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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME 42

Thursday, September 18, 1913

No. 38

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The Getz display alone at the Holland Fair is worth the price of admission. It is a veritable circus menagerie in itself. Come and see the Big Show!

THAT LIQUOR QUESTION EVERY LASTINGLY

Considerable excitement in which the liquor question played a large part prevailed at the Police Board meeting, Monday night. It seems that while the Board still consisted of three members, some of these members held a meeting with some of the aldermen to provide a place in close proximity to the wholesale houses, where anyone who wished to go into the wholesale house and buy a bottle of beer could step back into a vacant lot, drink his beer and then go about his business. The consent of the owners of these vacant lots had been procured and for the past six weeks this system had been in vogue and the lots so fixed that they were obscured from the street.

Professor Kuizenga, however, objected strenuously to this promiscuous drinking, but was told by Doctor De Vries who helped make this arrangement and by the Chief of Police and Alderman Van Drezer who were also present at the meeting, that this arrangement was far more satisfactory than living up to the letter of the law as provided in the ordinance. Chief Dykhuys said that the basket brigades had practically discontinued and that while under the old system, glass and broken bottles had been everywhere in evidence, now this was not the case.

Commissioner Jackson, whose place of business is in the wholesale liquor district, said that he had seen few baskets of liquor taken from these places since this new state of affairs had been brought about, and that he had very little trouble lately from farmers or city people going behind his building for the purpose of drinking, which formerly had been a great nuisance. Mr. Kuizenga did not see the matter in that light, however, and said that he, as one of the commissioners, would see to it that the ordinance was lived up to, to the letter. The idea that a better condition prevailed did not appeal to him, and he maintained that by allowing this deviation from the law, the Police Board members were violating their oath of office as commissioners. He said, furthermore, that he did not want to belong to such a Board, and therefore made a motion that the law be lived up to.

Commissioner Mulder who was not a commissioner at the time when the said arrangement was made, said that he was for any plan that worked for the betterment of conditions relative to the regulation of the liquor traffic, whatever that might be, and he asked Chief Dykhuys, who is the best judge on this question, about it, and the Chief answered that the present condition was the best.

Commissioner De Vries said that one of the big reasons this system was thought of, inaugurated and tried out, was that so surely as more restrictions were put on the liquor traffic in Holland, so surely would there again be another demand for a liquor election and at that time the question would no doubt be put upon its merits, namely—saloons or prohibition. The result would be obvious and in order to avoid such a demand this move was deemed the wisest.

Commissioner Jackson said that there were graver things than the liquor question in this town, and that according to his opinion, this city was the most immoral city of its size in the country. "I have been around considerable and I have never seen anything like it. There is room for good work if one really wants to do it."

Commissioner Brusse then made a motion that all ordinances and laws in this city be enforced and that not one particular ordinance be picked out; as seems to be the hobby of Mr. Kuizenga. He asked the Professor to support his motion but this Mr. Kuizenga would not do. Then Mr. Brusse said, "If you are violating your oath of office on one ordinance, you have done so in the case of half the laws on the statute books. You are not enforcing the spitting ordinance, the vehicle ordinance, the automobile ordinance, the fruit stand ordinance or any number of others that I might mention. It seems strange that we should violate our oath of office on one and not on the others." He told Mr. Kuizenga that the only object in his springing this one ordinance was to trap some of the commissioners and put them on record in regard to the liquor question; that the rumor had already gone over the city and had been called to the attention of the other commissioners that this was the case, and that after he had not attended one meeting all summer this date was rather late to come forward with any objections. (Mr. Kuizenga's absence from the Board was due to the fact that he was studying in Chicago and therefore it was unavoidable.)

Mr. Kuizenga, however, denied this, said that these imputations were uncalculated, and then intimated that he did not care particularly what Brusses opinion in the matter was, and that he would make Brusse a present of his version of the affair. He said, however, that the only ones he had asked, were the Chief and one patrolman, and that he had been told by them about the arrangement stated above.

There was considerable sparring back and forth on the whole affair,

and finally Mr. Kuizenga said that should the Police Board go on record as upholding and enforcing the liquor law he would remain a commissioner, but should they continue in interpreting the ordinance as they had begun, he did not wish to remain a member of the body and would bring in his resignation forth with, stating his reasons for so doing.

Finally the motion by Commissioner Brusse to enforce all the laws, and he will no doubt have his hands full looking after them. Besides the ordinances mentioned above, which are being violated every day, the Blue Laws could also be enforced, such as the stopping of Sunday newspapers, the closing of fruit stands and soda fountains, the discontinuing of automobile riding on Sunday by the "bontons," and several more drastic measures which our Police Board are bound to respect if they live up to the letter of the law. There is no doubt that technically, every police commissioner in every city has violated his oath of office when it comes to the enforcing of all these laws.

A good many of the commissioners felt that this new system was better than the old, especially after it had been tried out and found to be more satisfactory. One of the commissioners said that it was a poor law that allowed people to buy liquor and then prevented them from drinking it. The police have been constantly patrolling these vacant lots and have prevented any loitering or excessive drinking. Mr. Kuizenga however, said that if they wanted to drink they could drink in their homes.

The case of the people against William Blom which will come up in October in Supreme Court and which has been appealed by Visscher and Robinson will, however, determine whether or not under its charter, the City of Holland can impose greater restrictions upon the selling of liquor than those provided by the general liquor laws of the state. This case will undoubtedly have considerable bearing on the future policy of the Holland authorities.

GRAND HAVEN

Grand Haven, Sept. 18.—James E. De Snelder has purchased an interest in the J. W. O'Brien Insurance agency and will act as a partner of the firm, operating under the name of O'Brien and De Snelder.

FIREMEN PAID BY THE HOUR

Allegan Gazette.—Members of the Allegan fire department and their friends will be interested in the recent action of the village of Hartford. The village council thought there were too many members of the fire department and asked the firemen to revise their by-laws and reduce the number of members to fifteen. At present the members are paid for their services. They get fifty cents each for responding to alarms and a dollar per hour for fighting fire. Like that of almost every volunteer company, their work has been wholly satisfactory and the department is held in the same high regard as is Allegan's, Otsego's and others. The council thought too many names were getting on the lists presented for payment of services and as a matter of good business asked for the reorganization. As a result, and without creating any ill-feeling whatever, the department handed in the resignation of every member and asked the council to choose fifteen of them. This or similar action has often been thought advisable in Allegan simply as a means of giving the department stronger organization but the work of the Allegan company has never been criticised, and while results are as good as they are Allegan people are content.

HOLLAND MAN ILL

Peter DeBoe left yesterday for Glendora near Benton Harbor, called there by the serious illness of his brother James of Holland. Mr. De Boe's sister Mrs. W. Batchelor of Detroit came to this city and accompanied her brother to Benton Harbor.—Grand Haven Tribune.

BUILT SCHOOL TOO SMALL

The board of education of Hudsonville is up against a hard proposition. The new \$9,000 school house has been found to be too small to accommodate the pupils and in order to provide for the increased number, it has been decided to convert part of the basement into a school room.

ORGAN OF REFORMED CHURCH COMMENTS ON "DOMINIE OF HARLEM"

On page four of this issue will be found a comment by the "Banner," official organ of the Reformed Church on the new book "The Dominie of Harlem" which is creating considerable excitement, especially among Holland speaking people.

FORMER HOLLAND PEOPLE CELEBRATE IN GRAND HAVEN

Married at Holland Received Cigars There and Returned Them 25 Years Later

Grand Haven Tribune.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Woerkom celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding last evening at their home on Elliot street, and the event was fittingly observed. About eighty guests were present from this city, Holland and Grand Rapids and the evening was one long to be remembered.

A fine informal program was presented including vocal solos by D. Kruidenier of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Van Woerkom's son Bastian of Holland. Addresses were given by the Rev. J. R. Ghyssels, the new pastor of the Second Reformed church of this city, and the Rev. J. R. Kruidenier, D. D. of Cairo, Egypt. Informal speeches were made by a number of the other guests present, and Mr. and Mrs. Van Woerkom responded fittingly. The host and hostess were presented with a number of handsome gifts as tokens of the high esteem in which they are held by their many friends in this city.

When Mr. and Mrs. VanWoerkom were married twenty-five years in Holland on College ave at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kruidenier, the cigars were passed to the guests, and at last night's reception, P. Van Woerkom handed his brother two cigars which he had received at the wedding a quarter of a century ago. These cigars had been carefully preserved all of these years, and Mr. VanWoerkom will continue to keep them as mementoes of the occasion.

The house was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and chrysanthemums. Delightful refreshments were served and the guests left at a late hour leaving with the host and hostess their congratulations and their best wishes for many more happy years of married life.

WOMAN RESCUED FROM LAKE TELLS THE POLICE A STORY OF UNCANNY SLAVE PLOT WHEN TRAPPED BY WANT AD

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Of all the wild weird, uncanny experiences ever undergone by woman, that related Monday by Mrs. Nellie Wesco Schafer to the police after she had been fished out of Lake Michigan and restored to consciousness, ranks among the first. Here, in brief, is what she says, befell her:

Last April she and her husband, Winfield Schafer, lived in Benton Harbor, Mich. She wanted work and answered an "ad" in a paper. Her prospective employer gave her drugged beef, and she awoke a prisoner in a house. She was held in that place for a week.

Then she was taken to St. Joseph, Mich., placed on a boat, and held there a week. While a prisoner on the boat she overheard her captors plan to sell her to the "Mecca" a saloon on State street, Chicago.

But the father of the five men and women who she says were her captors, took pity on her and got a boat, and aided her to escape, pursued by his off-spring.

She caused the arrest of the five who, she says, are Walter, William, Nora and Spot Rome, and Mrs. Stella Rome Hughes, and they are now about to be tried.

Monday she left her present home in Racine to go to St. Joseph to prosecute the case. She was transferring to the Graham & Morton Docks when she saw on the dock, Jud Hughes, husband of Stella Rome Hughes. The sight of him so frightened her that she fell.

ONE TIME HOLLAND EDITOR IN AUTO BUSINESS

Elmer Blickley, who was for some time connected with the Holland Sentinel, is interested with David Reid in the automobile business.

Reid was formerly a livery man in Saugatuck and South Haven, and has had several fine racing horses each year at the Holland Fair.

The new company is named the Reid-Blickley Auto Company and their garage is the finest in Grand Rapids, near the former site of the old "Bridge Street House."

The company has been organized as a corporation, stock being divided among David Reid, president; Raymond Reid, his son, vice-president; and Elmer Blickley secretary and treasurer.

ZEELAND STORE SENDS PAINT BY PARCEL POST. BUT PAINT LEAKS

A business house in Zeeland sent an unwrapped can of red paint by parcel post to a party on rural route No. 6, and somewhere on its way the cover became detached and the entire contents of sack of mail was either entirely destroyed or badly damaged.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL ON ANOTHER RAMPAGE POLICE COMMISSIONER KUIZENGA OBJECTS TO TIPLING PLACE BUT HIS COMMUNICATION IS FILED

Both the Mayor and the Aldermea had their fighting blood up last night and the meeting was ablaze with fireworks from the start to the finish. All questions brought up were fought strongly and stubbornly by both sides and often the disputes became personal. The appropriation bill and the discussion of the liquor ordinances brought to the notice of the council by Police Commissioner Prof. J. E. Kuizenga took up most of the evening. The meeting lasted from 7:30 until 10:30.

Want Dock in Slip On Fifth Street

Bert Slagh, a member of a committee consisting of Slagh, John Dykstra, and Nicholas Hoffman, appointed by the Businessmens Association to confer with the Council in regards to improving the street leading to Black lake and having a dock built there for small boats to land at, was present at the council meeting and suggested to the council that a dock be built in the slip at the West End of Fifth Street, that two arc lights be placed there and that the drive way leading to the dock be fixed up in good condition. He said the committee also had under consideration the lake front at the foot of Pine avenue Avenue for making these improvements but they thought Fifth street was the best of the two places.

Ald. Harrington stated that this would mean a great deal of expense and said the matter should be looked into and so moved that it be referred to the committee on streets and Sidewalks. The motion was carried.

Complain Of Stone On Streets

In behalf of the Businessmens Association Mr. Slagh complained to the council of crushed stone being placed on the streets was not being rolled down. "Especially on Seventeenth Street is this bad," he declared, "the teams go around the places where the stone has been put because the stones hurt the horses feet and the automobiles give it a wide berth because it cuts the tires." He asked the council if the steam roller could not be used on these places.

Ald. Van Drezer explained that it was the intention of the committee to have this done after they were through using the roller on the pavements under construction. Mayor Bosch then declared that the stone should not be placed on the streets unless it was rolled immediately and said he thought it would be easy to hire a man to run the steam roller over these places when not in use. Ald. Van Drezer retorted that he was chairman of the street committee but that if the Mayor wished to, he could take charge of it. Ald. King then interrupted saying that it was not easy to find men to run the roller for a couple of days at a time and that in hiring a man to do this they might get one that did not understand the roller and do more damage than good. Ald. Hansen said the people are forever hollaring about expenses and high taxes and then clamor for more expense. When asked by the Mayor if he wanted these places rolled, he answered, "No." Ald. Harrington also said he did not wish to have the roller go over all the places where the stone had been put as patch work at it was a waste of time and money.

City Engineer Naberhuis when asked his opinion said that it would do no good to roll the stone unless a binder was mixed with the stone, as it would not hold. "If we had not had so much dry weather this summer" he said, "the dirt would have mixed with the stone and would have packed easily." It was decided to fix up Seventeenth Street as a deep rut had been filled in there and the stone was deep.

Want More Arc Lights

Ald. Drinkwater as chairman of the committee on lights recommended that nine arc lights be installed in parts of the city not furnished with street light at present and named places. Ald. Van Drezer explained the capacity of the present circuit was 200 arc lights and that at present there are 199 such lights in the city. To install these would mean a great expense. A lively discussion then arose between the Mayor and Ald. Van Drezer as to whether or not the citizens were all helping pay for the street lights. The Mayor claimed they were but the Ald. disagreed with him saying there was no charge against the city for these. The matter was finally referred to the Board of Public Works.

Committee Report on Band And Picnic Grounds

The following report, brought in by a committee appointed to investigate possibility of having a citizens band and a public picnic ground was presented to the council and filed upon recommendation of Ald. Harrington. Prins, Hansen and King voted against filing it.

Holland, Mich., Sept. 13, 1913.

To the Honorable, the Mayor, and the Common Council of the City of

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CITY MARKETS

Beach Milling Company

(Buying price per bushel on grain)

Wheat, white	89
Wheat, red	87
Rye	87
Oats	46
Corn	82

(Selling Price Per Ton)

Street Car Feed	33.00
No. 1 Feed	33.00
Corn Meal	33.00
Cracked Corn	33.00
Bran	26.00
Middlings	29.00
Screenings	26.00
Low Grade	33.00
Oil Meal	35.00
Cotton Seed	35.00

Thos. Klomparsen & Co.
Hay, Stray, Etc.

(Prices Paid to Farmers)

Hay, loose	17.00
Hay, baled	18.00
Straw	9.00

Molenaar & De Goed

Butter, creamery	31
Butter, dairy	26-25
Eggs	22
Spring Lamb	74
Pork	11
Mutton	10
Spring chicken	14
Chicken	10
Beef	10
Veal	10-12

NEWS from the COUNTY

ZEELAND

Miss Sadie Spoelstra and Mr. Edwin Spoelstra after visiting a few days in this city, returned to their home in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Jacob A. Bos of Kalamazoo returned to his home after spending a few days with relatives here.

Martin Verplanke moved his household goods to this city from Holland the first of the week into a house on West Main street which he recently purchased of Jacob Poest.

The afternoon services at the 1st Reformed church were conducted by the Rev. Benj. Hoffman of the Second church. The pastor, the Rev. P. C. Cheff, conducted the services in the morning.

The class rivalry between the Senior and the Junior classes of the Zeeland High school is already making itself evident, Thursday evening the Juniors latched their colors on the roof of the high school and by Friday noon the Seniors had removed the colors. Friday night both classes were at the school yard to prevent each other from putting up their colors.

John Mulder spent Sunday with relatives at Grand Rapids.

Tinus and John Van Wyke and John Deter made an auto trip to Fremont and spent Sunday at that city with relatives.

The 1st and 2nd Christian Reformed churches of this city held a meeting Sunday evening in the 2nd Christian Reformed church to pray for rain.

The Huyser school at Beaverdam opened Monday with Adrain Van Fave of that place as principal and Miss Cornelia J. Van Koeveing of Zeeland in charge of the primary.

The next meeting of the society for Christian Instruction of Zeeland was held last evening. The society met in one of the parlors in the basement of the North Street Christian Reformed church. The speaker for the evening was Hon. C. Van Loo and his subetct was "Christian Instruction." This being the annual meeting the election of officers took place and also other business was transacted.

The "Two Jakes" Blacksmithing Co., of Zeeland has been dissolved, Mr. Meeboer having bought Mr. Datema's interest. He will continue the business at the same stand. Tuesday evening Mr. Datema purchased the blacksmith shop and equipment of Paul De Groot at Borculo and will shortly take charge of same and become a resident of that village.

Henry Vanden Berg moved from Main street to the residence on south Elm street recently vacated by M. Looyengood.

Prof. H. G. Keppel expects to leave next Saturday for Gainesville, Florida, to resume his duties at the University of Florida, after spending his summer vacation here at the home of his parents.

James Klunstecker of this city resumed his studies at the Grand Rapids Veterinary college Thursday this being his last term. John Rooks, also of this city, entered the college this week and expects to take a complete veterinary course.

The Socratic and Fraternal Literary societies of the Zeeland High school have elected the following officers:

Socratics

President—George Meengs;
Vice Pres.—John Ten Have;
Sec'y—Joanna Van Haltsma.
Chairman of Program Committees—Bernie Mulder.

Fraternal

Pres.—Marlon Struik;
Vice Pres.—Lois De Krulif.
Sec'y—Harold Van Loo;
Chairman of Program Committees—Henry Van Noord.

The first program was given by the Socratics Friday morning.

The Senior class of the Zeeland High school has elected the following officers:

President—John Ten Have.
Vice-Pres.—Alice Edwards.
Sec'y—Joanna Van Haltsma.
Treas.—Marlon Struik.

The class numbers 24 and is the largest senior class in the history of the high school.

HUDSONVILLE

Hudsonville, Sept. 18.—There was much excitement and no little sport among some of the residents in the north part of this township Thursday, caused by a race between a young fellow riding a motorcycle and a deputy sheriff in an automobile. The deputy was trying to arrest the cyclist for violation of the speed laws. The first that was known of the race was when some one near Bass river telephoned to people near Bauer that the race was on and coming that way. In fact, it is said, that the sympathies of the crowd went out to the cyclist, and those who had teams and wagons handly prepared to make it difficult for the deputy to get past.

At last the watchers were rewarded by seeing the man on the motorcycle come in sight, and so great was his speed that he seemed to touch only the high places in the road. They also noticed the number of the machine was turned so it could not be seen, and that the rider paid no attention to anything but his twin cylinder Indian. As soon as he had passed, the men with teams brot them and the wagons into the road and blocked it entirely, thus halting the deputy sheriff several minutes.

An hour later the deputy was seen to return alone with drooping head and blood in his eye.

Hudsonville, Sept. 17.—J. A. Mac-kus and his son Robert went fishing early Friday morning in the Grand River, just above Lamont and the boy made quite a wonderful catch. His bobber sank quickly from sight and the boy felt a strong pull on his line. Thinking he had a large fish he pulled carefully and called to his father to come to his assistance. The combined strength of the two pulled in the object to which the hook became attached and it was found to be a leather suit case, which upon opening, was found to contain a man's and a boy's trousers a man's wampus and a game sack.

CRISP

The East Crisp school commenced Monday, with Mr. Van Beld, of Zeeland as principal and Miss Agatha Wynyard as assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kraai, of Drenthe, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kraai. Mr. and Mrs. Simon Meeuwsen, of Holland, spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. K. Redder.

John J. Brandsen and Brand J. Brandsen visited relatives in Grand Haven, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Van Der Meulen, of Grand Haven spent a couple days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bartels.

The contract for building the new school house at West Crisp, was let to Moeke & Meeuwsen of Zeeland.

BORCULO

Saturday night at about 12 o'clock the home of Albert Overweg of Borculo was completely destroyed by fire. Much of the furniture was destroyed and the loss is partially covered by insurance. It is supposed that the fire started from the kitchen stove, fire having been started in that Saturday night to take the chill off the house.

FENVILLE

George Acker of Fennville was arrested Saturday night charged with being drunk and was lodged in the Holland city jail. When arraigned Monday morning before Justice Robinson he pleaded guilty to the charge and paid a fine and the costs amounting to \$5.

WAIVE EXAMINATION AND ARE BOUND OVER TO CIRCUIT COURT.

Secure a Bondsman and Return To Chicago Until November Term of Court

Detectives James Carlin and Thos. Flannigan, the men wanted in Ottawa county on the charge of arresting Charles Schartenberg of the Chicago Tribune illegally in July at Macatawa Park, finally arrived in Grand Haven after all efforts to prevent their being brought here had failed. The men left Chicago Monday night and arrived at the Ottawa county seat Tuesday morning.

The men were arraigned in Justice Wach's court at 10 a.m. Tuesday forenoon. The proceedings were devoid of any sensation and very quietly conducted. The men waived examination and were immediately bound over to circuit court. They will be tried at the November term of court. Though they were desirous to be tried at once the jury for this term had been discharged and the case had to go over to November. Nathaniel Robbins of Grand Haven furnished the necessary bonds for the Chicago detectives. They left the court room temporarily free men and they will return to Chicago and wait there till November when they will come back to Grand Haven to stand trial.

The Chicago detectives were accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Morrison of Cook county, Mr. Clark, reporter for the Chicago Tribune; M. Blair Cohan, reporter for the Chicago Examiner; Hayden Bell, Assistant State's attorney, a member of State's Attorney Marclay Hoyne's staff; and Attorney John C. Williams special council for the detectives.

When the trial comes up in circuit court in November the men will be defended by Mr. Williams and Attorney Walter I. Lillie of Grand Haven. The prosecution will be conducted by Prosecuting Attorney Louis H. Osterhaus. Mr. Osterhaus has won the first round in the fight by securing the extradition of the men from the state of Illinois. It required a great deal of effort since every effort was made to prevent the men from being brought to Michigan.

The case is being carefully watched by the Chicago papers. Those of the big dailies who did not send the special men to Grand Haven to be present at the preliminary examination Tuesday sent but very lengthy telegrams to the local papers asking for detailed dispatches about the case. The interest on the part of the Chicago papers is of course not on account of the two detectives involved. They are merely obscure individuals and if their individual fortunes were the only ones at stake the chances are that not a word would be printed in the large dailies about the affair. But it is a case in which State's Attorney Marclay Hoyne is implicated, the detectives being members of the state's attorney's staff.

REINER VAN ZWALUWENBURG HAD REACHED THE AGE OF EIGHTY-ONE

Has Had An Interesting Life; Came To America in 1850

Another Holland pioneer passed away when Monday Reiner Van Zwaluwenburg died at his home at 321 Central avenue. Mr. Van Zwaluwenburg was 81 years old and had retired from active business many years ago. During the past few years he was confined to his home.

He was born in the Netherlands and came to America in 1850. He settled in Jamestown and later lived in Kalamazoo, Drenthe and then in Holland, where he settled some 27 years ago. For about five years he conducted a store on the corner of Central avenue and Thirteenth street. But fifteen years ago he sold out this business and retired from active life.

The deceased is survived by a wife whom he married 58 years ago, and seven children: Mrs. H. Kremers, of this city; Dr. C. Van Zwaluwenburg, Riverside, Calif.; Abraham Van Zwaluwenburg of Mexico City; Mrs. Joseph Poppen, Athens, N. J.; Mrs. Jerry Winter, Fairview, Ill.; Mrs. A. F. Riepema, Grand Rapids and Dr. James Van Zwaluwenburg of Ann Arbor, Michigan. He is also survived by a brother, Jacob, at Long Beach, Calif.; a brother in the Netherlands, who was a mere baby when Mr. Van Zwaluwenburg left the Netherlands and whom he has not seen since; a sister, Mrs. Vorenkamp of Kalamazoo. One brother died in the Civil war.

Mr. Van Zwaluwenburg was an elder in the First Reformed church for a number of years. During the past few years he had an arrange-

ment whereby he could listen to the sermons preached in that church on Sunday by means of telephone connection. In this way he has heard practically all the sermons during the past five years although he did not leave the house.

Mr. Van Zwaluwenburg was an interesting character. He wrote an autobiography, which however has never been published. Only his most intimate friends have seen it and it is supposed that the book contains a great deal of interesting information.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from the First Reformed church. The Rev. H. J. Veldman will officiate.

HOLLAND MAN BELIEVED TO HAVE TAKEN SOUTHERN DIRECTION.

From all indications, Peter Sakkers, of Holland 35 years, who escaped from the Kalamazoo State hospital last week, is on his way south.

Since his escape from the attendants on the grounds no word has been received of him despite the efforts of the asylum authorities, but his wife in Holland, is in possession of a letter received from her husband a short time before his escape which hinted that should he make his get-away, he would strike for the south. As officers have watched the vicinity of his home and have found no trace of him, they are of the opinion that he has carried out his intentions. He is not at all dangerous and there is no danger from his being at large.

Businessmen Declare Streets Are as Bad After Being Improved With Stone as Before

Autoists and motorcyclists have been bothered a great deal by stone placed on the roads in the city because it had not been crushed and pressed down. It makes the machine skid and cuts up the tires.

This was brought up for discussion Monday at the Businessmen's meeting and the motion was made to petition the council to use the steam roller more on the streets. A petition will probably be brought up at the next council meeting to have the places where stone has been put on the streets rolled.

COMMITTEE OF BUSINESSMEN WILL CONFER WITH COUNCIL BEFORE PURPOSE OF MAKING LAKE MORE ACCESSIBLE.

A committee, consisting of Bert Slagh, Nicholas Hoffman and John Dykstra was appointed Monday to confer with the mayor and the common council in regard to improving streets leading to Black Lake and also in regard to building a wharf at the end of one of the streets near town at which resorters can moor their launches when they come to the city in the summer.

Heretofore people coming to Holland in launches have experienced a great deal of trouble in finding a suitable landing place and have also been hindered by bad roads leading up from the docks. It is the plan of the Businessmen's Association to construct a dock with a good road leading into town at which the resorters can moor their boats free of charge.

Straight to the lake on Maple street or on West Seventh street are two places that have received very favorable notice by the committee, but they have not yet decided at which place to build if the proposition is accepted by the mayor and the council.

CAME TUESDAY MORNING FROM NEW YORK WHERE THEY HAD BEEN HELD UP

Rain Was Very Welcome to Fair Authorities; Has Put Farmers in Good Humor.

Until Tuesday morning there was a good deal of anxiety on the part of Mr. Getz and the Holland fair authorities in regard to the possibility of the camels, stallions and donkeys arriving here too late for the fair. But this fear was removed Tuesday when the animals came, all in good condition. In order to get them here in time Mr. Getz had them shipped from New York by express. If they had come by freight the chances are that they would not have been here in time. Much valuable time was lost in quarantine, but they were finally released by the quarantine authorities in New York Sunday. Without losing a minute's time, Mr. Getz's representatives hustled the animals on a car and shipped them off to Holland.

In spite of rain Tuesday, the fair grounds presented a busy scene. The attendance was negligible, as it always is on the first day of the fair,

ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK? Many Holland People Know the Importance of Healthy Kidneys. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. Well kidneys remove impurities. Weak kidneys allow impurities to multiply.

No kidney ill should be neglected. There is possible danger in delay. If you have backache or urinary troubles, Begin treating your kidneys at once;

Use a proven kidney remedy. None endorsed like Doan's Kidney Pills.

Recommended by thousands. Proved by Holland testimony. Mrs. Charles Green, 61 River St. Holland, Michigan, says: "I suffered for quite awhile from lameness across my back, together with a tired feeling through my loins. Nothing did me any good until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. The relief they brought convinced me of their merit."

The above statement must carry conviction to the mind of every reader. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mrs. Green had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

"When your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."—Adv.

but everything was brought into readiness for the big event, so that Wednesday morning the big show will begin. Provided the three remaining days are fair, the rain of Tuesday was the best thing that could have happened to the fair. It will make it a great deal more pleasant and it has certainly put the farmers in a very good humor, since it is rain that they have been wishing for months.

The number of entries has been exceptionally large and the several buildings are crowded. The directors have their hands full this week and all in all the prospects for the fair look brighter than ever.

THE REV. AND MRS. H. J. VELDMAN RETURNED MONDAY NIGHT.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Veldman arrived in Holland Monday after spending the summer in The Hague the Netherlands, where Mr. Veldman had charge of the American church during the summer months. They arrived in New York last Friday night on the steamship "Celtic" of the White Star line, having made the journey by way of Liverpool. They visited London and Liverpool after leaving the Netherlands. Sunday they spent in Detroit with relatives.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Veldman report a very pleasant stay in the Netherlands and the voyage home was a pleasant one, with very little bad weather.

William Damson left Tuesday for Titusville, Fla., where he has taken up a hundred and sixty acre homestead. Mr. Damson expects to live on the land the required number of months and he may improve it and start an orange grove on it. He has been asked by the people of that locality to teach in the public schools there and he may decide to accept the offer when he arrives.

EVIDENCE IN ASSAULT AND BATTERY CASE THRASHED OUT BEFORE JUSTICE MILES.

The examination of G. Mouw and Herman Serier, charged with assault and battery with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder, was held Tuesday afternoon in the city hall. Atts. Robinson and Visscher handled the case for Mouw, while Att. D. Ten Cate of the firm of Diekema, Kollen & TenCate, handled the case for Serier. Prosecuting Attorney L. H. Osterhaus appeared in behalf of the people. The examination was held before Justice Miles. The chief witness were Mouw, Serier and Officer Steketee on whom it is alleged the assault was made. Others were also called.

The examination was not finished Tuesday afternoon but was adjourned until Monday afternoon.

William H. Hacklander, aged 24, died Monday at the home of Isaac Jappinga 209 East Ninth street. Mr. Hacklander until lately was employed as conductor for the P. M. R'y. Death was caused by typhoid pneumonia. He is the son of Mrs. J. Hacklander of Saugatuck.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 from the home of Isaac Jappinga.

DR. BELL'S ANTI-PAIN For Internal and External Pains.

Were Entertained Friday By The Epworth League and Saturday Enjoyed a Picnic

All the teachers of the Holland Public school were entertained Friday night by the Epworth league at the Methodist church consistory. A very good program had been arranged and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Saturday the teachers all left for Waukazoo where they spent the day picnicking. They enjoyed the hospitality of Dr. Mersen's summer home there.

The first part of each year the teachers have a party or picnic for the purpose of getting acquainted. The entertainment Friday night and the picnic Saturday was a great success in this way.

TRIED TO GET ONE LOCAL MAN BUT DID NOT PRESS THE CHARGE.

One of Holland's local motorcycle riders received a great surprise Thursday when he was stopped by a local patrolman and told he was wanted by the Zeeland police for speeding through that city. The local officers had been asked to be on the lookout for his machine if it came this way and his name and number were sent to the constable at Zeeland.

Although he was not placed under arrest by the Zeeland authorities, probably because of lack of sufficient proof to convict him, it shows that the police of that city are on the lookout for local speed bugs, and it would be well to go slow enough to see the city while passing through.

PRINTSHOP ADDS NEW PRESS, NEW PAPER CUTTER AND OTHER FEATURES

The Holland City News Printing Co., has put in a new Gordon press, a power paper cutter of special width and is now busy remodeling the press rooms and putting it into shape. The new press and paper cutter were made necessary because of the growth of the business and they will aid in taking care of the work coming to the office in the future. In keeping with these improvements some new type has been purchased and other improvements made.

MRS. STELLA CLARK WILL COMMENCE POPULAR DANCES —LESSONS IN TANGO

Mrs. Stella Clark will commence the Saturday night dancing school classes and assembly at the Odd Fellows Hall the coming Saturday night. These dances have been conducted for the past few years and have become very popular. Last year they were held in the Harrington hall but this year they will be conducted at the Odd Fellows hall and everything will be right up to date.

Regular dancing lessons will be given before assembly every Saturday evening beginning at 7:30 and private lessons can be arranged for by seeing Mrs. Clark at the dance or calling her by phone. The tango favor and hesitation dances will also be taught and special parties for these dances will be held during the winter.

Arrangements have been made with George Damson to play the violin at all the dances. Miss Ebba Clark will play the piano.

Other High School Classes Not Yet Organized.

The junior class of the High school held their first class meeting Thursday night and the following officers were elected:

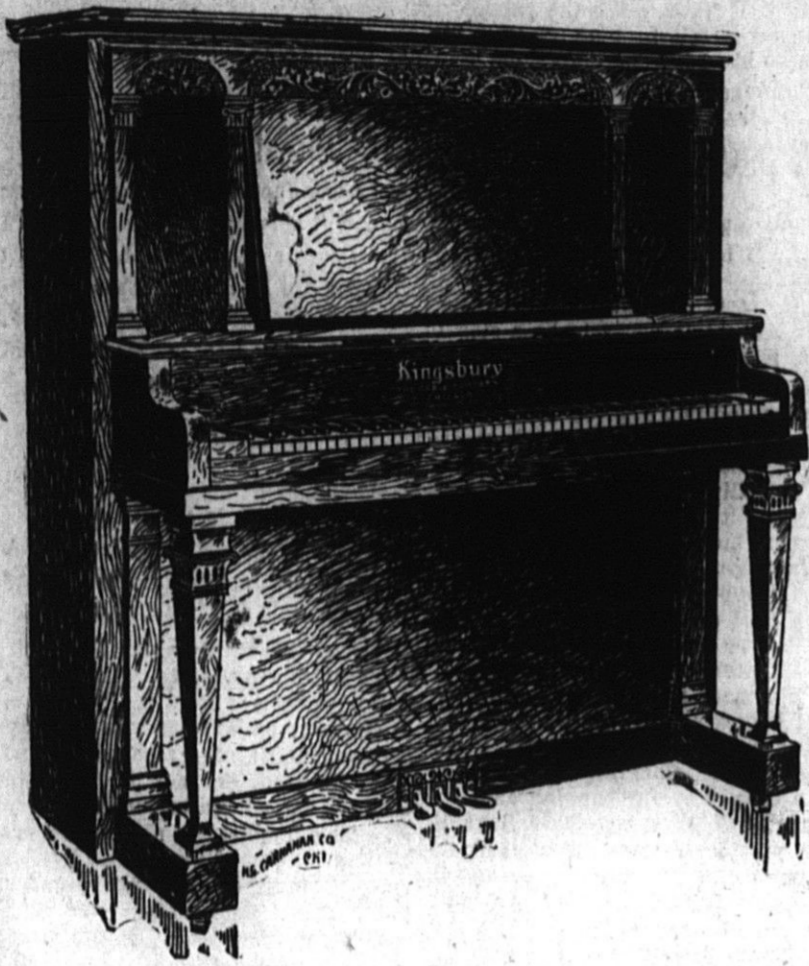
Pres.—Olive Bertsch;
Vice-Pres.—Gordon Oltmans;
Sec'y-Treas.—Geo. De Witt.
Miss Masten, instructor of language was again chosen as class patroness. The other classes have not yet organized but will do so soon.

A new mission station will be opened by the Christian Reformed church of America among the Mormons of Utah. It has been the plan to open this station for years, but it was impossible to secure a man who would take charge of it.

The Rev. William De Groot, pastor of the 16th Street Christian Reformed church has offered his services and will take charge of the post the latter part of October. He will be located at Ogden, Utah, and from that point will start all of his activities.

It has been discovered that many of the Hollanders who have gone to Utah have taken up the Mormon belief and it has been for this reason that the church decided to start a mission post. Although it will be the aim of the new missionary to first get the Hollanders back into the folds of the church, it is expected attempts will be made to organize Christian Reformed churches in Utah, and in that way oppose the progress of the Mormons.

The "KINGSBURY"



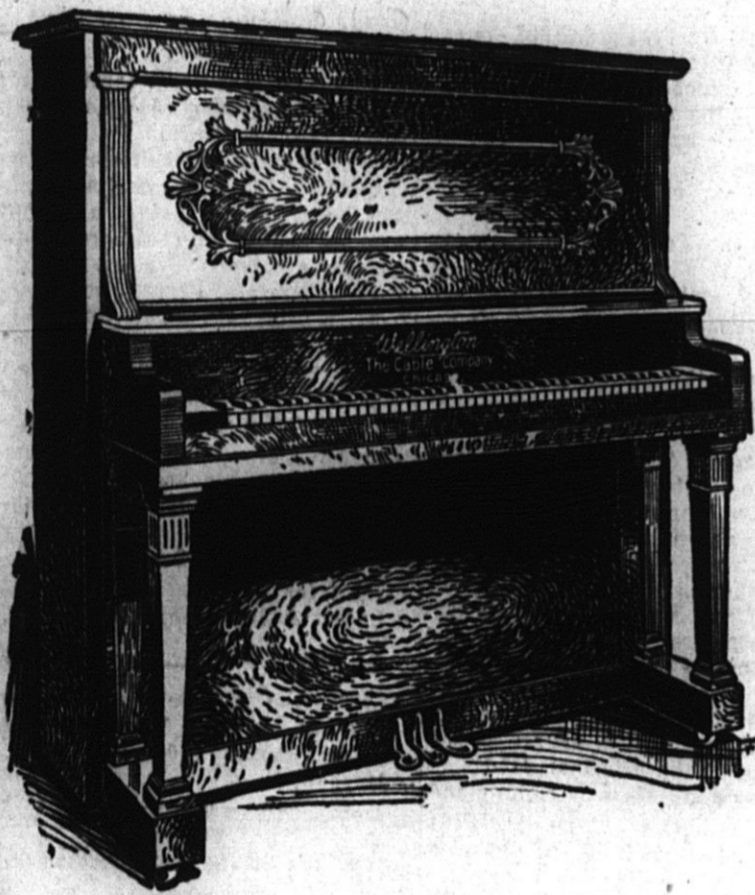
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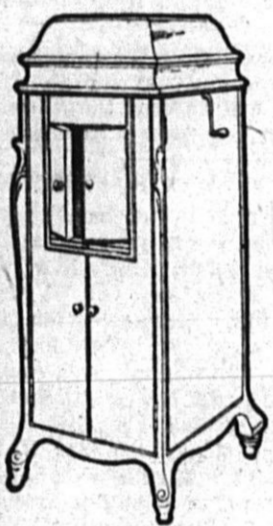
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—to buy or not—

LOCAL NEWS



There was no meeting of the Ladies' Guild of Grace church Wednesday.

Jacob A. Bos of Kalamazoo came to Holland on a Thor motorcycle Thursday.

Gerrit Hamberg has sold his Indian Motorcycle to Simon Weigerick of East Saugatuck.

There was an important meeting of the Holland Business Men's association Monday evening.

The funeral was held Monday at two o'clock from the home.

The High school football team are using the Hope college campus for their practice grounds for the present.

The old front steps of the First Reformed church have been torn down and new steps built in their place.

John Dieters, Gerrit Hamberg, Henry Klinge and Mannes Habers took a trip to the Berlin fair Friday, in Mr. Dieters' Overland Touring car.

Perch are biting again. Saturday morning Java VerSchure and Vaudie Vanden Berg caught 177 fishing in a row boat near Van Dyke's place across from Bender's boat livery.

Mrs. Beal and Miss Mae Mahoney of the National Society for Broader Education are in the city to sell tickets for the Lacosta recital to be given in Winants Chapel October 4 under the auspices of the Woman's Literary club of this city.

John Dyer, aged 85 years died Friday at the home of Tom Tracy, 321 West Fourteenth street. He is survived by seven children. He will be buried at Reed City Monday.

The Commercial club of Saugatuck has elected the following officers: L. S. Bassett, president; Hubert White, vice-president; Jas. A. Koning, secretary; W. R. Takken, treasurer, E. H. House, W. G. Phelps and C. C. Welch, executive board.

The old Nibelink homestead is being moved from 25 West Ninth street to the corner of 24th street and First avenue. Work will soon be commenced on the new garage on its former site, being built by Mr. John Kamps.

Officer Steketee who was injured a short time ago while trying to arrest H. Mouw and Herman Serier is out again and expects to resume his work on the force in a few days. His mind is still blank on many of the incidents in his encounter with these two men as the result of a severe blow on the back of his head.

Martin Telguard and Arthur Horning, the life savers at Macatawa, who purchased the gasoline boat, "Morning Star" in Kewanee, a short time ago, have been fishing every day and Thursday they made the first shipment of fish to a firm in Chicago. They have made some good catches but until yesterday they sold all their fish around here.

Mrs. Sena Vanden Brink, 77 East 21st street received a bad bruise on her head and other minor injuries, Monday night she fell down the stairs into the cellar of her home. Dr. Bruinsma attended her. Her injuries are not thought to be serious.

A farmer's wagon was hit by a street car about 11 o'clock Saturday morning on the corner of River Ave. and 11th street and although the rig was badly damaged the horses and driver escaped with but slight injuries.

Mrs. Chester J. Fitzpatrick, aged 30 years died Friday at her home 185 East 18th street. She is survived by a husband and six children. Mr. Fitzpatrick is foreman at the Limbert Furniture factory and they have made their home in this city for many years.

The sixteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Christie Van Hunt died Monday at their home 52 West 1st street of summer complaint. The funeral was held at 1:30 from the home. The Rev. R. L. Haan officiated.

Dr. David Mills and family have moved back to Holland after having spent the summer at Macatawa Park. They are now making their home at 33 East 13th street. From now on Dr. Mills will devote his entire time to his Holland practice. His office will continue in the Tower block where he has developed a good practice during the time that he has been established in Holland.

On September 26, Cornelius Zwemer of Saugatuck township will hold an auction sale on his farm. He will move to Holland and will occupy the home of J. H. Tubbergen, West Sixteenth street. He has purchased this residence and will make Holland his home.

"Bill" the old horse used by the Citizens Telephone Co., for many years surprised his driver Friday by running away. While doing work back of the Episcopal church the horse got its head caught on a clothes line and bolted across the street throwing out some of the things in the wagon but did not do any damage.

The board of county road commissioners met Monday at the court house in Grand Haven and orders were issued in payment for a great deal of the road work now in course of construction. The first \$15,000 of the \$50,000 bond issue is in the hands of the commission and the remainder will come at intervals in installments of \$5000.

The fire department was called out twice Saturday to grass fires. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon they were called to a fire on 2nd street and near 9 o'clock in the evening they were called to a grass fire on the corner of River Avenue and Seventh street, but the fire had been extinguished before they arrived.

The Junior class of the Zeeland High school has organized and has elected the following officers:

Pres.—John Brouwer.
Vice-Pres.—Gerrit Buter.
Sec'y.—Minnie Van Loo.
Treasurer.—Lois De Krulff.
Patroness.—Miss Elsie Johnston.
The class numbers twenty-six.

The question of having a direct boat line from Holland to Chicago was mentioned for discussion Monday night at the Businessmen's meeting and all spoke very favorably of it, if satisfactory arrangements could be made. The matter was finally referred to the executive committee.

This committee will investigate the matter and report at the next meeting. It is thought that a direct line between these two cities will bring much of the western trade through this city and an effort will be made to interest some transportation company.

Lucia Lacosta to Appear in Winant's Chapel; Is A Noted Singer

The Woman's Literary Club is going to start the year right by providing a song recital for the people of Holland on October 4. This song recital is to be given in Winants chapel and it is to be given by Lucia Lacosta, the famous soprano, assisted by Mabel Woodbury, violin, and Adela Laue, piano.

Lucia Lacosta, despite her professional name, in American, and a product of American musical instruction. But her American training served only as the foundation of her education which for years was carried on under the exacting oversight of Mme. Blanche Corelli, of Berlin. She speedily became an European favorite and from her German debut at the great "Philharmonie" in Berlin she became noted for her voice and beauty and as a most successful artist. In Italy she won the praise of the most exacting critics and in France was given ovations. She has thus far, refused to abandon concert for opera and therefore the National Society for Broader Education was so fortunate to secure her services for Recitals in its educational work.

Miss Woodbury's position among violinists has been won by the most severe and prolonged training of a great natural ability. She began her studies as a child with the Austrian violinist Strebringer, then was fortunate enough to have the personal care of William Diestel, Theodore Splering and Mortimer Wilson. Thus grounded in her art she built upon her sound foundation by seven years of study under European masters. She was the private pupil of Sevicik at Prague and also of Suchy of the same city. Eylau, of Berlin, for two and one half years gave her of his best efforts. Sevicik, Suchy and Eylau are unsparing in praise of their pupil.

Zeeland Also Is Having Its Water Troubles.

The water supply of the city of Zeeland at present is so low that sprinkling has been discontinued. The city is practically without fire protection. One well has run dry and there is only about six feet in the other well. Work on the new well is progressing rapidly and it is expected that water will be found in a few days.

WANTED—Good cook and maid for second work. References required. Mrs. George Beldier, Citz. Phone 4126 Box 95.

HENRY CRAMER ASKS \$1,000 "DAMAGE FROM OFFICER STEKETEE"

Charges Him With False Imprisonment and Assault; Steketee To Be Much in Limelight In Circuit Court Proceedings

Suit was started in circuit court a short time ago by Henry Cramer against Officer C. Steketee, asking \$1000 damages for alleged false imprisonment and assault. Attorneys Vlascher and Robinson are handling the case for the plaintiff and City Attorney A. Van Duren and At. F. T. Miles will represent Officer Steketee.

About two months ago Cramer was arrested by Officer Steketee and a charge of resisting an officer was lodged against him. In a trial in circuit court his attorneys, Vlascher and Robinson won and now have commenced suit for damages.

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners discussed the affair at their last meeting and Benjamin Mulder and Prof. John Kuizenga were appointed as a committee to look after the city's interest in the case.

Officer Steketee will be in the limelight a great deal at the next term of Circuit Court if Mouw and Serier are bound over for trial. On the one hand he is being sued for damages, charging him with assault and false imprisonment and on the other hand he will be the chief witness against Mouw and Serier, charging them with having assaulted him with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder.

EVIDENCE FOUND INSUFFICIENT FOR CIRCUIT COURT TRIAL

The charges of adultery against Grover Reedsman and Della Rosendahl was dismissed Tuesday when the respondents were given an examination in the court room of the city hall before Justice Miles. Attorney D. Ten Cate of the firm of Diekenia, Kollen and Ten Cate, appeared for the respondents while Prosecuting Attorney Osterhaus handled the cases for the people.

At the conclusion of the examination a motion was made by Mr. Ten Cate that the cases be dismissed on the grounds of insufficient evidence. This motion was granted and the respondents were dismissed and their bondsmen released. The witnesses for the people were Adrian Ariansman, Lendert Brandt, Henry Schepel, Abbie Rosendahl and Mrs. Nellie Rosendahl.

CORNELIUS ANDRE IS THROWN OUT OF MACHINE AND SLIGHTLY INJURED

Former Sheriff Cornelius Andre and William O'Connell of Grand Haven were victims of a serious automobile accident in Grand Rapids when a motor car owned and driven by Former Sheriff Irving Woodworth of Kept county was struck by a street car at the corner of Market and Louis streets.

Mr. O'Connell was thrown out to the pavement receiving a severe wound in the forehead and bad bruises about his shoulders and body. Mr. Andre who was riding in front with Mr. Woodworth escaped with but slight cuts on his right hand.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF CELERY MAY BE LOST IN VRIESLAND.

A large area of valuable bottom land near Vriesland station is burning with little prospect of its being extinguished till rains come. The fire had its origin it is claimed, in the bottoms belonging to the Coburn estate, where it was set in order to rid the land of troublesome brush and weeds. The flames soon got beyond control of those who had set them going and destroyed four acres of celery belonging to Mr. De Hope. The land in these bottoms is made up largely of decayed vegetation and is easily consumed when the country is as dry as it has been this summer. If there is much delay in getting the flames extinguished it will mean the loss of many thousand dollars worth of celery.

Mrs. Bell Given Divorce After Interesting Legal Battle.

Mrs. Allen Bell of this city was allowed her divorce from her husband Wednesday in Grand Haven circuit court and was allowed alimony. She commenced suit for divorce some time ago on the grounds of extreme cruelty, and shortly after her husband issued a cross bill for divorce on similar grounds. Diekenia, Kollen & Ten Cate of this city represented Mr. Bell while Turner & Turner of Muskegon appeared for Mrs. Bell.

"BANNER" REVIEWS "DOMINIE OF HARLEM"

Arnold Mulder's novel, "The Dominie of Harlem", is attracting a great deal of attention. It bids fair to stir up something, at least among the Hollanders in this country. But the sale of the book is not by any means confined to the Hollanders and their descendants. It is doing well in Chicago and other cities. But among the Hollanders an interesting controversy about the book is confidently looked for. In fact it has begun although the volume was issued only two weeks ago. There are some who enthusiastically endorse it, while others declare against it. A discussion of this kind was sure to come. The book deals with the relations of the Reformed Church and the Christian Reformed church and it was inevitable that members of these denominations should take sides on it.

While so far the discussions have been chiefly verbal ones, "The Banner," the official organ of the Christian Reformed denomination, has made "The Dominie of Harlem" the subject of a two page article. This article was printed in last week's issue of the "Banner." In this week's issue another article on the same subject is to appear. The article of last week is largely made up of a part of the first chapter of the book, but the introductory notice is herewith reprinted:

"The Dominie of Harlem"

The above is the title of a remarkable novel, issued recently by the well known Chicago publishers, A. C. McClurg & Co. It may be ordered from the Eerdmans-Sevensma Co., of Grand Rapids, Mich. Price \$1.25.

The book is remarkable, first of all because it is the first work of fiction written by one of our Holland American people of the Michigan settlements, at least the first one gotten out in regular book form and in the American tongue.

The author, Mr. Arnold Mulder, has been brought up in our own Christian Reformed circles, as we understand, and is a graduate of Hope College. He pursued studies in the Chicago University, and at present is editor of the Daily Sentinel of Holland, Mich.

The second remarkable thing about the novel is that it takes up the religious and social life of our own Christian Reformed people in Michigan. While "Harlem" is a fictitious name, of course, the local color and all the stage settings remind of the neighborhood of Holland, Mich., and of the Black River. The little country congregation of Harlem and its young lovable pastor Van eelen, are Christian Reformed. Van Weelen, are Christian Reformed.

Thirdly, we mention as remarkable the literary qualities of the book. They are undoubtedly of a high credit of a very promising character. The story gripped us from the very start and held us closely until the very close so that we regretted to see the words THE END on page 385.

We predict that the book will have a fine sale, and dare prophesy that Mr. Mulder will take an enviable place among our American writers of fiction if he continues to cultivate the gift he possesses.

"Have we no criticism to offer? Yes, considerable, and some of it quite weighty, we venture to say. But we reserve it for our next number. Our available space we use this time to give our readers a taste of the book by printing part of Chapter I."

Then follows a reprint of the first chapter.

The Rev. James T. Veneklassen Will Not Go to Grand Haven

The Rev. James T. Veneklassen of Stillwater, N. Y., has informed the trustees of the Presbyterian church of Grand Haven that he cannot accept the call extended to him by that church some time ago. Mr. Veneklassen is considering still another call, extended to him by the Trinity Reformed church of Chicago.

Pushmobiles Are Allowed On Streets

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners decided at their meeting Monday night that the youngsters could use their pushmobiles without fear, in the future, on any street but Eighth and River near the stores. The Police Board thinks it great sport for the children.

TAYLOR HAS FINE SEASON

Professor C. Taylor, swimming instructor at Ottawa Beach has been very busy this season. He claims that he has given 2,611 lessons at the rate of ninety five cents a lesson and is well pleased, as are also the people whom he taught. Many of them intend finishing the course next summer at Wilson Beach where Mr. Taylor will teach.

FLY BY NIGHTS MUST HAVE LICENSES

Traveling merchants who come to Holland for a brief three or four week's stay to sell shoddy goods on a false basis in some rented store room must now pay for the privilege. Not only that, but when he takes out his license he must swear as to the manner of procuring his goods give the name of the person or persons from whom they were purchased and guarantee that the goods are of the quality advertised. He must secure his license from the city clerk the license fee to be charged so much a day but after the first five days the rate is reduced.

Gives His Views On Currency And Explains His Reasons

Congressman Carl E. Mapes of the Fifth District will support the Administration's Currency bill. While not in accord with all its provisions, he believes that taken as a whole the bill is a distinct advance over present conditions. During the full of business since the passage of the tariff bill in the House Mr. Mapes has been making a close study of the currency question. He has been a regular attendant at the hearings of the Senate committee and has delved into the voluminous reports of the Monetary Commission. When asked for a statement of his attitude towards the bill Mr. Mapes said:

"I expect to vote for the currency but because it seems to be a step in the right direction and along the line advocated and approved by those who have given the subject the closest study and the best and most disinterested consideration."

"I shall not vote against it merely because it is a Democratic administration measure. During the campaign last year I promised that I would support any proposed legislation that seemed to me to be right no matter what party was in power and I intend to keep that promise."

"Business men, bankers, commercial bodies and students of the subject generally have for years been urging upon Congress the necessity of a change in our banking and currency laws. The last three Republican presidents were most insistent in urging new legislation on the subject and the necessity of providing for an elastic currency."

"President Roosevelt dwelt on this subject in several different messages saying in his annual message of Dec. 5th, 1905:

"Every consideration of prudence demands the addition of the element of elasticity to our currency system. The evil does not consist in an inadequate volume of money but in the rigidity of this volume, which does not respond as it should to the varying needs of communities and seasons."

"Again on Dec. 3rd, 1907 he said: 'I again urge upon Congress the need of immediate attention to this matter. We need a greater elasticity in our currency.'"

"President Taft in his annual message to Congress on Dec. 6, 1913 said: "The most crying need this country has is a proper banking and currency system. The existing one is inadequate, and everyone who has studied the question admits it, system lacks the indispensable quality of elasticity."

"The National Monetary Commission after giving several years of study to the banking system of this and other countries said:

"It is necessary to provide a comprehensive recognition of credit and a thorough reconstruction of our banking system and methods."

"The necessity for some sort of legislation is conceded. The pending bill is an attempt to cure some of the details of any law are natural and to be expected. All are agreed that one of the principal defects in our present system is its rigidity and lack of elasticity and flexibility its failure to respond to the demands of business."

To cure this defect and to provide some sort of credit instrument that will circulate as money in times of emergency, more particularly during the crop moving period of the summer and fall, must be the chief object. The issuance of Federal Reserve notes provided for in the present bill and the provision for the circulation and distribution of those notes to the National banks of the country by rediscounting their commercial paper, with the addition of security of a gold reserve, or lawfully money, of 33 1-3 per cent of the face of said notes to be kept in the vaults of the reserve banks furnishes this element of elasticity."

"In addition the bill aims to free the country banks from the domination of Wall street and the large New York City banks by changing the system of reserves and by giving the small banks the same representation on the board of directors of the Federal reserve bank as the large city bank. It legalizes the savings department of the National banks, requiring the assets of that department to be kept separate and distinct from the assets of the commercial department. It provides for using the government funds, now hoarded in the national treasury. It authorizes loans on farm mortgages and provides for the establishing of a branch banks in foreign trade. It changes the reserve requirements, for country banks from 15 per cent to 12 per cent and for city banks 25 per cent 18 per cent."

"I am not as confident as some of its supporters seem to be that the bill if enacted into law will be a panacea for all the financial ills of the country but in the belief that it is some improvement over the existing law I shall support it. I believe it could be greatly improved and undoubtedly would be in a free and open debate if King Caucus had not bound the Democratic majority to vote for it as it is and against all amendments no matter how meritorious. It was unfortunate that the membership of the House and the Country did not have the opportunity to consider and discuss the bill during the three weeks that it was considered by the Democrats in secret caucus."

Jack—I hear that you called on your girl's father. How did you come out?

Tom—So so! I said to him: "Mr. X, I love your daughter." He said, "So do I; now let's talk of something else."

Jack—And then—
Tom—Then—well, we talked of something else.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Many Dishes Were Broken When the Shelf Falls

Wednesday afternoon one of the shelves at the Colonial Cafe in Zeeland worked itself loose and fell to the floor carrying many shelves full of dishes with it. The result was that all of the dishes were broken. Luckily no one was in the kitchen at the time or the result might have been serious.

Allegan County Jurors

Among the Allegan County jurors who will serve from this vicinity in the October term of court held at Allegan are H. Schroetenboer of Fillmore, J. K. Alderink of Laketown, Louis Vander Meer of Manlius, and F. B. Van Syckel of Saugatuck.

Marriage Licenses

Archie Blain 24, laundry, Detroit; Alice Beck, 25, Jamestown.

George Wright, 19, furniture worker, Holland; Jennie Hoekstra, 17, of Holland.

There is a postoffice ruling which imposes a fine of \$500 or a year's imprisonment on anyone who through carelessness or otherwise takes mail from the postoffice not belonging to him and fails to return it immediately. This applies to newspapers as well as letters. To say it's the postmaster's fault cuts no figure under the ruling. Better look over your mail before you leave the office.

AUCTION SALE

Of the Personal Property of Jonk Lendeman, deceased.

An Auction sale will be held at the John Lendeman farm on the Alpena Beach Road, about three miles northwest of the city of Holland, at Tuesday, the 23rd day of September 1913, beginning at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The following property will be sold:

Two (2) first class farm horses and harnesses; five (5) good milk cows; two (2) two-year old heifers; three (3) yearling heifers; some chickens; a farm wagon; a double seat buggy; a top buggy; a pair of new bob-sleighs; a double row corn planter; a sulky cultivator; two (2) hand cultivators; spring tooth harrow; mowing machine; hay rake, hay fork; self binder; corn binder a plow, and a large number of small farm tools; also several tons of hay a quantity of straw; oats; rye; eighteen acres of corn, some potatoes; one acre of sugar beets, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Under \$3, cash. Over \$3, approved note for 1 year.

Lugers & Schilleman, Auctioneers. 2 wks.

WANTED—A girl for general house work at 112 East Twenty Second Street, phone 1690. Mrs. P. G. Mayhew.

Meet me at the Fair next week. Despondency

Is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and quickly disappears when Chamberlain's Tablets are taken. For sale by All Dealers.—Adv.

All couples getting their wedding stationery printed at the Holland City News will be sent the "News" free for one year with a kitchen set

DO YOU FEAR CONSUMPTION?

No matter how chronic your cough or how severe your throat or lung ailment is, Dr. King's New Discovery will surely help you: it may save your life. Stillman Green, of Mallicote, Col. writes: "Two doctors said I had consumption and could not live two years. I used Dr. King's New Discovery and am alive and well." Your money refunded if it fails to benefit you. The best home remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Geo. Lage, Walsh Drug Co., and H. R. Doesburg Holland Mich.—Adv.

Don't Let Baby Suffer With

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

Caught a Bad Cold

"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by All Dealers.—Adv.

LOST—A bob-tailed half breed Fox Terrier, about 9 months old, has long reddish brown ears, and white and brown spots on body, answers to the name of "Gregory." Liberal reward offered for its return to Mrs. W. A. Lemma, 276 First Ave, Citz. Phone 1671.

Safest Laxative for Women

Nearly every woman needs a good laxative. Dr. King's New Life Pills are good because they are prompt, safe, and do not cause pain. Mrs. C. Dunlap of Leadhill, Tenn., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills helped her troubles greatly." Get a box to-day. Price, 25c. Recommended by Geo. Lage Walsh Drug Store and H. R. Doesburg, Holland Mich.—Adv.

Personal Items



The Ladies' Aid society of the 2nd Reformed church met at the home of Mrs. D. F. Boonstra Thursday afternoon.

Wm. Leenhouts and family left last week Tuesday on their return trip to Miami, Fla., after spending the summer with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. T. Van Huisen spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. J. Pieters and daughter Helen, Miss Hazel Wing, Rutherford Boers and Perlier Burkholder enjoyed a trip to Grand Rapids Monday.

George L. Lage returned to his home in this city Sunday after a few days visit in Chicago.

C. H. McBride spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Schrouder of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gil Haan in this city. They made the trip in their automobile.

The Rev. R. L. Haan spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Bert Bouman of Grand Rapids is spending a few days in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Minderhout of Los Angeles, Calif. are visiting at the home of Mrs. DeBruyn.

Henry Rottschaefer returned Tuesday from Chicago, Ill., where he visited James Deto.

Miss Lucile Mulder returned Monday after a two week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Landegind in Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Olive spent Tuesday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. John Van Wieren of Chicago is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. Viole of Chicago is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Sheriff Hans Dykhuys was in the city Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Upholt and Miss Margaret De Klein of Forest Grove are enjoying a few weeks vacation at the Breezy Point Cottage at Central Park.

Miss Jean De Young and Mrs. J. Van Putten spent yesterday in Grand Rapids.

Atf. Ray Visscher was in Grand Haven yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reitsma and daughter Mary left Tuesday for Denver, Colo., where they will spend the winter with Mrs. Reitsma's daughter, Mrs. Hekman.

Miss Nellie Lamar and Henry Van Gelderen of Zeeland were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Drukker.

The groom is a son of P. Van Gelderen, living about three miles northeast of that city and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lamar, living on North State Street. They will make their home in Zeeland after October 1.

STUDENTS GATHER IN CHAPEL YESTERDAY FOR OPENING EXERCISES

New Instructors Are Introduced to Audience; Dr. Vennema Makes Address

Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock students of Hope College gathered in Winants Chapel ready for another year's work. Tuesday the enrollment of new students was made and it took up the greater part of the day. And even now the work is not completed and the exact number will probably not be known until the end of the week, since more will probably arrive during the week to take up their work here. But the enrollment is again a large one. The Freshman class and the "D" class of the Preparatory Department naturally again received the lions share of the new students, although a number of the other classes also acquired recruits.

The students began returning to the city last Monday and since that time practically every train has brought more, until yesterday some four hundred gathered in Winants Chapel to attend the opening exercises. There was the usual excitement and good feeling. A number of persons from the city, interested in the work of the college, were present to help the institution to begin its year of active work.

No outside speaker had been engaged this year to make the opening address. After the usual devotional exercises, Dr. A. Vennema made a short address to the students. The new instructors were introduced to the audience, and the professors then assigned lessons to the various classes.

Dr. Vennema made a few intro-

ductory remarks in regard to the preparatory department and college in general. He urged the students to persevere in their studies quoting statistics showing that but 39 percent of those entering the college finished and received diplomas. He then introduced Dr. Bruske of Hope church who in his inimitable way answered the question "What is it all for?" He said an education was for training of leaders and for the acquisition of power. He pointed out the means of obtaining this power and its use and concluded by urging the students not to hurry their education.

MISS EDNA HAUWERS AND FRANK W. CHAPMAN WEDDED TUESDAY

Will Make Their Home in Greenbush Wis., Where Groom Is Engaged In Business

Tuesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Houwers, south of the city, the marriage took place of Miss Edna Houwers and Frank W. Chapman of Greenbush, Wisconsin. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Hokje of this city uncle of the bride in the presence of the immediate relatives and a few friends. At one o'clock the bride and groom took their position under an arch of smilax and ferns, after they had entered the room to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March played by Miss Henrietta Bloemendal. The couple were unattended, and the ring service was used.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white voile, trimmed with white satin and shadow lace, and she carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with smilax and ferns. Immediately after the ceremony a three course luncheon was served. The tables were decorated with smilax and cut flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman will leave for Sheboygan, Wisconsin, where they will make a short stay before going to their new home in Greenbush, where the groom is engaged in business.

The out of town guests were the Rev. and Mrs. G. Hondelink of Muskegon, and George Houwers, brother of the bride, of Sheboygan.

WOMAN'S BIBLE SOCIETY SHOW APPRECIATION FOR WORK OF MRS. H. GEERLINGS SR.

The Woman's Bible society of the Central avenue, Holland Christian Reformed church celebrated its 25th anniversary Wednesday afternoon with special exercises in the consistory.

Reports were presented by the various officers and the work of the society was reviewed.

The Rev. R. L. Haan, pastor of the church was re-elected president; Henry R. Brink, vice-president; Mrs. H. Geerlings, sr., secretary and Mrs. H. Van Huis, treasurer. The society was launched with a charter membership of twelve and at the present time has an enrollment of sixty active and twenty-five associate members. During the past year \$300 was raised for missions, church and school.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. H. Geerlings, sr., was presented with a beautiful mahogany table in appreciation of her work as secretary of the society for the past ten years.

J. H. TUBBERGEN TO GO TO CALIFORNIA FOR HIS HEALTH

J. H. Tubbergen is planning to hold an auction sale on his farm near Hardewijk on October 1. Soon after the sale he and his family will leave for Sacramento, California, where they will settle on account of Mr. Tubbergen's health. Several other families from this part of the state will leave for that state at the same time to make their homes in the colony started there by J. J. Rutgers of this city.

Miss Mona Order of Allegan Became Bride of Fred Speet.

Miss Mona Order of Allegan was married to Fred Speet at the home of the latter's parents at Central Park in the presence of about one hundred and seventy-five friends and relatives. The Rev. Mr. Wolvius of Graafschap performed the ceremony. A reception was held following the ceremony and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Speet will be at home to their friends after October 1 at their home in Overisel.

Dirk C. De Pree and daughter Dora and the Rev. and Mrs. John A. Van Dyke left Wednesday for Lodi, N. J., where they will make their future home.

GAS COMPANY IS RESTRAINED FROM DIGGING UP THE STREETS.

City Attorney Van Duren has received word from Judge Cross that the temporary injunction that was issued some time ago restraining the Holland City Gas Company from breaking up the streets for the purpose of laying mains to a point outside of the city, so that they could lay their mains to Zeeland, has been made permanent. The gas company will therefore be permanently prevented from breaking up the streets for this purpose.

This order of the circuit judge ends the fight that was begun by the quick action of Ald. Van Drezer some weeks ago when he prevented the workmen of the company from continuing the digging up of the streets by calling out the fire department. This action at the time caused a great deal of a ripple in the city and Mr. Van Drezer's action of the time is made permanently effective now by the present action of the circuit judge.

HOW TO LIVE

Worry less and work more,
Ride less and walk more,
Frown less and laugh more,
Drink less and breathe more,
Eat less and chew more,
Preach less and practice more:

TO THE ELECTORS Special Election Notice City Clerk

Holland, Mich., Sept. 17, 1913.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF HOLLAND:

You are hereby notified that a special election for the City of Holland, will be held on Monday, the 6th day of October A. D. 1913, in the several wards and precincts of the said City of Holland, at the places designated by the Common Council, as follows:

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

Second Ward,—at No. 147 River Avenue.

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

Fourth Ward,—at Polling place, 301 First Avenue.

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

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

That said election is called for the purpose of voting upon the adoption or rejection of certain amendments to ordinance No. 213, of the City of Holland, which said amendments are fully set forth in the following ordinance to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE

To Amend Sections Eight, Nine, Ten and Twenty of Ordinance No. 213 of the City of Holland, approved March 10, 1913, Granting to Bascom Parker of Niles, Michigan, and his assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate Gas Works in the City of Holland.

The City of Holland Ordains:—

Section 1. That Sections Eight, Nine, Ten and Twenty of Ordinance Number Two Hundred and Thirteen of the City of Holland, approved March 10, 1913, granting to Bascom Parker of Niles, Mich. and his assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate gas works in the city of Holland are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 8. All meters, service pipes and connections used for the purpose of furnishing gas for cooking purposes shall be furnished, laid and made by said grantee and his assigns free of charge. All service pipes and connections for this purpose of using gas for other than cooking purposes shall be furnished, laid and made by said grantee and his assigns to that point inside of the building nearest to and most accessible to the street mains, free of charge, and the meters shall be furnished and set by said grantee and his assigns free of charge. Provided, however, that from and after the first day of January, A. D. 1915, the said grantee and his assigns shall be required to make connections or lay service pipes free of charge for furnishing gas for any purpose to the point on the property line of the consumer which is nearest and most accessible to the street mains, and no further. Said grantee and his assigns may remove meters from the premises of any persons occupying the same provided no gas has been used for a period of two (2) months but if occupants of such premises shall pay for five hundred (500) cubic feet of gas each month, such meter or meters shall not be removed by said grantee or his assigns.

Section 9. The rights and privileges herein granted are upon the

express condition that said grantee and his assigns shall furnish merchantable gas to applicants and consumers according to the provisions herein and shall not charge nor receive any higher rate for gas furnished to the inhabitants of said city than the following, to-wit:

Section 10. A bill shall be rendered by said grantee and his assigns to each consumer on or before the fifth day of each month for the gas used by said consumer during the preceding month, which shall state the number of cubic feet of gas used by said consumer during said month, the amount due the said consumer during said month, the amount due the said grantee or his assigns, and the discount to which the consumer is entitled if paid on or before the 15th day of the month, as above provided. If any person or persons supplied with gas shall fail for ten days to pay any bill rendered for gas furnished, the said grantee or his assigns may stop the gas from entering the premises of such delinquent without first giving thirty (30) days written notice by mailing the same to said delinquent in the postoffice at Holland City. In no case shall the officers, servants or employees of said grantee and his assigns remove a meter from any premises supplied with gas by said grantee, unless by the consent of the consumer, without first giving twenty-four (24) hours' notice in printing or in writing, by leaving the same with or mailing it to said consumer, and said removal shall take place only between the hours of eight o'clock A. M. and two o'clock P. M.

The gas furnished by said grantee and his assigns for fuel, illuminating or manufacturing purposes shall be merchantable gas containing not less than six hundred British thermal units per cubic foot, as measured by a standard Junker's calorimeter, and to be determined by the monthly average of daily record tests by the said grantee and his assigns, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Common Council or its authorized agents. Provided, however, that the said gas shall at no time contain less than five hundred fifty (550) British thermal units per cubic foot. The said gas shall be delivered at the burner at such pressure in the mains as shall be consistent with the proper distribution of gas throughout the entire city, and the degree of said pressure shall be proper and reasonable and at all times subject to the approval of the Council or its authorized agents. All governors, meters and works of said grantee and his assigns shall at all times be subject to the inspection of the Common Council or its authorized agents.

Section 20. Whenever an applicant shall agree to take and continue to use and pay for fuel or illuminating gas for a period of at least twelve (12) months, said grantee and his assigns shall within ninety (90) days after such application extend a main and furnish such applicant gas on the terms and conditions herein contained; and in case the said grantee or his assigns shall neglect or refuse to extend a main and furnish such applicant gas on the terms and conditions herein contained for a period of sixty (60) days after notice to said grantee and his assigns from the Common Council of the City of Holland, then the City of Holland may extend such main and make connections to the applicant's property line proper to furnish such applicant gas, and the expense of extending such main and making connections to furnish such gas shall thereupon become a lien upon the property of the said grantee and his assigns, which lien may be enforced by the said city of Holland in like manner as tax liens are enforced by the said City of Holland. Provided however, that the said grantee and his assigns shall not be required to make an extension of any main unless the said grantee and his assigns can obtain an average of at least one consumer of gas for every two hundred (200) feet which such main is extended; and provided, however, that no main shall be extended during the months of November, December, January and February of each year.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption by the electors of the City of Holland, and its acceptance by the said grantee and his assigns.

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

Shall the City of Holland amend its ordinance No. 213, approved March 10, 1903, granting to Bascom Parker of Niles, Michigan, and his assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate gas works in the

city of Holland in such manner as to require the assigns of said Bascom Parker—

1. To furnish gas to applicants and consumers in the City of Holland for not more than One dollar (\$1) per thousand cubic feet of gas furnished, with a discount to be given the consumers of ten per cent on all gas bills which are paid on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of the month following the month in which the gas was furnished.

2. To furnish merchantable gas under said ordinance which shall contain, on monthly averages, six hundred (600) British thermal units per cubic foot and which shall at no time contain less than five hundred fifty (550) British thermal units per cubic foot.

3. To furnish to applicants agreeing to use gas for twelve (12) consecutive months after January 1, 1915, connections and service pipes free of charge to a point on the consumer's property line which is nearest and most accessible to the main;

4. To extend mains and make service connections to all points in the City of Holland where a consumer can be obtained on the average of one consumer for every two hundred (200) feet of main extension?

Yes—().

No—().

If you desire to vote for the adoption of said amendments make a mark (x) in the square opposite the word "Yes;" if you desire to vote against the adoption of said amendments and to reject the same make a mark (x) in the square opposite the word "No."

And you are further notified that at said election there will also be submitted the question of whether

the City of Holland shall purchase all the works, apparatus, mains, pipes, meters, supplies and other property and the business of the Holland City Gas Company in accordance with the terms of Section 21, of Ordinance No. 213, and which said question will be submitted in manner and form as follows, to-wit:

Shall the City of Holland issue and sell bonds for such principal amount as may be necessary, not exceeding Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00), for the purpose of providing funds to acquire the properties of the Holland City Gas Co., in accordance with the provisions of Section 21, of Ordinance No. 213, of the Ordinances of the City of Holland, approved March 10, 1913, and shall the City of Holland, purchase of the Holland City Gas Company, all the works, apparatus, mains, pipes, meters, supplies, and other property and the business of the said Holland City Gas company, in the City of Holland, in accordance with the terms of Section 21 of Ordinances No. 213 of the Ordinances of the City of Holland, approved March 10, 1903?

Yes—().

No—().

If you desire to vote for the purchase of said property make a mark (x) in the square opposite the word "Yes;" if you desire to vote against said purchase make a mark (x) in the square opposite the word "No." You are further notified that said propositions will be submitted upon separate ballots, and that each elector shall be entitled to vote upon both propositions submitted.

Notice is given that the polls at said election will be open from seven o'clock A. M. until five o'clock P. M. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand the day and year first above written.

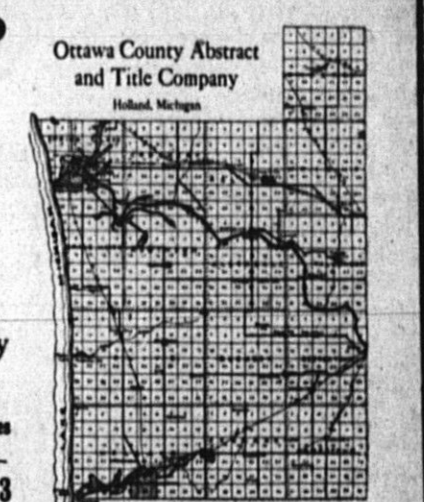
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WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER

THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO

While Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McBride and wife spent a couple of days in our city last week some thief broke into their house at Grand Haven, and took some clothing and jewelry value of fifty dollars. Politics must run dreadfully high in Grand Haven.

Mr. H. R. Luce has opened his marble business temporarily in the building next to the broom factory, on Fish Street, near the Allegan depot. The fire was a total loss to Mr. Luce and consequently all new jobs which can be given him in his line will be gratefully received, and will materially aid him in bridging over this sad calamity.

Another one of our oldest settlers has passed away. Mrs. Knaphuis, mother of Ex Mayor Cappon, died at the residence of her son at the age of 80 years. The funeral services were held in the Third Reformed Church on Thursday and was largely attended.

As a curiosity, our friend, Mr. Tony Vander Zalm of Grand Haven mentioned to us that in addition to having been born on Thursday and married on Thursday, his first child was born on Thursday, also his second, third, fourth and lately his fifth also on a Thursday, and that being his own birthday. We wonder if this is accident, incident or coincidence.

The residence of C. B. Butler of Overisel, was burned down Tuesday noon with nearly all its contents. There was no insurance and Butler's loss is estimated at \$1,300.

The seven year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jan Riemersma residing about two miles east of the city, was bitten by a mad dog on Wednesday last.

Mr. John Spyker has taken out a full license permitting him to sell strong liquors as well as beer.

The whole amount collected in this city for the yellow fever sufferers amounts to almost \$300.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Whiskey has a "rising" tendency when a man drinks too much.

The engine that ran into the river at Ferrysburg last week, was landed Thursday. It has been a big job to get it ashore.

Last Sunday a five year old child of Mr. H. Toren, janitor of our public schools, fell from a small shed that covers the outside entrance to their cellar and broke his right arm just above the elbow. Dr. Kremer was called.

Hat, gloves and stockings should match.

Bonnets and hats are as varied as the most capricious could wish.

Mr. Lyons of West Olive is clearing the site for his mill.

Mr. Norrington is building a wing on his residence and Mr. Aaron Cady is building an addition to his house. Mr. Barlow has the plans drawn for a new home. This speaks well of for building in this vicinity.

The most important social event of the season at Zeeland was the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. P. Benjamin at the marriage of their daughter Dora to Mr. P. Brusse.

The younger child of Mr. and Mrs. A. De Kruif died last Sunday morning. The funeral services on Tuesday afternoon were conducted by Revs. Kremer and Benjamin.

Last Tuesday a gang of men appeared in our city and put up the wires for the telephone line between this place and Grand Rapids. The first Hello that was resounded across the wire was at about 12 o'clock. The general office for the present is located at the Post Office.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

G. J. Van Schelven has bought the residence of J. Vander Veen, corner of Thirteenth and River Street.

Mrs. F. H. Carr, who has been dangerously ill the past two months is slowly recovering.

Hope College will be opened Wednesday September 19.

Tuesday morning as Miss Alice Greeling, aged 20 years, of Ferrysburg, was on her way from her home to the match factory at Grand Haven, she was struck by the Allegan freight train due in this city at 7:00 a. . and had both legs crushed so that amputation was necessary. She never rallied from the shock and died Wednesday morning.

Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Finch were married on September 6, 1838 at Alma Kalamazoo County, Michigan. They have resided at Holland for 30 years and now enjoy good health and bid fair to live for many years.

Mr. Finch is now seventy three and his wife 65 years of age. The second wedding ceremony last week was performed by Isaac Fairbanks, Esq., assisted by Dr. Scott and Prof. Kollen. We have not been able to learn whether Judge Fairbanks secured a marriage license for this occasion, or not.

Among the host of friends present, were the following A B and C D Finch of Racine, Wisconsin, A. A. Finch, Roseland, Ill., William Finch and family of Allegan, Mich., Orville Finch and wife, J. Carpenter and wife, Mrs. P. Simmons, all of Cooper, Michigan, Mr. E. Sawyer of Hattville, Kansas, Mrs. G. Pratt, Kalamazoo, N. Chamberlin and wife, Deatur, Mich., I. Fairbanks and family, Dr. Chas. Scott and wife, Prof. G. J. Kollen and wife, A. M. Kunters and wife, Dr. O. E. Yates and wife Van Raalte Post, No. 262, G. A. R. and many more of our prominent citizens. A number of beautiful presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Finch, including a fine golden headed can upon which the old gentleman expects to lean for the next quarter of a century.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The will of the late Theo. P. Sheldon, the Kalamazoo banker, who died last month, leaving an estate worth \$150,000 has been probated. It gives the property to his widow during her lifetime and after her death to his three daughters or their heirs.

In the rural districts, we notice that for the ensuing year, some of the schools will be taught as follows: In Van Dyke's district—W. E. Bond and Kate Pfantstiel; Ben Van Raalte's—Edgebert Boone; Ventura—Miss Edith Kimpton; New Groningen—B. McCrossen; West Olive—Miss Alice Purdy; Vriesland—Geo. E. Cook and Miss Ida Tanis; East Holland—Miss Anna Rooks; New Holland—Seth Coburn; Noordeloos—L. Reus; Jenison—Miss Jennie Root; Filmore Centre—P. R. Coster, and Miss Minnie Koops, Van Zanten's—Miss Jennie Cook, with an assistant.

Prof. H. Boers was in Grand Rapids, Monday.

Mrs. G. Van Schelven and daughter Tillie, are home from Waupun, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Schaddelee are doing the World's Fair and visiting relatives in that vicinity.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Rev. Adam Clarke, left for Lansing Wednesday to attend the annual meeting of the M. E. conference, although absent on Sunday his pulpit will be duly supplied.

Hope College resumes on Wednesday.

Hotel Macatawa was formally closed Thursday. The season was an exceptionally successful one.

Monday afternoon the barn of A. Ferweda, one mile east of the city and occupied by Mr. Zyman, was burned with most of its contents. Loss, \$450. Insurance \$300.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albertus Vander Haar, one mile east of the city, on Saturday—a son.

The children of the late Stephen Fairbanks have each fallen heir to a legacy of \$2500 left them by a bachelor uncle, a brother of their mother, who died in Florida. Stephen was a brother of Isaac Fairbanks, Esq., of this city. He lived and died in Fillmore. There are four children in all.

TEN YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vander Hill, Thursday a daughter.

Funeral of Wm. Damsen

Crescent Hive, K. O. P. M. attended the funeral of the late Wm. Damsen in a body last Saturday. The pall bearers were: R. H. Habermann, Filmore Bird; John Kooyers, Gunter Anderson, W. B. Haight, and Warren Leet. Those from out of the city who attended the funeral were: Mrs. John Kooster, Mrs. Val Kraft, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kraft and family, John and Fred Blickle, George Hermann, Mr. and Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. Ackeman, of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. Oddy of Conklin.

Death of Mrs. J. Lubbers

Mrs. J. Lubbers, another of the early pioneers, died Monday afternoon at her home on East 13th St., Mrs. Lubbers was born in Drenthe, the Netherlands 75 years ago, and came to this country in 1847, locating in Oakland, where she lived for a few years and then moved to Drenthe where her husband died fifteen years ago.

About ten years ago Mrs. Lubbers came to this city and lived with her daughter, Miss Grace Lubbers. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. H. Lubbers of Drenthe; four sons, Albert J., John J., and George, all of Fremont, Nicholas of Grand Rapids, and one daughter, Miss Grace.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from the house at 1:00 o'clock, Rev. A. Keizer of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed Church officiating, assisted by Rev. D. R. Drukker. The body was taken to Drenthe for burial.

Miss Jeanne Blom was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bertsch of Mill Creek, Thursday.

CLIFFORD KAISER AND O. BYRNS FIND DEATH IN THE WATER

KAISER LOSES HIS OWN LIFE IN TRYING TO SAVE BYRNS WHO HAD FALLEN OUT OF BOAT.

Both Are Brought to Surface After Short Time But All Efforts To Resuscitate Them Fruitless

Clifford Kaiser, aged 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kaiser, of Holland township, and Oscar Byrns, of 332 W. Maple avenue, found death in Black lake near the Bertsch ice house Saturday noon. The body of Kaiser was recovered after it had been in the water about 30 minutes, and the body of Byrns was found about a half hour later. Although the life savers worked over the bodies most of the afternoon all efforts to resuscitate them proved futile.

Clifford Kaiser

The double tragedy happened at about 12:15 Saturday noon. Mr. Byrns and Charles E. Drew, the latter the father of Prof. Drew of the high school, were out fishing in a boat a little distance from shore. In some manner not entirely explained Byrns fell out of the boat and went down. The spot where the men were fishing is a treacherous one and several drownings have taken place there within the last few years. It

goes down some twenty-five feet sheer, and Mr. Byrns, weighted down by his clothes, found himself helpless in the water. Although Mr. Drew made every possible effort, the drowning man seems not to have come up to the surface.

Clifford Kaiser was standing on the bank. The distance to the boat was about a hundred and fifty feet, but young Kaiser who is a good athlete and an able swimmer jumped into the water with his clothes on as soon as he saw Byrns struggling in the water. He swam up to the boat and took hold of it thinking probably that in some way he could catch hold of Byrns if the latter should come to the surface. Falling in this he dove for the drowning man. Drew warned him to stay near the boat, but it seems that Kaiser swam out a little ways in order to locate the body. Suddenly he also gave signs of distress. Drew did his best to reach him with the boat but before he could do so the boy had gone down. Residents in the neighborhood came to the scene and a distress call was immediately sent to the life saving crew at Macatawa. They arrived on the scene in a very short time. Calls for help had meanwhile been sent down town. N. J. Whelan and George Bender rushed to the scene in a boat. Whelan changed his clothes to a bathing suit on the way to the scene of the drowning. Arrived on the spot he dove for the bodies but the water is so deep there and so muddy that it was impossible to accomplish anything in this way. Bender and Whelan then let down their anchor in an effort to locate the bodies and the first time they hauled it up they brought Kaiser to the surface. He was immediately placed on the bank and the lifesavers who had meanwhile arrived worked over the body.

Searching parties continued dragging for Byrns and a quarter of 2 p. m. Deputy Sheriff Dornbos and Declan Whelan, reporter on the Sentinel staff, brought the body to the surface. Every effort was also made to bring Byrns too but he had been in the water so long that from the start there was little hope for successful results. Byrns was brought to the surface practically in the spot where he went down, about a hundred and fifty feet from shore.

Young Kaiser graduated from Holland High school last June. He was contemplating attending Hope College the coming year and he had made preparations for this all summer. During the vacation he had been working at the carpet weaving business to make enough money to pay for his education during the year. While at school he was very popular. He played on the High school football team and was an all round athlete of great promise. He was an orator of considerable note and won the D. A. R. prize in oratory last winter.

Kaiser was an only son and the parents were heartbroken as they watched the life savers trying to resuscitate their boy.

Byrns was seventy-four years old and is survived by a widow, no children. He was the owner of the Byrns flats. Byrns was an accomplished fisherman and spent a great deal of time on the water. He was a prominent member and officer of the Methodist church.

Dr. Winter hastened to the spot as soon as the news of the drowning reached town and he examined the bodies as soon as they were taken from the water. A large number of people went to the scene of the drowning in automobiles and on bicycles.

Mr. Drew who was in the boat with Byrns when the latter fell into the water was the only eye-witness of Kaiser's heroic effort to save the drowning man. The attempt was made regardless of consequences to himself, and the boy paid with his life for his desire to bring the drowning man to safety. It is supposed that the weight of his clothes dragged him down, since he was an accomplished swimmer.

Memorial services for Mr. Byrns were held Sunday at 2 p. m. The Odd Fellows attended in a body. The body was buried Monday morning in Appletown Wis., his former home. Odd Fellows were requested to be present.

The funeral of Clifford Kaiser was held Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the M. E. church. The Rev. Mr. Bruske officiated.

Six boys who had been classmates of Mr. Kaiser throughout the high school course acted as pallbearers. Andrew Tiesenga, Peter Van Ark, L. McClellan, R. Leenhouts, Herman Brouwer and Henry Boeve. At the request of the boy's mother, they wore High school sweaters of maroon given for the football last year. Mr. Kaiser was a member of that team and the sweater was a familiar sight to his mother.

The remains were carried into the church through a double column line of high school students.

The students and faculty had drawn up the following resolutions which were read Tuesday afternoon:

RESOLUTIONS

Of the Faculty and Students of the Holland High school:—

The faculty of the High school, deeply moved by the sad accident which has called their beloved pupil Clifford Kaiser to his last rest, feel constrained,

To express our appreciation to have under our guidance a young life so entirely devoted to our heavenly Father for the inspiration and help which close association with him has brought us,

As his teachers, we have always felt his whole souled interest in every phase of high school life in most of which he was personally active.

We wish to express our heart-felt sympathy to the mother and father in their deep bereavement. In this supreme renunciation of his young life for another, we recognize our beloved pupil as we knew him best.

"Grater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend."

For the Faculty,
Clarissa Bucknell,
C. E. Drew,
Elizabeth A. Hunt.

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father in His Providence to take unto himself by sudden death, our friend and fellow student, Clifford Kaiser, we, the students of the Holland High school, wish to express our deep sorrow at our untold loss.

During the days in which we have associated with him, we feel that we have been met and touched by a life the influence of which will never be forgotten. His determination to make the best possible use of his time and talents, his cheerfulness, his willingness, his sympathy and friendly interest in all of his fellow students have left a deep impression upon us.

The underlying motive of his life has been clearly shown in his utter disregard of self even to the brave sacrifice of that which man holds most dear.

We desire to express our sincere sympathy to the bereaved parents and leave them the assurance that their beloved son has not touched our lives in vain.

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ENROLLMENT OF NEW STUDENTS TOOK PLACE TUESDAY

Faculty Is Larger This Year and Prospects Are Good for a Large Enrollment.

Hope college opened for the fall term on Wednesday morning of this week at 9 o'clock with appropriate exercises in Winants chapel to which the public was most cordially invited.

The enrollment of new students took place at 9 o'clock Tuesday in Graves Hall.

The faculty this year is larger and stronger than it has ever been, and the fiscal year 1913-14 promises to be the most successful in the history of the institution.

Mr. Milton J. Hoffman's acknowledged scholarship, his superior educational advantages and his great popularity with young men, will insure efficiency in the Latin Department.

Dr. Charles C. Delano, in charge of German and French, is a valuable acquisition to the institution. Besides being a natural linguist, study at home and abroad under eminent instructors, and several years of successful experience as a professor in other colleges, have given him broad and thorough equipment for the chair of Modern languages. Dr. Delano is review editor for one of our leading educational periodicals and has been in much demand as a speaker at teachers' institutes and as a leader in summer schools.

Mr. Randolph Faries, of Philadelphia, the new instructor in the preparatory department, is a young man who comes to his work here well equipped by training and experience, and will soon prove to the students that he has not lost the young people's viewpoint, but will be with them in every thing that makes for their best development along every line.

MISS LILLIAN HACKER BECOMES THE BRIDE OF JACOB KAMERAAD.

A very beautiful home wedding took place at 8 o'clock Thursday when Miss Lillian Hacker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hacker, was married to Mr. Jacob Kameraad. The wedding took place at 174 East 5th street. The Rev. John Van Peursem performed the ceremony in the presence of about 150 guests. The house was beautifully decorated and the ceremony took place under an arch of ferns and asters. The bride was gowned in white brocaded satin with shadow lace and pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Ogren of Milwaukee, Wis., attended the bride as maid of honor. Her gown was of blue marquis and she carried a bouquet of pink sweet peas. Martin Kameraad, brother of the groom attended him as best man. The ring bearer was Miss Martha Diesing of Onechama, cousin of the bride. Andrew and Nellis Kameraad, nephews of the groom, were flower boys. They carried baskets of daisies. Miss Mildred Zalsman of this city played the wedding march. The Misses Rhoda Brower and Gertrude Jonkers presided in the gift room. A reception followed the ceremony. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Kameraad and Leonard Kameraad of Zeeland; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Diesing of Onechama; Miss Ethel Ogren of Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. William Kameraad of Grand Rapids.

PAROCHIAL OR DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOL NOT CLASSED WITH FREE SYSTEM

Attorney General Fellows holds, in an opinion rendered Saturday that a city has no legal authority to furnish free text books to parochial schools.

"Parochial or denominational educational schools," says Fellows, "do not constitute a part of the primary school system of the state; their course of duty is in no way influenced or prescribed by the law governing the public schools of the state; they are not entitled to participate in the benefits of the primary or public school fund of the state, and are not subject to the general supervision of the department of public instruction or any of its branches or subdivisions, and therefore are not public schools within the meaning of the statute. I am, therefore, constrained to hold that the board of education of the school district of the city of Lansing would have no legal authority to furnish free text books to parochial or denominational schools of the city."

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HOPE COLLEGE GRADUATE WILL RETIRE TO FARM IN OREGON.

Is Well Known in Holland and His Career Has Been Closely Watched by Local People.

Col. Cornelius Gardener of the U. S. army, graduate of Hope College, schoolmate of Dr. G. J. Kollen, has retired and will spend the remainder of his days on his fruit farm in Oregon. Col. Gardener a long time was one of the best known in Michigan. He was one of the staunch supporters of Hazen S. Pingree, and had charge of the Pingree potato patches in Detroit while Pingree was mayor. Col. Gardener was born in the Netherlands. His father a minister left the country owing to religious persecution against the non-conformists and coming to the United States, settled in Kalamazoo.

The son was appointed to West Point in 1869, and was graduated in 1873, being assigned as a second lieutenant to the 19th infantry. Col. Gardener participated in the campaign under Gen Miles against southern Cheyennes and Kiowas in 1874; was in pursuit of northern Cheyennes, under Dull Knife in 1878, when Lieut.-Col. W. H. Lewis, 19th infantry, lost his life, and also in the campaign against the Apaches and Utes in 1879 and 1880 under Gen. Buell.

When the war with Spain began, Gov. Pingree made him colonel of the 31st Michigan volunteer infantry. Col. Gardener had previously been on duty with the militia of that state.

Col. Gardener took the regiment to Camp Thomas and from that place went to Cuba in January, 1899, returning to Savannah three months later. His was the only regiment in the war to lose no men from sickness in Cuba. He was made Colonel of the 30th United States volunteer infantry in July, in 1899, and organized and drilled the regiment at Ft. Sheridan until September in that year, when he took it to the Philippines. He was with the regiment as part of Gen. Schwan's southern expedition and served as governor of Tayabas province from March, 1901 until March 1902. He declined a reappointment as governor and requested to be permitted to return to the United States with his own regiment, the 13th infantry, in which he was a major.

He went back to the Philippines in February, 1905, and commanded all the troops on the east coast of the operations in the field against the Puljanas. He returned to this country in August, 1907, and became colonel of the 16th infantry.

Col. Gardener commanded that regiment in Alaska for two years, returning to San Francisco in June, 1912.

DEPUTY SHERIFF ENFORCE ORDER OF HOUSE OWNER TODAY.

The furniture and personal articles of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Kulte and family were taken from their home, 25 West Sixth street Monday morning by two deputy sheriffs, and placed in the street because for several months the Kultes have not paid their rent and they refused to move when ordered out about two weeks ago.

They were ordered to vacate about two weeks ago by the owner of the house. Mr. Kulte promised to pay the rent if given a little time, but did not make any effort to keep his promise. He was threatened with expulsion several times, and this morning the owner of the building said she wished them driven out and the deputies were ordered to do the work much against their wishes.

Mrs. Kulte fought the deputies and threatened to commit suicide, but she was finally taken to the home of one of the neighbors and cared for there.

SAM LEONARD BRINGS ACTION AGAINST WILLIAM H. GOLDWIRE.

Alleging false imprisonment and loss of reputation as a result, a capias issued at the instance of Samuel Leonard, formerly of Holland, was served on W. H. Goldwire, a private detective employed by the Pere Marquette Railway company. Goldwire furnished \$500 bonds and was released.

Leonard asks damages in the sum of \$10,000. He alleges he was arrested by Goldwire, charged with larceny from a freight train. When the case came up for trial it was nolle prossed, according to Leonard but not until after he had served 36 hours in jail. Leonard was formerly on the police force at Holland, and later was employed by the Pere Marquette as brakeman.

ZEELAND CELERY FARMERS DISPUTE BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF COURT.

Zeeland Court; Dam Causes Trouble.

According to reports the celery swamp south of Zeeland lays claim to an amateur "pugilist" who is fully competent to hand the "knockout" when the opportunity presents itself a demonstration of which was given recently. Gerrit Wissink and John Rozema are neighbors in the "lowlands" south of the city. A drain traverses their lands, Wissink being farther upstream. The extremely dry spell caused water to run low in the drain and Wissink constructed a dam across the little stream to form a sort of reserve to water his land. Naturally this cut off all those further down stream, among them Rozema, who upon discovering the situation immediately proceeded to remove the obstruction from the drain and let the water have its course. It is said that about this time Wissink came upon the scene and after a brief altercation smote his neighbor on the jaw, crushing his artificial teeth and damaging his general appearance. Rozema straightway proceeded to Justice Clark's court to complaint, asking \$18 to have a new biting equipment installed, besides the price for his injuries and injured feelings, and for the injustice done him in blocking up the water in a public drain. Wissink will be given a short time to think it over and the matter will probably be settled out of court.

H. VAN TONGEREN IS BOOSTING FOR HARRY STEFFENS

H. Van Tongeren is taking a deep interest in the popularity contest that is on to send base ball players to the world's series. Harry Steffens of this city is a contender for honors and Van Tongeren is doing his best to advance the interest of the local man. He has placed a box on his show case in which the fans can drop their coupons and he hopes in this way to gather a large number of votes for Steffens. Mr. Van Tongeren has placed a sign in front of his store calling attention to the contest. He is giving the following advice to the Holland fans: "Keep Holland and Harry Steffens on the map by bringing your Press coupons to Van Tongeren's store."

Mr. Steffens so far is eighth in the race and the local fans are being urged to renew their efforts. Some of the factories have placed boxes in their shops where the boys can deposit their ballots each morning.

Mrs. Addie Williams of Ottawa Beach Appealed Case to Circuit Court To Teach Girl a Lesson

Miss Mary A. Polk, colored, commenced suit Saturday in Justice Sooy's court against Mrs. Addie S. Williams of Ottawa Beach for \$9.15 wages she claimed was due her. The suit was tried immediately in Justice Sooy's office. At F. T. Miles, represented the plaintiff while At. D. Ten Cate of the firm of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate appeared for the defendant. Mrs. Williams did not at any time state that the girl did not deserve the money but her principal objection seemed to be in being sued and she said she wanted to teach the girl a lesson. After the arguments of both parties were in, Justice Sooy decided the case in favor of Miss Polk and ordered the money paid, but Mrs. Williams immediately took steps to have the case appealed to the circuit court.

Royal Neighbors Will Give a Dance Tonight

This evening, September 13, the Royal Neighbors of this city will give the first of the series of dances that are to be given by this organization the coming winter. The dances will again be in Woodman hall, and this year they will be a little more complete than in former years because Lacey's Orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music. These dances have been very popular the last couple of years and another series has been arranged for.

Ike Jappingsa Demonstrated Some Bare Back Ridding Thursday Night

Ike Jappingsa caused a great deal of excitement and merriment Thursday when he demonstrated some bare back riding stunts with one of Fred Boone's donkeys. He threw a blanket over the donkey's back and proceeded peacefully up the street. Opposite Cummings pool rooms the donkey paused then darted up the steps and into the pool room.

Games were stopped and all the players gathered around and enjoyed a good laugh on Ike as the donkey could not "keep his feet" on the slippery floor and threw Ike. He finally got out all right, none the worse for the exhibition.

NSAS CITY MAN NOT DROWNED

C. W. McLain, the Kansas City traveling man who left a suit of clothes in a locked room at Silver beach, Benton Harbor, two weeks ago, after renting a bathing suit, is not in Lake Michigan, victim of a drowning tragedy. Instead, he is at Holland, Mich., or was until very recently.

So says Sheriff Frantz of Benton Harbor. The sheriff has received a letter from a brother-in-law of McLain, who writes that McLain's body could never be found at the lake, but that he might be found at a near Holland. Incidentally the sheriff received a letter from a Kansas woman who seems to be interested in McLain's welfare, and the sheriff is rather inclined to believe that McLain had ulterior motives in endeavoring to create the impression that he drowned in the lake. The Holland authorities have seen no trace of the missing man.

JOHN WHELAN CHOSEN TO LEAD THIS YEAR'S HIGH SCHOOL TEAM.

At a meeting of the High school football players of last year John Whelan was elected captain of the team for the ensuing year. Chances for a winning team are very bright this year. Although Smith, McClellan, Boeve and Keyser, left the team last year there is a great deal of material this year and it will be easy to fill these vacancies. Although Capt. Whelan played right half back last season it is very probable he will fill the quarter back position this season unless Carl Smith, last year's cracker-jack quarter is able to play. Smith hurt his leg during the base ball season and this will very likely keep him out of football most of the season.

SPENT SUMMER IN GERMANY.

Wallace Visscher of this city has returned from Germany, where he spent the past summer getting acquainted with German customs and institutions at first hand and learning to speak fluently the German language. Mr. Visscher made the trip to Germany in preparation for work as head of the department of German in Hillsdale college, which work he will take up next week when that college opens.

Mr. Visscher is a graduate of Hope College and during the past year he took work in the department of German at the U. of C. The position at Hillsdale college is a very desirable one and it gives a fine opportunity to the local young man to do good work.

Building of Woman's Literary Club Taking Shape Rapidly

The new club house of the Woman's Literary club on the corner of Central avenue and Tenth street is progressing rapidly. The building is going to be a beautiful one and will be a credit to the city. The foundation is up and also part of the superstructure. Saturday the large stone slab over the front entrance was put into position bearing the words, "Woman's Literary Club."

Bull Terrier Owned by Frank VanRy Killed Monday Morning

Frank Van Ry's Bull terrier was stricken with arsenic poisoning Monday morning on 8th St. A large crowd was attracted and everything possible was done to save the dog, but it died soon after Dr. Brouwer had hurried it to his home in his automobile. The dog was a very valuable one and an effort will be made to trace the poisoner.

Expires Sept. 27

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 9th day of September A. D., 1913.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Kommer Schaddelee, Deceased. Arend Visscher having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 6th day of October, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

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

Expires Sept. 27

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. In the matter of the estate of John Lendenman, alias Lendenman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 5th day of Sept. A. D. 1913, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 5th day of January, A. D. 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated September 5th A. D. 1913.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate

Expires Sept. 27

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 5th day of September, A. D. 1913.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Dirk P. DeJonghe, Deceased. John H. Boone having filed in said court his petition praying that he may be released and discharged from all further liability and responsibility as surety on the bond of the executors of said estate, and that said executors be required to give a new bond in such penal sum and with such sureties as the Court may direct and approve:

it is ordered that the 6th day of October, A. D. 1913 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate. Margaret Robinson, Probate Clerk

Expires Sept. 27

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County on the 8th day of September A. D. 1913.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Aaltje Gradyk, Deceased.

Dena Coster having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is Ordered, That the 6th day of October, A. D. 1913 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

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

Expires Oct. 4

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1913.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Roelof De Maat, Deceased.

John H. De Maat having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Henry K. De Maat or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered that the 14th day of October, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

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

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. In the matter of the estate of Prentiss E. Whitman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1913, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 3rd, A. D. 1913. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate

Expires Sept. 20

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. In the matter of the estate of Charlotte M. Scott, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1913, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 2nd, A. D. 1913. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate

Expires Oct. 4

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. In the matter of the estate of Solomon Johnston, Deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the 12th day of September, A. D. 1913 were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the office of Isaac Kouw & Co. in the City of Holland, No. 36 West 8th Street in said county, on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1913, and on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated Sept. 13th, A. D. 1913. Isaac Kouw, Adrian Van Patten, Commissioners

Expires Oct. 4

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. In the matter of the estate of Burt Cochran, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 11th day of Sept. A. D. 1913 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 11th day of January, A. D. 1914,

and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 11th, A. D. 1913. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

Expires Oct. 4

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. In the matter of the estate of Libbeus E. Giddings, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 11th day of September A. D. 1913 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 11th day of January A. D. 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated September 11th, A. D. 1913. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

Expires Sept. 20

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. In the Matter of the Estate of George W. Harris, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 28th day of August, A. D. 1913, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court, at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 28th day of December, A. D. 1913, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 29th day of December A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated August 28th, A. D. 1913. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

Daily Thought. Wipe out the past, trust the future, and live in a glorious now.—Elizabeth Towne.

EATING UP OUR CAPITAL

Representative Fred A. Britten's bill to prohibit the killing of beef cattle under two years old touches a vital point in the problem of this country's food supply. The ever increasing slaughter of calves has led to protests for some time and some efforts have been made to check the killings by the passage of laws regulating or prohibiting the shipment of calves for slaughter, but these efforts have been largely ineffectual.

Mr. Britten says the number of calves killed each year has increased 100 per cent in a decade. When we remember that the total number of cattle in the country has in the same time shown a decrease, the serious nature of the situation at once becomes apparent.

The people of the United States are literally eating up their capital.

The increase in the slaughter of calves is not caused by greater demand for veal but rather by the greater expense entailed in raising beef. Many farmers consider it more profitable and much less troublesome to sell their calves when they are small for what they will bring than to keep them over one of two winters and provide the fodder necessary for fattening. We have not alone an excessive slaughter of calves, but also much killing of animals before they are fit for food. It is said that even near Detroit there are persons who make a regular business of buying up week-old calves and killing them for market.

The efficacy of the Britten bill is not certain but it seems to suggest the only course available. If passed much will depend upon whether it brings about the conservation of the calves or whether it drives persons out of the cattle business entirely.

T.R. says the Republican party must come to him. T. R. appears to be in for a long wait.

When you get angry it is Righteous Indignation; when the other fellow gets angry it is an exhibition of Beastly Temper.

Willie—"Pa when has a man horse sense?" Pa—"When he can say, 'Nay,' my son."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The nude in art is to be barred from the mails. Is this a movement to confine it exclusively to art museums and saloons?

One Alderman May Resign

One of the aldermen told the News this morning that he intended resigning. He did not want his name mentioned yet but however, would send in his resignation in due time.

He said he didn't propose to be criticized continually by men of one idea, nor did he wish to work with crazy men; and that he did not care enough about the job to spend his time and money holding it down, only to be made a football of, on the least provocation.

MUST PUT MONEY IN ENVELOPE

Picking up loose money has grown to be such a hardship for the rural free delivery carrier that the postoffice department has issued an order warning reckless citizens against leaving loose coins lying around. Hereafter coins must be tied in bundles or enclosed in envelopes whenever the patron of a rural route wants stamps from a carrier and leaves the necessary amount in the wayside box.

Drivers Disregard State Law

The state law provides that anyone driving a vehicle when he overtakes another rig and passes it shall pass to the left side. Occasionally there are drivers who disregard this rule and when an auto comes up behind them turn to the left and compel the auto driver to pass them on the right. This is liable to lead to serious accidents. When an auto comes up behind turn your rig to the right and let the auto pass on the left.

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Holland:—

Gentlemen:—

We the undersigned, members of the committee appointed by your honorable body recently to look into the matter of an appropriation for a band and into the matter of the advisability of purchasing picnic grounds for the city, beg leave to report as follows:

We find that it would be illegal for the council to vote an appropriation for a band.

We have investigated in regard to available sites for picnic grounds. The most desirable spot, in our opinion, would be the property belonging to Judge Everett, immediately east of the Mersen cottage, often used for picnic purposes in the past. There are very few available spots left and it is our opinion that very soon there will be none left. The site in question is ideal and it can be purchased for a sum that will not reach five thousand.

However, the question of legality also enters in this case. According to the city attorney the council can not legally purchase land for this purpose outside of the corporate limits of the city. The only way in which it could be acquired would be through a vote of the people.

Your committee has stated all the facts in the case and trust your honorable body may make use of them in coming to a conclusion in regard

to the propositions under consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. J. Damson

Chairman of Com.

Mayors View On Grading 22nd St.

The following is a message from the Mayor to the council in regards to improving Twenty Second Street Holland, Mich., September 17, 1913.

Holland Mich., Sept., 17, 1913. To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Holland, Gentlemen:

Some time ago I called your attention, through a message, to the advisability of making certain changes in the plans of improving twenty-second street, and which a majority of the Council at that time did not deem it best to adopt. The matter has been permitted to continue along, until at the last meeting of the Common Council, the Council refused to confirm the assessment roll for the improvement as the same had been ordered.

It seems to me now, as on the occasion of my former message on the same subject, that it is unwise for the City to make the improvement as contemplated, and against the wishes of so large a percentage of the frontage of the property owners. At the same time I can see the necessity for the improvement of a part of said street.

I would therefore recommend to the Council that the plans and specifications be modified and changed so as to cover that part of 22nd street lying east of Central Avenue, and that the assessment roll be confirmed as to that part of the street, after the same has been duly corrected, and to leave the rest of that street for improvement at some future time.

Respectfully submitted,

MAYOR.

Ald. King moved that the message be received and concurred in but this motion failed to carry only Prins, Drinkwater and King being in favor of it.

Appropriation Bill Back To Committee

The mayor veto of the appropriation bill was read to the council with his reasons for vetoing it.

Ald. Harrington promptly moved that it be received and filed.

Passed.

Ald. Congleton then moved that the bill be passed as recommended by the committee. The motion was supported by Ald. Harrington. Ald. King declared that the bill was too high and that also the amount allowed by the mayor was too high.

He compared last year's figures with the amount asked for this year and claimed the amount appropriated by the general fund was \$9,737 too high and that the amount appropriated for the street fund was \$5,000 too high. He said the figures given by the Mayor were absolutely unscientific and had not been given the proper thought. He then moved that his figures be taken as the appropriation for these committees. The motion lost with aldermen Van Drezer, Dyke, Congleton, Harrington and Sterenberg voting against it. Alderman Congleton's motion was then voted on and it also lost with the men who opposed Kings motion in favor of it.

Ald. King then moved that a committee of two be appointed to look into the matter with an auditor to judge the amount needed. He claimed the city might find where they are making a mistake in this way by showing up some defect.

Drinkwater said he thought the Ways and Means Committee could handle the thing alright and moved that it be referred back to them. Ald. Harrington said that he and King had figured different time limits in their appropriation and he thought it right to refer it back to the committee to look into it. The motion carried. The committee will meet next Friday to consider the matter and on Wednesday evening a special meeting will be held to go over it. Alderman Van Drezer then said the Mayor had said he would veto this bill before the bill was ever presented to him and that the Mayor was simply playing politics. The Mayor asked him where he got his information and City Attorney A. Van Duren claimed he had heard the Mayor make that statement. Mayor Bosch then declared that he had said if the bill were presented to him the way it had been last year he would veto it, and not that he would do in any case, but Alderman Van Drezer still claimed that it was a personal matter to the Mayor. Ald. Dyk then called them both to order saying they were getting in to personalities.

Kuizenga's Report Starts Ball A Rolling

The following report was submitted to the council by Police Commissioner, Prof. Kuizenga:

Holland, Mich., Sept. 17, 1913. To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Holland:—

As an officer of the city of Holland, under solemn oath to enforce the laws of the city and state, I find myself hampered in the following way:

(1) Sometime during August there was held in the Bristol Hotel a meeting at which there were present Aldermen Congleton, Harrington, Van Drezer, the chief of Police Dr. F. De Vries of the police board, and representatives of three or four of the liquor houses. At this meeting some form or other of agreement was reached the result of which was that the police officers of the city were making no effort to stop the drinking of liquor on properties adjoining several of the liquor houses. This seems to me in open defiance of the tipping ordinance. No notice of this meeting was given to me nor was I ever informed of the attitude taken in regard to

the non-enforcement of the tipping law.

(2) Some time during August the proprietor of the city Hotel was arrested on the charge of allowing drinking in his basement. This case has never been tried. The city attorney informed me that it was not to be tried because some of the aldermen did not want it to be tried. Hence, in spite of the protest of the justice before whom the complaint was made nothing was done.

(3) At the last meeting of the police board, held on the 15th inst., I protested against this failure to enforce the laws of the city, and made a motion that the police be instructed to enforce the tipping and liquor laws, but there was not even one of the police board who would support my motion. Afterwards a blanket motion "to enforce all the city ordinances" was made, the spirit and the purpose of which will be evident to every one.

Knowing this situation, there seems nothing left for me to do in my effort to do the duty which I have sworn to perform, except to protest to your honorable body against such a form of government as is thus instituted. It seems to me that in the way indicated above some of the aldermen have made themselves law-makers, judges, jury police board, and mayor of the city, and this seems to me a form of government absolutely pernicious. I leave untouched the motive of those engaged in this sort of thing, but wish to protest most emphatically against such action and such government. It seems to me absolutely subversive of the very principles of the government under which we live. If certain aldermen can pass one kind of law in open public meeting and then at a meeting not public decide that that ordinance shall not be enforced; if certain committees of the council can draft ordinances and then afterwards decide without publicly repealing the law that such a law shall not be enforced, then it seems to me that we open the door to all kinds of practices that are the foes of good government.

In view of the above it seems my right to demand that the council shall either pass a resolution repudiating the meeting in the Bristol, censuring the aldermen engaged in it, censuring the aldermen interfering with the prosecution of the Hotel Holland case, and rebuking the police board for its failure to enforce the laws of the city; or else that the council, if it will not repudiate such government, shall accept my resignation and relieve me from association with men who stand for such practices.

Yours in the cause of good government,

John E. Kuizenga,

Ald. King promptly moved that the ordinance in regards to tipping passed about seven years ago be repealed but received no support.

Ald. Van Drezer referring to himself as one of the victims of Commissioner Kuizenga's article said that a portion of the statements in the article were true but that it was not true that the Aldermen had given the dealers any privileges. He said they were invited by the Wholesale Liquor dealers to meet with them in the Hotel Bristol.

They met as requested by the dealers and the question was brought up as to allowing people to drink beer on vacant lots enclosed from the view of the public near the wholesale houses. If the neighbors had no objection to this the aldermen declared that he thought it alright but that if any complaint against it was ever made it would have to be stopped. Mr. Van Drezer also stated that he was present at the Police Board Meeting when Prof. Kuizenga made the motion to enforce the liquor ordinance and that his motion received no support. Commissioner Brusse then asked him why he was so anxious to have the liquor ordinance enforced to the letter and not other laws such as, vehicle ordinances, spitting on sidewalks, ordinance concerning fruitstands and others. He then made a motion that all laws and ordinances be enforced and asked Kuizenga to support it but he would not give his support. Commissioner Kuizenga, he claimed, then said he had an important engagement to attend to and was excused. Brusse's motion was passed. He said he interpreted the ordinance to be for use only in special purposes such as ordinances regarding crowds on the streets and others; and should not be enforced to the letter. Since the drinking places have been allowed he declared that conditions have been very much improved. He said he did not think that Wentworth could be convicted of the charge of allowing drinking in the Hotel because he said the public sentiment was with him.

Ald. Harrington who was also referred to in Mr. Kuizenga's report said that Kuizenga's way of putting the question was misleading. He said they did not want the ordinance brought up and then defeated in court. There was no drinking on the premises, he declared. He said a committee had investigated the places of drinking near the wholesale houses and had never found a disorderly crowd there and as far as they could judge there was never many men congregated there. There idea was, he claimed, to give the system of having drinking places a fair trial and he claimed that under that system there had been less complaints made against drunkenness, less broken bottles on the streets and less of the basket brigade.

Ald. Congleton claimed that as far as Kuizenga's accusation that the Aldermen had appointed themselves as judges, jury, lawmakers and other things he was absolutely wrong. In regards to prosecuting the case against Wentworth the aldermen had made no suggestions but had left it to the city attorney

He declared that Prof. Kuizenga had attended but two or three of the Police Board meetings and that if he had attended to his business this would never have come up. City Att. Van Duren said the tipping ordinance under which Mr. Wentworth was arrested is null and void as the state law has been changed since the time it was passed. At the same time he said he felt that if the ordinance could be practically enforced by allowing these drinking places it would be the best thing to do. Mayor Bosch then asked to know if the Chief of Police Dykhuis had received orders to allow drinking in the alleys and other places if the drinkers were not causing disturbances. The aldermen present at the meeting claimed he has not been given orders. Bosch claimed they had given orders and that the chief had told him they did and one of the officers had told him they had been given like orders by the chief. "And now the aldermen wish to violate the ordinance drawn up last spring," declared the mayor. But the Aldermen and the city attorney informed the mayor that it was not the ordinance adopted seven years ago under discussion. The new liquor ordinance just deals with drinking on the premises of the wholesale houses but does not mention other places.

Ald. Hansen declared that he interpreted every law in two ways.

Ald. Hansen declared that he interpreted every law in two ways, namely the spirit of the law and the letter of the law. The tipping law he did not think was meant to arrest every one who drank a bottle of beer on the quiet. But the letter of the law does mean this, and as long as the city took the wholesalers' license money they ought to allow them a place to be used for drinking purposes. Mayor Bosch then declared the aldermen had been given this idea by the wholesalers. Ald. Congleton hotly responded that they had not. Mayor Bosch then declared that the aldermen at the meeting in Hotel Bristol had given Chief Dykhuis orders to allow drinking in the alleys unless the crowd got too big or noisy. Congleton denied this as did other aldermen present at the meeting.

The chief of Police was then sent for and he told of the meeting at Hotel Bristol. The men at this meeting he said were, Police Commissioner F. De Vries, Aldermen Congleton, Harrington, and Van Drezer, Mr. Dulyea, Will Blom and Nick Hoffstein. He said the condition of the sale and drinking of liquor had been discussed and that they thought best if people were drinking in enclosed places and not causing disturbances it would be better than having them drinking around the streets.

The Mayor then asked him who he had got his orders from but the chief did not say he had received orders, and took his stand on the question as was the sentiment of the meeting.

Ald. Harrington then moved that the report be filed but received no support. Ald. Prins declared himself to be in favor of enforcing the ordinance to the letter. Ald. Hansen then made a motion that the resignation of Prof. Kuizenga be accepted which was later supported by Ald. Van Drezer but was afterwards withdrawn.

It was afterward filed eight aldermen voting to file it.

Commissioner De Vries who was called into the meeting was then called on to give a report of the meeting of the Police Board Tuesday night. He gave identically the same story of the meeting as Ald. Van Drezer had done earlier in the evening. He declared that the ordinance was alright, upon being questioned about it by the mayor, but said he believed that discretion should be used in enforcing any law under the system of allowing drinking place he declared there were not so many broken beer bottles in the streets but in the alleys instead.

There was no basket brigade to the jungles where the men could entertain their lady friends as formerly. He said if the tipping ordinance was enforced to the letter it would take fifteen more policemen to uphold the law. In answer to this question the mayor said he wished the people at large to be the judge of which conditions are right and best. The Mayor excitedly said he did not think that De Vries was telling the truth. De Vries then quickly asked the Mayor if he wished to call him a liar. He claimed that he had taken the advice of older men who had watch the development of this question in Holland.

Mayor Bosch said he vetoed the liquor ordinance brought up last spring because he thought such a squabble would arise but was corrected by the City Attorney who said that there had been no complaint against the ordinance passed last spring but against the tipping ordinance passed seven years ago.

Commissioner De Vries was then asked his opinion on the question and he said he thought the best thing that could be done would be to license saloons but as that could not be done he thought the tipping ordinance should be repealed.

Ald. Harrington's motion to file the report seconded by Congleton was finally passed with Ald. Prins voting against it. Mayor Bosch congratulated him on his vote.

Approve Bonds For Grading

The bonds for grading Twenty Second street were approved last night by the council by a vote of 6 to 4. As usual this question aroused a discussion.

Mayor Bosch stated that he was much against this but alderman Harrington replied that the contract had been let already and that the men would have to be paid. If they did not approve of the bonds then they would have to pay for it out

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of their own pockets. He said the Mayor was a little late. "You did not veto the contract, but now you will veto the assessments." The mayor asked him why he could say he was going to veto the assessments and Ald. Van Drezer jumped to his feet and said he had heard the Mayor make that statement.

Mayor Bosch said that he had been in favor of the grading of that street at first but after he found out some of the people did not want it he was not in favor of forcing it upon them.

Committee To Appoint Appraisers

On motion of Aldermen King a committee consisting of Mayor Bosch, R. Habermann and L. Van den Berg were appointed for the purpose of picking a man for appraiser of the Gas Co., plant. Aldermen Harrington, Congleton and Van Drezer voted against it saying that the appraiser should not be appointed until after the election. Ald. King said he wished to have this committee appointed now so the people would know before election which men had the matter in hand.

Items Of Interest

The Board of Appraisers for the special election were appointed last night. The voting booths will be the same as at the last election.

Alderman Drinkwater submitted a resolution to the council to allow the use of the court room in the city hall to the people if they wish to meet to discuss the coming special election in regards to Gas.

The resolution was adopted. During the past three weeks 31 Gas tests were taken. The lowest was 581 the highest was 624 making an average of 600. 15 out of 31 were below 600.

The matter of changing the Pine Street Sewer from emptying into the Tannery Creek was referred to the Board of Public Works.

Ald. Prins, chairman of the committee on Poor said that all arrangements had been made to send Lucas De Weert to the Poor House and that on the day he was to go Lucas declared he was expecting \$400 and so did not want to go to the Poor House.

Alderman Vander Hill was not present at the meeting last night.