Defendants.
On reading and filing the petition
of Henry Pelgrim, Sr., Receiver of
said Defendant, C. L. King & Co., by
Collin P. Campbell, his solicitor,
praying for a reference of claims
against said defendant to the Mas-
ter of this Court, and on motion
of said solicitor, it is ordered, adjudg-
ed and decreed that a reference is
hereby made to John S. Lawrence, a
Master in Chancery of this Court,
residing at Grand Rapids, in said
District, to take proofs of the claims
of all such creditors of said Defend-
ant, C. L. King & Co., as may de-
sire to come into and participate in
this proceeding and share with the
Complainant therein, and it is fur-

ther Ordered that all claims of the
First State Bank of Holland, Michi-
gan, to be paid certain sums called
stampage upon the cutting or saw-
ing of logs taken from the lands of
the Defendant in Kalkaska county,
Michigan, as well as the claim of the
Peoples State Bank, of Holland,
Michigan, to be paid interest now
due upon its mortgage upon the
Jamestown farm of said Defendant
be filed, hearing had, and report
with opinion thereon be made by
said Master with all convenient
speed.

It is further Ordered that Henry
Pelgrim, Sr., Receiver of said C. L.
King & Company, forthwith furnish
to said Master in Chancery, a list of
all persons, with their respective
places of residence, so far as known
to said Receiver, who are, or claim
to be, creditors, as aforesaid.

That said Master is hereby Ordered
to cause a notice of the making
of this Order to be published once
in each week for four (4) successive
weeks, beginning within twenty (20)
days from the date hereof, in a news-
paper of general circulation in each
of the counties of Kent and Wayne
in the State of Michigan; in the
county of Cook, in the State of Illi-
nois; in the city of Holland in the
State of Michigan; and in the city
of Cleveland in the State of Ohio;

and that within thirty days he
also mail a copy of this Order, to-
gether with a copy of such Proof of
Claim as he may deem proper, to
each and every person, firm or cor-
poration, known to him as being, or
claiming to be, such creditor.

It is further Ordered that all such
creditors shall file their claims in
this cause and present them to said
Master in Chancery within four
months from the first day of June,
1913, and that all claims not so filed
and proven shall be forever bar-
red from coming into this cause and
participating therein, unless on
special application and Order of the
Court on good cause shown.

It is further Ordered that proof
by affidavit, in form prescribed by
the Master, shall be considered as
sufficient proof of any such claim un-
less the claim is objected to by the
Receiver, or a creditor or other party
in interest within five (5) months
from June 1st, 1913; in which event
such further proofs shall be made
and proceedings had as may be re-
quired by the Master.

It is further Ordered that said
Master shall report said claims to
this Court, with his recommendation
thereon, as to the amount, validity
and priority thereof.

It is further Ordered—that said
Master forthwith proceed to deter-
mine whether or not an audit of the
books of C. L. King & Co. be made
and report his recommendation to
the Court thereon, together with his
nomination of a suitable person to
make such audit, if he recommends
that an audit be made.

JOHN S. LAWRENCE,
Master in Chancery.
609 Michigan Trust Building.

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MERIT DESERVES PRAISE

It is with regret that Holland's citizens were informed last week of the resignation of Arend Visscher as president of the Board of Public Works, but in this as in all other things there must eventually come an end. During fifteen years of uninterrupted service Mr. Visscher has given of his time freely and unstintingly, and to him the success of our municipal plants are in a great measure, due.

Men in public life are criticized no matter what they do or how well they do their work. There are always those who are prone to criticism, who think they know more and can do better than the other man even though they are unacquainted with the details and intricacies of any certain work. Little fault-finding, however and much praise has been given Mr. Visscher by men in all walks of life for his diligent, earnest and capable service on this board. Holland can point with pride to its dividend paying municipal ventures while the taxpayers in other cities with similar plants, not paying, look on with envy. Arend Visscher is entitled to his full meed of credit and the "News" takes pleasure at this time in giving to him.

PERRY DISLIKES DEMOCRAT PLAN

Says He would Vote Against Free Sugar Schedule Of Tariff Bill
"If I were a member of the congress, even though a Democrat as I am I would vote against this pending tariff bill as it applies to sugar."

This is the statement of George R. Perry former Grand Rapids mayor and well known in Holland. He is one of the most prominent Democrats in Michigan and a life-long one, too. He is a Democrat who has successfully borne the banner of his party on more than one occasion and as a dealer in sugar he ought to know and he does know about all there is about this question from the most practical side of it.

"I am a Democrat and a good one," he added. "I am a Democrat who has never mixed with any of their factions. But, I repeat, if I were a Democratic member of congress today, I would vote against this bill as framed with reference to sugar. I have written my views on this subject to Washington. I don't suppose it will have any effect."

"I believe as a general principle there should be no tax upon any food stuff. Anything we have to eat, I believe, should be admitted to this country free of duty. But when a tariff bill sets up that we will have a one-cent duty now and that in three years we will have free sugar, I say that is wrong and ought to be defeated."

"We do not know whether the country will stand free sugar or not. Here in Michigan we have \$167,000,000 invested in sugar. I say that if free sugar will be ruinous—and we don't know but that it may—we have no business now to say that in three years regardless of the experience shown in that time we will have free sugar."

"I doubt very much if we can stand for free sugar. But I am not sure. Nobody knows. The tariff bill should provide for that one cent tariff and stop right there. If in three years or two years or one year it is shown by experience we can stand for free sugar, then let congress pass a new schedule for sugar and knock off that one cent. If on the other hand it is shown we can't stand for free sugar, that free sugar will be ruinous to the great interest and investment here, then the party and the administration should not stand pledged to a principle which will bring about that ruin. What's the use of making a pledge of that sort ahead of time. Let the tariff stand as written and then amend it in the light of future experience. As this bill provides now, I should certainly vote against it for I doubt very much if the country will stand for free sugar in three years."

"In the meantime that clause is keeping the condition of business all unsettled. I should expect business to be better as soon as the bill is passed and things are settled upon. But by this clause we are to keep this hanging over our heads for three years and never be able to get down to a settled condition."

The abolition of the county road system by the board of supervisors, headed by Holland's mayor is no doubt a step backward. Upon this question the News will have more to say later.

About this time the young man's fancy lightly turned to thoughts of vacation.

The college graduates are now waiting around to see which of the big interests will hustle the hardest to get their services.

Did Mayor Bosch possibly use that steam roller on those county roads?

Tombstone makers in New York have gone on strike. This is indeed a monumental matter.

A pair of deaf mutes were married in Mississippi and one of the presents was an alarm clock.

One more thing that shouldn't worry us is the report that grasshoppers are ruining the California prune crop.

Potatoes are selling at 6 cents a bushel in Kansas City. Something must be wrong somewhere.

A literary writer says that poetry is the worst paid form of writing. But why insert the word "paid?"—2 M. Quod—Barney Kieft & Co.

In the Japanese Army great care is taken that socks of soldiers properly to their feet. Attention to such details has been known to push through a long hike and win a battle.

The fact that there is just now a tremendous flood of old potatoes on the Northwestern markets is a one well worth investigation by that branch of government which is looking into storage houses where much of the secret of the high cost of living is in hiding.

A RUDE AWAKENING

One Holland laboring man is long ing to have the new charter pass and he had been diligently speaking in its favor. On one of the streets that will be paved this summer he purchased a corner lot and the paving will have to be done along the full length of his property one hundred twenty eight feet. According to City Engineer's estimate the paving will cost three dollars a running foot which will make his paving bill, three hundred eighty four dollars.

But this man had a rude awakening when he was informed by the City Attorney that even though the charter passed, he would not come under the ten year provision in which to pay his taxes as the proposed street on which his lot is located was started before the new charter, if passed, would be adopted. There fore this man will be compelled to pay seventy six dollars eighty cents per year for paving instead of thirty eight dollars forty cents if he were assessed according to the ten year plan provided in the new city charter. He is doing his level best to sell his lot and says that under the ten year plan he would be able to hold it. Under the five year plan, by which we are now governed the burden is so heavy that it practically means confiscation. Notwithstanding the fact that he is not fortunate enough to come under this provision, he is an ardent exponent of the new city charter.

CITIZENS TELEPHONE CO., MAY BE PUT ON DIFFERENT FINANCIAL BASIS

The Citizens Telephone Company is confronted by a serious situation and it is likely that, as a result, its finances will have to be put on a different basis. The Legislature of 1909 enacted a law for the taxation of telephone companies, changing the system from the specific to the ad valorem system and more than doubling in amount of taxes to be paid. The Company questioned the validity of the law, as it made a discrimination in favor of mutual companies, and carried the case to the United States Supreme Court for a final decision, the meantime paying the taxes each year at the rate they would have been under the old system, letting what was claimed to be an overcharge accrue. The Supreme Court decision recently handed down, upheld the law as enacted and this decision compels the Company to pay the accrued unpaid taxes, with the usual penalties of 1 per cent a month. The accrued taxes to be paid amount to \$104,000 and the penalties increase this to about \$135,000. While the litigation has been pending the Company made no provision for a possible adverse decision and now it is confronted by the necessity of raising the total amount required to meet the demands of the State in a single payment. The conditions of the money market are such as to make a large loan difficult to negotiate and it is likely that a bond issue will be resorted to, and with this as a start the Company's finances will be put on the same footing as other utility corporations. In the past, when additional capital has been needed for construction, extensions and other improvements properly chargeable to capital account, it has been customary to sell additional stock, and the stock from the beginning has carried an 8 per cent, dividend rate. Other utility corporations have issued bonds at 5 or 6 per cent, when additional capital has been needed and left the capital stock unchanged, and this has been found to work very satisfactorily. It is likely that the Citizens will adopt the modern plan of financing, with an authorized bond issue of \$750,000 or \$1,000,000 and of these bonds only enough will be taken down to pay the taxes due and to wipe out a floating indebtedness of around \$150,000, the rest of the bonds to remain in the treasury to be issued as additional capital may be needed. If the bonds are issued the sale of additional stock will be stopped and it is likely that the dividend rate will be reduced from eight to six per cent. The amount of stock now outstanding is about \$3,800,000 and the reduction in the dividend rate would mean a saving of \$756,000 annually for the surplus

fund, depreciation, contingencies and improvements. It has been suggested that the August dividend might be passed, making the amount to be disbursed available to apply on the taxes, but it is not likely that this will be done. The Company has between 3,000 and 4,000 stockholders, many of them women and dependents to whom the income is important and without which many of them would be placed in a distressing position. The more likely plan will be to pay the usual quarterly 2 per cent, in August and then give notice of a reduction in the future, thereby giving stockholders a chance to adjust themselves to the changed condition. Stopping the further sale of stock and reducing the dividend rate to 6 per cent will very materially strengthen the company and the eyes of investors, to whom absolute safety is a greater consideration than large income returns. It will give the company a wider margin of safety against contingencies and for improvements. As an 8 per cent, dividend investment, the stock has been selling around 92, while as a 6 per cent, it ought to be near par as soon as the first shock incident to the change passes.

SUNDAY IS GRAND HAVEN GALA DAY

Flags Fly Once a Week in Little Michigan Port
Old Lake Captains Used to Celebrate Rest-Day by Hoisting National Colors

Grand Haven, Mich., June 24.—That Grand Haven, is one of the most patriotic little towns on the map is evidenced by the profusion of flags which fly from practically every veranda every Sunday in the year. It is a Grand Haven custom, dating from the days before the steamboat on the Great Lakes.

Grand Haven is an old town. One of the oldest in the western half of Michigan.

"Back in the seventies, shortly after a kind and munificent congress had levied a heavy tariff on lumber, the trade took such a tremendous bound that landholders in Michigan found themselves suddenly rich enough to build their own sailing vessels to take the finished product to the big markets at Chicago and Buffalo. Outsiders carried on the trade with equal success and not a day passed that the harbor was not filled with sailing craft of all descriptions. It was in those days that the old Walsh shipyard on the island up the Grand river did a thriving business and every year ran far behind in its orders. Sunday labor was unknown on the lakes at that time and every ship that laid over here on Sunday would hoist the Stars and Stripes from a custom as old as the lake itself. It was a pretty sight to see 20 or more vessels anchored in the harbor with their flags flying to the breeze and it soon became so popular that a few of the residents themselves, beginning to emulate the example of the boatmen, got holiday flags out of the moth eaten chests and hung them out every Sunday. The practice soon became general and the man who flew no flag on Sunday was looked upon either as an unpatriotic citizen or one lacking the wherewithal to purchase one."

Grand Haven was alive with sawmills then, and logs were floated down the Grand river to be sawed from way up the river as far as Lansing. When the last of it had been cut, the ships came no longer except to carry a few scattered cargoes, the remnants of what had once been one of the greatest stretches of pine timber in the country.

But although the ships flew their flags here no more, succeeding generation maintained the custom, and even now 30 years after the death of the lumber industry, the flags are displayed on Sundays with the same pride that brightened old days.

More convincing evidence, perhaps, of the patriotism of the inhabitants of the little town lies in the fact that at the outbreak of the Civil war every able-bodied man in the village joined the volunteer company under Captain Albee, and the first detachment leaving this city for the front numbered 97 men. Others followed later upon gaining their maturity, joined Company G with their fathers, and fought throughout the war in the Army of the Cumberland. Company F of the present time is a notable instance of what can be achieved by good management and appeal to patriotism. It was recently examined by Captain Ragsdale, U. S. A., and complimented as highly as it is possible for a company to be complimented by the stern code of markings of the United States examination service.—Detroit Free Press.

Car Struck by Lightning.

A Holland Interurban car was struck by lightning yesterday while running between Holland and Zeeland. The car had a large number of passengers but no one was hurt. The car was put out of commission, the motors having been completely burned out.

KEPPEL - VISSCHER WEDDING THIS EVENING

Miss Helene Keppel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bastian D. Keppel and Wallace Visscher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arend Visscher will wed this evening.

WANTED

At once two girls for kitchen work. Best wages paid. Apply or write Hotel Butler, W. G. Rulfer, Saugatuck, Mich.

BERNARD KAMPS SUCCEEDS W. GLERUM IN ZEELAND

Bernard Kamps, former mayor of Zeeland, was some weeks ago appointed Postmaster of Zeeland to succeed Wm. Glerum, who has held the position for nine and a half years. Mr. Kamps received his office commission to act as postmaster from Washington, D. C., Saturday and took charge of the office Monday. This change was brought about by the change in administration. There were about a dozen applicants for the position, some of them very prominent democrats, but Mr. Kamps' name was sent by President Wilson to the Senate. Mr. Kamps is one of the most prominent men of Zeeland having served terms as mayor and alderman on the Democratic ticket in that city. The former postmaster, Mr. Glerum, has purchased a farm near Zeeland and will retire to this.

RUSH NEW SANATORIUM

Bethesda Institution At Denver Nears Completion

Local Hollanders have been advised that work has already been started on the new Bethesda Consumptive sanatorium at Denver, Colo., and that the committee in charge hopes that the building will be roofed by August 20, the date of the annual meeting of the association.

The sanatorium will be located in one of the finest spots of Denver, with a beautiful mountain view. A large part of the funds for the sanatorium have been contributed by local Hollanders, both of the Christian Reformed and Reformed church. The financial agent of the institution is at present in Grand Rapids and Holland visiting the hundreds of members that live here.

It is expected when the building is completed many consumptives among the local Hollanders will leave for Denver. Requests for admitting patients are urgent.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey

For Coughs and Colds.

YOU SHOULD TAKE PURE AND PLEASANT DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY. YOU WILL GET QUICK AND PERMANENT RELIEF.

Stops Cough, Loosens Chest, Soothes Inflamed Throat, Nose, Bronchial Tubes and Lungs. Start Taking It at Once.

Dr. King's New Discovery was originated 43 years ago. Its wonderful power to stop coughing, cure colds, relieve bronchial and lung affections, made it quickly popular. Its use steadily increased. Now it is undoubtedly the most used prescription for coughs and colds in the world. Millions of bottles are sold annually, and thousands testify to its merits by testimonials and continued use. Why experiment with unknown and untried remedies? Pleasant, tried and true, Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed by your druggist to help you or money refunded. Get a bottle to-day. Keep it for emergencies.

"Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," writes Mrs. J. E. Cox of Joliet, Ill. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines, till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. I owe my life to this wonderful remedy, for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick, safe, and reliable for all throat and lung troubles. Sold by

H. R. Doesburg, Walsh Drug Co., Geo. L. Lage

James Whelan of Evanston Appointed Member of the Exhibition Crew.

James Whelan, a former High school boy of this city and now a member of the Evanston Life Saving station which is composed entirely of students of the North Western University has received the honor of being appointed a member of the exhibition Life Saving Crew which will give exhibitions at the Water Carnival to be held in Chicago in August. The inspectors with the aid of the keepers of the stations choose the seven best men from all the stations on the Great Lakes for this crew and it is about the highest praise a life saver can receive to be among those chosen.

All couples getting their wedding stationery printed at the Holland City News will be sent the "News" free for one year with a kitchen set thrown in to start house-keeping.

4th of JULY is here again

A Square Deal In CLOTHES

ONE hundred and thirty-seven years ago every man in America was granted a square deal and an equal opportunity.

Just seventy years afterwards—in 1846—the makers of Clothcraft began to offer the men of this country a square deal in clothes. They were the first in the field, for no other American manufacturers of men's clothing were in existence at that time.

The idea of the Clothcraft makers was—and still is—to produce men's clothing at medium prices with a guarantee of all-wool and absolute satisfaction in every detail.

Sixty-seven years of honest, painstaking effort went into the working out

of this idea. During this time the Clothcraft makers developed unique scientific tailoring methods which greatly improve the quality of the clothes without increasing the cost. The neat, dressy, durable Clothcraft suit of today, literally grew out of this effort.

Wear a Clothcraft all-wool suit this summer at \$10 to \$25 and treat yourself to a square deal in clothes. If you are not fully satisfied with its style, fit and wearing quality, we stand ready to make it right with you.



Come In Tomorrow and Let's Talk It Over

We guarantee *The Clothcraft Blue Serge Special*
No. 5130, \$15. You can't go wrong on it.

Our Store will be closed all day the Fourth

The Lokker-Rutgers Co.
The CLOTHCRAFT STORE

CHICAGO INVESTOR DEVOTES LEADING EDITORIAL TO HOLLAND CASE.

Says This City Lost a Factory Because of Its Long Continued Gas War.

The Michigan Investor, a weekly paper published at Detroit, has been closely following the controversy between the city of Holland and the Holland Gas Co. It has printed a number of articles, always giving the company's side of the case. In this week's issue it comments on the appointment of a committee to confer with the gas officials and again gives the company's side of the case, declaring that the company has been ill-used by the city. This is of course a point which many may not agree with the Investor. However, the article has several points of interest and it is herewith reprinted:

The action of the Mayor of Holland in appointing a committee composed of gentlemen outside of the Council to confer with the officials of the Holland City Gas company with a view of reaching some equitable understanding as to the differences existing between the company and the city, is an encouraging episode tending to show that at last those in political power at Holland are inclined to be fair and just.

"The situation at Holland is a peculiar one. A gas franchise exists, under the terms of which if literally enforced, it would be impossible for any individual or company to furnish gas to the citizens of the community and avoid going into the bankruptcy court.

"The question has been thoroughly threshed out both in the newspapers and in the courts. The fair minded portion of the citizens of Holland have long realized that the Holland City Gas company had invariably done everything in its power to give good service and furnish good gas. Relying upon the sense of fair play among the citizens when the franchise was about to be submitted to the voters, the company put into the property some \$40000 to bring it strictly up-to-date and enable it to meet the demands of the public. The late attempt to take advantage of a technicality and enforce a rule demanding an impossibility in the quality of gas furnished evidently did not meet the approval of the better portion of the citizens of Holland and it is undoubtedly in response to their demands for fair treatment that this committee has been appointed to confer with the Holland City Gas Company.

"This step is encouraging as it shows a desire on the part of those at present in power to reach some equitable adjustment of the question and it is hoped that this result will be brought about. If the litigation were carried through, it would cost the city of Holland more than the rate it has been paying for gas in the past besides creating a constant source of unpleasantness and unnecessary friction.

"It is probable that the people of Holland have come to realize that the constant attacks made upon the gas company by politicians, through their widespread publicity, are having damaging effects upon the industrial and commercial growth of the city because while these attacks are recognized to be unjust by those who know the facts, outsiders are led to believe that a poor quality of gas is manufactured and this naturally prejudices people against Holland as a place of residence. The fact is known that the policy of repression adopted toward the company has already had a great influence upon people who contemplated the establishment in Holland of industries in which gas is extensively used. In one known instance preparations were made to start a large business, but when the gas company was approached it was found it could not extend its mains to take care of this new business because the action of the council had so cut down its revenue as to leave it with out money with which to pay for the needed extension.

"The members of the new committee represent the different political parties now active in Holland and while men of decided political opinions are broadminded and there is every probability that the entire question will be impartially dealt with. If this is the case, the differences between the Holland City Gas Company and the city will soon be amicably adjusted."

ULCERS AND SKIN TROUBLES

If you are suffering with any old, running or fever sores, ulcers, boils, eczema or other skin troubles, get a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and you will get relief promptly. Mrs. Bruce Jones, of Birmingham, Ala., suffered from an ugly ulcer for nine months and Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured her in two weeks. Will help you. Only 25c. Recommended by Walsh Drug Co., H. R. Doesburg, and Geo. L. Lage.—Adv.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS VOTE TO BEGIN WORK AT 8:30 IN THE MORNING.

Friday was the last day of school in the public schools. In the lower grades, picnics were held on the lawns and in the school rooms, and this afternoon was one of rejoicing. When the pupils left school Friday they will take their books and tablets with them and for three months they will be free from the worry of preparing lessons. Of course, there will be much joy among the pupils and shouting and laughing when they think of the cool fields, plunges in sparkling water and care-free merriment, instead of studies.

The high school students also finished their year's work Friday and many of them will immediately commence summer work. Before leaving the school after a successful year the question of commencing school at 8:30 a. m. instead of 9 o'clock and finishing in the afternoon at 3:15 instead of 3:45 was put to the vote of the students. It was passed with but a few opposing votes, and will go into effect next fall.

MAYOR HELFRICK HAS CHOSEN STUDENTS FOR VARIOUS OFFICES.

These Officers With the Student Council Will Govern Work in the High School Next Year.

Mayor Helfrick of the High school student council has made all the appointments for next year with the exception of prosecuting attorney, which office will be filled by the council members the first of next year. The officers appointed to the various positions and on the various boards have been carefully selected for their positions and good work is expected from the student government next year.

Student government is a new thing in the Holland High, having been instituted on a constitutional basis this spring after a trial with various boards during the winter. Richard Roost deserves the greatest share of the credit of framing the constitution, having worked on it alone for many months during the winter with Principal Gilbert as his advisor. The constitution places the Mayor as supreme judge of the students, but gives the High school Principal the power to regulate the work of the students or any legislation they might pass if he should see fit.

The appointments made by Mayor Helfrick are as follows: Athletic board—financial secretary, Marion Hansen; treasurer, Nicholas Jonkman; secretary, Bernice Benjamin; recording secretary, Louise Brusse. Football manager—Herbert Ingham. Boys' Basketball manager, Rex Strine; Baseball manager, Henry Zwerling; Girls' Basketball manager, Ruth McClellan; Track manager, S. Paulus; Athletic director, Prin. R. Gilbert; Boomerang board, Editor, Percy Osborne; Ass't editor, John Post; Literary, Marion Van Drezler; Business manager, Simon Den Uyt; Ass't business manager, Peter Hamlink; Athletics, (to be appointed next year); Jokes, Marguerite Ming; Senior reporter, Bernice Wright; Junior reporter, Agnes Cramer; Sophomore, Elsie Gowdy; Freshman, Helen Dyke; Cartoonist, Ward Binns. Faculty Advisor, R. L. Robinson; Police board—Chief of police, Edward Haan; members, Prof. C. E. Drew, Bernard Romeyn, Irene Boudahn and Justin Huntley; Literary Board—Faculty members, Miss Anthony and Miss Masten; Student members, Jacob Fris and Otto Huntley; Yell master, Richard Roost.

BOOK PUBLISHED THURSDAY IS BEST IN HISTORY OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Contains Sixty-Eight Pages and is Well Illustrated and Well Edited.

The High school year book, The Boomerang, was issued Thursday, and sold in the High school. It is a very creditable issue and all concerned in the getting out of this paper deserve great credit for the work they put on it. The book contains 48 pages of reading matter and twenty pages of advertising. It is well illustrated with cuts of the senior graduates, each in a separate picture on the top of the page. The pictures of Supt. E. E. Fell and Prin. R. Gilbert are given the first page and cuts of the members of the faculty follow. There are also pictures of the boys' and girls' glee clubs, the police board, Mayor Helfrick of the High school student council, the athletic board, Prof. Drew, in honor of his recent marriage, the foot ball team, basketball team both of the boys and girls, the baseball team and separate pictures of each one of the Boomerang staff. The book is well edited. It contains stories, class prophecies, class history of the graduating class, athletic notes, editorials, class news and some very spicy

jokes. The local merchants and business places contributed liberally in advertising.

The staff is as follows: Editors in chief, Percy Osborn and Gertrude Steketee; Business Managers, John Whelan and Edward Haan; Athletics, Earl Johnson; Cartoons, Ward Binns, Literary, Hazel Fairbanks; Jokes, Bernard Bosman, class reporters, freshmen, sophomore, junior and senior are respectively Elsie Gowdy, John Post, Arthur Heuer, Helen De Pree, faculty advisor, R. L. Robinson.

HOLLAND HIGH SCHOOL WILL HAVE MODERN GYM.

Athletics in Holland High school will be given a big boost with the opening of the new school year in September. The new \$100,000 high school building will be ready for occupancy and this will give the athletes an equipment equal to any institution of its kind in the state. The new building will be equipped with a fine basketball floor and all the accessories necessary in a modern gymnasium.

Principal Roy H. Gilbert has been elected director of athletics and R. L. Robinson, coach. Herbert Ingham is the football manager; Rexford Strine, boys' basketball manager; Henry Zwerling, baseball manager; Ruth McClellan, girls' basketball manager; S. Paulus, track manager; athletic board, Marion Hansen, Nicholas Jonkman, Bernice Bosman and Louise Brusse.

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF DIVINITY CONFERRED ON THE REV. J. W. BEARDSLEE, JR. and the Rev. H. V. S. PEEKE.

G. J. Diekema Wednesday was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by the council of Hope college. The announcement was made at the annual commencement exercises by President Vennema. The degree was conferred on Mr. Diekema in recognition of his work during the past number of years in public life in the city, state and national government.

The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on the Rev. J. W. Beardslee, Jr., who during the past eight years has been a member of the Hope College faculty and who has recently been appointed as a member of the faculty of the Western Theological seminary.

For his great work as a missionary in Japan and for his scholarly attainments the degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on the Rev. H. V. S. Peeke.

MISS JEANETTE PAS AND NEAL EVERS MARRIED AT THE BRIDE'S HOME.

At the home of the bride's parents a few miles outside of the city the marriage took place of Miss Jeanette Pas and Neal Evers. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Van Peursem. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Horton of Grand Rapids, Mr. Horton accompanying on the violin. Little Leola and Jay Horton were the flower bearers and Reta and Viola Pas were the ushers. Mr. and Mrs. John Kooyers of Muskegon were the master and mistress of ceremonies.

The bride was dressed in a beautiful gown of white crepe veil trimmed with lace and pearls. She carried a bouquet of sweet peas and swansonias.

The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Kooyers, Muskegon; Mr. and Mrs. Horton and children, Leola and Jay, Grand Rapids, Corrie and Ray Schaap of Chicago and Cora and Laura Brandt of Grand Rapids.

In September the couple will be at home to their friends in Pratt City, Ia., where the groom has accepted a position in the public schools.

A monster Labor Day Parade is to be pulled off in Holland on Labor day if the plans of the local brick layers pan out well. The bricklayers have decided to ask all the other labor organizations in Holland to co-operate and to make the Labor Day celebration in September one of the events of the year. During the coming weeks various conferences will be held with a view of perfecting the plans and all the working people of Holland who are organized as well as all others who wish to join in will be expected to get busy and to help boost the scheme.

The Holland organizations plan to ask organizations from Grand Rapids, Muskegon and Grand Haven to come here on that day as Holland's guests. In this way it is expected to swell the number so that the parade will be an exceptionally large one.

This is the first time in the history of the city that Labor Day has been made the occasion for a parade or exercises of any kind. Before this the Holland laboring men have had to go out to some other city for the parades and ceremonies.

HOLLAND WOMAN HEADS THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT MENT.

Mrs. Florence M. Boot of this city was Thursday elected president of the Michigan department of the Woman's Relief Corps at the annual election of officers held at the State Encampment at Lansing. Mrs. Boot has been active in the work of the Relief Corps for many years, and Thursday morning she was honored by being given the highest office in the gift of the Michigan Department. At one time Mrs. Boot served as Senior Vice-President and she has also held the position of Patriotic Instructor.

LOCAL CHAPTER OF D. A. R. ENCOURAGES PUPILS TO TAKE INTEREST IN OUR COUNTRY

Series of Prizes Offered Each Year For This Purpose; Are Highly Appreciated.

The prizes given by Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter, D. A. R. to the public schools of our city each year, are given as an incentive to the study of American History. They are not given to individuals, but become the property of the schools.

The pictures are hung on the walls of the school rooms, neatly marked by a small tablet, bearing the name of the pupil or class who won it, the year, and the donor.

The daughters began this work in our schools four years ago. In the high school have been placed a facsimile of the Declaration of Independence, and three portraits of its signers, the object being to place one each year. This prize is won by a member of the Senior class for highest standing in American History and is left by the pupil as the property of the High school. This year the picture of John Adams, the second president of the U. S. and also a signer of the Declaration of Independence, was won for the school, by Miss Hazel E. Fairbanks. It will be marked by a tablet engraved with her name and the year and the name of the donors, and hung in the new high school.

The picture of the Battle of Gettysburg was won by the Eighth grade of the Maple Grove school for highest average standing in American History and will be placed in the 8th grade room, suitably marked by a neat tablet.

In addition to the pictures given by the D. A. R. each year, an oratorical contest is held and two prizes are given, a gold and a silver medal for the two best essays. This contest was held in May this year and was most interesting and showed much originality on the part of the contestants. There two prizes became the property of the individual and are the only ones given as such. The work of the D. A. R. is most heartily appreciated by the faculty and the spirit shown by the classes in the contests is a very creditable and inspiring acknowledgement of their interest in the history of our great country.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER GIVEN BY FRIENDS THURSDAY EVENING.

Mrs. Cornelius Wabeke, 365 Maple avenue entertained about 20 of the public school teachers and a few other young ladies with a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening in honor of Miss Fannie Koning.

Several vocal solos by Miss Cora M. Hearn, and contests of various kinds furnished an enjoyable evening's entertainment. Prizes were won by Mrs. William Vander Ven and the Misses Anna Dehn, Mary Helen Baker and Henrietta Poelaker.

The rooms were very artistically decorated with red and white paper hearts, and ferns and syringas.

An elaborate three-course supper was served by the Misses Jeanette Veltman, Sadie and Katherine Cnossen.

The guest of honor was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

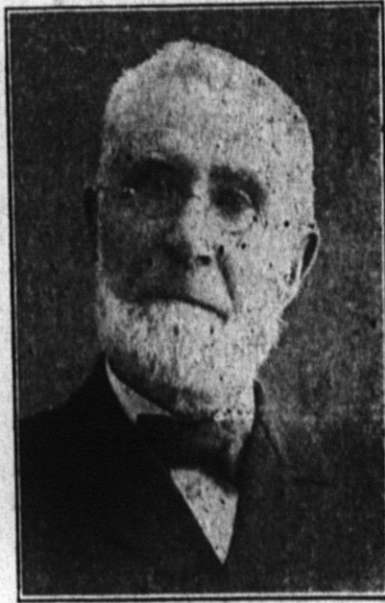
Miss Koning has for the past six years, been stenographer for the Superintendent of schools. Her marriage to Mr. Ralph A. Veltman, junior member of the Holland Canning Co., will take place in July.

Local Woman Was Married Last Week to Benton Harbor Man.

The marriage of Mrs. Minnie Verborg of Holland and Mr. C. M. Poole of Benton Harbor which took place Saturday night at the home of John Arnt on the corner of Nowlen and Cass street, Benton Harbor is just becoming generally known. The ceremony was quietly celebrated at 8 o'clock and only a few intimate friends were present. The Rev. Berge of the Evangelical church, officiated. Mr. Poole is a painter and decorator and has purchased a home on the corner of Nowlen and Highland avenues Benton Harbor where they will go to housekeeping.

J. W. BOSMAN LEFT SATURDAY FOR LONG TRIP ACROSS THE OCEANS.

Although he is 83 years old Jan W. Bosman, one of the most active men of his age in the state, is not afraid to make a trip to Europe all alone. Mr. Bosman left Saturday for New York and he sailed for the Netherlands Tuesday on the steamship Ryndam. In spite of his advanced age, Mr. Bosman can take



care of himself in good shape and he is more active than many a man who is a score of years younger.

This is not the first time that he has made the trip to the Netherlands. It will be the sixth time that he will cross the Atlantic since coming here many years ago in the early pioneer days. He made trips to the fatherland during the following years, 1875, 1887, 1897, 1911, 1912.

THE REV. JEAN VIS AND MISS BERTHA VAN KOLKEN WED- DED THURSDAY

Will Make Their Home in New Sharon, Ia., where Groom Will Take Charge of a Church.

Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride at 2 West Eighteenth street the marriage took place of the Rev. Jean Vis and Miss Bertha Van Kolken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Kolken. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Van Peursem, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, in the presence of about a hundred friends and relatives. Lohengrin's Wedding march was played by Miss Aurella Van Kolken, sister of the bride, and during the congratulations she played "Hearts and Flowers."

The bride wore a beautiful gown of marquisette over messaline and she wore a bouquet of roses and sweet peas. The couple were unattended and the ring ceremony was used.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Van Kolken acted as Master and Mistress of ceremonies.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served. Mr. Vis is a graduate of Hope college and of the Western Theological Seminary, having received his diploma from the latter institution this spring. He has accepted a call extended to him by the Reformed church of New Sharon, Ia. and the young couple will leave for their home at that place on June 29. In the meantime they will visit relatives in Grand Rapids.

The bride is a graduate of the preparatory department of Hope college of the class of 1909 and the marriage Thursday afternoon was the culmination of a college romance.

Miss Alice B. Zevalink, an elocutionist from Grand Rapids, entertained the guests with a number of readings and impersonations.

John Levan Wins Admiration of Big Crowd at Chicago.

John Levan, one time star short stop and pitcher of the University of Michigan team is certainly making good with the St. Louis Americans. In most of the games he receives mention for his good fielding and in Sunday's games with Chicago he is praised for his playing. In speaking of him the Chicago papers say, Levan played so clever a game at shortstop that he was constantly cheered by the big crowd.

It seems that Johnnie is still a favorite with the fans as he was in this city. By his fast work he never fails to gain the good will of the crowd and always delivers the goods at the proper time.

THE TURKEY TROT AND THE BUNNY HUG NOT ALLOWED AT JENISON PARK DANCE HALL.

The season at Jenison Park is on in earnest now. The dance hall has been opened for the season. It has been pen three Wednesday nights and two Saturday nights, but from now on it will be open every music. Mr. Daniels has put a taboo of the dance hall this year and the Daniels orchestra is furnishing the music. Mr. Daniels has put a taboo on the Grizzly Bear dance, the Turkey Trot and the Bunny Hug.

ALLE D. ZUIDEMA PLAYED WED- NESDAY AFTERNOON IN LANSING.

When the Michigan State Music Teachers' association convened in Lansing this week, prominent parts were taken upon two of the programs by two young men well known to the musical public of Holland. Alle D. Zuidema of the Detroit Conservatory of Music, and Walter E. Hartley of Grand Rapids, each played a number at the Wednesday afternoon program in Plymouth Congregational church. This morning at nine-thirty a. m., Mr. Zuidema took charge of the round table discussion for State Organists, at which time Mr. Hartley spoke upon the subject "Recent Works for the Organ."

Both these young men are favorably known here because of their having played before Holland audiences, and both have since received the degree of Bachelor of Music and both are active members of the American Guild of Organists. Mr. Hartley is now organist at St. Marks Pro-Cathedral, Grand Rapids, and Mr. Zuidema is organist of the Jefferson Av. Presbyterian church of Detroit.

EAGLES ARE TO COME TO THIS CITY IN JUNE, 1914

One of the officers of the local order of Eagles Friday received a wire from Mr. C. Kulte, who is the delegate from this city to the big convention in Hancock, Michigan, that Holland has been chosen as the place where the convention will be held in June, 1914. Holland has from the start been one of the chief contenders for the honor, the other city in the race being Escanaba. This city was finally chosen after a spirited contest, since the Escanaba delegation had made strenuous efforts to land it for their city.

Holland has a large local lodge of Eagles and for that reason it is an important city in Eagle circles. Moreover this city was aided in its efforts by the Grand Rapids delegation headed by State Deputy Graham by the Muskegon delegation, headed by Mr. Romans and by the Grand Haven delegation. It was through the active work of these several delegations that this city landed the honor.

Holland has been putting in some hard work to land the convention. Some six weeks ago a committee was appointed composed of Ald. King, John Stuart and Mr. Peterson to make efforts toward securing the convention. This committee has been putting in some hard work and has interested other organizations in the city in it. The Board of Trade took an active interest and sent a formal invitation on behalf of their organization. The Board of Trade also helped the Eagles in other ways to land this convention and it was because of active co-operation of this kind that the plan was successful. The city also sent the Eagles an invitation, the council having taken this action at its meeting Wednesday evening when Mayor Bosch was instructed to send a wire inviting the Eagles to Holland.

Another city in this part of the state that was after the convention was Flint. The Flint delegation had worked hard to land it, but Holland with the help of the other cities in Ottawa, Kent and Muskegon counties won out.

Much credit for the success of the plan is due to C. Kulte, who is in Hancock as Holland's delegate. He was the man on the spot and did all that one man can do for a project of this kind.

The convention that will come here in June 1914, will bring to Holland several hundred Eagles from all parts of the state. In addition to that the number of people that are liable to come here to attend the convention will likely be from two to six thousand. Holland is centrally located as far as railroad mileage is concerned and it is easily accessible. For that reason the number of people who will attend the convention is expected to be very large. It will doubtless be the largest gathering that has come to this city since the state encampment was held here in 1910.

MILTON HOFFMAN FINISHES HIS COURSE AT OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

Among those upon whom was conferred the M. A. degree last week at Oxford University, England, was Milton Hoffman, the Hope College graduate who went to the great English university three years ago as the Michigan Rhodes Scholar.

This is the second degree that has been conferred on Mr. Hoffman. Last year he was given the B. A. degree with a cum laude attached to it and this final degree of his course was also conferred with honor.

Mr. Hoffman will sail for home soon. He is expected to arrive here about the middle of August. He has come to the end of his course. In addition to spending the three years of school at Oxford, he has traveled considerably on the continent during vacation time.