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## TRANSFORMATION TAKES PLACE IN OLD VAN VLECK

ALTHOUGH OLD COLLEGE LAND-MARK EXTERIOR REMAINS THE SAME, INTERIOR IS TRANSFORMED

Wonderful Changes Are Wrought On the Hope College Campus

Old Van Vleck Hall erected on what is called "the five acres" in 1855, and the structure that is nearer and dearer to the hearts of every alumni of Hope than possibly the more modern and more beautiful buildings, has undergone a wonderful transformation.

As one meanders up the knoll to the center of Hope College campus, he sees the same old Van Vleck, towering from the top of the elevation, but the exterior is all that remains of the old structure whose "walls, if these had ears," could tell some interesting college tales.

To the old boys who studied at Hope 35 or 40 years ago, Van Vleck was the building. It was the heart and hub of the campus. All college activities centered around Van Vleck. There could be found old Prof. Doesburg's room where Dutch and penmanship were taught.

Prof. Kleinhekel could be found in the basement where students were filled with intricate mathematical problems.

Prof. Sutphen presided on the first floor with his difficult Latin lessons that occasionally brought harsh words from excited students and after a bad half hour with this Latin expert, the Hopkites were somewhat mollified with religious instruction from Prof. Kollen, directly across the hall.

Yes, and the old library of about 5,000 volumes, was also crammed in to the northwest room, while the second and third floors were occupied by hungry-looking students who studied under oil lamps with paper shades.

While Van Vleck remains Van Vleck on the outside, the interior is unrecognizable. Every room has been remodeled. The old pine doors and floors and wainscoting have been pulled out, and have been replaced with red oak and each room has been replastered and refinished, with the ceiling light in each room, and also drop light for studying purposes.

Every room has book shelves and clothes press, also made of oak, and there is not an inside room in the entire building, as large French windows give an outward exposure and full view of the beautiful campus surroundings from each room.

The entrance to the building has also been changed. The old entry formerly to the east, and where the old handbell conveniently placed rang out the lesson periods, has been closed and the main entrance to the building is now from the north where a strongly constructed concrete veranda has been built.

From this entry a staircase leads to the floors above, while to the side a large lounge room has been added. The furnishings in this beautiful lounge room have been donated by Holland and Grand Rapids business men.

Settees, easy chairs and beautiful lighting fixtures constitute the conveniences that these rooms give.

To the west, a long bay window taking in the wonderful view of the west campus, the windows here too are Frenched, giving thorough ventilation through the long halls on these floors.

On the three floors, are three baths, including cold showers, in fact there is a double lavatory system throughout. It is about the most convenient arrangement that could possibly be adopted, and it solves the problem of hot and cold baths and toilet accommodations.

The bay window on the outside gives the structure rather an Italian villa effect that is especially pleasing to the eye.

The new oak doors that have replaced the old pines have a peculiar sort of lock. It is of the latest Yale patent, having two bolts instead of one. The lock can't be picked, nor can a student lock himself out as is often the case with the so-called snap locks. As Dr. Dimment fittingly puts it, "they are burglar-proof and fool-proof." But Mr. Dimment accidentally happened to run across this new lock invention and immediately saw the wisdom of using this particular make.

A large new 300 gallon water tank has also been placed in the basement of Van Vleck, this tank to be used in connection with the hot and cold water system for the baths.

Another convenience that has been added is a waste shoot. From every floor a shoot takes junk and waste paper to the furnace room in the basement where it is burned. This does away with carrying rubbish down three flights of stairs and makes for more convenience along this line.

The basement rooms are also being remodeled and will be utilized as store rooms for which there was a great need at the local college.

The exterior of Van Vleck has been pebbled at the foundation. The old red brick remains however, with its large old-fashioned capped windows altho repainted, remaining the same, the wide overhanging eaves are those of 65 years ago, and the whole contour of the old structure remains Van Vleck. The interior is like a millionaire's palace, however, and an abode fit for the most exacting student.

There are twenty-seven rooms that may be occupied as a dormitory and will accommodate 54 students, two in a room.

The transformation at Van Vleck must be seen to be appreciated and it is understood that Dr. Dimment, who invited the writer to take a tour of inspection of the building and the grounds, intends to set aside a day when the general public can also enjoy an afternoon looking over the many changes wrought at the local college.

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## DECIDE NOT TO CARRY UP THE SHERIFF CASE

MIGHT NOT REACH COURT UNTIL FORTNEY'S TERM OF OFFICE HAD EXPIRED

On recommendation of Mayor E. P. Stephan and concurred in by the common council the word "Fins" was finally written to the Kamferbeek-Fortney election case Wednesday evening when it was decided not to go any further but to drop the matter where it now is.

"I do this reluctantly," the mayor declared in his statement to the council. "I would like nothing better than to go through with it to the last ditch, but we are compelled to be practical, and practical considerations seem to make it necessary not to go. But what I think of the man who benefits by this miscarriage of justice and holds the office of sheriff against the expressed will of the majority of the voters of Ottawa county would not look good in print and would not be in keeping with the dignity of these legislative halls."

Mayor Stephan gave as his main reason for taking this course that he had been advised by the city's attorney in the matter, Mr. Diekema, that it was extremely doubtful if in the slow unwinding of the red tape of the United States supreme court the Ottawa county case could be reached before Mr. Fortney's term of office expires. And if the case was reached after that date, the supreme court would look upon it as a mere academic matter and would refuse to rule on it.

The second reason given by the mayor was that hitherto the people of the city have stood back of the mayor and council almost unanimously in carrying the case to the state supreme court. But many were against carrying it to the U. S. Supreme court, believing that everything had been done that could reasonably be done in the matter. The mayor declared he did not care to take such a decision as would be involved in carrying the matter to the highest court in the land without the hearty backing of the public.

He told the aldermen that if they wanted to go further they would have to take the initiative but that he recommended dropping the matter now and at the proper time taking the necessary steps to see to it that a similar injustice could not be repeated in Ottawa county. The aldermen concurred in this recommendation and the Kamferbeek-Fortney case is history at last.

## HOLLAND'S DRINKING FOUNTAINS WILL NOW BE KEPT CLEAN

SOME NOT FIT FOR A DOG TO DRINK FROM, SAYS THE MAYOR

Holland's drinking fountains are to be kept clean after this. The streets and crosswalks committee has been given the task of finding, some way of getting this done. And this means that these fountains are to be cleaned every day, not once a week or so. They are not to be kept only comparatively clean but clean in every sense of that word.

Mayor Stephan brought the matter up when a new fountain was ordered up on the corner of Columbia and 8th street. "Some of these fountains are so dirty," said the mayor, "that they are not fit for a dog to drink from. If we are to have drinking fountains let's keep them so clean that self-respecting people can use them."

It was reported by the city inspector that certain occupants of business places near which the fountains are located had promised to do the job, but their way of doing it was not considered adequate by the council and so the streets and crosswalks committee was given the job of getting it done right.

Van Vleck's rejuvenation is not the only change that is taking place at Hope. While the remodeling of the old building will cost at least \$150,000, at least \$6,000 is being spent for new wide concrete walks, placed in such a way that the campus is accessible from Tenth and Twelfth streets, and from College avenue. The walks are twelve feet wide with enough room for two vehicles to pass and especially enough room for the classes to go from one building to another where recitations are being held.

The wide walks run along graceful lines winding through groves and connecting up artistically with the different buildings to which they lead. The wide drives are all curbed, and Dr. Dimment has thoughtfully remembered to have them so constructed that the water can drain off in rainy weather.

There are still more things, for a \$2,500 heating plant is now being placed in the basement of Van Raalte hall by Damstra Bros., who are installing a vacuum return steam heating system, said to be the latest along that line.

In Winants chapel and Graves Hall still more improvements are going on. Not only are hardwood floors being laid in the chapel proper, but these are being placed in the three recitation rooms on the second floor as well.

As soon as all these new improvements are finished the master painter will get busy and touch things up generally, and the landscape gardener will level things off and beautify the grounds, especially where the wide concrete walks have replaced the barren gravel ones.

Surely when college opens in September many students will be surprised when they note the wonderful transformation.

Everything connected with the new institution gives it an air of solidity and substantial growth, and Holland cannot help but feel proud of the work so ably supervised and planned by the president of the local college.

## DAUGHTER OF ATTORNEY WEDS WEDNESDAY NIGHT

MISS KATHERINE VERA VAN DUREN BECOMES BRIDE OF EARL RAYMOND KNUTSON

Beautiful Ceremony Performed at the Van Duren Home in Presence of 150 Guests

A beautiful wedding took place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur van Duren, 24 East 14th street, when their daughter Katherine Vera became the bride of Earl Raymond Knutson of Holland. The ceremony was performed in the beautifully decorated Van Duren home in the presence of about 150 relatives and friends.

The decorations were pink and white, and palms and pink gladioli were used in abundance. The parlor and hall upstairs and downstairs, and the room where the presents were displayed were decorated with ferns and kamoi and the dining room with large baskets of French bouquets.

Both the front and back yards were decorated with Japanese lanterns, and a large arc light installed on the premises turned night into day.

Mrs. James Melody, of Wyandotte, sister of Mrs. Van Duren, sang, "O Promise Me." Arthur Van Duren, Jr., played the wedding march. Rev. C. E. Muste, of Bayonne, N. Y., who performed the ceremony, entered accompanied by the groom and best man, James Knutson, brother of the groom. The bridesmaids were: Miss Lillian Timons of Louisville, Ky., who wore a peach cordon crepe gown covered with white embroidered net, and carried a corsage bouquet of pink sweet peas, her hair band being of silver ribbon; Beuna Speers, of Holland, whose gown was of orchid cordon crepe and whose bouquet was also of pink sweet peas and hair band of silver ribbon. Emily J. Cox, of Philadelphia, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, and wore a gown of shell pink cordon crepe, with sash and hair band of silver ribbon, her hair being done up in Greek style. She carried a bouquet of lavender sweet peas.

The ring bearer was little Myra Jane Muste, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Muste, of Bayonne, N. Y., who carried a white point trim with satin ribbon. She carried the ring in a lily.

The bride, who entered on the arm of her father, was gowned in white satin, trimmed with pearls. She wore a train, and her veil was trimmed with pearls. The only jewelry she wore was a necklace of pearls, the gift of the groom. She carried a shower bouquet of white rose buds and swansons.

After the impressive vows had been spoken and congratulations offered, a wedding luncheon was served, and the young couple left by automobile for a wedding trip. They will be at home to their friends after September 4th at Waverly Place, Grand Rapids.

Mr. Knutson is assistant physical director at Union High school. He is a graduate of Holland high school and of a school for athletics in Chicago. He was a member of the S. A. T. C. during the war. Mrs. Knutson is a graduate of Holland high school and of Fairfax Hall, Fairfax, Va.

The out-of-town guests were: Miss Lillian Timons, Louisville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cox and son William R. Jr., of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jandorf and daughter Amelia, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wade, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Drieburg, Grand Rapids; Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Muste and daughter Myra Jane, Bayonne, New York; Mrs. James Melody and daughter Cecelia, Wyandotte, Mich.; Miss Edith Connors, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Pain and Miss Pain, Kalamazoo; Miss Eveline Knutson, Miss Myrtle Knutson, Mr. R. Strwitz, Miss G. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fornburg, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dalman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Wingen, Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. J. Westerman, Mr. James Westerman, and Mr. E. Baker, Muskegon.

## UNIQUE EXHIBIT ADDED TO HOPE'S MUSEUM

OLD CLOSET HEWN OUT OF A SINGLE TIMBER

The exhibits at Hope's museum have been augmented by one coming from old Van Vleck Hall that is rather unique.

When the building was remodeled all the old wood was taken out, and in one corner a closet was found that was oval, and when the carpenters had loosened up and dragged out this closet, it proved to be constructed from a single large tree trunk which must have been neatly hollowed out with an adz or some other primitive tools of three-score years ago.

The wood is as solid as the day it was put in, and even Dr. Dimment was surprised to note the peculiar construction of the closet, made out of a monarch of the forest, no doubt taken from the college campus while Van Vleck was being built. Mr. Dimment was so taken up with its construction that he had it sent to the museum as a keep-sake.

It is also noteworthy that the lumber that came out of the old building could surely be called clear stuff. There is not a knot to be found in it and there was no end of nails that the carpenters used to fasten the boards together.

## ALPHABET PUZZLE FOR THE CHILDREN

The News this week starts a unique feature in the way of an alphabet puzzle picture starting with the letter A which portrays a little lass that might be called "The Milk Maid." The little ones are asked to find the father and the brother of the maid.

Not only is the feature interesting to the older children, but is especially instructive to the little kindergartners who must still learn their A. B. C.'s and one will be published each week until the 26 letters in the alphabet have made their puzzle known.

## OLD TYPE OF VESSEL SAILS INTO HOLLAND HARBOR

OLD WIND-JAMMER "CITY OF GRAND HAVEN" BUILT IN 1873

Tied up at Harrington's dock, with a large load of hardwood lumber, lay the old schooner, "City of Grand Haven," one of three of the only sailing vessels, commonly called wind-jammers, now left on Lake Michigan.

The full-rigged ship breeched into Holland harbor from way up Beaver-Tail-Bay in Lake Huron, and the schooner is captained by an old general Swede, named Emanuel Hallegran, and the lumber is consigned to the Moeke Lumber Co. of Zealand.

The schooner "Grand Haven" was built in 1873 at the Grand Haven ship yards, and was one of the large fleet of schooners owned by Captain Kirby, father of former Judge of Probate E. F. Kirby of Grand Haven. In 1884 the schooner went on the beach at White Lake in the fall, and remained high and dry all winter surrounded by ice-bergs. The next spring sailor Frank Van Ry, now Holland's chief of police, and "Is" Alcott, also a sailor, now with the DePree Co., helped in getting the old schooner off the beach.

The tugs "Bachelor" and "John-son" of Grand Haven, captained by Dick Connel and George Boom-sliuter, succeeded in getting the Grand Haven off early in 1885, and it was during that year that Captain VanRy now chief of police, sailed her.

The steamer of Grand Haven was one of nine schooners belonging to the Kirby fleet and they were all well known on the lakes because of their peculiar rigging.

The schooners were equipped with two masts. The fore-mast was close to the front and the mizen-mast was just ahead of the cabin to the rear, thus enabling the owners to pile away a great deal of lumber on deck without mast interference.

These nine schooners of the Kirby fleet were all built alike, and during the lumbering days, when the Cutlers and Sawdiggers were lumbering extensively around Grand Haven and along the Grand river, a new method of freighting lumber was inaugurated.

The Kirby fleet had three vessels loading in Grand Haven, three on the lake, and these tow-barges so-called, and these tow-barges so-called, were towed across the lake by the steamer New Era, built by Galen Eastman, of Eastmanville. He called this large tug New Era for the reason that he had inaugurated a new system of freighting lumber quickly, compared to sailing vessel methods, and this tow-barge method really proved to be the first "death-blow" to the wind-jammers on the lakes.

The steamer New Era was on the lakes practically all the time, while navigation was open, for no sooner had it towed one barge across and sometimes two at a time, when others were loaded on either end ready to be taken over.

The reason for the peculiar rigging was that the mast and sails were only placed there so that the ship crew could help itself to port should a storm break the tow line, or some other unforeseen accident take place. The mast and sails were only used in cases of emergency.

Two years ago the captain of the schooner "Grand Haven" collected \$5,000 damages for the reason that a steamer rammed it, and with the money the schooner was rebuilt. It must be understood that according to marine law the sailing vessel has the right of way over a steam boat. In former years this was quite a handicap to the steamers when white wings were still plentiful on the Great Lakes.

But today a sailing vessel is very much of a curiosity, and the three left on Lake Michigan are seldom seen, and when they do appear their coming stirs up considerable interest.

Two weeks ago the captain of the "City of Grand Haven" was drowned and the new captain is now in charge, Captain Austin Harrington's "Mabel A." towed the schooner in to the Holland docks from the harbor's mouth.

## INJUNCTION IS DISMISSED AT THE HEARING

JENISON PARK MAY BE ENTERED NOW BY SHERIFF AND HIS FORCE

The injunction suit brought by Sheriff Delbert Fortney in circuit court resulted in the dismissal of Hercules Goselle's injunction restraining the county officers from entering Jenison Park to do away with his gambling devices and to make arrests in connection with violations of the law relative to the operation of such devices.

The injunction was gotten out prior to August first thru T. N. Robinson, a Holland attorney who asked for an injunction for his client restraining Sheriff Fortney from interfering with the conducting of his business.

Officers claimed that Goselle continued to operate gambling devices in Jenison Park after August 1, hence will be unable to do so under the law upon the setting aside of the injunction.

The injunction case was argued by Prosecutor Miles for the officers and by Robinson & Parsons of Holland, representing Goselle. The argument of the defendants was that such depriving of the use of gambling devices would do away with a means of earning and that inasmuch as the operation of such devices had continued for several years past, it would be irregular to stop it now after new leases had been signed and goods for sale purchased in large quantities.

Prosecutor Miles stated the law in regard to the case and urged that the law should be upheld. If the gambling injunction had been made to stick, it would be just as fair for bootleggers, burglars and law breakers to secure the same protection, he pointed out.

# OLD GENTLEMAN "CASE" VAN LOO 85 YEARS OLD

Hon. C. Van Loo, one of our most respected citizens of Zeeland, on last Tuesday evening, August 7th, celebrated the 85th anniversary of his birth at his home on Central avenue in company with his wife, all his children and grandchildren. Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Van Loo were Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Van Loo and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glerum and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Glerum and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Van Dyke and children, all of Zeeland. The evening was most pleasantly spent by all. Mr. Van Loo is one of the pioneer settlers of this section immigrating to this country with his parents in 1849 at the age of ten years from the Netherlands. He is a veteran of the Civil war in which he saw four years of active service, and is now still actively engaged in business as secretary and treasurer of the Zeeland Furniture Mfg. Co., besides having filled numerous positions of trust. He is still hale and hearty, his appearance belying his years. He promises to celebrate many a return of this happy occasion. Mr. Van Loo is one of the old Republican wheel-horses and makes a fiery speech at every county convention denouncing the democrats and primary reforms.

## ALL THE KAMMERAADS HOLD REUNION

A reunion of the Kammeraad family was held at Jenison Park, Wednesday, August 8, 1923, to celebrate the 56th anniversary of the arrival of Frans Kammeraad and his wife, in this country, with their three sons and two daughters from the Netherlands in 1867. Not less than 175 descendants were present to represent the four generations of the Kammeraad family in this country.

A picnic dinner was served, followed by speeches given by members from each of the four generations. A particular feature of these was a brief history of the family, from their departure from the Netherlands to the present time. It was eminent throughout all the speeches that all present were grateful to Frans Kammeraad and his family for having endured the hardships accompanying their moving to this country and thus allow his descendants to become a part of this nation.

After the speeches came the big feature of the meeting, the organizing and electing of officers to unite the family and make this meeting an annual event. Mr. Frank Kammeraad was elected President; Mrs. S. Karsten, secretary, and Mr. Frank Bolhuis, treasurer. It was planned to compute a record of the family starting from 1867 and continuing it each year in the future.

Following this a sport program was enjoyed by all, the prize winners of which are the following: Lolly pop race, Harold Vander Hill, Harold Kammeraad, Mary Jane Vaupeil, Marjorie Bolhuis; Peanut, Scramble, Adrian Kammeraad, Angie Kammeraad; Clothes-pin race, Clara Overbeek; Shoe Lacing, Donald Van Alsburg and "Bud" Slaght; Balloon Blowing, Mrs. Nick Kammeraad; Dressing contest, Henry Kammeraad; Surprise contest, Mrs. J. E. Kardus; Irene Bolhuis; Smoking contest, John D. Van Alsburg; Backward race, Russell McFall; Mrs. Art Kammeraad was the tallest lady, prize, can of shortening; to shorten; Mrs. John Selbelink was the shortest lady, prize, can of baking powder to rise.

## COLONIAL ORCHESTRA WILL PLAY AT GRAND RAPIDS OUTING

The Young Men's League of young men from Reformed and Christian Reformed churches of Grand Rapids will hold its annual outing at the Franklin Park on Labor day, Monday, Sept. 3. A program of addresses and sports has been arranged. The speakers on the morning program will be Rev. J. O. Bouwman, Jenison, and Prof. J. G. Vanden Bosch of Calvin college. The former will speak in the Holland language.

The afternoon program calls for addresses by Rev. D. R. Drukker, Zeeland; Rev. Keegstra, who will speak in the Holland language, and Rev. H. Bel, Muskegon. Richard Postma will be chairman of the day. Music will be furnished by the Colonial orchestra of Holland, managed by Edward Brouwer.

A new feature this year will be an evening address. This will be given by Rev. E. B. Pekelder, Wyoming Park. Other numbers will be furnished for the evening program by members of various societies.

## MORE STUDENTS AT LOCAL SEMINARY

Western Theological seminary will open Sept. 18. Indications are that the enrollment will exceed last year, which was the largest recorded since the institution was started in 1866. The total number of graduates from the seminary has reached 240, of which 24 have entered the foreign field as missionaries for the Reformed denomination.

## ACCIDENTAL DEATH DECISION OF JURY

Six men to whom was assigned the task of looking into the death of Harold Johnson who died because he was pinned underneath an electric elevator at the Heinz Pickling plant, brot in a decision that the death was pure ly accidental and absolves the company from the charge of criminal negligence.

There had been a great many rumors afloat relative to this sad death and it is because of this fact that Justice VanScheiven decided to call an inquest in order to clear this matter up. The jury put considerable time on the case and in the hearing many witnesses were called by Prosecutor Miles who represented the people.

Attorney G. J. Diekema who is attorney for the H. J. Heinz Co., was also present.

It was only the intent of the county officers including Prosecutor Miles to find out the truth of the matter, and it was felt that the proper thing to do was to draw a jury to investigate the case.

The jury appointed to investigate the affair consisted of Fred Beuwkes, John Vandersluis, Bernard Kefer, Martin VanderBie, Jacob Lokker, and Alex Van Zanten.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tanis and family are resorting at Buchanan Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fris have returned from a motor trip to Chicago. Miss Lillian Timons of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Attorney and Mrs. Arthur Van Duren and family.

# Out of the Darkness

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"Only what I told you. I had just gotten out of bed, when the bell rang and an excited voice asked me to come at once, as they had just found Slyke dead and thought he had killed himself."

Before we could ring, in fact before we could reach the top step of the piazza, the door was flung open and a



"It's Come, Doctor, It's Come, Just as I Expected—He's Killed Himself—"

woman of about fifty rushed wildly to the doctor's side. She was far from an attractive woman, thin, with what is called a hatchet face. Her shrill voice broke as she grabbed the doctor's arm and cried:

"It's come, doctor, it's come, just as I expected. He's killed himself. Oh, I knew there would be trouble. Night after night I have had a message on the ouija board. It said again and again, 'Trouble, trouble coming.' And I have dreamed that he was dead, too. It's come. He is dead."

Bartley gave me a look. This, he knew, was Miss Potter, the sister of Slyke's dead wife and an ardent spiritualist.

It was some time before the doctor could get her calmed down enough to introduce us.

By the time the introductions had been completed, we were all in the big room in which we had met Slyke the day before. Currie had told us the previous evening that Slyke was to have a card party that night, and the room showed that there had been one. In the center were three card tables, with the chairs pushed back from them, evidently left as they were when the party broke up.

After a quick glance around, Bartley turned to Miss Potter. "Suppose you tell us how Mr. Slyke was discovered."

She gave a start, wrung her hands, and answered excitedly, "The butler found him. Mr. Slyke was going flashing today, and was to have been called early. The butler went to knock on his door and found it half opened and—"

Bartley interrupted, "Then, I take it, he usually kept the door of his room locked."

"He did. I do not know why. The butler saw it was open, looked in, called him, and got no answer. Then he came and told me. I was at breakfast. I went to his room, and there he was—" and her voice trailed off in horror.

Bartley's face was very grave as he said, "What did you do when you found he was dead?"

For the hundredth time she brushed the hair from her eyes. "I called the servants—Ruth was not here. Then I telephoned for the doctor."

Roche did not like Bartley's doing all the questioning, and he asserted his official position by saying that it was time we went up to the room where Slyke lay. Miss Potter led the way, walking like one weary and overwhelmed with grief. The room, thirty feet square, was larger than I had expected to find. It was furnished like a den. The bed in one corner was the only evidence that it was used for sleeping purposes. Under the white coverlet we could see the still form of a man huddled in a heap, lying on his back, his legs extending into the air a little beyond the foot of the bed. His face was half hidden by the bedclothes, which were closely drawn around his neck and over his chin. The doctor had taken his position at Slyke's head, and we all stood about him in silence until Bartley's voice broke the stillness.

"Miss Potter, when you came in did you touch the bedclothes at all?"

She hesitated a second, as if trying to think, then replied, "No, I gave a quick look, saw he was dead, and hurried from the room."

"And they are just as you found them—I mean, up around his chin this way?"

"So far as I know. The butler says he never went near the bed at all."

Without a word, Bartley pulled back the covers as far as the man's chest. Slyke's nightshirt had not been buttoned. His face was calm, showing not the slightest sign of a death struggle; his eyes closed; his mouth partly open. As Bartley pulled the clothes still further down, we saw that the right hand held a revolver. Then we noticed the wound that had caused his death. It was under his left ear, half hidden by the pillow, on which were a few drops of blood.

The doctor knelt and examined the wound closely, then rose to his feet. Bartley in turn bent over the body, but he turned his attention to the hand holding the revolver. It lay close to the side of the body with the

fingers gripping the butt firmly. Bartley moved it a little, but did not attempt to loosen their clutch. With another glance at the pillow and the face upon it, he rose, his lips compressed, his face grave.

Roche turned to us with a half smile. "It's such a simple case, Mr. Bartley, that it won't need any of your skill to solve it. The doctor won't need to hold a long inquest. It's as clear a case of suicide as I have ever seen. He undressed, got in bed, and then shot himself. There is the gun in his hand. Not much in this case, is there?"

The doctor half nodded in agreement; but Bartley, as if he had not heard, bent again over the bed, his face stern, and examined the revolver. When he straightened up, he said simply, "It's serious enough, Chief. Murder always is, and this is murder."

At his words Miss Potter, who had been standing beside me, eagerly watching everything that was done, gave a little cry. As for myself, I was not greatly surprised at his words. His manner had been so serious that I had been expecting something of the sort. Roche grunted in amusement, and turned to King.

"Do you hear the man now! Murder! Why, that's foolish, Mr. Bartley. It's suicide. He has the gun in his hand."

Bartley gave him an amused glance as he answered, "It may be foolish, but it's murder. True, he has the gun in his hand; and that makes it look something like suicide, I agree; but that's just what someone wanted us to think."

This statement seemed to make Roche angry. His face flushed and he sneered, "Oh, come now, how do you expect to prove that?"

Bartley did not answer but simply pointed to the gun. I think we all looked at it rather foolishly, as if we expected to find in it, by some miracle, a clue to his statement.

As we did not speak, he replied, "Roche, you think that the fact he is found dead with the gun in his hand, proves that he committed suicide. But to me, that gun and the way it is held, proves murder. Not only murder, but that the gun was placed in his hand after death. Look at the way the hand grasps the revolver. It is not held so firmly but that with some effort it can be removed. The testimony of all medico-legalists is that in cases of suicide or of accidents, the attitudes and acts of the person whose life is suddenly ended are continued for some seconds after death."

Roche was listening attentively, but Bartley's last words were a little over his head. Perceiving that he did not understand, Bartley explained at greater length:

"What I mean by that is simply this: In cases of suicide or where a man shoots himself by accident and dies suddenly, the hand clutches the weapon so tightly that after death it is almost impossible to loosen his grip. There is a muscular spasm that follows death which causes the hand to grip the weapon even more tightly than in life. Most medico-legal books agree that a weapon so held is the best evidence of suicide."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Mrs. J. C. Post entertained over the week end Mr. John C. Post of Akron, Ohio, Mr. Hoyt G. Post of New York City, who is spending a week in Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. William Leslie Holt of Washington, D. C., who are spending a month in Holland.

Bob Kulte who was arrested on the charge of disposing of moonshine had his hearing before Justice Van Scheiven and was bound over to circuit court for trial. The case will be tried on the 16th of August with Attorneys Lokker and Den Herder defending Mr. Kulte.

Mr. James D. Melody and daughter Cecilia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Duren, 24 East 14th street.

## COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., Aug. 7, 1923. The Common council met in special session and was called to order by the Mayor. Present—Mayor Stephan, Alds. Kleis, Drinkwater, Brieve, Laepple, Kammeraad, Brinkman, Peterson, Wickerink Sprang and Vander Hill and the clerk.

The Mayor reported that the meeting was called for the purpose of taking action in recognition of the death of President Harding.

On motion of Ald. Laepple, Resolved that the Mayor appoint a special committee of three to draft suitable resolutions. The Mayor appointed as such committee, Ald. Laepple, Ald. Brinkman and City Attorney McBride.

The council here took a short recess. After the recess the council having been called to order, the Mayor, the above mentioned Aldermen and Clerk being present, the special committee on resolutions reported as follows—

These men retired into the mayor's office, drew up the resolutions and these were read to the common council and after the reading, the aldermen arose as one man, and with bowed heads voted the passing of the following resolutions—

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom to remove from among us Warren G. Harding, President of the United States, and Whereas, the late president was a true exemplar of Christian manhood and sterling Americanism, and

Whereas, by his precept and example during his lifetime, he has left this world better than when he entered it. Therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Holland in Special Session assembled that we deplore his loss and that we give thanks to Almighty God for having given to this nation so great and good a man. And, be it further

Resolved, that we extend to the bereaved widow the sincere sympathies

of the citizens of Holland and that in this hour of trial we ask for her the mercy and blessings of our Heavenly Father. Be it further Resolved, that an engrossed copy of these resolutions be sent to the widow, a copy to the local press, and that they be spread at length upon

the minutes of the Common Council. Said resolution prevailed by a rising vote as follows—Alds. Kleis, Drinkwater, Brieve, Laepple, Kammeraad, Brinkman, Peterson, Wickerink Sprang and Vander Hill. Adjourned. Richard Overweg, city clerk.

# WHO WAS SHE?

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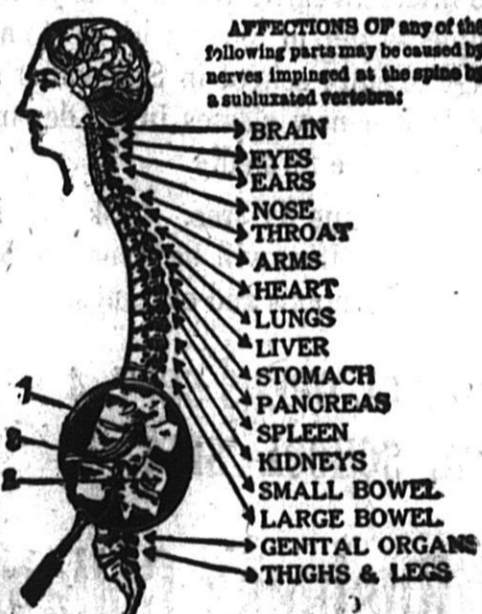
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## HOLLAND MOURNS DEATH OF WARREN G. HARDING

Dignified, solemn, impressive, inspiring might be the words used to express the impressions gained from the wonderful memorial services held by Holland's citizens at Central Avenue Christian Reformed church on Friday afternoon in commemoration of our beloved president, Warren G. Harding who was taken away so suddenly and so unexpectedly.

The large church edifice capable of seating 1800 persons, on this occasion accommodated not less than two thousand, considering the fact that many stood and even all available space in halls and ant rooms was taken up with citizens who wished to pay their respects to the departed chief executive. Even with preparations made to secure the largest audience in the city even then not less than five hundred were turned away, being unable to gain admittance to the church.

Mayor E. P. Stephan, who had charge of the meeting called upon Dr. John E. Kuizenga to open the memorial service with prayer.

In reverence, with bowed heads and with tear-dimmed eyes this vast loyal mass of humanity listened intently and in hushed silence while Dr. Kuizenga spoke cheering words of our late president, picturing him as a man of silent force, as a man of great purpose, as a man with Christian principles. A man who ruled by love and not by autocratic power. He portrayed the beloved Mrs. Harding as a real help-mate who had been president's partner thru life sharing his trials and helping in his every ambition for the good of this great people.

He asked that God would sustain her in her great bereavement, for after all God must have a great purpose in taking away Warren G. Harding, who apparently was at the zenith of his career.

The prayer of Dr. Kuizenga, left a profound impression and especially when speaking of Mr. Harding's Christian life he pointed out that "Abide with me," the song he loved so well was indicative of the fact that our late president looked to his Maker for guidance and sustenance in his great work and he hoped, prayed and felt that to him had come at the closing moment of his life that which was so gloriously expressed in the song he so dearly loved—

"Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes;  
Shine thro' the gloom, and point me to the skies—

Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's  
Vague shadows flee—  
In life, in death, O, Lord, abide with me!"

Mr. Stephan next called upon Mrs. J. E. Telling, who sang a most appropriate song, "Open the Gates of the Temple." A more fitting solo number could not have been selected and Mrs. Telling sang the contribution with an expression and a pathos that simply captivated her listeners. The song fitted the occasion and Mrs. Telling was just the proper person to sing it.

Then introducing Mrs. Telling, Mayor Stephan said—

"We will be favored at this time with a solo by Mrs. J. E. Telling. The title of the song is 'Open the Gates' by Mrs. Knott. It is a beautiful song—both the words and music."

"Those of us who were present at the services in Hope church on Memorial Sunday will be glad to hear Mrs. Telling sing it again. In fact it was at the urgent request of some who heard her that day that Mrs. Telling has consented to sing this song today."

"To those of you who have not heard it, I wish to say that you have a real treat coming."

"It gives me great pleasure at this time to present to you Mrs. J. E. Telling, Holland's talented singer."

After Dr. Wynand Wichers had read a chapter from scripture and President Dimmet of Hope College had impressively read the message from President Coolidge, a quartet composed of Messrs. Gerrit TerBeek, Elmer Schepers, John Ter Beek and John Ter Vree very impressively sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," Ambrose, a fitting number at this time.

The Hon. G. J. Diekema, our fellow townsman, who had known President Harding intimately thru life, was next on the program as giving the memorial address of the day.

Mayor Stephan introducing Mr. Diekema said—

"We are gathered here today for a two-fold purpose. Our dead president, Warren G. Harding, was a man whom to know was to love and respect. Most of us have never seen him, but his life and career as President of this great country has endeared him to us. This magnificent audience is a living testimony of our grief and sorrow, and reveals to the world our deep sense of loss in the death of this great man."

"It is very appropriate that we should gather at a time and occasion of this kind in a building dedicated to the worship of God, and with earnest fervid spirit, and saddened hearts, humbly bow before Him with thanksgiving and prayer."

"The speaker who will lead our thoughts this afternoon along these lines, needs no introduction. He is known and beloved by all of us, and is pre-eminently the man for the occasion. A personal acquaintance with the dead president and a believer and follower of the Lord Jesus Christ, in the faith of whom President Harding died, I know that he will not disappoint us in his message today—G. J. Diekema."

Mr. Diekema in portraying the life of Mr. Harding was not only speaking on a subject with which he was thoroughly acquainted but it was apparent that he felt his theme which was very close and dear to his heart, and the picture he drew of our beloved president was a portrayal of patience, force, guidance and love.

Mr. Diekema said—

"All of us are pilgrims moving in the same direction toward the dark unknown. We are all travelers, mothers and babes, rich and poor, white and black, good and bad, King and peasant, President and people. At intervals some drop out. Occasionally a great leader falls out of the procession, and the procession stops to pay tribute. For that reason we pause this day to pay our respect to a great pilot, who guided the Ship of State to peaceful waters. All about us there is turbulence. In this nation the guiding hand of a beloved president has led us aright."

"Warren G. Harding was a world

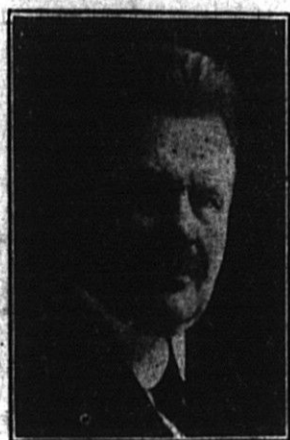
figure, for even the old world, England, France, Holland, Germany and others, are today paying tribute to Mr. Harding, our chief executive that was. Even the King of England has set apart thirty days when that country will officially mourn."

A fortnight ago a train was steaming westward. Our beloved president was aboard. The peoples of this great nation gathered to hear what the president had to say. Everywhere he unbowed himself of the great questions that are closely allied to the American people and imparted to them his policies and his methods of coping with puzzling questions that had to do with our country."

"Mr. Harding was close to the people. He was fortunately born the oldest of a family of eight. He was not a pampered child but was soon taught the lessons of responsibility, sympathy and loving unselfishness."

"He was fortunately born a poor boy; not the poverty of squalor or destitution, but the poverty of a Webster, a Clay, a Jackson, and a McKinley. These environments make the greatest statesmen and the purest patriots. Born of a Scotch father and a Dutch mother he had the inherent strains of two strong and noble races."

He was fortunate too in his marriage. He did not marry a butterfly, or a social climber. He married a real helpmeet, and together they struggled arm in arm in poverty, through adversity and affluence



G. J. Diekema, Orator of the Day

through set-backs and triumphs, marching steadily onward until hand in hand they filled the most eminent place, the gift of a great people. The nation too, joins in paying tribute to her today, for together they exalted the greatest institution of this nation, the American home, and the American home life."

"In my discourse I first wish to pay tribute to Mr. Harding as a man, second, as a Christian, and third, as a statesman."

As a man he was simple, kindly and gentle, but without weakness. Great without ostentation. He was like a deep placid stream, moving forward and onward, with an irresistible force that could not be stemmed."

"He was a constructive worker; a persistent worker, a conscientious worker. It is said that since the time of the beloved McKinley to the time of Roosevelt, the president's duties had increased five times; Since the time of Roosevelt and during the war, three times; and since the war these duties have multiplied still more, and through it all, this great American performed these duties, no matter how burdensome, and while our beloved Lincoln, and our illustrious Garfield and our kindly McKinley died martyrs at the hands of the assassins bullet, our beloved president, Mr. Harding, was laid low and died a martyr because of many duties which he did not shrink, but performed for the good of this great American people. He died the country's Christian martyr. He gave his life to this great nation."

"Mr. Harding was essentially loyal. He had an attractive personality and after meeting Mr. Harding one felt that one had met a man who would be a mainstay in the time of stress and storm."

"He was kind-hearted, gentle and loving. He did not believe in the power of war, but in the power of human and divine love, and as sunlight envelopes the entire earth, beautifying everything that lives, so he felt that in the near future the divine power of love would also radiate this earth, and put an end to the power of war which causes death and destruction."

"That Mr. Harding was a man of clear principles and sterling character is shown in an editorial printed in the Marion (O.) Star long before he became a political figure. Mr. Harding asked from his writing staff to print the truth; to write nothing mean or suggestive; to print nothing in that paper which entered the homes, that would in any way destroy or put a lewd thought in the mind of a child. I hope that Mr. Harding's spirit of fraternity and love may permeate every home in Holland, and that being the case, the sun will shine brighter tomorrow."

"As a personal friend I can well speak of the Christian character of our departed leader. His mother was a devout Christian, and it was at his mother's knee that he was taught to recite the bible stories which he loved so well. His mother's Christian spirit permeated his whole being which was illustrated in all his acts and speeches. She impressed religious principles upon Warren, the boy, which stayed through life with Harding the man."

"In his trip westward and even before, it seemed that the departed president had a premonition that something was to happen that was to change all things. It seems that he must have felt that the end was not far, and that he must have heard the fluttering of the wings of the angel of death as it seemed to follow in the wake of the speeding train westward. All his preparations in a business way had been made. He had made his will; he had sold his paper; he had disposed of his farm."

"However on his trip westward he had also become a crusader for Jesus Christ, for the president believed in Almighty God. But he did not stop at believing, but his last message to the people of this nation was to follow in the teachings of the Son of God. Harding has always been a great religious crusader. He had no patience for those who ridiculed religion, and he walked honorably by his Master."

"As a statesman I can quote nothing stronger than the words of Lloyd George when he said, 'One of the strongest rulers of the earth has passed away. Not alone was Mr. Harding an able executive, but he surrounded himself with great men. And great questions solved, he did not take the credit himself, but gave the credit to the men with whom he was associated. In fact for the faults

and mistakes of his cabinet, he took the blame. On the other hand, for the creditable accomplishments, he gave them the credit."

"Besides his kindness and his strength, he was fortified by courage. He vetoed the bonus bill which meant a great deal to the noblest class of boys that live, and who knows the pressure that was brought to bear upon him. He knew that a storm of protest and severe censure would follow his act, but he felt at this time, when burdened with war debt, that the national treasury could not stand the pressure of these new added burdens, and I want to say that it took courage to take this step, when a more convenient and a more popular way could be followed out, that would pacify the boys whom he loved so well, and popularize temporarily his act."

Mr. Harding's greatest accomplishment was his calling together of the different nations of the earth around the peace table. In the midst of all the different national representatives, with different thoughts and ideas, and different religions, Mr. Harding brought order out of chaos and at least opened the door to a beginning of the ending of war and strife."

"Mr. Harding was a unique figure in this peace conference and his action at that time will make him an outstanding personality as a messenger of peace."

"On another occasion, Mr. Harding showed his greatness. This was when he gave his great oration at the grave of the unknown soldier. In the middle of his discourse, leading up to his climax, he said, 'Let us recite the Lord's prayer,' and at the side of that grave, Jew and Gentile, Christian and Mohammedan in unison repeated the words, 'Our Father Who art in Heaven.'"

"The closing of Harding's life will be like a star that has become extinct, for strike a star from the universe and the light will still shine on for years to come. So also will the deeds and accomplishments of Mr. Harding."

"Then farewell, great man, farewell. We turn our eyes eastward. What could be more democratic than to have our new president, Mr. Coolidge, sworn into office in the old farm house by his aged father, a simple notary, and in his first message to the American people this also Christian man gave these words: 'In the time of stress, I know God will not turn away from this great country. I will pick up the flag where he dropped it, and carry on.'"

"Farewell great soul. Behind thee thou hast left a circle of gold."

"Farewell, great soul, and let us add it reverently, 'God reigns and the great Republic at Washington lives.'"

The decorations were simple and not overdone. The organ loft was draped in black and purple silkline entwined with the national colors. Underneath a beautiful portrait of President Harding, a large magnolia wreath entwined with lilac colored flowers constituted the decorations. Bordered the rostrum were ferns and potted plants."

Dr. Nykerk of Hope College again showed his ability as a chorus leader having charge of the community singing, leading in the rendering of Monks' "Abide With Me," "America" and the "Doxology." In a short discourse before each song the doctors told how best to get real impression in singing of these appropriate selections."

Key J. B. Elnink and the officials of the church deserve commendation for the wonderful way in which they cooperated with the different committees in charge of these memorial exercises."

Nothing was left undone to make the audience comfortable, even the ushers being furnished by the church. It is doubtful if ever Holland's official body was more largely represented. These gathered at the city hall at 2 o'clock and headed by the mayor and Mr. Diekema, a march was made to the place of meeting with a very few absentees in the ranks, even

the members of the Board of Education being present."

A more successful, a more impressive and a more smoothly conducted meeting was never before held in Holland."

The program as rehearsed follows below:

Mayor E. P. Stephan, Presiding.  
Organ Voluntary—"A Song of Consolation."  
Prof. Alle D. Zuidema, Mus. Dir.  
Singing—"Nearer my God to Thee."  
Invocation—Prof. J. E. Kuizenga, Solo—"Open the Gates."  
Mrs. J. E. Telling  
Reading of Scripture  
Prof. Wynand Wichers  
Reading of President Coolidge's Proclamation—Dr. E. D. Dimmet  
Music—Selected—Male Quartet  
Address—Hon. G. J. Diekema  
Singing—"America."  
Benediction—Rev. B. H. Elnink  
Postlude—"Funeral March on the Death of a Hero"—Beethoven

## SIX MEN FROM M. A. C. WORK NEAR HOLLAND

Six men from the Michigan Agricultural College who are employed by the Federal and State Departments of Agriculture have been detailed by Walter F. Reddy, state leader of the federal barberry eradication forces to Ottawa county. Their headquarters is 123 West 13th St., Holland. It will be the duty of these scouts, Joe Edmond, Segard Mathieson, Delbert Swartz, Lewis Lewis, George Kuhn and Wesley McIntyre, to visit every farm in the county in their search for the common barberry bush. City property as well as farms will be thoroughly scouted."

This campaign in Ottawa county is a part of the large barberry eradication campaign that is being carried on in thirteen of the northern grain growing states. All of the southern counties of Michigan as far north as Ottawa have been worked. Four counties, Ionia, Kent, Ottawa and Muskegon are being surveyed at the present time. The campaign is being financed by the federal and state governments. The common barberry bush must be removed because it spreads the black stem rust of wheat, other small grains, and grasses. By removing the common barberry aid thus breaking the life cycle of the black stem rust, the millions of dollars of damage done annually by the rust can be saved."

No penalty is attached to the possession of a common barberry bush, though the state law provides for the punishment of persons who refuse to remove their bushes when notified. The government scouts, however, announced that they have no intention of invoking the law unless it is absolutely necessary. They believe that people in Ottawa county who have barberry bushes will gladly co-operate in destroying them as a means of controlling black stem rust."

Japanese barberry is a horticultural variety of barberry. It is harmless and should not be destroyed."

## \$500,000.00 FLAMES HITS A DUTCH COLONY

Fire caused damage of more than a half million dollars in the "Dutch Colony" woolen mills Saturday afternoon at Amara, Ia.

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## CHRISTIAN REFORMED CLASSIS TO HOLD MEETING IN HOLLAND

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## LOCAL

The Normal class of the 6th Reformed church gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Westrate, 216 Columbia avenue, which turned out in the form of a surprise to the pastor, Rev. J. H. Bruggers. The 35 present pleaded with the pastor to remain in Holland, he having received a call to Portage, Michigan.

White's meat market has installed a Westerin & Campbell refrigerating system. This cooling system is run by an electric motor keeping an even temperature at all times in the large cooler and the glass display cases are all connected as well. They invite the public to look over this most modern equipment.

The success which has attended the recently formed Coopersville Cow Testing association has given dairymen in Grand Haven and Spring Lake townships the incentive for the formation of a cow testing association here. The cost of such an association is comparatively slight to each member.

Boone & Baker beach was the scene of a merry group of picnickers Friday evening when the members of the Daughters of the King class of the Ninth St. Christian Reformed church motored to that place. The social committee had prepared a wonderful spread and the young ladies whose appetites were sharpened by picnic sports felt of the refreshments with a zest that was hard to appease.

A fine bunch of happy campers have been in attendance at the county camp for boys this past week. The camp is located on the Isaac Kow land near Port Sheldon. Boys have been present this week from six communities of the county. Those from Holland are Lloyd Patterson, George M. Lage, Laverne Elhart, Wm. Smith, James Den Herder. Several others are registered for the second week which starts Monday. Others wishing to go should see Sec'y Smith Monday morning at the County Y office.

On Wednesday there was a family gathering at the home of Herman Belman, one mile south and two miles west of the village of Bentheim. It was the occasion of the old gentleman's 90th birthday, and there were about 75 or 80 present all belonging to his family. A splendid supper was served out of doors under the trees which all enjoyed. Mr. Belman has lived on his farm for about 50 years and is highly esteemed among his neighbors and in the church. He is very well, both bodily and mentally considering his years.

The case of the people vs. John F. Zalsman of Grand Haven on a liquor charge was dismissed in circuit court Thursday because of improper evidence. Mr. Zalsman was formerly a resident of Holland and was in the bicycle and repair business here for some years.

Richard J. Van Kollen, postal clerk in the Holland postoffice, will attend the annual convention of the Postoffice Clerks' association to be held in Washington, D. C. on Labor day. Van Kollen has attended the past three conventions in Cincinnati, Buffalo and Charleston, W. Va. He is national chairman of the finance committee.

Work has begun on the addition to the Hotel Ottawa ballroom which is expected to be ready for use in about three weeks. The increased space forms a dance floor measuring 116x88 feet. The addition will have a mezzanine balcony. Cottage lots are soon to be offered for sale along the newly paved pike leading to the hotel. Landscaping gardeners are engaged in cleaning away the brush and opening a broad view to Black lake.

Gloria Swanson, motion picture actress, who is very popular in Holland, underwent an operation for intestinal trouble at a private hospital last Monday. It became known today. It is said she would be able to leave the hospital in three weeks. The operation it was stated, was made necessary by a breakdown resulting from overwork.

Richard Bredeweg, ten years old, who died last week, was the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiggers. The funeral was held at the home of the foster parents on East Eighth street.

A severe electrical storm Sunday night in Allegan did considerable damage. Fire was seen in all four directions, and five barns with all contents were burned.

The Grand Rapids Herald of Sunday contains a half column write-up on the marriage of Miss Kathryn Van der Veen to Mr. Theodore Yntema, both of Holland. A halftone photo of Mrs. Yntema also appears in the article.

Fruit thinning demonstrations have been conducted in many orchards south of Holland. On the farm of Howard Phillips in Valley township 1,400 apples were picked from one-half of medium sized Baldwin trees, and heavily set. Only one small scab was found on the tree.

Pennville has as one of its citizens, J. F. Norris, oldest living member of the Elks lodge. He was born Sept. 15, 1845, at Erie Pa., and has devoted his life to the stage. Entering the "Free and Easy," the old time burlesque at the early age of 12, he played until 1865, then he faced the footlights almost nightly till the fall of 1913. Mr. Norris is one of the original Jolly Corks of America, a branch organization of the English stage order bearing that name, and the parent order of the present Elks lodge. Mr. Norris whose stage name was John Burton, has watched the development of the order from its beginnings in 1868, when he and 14 other signed the bylaws, to its present strength of 1471 lodges. At the Pennsylvania State Elks convention to be held at Erie, August 29, one of the features of the program will be a speech by the "oldest Elk."

Two Ferrysburg men, William Druse and Abraham Lyons, while motoring home from Saugatuck at midnight Saturday failed to see a sharp curve at Virginia Park. With brakes set tight, they ran broadside into the Virginia Park grocery store, tearing down a 20 foot sign and its lights and pushing the side of the car through the store front into a display of canned goods. Druse suffered two broken ribs when the steering wheel crushed him. Lyons escaped with severe bruises. The car was wrecked.

Stockholders of the Citizens and Bell telephone companies have received word that the transfer of the property of the former will be made August 31. Notice that a physical examination will be made with all speed has also been made, so we hope that this generation will not pass until this is accomplished.

William W. Warner, 52, of Allegan an attorney, who has secured the granting of more claims for pensions for veterans and widows than has any other lawyer in Michigan is in a hospital in a very serious condition. He was found in his apartment, where he had fallen and injured himself about the head.

Henry Glupker, 142 W. 14th St., has successfully completed the sophomore year at the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, ranking in first 15 in his class of 150 and is promoted to the Junior year. Mr. Glupker is a graduate from the Holland high school and his standing at this college speaks very well for the training he received there.

The Holland Maid Co., manufacturers of Electric Washing and Ironing appliances has just opened a branch selling agency in Lima, Ohio. It will be in charge of Mr. L. D. Jennings of Dayton, Ohio, who is thoroughly versed in the electrical supply business, having been for a number of years selling electric pumps and motors for the Vallecruz Co.

When the supervisors of Allegan county purchased 11 acres of land on Lake Michigan and made it into the Allegan County Park, they did the county a good turn. Residents come to the park daily from all over the county, even out of the county. During the past week there have been three family reunions two Sunday school picnics and a lodge gathering besides scores of individual visitors. A new bathhouse is now being built and a board walk is being built down the bank to the lake. Increased facilities for accommodating the crowds are under consideration.

Rev. and Mrs. Albert Oltmans of Holland are planning to return to Japan next month. Mr. Oltmans is one of the veteran missionaries in the Reformed denomination, having been connected with the Japanese mission for 36 years.

Rev. C. P. Dame, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, and family are spending their vacation in Chicago. They will also attend a Bible Conference at Winona Lake, Ind. Prof. John R. Mulder of Central College at Pella Iowa, will conduct the services next Sunday and Rev. Anthony Luidens of New Brunswick, N. J., will lead the weekly prayer meeting this evening.

The onion acreage in Allegan county is estimated at 700 acres compared with 600 acres in 1922. The condition of the crop at this time is much below that of one year ago when the condition was 100 per cent of normal. The tops of the onions in a large number of fields have been damaged by the hot weather during June and thrips are doing some damage. There has been a large growth of weeds and reports indicate that approximately 50 acres have been lost on this account. The plantings are approximately two weeks late.—G. R. Press.

Thursday was Boy Scout Field Day at Camp Pat McCarthy at Port Sheldon where more than 800 Scouts are gathered. Major George L. Olsen inspected the boys and speaks highly of the way the young lads have been taken care of thus far.

Among those who attended the summer session at Kalamazoo Normal this year are the Misses Gertrude Shoemaker, Katie Staal, Johanna Kosem, Henrietta Bultuis, Katherine Hultenga, Johanna Shoemaker, Margaret Moes and Lillian Schermer all of Zeeland, Mich.

The Hartgers family reunion which was held Thursday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. Mollena at Spring Lake was attended by 45 members of their family who motored from Holland, Grand Rapids, Fremont and other adjacent places. A bountiful dinner and supper were served on the lawn and during the afternoon a program of games and contests was held.

Holland ministers were very much in Grand Rapids Sunday—Rev. Seth Vander Werf preached in the 9th Reformed church; Rev. A. Oltmans officiated at both services at Bethel Reformed; Rev. James Wayer conducted services at Bethany Reformed church where he was pastor before he came to Holland; Rev. J. E. Kuitenga preached at Central Reformed church; while Rev. Victor Blekkink of Canajoharie, N. Y., served at Grace church, Grand Rapids.

Holland's growth is best reflected in the postoffice receipts. When free delivery service was inaugurated 25 years ago the gross receipts for one year approximately \$10,000. The increase by decades is shown from figures tabulated by Postmaster W. O. Van Eyck. The total receipts in 1910 had reached \$30,927.81. In 1920, the total was \$60,337.61 and for 1922 the figures were \$77,883.01. The gross receipts for 1923 will approximate \$90,000, it is estimated. The postoffice force 25 years ago comprised 7 men; the present force numbers 34.

Mrs. Grace Dudley Fenton of Grand Rapids, member of the faculty of Hope college school of music, has been engaged as director of the choir in Third Reformed church of Holland and will begin her work next month. Mrs. Fenton succeeds John Vanderstals who recently resigned the position after directing the choir for 30 years.

Last Saturday morning the Zeeland chief of police called the state police to tell them that four drunken men in an auto were coming this way. When they got into the village the police arrested them and found two empty pint bottles in the car. The driver of the car was taken for operating without a driver's permit. A fine of \$25 and costs of \$3.75 or 30 days in jail was given by Justice Paul. The fine was paid.—Grandville Star.

The large bank barn with a basement on the farm of Edward Shelby, a mile and a half southeast of Allegan, was struck by lightning Saturday night and burned to the ground. The barn contained 40 tons of hay, 300 bushels of oats and 100 bushels of wheat, besides other feed and tools. Shelby succeeded in getting three horses out of a basement of the barn. He got one horse out without much difficulty, but the other two went back toward the flames several times. Finally he placed sacks over their heads and succeeded in leading them out. The loss on barn and contents is placed at \$4000 partly insured.

Mrs. Hazel McClellan and daughter have returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bowen at Spring Lake.

The following pastors will conduct the services at Trinity church during the vacation of Rev. C. P. Dame:—August 8, Rev. J. Van Beursem, of Zeeland; Aug. 12, Rev. John R. Mulder, of Pella, Ia.; Aug. 19, Rev. F. B. Hankamp of Holland; Aug. 26, Rev. A. Pieters of Holland.

Besides losing a car, Peter Damstra also lost several plans and specifications and figures having to do with some of the jobs he is either figuring or working on. Up to this time no trace has been found of the car that was stolen from near the Holland City State Bank Saturday.

Curis Woolfolk, 19 year old University of Chicago golfer, Monday gained permanent possession of the Spring Lake open amateur golf trophy by defeating Harry Allen of Highlands, western Michigan champion, 1 up on the eighteenth hole. This is Woolfolk's third victory in the six years of tournament play.

A cablegram was received advising of the death of Dr. A. D. Hall, 73, the oldest American missionary in Osaka, Japan. Dr. Hall was the father of Mrs. Willis G. Hoekje, whose husband was a former Holland boy, a graduate of Hope college and a missionary in Japan for 16 years. Mr. Hoekje is missionary pastor of Hope church of this city.

John H. Roberts, of Joliet, Ill., who has been a summer resident at Douglas for the past 15 years, died Saturday night while bathing in Lake Michigan. Death was due to heart disease. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. George W. Young of Joliet. Roberts was a horseshoe manufacturer.

Miss Ethel Dykstra, in charge of the Camp Fire Girls camps of Otawata, Macatawa and Waukazoo, made a visit with fifteen members of these three camps to Ke Wano Camp at Wo Holo, Montague, Monday night. This is a fine camp and it is reported by those who visited it that it will worth a trip up the Pike to see it.

Rev. A. Maatman of New Era has accepted a call to the Reformed church at North Holland.

Rev. Teunis W. Prins who was graduated from New Brunswick seminary last May was installed as pastor of White House church in New Jersey Tuesday. Mr. Prins spent his boyhood days in Holland and was graduated from Hope college in 1920.

Austin Harrington has purchased the large scoop shovel used for some time in the Zeeland Brick Co. clay pit, and is now using it to shovel stone. Some two years ago, Mr. Harrington purchased one large shovel and the Veneklaasen scoop adds to the coal man's facilities to do more stone shoveling. These shovels could also be used on Holland's streets in paving work should this be found necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Slioter are spending a week, the guests of friends in Chicago.

Muskegon has more than a million dollars invested in apparatus and equipment with which to supply water to its residents, according to a report filed by Hoed & Decker, consulting engineers who have been making an appraisal for several months.

Charles Wenly, successful bidder for Allegan's new postoffice, began excavating for the building Monday. The new postoffice will be located on Chestnut-st., opposite the courthouse, between Hubbard and Trowbridge-sts.

The dredge Saginaw and the tug Gilmore, are in the harbor with a crew of government men ready to make repairs to the piers. A carload of concrete has also been received and will be used for harbor work. No doubt this is the forerunner of the repairs that are coming and which are much needed as was pointed out by members of the chamber of commerce some two months ago when the government engineers were here.

The Mens' Bible Class of Hope church taught by G. J. Diekema held its annual picnic, this afternoon and evening at Cardeau Beach. Saturday at 2:15 Holland is to cross bats with the Kelley Ice Creams of Grand Rapids. Holland will no doubt make rapid progress.

It was erroneously stated a few days ago that Henry Vanden Belt had created a disturbance in Centennial Park and had been fined \$40. The man in question was named Henry Vanden Bosch.

Mr. Gerrit DeJong, a graduate of Hope College and superintendent of schools at West Bend, Ia., motored to Holland in his Paige last Friday, accompanied by his wife and sister. They left early Wednesday morning for Chicago.

Rev. C. H. Spaan, pastor of Grace Reformed church and Rev. John Van Zomeren of Trinity church of Grand Rapids, have left with their families for Central Park where they expect to spend their vacations together. Mr. Spaan is the dean of the Reformed church pastors in Grand Rapids. In point of service, while Mr. Van Zomeren follows a close second.

Bills are out about town gotten out by "Abe, the Printer of Zeeland," announcing horse races at the Holland fair grounds on Saturday, August 18. There will, according to the handbill be a free for all pace, a 2:30 trot and a green trot. The races will start at 2 o'clock.

The East End Baseball team was eliminated from the City League on Tuesday night by the Ontonello Park outfit. The score was 14 to 8 and out. The game was somewhat shows that the Montello garnered 13 hits off two pitchers while the Montello pitchers caused 13 men to fan the breeze.

Martin Wiebenga of Muskegon was arraigned before Justice VanSchelven on the charge of having a gallon of "moon" in his possession. It is alleged that Wiebenga, who was driving a Ford Coupe while in Holland, had this amount of liquor hidden away in his machine. Chief Van Ry is holding two witnesses who will appear against Wiebenga in circuit court this month.

A romance of college days which started when both were students at Hope will culminate in the marriage of Miss Helene Wilhelmina Van Raalte of this city to John R. Dalenberg of Chicago. The nuptials will take place on August 29. Miss Van Raalte is a great-granddaughter of Dr. A. C. Van Raalte, founder of the Holland colony in 1847. She was a member of Hope's class of 1921. Dalenberg graduated from Hope in 1919.

Miss Dorris Dorr of Elizabeth, N. J. and Mr. Albert Zuidema of Newark, N. J., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Zuidema, West 12th street, have returned home.

Miss Martina De Jong of Chicago is visiting with the Wabeke's on Central avenue. Miss De Jong is a graduate of Hope and is completing her third year at the Chicago Conservatory of Music.

## PERSONAL

Mrs. Emily J. Cox entertained at Wooden Shoe cottage at Macatawa, Wednesday in honor of Miss Kathryn Vera Van Duren who became a bride on August 15. Friday Miss Marjory Mc Bride entertained with a tea at the Holland country club, also given in honor of Miss Van Duren.

Miss Dora Shermer, Miss Helene Nykamp and Miss Bertha Rutgers left Saturday morning for Mackinac Island and a few other points of interest. They will be gone about a week.

Mrs. W. Ver Meulen has returned home after spending a month with Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Jacobs at Rochester, N. Y.

The Misses Anna Scholten and Eva Bloemendal of Orange City, Ia., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Klein at 37 East Tenth street.

Jerry Van Ark of Chicago is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. Van Ark of West Twelfth street and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Cook have returned from their vacation and Dr. Cook is back in his office. Most of their vacation was spent at Macatawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sandy and two children Leon and Dorothy have left for Wilkesburg, Pa., to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wolfert.

Mrs. Guy Fleming has received a telegram announcing the sudden death of her father Sunday noon. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming left for Times, Ia., Tuesday.

The Dendel family reunion was held at Jensen Park last week Thursday. Fifty members of the family were present from Allegan and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyde W. Terce of Oak Park, Ill., and Mrs. Frances T. Slatton and two children of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Telling at their country home "Sunset Terrace". The guests are a brother and sister of Mrs. Telling.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jordan, Thursday, a 9-lb. daughter, Minnie Leona.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilson on West 14th street held their annual family reunion Thursday. A very enjoyable time was reported by those present.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ver Hage of Zeeland—a son.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Abbott and family were in Charlotte Thursday to attend the Spicer family reunion. There were relatives and friends present from Michigan, Iowa and Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Kley of Zeeland have returned from a trip through Indiana, Illinois, Nebraska, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Upper Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Oseward and daughters of Zeeland left on an automobile trip Monday, during which they expect to visit many parts in Northern Michigan.

The Holland Cubs defeated the North Enders Monday evening to the tune of 13 to 9.

Mrs. J. F. Dryden and daughter Miss Julia are visiting friends and relatives in Norfolk, W. Va. They will be gone about two weeks.

Wm. Bjork and Sam Lindberg purchased a Reo Speedwagon from the Peoples Garage last week. They intend to use their Reo for hauling fruit to Chicago.

Miss Gladys Price of Chicago, daughter of Thomas Price of this city, is spending two weeks vacation in Holland. She was formerly bookkeeper at the Harrington Coal Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustine De Witt and children have returned from a week's automobile trip to St. Johns and Ithaca where they visited relatives.

Supt. and Mrs. C. Mulder and daughter Mildred Elizabeth left Tuesday morning for their home in Hesperia, Ia., after spending six weeks with Mrs. Mulder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vander West.

Arthur M. White, living on the North Side, has accepted a position with the city of South Haven, as assistant electrician, and will move his family there as soon as he is able to locate a house.

Rev. W. P. Van Wyk and family of Orange City, Ia., who have been visiting relatives and friends in Holland, left Tuesday morning for home. Mr. J. Heeringa, father of Mrs. Van Wyk accompanied them as far as Grundy Center, Iowa.

Mrs. Florida K. Stels returned Tuesday morning to her home in Stuart, Fla., after spending two months touring the North. For the past two weeks she was the guest of Mrs. A. Vander Hulle and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Vander Hulle.

Mrs. John W. Bryant, general secretary of the R. W. C. A. at Newton N. J., is the guest of Professor and Mrs. Francis Vander Veen for the month of August, as is also Mrs. Vander Veen's niece, Miss Margaret Gordon of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Olinger of Holland and Miss M. L. Grow of Chicago, who is connected with the Golfers Magazine, motored to Detroit Cleveland, Buffalo and Niagara Falls. They have just returned and Miss Grow will leave for Chicago Wednesday.

## BOARD OF MISSIONARIES SENDS NEW MEN AN WOMEN IN MISSION FIELD

New missionaries to be sent out by the board of foreign missionaries in the Reformed denomination during the next two months include: Rev. A. Westmaas of Muskegon and his fiancée Miss Ella Koppelaar of Holland; Miss Clara Cynthia Borgman of Sioux Center, Ia. and Miss Alma L. Matheson to China; Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Wierenga of Chicago, Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Zwemer of Holland to India; Rev. C. J. Schroeder of Holland and Miss Florence V. Buss to Japan; Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Moordyk of Holland to Arabia. G. T. Kotte of Glymer, N. Y., who graduated from Hope in June will go to China for a three-year appointment as teacher in Talmadge college.

Missionaries who are planning to return to their respective fields in the orient include: Rev. and Mrs. H. P. DeFree of Holland and Dr. and Mrs. T. Bosch to China; Dr. and Mrs. A. Oltmans and daughter to Japan; Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Scudder and Mrs. E. E. Calverly and children and Miss J. A. Scarfedale to Arabia; Mrs. S. M. Zwemer to Cairo, Egypt. Dr. and Mrs. Paul W. Harrison are planning to return to Arabia about the first of the new year.

Missionaries at home on furlough include—Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Boot and Herman Renckers, from China;

## A SPENDTHRIFT



Daniel Webster's definition of a spendthrift follows: "One who spends profusely or improvidently; a prodigal."

We think a better definition would be—"One who spends more than his income."

When the late President Harding started on his western trip, he left food for thought; in fact gave a sermon that will go down into history as a 'thrift sermon'.

Shortly before his death he said:—"Learn to spend somewhat less than your income all the time. This rule should apply to cities, states and nations as well as to individuals."

If you are a spendthrift, amputate the spend and retain the thrift. In after years you will find that it is the luckiest operation you have ever been subjected to.

"Spend a little less than your income" and start a savings account today

## First State Bank

HOLLAND, MICH.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry A. Bilkert from Arabia, and Rev. and Mrs. A. Van Bronckhorst from Japan. Missionaries who are planning to return on furlough next year include—Rev. and Mrs. L. Hekhuis of India and Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Veen-schoten from China.

## ASK LOCAL PASTOR TO

## REMAIN IN HOLLAND

A meeting of the older members of the Sixth Reformed church was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Ver Berg, 344 Lincoln avenue. There were 65 present.

The purpose of the meeting was to ask Rev. J. H. Bruggers and family to remain with the Sixth Reformed church.

Rev. Bruggers is considering a call from the Portage, Mich., Reformed church, and went there Wednesday to look over the field.

A similar meeting was held Friday evening by the younger people of the church, which goes to show that all, both young and old, are very desirous of having Rev. and Mrs. Bruggers remain in Holland.

Rev. Bruggers expects to render a decision Sunday at the church services.

## MAYOR OF GRAND RAPIDS AT HENRY ZWEMER'S BEACH

The Grand Rapids Herald of Wednesday morning contains a cut of two Grand Rapids city officials, who are resorting at a local resort. Both men are pictured in bathing suits on the shores of Lake Michigan. Under the cut the following appears:

"Mayor Julius Tich and City Manager Fred H. Locke, Grand Rapids' highest officials, are much like other men folk, when things become too warm under the city hall roof. Dignity becomes a bore, they feel, when the mercury climbs to the boiling point, so these two hie to the city manager's cottage at Zwemer Beach, near Port Sheldon, east side dignity with their clothing and sport for a couple of hours in Lake Michigan's cooling waters. Here they are on the way to their plunge. Which do you think will get wet first?"

Michigan's small fruits brought the growers \$2,284,509.00 from canners, according to figures compiled by the state department of agriculture for the reports of canning companies throughout the state.

More than \$1,000,000 of this money was paid to cherry growers alone, the department points out.

## HOLLAND WOMAN TO PRESIDE OVER MISSIONARY CONFERENCE

The Woman's Missionary union, comprising the classes of Grand River, Holland and Muskegon in the Reformed denomination, will hold its 25th jubilee in Central Reformed church, Grand Rapids on Thursday, October 11, according to an announcement made by Mrs. E. J. Blekkink, secretary of the union.

Speakers will be present to represent foreign and domestic boards. A special feature will be a pageant, representing the mission work. The mission fee, as announced at the last conference is \$1 and the treasurer, Mrs. J. N. Trompen of Grand Rapids, will receive the fee before or on the day of the conference. Mrs. S. C. Nettinga of Holland, will receive contributions during the day of the conference for the support of a bed in Bahrein hospital, Arabia.

Mrs. J. V. R. Gilmore of Holland has been president of the conference since its organization and will preside over all the deliberations.

Services stations must now give 5 gallons of gas for the price of every 5 gallons according to an edict recently put into the limelight throughout the state. This ruling takes effect on Sept. 1st and thereafter if any gasoline filler is found to be delivering less than 5 gallons when it is represented as giving five gallons, its owner will be given the admonishment of the law by the police.

Hitherto, the filler could deliver five cubic inches less than five gallons to every "five gallons" and still be under the law. This meant a leeway of one cubic inch to every gallon.

Fillers are being tested by the city police in all parts of the city to determine just what adjustments must be recommended before the full measure rule takes effect.

About six weeks ago Officer Peter Bontekoe tested every pump in the city and found them o. k. as far as measure is concerned. Holland has been well guarded in that way and the proprietors of service stations generally speaking have been giving all that was coming.

Motorists in other states are hailing the state ruling with joy in that they will get five cubic inches more of power every time they go and buy five gallons of gas. In the dim past the gasoline fillers were matters of huge graft and many were the miscalculations found in the gas distributing pumps. At present, however, most of them are nearly perfect in their speedy delivery of the liquid power.

## ALLEGED KIDNAP- PERS OF ORGANIZERS ARE ARRESTED

Officers of some labor organization came to Holland a few days ago, and signed complaint against Harry Schelven, Virgil Miller, Richard Pappas, and Joseph Kinney who were arrested on the charge of abducting Charles Latta, Jr., said to be a labor organizer, taking the man against his will into a car and setting him down in the country.

The offense is a circuit court matter and the men have demanded an examination and were placed under bonds for their appearance at the city hall before Justice Van Schelven on August 24.

The affair is the outgrowth of some trouble that the organizers are said to have had in attempting to unionize the Holland Furnace Co. molders. It seems that the men objected to the constant pestering and it is said that it brought trouble between the men and the organizers.

Just what connection the arrested men have with the alleged abduction will no doubt come out in the trial.

## HOLLAND AGAIN SHOWS ITS APPRECIATION

It is long since Holland has had a drive of any kind, however when driven was the order of the day and the cause was meritorious, Holland never failed to go over.

During the past three weeks, Holland has had a small drive, although a very important one notwithstanding.

Michigan through the American Legion is establishing homes on the beautiful Otter Lake for the children of disabled soldiers of the late war, and everywhere in the Wolverine state volunteer subscriptions have been coming in.

Holland's quota for this cause was \$650, and we are glad to say that the money was soon forthcoming after a plea was made by George Peckham who was delegated by the Willard G. Leenhouts Post of Holland to assume this part of the work.

Mr. Peckham's personal appeal to the citizens of Holland left no room for doubt that this cause was really a deserving one.

Money and checks came in by mail rapidly, spontaneously and voluntarily until more than the quota had been received.

Many wrote and thanked Mr. Peckham for calling their attention to this great need.

This amount supports two children at Otter Lake for one year, and while the quota has been over-subscribed this does not hold that additional subscriptions will not be willingly received.

The committee consisting of George Peckham, Marvin Lindemann and Earnest Brooks are still ready to receive subscriptions from those who haven't yet contributed, and possibly an added child can be taken care of.

Nothing is too good for our soldiers and especially the disabled ones who became maimed and placed their families in destitute circumstances that the country might live. Surely the best is none too good for them and their dear ones.

Therefore do not think that the subscription book is closed because the quota has been filled. A check to any one of these men will find the proper spot and will be appreciated by the committee.

Michigan is not only the first state to maintain a tuberculosis hospital for our soldier boys at Camp Custer where Roosevelt hospital is established, but it is the first state to think of the children of soldiers who have either died or have been disabled in the recent conflict.

Michigan has also given its soldiers a bonus, and in this way too showed its appreciation.

The citizens of this state are not unmindful of the fact that it was because of the soldiers that continued prosperity and peace reign not alone in Michigan but over the entire nation.

Those who contributed to the American Legion Children's Bilet voluntarily follow below:

A. Kasten, John H. Raven, J. A. Johnson, Earnest Brooks, Wm. Olive, Jac. De Pree, Mrs. Hummer, F. T. Miles, Mrs. Cornelia Ossawaarde, T. E. Welmers, E. J. Biekhnik, Charlotte A. Huet, G. A. Lacey, C. H. McBride, Henry Kraker, John Brive, French Cloak Co. Venhuizen Auto Co., Geo. Mool, Thos. Ollinger, G. J. Geerds, Holland Ladder Co., J. H. Geerds, M. J. Cook, Martin Dykema, Robert Bros., B. J. DeVries, A. H. Landwehr, Edgar Landwehr, J. E. Telling, H. L. Mulder, John B. Mulder, Henry A. Geerds, John Arendshorst, Martha G. Sherwood, Rubie S. Garrod, J. J. Riemersma, Alex Van Zanten, Albert Hoeksema, Henry J. De Jongh, Ed Stekman, Mrs. H. C. DeBruyn, Lena M. De Pree, G. J. Diekema, Thos. N. Robinson, G. Cook Co., Isaac Kouw, J. L. De Gijpker, Dick Boter, E. B. Rich, D. J. Du Saar, Aug. Heuer, De Pree Hdw. Co., Jas. A. Brouwer, Wm. Brouwer, Fred Beuwkes, Jac. Herings, John Bosman, Ed Moore, Mrs. Oscar Nyström, Mrs. J. P. Kolla, Mrs. M. Koly, Louis Van Rantesveldt, Dr. R. H. Nichols, H. P. Zwemer & Son, C. M. McLean, C. Vander Meulen, Cor. Klaasen, Wm. Lawrence, Eleanor Jones, B. R. Keefer, A. L. Combe, R. M. Bosworth, Nell Tiesenga, Marshall Irving, J. A. Vanderveen, Arthur Myer, Henry Eblink, E. E. Fell, J. C. Hoek, Dr. Wm. Westrate, Dr. Abram Leenhouts, G. E. Clements, Oscar Peterson, George A. Pelgrim, Raymond Vlascher, Jay Den Herder, Joe Barney, Clarence Lokker, D. B. K. Van Raalte, Volney Dibble, A. A. Vischer, Charles Kirchen, Vance Mape, Cecil Huntley, Model Drug Store, A. Van Lente C. Van Lente, Dr. Boot, Shady Lawn Florists, Henry Geerlings, Mrs. L. E. Van Drezer, George Van Landeghe, John Du Mez, Henry Pelgrim, Mrs. D. B. Yntema, Rev. P. P. Cheff, Vaudie Vandenberg, Dr. A. C. Gilmore, John Vandenberg, R. D. Koppel, Rue Burch, J. A. Kelley, Wm. Vandenberg, Wm. Eby, E. P. Stephan, Holland City News, Holland Daily Sentinel.

By losing Monday's game to the Eagles by a score of 17 to 12 the De Pree nine was the first team to be eliminated from the city league. Owing to the lateness of the season and the large number of teams entered the rule was adopted to eliminate every team losing two games. The De Pree team however will contest their loss claiming irregularities in the batting order, and it may be possible that another game may be played to settle this matter.

## PRICE OF "GAS" TAKES TUMBLE IN HOLLAND

A welcome echo of the gasoline price war started by the governor of South Dakota was heard in Holland Tuesday when the retail price of gas took a tumble of six and six-tenths cents in this city. H. Dykema, agent of the Standard Oil Co., in Holland, made the announcement that this drop in price was effective in this city Tuesday, and Vandenberg Bros., at about the same time made similar announcement. The new price was made effective immediately after the announcement was made.

This means that the retail price at the service stations of these concerns will be 18 1/2¢ and at the tank wagon 14 1/2¢.

The territory affected in the price reduction includes Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas, Missouri, and part of Oklahoma.

The price reduction was started by Governor W. H. McMaster of South Dakota.

The new prices were characterized by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana as "far below the cost of production and distribution." The Standard Oil company said, in its statement, that it did not wish to injure competitors, but was inspired in making the reduction to meet the competition started by Gov. W. H. McMaster of South Dakota and now extending to other state executives.

Washington, Aug. 14—The department of justice is investigating the gasoline prices in various central and western states where a "price war" has developed.

The department's inquiry was begun after 25 oil refineries in the mid-continent field were alleged to have shut down for the month of August. The government, officials said, was seeking to determine whether there had been a conspiracy in restraint of trade.

## HEAD OF MASONS IN MICHIGAN TO BE HERE

Announcement was made Tuesday in Holland that Worshipful Grand Master Durand of the Masonic Lodge in Michigan will be in Holland on Thursday, August 23rd, in connection with the dedication of the Masonic Temple. Mr. Durand is of Flint, and he is the head of the Masons in Michigan. He could not have been present had the dedication been held as originally intended on August 4th, but he will be able to be here on the later date. Mr. Durand will be given a warm reception by the local Masons and by the hundreds of visitors from all over the state, and he will deliver an address in connection with the dedication exercises.

All the other numbers on the program will be the same as announced more than once for the dedication that was to have been held on August 4th. All those scheduled to take part have announced that they will be here and it is expected that there will be no hitch in the proceedings.

Because of the fact that the exercises were postponed, the new temple will be in better shape than it would have been at the earlier date. Cleaning up work both inside the temple and on the grounds has been in progress and by the time the date of dedication arrives it is expected that most everything will be in shape to receive the guests.

A considerable number of visiting Masons from other parts of Michigan were in Holland on August 4th. The change of plan was made so suddenly because of the death of President Harding that it was not possible to notify all the lodges in the state, and so some of those who wished to be present had come to be on the ground, only to learn that they were a week or two ahead of the game. Most of them however will come again when the dedication does finally occur.

The souvenir badges that were printed for the earlier dedication will be used, although the date on them is August 4, and these badges may now be obtained in various stores in Holland.

The citizens of this state are not unmindful of the fact that it was because of the soldiers that continued prosperity and peace reign not alone in Michigan but over the entire nation.

## OTTAWA COUNTY BOYS ARE CLOSE TO NATURE

During the first week of the Ottawa County Camp of the Young Men's Christian Association pitched near Port Sheldon, 25 boys from different parts of the county have enjoyed this and this number is expected to swell to at least 60 more before camp is broken up.

The camp is in charge of County Work Secretary, H. W. Smith, who is assisted at odd times by men from Holland, Zeeland and Grand Haven.

Following the hard exertion of the day calculated to put the boys in a mood for deep sleep, the camp life is light and stores, stunts and games are in order followed by a bit of serious thinking led by men who understand boys and their problems through having a good memory of their own boyhood coupled with intimate association with boy life.

When Holland carriers asked for a half holiday some time ago in which it practically received the unanimous support of all patrons they did not know how far reaching it would become.

Now everywhere similar votes are being taken, and the matter is even occupying the attention of the national letter carriers' association.

Patrons of Grand Rapids, Muskegon voted for a half holiday and cities in nearly every state in the union are being heard from.

The movement has even reached sunny California as is evident from a letter received by Sec'y George Witt of the Holland branch from Secretary R. LeClere of the San Jose, California, carriers' association, in which it was asserted that the vote of the people favoring a half-holiday was 10,245 to 64. Results of the ballot have been forwarded to Washington with the postmaster's recommendation that the holiday be granted.

The test will be made in many Pacific Coast postoffices, according to the letter.

Ottawa county circuit court opened Monday with a liquor law violation in the afternoon. John Kaminski of Robinson was the defendant. Several cases of interest including the hearing on the injunction restraining Sheriff Fortney from entering Jensen park at Holland for the purpose of stopping the use of gambling devices are listed on the court calendar.

## TWO LOCAL BOYS START ON FOOT FOR NIAGARA FALLS

Clyde Geerlings and Adrian Klaasen, two local boys, are making a "foot" trip to Niagara Falls. The boys started out Monday morning for the Falls, planning to make the trip on foot and by means of such automobile rides as they may be able to get along the way. That there was no lack of the latter was shown by the fact that Monday night at 8:30 the boys had already reached Detroit, as was shown by a card sent to their families in Holland.

They expected to spend Tuesday in Detroit, then take the boat on Tuesday night for Buffalo. After that they will spend a day or two at the Falls and come back the way they went. They expect to be home Saturday night.

## MACATAWA MAN LOSES EYE IN A SCRAP

Frank Soper, barber of Macatawa is in the Holland hospital and according to Dr. A. Leenhouts, will no doubt lose one eye.

Alvin Smith, the plumber, got into an altercation over some private matters and Smith forced himself, it is alleged into the Barber shop, large windows were broken, and the stone that was cast through the window struck Soper in the eye with the result that he may lose sight in that member.

Smith was arrested on the charge of assault and battery and was arraigned before Justice Van Schelven who set the case for August 25 at the city hall.

It is said that Macatawa Midway near the dock was considerably stirred up when the scrap was on and flying missiles and broken glass filled the air for a short time.

Smith's contention is that he knocked the man down several times but that the glass was broken when he backed into the window. He claims that he never threw a stone nor used anything else but his fists and further that the occasion warranted the whipping.

Anyway the truth of the whole matter will no doubt come out in the trial.

## HOLLAND MEN HONORED IN SYNOD ORGANIZATION

Rev. T. W. Mullenburg of South Holland, Ill., has been named chairman of the synodical conference of the particular synod of Chicago which meets here on Oct. 2 and 3. Rev. W. J. Van Kersen of this city has been named alternate. As chairman of committees were elected—Finance, registration, Rev. G. Heneveld, Muskegon; publicity, advertising, Rev. C. Muller, Grand Rapids; entertainment place of meeting, Rev. S. Vanderwerf, Holland; information, music, session, supervisor, Prof. T. E. Welmers, Hope College, printing of program and badges, Rev. H. Brugers, Holland; press clerk, Rev. H. Maassen; resolutions, Rev. W. Van Vleet, Kalamazoo; program, Rev. F. Vandenberg and P. Zandstra, Chicago. The conference represents 137 churches and it is expected that about 300 delegates will be present.

## IDENTIFIES THE BODY AS THAT OF MRS. KARMGAARD

The body washed ashore near Lake Forest, Ill., and found by an unknown woman who was walking along the beach there, has been identified at last as that of Mrs. Peter Karmgaard of Grand Haven, who has been missing since the night of July 22 when she left Chicago for Grand Haven on the Goodrich steamer "Indiana."

The body was found on Thursday, August 9 and word was immediately sent to Sheriff Fortney who in turn notified Mr. Karmgaard who left last Friday afternoon for Lake Forest, where he found his two sons, William and Arthur. All identified the body as that of Mrs. Karmgaard.

Mrs. Karmgaard was buried on Saturday at Mount Olive cemetery in Chicago. A simple service was held at the grave. Mrs. Karmgaard is survived by her husband, Peter Karmgaard of Grand Haven who is employed with the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven and Muskegon Interurban line, two sons, William and Arthur and a sister, Mrs. Frances Gorglum of Chicago. Her two sons are also in Chicago. William Karmgaard is 21 and Arthur is twenty.

The body was identified by means of a photograph of the ring mentioned before as having the initials P. K. to M. K. on it and the key to the Indiana stateroom which was for the same room which Mrs. Karmgaard had taken.

## FIRST FALL IN WAR WITH THE PUNCH BOARD

The first offenders to fall in Sheriff Fortney's war against gambling devices were taken in a raid Saturday in the peaceful village of Conklin.

Officer Rosema, acting under the direction of the sheriff, conducted the raid which netted three Conklin business men.

Dr. R. O. Allen, druggist; Mike Fitzgerald, pool room keeper and Robert Jipponah, another store keeper were taken by the officer and charged with operating the illegal devices. Allen appeared before Justice Dickinson Saturday and was fined \$5 and costs, but the others have not appeared.

The arrests indicate plainly that the sheriff means business in his determination to root punch boards, wheels of chance, paddle arrangements and slot machines as well as all other gambling devices out of the county. Hercules Goselle at Jensen Park has obtained an injunction restraining the sheriff from invading his premises to interfere with his machines but in a recent interview the sheriff stated that as soon as the injunction was set aside charges would be preferred if it is found that Goselle had been operating such devices illegally.

Conklin business men had evidently not heard of the injunction method of self protection, hence they were caught totally unprepared for the emergency. The injunction procedure will come up soon in circuit court however and will be threshed out for once and all.

## HOLLAND GUARDS MAKE FINE RECORD AT GRAYLING

(By EDWARD E. COTE)

Placed in a setting that would move a crowd to poetry, in the midst of surrounding hills whose vibrant greens seemed to have been spiced from the horizon's blue and purple only to run gently down to the cool clear waters of Forage Lake, Co. D, of the 126th Infantry is bringing the knowledge to thousands upon thousands of National Guardsmen of this state that at the close of the encampment at Grayling the Holland men will not accept second position to any company in the regiment.

They were commended by their regimental commander, General Wilson, one of the finest of that fine type, "the officer and the gentleman," for having executed perfectly a very difficult formation, and it created no surprise to see their snappy and efficient work at the machine guns on the rifle range.

Their work at the pistol targets with the heavy automatic brought out scores that showed this part of their training had been undertaken with the proper seriousness that belies the term "boys" when speaking of enlisted men.

They are doing men's work with a thorough realization of what their efforts mean to a nation situated as ours, basing its defensive policy on a meagre standing army and a patriotic National Guard.

Their hours of recreation have been just as fruitful of success, and as they have defeated at indoor baseball every company team they have thus far played, there is little doubt but that Company D of the 126th of Holland will furnish the team to represent the regiment in the final game against the 125th.

Capt. Geerds and Lieuts. Bremer and Johnson are filled with pride and pride for the willing and capable manner that has characterized the actions of every member of the company, and the care and exactness in detail on the part of the sergeants has been a topic of conversation and discussion among the members of adjoining companies.

Ever Father Dunigan, the regimental chaplain, known and beloved by the surviving members of nearly all the allied armies, as well as by those of his own present regiment, paid the company the signal honor of taking breakfast with them and their guests on the morning of departure.

Could Holland but see her sons as others see them; could every father and mother feel the touch of pride that fills the hearts of their commanding officers; could every citizen of our city but realize the steady and faithful progress they are making in this stern and grim training for war, the homecoming of Co. D of the 126th would be marked by an awakened interest in their affairs and a kindly assistance in the consummation of future plans.

## MOTORISTS SMILE AT GREAT GAS REDUCTION

Holland as well as Michigan is pleased because of the big and unprecedented tumble in the price of gasoline at all service stations. The price with one big cut came down six and six-tenths cents per gallon and gasoline at all service stations to motorists is now 18 1/2¢.

It is hoped that the present price will remain around this mark for some time to come. It is a well known fact that gasoline has been altogether too high in the past and that this condition was even occupying the attention of the U. S. government and several states as well.

In an interview William C. Vandenberg of the Vandenberg Oil Co. gives some interesting facts relating to the present gasoline situation and he seems to have the idea that present prices will not remain for long. This is what the Holland oil man has to say:

"No one can blame the motoring public in many parts of the country for being jubilant because of the big and sudden drop in the price of gasoline. Although gas and oil are probably the smallest items of cost in the operation of a motor vehicle, most attention is paid to them because of the frequency of contact in keeping the tank full and the oil gauge at the proper level.

"What is the price war all about and how long is it apt to continue is the substance of questions being asked gasoline dealers and station attendants, and the newspapers everywhere are discussing the question pro and con.

"In my opinion, the situation can be described in a very few words: Over-estimated consumption; bad weather and road conditions in the months of April and May; flush production in California, Texas and the mid-continent field; 'distress' gasoline forced on the market; limited storage capacity; unethical competition.

"Unless costs entering into the finding, producing, refining or marketing can be reduced, it does not seem possible that the present price of gasoline can long prevail. The gasoline-consuming public is the chief beneficiary of the present situation and it seems that they are losing no time in taking advantage of it by riding while riding is cheap."

## NOTED ARTISTS TO GIVE CONCERT AT GREEK THEATER

A great musical treat is offered in the beautiful Castle Park Greek theatre on Saturday night, August 18, at 8:30 o'clock, (daylight saving time).

Grace Holverscheid, soprano, Helen Wing accompanist and pianologist, Ruth Breyspraak Heyman, violinist, have all established themselves with Holland music lovers and need no further introduction. Besides these artists, the program is to include such talent as Elsie Heilman, dramatic reader, and Annie Trumble Shurt, pianiste. A special feature of the evening will be the Russian dancer from the Pavey-Oukrainsky Russian Ballet.

This varied program of well known artists promises one of the finest evenings of the season to those who appreciate the best in music and art. The addition of a beautiful fountain at the back of the stage has enhanced the loveliness of the Greek theater and brought more praise to Wellington Reynolds, the Chicago artist who has given so much of his time and interest to perfecting this uniquely charming place.

## BIRD CULLING CAMPAIGN IS NOW UNDER WAY

To the Holland Poultry association should go the credit for many of the past culling campaigns of eliminating the culling birds. Formerly these campaigns were haphazard, now they are considered an absolute necessity, in fact one of the most important considerations in the poultry business when it comes to egg production.

The first five culling demonstrations set for the "Poultry Culling Campaign" in Ottawa county during the present week, were held Monday at different points in the county. Prof. Hannah of the Michigan Agricultural College and Clinton P. Milham, Ottawa County Farm Agent conducted the meetings and will conduct the others which are to be held this week.

Prof. Hannah is a well known poultry expert and Mr. Milham is exceptionally proficient in poultry culling. The last demonstrations are slated for August 18th.

Every township will have at least one culling demonstration conducted on a farm during the campaign. On Monday, Henry Lubben at Coopersville, Thomas Spencer at Polkton, Thomas Turner in Crocker, Charles Gerth in Spring Lake and Roland W. Moll's in Grand Haven were visited and demonstrations took place.

A good attendance of nearby poultrymen was present at each demonstration.

Tuesday Roy LaHuis at Blendon, W. C. Crockstok at Georgetown, Clyde Hollis at Jamestown, George De Hoop at Zeeland and E. C. Hurless at Spring Lake, were visited. Wednesday at ten o'clock, Fred Graham at Robinson conducted a demonstration at his poultry farm and at one o'clock Jacob Brandesen's farm in Olive was visited and at 3 o'clock the henry of John Y. Hulsenga, east of Holland came in for a demonstration while at 5 o'clock the farm of Bert Van Lente of Park township was visited. The same evening the demonstrators went to the farm of Pere Mauman at Port Sheldon.

The program for Thursday is as follows: 10 a. m., John Schafer, Chester, 1 p. m., Chas. Clayton, Wright, 3 p. m., Ralph Brokema, Tallmadge, 5 p. m., Elmer Smead, Allendale. This ended the program of demonstrations. After attending the demonstrations, every poultryman is urged to cull his flocks in order to obtain the greatest efficiency.

Following the culling demonstrations chickens will be shipped in carloads lots for the first time in Ottawa county history. This is made possible by cooperative marketing on the part of poultrymen in Holland, Jamestown, and Coopersville. A great deal of interest is being shown in the outcome of the cooperative marketing scheme.

## OTTAWA BEACH TO STAGE TRAFFIC CLUB MEET

The annual outing of the Grand Rapids Traffic Club will be held Aug. 23 at Ottawa Beach, members and their families making the trip on a special Holland Interurban car leaving at 8:30 a. m. The tennis court, golf course and baseball diamond being placed at the disposal of the club by the Ottawa Beach hotel management. Athletic events include a baseball game and a tug-of-war between the industrial and railroad branches of the club.

Railroad representatives from Chicago, Detroit and Buffalo will attend the outing. The general committee is composed of V. Van Brooklin, as chairman; Walter Codin, Harry Willard and Ralph Gay and Ira Kinney.

## TOURIST SAYS HOLLAND NEEDS A CAMP SITE

"Isn't it about time for Holland to think of a tourist camp?" was the proposal made Wednesday by an auto tourist who has had much experience with tourists' camps in other places and who has had the benefit of them in many states.

"People here do not seem to realize," he continued, "that to thousands of people passing through the city each summer the lack of a tourist camp gives the town a black eye. It is very true that to the large and increasing army of auto campers the towns along an automobile trail are known by the kind of camp they keep, not by their location or their manufacturing institutions or their natural advantages or their public buildings. What are all these things to the auto camper if the town has no campsites? The town without a campsites is given as white as birth as possible, and at night it camp in some other city the camper discuss the towns along the way. These that have good campsites and good accommodations are given approval while those that are lacking receive very frank criticism.

"It seems to be assumed by some people here that the auto campers are negligible, a sort of company of super-gypsies. They are nothing of the kind. Anyone who has done any autocamping knows that there are among the campers many high grade men and women—college professors and business men, doctors and lawyers, ministers and all kinds of professional men from all parts of the country. It is worth while to get the good opinion of these people even if they did not spend any money here.

"An autocamp can be kept at a very small expense. There should be a caretaker of course but he can usually be had for nothing if given the opportunity to stand concession there should be a few outdoor cooking outfits, toilet facilities, water, and so on. But the total expense would be small. I hope when I come to Holland again next year that there will be a camp-site here. I promise to stay a while if there is. But I will try to hurry on—there's a fine camp at Manistee and I'm headed for that town."

## DR. A. T. GODFREY SUBMITS TO SERIOUS OPERATION

Dr. A. T. Godfrey was operated upon for appendicitis at the Holland hospital Tuesday afternoon. It was a rush operation and for a time the patient was in a critical condition peritonitis having set in and the appendix having broken before the operation could be performed. He passed a fairly good night however and his condition Wednesday was considered favorable. Dr. Godfrey's illness came on very suddenly and at first it was looked upon as merely a passing complaint.

Mr. James D. Melody and daughter, Cecilia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Duren, 24 East 14th street.

## VERY LITTLE CONTAGIOUS DISEASE HERE NOW

Health statistics as reported by Health Officer B. B. Godfrey show that the number of contagious diseases have been reduced to a minimum. The cases listed include three scarlet fever, three small pox and two diphtheria patients. Some of these will be released from quarantine within a few days.

## Ideal State of Society.

Society is well governed when the people obey the magistrates and the magistrates the laws. Solon.

## SPORT NOTES

Saturday afternoon's game between the Holland Independents and the Kellogg from Battle Creek nearly proved to be a heart breaker.

The game was won in the beginning lost in the middle, and won in the end.

Holland had the game practically sewed up in the first two innings when heavy batting brought in six runs.

A combination of errors in the seventh and heavy sticking on the part of the visitors tied the score. In the 8th the Pure Food boys added another tally and it took the 9th inning for the Holland Independents to score the winning run.

Exceptional plays were made by Doc. Walsh on first when he caught a wild throw on a pickup that was practically impossible, but putting a runner out on first. A sensational one hand stop by Ashley on third. Dicky did his usual stickwork and Garry Batema was also instrumental in saving the game with good hitting. Doc. Waltz was not far behind and Pitcher Anderson of the Holland team surely did not have any complaint when it comes to support.

Schauffie, the slab artist for the Kelloggs was rather wild, and sent many Holland players walking leisurely to first. Wright was later substituted.

The box score—  
KELLOGGS Ab. R. H. PO. A. E.  
Mitchell, cf. 5 4 3 3 0 0  
McMenalin, 2b. 5 1 3 1 3 0  
Dunne, rf. 5 0 0 2 0 0  
Brooks, lf. 5 2 2 1 0 0  
Menne, 1b. 4 0 2 11 2 0  
Julian, ss. 5 0 1 0 4 2  
Honok, 3b. 3 0 2 4 0 2  
Shaw, c. 4 1 2 3 2 0  
Schauffie, p. 3 0 0 2 3 0  
Wright, p. 0 0 0 0 0 0

39 5 15 26 14 2  
\*2 out when winning runs scored.

HOLLAND Ab. R. H. PO. A. E.  
Shaw, 2b. 2 2 1 3 0 0  
Japling, rf. 5 2 3 0 0 0  
A. Batema, lf. 5 1 3 1 3 0  
V. Hoover, ss. 4 0 2 0 0 0  
Ashley, 3b. 4 0 0 2 1 0  
Spriggs, c. 2 1 1 12 0 0  
Waltz, 1st. 4 1 1 3 2 0  
B. Batema, ss. 4 1 1 0 4 0  
Anderson, p. 4 1 1 0 4 0

34 9 10 27 15 2

Summary—Home run, Brooks. 2-base hits, B. Batema, Anderson, Shaw Hoover, G. Batema, Mitchell Menne, Waltz, Double plays—Batema, Waltz, Anderson, Batema, Waltz, Julian, McMenalin, Menne. Struck out—Anderson 3; Schauffie 2; Base on Balls—Anderson 3, Schauffie 4. Stolen bases—Spriggs. Umpire—Wenger.

The terrific hitting and all edge pitching of Hoover won for Holland Thursday afternoon at Hastings to the tune of 11 to 1.

Hick Hoover who just occasionally takes up the pitching burden was in rare form letting the Hastings crew down with three measly singles and these came after the seventh inning. At Brown, the Hastings pitching ace received a murderous assault at the hands of the Wooden Shoes. His delivery was touched up for 13 solid blows many of them extra base hits.

Japling's hitting featured leading the team with three triples, a home run and a single followed closely by Wolding with 2 doubles and Spriggs with a home run.

Score by Inn

# WELL KNOWN INSURANCE MAN PASSES AWAY

One of Holland's best known insurance men and one of the best known men about town died Saturday noon when the end of a long struggle with disease came for John E. Murray, at his home at 148 West 11th street. Mr. Murray had been ill for a long time, and some months ago his condition was pronounced critical. But he rallied from that illness and was daily seen on the streets again, radiating his usual geniality. He went downtown as short a time ago as about a week before his death and his condition was not considered critical when death came Saturday noon at about 12:30. Mr. Murray died quietly and peacefully and it was a short time after he had passed away before it was discovered he had breathed his last.

Mr. Murray was born in Orwell, Vermont, on April 15, 1853. His birthplace was only a few miles distant from Fort Ticonderoga, the famous fortress taken by Ethan Allen in 1775, and he came from old New England stock.

As a child of two years of age he moved with his parents to Michigan, settling in Charlotte, where he spent his boyhood. In 1880 he moved to Kalamazoo where he married Miss Helen E. Green in 1883. Since 1902, Mr. Murray has lived in Holland, being engaged in the life and accident insurance business. He was one of the oldest members of the Bankers' Life.

The funeral was held Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the home, 148 W. 11th street. Early Tuesday morning the body was taken to Charlotte for burial. Rev. Harry Idle, rector of Grace Episcopal church, had charge of the funeral services at the home.

Mr. Murray had an unusually large circle of friends. He was on friendly terms with people from all walks of life and was liked by all who found cheer in his geniality.

# SHOWS FAITH IN THE GROWTH OF HOLLAND

Walter Walsh continues to have faith in the development of Holland and he showed it in connection with the new building that he is putting up on the corner of College Avenue and Eighth street. The original plans for that building called for a two-story structure and basement and all the work up to now was done with this in mind. The two stories were put up and the front was built. Things were about ready for putting on the roof and finishing the job.

And then Mr. Walsh's faith in the development of Holland got into play. He decided suddenly that there was room for a three story building on that beautiful corner. So he quickly changed his mind and came to the conclusion to add another story to the building. The contractor, A. Postma, was asked to change the plans and to figure on the added story. To do this it was necessary to break down a small part of the wall that had already been built and this work was begun Monday.

# ILLNESS TURNS ZEELAND MAN TO THE MUSE

Henry Bouwens, well known Zeeland shoe store man, is spending the summer at Central Park where he is trying to regain his health. Mr. Bouwens has had a long struggle with disease but is improving nicely now. It was over four years ago that he was taken ill and he spent three years in bed. But he is out almost every day now at Central Park although he still finds walking very difficult.

Years ago while a student at Hope College, Mr. Bouwens had ambitions to write, his chief output being poems. But business claimed him, and for many years he did little or nothing in the writing line. But now that he has been compelled to quit business and has much time on his hands he has started to write again. "It helps me get away from myself," said Mr. Bouwens, "and Central Park is an ideal place for it—trees beautiful, birds the choicest of my friends, thousandfold and oh so rich in song—so I am satisfied and feel content."

A number of Mr. Bouwens' poems have been printed in the Zeeland Record, but the following poem entitled "Gone A-fishing," has not been printed before and gives a touch of life at Central Park:

Gone A-fishing  
By HENRY BOUWENS, Central Park  
My boy is gone a-fishing—  
He won't be home all day,  
That's why I'm sorter wishing  
Would I were at the Bay.  
Would I could see him casting  
His fly among the weeds,  
I'm sure my joy'd be lasting  
To see him do great deeds.

He told me he would surely  
Bring home a great big Pike.  
I'm 'fraid 't was boasting purely,  
But somehow 's true I like  
To listen to him telling  
'Bout the one that got away.  
And the time he had—'t was thrill-  
ing  
When the line snapped on that day.

# CONFERENCE ON SYNOD MATTER WILL BE HELD OCT. 2

Initial steps have been taken for the holding of a synodical conference at Holland representing the churches in the particular synod of Chicago in the Reformed denomination. The tentative dates are Oct. 2 and 9.

The executive committee in charge of the conference met in Chicago on Tuesday. The members present were: Rev. S. Vanderwerf, Holland; Rev. Thos. E. Welmers, Hope College; Rev. C. Muller, Grand Rapids; Rev. Geo. Heneveld, Muskegon; Rev. R. Vanden Berg and Rev. F. Zandstra, Chicago, and Rev. H. Maassen, Sheboygan, Wis. The conference last year was attended by 300 delegates, representing 137 churches. Committees have been appointed to arrange all details. Speakers will include two prominent men not affiliated with the Reformed denomination and two prominent men from the east.

# HOLLAND MEN VISIT- ING TEXAS OIL FIELDS

William C. Vandenberg, Dick Boter and Vaudie Vandenberg are on a trip through Texas, and incidentally are looking up their oil holdings which are said to be promising.

Incidentally in their travels, the Holland men were royally entertained by a former Holland man who left Holland and made good.

In a letter to the Holland press the following interesting things are chronicled:  
August 3rd, 1923  
Mr. B. A. Mulder,  
Dear Ben—  
Dick Boter, brother Vaudie and myself have just returned from a two days' trip to Houston and Galveston and my purpose in dropping you this letter is to tell you about our arrival there and the royal manner in which we were entertained there by a former Holland boy. In the old days about 25 years ago, this lad was known as Bill Kellogg—a school boy in the day-time and paying his way through school at night as switch-board operator for the Citizens Telephone Co., with offices at that time over John Vander Veen's hardware store and later as collector, "trouble shooter" and general handy man around the place for the Bell Telephone company, whose offices then were in the McBride Block. Today in Houston, Texas, it is Mr. William B. Kellogg, division superintendent of the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Co., a subsidiary of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., controlling all of the Bell telephone systems in the United States and Canada. Mr. Kellogg has in his employ approximately 1400 people and his office staff requires the upper four floors of the six-story Telephone Building, a beautiful and well-appointed structure in the heart of the downtown district.

Houston is an all day or an overnight trip from Dallas, where we have been making our headquarters for the past week. We chose the day trip because we wished to view some of the important oil fields along the way and we were met at the station by Mr. Kellogg. Dick and I got into the rear seat of the automobile and what should Dick discover immediately but a copy of the latest edition of the Holland City News between us on the seat. Having been away from Holland then for several days we were very much interested in reading the news from back home. Mr. Kellogg explained that he depended almost entirely on the News, to keep in touch with Holland—that he has been a subscriber for several years.

Mr. Kellogg drove us out to his summer cottage "Hello Inn" at Sylvan Beach, some 20 odd miles from Houston and there, first of all, introduced us to the first body of real water—LaPorte Bay, which connects with the Gulf of Mexico, we had seen since leaving Lake Michigan. We enjoyed our swim very much indeed, after having spent the exceedingly hot day traveling through cotton fields, plains and oil fields. After a refreshing shower bath came the real evidence of the much-famed southern hospitality, which we so surely and fortunately had struck—a fresh crab dinner—both iced and baked and all that goes with it, prepared by Mrs. Kellogg, in wonderful southern style. That dinner and the whole Kellogg style of entertainment are the outstanding incidents of our entire trip.

We were made to feel quite at home in one other respect in connection with our stay with Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg, for we had no more than been introduced when she asked with a twinkle in her eyes, "How's Mr. Diekema?" Knowing Mrs. Kellogg was a southern lady, I spared with her for a moment in an attempt to ascertain what really was back of her question, but before it was necessary for us to say anything more than that Mr. Diekema was all right when we left Holland, she explained that she had acquired the habit of reading the Holland City News and had been listening to Mr. Kellogg talk about Mr. Diekema so much, and for so long a time that she felt interested and it was the first thought that came to her.

We spent the night at "Hello Inn" and the following morning, Mr. Kellogg drove us 55 miles over oyster-shell roads to Galveston, where we spent a day and a night. A dip in the Gulf of Mexico was part of our program there and we enjoyed the sunbathing very much.

Upon our return to Houston, we were driven about the city by Mr. Kellogg, getting a glimpse of the beautiful residential sections, and then were shown through one of the most modern telephone plants in the United States—and at the same time one of the biggest and fastest growing. Houston, for instance, has a population of 160,000, or thereabouts, and it has over 36,000 telephones. Personally and I believe Dick and Vaudie will agree with me in this—I am quite convinced that one of the reasons for the success and prosperity of the Southwestern Telephone and Telegraph Co. is because of Mr. Kellogg's long connection with it, and back of all that is his early training in and around Holland. Holland should be proud of Mr. Kellogg and of his climb rung by rung up the ladder to success.

We of the north, it seems to me, at least about this Holland boy who has a wild state of prairies and cowboys—and its city people as slow and behind the times. Any impression I may have had along these lines has now been entirely dispelled, for—mention Houston again, for instance—impressed me as being the very best city of its size I ever visited. Its business district is splendidly laid out, wide streets, modern store fronts, many large modern buildings, with either eight or ten new big buildings now under construction or plans completed. Another thing impressive about Houston is its system of handling downtown traffic. In the first place they recently had the street railway tracks removed from the main street and diverted that traffic elsewhere. All downtown automobile and crossing pedestrian traffic is regulated from a central point by the use of colored lights and bells, and making the pedestrian wait until all the traffic travels in the same direction with his before he crosses the street, saves a lot of confusion, lessens the possibilities of accidents at street intersections and works out splendidly.

Ben, I have written all of this because I thought it would interest you to know that Bill Kellogg, a former Holland boy, not only knows how to entertain his old school-day chum—I refer to Vaudie—and his companions on this trip, but more than that to

# WEST MICHIGAN FAIR TO DOUBLE CAPACITY OF POULTRY HOUSE

An addition to the poultry house of the West Michigan State Fair which will nearly double its capacity, was authorized by the board of directors at a meeting at the Association of Commerce Tuesday afternoon.

Two sets of metal bleachers which can easily be moved or altered to suit requirements, having a total seating capacity of 1,850 people, were purchased to replace the old bleachers condemned some time ago. With the grandstand, which has a total capacity of 3,200 the number of people that may be seated in front of the track will be in excess of 5,000.

Contracts have been signed with the Burns Flying Circus for a two days' appearance. This includes a number of daring acrobatic stunts by three airmen in addition to mimic combats.

An international dog show will be one of the features of the fair, it was announced, an agreement having been made with the United Kennel club of Chicago, which will sponsor the meet. The show will be one of a series which are being arranged from Maine to California, of which Michigan will have six.

Some of the best kennels in the country will be represented. While the exhibit will be strictly a U. K. C. show, any registered dog may be entered. Breeders may enter their stock for the whole circuit or for one or more individual shows. Rollo Stevens of Kalamazoo will be in charge of the Michigan circuit.

It would be well for Holland and Zeeland to make special provisions for its poultry department at the fair, for while the annual poultry show is of great importance to the community, as well as to the surrounding communities, the attendance at the mid-winter show does not begin to compare with the number who are privileged to see such an exhibition at the Community fair such as Holland has.

# ALLEGAN MILK PRODUCERS HOLD PROCESSION IN STREET

More trouble looms up in the milk situation between the Milk Producers association and the Overton Creamery Co. at Allegan, the producers held a meeting in the opera house and forming a procession, marched in a body to the Overton creamery, demanding for their August milk \$2.25 per hundred pounds for a 3.5 test and a 5c differential on each point above 3.5. There were over 700 milk producers with their families in line. It was the largest procession ever on the streets of Allegan.

Mr. Overton was given a few days to make his decision.

# GRAND HAVEN MAKES COAST GUARD KEEPERS

Grand Haven has quite a record for furnishing keepers for Coast Guard station in the Eleventh Coast Guard District of which the county seat is the headquarters, the district superintendent's office being located there. No less than five keepers have been furnished the U. S. Coast Guard in this district by Grand Haven boys who have entered the coast guard service and who have risen from the rank of surfmen until they have been placed in charge of different stations.

There are 21 stations in the 11th Coast Guard District. Of these, five have keepers who are former Grand Haven men. This gives Grand Haven the credit for contributing nearly 25 per cent of the keepers to the district. No other city in this district can show a record similar to this, according to records at the district superintendent's office.

The Grand Haven man who have charge of stations are, George Gattfield at Muskegon, Jacob Van Weelden at Holland, Chas. Robinson at Frankfort, A. J. Wessal at Point Beay and William Fisher, recently appointed to North Manitou.

Jacob Van Weelden at present the keeper of the Holland Coast Guard station in the Grand Haven man having the longest continuous term of service recorded at the district superintendent's office. Capt. Van Weelden started in the service at the Grand Haven station in 1893 and ten years afterward in 1903, he was made a keeper. In 1907 he was made keeper at the Holland station where he was until about three months ago, ill health necessitating a temporary absence from duty while undergoing treatment in a Chicago hospital.

Next in line among the former Havenites who are keepers, is Charles Robinson, of Frankfort. Capt. Robinson started in the Coast Guard service in 1892 at the Grand Haven station but left somewhat later so that his consecutive term of service does not date from this time but dates from 1897 when he returned to the service. Captain Robinson has 27 years of consecutive service to his credit. Was made a keeper in 1913 and was given the post at Frankfort in 1916.

# SEVEN ARE ARRESTED AT OTTAWA BEACH

At 1:30 a. m. eight couples from Chicago rolled into Ottawa Beach from Saugatuck, well "stewed" and carrying guns it is said.

It is stated, they went into the kitchen of Hotel Ottawa and began to help themselves to food. Clyde Sandy and "Jud" Staplecamp who are connected with the hotel came down quickly to see what the disturbance was all about.

The young Holland men attempted to interfere, but the large crowd of bolterous ones was too much for them and Staplecamp has a bad cut over his eye as a result of his mix-up defending the place and the peace and quiet of the hotel.

House detective Roy Conlon was quickly called and he in turn called up Deputy Sheriff Vander West and Officer Steketee of the Holland police and these men made short work of the disturbers.

Early Friday morning the minions of the law had lodged in the city jail, John Reynolds, Jack Lindsey, Eddie Sawyer, John Bodkin, alias O'Malley and Joe Alexander. Besides these five men two women were taken, Margaret Temple and Kathryn Brown who were temporarily locked up in the city jail detention room.

The seven were arraigned before Justice Den Herder Friday morning, pleaded guilty and the men were fined \$20 and costs of \$1 and the women \$10 and costs.

The midnight arrivals were no guests of Hotel Ottawa but outsiders who came for a lark and got police court.

Manager Fred Panlind will stand for no carousing or bolterousness around his hotel and gives the Ottawa county officer and Holland police who were called to assist, full credit for quickly taking charge of the situation.

The Grocery truck of the Macatawa Resort Grocery in going over Griswold Walk toppled over onto the 53 foot ravine and strange to say the two occupants of the truck were unhurt, but for a few minor scratches. The canvass top over the seat was demolished however, and the ravine is filled with rice, sugar, tea and other articles generally seen on the grocery bill.

# LOCAL PEOPLE VISIT CITIZENS TRAINING CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond and daughters Katherine and Dorothy of Macatawa, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Kramer and daughter Gertrude and her guest Margaret Hutchinson of Fennville, Minnie Kramer, Lawrence Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Slater, Clarissa Poppen and Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Cook motored to Camp Custer Sunday to see Olander Hammond, Gerald Kramer and Dale Cook, who are members of Co. M, Citizens Military Training Camp for the month of August.

The boys were very comfortably situated, six in a tent, with cots, sheets, pillows, blankets, good food and plenty of it. The Holland party ate dinner with them at Camp. All agree it is fine training for them.

# GRAND RAPIDS PRESS TELLS OF THE YACHT CLUB

Grand Rapids Press—Eleven summer residents here, eight of them Grand Rapids men, have formed the Ottawa Beach Yacht club. Incorporation papers are being made out for the following charter members—Benjamin S. Hanchett, Howard F. Baxter, William Bertles, Warren Snow, Chester Idema, Walter Idema, William A. Smith and Fred Z. Panlind of Grand Rapids; Charles Kirchen of Holland, and George Getz of Lakewood Farm and Chicago, E. H. Gold of Marigold Lodge and Chicago.

William Bertles of Grand Rapids has been elected the first commodore of the organization. George Getz has donated the use of his big boathouse as temporary club headquarters. It is planned to build 15 small sailboats of the same pattern for use in races on Macatawa Bay so that the skill of the skipper will decide the winner.

An extensive racing program is being arranged for next summer when 35 boats are expected to be registered by club members. An attempt will be made to hold races at the close of this season with cups as the prizes.

Yachting enthusiasts at this resort see in this new organization the rebirth of sailing as a major sport on Black Lake. For 15 years, since the Columbian Yacht club of Chicago abandoned its annual regatta week, no organized races have been held on Macatawa bay. The Ottawa Beach club is the only one of its kind at the Holland resorts.

# SWAPPING CARS MAY BE ALRIGHT BUT WHAT ABOUT THE STATE LICENSE

Allegan Gazette—Justice Brady of Allegan had before him Tuesday two young men who had swapped cars and had each retained his license plate. This seemed right to them, but it is not exactly in accord with the ideas of the state legislature. In case a car is sold, the proper papers should be executed before a notary and the seller should properly fill out the back of his registration card and forward the same to the secretary of state in Lansing. The purchaser should send his assigned title and an application for a transfer of license on blank provided for that purpose, and a new title and registration card will then be forwarded to him. If this is not done in ten days the car will be treated as not being licensed. In case of a trade this would be a double process.


# PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR HOPE OPENING

Hope College will open the new school year on Sept. 19. Indications are that the enrollment of students will be large as a big class from Holland high school will enter. Tuesday Sept. 18, is registration day.

With the exception of two new instructors the personnel of the faculty will remain unchanged. Rev. Albertus Pieters, for 33 years a missionary in Japan, will take the chair of Bible to succeed Rev. Henry P. De Pre, who is planning to return next fall to the mission field in China. Miss Vanderwerp of Muskegon, a graduate of Hope, has been added to the teaching force.

The chair of Bible was endowed two years ago by the six Reformed churches in Holland. This chair formerly was coupled with the chair in philosophy and recently endowed by Hope Alumni association.

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Among these Ballets will be: Emma Tenrfs, late of Ernie Young Review. Helen Kordig, engaged by the Imp. Russian Ballet. Corinne Miller and Florence Webster, famous toe dancers, Gladys McCloskey and Eileen Mubrandt, most artistic interpretive dancers.

Jeanette Hamilton, versatile artist, in barefoot toe dancing, singing and whistling acts.

Emma Tenrfs as the Fawn—Fennville's most wonderful Doll Ballet, in Coquette and Sand Nymphs

Dorothy Martin, Genevieve Wright and Mabel Williams, in Eccentric and Character Dancing.

Only two more weeks, we close Labor day night.

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## SIXTY-ONE IN COUNTY EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS

Sixty-one teachers and aspirants for teaching jobs in Ottawa county took the examination which was held in Grand Haven during the past few days under the direction of Gerrit C. Groenewoud, county school commissioner. D. H. Bos, formerly superintendent of the Spring Lake schools and now with the Holland Junior High, and Mr. Grounoud were acting as the examiners. The examination was held in a room in the Grand Haven High school building.

The task of looking over the examination papers of the 61 who took the examination will fall to them this week and no small amount of work will be necessary before a rating can be given each one who took the tests.

Of the 61 taking the examination, 10 were from Grand Haven. Several were graduated with last year's class from high schools. The Grand Haven people taking the examination were Ruth C. Kamhout, Davena, M. Kuhlman, Gertrude Powers, Marie Sheehan, Addie Clark, Mrs. Florence Blakely, Viola Barry, Margaret Brockway, Caroline Van Toll and Henry Tripp.

From Spring Lake, Margaret Wilson and Russell Vollmer took the examination while Nunica had Mildred Elton, and Edna Balcom. Others were as follows: Holland, Jeanette Teusink, Sarah Nies, Hattie Nies, Christine Brook, Jacob Van Dyke, Albert Hyma, Viola Van Anrooy, Hele Post and Marie Klomparsen. Coopersville—Marjorie A. Park, William Leffers, Esther Cooke, Eva Rankins, Leah Guneman and Jennie Westrate. Jenison—Jennie De Wind, Helen Hubell, Esther Van Westenburg, Hudsonville—Anette Karsten, Ruth Ellsworth, Wesley Swanson, Franklin Rynbrandt, Florence Van Dyke, Dina Horlings, Helen Behrens, Gladys De Neff, Zeeland—Alice Bolman, Katie Stall, Harriet Lippenga, Johanna Kossen, David Ten Have, Grandville—Edith Campbell and Erma Winkels. Grand Rapids—Mrs. Margaret Bolter, Anne Masterson, Elsie Robertis, Marne—Norris Ferguson, Anna Fleming, Conklin—Flora Irwin, Edie Hiemersma, Gertrude Mauster, Stock, John Berghorst and Ella Ral-yea of West Olive. Katherine Steyens of Fennville and Bertha C. Andrews of Shepardsville.

## ANOTHER WAY TO CUT A MELON

Prosecution of a number of Michigan cantaloupe growers for the sale of green melons treated to look as though they were fully ripe, may be started by the state, according to a statement issued by the state department of agriculture Saturday.

It is claimed by the department that this treating is done by making an incision down the length of the melon and another around the melon below the stem. This gives the appearance it is said of over-ripeness and the grower gains a few days over his competitor in sale on the early market.

One Lansing merchant says the department was compelled by state inspectors to destroy nearly all of two shipments. This is the first time insofar as the state records show that this practice of treating melons has been used in Michigan.

Holland has many cantaloupe merchants on wheels and otherwise, but thus far graft has not been noticed unless it is the price asked. One merchant asked the writer 60c for a "honey drop" last week. We failed to take it home for dinner.

## HOLLAND MEN GO TO KALAMAZOO STATE CONVENTION

Anthony Rosbach, of this city, and G. Bennett of Coopersville were appointed as delegates at large from this district to the state convention of rural letter carriers which was held at Kalamazoo on August 13, 14, and 15.

National President A. P. Lang of Ohio, delivered the principal address. Other addresses were given by W. D. Brown of Washington D. C., and representatives of the postoffice department. This is the 21st annual convention of the association.

The following letter carriers from the local branch attended: John Brinkman, who is state officer; Gerrit Rutgers, John Woldring, William Peeke, Simon DeBoer and G. J. Heerders. A large banquet featured on the closing day.

Willis Lawrence of Climax, Michigan's first rural mail carrier, who is still in the service after 27 years, was one of the speakers to address the association. Hundreds of rural carriers from every corner of the state attended the three day meetings.

Harry E. Crittenden, president of the Kalamazoo county association, called the convention to order on Monday afternoon and an address of welcome was given by City Manager C. L. Miller. In the evening the convention was addressed by Prof. Smith Burnham, head of the history department at Western State Normal school.

Following a business session Tuesday morning, Thos. E. Tibbs of Eau Claire, delegate to the national convention made his report. A. P. Lang of Pleasantville, national president gave an address and a question box was conducted by Otto Hutzenhuhler, paymaster of the Detroit postoffice.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL RECORDS SET BY HOLLAND STUDENTS

Julia Dryden and Randall Bosch have maintained perfect attendance records for ten years as pupils of the Hope Sunday school, according to figures tabulated by the secretary. Fred Dryden has attended every session of the school for nine years. Mae Louise Westveer for eight years, Lois Koppel, Henry Van Dyke and William Van Dyke for five years and James Westveer, Mary Beach and Alma Cook for two years.

The record for long service, however, is held by Gerrit J. Diekema. Mr. Diekema filled the office of superintendent of the Sunday School for 30 years and resigned the position when asked to become teacher of the men's adult bible class.

The fifth annual reunion of the Rix Robinson family will be held at North Park Saturday, Sept. 15. All relatives and friends are included in the invitation. A basket dinner will be eaten at noon.

A program is being prepared with games, contests and other amusements. Mrs. Milo Robinson is secretary of the organization. Rix Robinson was closely identified with Ottawa county's earlier history.

## GIVES TWO REWARDS FOR STOLEN CAR

Our old friend Peter Damstra was riding from job to job in a "one-lunger" Monday morning, constantly pushing on the steering wheel, imagining that such efforts would make the car so fast. Peter is saying harsh things to this buz wagon every few minutes, but to no avail.

The reason for all this is that some one walked off with Peter's "Liz-zie," Saturday night, while he was transacting business in the Holland City State Bank and had left the car standing at the curb.

The same evening the license numbers were stolen from the car of Paul Coster which may complicate matters still more, for it is the idea of Chief VanRy that the Coster numbers were substituted for those on the Ford Coupe of Damstra's.

Anyway Pete is offering a double reward through Chief of Police Van Ry and the chief is sending out one of the following postal cards to every sheriff and chief of police in Michigan.

"Stolen—Aug. 11, 1923 at Holland, Michigan, Ford Coupe, engine No. 6689489. Michigan license 345-532. Equipped with spot light, parking light, window wiper, Fisk tires all around, Pathfinder tire on rear. May have Michigan license 363-089 on this car as it was stolen off another car on the same night. \$25 reward for car—\$25 reward for thief."

F. Van Ry, Chief of Police.

## NAVAL RESERVES STOP AT HOLLAND ON RETURN TRIP

The naval reserve cruiser U. S. S. Wilmet, entered the harbor Thursday afternoon on its return to cruise to Chicago. The assignment of men and officers on this ship number 271 men. The U. S. S. Wilmet is one of the largest naval training ships on the great lakes. It formerly was the S. S. Eastland, which sunk in the Chicago river a few years ago.

## M. G. R. C. GIRLS GIVE SHOW

ER IN HONOR OF NEWLY-WED A very pleasant surprise was staged Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. William Viennig, 147 Central avenue. The occasion was a miscellaneous show given by the M. G. R. C. girls in honor of one of their members, who recently became a bride.

The young lady who formerly was Miss Kathryn Te Roller and who now is Mrs. Samuel Bosch was the recipient of many useful gifts among them being an electric iron with which, as she could iron out all future matrimonial wrinkles if there were any.

Games and music were features of the evening's entertainment. Miss Minnie Otting and Miss "Betty" Ver Schure running off with the prizes.

Those present were the Misses "Betty" Ver Schure, Minnie Otting, Anna Bosch, Johanna Bosch, Agnes Rhoda, Dean Beltman, Jennie TeRoller, Marguerite Dronkers, and the Mesdames Kathryn Bosch, Nelle Viennig, Louise Beltman, Rolena Viennig, Elka De Vries, Kathryn Cook, Sue Van Huls and Amanda Vande Wege.

## CITY FOLKS TO PLAN TO GO TO PHILIPPINES

H. Ward Mills and his daughter Miss Martha Mills of Holland, are planning to leave within a few days for the Philippine Islands. On his return trip about a year later he will be accompanied by another daughter, Miss Grace Mills, formerly teacher of music in Holland Public schools, who has held a position as teacher of music and drawing in the Iloilo for the past two years.

The trip to the Pacific coast will be made by automobile, equipped with a camping outfit weighing 250 lbs. which can be raised or lowered within a minute. Their itinerary from Seattle will be via Japan, China, and Manila. While in Japan Miss Martha Mills who previously has held a position as professional nurse in Union hospital at Iloilo for 18 months, will be united in marriage to Alva J. Hill, an attorney, a graduate of Ohio and Chicago universities. Mr. Hill and Miss Mills have an acquaintance while at Iloilo and their approaching marriage is the culmination of a happy romance which had its inception in the Philippines.

## BERT HADDEN GIVEN A GOOD STIFF FINE

Bert Hadden who was arrested on a charge that he assaulted Mr. H. Yskes with a bottle near one of the Kulte Buildings on East Eighth street had his trial at the city hall before Justice Van Schelven Friday morning and was found guilty.

The judge fined him \$50 and the costs.

## HOLLAND GIRL BECOMES BRIDE IN KALAMAZOO

In a communication from Kalamazoo it has just come to light that a young Holland couple were quietly married in Kalamazoo Friday.

The communication gives the following:

"Mr. Clarence Laman and Miss Bernice Mow both of Holland are to be married at 11 A. M. Friday, August 10th in Kalamazoo by the Rev. Benj. Laman, pastor of Bethany, Reformed church of that place.

Rev. Benj. Laman and Clarence Laman are brothers. Mrs. Benj. Laman and the new bride are sisters. "After partaking of a lunch Mr. and Mrs. Laman will start on a short honeymoon to Wisconsin where they will visit another brother of the groom the Rev. A. T. Laman of Oostburg.

"Mr. Clarence Laman is a graduate of Hope. He has signed a contract to teach mathematics in the Hackley High school in Muskegon for the coming year.

Mrs. Laman will continue to teach in Fremont where she has been the last year."

## BAD AUTO ACCIDENT ON SEVENTEENTH STREET

The high powered machine of R. W. Dunham collided with the delivery Ford of L. W. Knoll the local meat man, 212 West 14th street. The Ford was driven by Percy Knoll, the son, and the accident happened on 1st avenue. The Dunham machine slid at least 45 feet before, and 45 feet after it had struck the Knoll car. The impact whirled the Ford around, and it is quite a twisted mass. Dunham's Studebaker has a bent axle and the radiator, lights and fenders are badly bent.

## MANY HOLLANDERS WANT TO COME TO THIS COUNTRY

Rev. John Sietsema of Little Falls, N. J., who meets the Holland-American vessels at Hoboken and helps the newcomers from the Netherlands, is trying to make the Reformed Church in America, and its welcome to the Hollanders, more widely known on the other side. To every immigrant with whom he comes into contact he gives a card stating that his appointment as missionary is by the Reformed Church, and he finds that this information readily makes its way to relatives and friends in the old home.

From April 1 to July 1, of this year, things were very quiet with Mr. Sietsema in his work as harbor missionary as the quota from the Netherlands was almost filled by the former date. After July 1st, however, things began to move rapidly, since large numbers of intending immigrants were awaiting the beginning of the new quota year.

Mr. Sietsema estimates that at least double the number of Hollanders would have come to America had the quota permitted their entrance. The bulk of those who are waiting their turn will reach this country by December 30th, and till that time Mr. Sietsema will be kept busy; jobs will need to be found for some of the new comers; marriages will be celebrated for some; and whenever possible, they are put in touch with churches and pastors in the places of their destination.—Christian Intelligencer.

## MINT TO ISSUE MEDALLION TO HONOR HARDING

An official memorial medallion will be coined by the U. S. government in memory of Warren G. Harding. It was announced by Director of Mint Scooby. The medallion, in bronze, will carry a bas relief of the late president on its face and the dates of his birth, inauguration and death on the reverse side. It will be coined by the Philadelphia mint and sold for \$1.52 each including postage.

## Exp. Sept. 1—No. 9850 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. In the matter of the estate of Jane C. Boyd, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 1st of August A. D. 1923, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven in said county on or before the first day of December, A. D. 1923, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 11th day of December, A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Aug. 1, A. D. 1923.

JAMES J. DANHOFF, Judge of Probate.

## Exp. Sept. 1—No. 9851 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. In the matter of the estate of Albert Watts, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that four months from the 8th of August A. D. 1923, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven in said county on or before the ninth day of December, A. D. 1923, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 11th day of December, A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Aug. 1, A. D. 1923.

JAMES J. DANHOFF, Judge of Probate.

## Exp. Aug. 25 STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa—In Chancery. TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Ottawa, in Chancery, at Grand Haven, on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1923.

Jennie E. Wilson, Plaintiff,

vs.

John Spencer, Virginia S. Blair, Grand Bower, Galen Merriam, Orvis B. Perry, Rudolph Cummings, and Joseph E. Victor, and their Unknown Heirs, Devises, Legatees and Assigns, Defendants.

Present: The Hon. O. S. Cross, Circuit Judge.

Upon filing the Bill of Complaint in this cause it appearing that it is not known and that the plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry, has been unable to ascertain whether the said defendants, John Spencer, Virginia S. Blair, Grand Bower, Galen Merriam, Orvis B. Perry, Rudolph Cummings and Joseph E. Victor, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are living or dead, or where they may reside, if living, or whether the title, interest, claim, lien or possible right to the real estate hereinafter described has been assigned to any person or persons, or if dead whether they have representatives or heirs living, or where some or any of them may reside, or whether such title, interest, claim, lien or possible right to the said following described real estate has been disposed of by will, and that plaintiff has been unable, after diligent search and inquiry, to ascertain the names of said persons included as defendants herein.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, attorneys for plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendants, John Spencer, Virginia S. Blair, Grand Bower, Galen Merriam, Orvis B. Perry, Rudolph Cummings, and Joseph E. Victor, and their respective unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and every one of them, shall enter their appearances in this cause within three (3) months from the date of this order, and that within twenty (20) days, the plaintiff shall cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in the city of Holland, county of Ottawa, and State of Michigan and that such publication shall continue once every week for six (6) weeks in succession.

The above entitled cause concerns the title to the following described property located in the Township of Park, County of Ottawa, and state of Michigan, known and described as follows:

The northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) of Section Nine (9) Township Five (5) north of range sixteen (16) west, and the northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) of Section Ten (10) Township Five (5) north of range sixteen (16) west. Dated, July 12th A. D. 1923.

O. S. CROSS, Circuit Judge.

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

The sole and only purpose in bringing this suit is to remove certain clouds from the record title of the following described premises in the Township of Park, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, as follows:

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O. S. CROSS, Circuit Judge.

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

A true copy—

Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Exp. Sept. 1—No. 9852

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County on the 9th day of August A. D. 1923.

Present—Hon. James J. Danhoff, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Lee Gay Shannon, Alias George Shannon, Mentally Incompetent James A. Doran having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to mortgage the interest of said said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 10th day of September A. D. 1923 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to mortgage the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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.

JAMES J. DANHOFF, Judge of Probate.

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Exp. August 25

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa.

To Whom It May Concern—

Take notice that the undersigned school district No. 9 Fractional, Holland and Park townships, has filed in the Circuit Court of said county a petition which is now pending to vacate that portion of Adams Street in Howard's Addition to the City of Holland, in the Township of Holland in said county, as it now runs between Douglas street and Howard street in said Addition, and alter Block Six of said Howard's Addition, in the following manner—

Vacate Adams street as it is now located between Douglas and Howard streets; re-locate Adams street eighty-two and one-half feet west of its present location (being the width of lots One and Ten in Block Six of said Addition.)

It is the purpose and intention of said petition to secure the enlargement and extension to the West of the school grounds of said district, commonly known as "Beechwood School" which school grounds now consist of lots four, five, six and seven in Block Five of said Howard Addition, but purchasing lots one and ten in Block Six, which lots are eighty-two and one-half feet wide, from Kate A. Vander Veen, the present owner, and thereby enlarging the said school grounds by the width of those two lots (82 1/2 ft.) and re-establishing or relocating Adams street, between Douglas and Howard Streets, eighty-two and one-half feet farther West than its present location.

Application will be made to the Circuit Court of said county for such vacation of Adams Street and alteration of Block Six in said Howard's Addition, at the November 1923 term of court at the city of Grand Haven in said county, on the first day of said term, being the 6th day of November, 1923, at two o'clock in the afternoon, or as soon thereafter as the court can hear such application.

School District Number Nine Fractional, Holland and Park Townships.

By—Cornelius Plakke, Edna Bertsch, Charles Ellander, Fred Boeks, LeRoy Dekker, Board of Trustees.

By—Fred T. Miles, Attorney for Petitioner.

Business Address—Holland, Michigan.

Exp. Aug. 25

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa—In Chancery

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Ottawa, in Chancery, at Grand Haven, on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1923.

Jennie E. Wilson, Plaintiff,

vs.

John Spencer, Virginia S. Blair, Grand Bower, Galen Merriam, Orvis B. Perry, Rudolph Cummings, and Joseph E. Victor, and their Unknown Heirs, Devises, Legatees and Assigns, Defendants.

Present: The Hon. O. S. Cross, Circuit Judge.

Upon filing the Bill of Complaint in this cause it appearing that it is not known and that the plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry, has been unable to ascertain whether the said defendants, John Spencer, Virginia S. Blair, Grand Bower, Galen Merriam, Orvis B. Perry, Rudolph Cummings and Joseph E. Victor, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are living or dead, or where they may reside, if living, or whether the title, interest, claim, lien or possible right to the real estate hereinafter described has been assigned to any person or persons, or if dead whether they have representatives or heirs living, or where some or any of them may reside, or whether such title, interest, claim, lien or possible right to the said following described real estate has been disposed of by will, and that plaintiff has been unable, after diligent search and inquiry, to ascertain the names of said persons included as defendants herein.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, attorneys for plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendants, John Spencer, Virginia S. Blair, Grand Bower, Galen Merriam, Orvis B. Perry, Rudolph Cummings, and Joseph E. Victor, and their respective unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and every one of them, shall enter their appearances in this cause within three (3) months from the date of this order, and that within twenty (20) days, the plaintiff shall cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in the city of Holland, county of Ottawa, and State of Michigan and that such publication shall continue once every week for six (6) weeks in succession.

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O. S. CROSS, Circuit Judge.

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

The sole and only purpose in bringing this suit is to remove certain clouds from the record title of the following described premises in the Township of Park, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, as follows:

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O. S. CROSS, Circuit Judge.

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

A true copy—

James J. Danhoff, Judge of Probate.

Exp. Aug. 18—No. 9851

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 24th day of July A. D. 1923.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhoff, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Johannes Stryker, Deceased.

Seth Nibbelink, executor having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered, That the 27th day of August A. D. 1923 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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.

JAMES J. DANHOFF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—

James J. Danhoff, Judge of Probate.

Exp. Aug. 18

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the matter of the estate of FLORE HEIMERS, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 4th of August A. D. 1923, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county on or before the 4th day of December A. D. 1923, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 4th day of December A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated July 30th A. D. 1923.

JAMES J. DANHOFF, Judge of Probate.

Exp. Aug. 18

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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## MARKET REPORT

Wheat white No. 1.....	34
Wheat, red No. 1.....	35
Rye.....	54
Oil Meal.....	52.00
Cracked corn.....	40.30
St. Car Feed, per ton.....	40.00
No. 1 Feed, per ton.....	39.00
Scratch Feed, no grit.....	37.00
Dairy Feed, 24%.....	54.00
Corn Meal, per ton.....	39.00
Screenings.....	39.00
Flour.....	49.00
Low Grade Flour.....	39.00
Middlings.....	39.00
Cotton Seed Meal 36%.....	61.00
Gluten Feed.....	48.00
Hog Feed.....	46.00
Hay, baled.....	\$12-\$14
Straw.....	10.00
Dairy Butter.....	38
Creamery Butter.....	43
Beef.....	11-12
Eggs.....	34
Old Chickens.....	14
Spring Chickens.....	22
Pork.....	9 1/2-10

## LOCAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bon-selaar, 158 East 16th street—twin sons—Marvin and August.

Word has been received from Arm-mour, S. Dak., that Dr. John P. Mayskens died suddenly at that place. Mr. Mayskens is well known in Hol-land, is a graduate of Hope college and was recently graduated from the Rush Medical college, and was begin-ning to build up a fine practice in the Western town.

Attorney Arthur Van Duren was in Grand Rapids on business today.

Secretary Arendshorst of the Hol-land Fair, Mike Schoon and Joe Kool-ler are attending the Ionia State fair today, going by auto.

George Luidens of Holland attend-ed the National Insurance Mens' con-vention at Cleveland, Ohio.

U. S. Coast Guards in this district have been appealed to to help locate a tender from the yacht Avalon. The tender was lost while at Saugatuck. It was painted green outside with nat-ural wood gunwales and a buff inside. It had a canvas tender at the bow and natural oars with the name Avalon in pencil on them. A reward is offered for the return of the ten-der.

The Bush & Lane Piano Co. em-ployees are having a picnic at Jen-son Park today. The American Leg-ation band is furnishing the music. At least 800 employees and families en-joyed the outing.

### MUSKEGON TRAP SHOOTERS WIN IN A TIGHT SQUEEZE

#### HOLLAND ONLY LOSES BY ONE POINT

Yesterday the Muskegon Trap shoot team came to Holland to con-test with the Holland team on the range on Fourth-st., and one of the most interesting contests held in years was witnessed by a large gallery of fans.

Although Muskegon had an expert in Bauknecht who has won state honors, Holland had a man who proved still better, Neal De Waard run-ning off with the highest score, bringing down 47 out of 50 birds.

In the final score between the two teams Holland brought down 271 birds, Muskegon 272 birds.

Another interesting feature at the shoot was the ability of Mrs. Keefe, of Muskegon, a very small lady not much larger than a gun, but she was sure an expert shot, breaking down eight out of ten birds.

Another noteworthy feature was the beautiful guns brought down by Mr. Balbirine of Muskegon. One was of Belgian make, and the other Eng-lish. The two guns cost the Muske-gon man \$1,100, but they surely were beauties.

A contest is to be held in Muske-gon in the near future.

The tabulated score follows below:

HOLLAND	
Neal De Waard.....	47
Wm. Woldring.....	45
Henry Koop.....	44
Carl Bigge.....	38
Sam Althuis.....	44
Dick De Waard.....	33
Vance Mape.....	31
271	

MUSKEGON	
Bauknecht.....	45
Barnes.....	42
Straub.....	42
Dietderick.....	41
Keefe.....	40
Kalkema.....	36
Panyard.....	26
272	

### HOLLAND INDE- PENDENTS PLAY 8. OILS TO A TIE

#### SCORE STANDS 8 TO 8 IN THE MOONLIGHT

The game between the Standard Oils and the Holland Independents might be called a moon-light game rather than a twilight game, as the game was prolonged until darkness fell, and only a small sheath of a new moon lighted the diamond.

Holland had the Standards sewed up by an 8 to 4 score when they al-lowed the Standards to drive in four runs with five hits tying the score in the ninth.

Up to the sixth Anderson had the Standards begging for hits and al-lowing but a few. In the sixth how-ever the Standards gathered in three and also three runs, and in the disas-trous ninth five straight "bingos" brot in four runs before any of the Stan-dards were put out.

Anderson the Holland pitcher play-ed a wonderful game up to the fatal ending, serving eight strikeouts and passing two.

Bissinette of the Standards lost con-trol many times and did not succeed in keeping his hits scattered. He however struck out 14 men, but also walked four and hit two.

The feature of the game was the batting of Japinga, Gary Batema and Doc Waltz of the Independents, and Bosch of the Standards.

A peculiar play occurred when Carpenter of the Standard Oils was first called out for interfering with a batted ball, but was later ruled safe as Japinga had fielded the ball pre-vious to interference by Carpenter, and Pettit running home from third was ruled back because Umpire Wen-ger first called Carpenter, which if held, would have been the final

out, and players because of that fact started to leave the field and made no effort to play on Pettit.

The score follows below—

OILS	
Thomas, 2b.....	4
Bosch, 1f.....	5
Champion, c.....	3
Humphries, ss.....	4
Lund, cf.....	4
Pettit, 3b.....	4
Carpenter, rf.....	4
Ollas, 1b.....	4
H. Bissinette, p.....	4
Bentley.....	1
37 8 10 27 7 2	

### INDEPENDENTS

Shaw.....	4
Japinga.....	4
G. Batema.....	4
V. Hoover.....	5
Ashley.....	3
Spriggs.....	5
Waltz.....	5
M. Hoover.....	4
Anderson.....	3
B. Batema.....	1
38 8 12 27 11 1	

Two base hits—Japinga 2, G. Bate-ma 2, Waltz; Bosch. Struck out—By Bissinette 14; Anderson 8. Base on Balls—By Bissinette 4; Anderson 2. Hit by Pitcher—Anderson, G. Bate-ma. Wild pitch—Bissinette. Stolen base—Ashley. Sacrifice Hit—Ashley, Humphries. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Wenger.

### TO DRAW ORDINANCE REGULATING ERECTION OF BILL BOARDS

The time will soon come in Holland when it will be necessary to secure the permission of property owners in the vicinity of vacant lots to put up bill boards. Ald. Sprang offered such a resolution Wednesday night in which the ordinance committee was instructed to investigate the matter; with a view of drawing up an ordinance that shall put the erection of bill boards under the same restric-tions as the erection of stores in resi-dence sections.

Mr. Sprang declared that in more than one case prospective storekeepers had been prevented from putting a store on vacant property because the adjoining property owners ob-jected, only to have the property promptly occupied by huge billboards and that the adjoining property own-ers had no redress. The ordinance committee will make a report at a later meeting.

### GEORGE GETZ AGAIN COMES OUT LIBERALLY

After beautifying the loop at the end of Alpena road on Lake Michi-gan, surrounding it with iron rail-ings, sowing grass, and laying a ce-ment walk to the beach at his own ex-pense, George Getz has now installed a drinking fountain with pure water from Lakewood's wells.

In order that little tots may "bite the fresh bubbles" he has constructed a cement block to one side of the fountain which is conveniently placed at the roadside. The little juveniles can step upon the block and in that way easily reach the running stream. A small painted sign reads, "Fresh water free.—Compliments of Lake-wood Farm."

### WEST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY HAS 15,000 VOLUMES IN LIBRARY

#### TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY MEN HAVE GRADUATED FROM THE INSTITUTION

The Leader, the Reformed church organ, has rather a unique feature on its cover page giving a "Nut Shell" history of the Western Theological Seminary.

The frontispiece as printed below is rather interesting—

The Western Seminary.

1. In its history the Western Theo-logical Seminary dates back to 1866.

2. Five full-time professors consti-tute the Faculty.

3. Lectures on special subjects are given by men who come to the Semi-nary on invitation of the students, with the approval of the Faculty, or on in-itation of the Faculty.

4. The Seminary Library contains about 15,000 volumes on the subject of Theology.

5. Any book not in the library and desired by the student in his work is at once secured, if available.

6. Two hundred and forty men have graduated from the institution.

7. Twenty-four entered Foreign Missionary work.

8. The attendance at the Seminary last year was larger than any previous year.

9. While the Western Seminary is an institution of the Reformed church its doors are wide open to young men of all denominations and equal priv-ileges are offered to all.

10. For any young man, who exper-iences in his heart the call of God to the ministry and has the required literary training and desires to enter the Reformed Church for service, either at home or on the foreign field, the seminary is the open door, and the most desirable and acceptable way of entering.

11. The Seminary re-opens Septem-ber 19th.

The claims against the city for the past two weeks amounted to \$8,287-78, according to the report of the committee on claims and accounts to the common council Wednesday eve-ning, and the amount expended for temporary aid was \$125, according to Ald. Brieve, chairman of the commit-tee on poor.

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### RUPWRIGHT IS ACQUITTED IN LIQUOR CASE

Frederick J. Rupright, Grand Ha-ven inventor, was acquitted by the jury when tried in circuit court be-fore Judge O. S. Cross on a charge of violating the liquor law. The jury was out over an hour in deciding the case.

Michael Schregardus of Holland who lives on West 7th street, was found guilty of violation of the liquor law. The Schregardus case was over in a short time but the Rupright case took the greater part of a day. At-torney C. E. Miler represented Rup-right's case and F. T. Miles, county prosecutor conducted the peoples' side. The affair hinged to a great extent on the testimony introduced by affidavit from Rob Collins of Grand Haven that he had purchased liquor of Rupright. Collins could not be lo-cated to appear at the trial tho very strenuous efforts were made to secure him.

It was shown through the testimony of certain witnesses that Rupright had gone to his work early on the morning of June 16 upon which date he was accused of selling liquor to Collins and had done some work on his car in his workshop which is lo-cated in the rear of the De Gionper blacksmith shop. Rupright is said to have worked on his car for some time and then have gone riding during which time he found Rene Schinners and took the latter out to his farm in the country some seven or eight miles. It is stated that this took until at least 11 o'clock covering Rup-wright's actions during the time in which it was alleged that he sold the half pint of moonshine whiskey to Collins.

The peoples' case sought to estab-lish that Rupright had sold liquor to Bob Collins on the date of June 16 in the morning, this constituting the case against him. City Manager P. R. Taylor and Officer Emil Klumpel ap-peared to testify for the people. The affidavit signed by Collins was also brought in as well as the bottle of moonshine which was introduced as evidence.

### SPRING LAKE STORE IS ROBBED BY STRANGER

Spring Lake was the scene of a rob-bery early Tuesday afternoon when 2 unknown men managed to take \$20 from the cash till at the Samuel Falls store in the village. The robbery was nothing on the nature of a holdup but was rather cleverly managed so that the identity of the two men is entirely unknown.

The robbery netted the men \$19 and twenty cents and a twenty cent han-kerchief. Opportunity was presented for the theft of a great deal more but this was not availed of.

Mrs. E. C. Hurless was in the store alone when the men entered the store and asked if she was alone in the place. Mr. Falls had gone up the street to transact some business. One of the men purchased a twenty cent handkerchief and tendered a \$20 bill for his purchase. Mrs. Hurless went to the till to make change while the men separated, going to different



**IS for Anne who's been milking the cow.  
She says it's quite easy.  
When once you learn how.**

Find Anne's father and brother. Upside down, along upon and above on left arm; upside-down, down, along bottom of apron.

parts of the store.

Giving the change to the purchaser Mrs. Hurless noticed that the other man had gone around to the till and had "tapped it" securing his \$20 bill. She screamed for help and Mr. Falls who had just arrived at his home managed to get across the street in time to see the men leave going east in some large car. He stated that he believed it to be a six cylinder car of either the Buick, Studebaker or Nash make.

About \$60 in bills as well as some checks were in the till at the time along with change but this was un-

touched by the men who took the \$20 bill.

Mr. Hurless stated that one of the men was rather thick set while the other was tall and very thin. They were said to be middle aged in ap-pearance.

It was learned that the same day 2 men had stopped at Bass River pre-vious to their Spring Lake appearance and pulled the same game at Andrew White's store. They are driving a Buick car with Illinois license No. 598,042. They drove east from Spring Lake and efforts were made by officers to head them off.

## AUGUST CLEANUP SALE

While our **\$DAY** last week Saturday was a great success, we will do better **FRIDAY** and **SATURDAY**, and therefore we again call your attention to the many **\$ \$ Dollars** you can save here.

1.50 to 1.75 Quality Chemise Sale price 1.00	
2.75 House Dresses, best quality ging-ham. Sale price.....	1.00
85c. quality gingham petticoats. Sale price two for .....	1.00
65c. quality white waist goods. Sale price 3 yards for .....	1.00
45c. kind knitted bloomers for children, 3 pair for .....	1.00
1.75 best Overalls for men for .....	1.00
1.50 kind Overalls for boys for .....	1.00
1.35 quality mens muslin night shirts for .....	1.00
1.25-1.50 kind mens balbrigten union suits. Sale price.....	1.00
25c. work socks. Sale price 6 pr. for .....	1.00
2.50 to 4.50 Corsets. Sale price.....	1.00
3.50 quality fine per cale dresses for women. Sale price.....	1.00
35c. kind children stockings, 4 pr. for .....	1.00
1.25 to 1.50 women's muslin night gowns for .....	1.00
1.50 quality men's dress shirts for .....	1.00

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Any Cap in the Store sold from 2.50 to 3.50

Sale price **\$1.50**

### Straws Hats

Any \$3.50 to 4.00 straw hat for

**\$2.00**

### Dress Shirts

1 Lot high grade Dress Shirts, plain and silk stripes. Value \$3.75

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### Brass Beds

25 year guaranteed Brass Beds, sold every-where from 30.00 to 35.00

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All our 3 50 to 4.50 quality felt hats

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