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J. B. HADDEN MAY HAVE TROUBLE BEFORE BEING ABLE TO TAKE HIS SEAT.

Work of Canvassing Board Brings Out Difficulties in Regard to Ballot Marking

In the 23rd senatorial district, which includes Ottawa and Muskegon counties, an interesting battle is likely to be waged in the courts before the result of the election is settled. On the face of the returns Joe B. Hadden, Bull Moose, is elected by a small plurality over Edward N. Holma, republican. Now it is charged Hadden was not enrolled as a National Progressive and consequently was not entitled to a place upon the ballot.

But that is not all. In the enrollment book, it is charged the letter "R" is marked in ink after Hadden's name, signifying that he was enrolled as a Republican. Over this, in lead pencil, is written the word "progress sem."

Charges are made as to the manner in which that lead pencil word was written in and as to the time it was written in and these matters, it is charged, may be taken into the court. Of course there is another recourse for all candidates whose elections are disputed in this manner. The senate and the house are judges of the seats of their own members. If Dr. Hofma for instance, does not land his seat through the board of canvassers he is entitled to file a petition with the state senate, make his charges of irregularities and leave it up to the senate to determine his right to the seat. The same is true in several other instances in which the elections of one or another candidate are in dispute.—G. R. Herald.

OTTAWA COUNTY WOMAN HUNTING DEER

Ottawa county will not go unrepresented in sportswomen in the deer country this season. The first and only woman to have secured a license for deer hunting at the office of County Clerk Glerum is Mrs. Ethel Kinney of Nunica.

Mrs. Kinney is 26 years old, and the art she can display in handling a rifle is far above that of the average deer hunter. Mrs. Kinney vows that she will not return with less than her allotted share.

3000 ACRES MARSH LAND DRAINED

About 3,000 acres of marsh land in Allegan and Barry counties will be drained for the purpose of raising onions. This year without drainage the land paid \$210 per acre in onions, the latter bringing but 30 cents per bushel. A large warehouse at Martin is full of them and a warehouse is being built at Shelbyville to store the balance of the crop. Much of the land lays near Gun lake.

VOTE AS UNIT FOR TAFT

It is believed that Zapeta county, but Texas, situated far down the Rio Grande border region of Texas, is the champion Taft county of the United States. There were 375 votes cast in the county at the election on Tuesday, and all of them were for Taft presidential electors.

Four years ago the same county cast a solid vote for Taft. All but five voters in Zapeta county are Mexican-American citizens.

APPLES EXPORTED TO ENGLAND

From Sand Lake, Kent county, recently was sent two carloads of fancy Baldwin apples for J. & H. Goodwin, fruit importers at Liverpool, England. That firm bought this year more than 200,000 barrels of American apples at an average price exceeding \$4. The growers have been paid from \$2.75 to \$3.25 per barrel. The freight and commission is about \$1.25. The better the apples were packed, the higher the price.

DISCUSS LIVE TOPICS AT HOPE AS CLASS EXERCISES

The Junior class of Hope college is to have a series of class debates in connection with the course in Argumentation and Debate with Prof. Nykerk. The first debate was "Resolved, that as a Progressive income tax should be enacted by the Federal government." The affirmative, Katherine Pelgrim and Cyrus Droppers, which won on the merits of the question. The negative, Anne Hamelkool and Henry Per Keurst, which won on the merits of the argument. Tuesday there was a debate between C. Muste and Hazel Clements for the affirmative and Harry Hoff and Miss Henrietta Plasman for the negative. "Resolved, that President Taft had more right to the Presidency than Theodore Roosevelt."

Albert H. Bosch of Hudsonville and Fred Gordon of Nunica have been drawn for service on the Grand jury of the United States District court for the December term. Henry De Kruit of Zeeland, Bernard Kamps of Zeeland and Robert H. Lange of Conklin were drawn on the Traverse jury. Albert Hidding of Holland has also been selected on this jury.

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BRINK'S BOOK STORE AND VAUPELL'S STORE BROKEN INTO

During the night the Brink book store and the Vaupell harness shop were burglarized and the burglar or burglars got away with something over a \$100 in cash. In the Brink store they made a bigger haul getting away with about \$95 in cash and several dollars worth of pens, etc.

Deputy Sheriff Kleas was put on the job this morning and he communicated with the sheriff's department in Grand Haven. There are few clues to work on. It seems that the robbers got into the buildings through back windows and the jobs had much similarity to the ones that have been pulled off in Holland during the past couple of months.

UNIQUE POLITICAL MOVE

Charles A. Weidenfeller of Bloomington, formerly of Holland, Republican candidate for the legislature, last week filed with Gov. Osborn a conditional resignation. He asks the executive to accept it if he is elected, in the event of a judgment rendered against him in the case of L. J. Lewis. The suit alleged fraud and libel in the manner Weidenfeller obtained the nomination. To the people of Van Buren county he said he wished to be elected but did not wish to hold for an hour a tainted office. He declared Lynn's charges empty and that the legal proceedings would establish his good faith.

WARM CONTROVERSY STARTED BETWEEN REFORMED AND CHRISTIAN REFORMED

A somewhat lengthy controversy has arisen between the professors of Calvin college and Hope college of Holland and pastors and laymen of both the Reformed and Christian Reformed churches as to whether Hope college is a Calvinistic institution. The controversy was started by Prof. B. K. Kuper of Calvin College who wrote an article in the Banner, one of the papers of the Christian Reformed church, stating that Hope college did not stand for the principles of the Reformed church. He also gave a general warning to parents of both churches regarding conditions at the school. Prof. A. Raap of Hope college answered Prof. Kuper's article in the same paper.

A. Dykstra, a member of Alpine Avenue Christian Reformed church, then wrote an article in the "Hope," the organ of the Reformed church, condemning the views of Prof. Kuper and upholding Prof. Raap. A. Dykstra was upheld by Rev. J. H. Tietema and Rev. G. G. Haan, both pastors of the Reformed church. Now Rev. J. Vander Mel, pastor of the Christian Reformed church at Manhattan, Mon., and editor of the criticism column of the "De Wachter" severely criticized those men who tried to uphold the Holland institution and with renewed force attacks Hope college.

He says: "Hope college is not a Reformed institution where Reformed parents can send their children trusting that they will be educated according to the principles of their fathers."

The Reformed and Christian Reformed churches were formerly one denomination in this country, but in the last fifty years, since secession, they have drifted apart. At the present time there is a rather inimical spirit existing between the two. It has grown so strong that one of the pastors of the Reformed church recently wrote that "All the criticism which has been given in the church papers of the Christian Reformed church is nothing but throwing mud" and asks "members of that church to rise in revolt to these actions."—G. R. Herald.

FRED WADE APPOINTED RECEIVER

Fred Wade of Saugatuck has been appointed trustee in the bankruptcy proceedings of Andrew H. Crawford, owner of the Crawford boat line, who failed.

HARRY MAX CHARGED WITH OBTAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENSES.

A clever game was worked on Fred Meyer, proprietor of Meyer's Cafe, that restaurant man is \$52.80 out in cash as well as two meal tickets amounting to \$7.50. The man who worked this game on Meyers had been going under various names. At one time he gave the name of J. H. McIntyre, at another Herald McIntyre. Among some of the people of Holland he was familiarly known as "Tardy Max." It develops that his real name is Harry Max.

From the second to the ninth of November he worked at Waverly as dispatcher and he boarded at the Meyers' cafe. He told Mr. Meyer of a check for seventy-five dollars that he had coming. But according to his story it had to come from the Grand Rapids office and it would take a little time. He showed Meyer a number of supposed proofs that the money was really coming to him. Among these proofs were telegrams from the Grand Rapids office in regard to the money. These telegrams are said to have been fakes composed by himself. He declared that out of the \$75 coming he had to pay some insurance so that the amount that would be left would be \$67.80. Having gained the complete confidence of the restaurant man he secured an advance on the payroll from him in the shape of two checks amounting to \$52.80. Moreover he had two meal tickets from him.

Last night he disappeared and this morning Meyers received word from Grand Rapids that the man did not have any money coming, and had been working for the company only a few days. Max was much in the company of one man named Neal Kirk while in Holland and Kirk also seems to have disappeared. The sheriff's department has been notified. A warrant has been sworn out for him charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses.

Max is about 20 years old; five feet six inches tall; about 160 pounds in weight; has sandy hair; dark eyes; wears gray overcoat with a belt; gray cap or brown hat and tanned shoes. He is said to have tried several of the clothing stores, making efforts to get clothes on credit, but did not succeed as far as known.

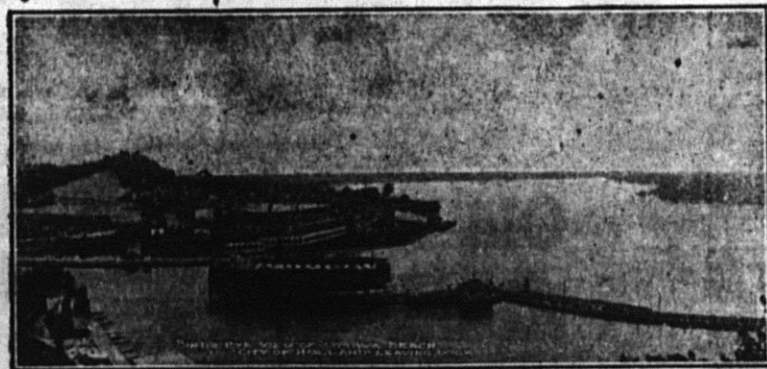
SOUTH OTTAWA TEACHERS TO MEET IN ZEELAND HIGH SCHOOL NOV. 23

The South Ottawa Teachers' association will hold a meeting in the Zeeland High school assembly room on Saturday, Nov. 23, from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until well towards evening. The Zeeland high school Juniors will serve luncheon from 12 to 1:00 o'clock at 25 cents per person. The all-day session of the association is a new departure and it is expected that more work can be accomplished in this way and that it will be highly satisfactory. The following numbers appear on the program:

Devotionals—The Rev. B. Hoffman; "Why Teach Agriculture?"—Principal H. K. Boer discussion by Principal B. Roelofs, Garrietta Schaaap, Anna Pruim, Principal H. J. Beld; "How and Why to Teach Oral Composition with Language Work;"—Shirely Harrison; announcements—N. R. Stanton; business meeting, adoption of constitution; music; "Why Dramatize Reading Lessons?"—Ada F. La Huis; vocal solo—Mina B. Cogshall; "Should Grades 9 and 10 be Taught in Rural schools?"—Yes, by Prin. F. E. Van Syckle; No, by Adrian Van Farowe; discussion by Prin. John Etterbeek, Dora Strowenans, Zora Barnaby and Anthony Mulder; "Methods of Teaching History"—Mary G. Kelly; discussion; adjournment.

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ZEELAND

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. De Pree—a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dainling of Drenthe—a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Allett at Lansing—a boy; Mrs. Allett was formerly Miss Janie Pruett of this city. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Plasman—a girl.

D. Ynetema moved from Taft ave. to Grand Rapids last week.

Jacob Boonstra of Grand Rapids was in the city Thursday.

H. Van den Berg, a popular young wall paper man of Zeeland has accepted an excellent position with the Wm. De Pree co., of Zeeland and is about to discontinue his own place of business.

Mr. Van Den Berg went to Zeeland from Holland some two years ago and opened a wall paper and paint store and at the same time engaged in paper hanging and painting. He has several years experience to begin with and met with large measure of success.

The Zeeland Poultry association is already busily engaged in making arrangements for the annual exhibit of the association which will take place at Wyngarden's hall on Dec. 30 and 31 and Jan. 1, 2, and 3. Never before has the poultry raising game been so keenly enthusiastic as now and the show this year will be made doubly attractive. The officers of the association are preparing the annual catalog and premium book and the show will be a big exhibit in every way. Since the first poultry show held in this city about three years ago, the idea has been growing steadily and the members of the association are boosting the game along with real enthusiasm. The result is that there are probably more raisers of blooded poultry in Zeeland than ever before.

The students of the grammar department of the Zeeland Public schools will give a musical program at the High school assembly room on Friday evening Nov. 22. They will give this program for the benefit of the school. The program will consist of music, marches, drills and many other features. A silver collection will be taken.

Martin De Haan of Zeeland a junior medical student at the medical department of the university of Illinois has been honored by his class by being elected valedictorian. Mr. De Haan is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. De Haan of Zeeland and he graduated from the Zeeland High school four years ago when he also carried away high honors. This position is considered one of the highest of the class. His election was the result of a contest between the Non-Fraternity and the Fraternity members of the class and A. T. Peters of Chicago a non-Fraternity man was elected president. It started quite a row and several came out with black eyes and their faces battered up. Mr. De Haan is a non-fraternity man.

The Star Furniture company of Zeeland is building an addition to its plant to care for increasing business. In 1933 the company started with a force of about 25 men and at the present time is employing about 90 men.

A meeting of the consistories of the 21 churches affiliated with the classis of Holland and Zeeland at the First Reformed church was held in this city Monday. These meetings held monthly, are for the purpose of advancing the cause of missions. Rev. H. J. Veldman of Holland was the presiding officer and addresses were made by Rev. Dirk Dykstra of Arabia and Rev. William S. Gruys of North Blendon.

Miss Melvie Moerdyk of Grandville was in the city visiting friends yesterday.

C. Prince of Beaverdam was in the city on business Monday.

A. Barense is about to move into the rooms above Geo. H. Hulzenga & Co's store, which were recently vacated by F. J. Titus.

Miss Mary Russell left Tuesday morning for Los Angeles, California, for an extended visit with her sister in that city.

A pretty wedding took place at the future home in Jamestown when Miss Hattie Bronsink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Bronsink of that village was married to Dick Kulper. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. Bakker. Only relatives were present.

F. J. Titus, who recently sold his jewelry store in Zeeland to the Geo. H. Hulzenga Co. of Holland has moved and will conduct a jewelry store at Pontiac, Mich.

Mr. George Brinks was the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. Van Huls Sunday, his nephew Luther returned with him.

Mr. Ben Schrottenboer was the guest of his brother Henry in Holland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Boles are the happy parents of a baby boy.

John Smith was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. P. P. Cheff—a boy.

C. Vereeke of Grand Rapids was in the city Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. G. Van Hoven.

Rev. J. Wyngaarden of Crisp was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leenhouts of Holland were in the city Tuesday.

John Brouwer of Forest Grove was in the city on business Tuesday.

The students of the grammar department of the Zeeland public school will give a musical program at the High school assembly room on Friday evening November 15 instead of Nov. 22 as first announced.

The Wm. De Pree Co., of Zeeland have just closed two interesting contests. Contest No. 1 was open to anyone, bringing to their store the six largest ears of corn they would give two prizes of \$5 and \$2 in trade. This contest was won by Lambert Winkels and John Winkels both of Hamilton who took 1st and 2nd prizes.

Contest No. 2 was open to anyone bringing a heaviest pumpkin; they offered to give a first prize of \$5 and a second prize of \$2 in trade. This contest was won by Dan Meeuwse of Zeeland whose pumpkin weighed 75½ lb and Jacob Barense Jr., of Zeeland whose pumpkin weighed 66½ lb. They placed all the corn and pumpkins in the front show window and it drew quite a crowd.

County Commissioner of Schools N. R. Stanton has been fortunate in securing speakers for the county institute that is to be held in this county this winter. Dr. A. E. Winship of Boston, editor of the Journal of Education, will lecture in Michigan, for a week and Mr. Stanton has been able to secure him for Ottawa county for two days out of that week. That is better than could have been expected, since the county was fortunate in securing him at all. Dr. Winship is a lecturer of national reputation. He will be in Michigan during the week of February 3, and it is possible that one teachers institute may be held in Holland and another in Grand Haven.

Mr. Stanton received word yesterday that Pres. Charles McKenny, the new president of the Ypsilanti Normal school, would come to Holland to conduct the institute here. He also is a man of wide reputation, and the institute with two such drawing cards bids fair to be the most inspiring in

FILLMORE

Hannah os aged 40 died Monday at her home in East Saugatuck. She will be buried Thursday, Nov. 14 in the Fillmore cemetery; services at 11 o'clock from the home and 12:30 from the church. She is survived by a husband and two children.

WOMAN OPERATOR ON PENSION LIST

Miss Lizzie Lawson, of Allegan Western Union operator the last 26 years in that place and for 43 consecutive years with the Western Union company, has received notification that she has been placed on their new pension list, and will receive a pension during her lifetime for long and faithful service.

She has worked for this company in New York, Chicago, Niles and Allegan. She is the first woman to receive a pension by this company. Harry Lince has been named her successor and the change will be made December 1.

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EAST SAUGATUCK

Early Friday a Pere Marquette train due in Holland at 8:05 was derailed two miles this side of Fillmore on the Allegan division. The wreck was caused by a broken rail and the train turned turtle almost completely. The train was composed of locomotive, baggage car and two passenger coaches. Frank Shelps, the baggage man, was injured about the wrist and Walter Baker, of Kalamazoo, was seriously hurt. He received injuries about the hip and his face was badly cut. He also sustained internal injuries. Baker's clothes were so badly torn that he had to be supplied with a suit of clothes in Holland before he could be removed to his home in Kalamazoo. He was taken to the Bristol and was treated by Dr. Kremers. Later in the day his brother, William Baker arrived from Kalamazoo and took him home.

The engineer on the train was Percy Osborne and Charles Davis was the conductor.

Mrs. K. Breen and children from Holland visited her parents Sunday. Miss Effie Slenk visited at the home of Rev. P. Schutt and family last week.

Miss Sena Bekken visited her sister Mrs. S. Slenk in Holland Saturday.

Miss Smiles from Allegan was the guest of Miss Mary Lubbers Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Luchies from Fremont are visiting relatives here at present.

Mh. and Mrs. Henry Balder are the happy parents of a baby boy.

Mrs. Gerard Vos died Monday morning after a lingering illness.

Mrs. W. D. Van Der Werp visited relatives in Grand Rapids last week.

Miss Minnie Ten Brink joined our Christian Reformed church by confession of faith last Thursday.

Miss Minnie Hazelar from Holland visited relatives and friends here last week.

VRIESLAND.

Andrew DeVree died suddenly Monday at his home in Vriesland as the result of apoplexy. Mr. DeVree was an old settler and came from the Netherlands in 1847. He settled in Vriesland the same year and later served his country in the Civil war in the 26th Michigan Infantry. Mr. DeVree also served on the Vriesland school board for 35 years and was elder and deacon in the Reformed church for forty years. Also superintendent of the Sunday school. He is survived by his widow, one son and one daughter.

DRENTHÉ

At his home in South Drenthe Wednesday Jan Van Rhee celebrated his ninety-fifth anniversary. In spite of his advanced age VanRhee is still remarkably active and is able to read without glasses. With the exception of being slightly deaf he is in possession of all his faculties and is remarkably strong for his age.

Van Rhee was born in the Netherlands, in South Laaren, Province of Drenthe. He came to America in 1847 landing in Holland on June 2 of that year. He passed through all the privations of the early pioneers and in 1886 he was married to Mrs. Arie Vink whose maiden name was Machtelje Vogel.

She is still living and is 76 years old. The other members of the family are two daughters, Mrs. James Kuipers of Oakland, and Mrs. Peter Kiel. The aged couple live at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kiel in South Drenthe.

NEW HOLLAND

Monday the teachers and pupils of North Holland took possession of the new school house that has been built by the district during the summer at a cost of nearly six thousand dollars. They would have taken possession before but there was some delay in the arrival of the desks. These have not yet arrived but it became necessary to leave the old building and so the old desks were installed in the new building temporarily. The board of education will hold a meeting in the near future and then arrangements may be made for dedication exercises for the new building.

JAMESTOWN

After a lingering illness Mrs. J. Byers died at her home at Jamestown. She had attained the age of 87 years. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dean, the Rev. J. Van Westenburg, officiating. She is survived by six sons and three daughters.

BLENDON

Henry Eelenbaas of Zeeland and Miss Mina Gaylor of Grand Rapids were quietly married at the parsonage of the North Blendon Reformed church last Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Wm. Gruys, the pastor, without the knowledge of relative or friend from either side.

VRIESLAND

The funeral services of Andrew DeVree who died at his home at Vriesland last Monday will take place at the residence Friday Nov. 15 at 1:30 o'clock from the Vriesland Reformed church. Friends of the family are invited.

FRED WISE SENT TO JAIL WHEN CONVICTED FOR THIRD TIME.

Fred Wise was arrested Tuesday by Deputy H. E. Harrington, charged with having stolen a motor from Harry Mills who is working for the Holland Interurban. He was arraigned before Justice Miles Tuesday afternoon and he pleaded guilty. This is the third time in succession that Wise had been up for stealing; once in Allegan county for stealing turkeys and again in Zeeland for stealing onions. Both of these times he was let off with a fine, but for stealing the motor he was given thirty days in the county jail.

PAGELSON PLEADS GUILTY

D. F. Pagelson, city attorney, of Grand Haven who was arrested on a charge of assault and battery brought by J. C. Jorgensen, appeared before Justice Dickson and pleaded guilty. He was fined \$5 and the cost.

STATE MAKES MONEY ON AUTO LICENSES

In this state there are licenses on 38,664 autos and the state has received \$40,625 more this year than at this time in 1911. For convenience of owners the secretary of state will begin filing applications for 1913 licenses in November.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Dick Verhoef, farmer, Beaver Dam, Dora Post, 51 Holland.

Adrian E. Dykhouse of Fillmore and Anna Elizabeth Dykhuis of Holland.

Harry E. Nienhuis, 28, farmer, Olive; Jennie L. Arens, 28, Olive

VANDER MEULEN ORDAINED

The Rev. John M. Vander Meulen was formerly ordained as pastor of the second Presbyterian church at Louisville, Ky., last week. The charge to the pastor was given by Prof. Henry E. Dosker, an alumnus of Hope College, and the charge to the congregation was delivered by a former pastor whose ordination took place just 25 years ago.

Mr. VanderMeulen is well known in Western Michigan and has served the pastorates of Hope church, Holland; the First Reformed church of Grand Rapids and the Second Reformed church of Kalamazoo. He also was professor of psychology and pedagogy at Hope College for several years.

Until his acceptance of the Louisville church pastorate Mr. Vander Meulen was affiliated with the Reformed church, his last pastorate in that denomination being the Hamilton Grange Reformed church in New York city.

Dr. and Mrs. Vander Meulen were given a cordial reception at the close of the ordination service by his new flock.

LOCAL COUPLE ARE MARRIED IN GRAND HAVEN BY JUSTICE

Groom Came Here Several Years Ago; Bride Came Two Weeks Ago

Justice Dickinson of Grand Haven officiated at an unique little wedding ceremony in his office at the court house when he united in the bonds of Holy matrimony Henry Meyers and Gezelina Mantel, both of Holland. The groom is a barber in this city, and some years ago, he came to America, to make his way. With him it was the story of the girl he left behind. Back in the Netherlands, little Miss Gezelina Mantel, waited patiently for the lover who had come to the new land, and who had promised to send for her when the time came. Through all of the changing scenes, through all of the changes in manner and mode of living, when he had met new people and seen many other girls, the young man remained true to the girl he had left behind.

Two weeks ago, Miss Gezelina Mantel arrived in this strange new land leaving the shy, bright-eyed little woman traveled immediately to this city, where she met the man who had been saving and planning for the day when she could come to America. It was all new and strange to her, but she was willing to brave it all for the sake of the man she loved. She can speak no English as yet, but she hopes to master the new language in time.

The couple went to Grand Haven and secured a marriage license. Immediately afterwards they went down stairs to Justice Dickinson's office. The groom, who can speak English very well served as the interpreter through the ceremony. When the ceremony was over, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer left the court house and went out into the bright sunshine of their first day of married-life.

POKAGON BANDS IN POW WOV AT HARTFORD WILL END FACTIONAL FIGHT

Hartford Nov. 12—The two factions of the Pokagon band of Pottawatomie Indians who since early last spring have been warring over their tribal



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government smoked the pipe of peace in a general council of the tribe in Hartford yesterday and they buried their tribal differences for the present in order to unite their efforts in bringing about a settlement of their claim to the Chicago lake front property.

E. B. Stark is the principal mediator in attempting to effect a reconciliation of the two factions of the Pokagon band. After securing the consent of the Hartford Indians for a joint meeting Mr. Stark went to Do-waglac last week and found Topash and his followers ready to agree to the plan.

Mr. Stark has asked the Indians to get together and put aside the question of who shall be chief or who shall control the band for the time being and go to work for a common cause, that of securing their rights. They can settle other matters later. The government does not recognize the Pokagon band as a tribe, but decided they can sue in their individual names, can vote and can make contracts without consulting the department. For years the Indians have bought and sold their land here with out asking the government for its consent, and if they were a tribe they could not do this.

The band has come to that place where it does not need a chief, but it may need a business committee to take charge of its affairs. Another thing for the Indians to consider is the fact that if they do not enter this Chicago suit as plaintiffs they must go in as defendants according to the laws of Illinois, and in this event they may have trouble.

FIRST MEETING FOR THIS PURPOSE TO BE HELD FRIDAY EVENING

Everybody in Holland to Be Given a Chance to Follow Courses of Instruction There

In response to an insistent demand for a night school in Holland the Board of Education on recommendation of Superintendent E. E. Fell last evening made provision for such a school, the school buildings to be used for this purpose. Tomorrow evening of this week at 7:30 in the high school assembly room the first meeting will be held for the purpose of organizing classes and making arrangements for the various courses. At this meeting all who feel the need of further education are urgently requested to be present. This night school will be for the boys in the factories, the girls who work in the factories or stores or in the homes. Every boy and girl in Holland over 14 years old and not attending school will be cordially welcomed at the meeting Friday evening, as well as every man and woman no matter how old. The night school will be for everyone in the city without exception and Supt. Fell is anxious that a large number shall be on hand at the first meeting Friday night so that the work may start out immediately with full vigor.

The number who attend the meeting Friday night will determine to some extent the number of courses that will be offered. The plan is how ever to offer instruction in anything that the pupils in the night school want. It is planned for instance to teach elementary English, arithmetic, spelling, reading, writing and in fact anything that is taught in the day school. If the demand is as heavy as expected special attention will be given to the teaching of manual training and domestic science courses will be especially valuable. There are many girls working in the factories and stores who have practically no opportunity to fit themselves as good housekeepers, the work which most of them look forward to doing some day. These evening courses will help these young ladies to become good cooks and to learn practically everything that a woman needs to know to keep an ideal home, and it can be learned more easily and quickly than it could be in the home itself, because the equipment is so much more complete.

It cannot be emphasized too much that these courses are for all and that the working people who have no opportunity for education during the day will be especially welcome. The teaching force will be fully adequate since the school officials will have much material to draw from and it is expected that the night school will be popular.

MRS. G. VAN HOVEN DIES AT THE AGE OF FIFTY-TWO

After a lingering illness Mrs. G. Van Hoven died Thursday morning at her home near Zeeland. She attained the age of nearly 52 years. She is survived by a husband, and eight daughters and two sons. Funeral services were held last Tuesday afternoon at 10 o'clock from the First Chr. Ref. church at Zeeland. The Rev. D. R. Drukker officiating.

BOARD OF EDUCATION PROVIDES FOR MEDICAL INSPECTION IN SCHOOLS.

Teachers Will Be Required to Be Well Posted on Physical Condition of Pupils.

A system of medical inspection will be introduced into the public schools in Holland as a result of action taken last evening by the Board of Education. There has been considerable agitation for a system of this kind and some have asked that regular nurses should do this work. The board has made a beginning on a slightly more modest plan, being of the opinion that it would be wiser to try out the system at as small an expense as possible, with a view of later adopting such other systems as the growth of the city may make necessary.

The system adopted last evening will require every teacher to become a medical inspector of her or his room. The teacher will be required to be intimately acquainted with the physical condition of every pupil under her care. She is to make inquiries at stated times as to the condition of the pupils; about the eyes, ears, nose, general health, whether suffering from colds, whether nervous, whether backward, whether abnormal in any way. She is to find out about the child's habits; about home conditions, whether the child sleeps with the window raised or not, whether it drinks coffee, etc., etc. A long list of questions will be provided and the teacher will be required to make a careful investigation into the health of her pupils. Vision charts will be placed in each room so that the eye sight of the pupils can be tested and various other tests will be made, all with a view of helping the boys and girls grow up into the strong men and women which society needs.

In all cases when the teacher finds something the matter with a pupil she will be required to confer with the parents with a view of having a medical examination take place. In this way the pupils will be guarded against contagious diseases not only but in many cases they will have corrections made on their bodies which will aid them in their mental work at school and which will cause them to become better equipped to face the world after they leave school.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO TAKE EXERCISE IN THE LYCEUM RINK.

The Board of Education has again leased the Lyceum Rink as a gymnasium for the use of the high school students. The students can use the building four afternoons a week, from 4 o'clock to six on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Two days the building will be used by the boys and two days by the girls. This will be the last winter that a building will have to be rented by the board as a gymnasium. After this year the new high school building will be finished and then the students will have a well equipped gymnasium of their own.

DETAILS OF NEW PARCELS POST SYSTEM RECEIVED POSTOFFICE.

Rates of postage on the new parcels post system to be inaugurated January 1, 1913, together with other details of its operation, have been received at the postoffice. The weight limit of parcels will be 11 pounds, and packages are limited to 72 inches in length and girth combined. Farm products and manufacturers' products can be sent by parcels post, providing there is nothing in the package to injure the person handling it, and nothing that would perish in a reasonable length of time consumed in transportation and delivery. One cent an ounce will be the rate on parcels weighing not more than four ounces. The rate will be computed by the pound on parcels weighing more than one ounce.

Parcels mailed at the postoffices from which rural routes have their source, for delivery on these routes, or mailed at any point along the routes, or mailed at the city carriers' office for any point in its delivery limits for delivery by carriers from that office, will be carried at the rate of 5 cents for the first pound, or fraction of a pound, and 1 cent for each additional pound or fraction of a pound.

The rates are higher according to the distance carried. The postmaster general will make provisions by regulation for the indemnification of shippers for shipments injured or lost.

Charles Bertsch claims the honor of bagging the best bunch of geese this year. Yesterday he got three nice big ones.

DR. F. M. GILLISPIE AND DR. C. C. DAIS JOIN FORCES

Dr. F. M. Gillispie desires to announce that he has formed a co-partnership for the practice of dentistry with Dr. C. C. Davis, a dentist with several years' experience and a graduate of the Dental College of the University of Michigan. The new firm will be located at 50 East 8th street in the offices occupied by Dr. Gillispie a number of years. Where the new firm will be pleased to meet all the old friends and where it solicits new patronage.

Cyrus Hansen who is working in South Haven spent Friday as his home in this city.

Margaret Essenburg and Lucy Van Oort have returned after a weeks' visit in Grand Haven.

CATHOLICS TO WORSHIP THERE TILL NEW BUILDING IS COMPLETED

Because the old St. Francis church is about to be torn down services in that building have been discontinued and will in the future be held in the house at 181 West Thirtieth Street, the house next to the place where the new church is being built. Much of the material of the old building will be used in the new and for that reason the services have to be discontinued in the old edifice so long before the new is finished.

Until further notice there will be a mass for children at 8:30 in the morning and a mass for adults at 10 o'clock.

The work on the new building is progressing nicely.

James R. Barkley, Crayon Artist, Pleases People With Pictures and Talk.

The M. E. Lecture course started out under the most favorable auspices last evening when James R. Barkley, the crayon artist appeared in the church auditorium. The lecture course last year made a most favorable impression upon the people of Holland and this year there was no difficulty about interesting the people in the new course all the more so because five numbers were offered for the same price that was paid for four last year. As a result of the active campaign of ticket selling made by the ladies of the church the audience was a large one and at the conclusion of the entertainment many expressed themselves to the effect that it was the best number that had yet been offered since the lecture course venture was started last year.

Mr. Barkley showed himself a master of the art of chalk-talk. He drew innumerable scenes upon his canvass with lightning-like rapidity and accompanied the drawing of each scene with a running comment, which perhaps was better than the clever pictures. The talk given by Mr. Barkley was crammed full of wit and the audience was kept in an uproar of laughter a good deal of the time. There was moreover a high moral tone—a sweetness and manliness—that gave the whole entertainment a high tone.

The next entertainment in this course will be given on the evening of December 13 when the Illinois Glee club will appear.

WILL CELEBRATE AT PANTLIND IN GRAND RAPIDS TO-NIGHT

Governor-Elect Ferris One of the Speakers; E. O. Wood of Flint Toastmaster.

A large number of local democrats will go to Grand Rapids this evening to attend the big celebration banquet of the Democrats of Michigan that is to be held at the Pantlind. At that meeting Michigan's favorite sons of the Democratic party will gather to talk over that "famous victory" and to tell one another how it happened. It will be one of the "dollar banquets" for which the democratic party is famous and the reservations have to be made some days in advance. The local democrats are making efforts to secure a large contingent from Holland to attend. Those who wish to attend the banquet should notify V. Van Tongeren, Nick Hoffman or John Damstra and such notification should not be given later than tomorrow evening. The banquet will begin at 8 o'clock at the Pantlind this evening.

E. O. Wood of Flint will be the toastmaster and among the speakers will be Ed Shields of Howell, A. R. Canfield of Claire, Alfred Lucking of Detroit, democratic candidate for United States senator and Woodbridge N. Ferris, governor-elect.

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In passing one of the local furniture shops a few days ago, we noticed some of the slaves' heads sticking out of the window viewing some passing excitement. Soon the boss appeared and the heads disappeared almost as quick as a flash of lightning. That's the kind of freedom ye slaves voted for on November 5.—Holland Progressive Worker.—We happened to know what factory the editor refers to. There are two hundred employees working there. Supposing each one stuck his head through a window the factory would be compelled to put in more windows and possible a few sky lights.

But more seriously, how would you like such a spirit as this socialist editor displays, at the head of any part of our government be it National State or Municipal. We have found in the printing business that the men who do not continually "stick their head through the window" or watch the clock, do stick their fingers into the fattest pay envelope. They are not everlastingly carrying their hand in a sling or are not spoiling and wasting paper stock.

BOOMERANG CLAIMS

One of the stock arguments of the railroad to employ inferior work-passenger fare from 3 cents to 2 cents a mile necessarily compel the railroad to employ inferior workmen and clerks. It is a matter of common knowledge that the passenger earnings of nearly every railroad thus effected show a material increase since the fare was reduced, due to the consequent increase in travel. Furthermore, an interesting analogy is found in the operations of the express companies. Everyone concedes that the express companies exact enormous overcharges from the public, so that dividends are paid on stock that represents 99 per cent, water and 1 per cent, actual investment. In other words, practically all of the capitalization of the express companies is represented by stock dividends, on which the public is compelled to pay handsome cash dividends, yet the express companies have kept the wages of their employees down to so low a point that the personnel is at a very low ebb. In this city men are employed who cannot read and write. The slums of the cities everywhere are drawn on for express employees. No attempt is made to serve the public well and faithfully. Business men as a class are willing to pay a fair price for anything they require and any time the railroads can show that they have the managerial ability to handle the traffic of the country as it should be handled and can prove that present rates are not sufficiently high to pay dividends on actual investments the public will very cheerfully consent to an advance in rates. Three-fourths of the railroad stocks of the country represent nothing but water. They were never issued as ordinary corporations issue stocks. The roads were bonded to cover the cost of construction and the stock was divided among officials and others who were close to the powers that be. It is preposterous to expect the public to pay large dividends on stock of this character and when a railway official whines and complains that he is not getting a dividend on his stock, the first enquiry the public should make should be to ascertain what the stock actually represents. Does it represent actual value or does it represent water injected into the organization through graft, craft and greed.

And now the scramble for the post-offices is on.

Now that a Detroit man has pushed a peanut with a sausage the required distance we may as well call the campaign officially closed.

President Taft, we'll bet, will at least remain in the White House long enough to show President Wilson how to run the furnace.

A Prohibition candidate in Ohio spent fourteen years in the campaign. Although a dry, he was also tight.

It has now got to the point where people are trying to get out of Constantinople just as hard as the Bulgarians are trying to get in.

WOMAN 100 YEARS OLD

Mr. George Starring, keeper of the Allegan county home, had a little celebration in store Tuesday for two aged inmates of the home—Mrs. Sarah Ward, who was 100 years old Tuesday, Nov. 5, 1912, was given by him her first auto ride, and Thomas Snow, who was 95 years old October 25, 1912, was also a member of the party.

MORE REPUBLICANS

Allegan county demonstrated last Tuesday that it contains 3,411 more Republicans (of the two kinds) than Democrats of all kinds. So, too, in the nation. The combined Roosevelt-Taft vote is one a quarter millions more than the number cast for Wilson. Democrats are not thicker than they were four years ago; at least, they are very rare from having a majority.—Allegan Gazette.

THE OLD RIVER DAYS

The presentation of photographs of the old river steamers Barrett and Jenison to the Ryerson library in Grand Rapids by Capt. John Muir recalls to the minds of many old residents of the lower Grand River Valley the days when steamboat travel was at its best on the river. That was many years ago, and the old steamer Barrett was the last of the line of the old timers, although the Valley City, the Grand, the Rapids and others tried the river route for a while with indifferent success. Now however the Crosby Transportation Co., is operating the steamer May Graham between Grand Haven and Lamont and meeting with excellent success.

Although craft of various kinds had been poled and rowed up and down the river for a number of years, the first steamboat to puff its way from the dock at Grand Rapids was the Gov. Mason, which made its initial run to Grandville, July 4, 1837. One can imagine the pioneers of the early Grand Rapids gathered upon the bank of the river that holiday to witness the sight. There is no doubt that the event meant much to them and that besides its value as an asset to the city there were a number of remarkable and interesting features about the craft. In the first place it was built in Grand Rapids, and the people who gathered to see the thing go felt that it was theirs. Another interesting feature about it was that it was fitted with the engine which had been taken from the wreck of the Don Quixote, which went on the beach while it was bringing around the lakes the press for the first news paper for Grand Rapids.

The new steamer made irregular trips between this city and Grand Haven until in February, 1838, a spring freshet forced it on land, where it rested on the spot where the Grand Rapids Union station now stands. It was replaced in the water with much expense, and in May, 1841, while making a trip in Lake Michigan, it was blown on the beach and wrecked near the entrance to Muskegon harbor.

The first Grand river steamboat had shown that there were great possibilities in the river for transportation development, and it was not long before the river fairly boiled from the paddles of the many steamers. In 1843, there were three new steamers running into Grand Rapids. Two of them, the Empire and the Algonia, made trips to Grand Haven, while the third, the Humming Bird, ran up the river to Ionia and Lyons.

For conditions on Grand river were far different during the early days of thick forests and unplowed lands than they are today. There was always water in the river, and the depth was much more uniform the year round than it is now. In the first place it took longer for the snow to melt in the lands which drain into the river on account of the trees. And also, the water which came from the snow was absorbed gradually and it took it a long time to reach the river. In this way the drainage into the river was almost constant, even during dry weather, and under normal conditions the amount of water in the river varied but slightly.

On September 2, 1854, the blowing up of the Humming Bird, for a time suspended the traffic up the river. It was in 1856 that the river, which today is plied only by the impetuous explosions of gasoline launches and other small crafts, was fairly alive with puffing, paddling side wheelers, both up and down stream. It is hard to believe, but during that year there were eight steamboats making regular runs. The boats at that time were the Michigan, the Empire, the Kansas, the Pontiac and the Olive Branch all running to Grand Haven, and the Porter, the Nawbeek and the Forest Queen running up stream to Ionia and Lyons.

But with the building of the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroad, now a part of the Grand Trunk system, the death knell to river traffic was struck. It was startling to see the manner in which transportation on the river diminished. Where in 1856 there were eight boats plying the waters of Grand river, in 1860 four years later, there were but two—the Michigan and the Pontiac. And on July 11 of that year the old Michigan, which has taken such an active part in the early river navigation, burned to the water's edge at its dock in this city.

It was impossible for the pioneers to realize that boating days on the river were over, or at least very nearly so. In 1867 the L. Jenison was built for Jesse Ganoce and Byron D. Ball.

Many Grand Havenites still recall the old river steamer Barrett, which used to come wheezing and puffing down the river regularly. On her first trip down the river, she carried a load of 625 barrels of plaster from the Godfrey mills, representing in all about 130 tons. With this cargo she drew but 34 inches of water.

In recalling the old river days Captain John Muir said to a Grand Rapids interviewer:

"On July 26, 1837, there was a great flood on the river, a boom of logs was swept down, and the bridges here were torn away and ruined. It was with a boat at Grand Haven at that time, and was not affected seriously, although we could not make our trip to this city till the flood had subsided.

The old Forest Queen which ran up the river during my earlier days here had been built above Grand Rapids. Later it was brought over the dam and run across Lake Michigan to Milwaukee, through Green Bay up Fox river, through the locks and finally into the Mississippi river where it continued in service for some time."

Mr. Muir was not only a shipbuilder, but an engineer, and pilot as well. He holds a government license des-

ignating his ability to serve as chief engineer on vessels. This license, given only after the applicant has passed a rigid government examination, would allow Mr. Muir to act as chief engineer of any boat anywhere, no restrictions being placed upon the locality. He also holds a master's license, which authorizes him to cat as ship master or first class pilot on Grand River between Grand Rapids and Grand Haven. The examinations for both licenses are most rigid.

The old steamboat days on Grand River are over, there is no denying that fact. Where steam craft once plowed, gasoline pleasure boats now puff along between the high wooded banks. Pleasure resorts and summer homes and delightful fishing grounds have long since supplanted the log booms, but the beautiful Grand is still a river of rare scenery and beauty.

PUBLIC PULSE

THE RESHAPING OF THE TIMBER

The primary fact in connection with the recent presidential election is that President Taft was made to suffer for the sins of others. We believe that he is not at all the type of man he has been pictured as being by the partisan Democratic press, and, in bygone months, by the partisan Republican press. But he was identified with an idea in government which has become unpopular; and though that idea was far from being his own, he has been made to suffer for it.

The result of the election may be taken as a response to the phrase, "We stand pat." The Republican leaders along traditional lines might have read the signs of the times long ago; but many easy victories had made them confident, if not a little arrogant. The downfall of Speaker Cannon was the first trumpet call announcing a new attitude. Not the Democrats, but the Republicans, prepared the way for the defeat which now has befallen, when so many influential men among their ranks adhered, with a cocksure and almost debonaire manner, to their stand-pat creed.

Yet it was patent to all save hide-bound politicians that such a creed was no longer tenable. New times demanded new methods. It has become altogether plain that tariff revision—freer trade relationships—was necessary. President Taft saw this far more clearly than the leaders of his party saw it. He lost his hold with the rank and file of the Republican forces by various items in his program, which sought to get away from the stand-pat policy. His Canadian reciprocity fight; his work on behalf of universal peace; his efforts to bring about scientific revision of the tariff—all these were held to be "poor politics" by the old leaders of Republicanism. He was a "poor politician," his own party said; and the characterization was meant to carry with it a slur, while he accepted it, properly, as a compliment.

He saw, long ago, that his efforts to steer a strictly sane course were resulting in loss of favor for him—among the politicians. The two Republican clans formed, the one representing an unintelligent adherence to old traditions, the other representing and almost chaotic and revolutionary breaking away from old lines, the good as well as the bad. He occupied a place between the two clans. He was too judicious a man, too little ambitious for popular applause, to seek a course which might have strengthened his position at the expense of reason and principle.

The Republican party is passing through a phase of readjustment and change. It has lost its bearings for the moment. It has been defeated within its own ranks. It must set itself the task of getting back together—tse-tse-tse... CW aadbt within the trenches; but it must read the signs of the times, and aim at standing for progress as well as stability. This much it has achieved; it has shown Col. Roosevelt that he is not its type, its ideal; and this is a demonstration big with promises of sound principle.

In the meantime, Woodrow Wilson is a man whom the country easily may honor. We may hope that he is not "too much the school teacher" to be the excellent President. Moreover, the times are prosperous; and this fact should suggest the thought that no period could have been more auspicious for the readjustment of the party under which our greatest historical achievements have been recorded and which has brought us, in the past, many eras of progress and prosperity.

A CONSISTANT REPUBLICAN.

MILWAUKEE AND SCHENECTADY REPUDIATE DEB'S FOLLOWERS AS PUBLIC SERVANTS

Reds Looked to Their Congressman From Wisconsin to Acquire Fame in Washington.

Says the Detroit Free Press:—

Chicago, November, 14.—Socialists who threw up their hats two years ago and declared that a great step in advance was made when Victor Berger, of Milwaukee, was elected to congress, are in the dumbs over the reversal of form shown by Berger and the party on election day.

Milwaukee was not the only center which administered a black eye to the followers of the red flag. Schenectady, New York, found that since the last election there it had had enough of the practical workings of socialist government. The voters repudiated the position they had previously taken and sent all the Socialist candidates down to defeat.

Milwaukee did not confine its rebuke to Mr. Berger. The electorate of the Wisconsin metropolis, which has been the boasted stronghold of Socialists, drew itself together, put aside the petty jealousies that hith-

erto contributed to the success of the Socialist threw local candidates in the discard.

Berger's Defeat a Bitter Blow
The defeat of Mr. Berger is a bitter blow. On him the party had set its hopes. It believed he was going to acquire a wholesale fame in Washington and thereby advance the interests of the organization all over the country. Two years of office for him seems to have been quite enough for the Wisconsin center of industry, hence the relegation to private life when he was laying plans to promote the radical doctrine of Gene Debs.

Practically the whole of the Socialist vote came from industrial centers where there is a large foreign population—a population that has not been in the country long enough to learn the spirit of its institutions or to cherish any love for its traditions.

In the smaller cities and on the farms all over the nation socialism made no progress. The farmer showed that he is not ready to lend a helping hand to the program marked out by Debs in a speech in Topeka whereby the farms of the nation were to be confiscated or acquired by condemnation, purchase or force for community rather than individual exploitation.

Impelled by Selfish Impulses
Even in the industrial centers, as a rule, the vote of the Socialist was founded on local spite. This was especially true where the percentage of the vote was large. In almost every case it needed no keen powers of analysis to discover selfish impulses behind the voting.

KALAMAZOO MAN INVENTS SUCCESSFUL BLOCK SYSTEM FOR ELECTRIC RAILWAY LINES

An automatic block system for electric roads, that operates lights, bells or similar apparatus, that is inexpensive, durable, safe, practical, and which cannot be operated by man, or in other words is "fool proof," is what is claimed to be the recent invention of Homer A. Parrish of Kalamazoo. Mr. Parrish has made a study of the subject of automatic signals for several years, having taken out many patents along that line, and now believes that he has a useful, and safeguarding device for both city and interurban car lines.

The system is devised particularly for single track interurban and city lines, and is to be erected between switches, to prevent cars from meeting on the single track stretches. A swinging bar is placed hanging slightly oblique to the trolley wire, and just above it, and a car passing in one direction operates the controller by the grove of the trolley wheel, and when the car travels in the opposite direction the bar is operated by the fangs, and the bar is swung away from the wire.

Turns On Lights

When a car leaves a switch, entering a block, the suspended bar above the trolley is swung toward the wire by the trolley wheel, which closes the electric circuit and lights the semaphore at the next switch down the track. This light remains burning until the car arrives at the next turn out, when it strikes a cut-out box, suspended above the wire, and which operates in the same manner as the switch goes through the same process in returning over the same line of rail.

Provision has been made by Mr. Parrish that if a car enters a block, and backs out, the light is thrown off just the same, as both a cut-out box and circuit controller are placed at each end of the block. The system is very inexpensive, and it is planned by the inventor to place several of the controller boxes between the switches, and to have all operate the same semaphore. The object of this is two-fold. The first, is that if for any reason whatever, the first box failed to turn on the light, that the second box will do it, and the second and more important object of this plan is to protect the rear cars if two or more are running through the same block. The controllers at frequent intervals will keep the warning light burning until all cars are out of the block.

Successful Controller

The big thing that the inventor claims for the device is that he has a controller that will work, and that is something that men have been unsuccessful in obtaining in twenty-five years of study. The trouble has always been in the wire-controllers, that anything heavy enough to work satisfactorily would knock the trolley off, and anything that would knock the trolley off was not practical. The block system devised by Mr. Parrish brings no pressure or blow on the trolley. The block system can be used with the regular semaphore, to ring crossing bells, or light street crossing signs, and with countless other relays now in use in the country. The controllers are operated on an open circuit except when the car is in a danger zone, thus no power is used except when the car is in the block.

Associated with Mr. Parrish in the work is Colonel C. E. Dunbar, who is promoting the invention, and working with Mr. Parrish. The inventor obtained his first patent for electric road block systems in 1892, and the method then patented is now in use on some of the third rail systems. The patent office has allowed the patent on this device and Mr. Parrish will have six months in which to improve his idea before closing the patent.

No License on That Journey.

There is no car line to heaven. If you find yourself sitting down as you journey you are not on the way.—Christian Herald.

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Hard coal stove for sale cheap. 356 Pine street.

WANTED—To rent farm, with or without stock and tools. Address W. care of "Holland City News."

Wages while learning are 12 cents an hour with the provision that you stay twelve weeks.

FOR SALE—Cheap. Man's large size new black fur coat. Inquire at 287 Columbia avenue.

FOR RENT—A 60 acre farm with stock and tools. 5 miles south of Holland within 10 days. Fred Ten Cate, Holland, Mich., Route 3.

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WORK WANTED—On farm by day or month. Young German-American. Address Chas. Steiner, R. R. 1, Holland.

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We will secure for you board and room with private family for \$3.00 per week. Write us at once or come ready to go to work. Positions will be filled in the order that applications are received.

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We want one good man in every City and Town to sell town lots and promote settlement in Grand Trunk Pacific Railway-new towns in Western Canada and British Columbia. If you have a clean record and can give surety bond. Answer. Applications will be received up to November 20th. Literature, leads and so forth furnished free. Commission basis. Transcontinental Townsite Co., Ltd., Authorized Agents, Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, Winnipeg, Canada. 2-wk.

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Typhoons increase their strength as they go north and consequently there may be quite a difference between the power of one in the southern end of the West Indian Islands as compared with one in the north. It is this feature which makes the hurricanes of the West Indies more to be dreaded than the Pacific typhoons of this latitude.

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Thousands testify that **Scott's Emulsion** rids the system of poisonous acid by enriching the impoverished blood, and its concentrated nourishment is converted into red blood corpuscles which drive out rheumatism.

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.. OSTEOPATHY ..

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Graduate in Medicine, University of Michigan
In Osteopathy, A. S. O., Kirksville Missouri

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The only Baking Powder

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Royal Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

No Alum
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FURNITURE TO ADVANCE

Higher price for furniture may be looked for next season. The manufacturers say the cost of production has increased to such an extent that it is either put up the prices or quit. Compared with a year ago lumber is 10 to 15 per cent, more costly and this applies especially to oak and mahogany both of which are scarce and not only are higher in cost but are advancing. The labor cost is greater. The furniture industry went on a nine hour day basis on September 1. No advance was made in wages at that time, but a constant re-adjustment of wages has been going on since and to-day, it is stated, good men are getting as much for nine hours' work now as they did for ten hours a year ago. The manufacturers do not pretend that there has been anything philanthropic in their readjustments upward, but the fact is good workmen are scarce and it has been necessary to advance wages to hold them. Another factor in the increased cost of production is the employer's liability law, which went into effect September 1. Under the old common law first-class manufacturers—those who take all the precautions possible against accidents—were able to get indemnity insurance at the rate of 18 to 20 cents per \$100 pay roll; in the best factories now the rate is something over 71, an increase of five or six fold. The concern that used to pay \$500 for its indemnity insurance now pays \$2,500 to \$3,000, and this has to be added to the cost of production. With materials, labor, insurance and other things costing more, as the manufacturers view it, they will have to get more for their goods or go out of business, and to the latter proposition they do not take kind.

The usual method of advancing the price of furniture—and which no doubt will be followed in the present instance—is to mark up the new patterns brought out for the new season. It would cause trouble, both to the manufacturer and the retailer, to attempt an advance in prices on goods that have been shown for a season and this is avoided by dropping the old patterns and bringing out new, with prices fixed to meet the new conditions. The January opening is not usually prolific of changes in patterns, but it is likely that the lines the coming season will be given a general overhauling, to the end that prices may be advanced on as many of the old to the new patterns need not be radical—only enough different to make it possible to point out some change in line or ornamentation to warrant asking more money for it.

The National Furniture Manufacturers' Association will meet in Chicago, December 4 and the matter of prices will receive very serious consideration at that time. The date will be too late to take concerted action, but the manufacturers all know the conditions that confront them and will act individually.

"OVER THE COUNTER"

(VI) "A Few Store 'Don'ts'."

Here are a few "don'ts" for storekeeper, clerk and customer. Their observance will promote greater efficiency in store service, add to the volume of business and create added value to the goods purchased by the consumer.

For the storekeeper:
Don't misrepresent, in your advertising.

Don't fail to instruct your clerks when and in what lines you have advertised a sale.

Don't place in your windows a better grade of goods than you carry on your shelves.

Don't expect your clerk to look bright, cheerful and animated after they have stood on their feet several hours and waited on hundreds of customers.

Don't expect your clerks to constantly wear nice new clothes on salaries that are hardly sufficient for them to keep their stomachs satisfied.

Don't feel that you have the only goods on the market and a prospective customer ought to be kicked out if he or she doesn't buy immediately.

For the clerk:
Don't be afraid to show goods.

Don't fail to recognize that perhaps after all, your customer really does know what she or he wants.

Don't be untidy in your appearance.

Don't let a customer go away unsatisfied if you can possibly help it.

Don't take it on yourself to make new rules for your house.

Don't be careless in your grammar.

Don't slight your customer just because it is a few minutes before closing time.

Don't neglect to learn something about the goods you are selling, in order that you may discuss them intelligently with your customers.

Don't slight the plainly or poorly dressed customer and then fall all over yourself to wait on the women dressed in the height of fashion.

Don't discriminate between cash and credit customers in so far as your treatment of them is concerned.

For the customer:
Don't try to make the clerk believe your purchase is the most important thing that clerk will have to do the entire day.

Don't forget that the clerk is only human and is apt to make mistakes.

Don't denounce a store because of a slight or little inattention on the part of a clerk.

Don't be unreasonable in your demands.

Don't scold the clerk if the house makes extravagant offers in its advertisements and the clerk can't show goods that come up to the standard set in the advertisements.

Don't complain to the manager if a tired, overworked girl isn't as bright and cheerful as you think she ought to be.

Don't treat a salesman or sales lady differently than you would like or expect, if you were behind the counter.

PERSONALS

Miss Hazel Van Landegend was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Clarence Zwemer was in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Henry Bremer and John Stroup were in Grand Rapids Sunday.

John Bremer spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Herman Plaggemars was in Grand Rapids Sunday.

C. B. Muste spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Katherine Hamerlink was in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Bernie Rosendahl spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Dick Schaftenaar was in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Ollie Stegenga was in Grand Rapids Sunday.

The Hon. G. J. Diekema was in Grand Haven Monday on business.

The Rev. George Hankamp, pastor of the Reformed church of Hamilton was in the city Monday.

Robert Bontekoe spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Robert Klompars was visiting in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Tony Vander Hall spent Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids.

Cecil Seery, George Butterfield and William Dronkers walked to Zeeland Sunday and spent the afternoon in that city.

Muerli Dick was visiting relatives in Saugatuck Sunday.

Don Bradford who has been visiting for the past week with friends in Menominee returned to Holland Friday.

Joe Brown was in Grand Haven Friday on business.

Miss J. C. Post and son John were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

J. E. Clements has returned Saturday from Chicago where he went for a short business trip.

Mrs. Dr. D. E. Lucas who has been visiting with her mother in this city for some time returned to her home in Chicago Saturday.

Miss Marceline Ditto left Saturday for Chicago where she will visit with relatives.

Miss Julia Doyle has been visiting at her home in this city over Sunday.

George Roest of Nunica is spending Saturday and Sunday at his home in this city.

Mrs. W. H. Wing was visiting in Saugatuck Monday.

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Alton St. Clair gave a party in honor of their sister, Marie S. Damson last night. The evening was spent playing games and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kuylers have issued invitations to the approaching celebration of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at their home at Noordeloos on Thursday afternoon Nov. 28.

Mrs. Richard Klein and sister Helen Hulzena entertained twenty of their friends at the latter's home with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday eve in honor of Miss Susie Bouwkamp who is to be a November bride. Prizes were won by Miss Reka Rixon and Fannie Olert. Music and games formed amusement for the evening and the bride to be received many beautiful gifts.

REV. J. NOORDEWIER OF NEBRASKA WILL RESIDE IN GRAND RAPIDS

Rev. J. Noordewier former pastor of the Third Reformed Church of this city, one of the oldest ministers of the Christian Reformed church preached his farewell sermon to his present congregation at Flinth. Nebraska Sunday.

He intends to move from the western prairies to Bates street, Grand Rapids. A new home is now being built for Mr. Noordewier, who has received honorable dismissal from active service a short time ago.

FORTY-NINE CALL HER "MA"; SOME ARE STEPCHILDREN.

Pretoria Widow Claims Matrimonial Record—Five Husbands Have Died And She is Now 78.

Natal, Nov. 14.—Mrs. Thekla M. De Beer a widow, 78 years of age, residing at Pretoria probably holds the world's record in matrimonial ventures.

At the age of 18 she married Petrus Jacobus Lubbe, who died, leaving her with one child.

Ten months later she took another husband, a widower, with three children. A year and five months after ward he also died, leaving her with four children.

Within five months she married for the third time, another widower, this time with seven children. With him she lived for eleven years and had seven children, when he also died.

After five years' widowhood she married for the fourth time, on this occasion a widower with eight children. With him she had four children, and after eleven years he too, died.

Five years later she married a man named Hendrik Kloppe. Another eleven years elapsed, and then her fifth husband died, leaving her with ten children.

In two years' time she contracted another marriage with Hendrik Van Wyk, a widower, who brought five children to swell the family.

Another eleven years passed, and he, too, went the way of his five predecessors, his death occurring recently.

Mr. DeBeer is now the mother and stepmother of forty-nine children and the grandmother of 270.

MORE MEN THAN WOMEN

Washington, Nov. 12.—The population of the United States (exclusive of Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico and other non-contiguous possessions) comprised in 1910, according to the last federal census, 47,322,277 males and 44,639,989 females, or 106 males to every 100 females; in 1900 there were 104.4 males to every 100 females. These figures are contained in a statement issued by Director Durand of the bureau of the census.

AT THE KNICKERBOCKER

Knight and Beyers' musical comedy company who are appearing at Knickerbocker theater, are proving to be great favorites and a drawing at traction par excellence. The fun they produce comes fast and furious, and if applause and laughter are any criterion the show is more than making good. The company, it would seem, has struck the public fancy, and are a band of player far ahead of shows of more pretention, and the large crowds that have attended the different performances so far, mean that the patrons appreciate a good thing, and the management is to be congratulated in securing this attraction. Would that there were more. Anyone who likes a good hearty laugh should visit the Knickerbocker, you'll certainly get your fill. Friday night and Saturday matinee and night the laughing success, "Variety Isle" will be presented.

VILLAGES HAVE A RIGHT TO REFUSE LIQUOR LICENSE

The right of a village council to refuse to grant a saloon license and to prohibit the sale of liquor in a village, was upheld by the Michigan supreme court in an opinion handed down last month. The village of Grosse Point has refused to grant a saloon license to Edmund C. Vernier. The latter applied to the circuit court of Wayne county for a writ of mandamus to compel the village board to issue the license to him. The circuit court granted the writ and ordered the village board to issue the license to open the saloon. The village officers appealed to the supreme court and the latter court upheld the village council. It is there for now established by the highest court of our state that village boards have the right to deny applications for saloon license and to prohibit when they so desire the sale of liquor in the village.

Dean's Rheumatic Pills for Rheumatism & Neuralgia. Entirely vegetable. Safe.



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This sale includes every Suit in our store. Every one new this fall, reliable qualities and authoritative styles. Coats are serges, whipcords and novelties, in blue, brown, grey, black. Notice the big cut in price. Come at once while we have your size.

\$15 Sale Price	- \$11.25	\$19 Sale Price	- \$14.25
\$16 Sale Price	- 12.00	\$20 Sale Price	- 15.00
\$16.50 Sale Price	- 12.38	\$21 Sale Price	- 15.75
\$18.00 Sale Price	- 13.50	\$23 Sale Price	- 17.25
\$18.50 Sale Price	- 14.00	Do not forget the date of the beginning of sale	

SATURDAY, NOV. 16

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EARL G. LEWIS ON ADVICE OF HOLLAND ATTORNEY MADE CLEAN BREAST OF OFFENSE YEAR AGO.

Little less than a year ago a young lad appeared before Judge Padgham in circuit court charged with having something to do with the raising of a pay order. Judge Padgham interviewed the lad, and looking into the young face, he discerned good there. He did not feel as those he cared to send the young man to prison where his career might be blighted through criminal associations. The judge quietly slipped to the telephone and called up a business man in Saginaw. Their long distance conversation convinced the judge that the young prisoner had some good in him and Saginaw business man promised to take the boy under his wing.

Gratified at the opportunity for doing the lad a good turn, the judge went back to the court room and put the young man on probation for a year, requiring that he make a report to County Agent Roosenraad of Zeeland at stated intervals.

During the year which has elapsed the reports have been coming regularly, and they have been good in Judge Padgham heard the good news clearly trying to make a man of himself. As long as he was on the bench with a great deal of satisfaction, and when Judge Cross took the position, he too felt a deep interest in the case, and he enjoyed the good reports from the lad to whom his predecessor had given a fight chance.

Monday was the day set for the young man's final appearance in court but the judge directed the county agent to send word that it would not be necessary for him to make personal appearance. The young man was on his way to Grand Haven before the letter from Mr. Roosenraad reached Saginaw, and when court opened Monday he was present.

Calling the lad up before the bench Judge Cross informed him that the reports received from him had been excellent and discharged him from further custody of the court. The boy was Earl G. Lewis, a fine looking young chap who a year ago got a bad start, but who when given a chance got a grip on himself, and proved Dated Holland, Mich., Nov. 14, 1912.

Proposals for 4th Ward Polling Booth Building

Sealed proposals will be received by the committee on Public Buildings and Property of the common council of the city of Holland, Mich., at the office of the city clerk of said city, until 4 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, November 19, 1912, for the sale of the 4th Ward Polling booth building. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the committee on Public Buildings.

H. Sterenberg, Chr.

WHAT YOU SAW 35 YEARS AGO.

We read a great deal in some of our papers about the productiveness of farms out west, but we want to put in right here, that one of our farms in this vicinity, Mr. J. Verhage, has reaped 7,090 pounds of corn from one acre. This is from that Vriesland swamp at which so much jeering has been done. Mr. Verhage has 50 acres in winter wheat also. "How is this for farming in the woods?" we ask our readers out west.

The schooner Kate Howard was severely damaged and finally beached while attempting to run into the harbor at Michigan City during the gale of last week. She struck the pier hard, knocked over part of the light house, carrying away her fore-boom and foresail and injuring Capt. Waring's daughter severely. Force pumps have been procured from Chicago in order to get the boat afloat again. We sincerely regret the loss sustained by her owners.

WHAT YOU SAW 30 YEARS AGO.

Last Friday night the Democrats of this city indulged in a public demonstration of their joy over the result of the late election. Speeches were made by Messrs. M. D. Howard, K. Schaddelee and J. P. Alcott. Gees' musical class furnished the music for the occasion and rendered some very fine selections.

Mr. O. Breymann raised in his garden this year, some very fine radishes of the Black Spanish variety. Two of the radishes weighed 15 pounds. How is that for fine radishes?

We are informed that H. D. Moore, R. M. Moore, and Stockbridge & Johnston will give the Nickel Plate \$10,000 if the line is extended to Saugatuck. Other Saugatuckians will probably also contribute liberally in order to secure a railroad out let.—Allegan Tribune.—If this is so it is what we call enterprising enterprise.

The Bloodhounds of the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company broke loose last week and killed the donkey. The dog was rather mean to pick out the best actor in the company.

WHAT YOU SAW 25 YEARS AGO.

Last week oil was struck in Allegan by the company which was boring for gas and the town is going wild over the discovery. Monday night the village was illuminated with burning oil from six pipes. About one hundred barrels of the crude product has been pumped from the well.

In these days of anarchists' bombs and infernal machines it is hard to imagine to what a height a woman's fancy may soar. One day this week a lady residing on Ninth street imagined that she saw upon a passing dray, three coffins piled one upon the other and the whole covered by a dismal black pall. The action of the vehicle seemed to act strangely and the very motion of the horse and dull rumble of the wheel gave every indication of some dreadful mystery. No time was lost in notifying the man of the family and he closely shadowed the dray with its suspicious load and shortly afterwards overtook it at the entrance of the Lyceum Opera house where almost miraculously the three coffins were transformed into an upright Fischer piano and thus was the great mystery explained.

WHAT YOU SAW 20 YEARS AGO.

Henry J. Conkright carried out the terms of an election bet on the result for president, Thursday p. m. by wheeling Dave Blom on a wheelbarrow around one block of the city. The procession with its flags, fire and drums was a novel one.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ike VerSchure on Seventh street, Thursday—a daughter.

Married on Wednesday, Peter Prins and Miss Lizzie Van Dommelen. The groom is the popular 1st ward general dealer.

Thomas' Cornet band gave the successful candidate in this city, Messrs. G. J. Diekema and B. D. Keppel, a serene Thursday evening.

WHAT YOU SAW 15 YEARS AGO.

Michael Seery has bought out his partner, Charley Blom and is now sole owner of the First ward saloon.

The first venison of the season was displayed on Thursday at the market of J. Kulte, Jr. It was sent in by Austin Harrington.

WHAT YOU SAW 10 YEARS AGO.

A marriage license has been issued to George Van Dyke of this city and Miss Minnie Deur of North Holland.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Burgh, East Eleventh street, Saturday—a daughter.

The silver cup won by the trotter, McKinley, at Memphis, Oct. 29 in the 2:11 trot to wagon is displayed in the big show window of Con DePree's drug store. The cup is valued at \$200.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kremer, Wednesday—a son.

THE DEMONS OF THE SWAMP are mosquitos. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength falls; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50cts. at Walsh Drug Co., Geo. L. Lage, and H. R. Doesburg.

SUTHERLAND'S EAGLE EYE SALVE "Nothing but the Eyes"

ZEELAND WOMAN GETS BACK INHERITANCE SHE SIGNED AWAY.

In Desperation to Save Husband From Prison She Had Signed Document in California.

Three important decisions were forwarded to County Clerk Jacob Glerum Monday by Judge Cross. The evidence was taken in the cases in the Ottawa circuit court recently and the judge has since had them under consideration.

In the case of Dina Lewis vs. Edward Doyle, the court orders that the instruments conveying the inheritance of the complainant from her father, Jan Van Eenennaam to Edward Doyle to be set aside. This case is one of the most interesting and at the same time pathetic suits heard by the circuit court, and in the transcript of the findings, Judge Cross displayed human sympathy as well as a keen consideration of the facts in the case.

The recital of the circumstances is the tragic story of the unfortunate married life of Dina Lewis. In the first place the woman is not gifted with particular keenness of mind, which could defend her in matters which related to her own welfare. She was merely a plodding wife and a faithful mother, with a real, absorbing love for her sick husband. Dina Van Eenennaam was her maiden name and she lived at Zeeland, where she married Lewis. Her chance of happiness was blighted somewhat by her husband's ill health and the couple moved to Los Angeles, California, with the hope of saving Lewis' life. He found a position as a driver and collector for a laundry company of which Edward Doyle was the manager. Suddenly the blow fell, Lewis in his desperation for money, had failed to turn in collections until he was \$1900 short in his accounts.

Doyle informed him that unless the shortage was made good within a very few days he would go to prison. Lewis broken in health and despondent, went home to his wife and sinking down into a chair he wept as he confessed his embezzlement. Then the wifely instinct of Dina Lewis, surged up. Her husband was surely on the threshold of the prison in a strange state and among strange people. His children would be disgraced and she would be alone to fight the unequal battle.

Back home in Zeeland Jan Van Eenennaam through hard work and thrift so evident in the Dutch character, had accumulated a small estate. When the time came for him to close up his earthly accounts, he left his daughter an inheritance that she might not be penniless when Lewis could support her no longer.

It was of this that the woman thought of the little nest egg. When Doyle insisted that the shortage should be made up at once or her husband would go to prison Dina Lewis signed over her inheritance to Doyle and the case was dropped.

Mrs. Lewis and her husband then tramped through the rain to Doyle's quarters on the day of the settlement and there faced Doyle and his attorney. The Lewis family had no attorney and frightened and dazed to the last degree, Dina Lewis signed the documents which took her inheritance from her.

That was in the spring of 1906 and Lewis died in July of the same year. She was alone and almost penniless in a strange state among strangers but her husband had died without the stain of prison upon him.

When friends heard of her story, they set to work in her behalf. The case was tried before Judge Cross, and the court recognized the simplicity of the woman who was trying to have the document set aside that she might again become possessed of what rightfully belonged to her.

In his findings Judge Cross stated that he was not called upon to decide as to Lewis' embezzlement but that in his opinion Dina Lewis had committed no offense against Doyle and Doyle could therefore not compel her to give up her inheritance. Bewildered and frightened and not overly bright, Dina had given of her own property under the idea that disaster would sweep her family unless she did. The instruments of conveyance were therefore set aside and the property ordered returned to her.

In the drain case of the township of Blendon against Chris De Jonge, Judge Cross decided that the complainant had not made sufficient showing and ordered the case dismissed with the costs to complainant.

A new trial was ordered in the case of Belle M. S. Bryant against Julius H. Braze.

Allegan, Nov. 12—A man drove into this city yesterday afternoon with a light rig to which were hitched three wolf collie dogs, one full blood timber wolf and one other dog. He states he has driven them from Ashland, Minn., each day's drive being from 35 to 40 miles.

PUPILS TO LEARN THEIR LESSONS BY MEANS OF STEREOPTICON VIEWS.

Modern Method is Adopted Last Night By the Board of Education.

On recommendation of Superintendent E. E. Fell the board of Education Monday night authorized the purchase of a stereopticon lantern for the purpose of using it in the daily work in the schools. The Keystone View company of Meadville, Pa., has loaned the board 600 slides to be used in this line of work and from now on this method of education will be extensively used in all grades. The six hundred slides cover practically all the subjects taught in the public schools. They are made for the most part from actual photographs and they will help greatly in giving the pupils accurate information.

As an example, suppose the geography lesson is up for consideration. It is very hard to give the immature child a clear conception of the various industries in the country. The mining business, for instance, can be but very inadequately presented to the minds of the boys and girls by the usual method of description and reading from books. But the stereopticon will give the pupils clear ideas of actual conditions from photographs taken in the great mining centers. Likewise in teaching history for instance, the battle of Gettysburg can be brought home to the pupil as no description in a book could bring it home. He can practically see the battle. All the formation of the contending armies can be thrown on the canvas, all the points in strategy can be graphically shown and the pupil at the conclusion of a lesson of this kind can have an actual picture of how it happened instead of having merely a jumble of phrases and ideas.

In this way all the subjects will be covered and eventually the plan will perhaps be extended still more. It has been found to work out successfully in Grand Rapids, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo and many other cities, although Holland is in the forefront of the smaller cities to adopt the plan.

The stereopticon machine will also be used to give evening entertainments in the high school assembly room. It is the plan of the school officials to make the school plant serve the community as much as possible and not confine the use to a few hours a day while the classes are in session. If these entertainments prove popular the system will doubtless be extended and more of the details of modern system of making the school a social centre adopted.

BRIDE COMES FROM ACROSS THE OCEAN TO MARRY HOLLANDER HERE.

Miss Anna Lettinga was married to John Aardema by Justice Miles Thursday afternoon. Mr. Aardema and Miss Lettinga were lovers in the Netherlands but decided they would seek their fortunes in America. Mr. Aardema came to this country ten months ago, secured employment and prepared a home for his sweetheart. Miss Lettinga left the Netherlands Oct. 26 and arrived here at midnight Nov. 6, and was married Nov. 7. Jas. Van Pernis was a witness and acted as interpreter as neither the bride or groom could speak English. Mr. and Mrs. Aardema will reside on College avenue near 19th street.

CONRAD SIERSMA AGED 19, COMES HOME AND DIES OF HEART FAILURE.

Conrad Siersma aged 19, died suddenly at his home at 12 East 16th St. Monday night. Mr. Siersma had been troubled with heart disease for some time but his death came as a great surprise to his family and friends. In the evening he came home at about 10:30, and taking off his coat he started to go upstairs but fell. He got up again and lay down on the couch but died in a few minutes.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 1:30 from the home and 2 o'clock from the Trinity Reformed church. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Siersma, and by three brothers and four sisters, Albert, Arend and Henry Siersma, Mrs. Henry Carson, and the Misses Angie, Sena and Nellie.

DON'T BE TO INQUISITIVE

The goose had been carved, and everybody has tasted it. It was excellent. The negro minister, who was the guest of honor could not restrain his enthusiasm.

"Dat's as fine a goose as I evah see Bruddah Williams," he said to his host. "Whar did you git such a fine goose?"

"Well, now, pahson," replied the carver of the goose, exhibiting great dignity and reticence, "when you preaches a speshul good sermon, I never axes you whar you got it. I hopes you will show me de same consideration."

ORRIS BRUSSE APPEARS BEFORE JUDGE PADGHAM YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

At the opening of circuit court in Grand Haven Tuesday afternoon five were arraigned before Judge Cross. Orris Brusse of Holland entered a plea of guilty to larceny; Leo O'Hearn pleaded guilty to forgery; Arthur Kieft pleaded guilty to burglary; Tom Dale entered a plea to the charge of forgery. In the case of the people vs. Charles McDanne, wife desertion, Prosecutor Osterhaus gave notice of a motion to nolle pros. The case of the people vs. John Kats, charged with selling diseased meats was the first matter called for trial at the new term and a jury was secured this afternoon.

MINISTERS GIVE ELOQUENT TALKS AGAINST FRATERNITIES.

The convention of the Michigan Christian association that held four meetings Wednesday and Thursday in the 14th St. Christian Reformed church and in the 9th St. Christian Reformed church came to a close Friday evening in the 9th Street church, with two lectures, one by the Rev. Mr. Day of Grand Rapids and one by the Rev. J. Groen of Grand Rapids. The church was well filled and many people also attended the meetings in the other church.

Dr. Blanchard who had been depended upon for a series of addresses was unable to attend the convention and his place was taken by Mr. Day. This speaker is an authority on the subject. He at one time gave a whole year to the work of fighting fraternities and he has been in the work for the past 20 years. He is an eloquent speaker and well posted on his subject. The Rev. Mr. Groen is also an eloquent speaker and delivered a fine address. He was formerly pastor of the First Christian Reformed church of Zeeland and at present he is pastor of the largest Christian Reformed church in the United States.

There was much enthusiasm about the meetings and they were very successful. The good attendance was considered rather remarkable in view of the election excitement.

The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Rev. Mr. Bowman; vice-president, Rev. J. J. Hiemlinga of Grand Rapids; secretary, Rev. A. R. Merrill; treasurer, Rev. P. A. Hoekstra, Holland. The association embraces three denominations—the United Brethren, the Free Methodist and the Christian Reformed—and is a member of the national association. Conventions are held annually.

COMMISSION WILL BE HERE THURSDAY TO INSPECT TRACT

Another permanent camp site for the Michigan National guard has been suggested, this time close to Holland.

A tract of about 10,000 acres north of Ottawa Beach, adjacent to Black lake, will be inspected Thursday by the commission appointed by Gov. Osborn to look over prospective permanent camp sites for the M. N. G. This land lies back of the sand dunes and reaches Black lake in places. The Ottawa Beach branch of the Perc

Marquette crosses the south end and the Muskegon-Pentwater branch runs along the east side. It lies between the railroad and the lake. Major Stewart and other local officers will accompany the commission to Ottawa Beach, today to look over the ground.

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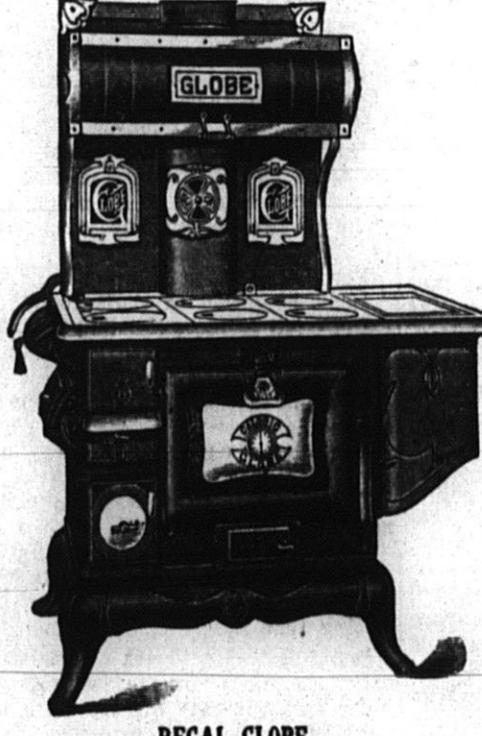
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HOPE COLLEGE

The Knickerbocker society of Hope college enjoyed a delightful evening Frigate night in connection with their reception of new members. An excellent program of the following numbers was rendered:

Vocal solo—Krudener; Instrumental duet—Greenfield and Raap; Stunt—M. Verburg, H. Kremers; Humorous recitation—G. De Motta; quartet—De Boer, Dame, Heneveld, Veltman; Budget—Leenhouts and Blekking.

The new men received into the society were K. Greenfield, C. Bazume, F. Krudener, J. Beltman, F. De Roos, S. Pilpe, C. Geerling, J. Kleinjahn, J. Kulte, O. Miller, G. Raap, F. Van Haften, T. Zwemer.

After the program the society adjourned to a fine spread without which no celebration of that kind would be complete.

Mrs. C. V. R. Gilmore of this city is booked as one of the speakers at the thirtieth anniversary of the woman's board of domestic missions to be held in the Marble Collegiate church in New York city Tuesday, November 19. Since its last meeting at the close of last year the board has been successful in raising \$5000 toward wiping out the \$7,000 deficit.

Mrs. Elizabeth Nibbelink aged 78 died Friday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Vander Veere at 29 East 14th street. Mrs. Nibbelink has lived in Holland most of her life and has a wide acquaintance here. She is survived by five children, Wesley, Mrs. Henry De Vries, Dick, Mrs. W. Vander Veere, and Chris all residing in this city. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home.

The C class football team of Hope college proved too much for the second high school team and downed the High to the tune of 27-0. The game was played Thursday afternoon on the 19th street grounds. Ten minutes quarters were played and the game was refereed by Prof. Gilbert of the High school.

The C's started things off with a rush and scored a touchdown during the first three minutes of play. After that they scored a touchdown each quarter. Touchdowns—Boone, Staplekamp, Jellema (2).

This afternoon a hot contest is promised when the C's meet the B's on the campus.

The Adelphe Y. M. C. A. met Tuesday night at the home of Dr. J. W. Beardslee. The devotional exercises were in charge of Mr. Oliver Dropers of the Junior class. Mr. Oldenburger of the middle class read a very helpful and instructive paper on the Adult Bible class movement.

Hegman Prins proved himself a hero by stopping a runaway this morning on Eighth street near the Lokker and Prins Garage. The team was owned by Van Alsburg Bros. and was used for delivering ice. The horses were standing in front of a house on East Eighth street when they became frightened and started heading down the street. Mr. Prins saw them coming and running in front of the horses he grabbed the bridle of one and hung on until he stopped them. The horses had a good start and dragged him several feet before he could control them.

PRESIDENT VENNEMA WRITES ARTICLE ON FOUNDING AND GROWTH OF HOPE COLLEGE.

Institution Has Outgrown Its Provincial Character and Now Serves A Wide Field.

In last week's issue of the Christian Intelligencer appears an article entitled, "They Built Better Than They Knew" by Pres. A. Vennema of Hope College. The writer says in regard to the founding and growth of the college:

"When in 1853 the General Synod of the Reformed church received under its care the Academy at Holland, Michigan, which in 1866 became Hope college, it builded better than it knew. Moved by a deep interest in the colony of Hollanders who had recently emigrated from the Netherlands and settled in the wilds of Michigan, it laid the foundation of this educational work in order that these colonists might have teachers and preachers.

"Then Michigan was not yet a state and Holland but a village near the extreme western boundary of our domestic mission field. The academy was small, provincial in character, and had a very limited field of usefulness.

"Now all this is changed. Michigan is a populous state and western only relatively. Geographically it is eastern. And the transportation and postal facilities have been so improved and increased as practically to shorten the distance between Holland and New York by at least one-half. So far our domestic mission field extended westward, and so has the numerical base of the Reformed church shifted that Hope College occupies today a central position. The

college has grown and outgrown its provincial character. Its benefits are not confined to the western section of the church. It is in a splendid position to serve and does actually serve the whole denomination. It draws its students from New York to the east, and from Montana and Washington to the west, and from all the middle states. The cities of New York, Brooklyn, Paterson, Passaic, Mt. Vernon, Albany, Schenectady, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Grand Rapids, etc., are represented among the studentry of Hope."

WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB INVITED BY HOPE LITERARY SOCIETIES

Interesting items of current events were given by the Woman's Literary club members Tuesday afternoon and all united in singing "Maryland My Maryland." A paper on Maryland and the Carolinas, was given by Mrs. H. VanArk. Among other interesting information, Mrs. Van Ark told that the poems "The Raven" by Poe, "The Star Spangled Banner" by Francis Scott Key and "Maryland My Maryland" by James Randall were all written in the city of Baltimore.

The persecutions of Roger Williams and Anne Hutchinson were graphically portrayed in a paper by Mrs. C. C. Wheeler. Mrs. D. A. Van Oort told of the Indian troubles that culminated in "King Philip's War." The musical number was a piano solo by Miss Hannah Te Roller. Colonial Life and Schools were described by Mrs. H. P. Burkholder who told of many curious customs of our forefathers. Mrs. Greer read "America" by Bishop Berkeley. An invitation was received from the Delphi and Sorosis Literary societies of Hope College to the Members of the Woman's Literary club inviting them to Voorhees reception hall tomorrow afternoon from three to five o'clock. The invitation was accepted with applause.

BUT JURY COMES IN AND ANNOUNCES A VERDICT OF "NOT GUILTY"

John Kats of Zeeland Is Freed of Charge of Selling Diseased Meat to Holland Woman

A case of what seems to the layman as a miscarriage of justice developed in circuit court in Grand Haven Tuesday afternoon. John Kats of Zeeland was on trial on the charge of selling diseased meat. The complaining witness was Mrs. Ruth Mulder of this city who swore on the stand that Kats had sold her 87 pounds of diseased meat. The case came up in Holland some months ago when Kats was given an examination in the city hall. At that time the firm of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate looked after the interests of Kats while Prosecuting Attorney Osterhaus appeared for the people. Kats was bound over to circuit court and yesterday his case was tried.

After the witnesses for the defense had been examined the attorney for Kats asked that the jury should be taken out of the room. When this had been done he made a motion to quash the case. This was denied by Judge Cross. The jury again took their seats and the witnesses for the people were heard. After the pleas had been made the jury finally filed out of the room into the jury room to begin their deliberations and come to a conclusion. Apparently Kats believed that this verdict of the jury would not be favorable. At any rate while the jury was out his attorney offered to Judge Cross to enter a plea of guilty to the charge, on condition that the judge would promise that he would not give Kats a jail sentence, but would let him off with a fine. Apparently Judge Cross also believed that the jury would certainly bring in a verdict of guilty. At any rate he refused to accept the conditions and so Kats and his attorney declared that they would try their luck with the jury.

When the jury finally had come to a conclusion and had filed back into the court room the foreman was asked what verdict they had come to, he said,

"Not guilty!" John Kats can thank his lucky stars that Judge Cross did not accept his offer. In court circles in the county the affair has caused a great deal of interest and many people are wondering, in view of Kats' offer to plead guilty, how the jury came to the conclusion it did.

PRESIDENT ELECT HAD FEWER VOTES IN OTTAWA THAN COMMONER IN 1908.

One of the peculiar things about the recent general election in Ottawa county is the fact that despite the landslide for Wilson in other sections of the country, the Princeton professor received fewer votes in Ottawa county than did W. J. Bryan, the democratic nominee for the presidency four years ago. Mr. Wilson's

vote in this county this year was 2141. Bryan secured 2429 in 1908, Parker 1503 in 1903, Bryan 3050 in 1900 and Bryan 3550 in 1896. Taft's vote in Ottawa county this year was 1734. Four years ago his vote in Ottawa county was 5642. Roosevelt in 1904 secured 5908; McKinley in 1900 received 5324; McKinley in 1896 had 5188.

In Debate on Merits of Question He Is Given Right to Presidency.

The debate of the Junior class of Hope college yesterday was the question "Resolved, That Mr. Taft had more right to the presidency than Mr. Roosevelt." The affirmative was upheld by C. Muste, and Hazel Clements the negative by H. Huffs and Henrietta Plasman. On the merits of the question the affirmative was almost unanimously chosen. On the merits of the argument there was a tie and the deciding vote in favor of the negative was cast by Cyrus Dropers, chairman of the day.

The First Funeral

Although organized 18 months ago the new Trinity Reformed church will open its doors this afternoon for its first funeral. Conrad Siersma, who succumbed suddenly to heart failure, joined the society only a few weeks before he died. Rev. John Van Peursem, the pastor, will preach the sermon.

MR. AND MRS. LLOYD ROBERTS CHARGED WITH BEING DISORDERLY

Chief of Police Walks in On Merry-makers—They Promise Not to Make Disturbance Again

A charge of disorderly conduct was preferred yesterday by the police department against Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Roberts whose home is on West 7th street. They appeared before Justice Sooy and were fined \$5 each. Moreover they were compelled to promise to be "good" from now on, on pain of being compelled to leave the city or sent to the county jail. They promised that never again would it be necessary for the police to go to any trouble about them and on this condition several charges other than the disorderly charge were not pushed at this time. They were given to understand however, that in case there is any disturbance of any kind at their home again the other charges will be pushed and a jail sentence will very likely follow.

Chief of Police Kamferbeek had received the intimation that the Roberts' home on West Seventh street was causing a lot of uneasiness among the neighbors and that it was the scene of carousals almost every evening. Tuesday night about 10 p. m. the chief quietly made an investigation and he heard the noise and singing that accompanied the carousal at a considerable distance. The back door being unlocked the chief walked into the room and confronted the merry-makers before they knew that they had been discovered. The chief found in the room Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and six other men. Against these men no charge has been made.

"I am glad people are willing to co-operate with the police department in ridding the city of places of this kind," said the chief. "As in this case all that is necessary for the people of a neighborhood who are molested by people and places of this kind is to notify headquarters. We want all information of this kind since it helps us to do our work right."

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CHICAGO TRAVELING SALES MAN FOUND DEAD IN BED

Believed to Have Fallen While On the Boat; Blood Clot Found Behind

Something of a mystery surrounds the death of F. T. Porter of Chicago which occurred at Hotel Holland late Saturday night. Porter was a passenger on the steamer City of Benton Harbor which reached Holland shortly after noon. Leaving the boat Porter passed the residence of Police Chief Kamferbeek and the latter noticed that his ear was bleeding.

Porter went to Hotel Holland and engaged a room. At 6 o'clock he sent a call for the bell boy, but did not ask for a physician. His pillow was saturated with blood.

Landlord Wentworth finally summoned Dr. Tuttle and Porter was given a hypodermic. Shortly before midnight he was found dead in his room. Dr. Cook performed a postmortem and found a blood clot back of his ear.

It is believed that Porter must have fallen on the boat owing to the rough sea. No foul play is suspected as a ticket to Saugatuck, a memorandum book and about \$7 in money were found in his clothes. He was 36 years old. Chief Kamferbeek is making an investigation.

Porter's home in Chicago was a rooming house at 3718 Wilton avenue where he had lived for the last four years. Mrs. George R. Baker, who conducts the house, was unable to give any important information about him.

The police have learned that Porter left Chicago last Friday for Holland. As the boat neared Holland the steward, John Say, was told that a man was lying helpless on the rear deck. Say investigated and found Porter semi-conscious and bleeding.

Porter was able, however, after the wound had been attended, to leave the boat by himself, and he went to the Hotel Holland and engaged a room.

Undertaker Nibbelink took charge of the body. Monday the dead man's aunt, Mrs. Nellie Finley, arrived from Chicago to look after the burial. The funeral took place Tuesday and interment was at Douglas. Porter is survived by an uncle, Tom Gray, of Fennville, another uncle, George L. Dutcher, Fennville, and a mother who lives in California. Porter was a traveling salesman and was in the coffee and tea line.

FROM THE SUNNY SOUTH

William Westraer and daughter of Martinsburg, West Virginia, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Stanton in this city. Mr. Westraer came to America with his parents in 1847 and lived in Zeeland township for many years. During the Civil war he went to the front and served in the Union army until the end of the war. When asked why it was that he, a lone Hollander, should be living in West Virginia, where there was hardly another Hollander to be found, the veteran smiled happily and recalled the romance of his youth.

"Well, it was this way," he said in the inimitable Southern drawl which long residence in West Virginia has given him; "when I was out soldiering during the war I met a girl at Martinsburg whom I thought was just a bit nicer than any girl I had ever met up in Michigan. I made up my mind then and there that if she would have me after the war I would be willing to make West Virginia my home. She very graciously accepted me and I have lived there ever since—and I think a sight more of her now than I did even then," he added after a thoughtful pause.

After the war, Mr. Westraer took a position with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and he served that road for nearly forty years. He has now retired on a pension from that company.

Westraer had some exciting experiences while a Union Soldier in the Civil war. He tells some good stories of his experiences in connection with the capture of a famous Southern "freedomer," and later, while returning from delivering Confederate prisoners, Westraer was captured by a Confederate contingent and lodged in Libby prison at Richmond.

Westraer would have come to Michigan earlier in the year if it had not been for election. He stayed at home to cast his vote. The people of West Virginia were more interested in amendment to the state constitution making West Virginia a prohibition state than in the national election, and Westraer remained to vote for the amendment. He is very happy over the result for it carried by a big vote.

World's Debt to Books.

How safely we lay bare the poverty of human ignorance to books without feeling any shame. They are masters who instruct us without rod or ferule, without angry words, without clothes or money. If we come to them they are not asleep; if you ask and inquire of them they do not withdraw themselves; they do not chide you if you make mistakes; they do not laugh at you if you are ignorant.—Richard De Bury.

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"Old fashioned, slipshod methods of producing wheat and cotton and corn are still in vogue in over 95 per cent of the country devoted to these industries," said Dr. Wiley, continuing his impeachment of our lax farming methods. "The growing of these crops until within a few years could not have been ranked as agriculture, but should have been described as highway robbery of the soil. As a result the average production per acre of these crops has fallen to a minimum."

"Farming, for one thing, must be made more attractive. It should be made more profitable. This will be done as our farmers learn more thoroughly the principles of intensive cultivation and get a knowledge of the methods of feeding the soil and of the rotation of crops."

"To this end I have been preaching for the past thirty years the gospel of the sugar beet."

"The production of the sugar beet requires the highest style of intensive culture that science has been able to



DR. HARVEY W. WILEY.

suggest. The principles of feeding the sugar crops, the methods of culture and handling, the attention and skill of the workers, are such as to create in every field and factory devoted to sugar culture an agricultural experiment station of the highest type. The soil and climatic conditions in the greater part of the United States are thoroughly favorable to beet culture, and America is the greatest sugar market in the world.

"In the case of the sugar beet the crops which are grown in rotation with it yield very much larger returns than when the old fashioned system of agriculture prevailed. The reflex action of this influence becomes a benefit to American agriculture the value of which it would be difficult to measure in dollars and cents."

"Wherever the sugar beet is cultivated the farmers are all prosperous, no matter what kind of other crops they raise. The beet generally improves the productivity of the soil in all kinds of agriculture. It causes the employment of more labor and indirectly benefits commerce and transportation and produces in every community conditions of prosperity in agriculture which it would be difficult to bring about in any other way."

"The culture of the beet brings into the neighborhood the large sugar factory using fuel and other raw material, with its complement of laborers and experts, thus giving a better and more profitable market to the surrounding farmers for all their products."

"While there has been a general tendency toward the reduction of tariff duties, this tendency has not reached in many cases the extent of the abolition of import duties altogether. In any changes of this sort let as much as possible be saved to the farmer. In view of the great importance of domestic sugar production to the prosperity of the American farmer, if tariff adjustments are to be made, I believe that this should be the last rather than the first point at which to remove the customs duty."

"One of the best things about sugar beet culture from the point of view of agricultural improvement is that it fits in so perfectly with dairying and stock growing. It is, of course, one of the elementary facts of practical dairying that the rearing and keeping of live stock afford the easiest, cheapest and most natural means of improving the fertility of the soil."

GOOD ROADS IN MICHIGAN.

Given Great Impetus by Sugar Beet Industry's Growth.

The rapid growth of the beet sugar industry in Michigan has been one of the powerful factors contributing to the extension of good roads in the state. While an acre of wheat or oats yields a crop weighing from half to two-thirds of a ton, the output from an acre of sugar beets averages ten tons or more. The beets cannot be marketed at any time that suits the convenience of the farmer. They must be delivered to the factory when it is ready to receive them, and this time is in the fall, when ordinary dirt roads are likely to be in bad condition.

The result has been that a strong demand for good roads has arisen wherever sugar factories have been established. The manufacturers have given heed to this, and the various sugar companies have adopted the custom wherever good roads funds have been started of contributing a dollar to this purpose for every dollar raised by the farmers themselves. The result is that nearly every town containing a beet sugar factory has become a center for good roads development. The benefits of this movement have not been confined to the beet farmers, of course, but have become evident in the improved appearance of the towns themselves, in the increased business done by their merchants and in the advancing values of all property.

There is nothing that will give a community a bigger boost in development and prosperity than the establishment of good roads, and it is fortunate for the state that its two greatest industrial developments of recent years, automobile manufacturing and the beet sugar industry, have both worked so powerfully toward the construction of the best type of highways.

PERFECT SUGAR BEET SEED.

New Type Being Developed by Department of Agriculture.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington is run on the principle that small perfections mean large profits. This is exemplified by the fact that the government scientists have tried for ten years to develop a certain type of sugar beet seed. The perfect seed is now in sight. Its establishment will mean an annual gain of from \$11,000,000 to \$13,000,000 to the sugar beet farmers of the west.

The possibility of developing the perfect seed was called to Secretary Wilson's attention by Truman G. Palmer, secretary of the United States beet sugar industry, in 1902. Secretary Wilson was confined to his home with a severe cold at the time, but he grew so excited about the matter that he forgot his cold and started his scientific men at work immediately.

Here is the story of what the perfect beet seed will do for the farmer:

The sugar beet crop needs unusual care. The seed is drilled in rows, several beet seeds being planted to the inch. When the beets are up laborers go through the fields with a hoe and "block" them out, leaving a single small bunch every eight inches. And here the trouble comes, for a beet seed is rarely a single seed. It normally contains several beet germs—perhaps as many as six—so the little beet clusters must be thinned. Laborers go through the fields on hands and knees, grasping one hardly beetlet between the thumb and forefinger of the left hand, while with the right they pull out the remaining beetlets. If this operation is not performed at a certain period in the development of the beetlets those left to grow will die.

By great labor the government scientists secured 2,000 single germ beet seeds. As only 1 per cent of beet seeds are normally single germs, over 200,000 seeds had to be minutely examined for this selection. It took two years to secure the first generation of the selected plants, for the beet is a biennial. The best plant yielded 26 per cent of single germ seed. In the second generation one plant yielded 50 per cent single germ seed. The fifth generation has just been reached and shows one plant yielding over 80 per cent of single germ seed. Probably in a few more generations the constant single germ seed will be a reality.

As a result the beet farmer will save from \$5 to \$8 an acre on hand labor, and it is estimated that his average tonnage will be increased from one-third to one-half, thus adding from \$23 to \$26 to his profit per acre.

Root Crop Every Fourth Year.

Few persons realize that a large portion of Germany is but a sandy plain and her enormous crop yields due to the fact that for each three acres of cereals grown her farmers raise one acre of hoed crops, thus producing a root crop on each field every fourth year. They grow sugar beets wherever possible and are the greatest producers of this vegetable in the world. So thoroughly do they appreciate the influence of a root crop on the yield of other crops that in sections, where there are no factories to which they can sell their sugar beets they grow beets or other root crops and feed them to stock, as they do in Great Britain. But where there are sugar factories the farmers secure the double advantage of first selling the crop for sugar and then hauling its full feeding value back to the farm in the residue.

Locals

The Roney Boys are coming on December 4th, Knickerbocker. Auspices of Grace Episcopal Church guild.

In the present issue of the Blue Book appears another story by R. H. Post entitled "The Single Ear-Ring." The scene of the story is again laid in Mexico.

A fire drill was held at the Maple Grove school Thursday and the 400 pupils filed out of the building in an orderly way in the record time of one minute and thirty seconds.

C. H. Karsten of Grand Rapids son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Karsten of this city has accepted a position as watchmaker at Stevenson's jewelry store.

There were 94 births in Ottawa county during the month of September and 31 deaths. In Holland the number and 31 deaths. Holland, the number in Grand Haven there were 8 births and 5 deaths.

The following are the latest to secure licenses to hunt deer from County Clerk Glerum; Martin Vander Bie Charles Garvelink, Holland; Elbert Lynn, Grand Haven; John M. Stekette, Berlin.

Rev. L. J. Hulst pastor of the Christian Reformed denomination has written an interesting volume on his life in connection with his 63 years of active service in the ministry. The book will be printed in the Netherlands.

While riding his bicycle Monday near the sugar factory Chester Ver Meulen was knocked off the wheel when a horse he was passing kicked him. Ver Meulen received some very painful injuries but he is not seriously injured.

The 52nd Annual Convention of the Michigan State Sunday School association is being held at Lansing, Nov. 13, 14, 15, 1912. Holland Sunday school will send delegates, also other schools throughout Ottawa county will be represented at the convention.

City Engineer Naberhuis left for Dallas Texas Friday to attend a convention there. He will also visit Houston, Galveston and San Antonio and other places. Mr. Naberhuis expects to be gone about two weeks, four days of which will be spent at the convention.

Mrs. Samuel Siegers was arrested on the charge of not sending her children to school. She was arraigned before Justice Robinson and she pleaded not guilty. Her trial was set for Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Siegers has four children that are in grades between the second and sixth.

The girls of the High school will hold a baked goods sale Saturday afternoon at A. Steketee's grocery store. Every one is requested to stop in and see the display of cakes, doughnuts, bread, candy, etc. just like mother used to make. The money thus taken in at this sale will be turned over to the Athletic association.

Charles McDaniel, as arrested by Deputy Sheriff Dornbos in Grand Rapids and brought to Holland on the charge of wife desertion. He was lodged in the city jail over night and was arraigned before Justice Miles in the morning. He was bound over to circuit court for trial and was taken to Grand Haven and lodged in the county jail Friday being unable to furnish bail.

Monday William Zalsman, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Zalsman of this city was operated upon in the U. B. A. hospital in Grand Rapids for appendicitis. The operation was a success and it was performed by Dr. W. G. Young. A peculiar circumstance connected with the operation is that just a year ago yesterday another son of Mr. and Mrs. Zalsman, named Russell, was operated on in the same

Mrs. John De Ridder Thursday gave a kitchen shower at her home at 281 East Thirteenth street, in honor of Miss Hattie Schutt who is soon to be a bride. Refreshments were served and the bride-to-be was presented with many appropriate gifts. Those present were Gertrude and Rena Timmer, Jennie Nelboer, Helen Jipping, Jennie Bredeweg, Cora Baker, Jessie Reterink, Mabel Steur, Jennie Yonker, Anna Moll, Lizzie Lubbers, Cora and Minnie Vander Water.

PHONE COMPANY WILL NOT RAISE

As a result of the protest of the Otsego merchants the Bell Telephone company have backed down there on their proposed increase in rates. The chief objection to the increase was based on poor service. The company pleaded guilty and deferred the change until Jan. 1, by which time the central station will be in new quarters with new apparatus.

The asylum for the insane at Cutlerville probably will be materially benefitted by a movement set on foot by James Tannis, an eastern publisher, who gets out the lesson helps for the Holland Christian Reformed Sunday schools. "The Lunatic Boy" will be the topic for the Sunday school lesson for the first Sunday in December and Mr. Tannis is making efforts to have all the Christian Reformed Sunday schools throughout the United States take up a penny collection on this day for the benefit of the Cutlerville institution. A few years ago Mr. Tannis organized a similar plan by which he raised more than \$5,000 for the Chinese famine sufferers.

The reason that the parishoners of the Congregational church in Grand Haven found the church doors locked and the atmosphere of a Sunday morning service missing last Sunday was that no minister could be procured to preach the sermon. Rev. Emory of Whithall will fill the vacancy left by the Rev. Faulkerson who went to the East End Congregational church of Grand Rapids.

The diphtheria epidemic in Grand Haven has so far been confined to three families and Dr. J. N. Reynolds, city physician, thinks this is as far as it will go, however. The family of E. J. Clark was the last to be attacked by the disease and four of his children are ill. The city council met Saturday night as a health board and made provision for free treatment with the anti-toxin method for those who are too poor to pay for the treatment.

BULL MOOSERS DEFEAT DR. HOFMA

Grand Haven Tribune—Joe B. Hadden of Holland, Bull Moose candidate is the state senator from the Muskegon and Ottawa district. Completed returns received last Friday by County Clerk Glerum, reveal the election of the Bull Moose candidate, although the early returns clearly indicated the election of Dr. Hofma.

The completed returns from Muskegon and Ottawa counties show the following results: Hopma 5820; Hadden, 5984; Smith 3839. Hadden's plurality 164.

The defeat of Dr. Hofma comes to a keen surprise and disappointment to Dr. Hofma's friends in Grand Haven and in fact all over the district. So confident were his supporters of his victory from the early indications that they were already extending their congratulations to the doctor. Dr. Hofma, admirably fitted to represent the district in the state senate, was one of the victims of the Bull Moose wave in this section. The doctor himself, is distinctly a progressive but remained in the Republican ranks.

Up to Thursday afternoon it was considered practically certain that the doctor had won the prize by a small margin. Mr. Hadden was then his next nearest opponent but it was not thought the doctor's lead could be overcome. Ottawa county gave Dr. Hofma a plurality over his Bull Moose opponent, but the margin was not large enough to overcome the plurality which Muskegon county gave to Hadden. Holland did not stand by the Grand Haven man, polling a heavy vote for the Bull Moose candidate. A number of Ottawa county townships went against the doctor, in favor of the Bull Moose, the three cornered fight reducing the lead seriously.

Muskegon county which was so overwhelmingly Bull Moose, threw the plum to Mr. Hadden. The doctor from the beginning refused to believe he had won until the full returns were in, and the final reports bore out his grave doubts as to the ability of the Republicans to overcome the intense Bull Moose sentiment.

Joe B. Hadden is not very well known in Grand Haven, but the successful candidate is well spoken of. He is a department head in one of the Holland factories, and considered an able man.

IN DEEP MOURNING

When the Grand Haven undertakers looked out from their windows the morning after election and saw the High school students going to their classes, they began to get fidgety as they thought of the great rush of business before them if they could judge from appearances.

Every girl wore a band of crepe around her arm, every youth was decorated with the deepest black Grand Haven every saw.

But there was nothing doing as no one was dead.

The symbols of mourning were all for 14 High school boys who instead of being "dead ones" were so very much "alive" on election day and so eager to see Grand Haven to go Bull Moose that their lessons were temporarily suspended and they were "canned" three days for "bucking it."

Half of the fellows were members of the football team and consequently the game scheduled for Saturday with the Ferrysburg boiler makers had to be cancelled.

But the merry side of life again reigned supreme when Monday morning came and saw the fourteen fellows in their accustomed places little worse for their experience altho they were held up as an example to the other students whom we hope may profit by it.

They were greeted by their colleagues who placed the gay colors and the colors of the school blue and gold for the mourning, they had respect fully worn since Wednesday.

Hidden Beauty.

It is difficult to get a boy to see the beauty of the leaves that he is compelled to rake from the lawn.

Overcoat Weather Here

The weather man says "rain and snow much colder and freezing"—just a melee of all sorts of weather. But never mind we've been expecting just such conditions and made ample provision for your comfort and appearance. Here are

Handsome, Warm and Stylish Overcoats

They'll knock out old winter but spare your pocket book. That's one great feature about this store—your pocket book is always safe from fakes. You are sure of best goods—new goods—dependable, satisfactory clothing—and the more you investigate and compare, the more money saving prices stand out in your favor. Overcoats, medium or long cut—conservative or convertible styles—tailoring and fabric the best—perfect in every detail.

\$10, \$15, \$18 up to \$25

Now where is the man that can't be Over-Coated, satisfied here? Your pleasure in buying is a part of our profit.

The LOKKER-RUTGERS CO.

39-41 E. Eighth Street

Holland, Mich.

JOHN FRANKS COMPANY
HOLLAND, MICH.



Money Saving Shoe Sale at the

Enterprise Shoe Store

238 River Street

From Nov. 16 to Nov. 23

Twice a year we go over our shoe stock and take out the odds and ends and broken lines and put them on the bargain table and put prices on them, that will make them move. You know our stock, clean and up-to-date and now is the time to invest in the bargains we are offering you. Note the prices below or still better come and invest.

60 pair ladies shoes formerly sold at \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.75 now \$1.00

60 pair ladies shoes formerly sold at \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50 now \$1.75

20 pair ladies shoes formerly sold at \$4.00 and \$3.50 now \$2.00

24 pair mens shoes, celebrated Floirsheim, formerly sold at \$5.00 now \$3.50

20 pair mens shoes formerly sold for \$3.50 now \$2.50

15 pair mens shoes formerly sold for \$3.00 and \$2.50, now \$2.00

40 pair boys heavy work shoes, sizes 4, 4½ and 5, now \$1.00

40 pr. boys fine shoes (Holland make) Patent, Button or Lace, formerly \$3 and \$2.75 at \$1.85

We decided to give you during this sale an extra reduction on all our Tan Shoes

Our \$4 line in mens and ladies at	\$3.50	Our \$2.50 line in mens and ladies at	\$2.00
Our \$3.50 line in mens and ladies at	3.00	Our \$2.00 childrens line (in tan) at	1.75
Our \$3 line in mens and ladies at	2.50	Our \$1.50 children's line (in tan) at	1.25

Remember on the balance of our stock, which includes all our rubber footwear, we give you during this sale *Ten Per Cent Discount.*

Enterprise Shoe Store

238 RIVER STREET

HOLLAND, MICH.

COMMON COUNCIL
(Official)
Holland Mich., Nov. 6, 1912.
The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.
Present: Mayor Bosch, Ald. Lokker, Van Drezzer, King, Drinkwater, Marsen, Dyke, Hansen, Brower, Sternberg, and the Clerk.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
Reports of Standing Committees.
The Committee on Ways and Means reported presenting the form of the Series "G" Street Improvement Bond.
On motion of Ald. Drinkwater, the form of Series "G" Street Improvement Bond was approved.
The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks called the attention of the Council to the fact that they had had a very successful season and had accomplished results beyond their expectation in street improvements. The street paving proposition as the Engineer's reports show has been a great success and we must congratulate our Engineer, Mr. Naberhuis, on the way he handled the paving proposition and also the way he took care of the city surveying, and think it right to appropriate \$100.00, that he may attend the American Society of Municipal Improvements, which meets at Dallas, Texas, during the week of November 12, and recommend that this be done.
To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Holland.
Gentlemen:—
I herewith beg leave to report in regard to the Twelfth Street paving job.
Last spring when a majority of property owners on Twelfth Street decided to have that street paved, it was with some reluctance that this council, upon the recommendation of the property owners committee, decided to try municipal paving. The necessary machinery was rented with an option to buy and have the rent apply on the purchase price, and when on Sept. 27th, this council, with out a dissenting vote purchased that machinery, you therewith endorsed our municipal paving work.
The job has not been done in as short a time as we would like to have done it. A good deal of delay was caused by the G. W. Bunker Co. of Grand Rapids. We had bargained with this company for about 800 yards of 1-2 inch crushed stone and for eight weeks they sent us carloads of promises and not a wheelbarrow full of stone. This caused a great deal of delay, annoyance and worry.
Another reason for not finishing the job earlier was bad weather, the past summer and fall were unusually wet and this kept us back with the asphalt.
Labor was scarce, more so than for years past, this was also a handicap.
I also wish to call your attention to the fact that in connection with this municipal work about \$5000.00 was paid out for labor not one dollar of which was paid to outside men, it all stayed in Holland. All the materials, as far as possible, were bought from local dealers and not from outside firms as an outside contractor would do.
Nine hours has constituted a days work, and this is the first pavement laid in Holland where workmen worked on a nine hour basis.
The cost.
When the estimate was made out for Twelfth Street pavement there was no assurance of our doing the work ourselves and therefore the estimate for this work was based on what Central Avenue paving actually cost. It is therefore not unfair to say that the difference between the estimate and the actual cost is practically the amount saved over contract work.
The curb and gutter was let to a local contractor for 36 cents per lineal foot which was lower bid than we could have obtained from an outside firm. The saving here according to my estimate was \$347.60.
The grading was let to a local contractor at 25 cents per cubic yard which was the estimated price, and the excavated material was all used by the street department.
The paving proper consisting of six inches of concrete and two inches of asphaltic concrete, was done by day labor. The street fund having bought the paving machinery, 6 cents per sq. yd. has been paid to the street fund for the use of this machinery amounting to \$967.26. Also \$100.00 was paid into the street fund for the use of the city roller, making a total of \$1067.26 which was paid out of the Twelfth Street Paving Fund to the street fund for the use of machinery.
Not one dollar has been taken out of the street fund or any other city fund to help pay this improvement. Whenever one of the city teams was used at all proper credit was given the street fund as was shown by the transfers just recommended.
The 6 inch concrete base was put down for 41 2-10 cents per sq. yd. the 2 inch asphaltic concrete top for 54 2-10 cents per yard, which makes the cost of pavement 94 4-10 cents per yard.
The total estimated cost of Twelfth Street pavement was \$30,366.75, the actual cost is \$23,075.31 or a saving of \$7,291.44 which is 24 per cent on the estimate. Assessment roll No. 1 which is based upon the estimate makes the total cost per foot for each property owner's 3.10 3-10, the actual cost will be \$2.33 4-10 or a saving of 77 cents per foot frontage for each property owner. For a man having a 50 ft. lot this makes a saving of \$38.50.
The first installment which the property owners shall have to pay this fall based upon the estimate, is 59 6-10 cents per foot, at this rate the pavement will be more than paid for in four years.
I can assure you that Twelfth Street pavement was built with the proper kind and amount of materials and I believe it to be a first class pavement. The above report

shows that when properly handled municipal paving saves money for the tax payers.
Respectfully submitted,
HENRY NABERHUIS,
City Engineer.
Adopted by yeas and nays as follows:
Yeas: Alds. Lokker, Van Drezzer, King, Mersen, Dyke, Hansen, Brower, Sternberg, 8.
Nays: 1.
The Committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined the following claims and recommended the payment for same:
Richard Overweg, clerk, \$50.00
Flo. Krusenga, asst. clerk, 36.00
A. Van Duren, city attorney, 25.00
N. J. Essenberg, treas., 31.25
J. B. Godfrey, health officer, 43.75
W. G. Winter, city physician, 75.00
James Westveer, poor director, 56.25
Jennie Kanters, librarian, 150.00
Peter Eelhart, looking up sewer connection, 5.00
Henry R. Brink, supplies, 35.25
Boone Bros., livery, 2.00
Bd. of Public Works, light, 12.81
G. Blom, frt. and crt., 77
Peter Ver Wey, pound master, 21.75
James Kole, supplies and labor, 9.70
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., cleaning machine, 1.25
Fred Miles, fees, 2.25
First State Bank, poor orders, 33.05
Mrs. J. Baas, do, 8.00
A. Hidding, do, 16.00
Holland Fuel Co., fuel orders, 2.50
M. Beukema, do, 2.50
T. Keppel's Sons, cement & do, 45.58
J. W. Pilemann, supplies and labor, 1.25
Eugene Dietzgen Co., supplies, 1.28
Michigan Brush Company, brooms, 2.25
Pilmore Township, stone, 130.51
H. P. Zwemer, oil and orders, 98.39
The American Asphaltum and Rubber Co., wire, 50
Austin Harrington, coal and orders, 43.05
Standard Oil Co., oil, 7.95
Grand Rapids Supply Co., lubricator, 3.30
Alfred Huntley, repairs, 24.90
Bd. of Public Works, coal, 30.73
Michigan State Telephone Co., messages, 1.65
Rapid Mixer Company, grates and brasses, 13.20
John Farma, supplies, 1.65
Klaas Buurma, hauling gravel, 159.30
B. Vande Bunte, labor on trees, 59.50
G. R. H. & C. Ry Co., freight, 25
Du Mez Bros., poor orders, 44.00
Gerrit Ten Brink, labor, 32.75
Wm. Roelofs, do, 26.67
John Kass, do, 13.00
Dick Ras, do, 83.12
R. De Graaf, do, 29.23
T. Overman, do, 29.11
S. Vander Ploeg, do, 29.11
A. J. Van Dyk, do, 70.95
Peter Oosting, do, 39.45
Albert Van Dyk, do, 32.00
J. Olthuis, do, 22.11
Erwin Krauss, do, 26.67
E. Bazaan, do, 10.00
N. Hendrie, do, 7.00
C. Rang, do, 29.22
Henry Schaap, do, 16.32
Ras, do, 10.33
H. A. Naberhuis, city engineer, 57.50
Jacob Zuidema, asst., 24.00
H. Van Ry, poor orders, 27.00
Steffens Bros. & Co., do, 44.00
John Nies, rent, 5.00
John Houting, do, 5.00
John Pessink, do, 5.00
Henry Van Kampen, do, 5.50
Jacob Kulte Sr., do, 6.00
W. J. Garrod, do, 5.00
Arend Visscher, do, 2.00
Peter Prins, do, 4.00
Geo. Van Landegend, supplies, 171.72
Boone Bros. hauling stone and gravel, 56.18
H. Nykerk, gloves, 2.00
A. H. Meyer, piano box, 2.00
Van Dyke & Spruietma, repairs, 6.12
M. Brouwer, crossings, 220.19
Frank Dyke, supplies and labor, 217.98
A. Hidding, poor orders, 12.00
Scott-Lugers Lumber Co., lumber, 54.80
Frank Brenneke, labor, 36.00
B. Olgers, do, 36.00
E. Beekmon, do, 17.10
A. Aldering, do, 34.64
H. Stoel, do, 33.10
P. Zanting, do, 33.10
W. Langins, do, 35.10
Alonso Motoor, do, 34.23
Ed. Fischer, do, 288.14
J. Ver Hoef, sprinkling and team work, 29.17
T. Nauta, st. comm., 10.50
H. J. Klomprens, poor orders, 1.83
Mrs. J. Boerema, laundry, 1.00
H. Damsen, delivering ballot boxes, 1.00
Holland City News, printing, 37.65
J. H. Tuls, poor orders, 13.50
L. Lanting, repairing, 4.50
Nick Kammeraad shoes and repairs, 2.75
J. H. Dobben, delivering elec. supplies, 1.00
J. H. De Jongh, poor orders, 44.00
Tyler Van Landegend, supplies, 91.69
Jacob Looker reg. & elec. Bd., 9.00
L. E. Van Drezzer, do, 9.00
V. F. King, do, 9.00
J. A. Drinkwater, do, 9.00
J. J. Mersen, do, 9.00
Frank Dyke, do, 9.00
A. Harrington, do, 9.00
O. J. Hansen, do, 9.00
Benj. Brower, do, 9.00
H. Sternberg, do, 6.00
G. Cook, insp. of elec., 6.00
A. Curtis, do, 6.00
J. S. Dykstra, do, 6.00
H. Pelgrim Jr., do, 6.00
A. Hoekema, do, 6.00
GALLY TWO—Holland City News, 6.00
Bert Slagh, clerk of elec., 6.00
Wm. Posman, do, 6.00
Herman Vander Brink, do, 6.00
C. Blom Jr., do, 6.00
W. J. Westveer, do, 6.00
C. Van Dyke, do, 6.00
N. J. Essenberg, do, 6.00
Joe Kooyer, do, 6.00
J. P. Lintdren, do, 6.00
Bert Barnard, do, 2.00
D. Brandt, gatekeeper, 2.00
A. Moes, do, 2.00
Dick Van Oort, do, 2.00
M. Jonkman, do, 2.00
B. G. Scott, do, 2.00

A. Windeknacht, do 2.00
J. E. Jennings, do 2.00
John Piers, do 2.00
H. G. Vanden Berg, do and booth 3.00
R. Zeerip, do 3.00
F. W. Stansbury, putting up booths, 1.00
P. F. Boone, hauling sand, 55.90
Total, 349.82
Allowed and warrants ordered issued.
The Committee on Poor reported presenting the report of the Director of the Poor, stating that they had rendered temporary aid for the three weeks ending Nov. 6, 1912, amounting to \$204.00.
Accepted.
On motion of Ald. Brower, the matter of inspection of the 5th Ward Polling place with a view of accepting same and allowing the contractors bill for constructing same were referred to the Aldermen of the 5th Ward, the Committee on Public Buildings and Property, and the City Attorney.
The Committee on Ordinance reported that at the next regular meeting of the Council, they will introduce an ordinance regulating the use, operation and equipment of Motor Vehicles and motorcycles, upon the streets of the city of Holland, and also an ordinance regulating the preservation and care of trees, plants and shrubs, in the streets and boulevards of the City of Holland.
On motion of Ald. Lokker, the Committee on Ordinances was instructed to draft an ordinance relative to the licensing of itinerant merchants.
Messages from the Mayor
Following is the text of Mayor Bosch's message:
Holland, Mich., Nov. 6, 1912.
To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Holland, Gentlemen:
I hereby desire to inform you that during the past week papers were served upon me as Mayor of the City of Holland, in a suit commenced in the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Michigan, Southern Division, in which the Holland City Gas Company is the Complainant, and the City of Holland is the Defendant.
While the papers filed are very voluminous, yet it would be of little use for me at this time to go into them in detail but for your information suffice it to say that the action is brought for the purpose of obtaining an injunction against the City of Holland, its officers, servants, and employees, from carrying into effect the resolution heretofore adopted by the Common Council, which had for its object the compelling of the said Company of complying with the terms and conditions of the franchise under which it is operating.
Mainly, it is the contention of the Company that the provisions of the franchise are prohibitive, and that the enforcement thereof would be ruinous to the company and practically the company is seeking to be relieved from the conditions as to heat units and candle power quality of gas to be furnished.
From the information I have been able to obtain I can see no good reason why the Company should be relieved of any of its agreements, except by a vote of the People as is contemplated by the State Constitution, and I feel that we should make every effort to defeat the Company in its contention, and insist upon the preservation of the franchise in its present form, unless amended by the People.
I would therefore recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare for an active defense of said suit, and that a special committee be appointed to procure such assistance for the defense as to said committee may seem necessary.
I make this recommendation in view of the fact that the Company has retained a considerable and very prominent array of legal counsel to represent their side of the controversy.
Respectfully submitted,
Mayor.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Neal Sandy a girl.
John Boer, aged 64, died this morning at 63 River street where he was boarding. Mr. Boer was born in Spring Lake and spent his early boyhood there and later lived in Chicago and a son in Arkdale, Wis. has been a resident of Holland and is very well known here. He is survived by two sons and a daughter, Chicago and a son living in Arkdale, Wisconsin. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock from the house. The Rev. Mr. Whitman will officiate.
On motion of Ald. King, the message was received and the recommendations there in contained ordered carried out, and the Mayor, City Attorney and Aldermen Dyke, Brower and Hansen appointed as a special committee to secure the necessary assistance for defense.
Reports of Select Committees.
The committee appointed to look up the matter of spraying machines reported having considered the proposition and after inquiring as to the condition of trees and upon the recommendation of our Park Superintendent thought it advisable for the City to purchase a power spray, and further recommended that the matter be placed in the hands of a special committee with power to act, as the spraying season is at hand.
Adopted, and the matter referred to the said committee composed of Aldermen Harrington, Van Drezzer and Brower, with power to act.
The Special committee appointed to look up the matter of street signs reported having received bids for same, and recommended that on account of the lateness of the season further action in the matter be postponed until next spring.
On motion of Ald. King, the Special Committee appointed to investigate into the water situation was discharged, and Aldermen Harrington, Mersen and Van Drezzer appointed.

Reports from Boards and City Officers.
The following bills, approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, at a meeting held Nov. 4, 1912, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:
Bd. of Public Works, light 4.16
Austin Harrington, coal 17.28
Richard Overweg, advanced fares, 84
Michigan State Telephone Co., rental, 4.50
G. Blom, frt. & crt., 50
Klyn Lumber Co., lumber 18.80
Bishop & Alofs, supplies and repairs, 7.55
J. A. Vander Veen, gaso. and staples, 56
Fred Kamferbeek, boarding prisoners, 24.75
S. Meusen, patrolman, 50.40
C. Steketee, do, 50.40
J. Wagner, do, 47.25
D. O'Connor, do, 42.00
F. Kamferbeek, chief, 57.75
Herman Woltman, special police, 20.25
C. Steketee, extra police services, 1.44
D. O'Connor, do, 1.20
S. Meusen, do, 1.92
J. Wagner, do, .66
F. Kamferbeek, do, 2.00
Pey Knoll, driver and janitor, 32.50
Frank Stansbury, driver No. 2, 30.00
Peter J. Bontekoe, services in Harris case, 8.82
Thos. Klomprens, hay, straw, etc., 86.92
West Disinfecting Co., disinfectant, 6.25
Albert Curtis, treating horses teeth, 2.00
Mrs. C. De Feyter, washing, 7.00
H. Bontekoe, fireman, 31.25
C. De Witt, do, 31.25
A. Gumer, do, 31.25
Wm. Van Regenmortel, do, 31.25
M. Vander Ble, do, 18.75
J. Veldheer, do, 18.75
A. Smeenge, do, 18.75
H. De Maat, do, 18.75
Dirk Knoll, do, 18.75
John Bommers, do, 18.75
V. Kamferbeek, do, 18.75
Ed. De Feyter, do, 31.25
Jack Knoll, do, 31.25
H. Lokker, do, 31.25
P. Dykema, do, 31.25
H. Van Regenmortel, do, 31.25
John Streur, do, 18.75
Ed. Streur, do, 18.75
M. Wandt, do, 18.75
John J. Intema, do, 18.75
G. Van I. atten, do, 18.75
I. Janh, do, 18.75
H. Klesly, do, 18.75
R. Vande Water, do, 25.00
G. Ter Vree, asst. chief, 87.50
C. Blom Jr. chief, 38.25
John Knoll, driver No. 1, 40.50
John Langevelt, No. 2, 40.50
Total, 1263.95
Allowed and warrants ordered issued.
The following bills, approved by the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees, at a meeting held Nov. 4, 1912, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:
J. A. Kooyers, supt. & horse, 51.25
H. Te Slegter, labor, 34.00
H. Van Lente, do, 32.00
Henry Kraker, labor and supplies, 1.65
Alfred Huntley, repairs, 2.50
John Nies Sons, supplies, 5.09
Scott-Lugers Lumber Co., lumber, 3.10
Bd. of Public Works, coal and light, 7.93
M. Jansen, pump at cemetery, 8.24
Total, 145.79
Allowed and warrants ordered issued.
The following bills, approved by the Board of Public Works, at a meeting held Nov. 4, 1912, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:
R. B. Champion, supt., 62.50
P. Brusse, clerk, 37.50
Clara Voorhorst, steno., 19.50
James Westveer collector, 12.50
Mabel Bosman, clerical work, 24.00
A. E. McClellen, engineer, 55.00
Bert Smith, do, 35.00
James Annis, do, 25.00
Frank Chriapell, do, 20.00
Frank McFall, fireman, 30.00
Fred Slikkers, do, 30.00
Fred Smith, do, 25.50
John De Boer, coal passer, 26.95
C. J. Rozeboom, 19th St. attend., 22.50
H. Vegter, do, 25.00
Abe Nauta, electrician, 20.00
J. P. De Feyter, line formen, 29.95
Chas. Ter Beek, lineman, 21.44
Hans Dykhuis, do, 21.00
Frank Austin, do, 33.25
Guy Pond, electric meterman, 36.95
John Van Dyke, lamp trimmer, 27.50
Wm. Winstrom, stock keeper, 35.00
Lane Kamerling, water inspector, 25.54
Ralph Van Lente, water meterman, 13.75
Bishop & Alofs, repairs, 60
Scott-Lugers Lumber Co., lumber, 21.24
G. Van Chelven envelopes, 3.00
G. W. Kooyers supervisor, 3.00
C. W. Nibbelink, do, 3.00
A. B. Bosman, drawing contract, 1.00
Burroughs Adding machine Co., cleaning machine, 1.25
James Kole, blacksmithing, 10.55
City of Holland janitor, fuel etc., 400.00
T. Van Landegend, sewer pipe, 289.14
Chas. S. Borch, supplies, 7.44
I. Vos oil, 44
J. A. Vander Veen, enamel, 50
Last Bros., cement walks, 30.89
Montague Mailing Machinery Co., ribbon, .78

Michigan State Telephone Co., message, 1.50
H. Channon Co., steel block, 6.60
Holland City News, printing, 7.80
Visser & Dekker, labor and material, 3.58
Visser & Dekker, oil, 25
Allis Chalmers Co. shaft, 28.25
do labor, 60.75
Allis Chalmers Co., labor and material, 34.20
American Electrical Heater Co., supplies, 111.16
General Electric Co., do, 492.04
Lynchburg Foundry Co., pipe, 25.55
James B. Clow & Sons, supplies, 18.00
Darling Pump & Mfg. valve boxes, 393.05
Fosterla Incandescent Lamp Co., lamps, 13.75
L. Lanting blacksmithing, 17.00
R. B. Champion, exp. to Milwaukee & Madison, 17.00
Bd. of Public Works, light and power, 108.51
Pere Marquette Ry. Co. freight, 1163.73
J. Ver Hulst oil, .10
Pittsburg Buffalo Company, coal, 559.35
Houston Coal Co., do, 211.60
Theo. H. Eaton & Son, soda ash, 7.17
Henry Kraker, labor & material, 3.55
G. Blom, cartage, 20.25
General Electric Co. supplies, 36.41
C. J. Litscher Electric Co., do, 11.51
Electric Appliance Co., do, 148.58
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegram, 50
T. Koppels Sons, cement-lime, 73.09
Klaas Buurma, gravel, 18.90
Alfred Huntley labor and material, 9.80
De Pree Hardware Co., material, 21.05
Citizens Transfer Co., hauling poles, 23.00
Jacob Zuidema labor, 42.30
H. A. Naberhuis, do, 5.00
Scott-Lugers, lumber, 1.45
Allis-Chalmers, Co., on contract, 5588.00
A. Kammeraad, gasoline, .90
Van Dyke & Spruietma, supplies, 18.60
Rotschafer Bros., on contract, 180.00
Doubleday Bros. & Co, ledger leaves, 9.00
Holland City News, supplies and adv., 63.85
A. Reidsma labor, 43.05
Gerrit Terpstra, do, 23.38
Henry Boers, do, 32.22
H. Wassink, do, 32.78
C. Plaggenhoef, do, 24.33
E. Bazaan, do, 24.33
Wm. Bronkhorst, do, 33.00
B. Hoekstra, do, 32.78
Wm. Ten Brink, do, 22.44
H. Vanden Horn, do, 28.22
John Belt, do, 40.70
Wm. Pathuis, do, 37.82
G. Vanden Berg, do, 12.33
H. Looman, do, 37.55
C. Michelsen, do, 37.95
John Dykema, do, 37.69
Ben Zenderink, do, 11.33
E. Miedema, do, 11.44
J. Olthuis, do, 36.43
L. Mulder, do, 32.22
M. Drost, do, 18.43
G. Van Horn, do, 32.22
R. Stroeve, do, 22.22
Albert Leet, do, 25.88
Henry Jipping, do, 25.56
H. Schumaker, do, 11.11
B. Hoogstraet, do, 19.80
M. Wanrooy, do, 22.77
B. Schaap, do, 20.66
J. Tripp, do, 7.00
C. Rang, do, 3.44
G. G. Ten Brink, do, 2.33
Wm. Roelofs, do, 7.70
R. De Graaf, do, 11.00
E. Kamphuis, do, 6.22
S. Vander Ploeg, do, 6.80
J. Jansen, labor, 5.88
J. Overman, do, 1.89
Henry Schaap, do, 13.30
N. J. Essenberg paid H. Shoemaker, labor, 32.82
C. Potter, labor, 17.02
J. Bakker, do, 3.06
N. Nygren, do, 27.58
J. Vliptak, do, 3.56
J. Ver Hoef, teaming, 4.00
A. L. McClellen, cutting lawn, 12,224.05
Total, 12,224.05
Allowed and warrants ordered issued.
The Board of Public Works reported the collection of \$5912.53 for light, water and main sewer fund moneys and presented Treasurers receipts for the amount.
Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.
Chief Kamferbeek reported the collection of \$87.81 for criminal bills and presented Treasurers receipt for the amount.
Accepted and Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.
The County Treasurer reported having paid to the City Treasurer \$219.50 for Delinquent taxes for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1912.
Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.
The Board of Public Works reported that at a meeting of the Board held Oct. 14th, it was unanimously resolved that the opening of West 20th Street, between Maple street and First Avenue was necessary in order to extend water mains, and requested that the Council take the necessary steps to that end at its earliest convenience.
Referred to the City Attorney.
The Board of Public Works reported that at a meeting held Nov. 4th, the report of the Committee to whom was referred the petition of L. Lindgens and others requesting the removal of the fence and grand stand at 19th Street base ball park, was accepted, and referred to the Council for consideration.
Received and filed.
The Street Commissioner presented his report for the month of October.
On motion of Ald. Brower, Resolved, that the fence and Grand stand at the 19th street base ball park be moved.
On motion of Ald. King, Resolved, that the resolution of Alderman Brower be tabled.

Said resolution did not pass and nays as follows:
Yeas: Alds. Van Drezzer, King, water, Mersen, Hansen, 4.
Nays: Ald. Lokker, Dyke, Brower, Sternberg, 4.
The question then recurring on the original resolution of Alderman Brower,
Said resolution did not prevail by yeas and nays as follows:
Yeas: Alds. Lokker, Dyke, Brower, Sternberg, 4.
Nays: Ald. Van Drezzer, King, Drinkwater, Mersen, Hansen, 5.
The Clerk presented a deed of John H. Grebel and wife to the City of Holland for part of Lot 4, in Addition No. 1, to the City (formerly village) of Holland, to be used as a public street.
Referred to the City Attorney.
On motion of Ald. King, The matter of placing an arc lamp on 14th Street, between Lincoln and Fair banks Avenues was referred to the Committee on Public Lighting.
The City Engineer reported having constructed several side walks and recommended that the same be ordered assessed and the bill of Marcus Brower amounting to \$316.25 for constructing same be allowed, and a warrant ordered issued on the City Treasurer in payment thereof.
The City Engineer reported relative to the quality of gas.
Filed.
The City Engineer reported recommending the following transfers: From the 12th Street Paving fund to the street fund, \$1249, for the use of the paving machinery, use of the road roller, teamwork, etc., and from the 12th Street paving fund to the water fund, for water, \$30.00.
Adopted and transfer ordered.
The City Engineer reported relative to the 12th Street Paving job.
Filed.
On motion of Ald. Hansen, Whereas, The polling booth in the Fourth Ward of the City of Holland, is entirely too small and inadequate for the purpose for which it was intended, for which it was constructed, and,
Whereas, The present building cannot be properly remodeled so as to make it a proper building for a voting booth building, therefore,
Resolved, That the committee on Public Buildings and Property be and hereby is authorized to advertise the present building for sale, and further to prepare plans and specifications for a larger building to be constructed on this lot on the present site, and also to look up a suitable location in the second Ward on which to construct a voting booth report the same at the next meeting of the Common Council.
Carried.
Unfinished Business.
On motion of Ald. Lokker, The Communication from the Board of Public Works and the report of Alderman Harrington relative to raise in salary of Superintendent Champion, presented to the Council at a meeting held Oct. 16, 1912, were taken from the table.
On motion of Ald. King, Resolved, That the report of Alderman Harrington recommending that the salary of Superintendent Champion be increased to \$200.00 be adopted.
Ald. Drinkwater, moved to amend same so as to fix the salary at \$1800.00.
Ald. King, moved the previous question.
The Mayor then stated shall the main question be out.
Said motion did not prevail by yeas and nays as follows:
Yeas: Ald. Lokker, King, Hansen, S. water, Ald. Van Drezzer, Drinkwater, Mersen, Dyke, Brower, Sternberg & 6.
The question then recurring on the amendment of Alderman Drinkwater that the salary be fixed at \$1800.00, Said amendment prevailed, all members present voting as amended.
Said motion prevailed, all members present voting aye.
On motion of Ald. Dyke, The matter of loan of \$10,000.00 for a period of not exceeding thirty (30) days was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, with power to act.
Adjourned.
Richard Overweg, City Clerk

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ESCAPES AN AWFUL FATE

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for the wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy. I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Walsh Drug Co., Geo. L. Lage, and H. R. Diesburg. Advertisement.

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LOCAL CHAPTER OF D. A. R. GIVES SPLENDID PROGRAM IN HIGH SCHOOL ROOM

The First American Suffragist Discovers to Have Made Stand for Woman Suffrage in 1648.

An audience that taxed the capacity of High school hall, enjoyed the historical entertainment given Friday night by Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter, D. A. R., manifesting by close attention and vigorous applause its appreciation of the program.

The opening number was a piano duet, "Poet and Peasant Overture," played by the Misses Jeanette Mulder and Christine Van Raalte. This was followed by a half hour's talk on Historic Spots in the Thirteen Colonies given by Prof. J. W. Beardslee Jr., Historian of Michigan Society Sons of the Revolution. Prof. Beardslee took his audience from Maine to Virginia by means of beautiful colored pictures shown with the reflectoscope, Prof. E. D. Dimment managing the machine. The first picture, introduced for the benefit of the boys, was a late photograph of Fielding H. Yost, the popular Michigan football coach. Many being under the impression that the face was that of President-elect Wilson, applauded vigorously.

Mr. Daniel Kruldemer, whose splendid tenor voice is making him a favorite with Holland audiences sang "The Sword of Bunker Hill" responding to an encore with "The Rosary." He was accompanied by Miss Jeanette Mulder.

The quaint and graceful minuet given in costume by Katherine McBride, Katherine Vander Veen, Clara Thornton, Marian Tilt, Paul Burkholder, Willard Leenhouts, Harold De Pree and Roelof Pieters, delighted the audience. In their dainty colonial dresses and powdered wigs the children made a picture not soon to be forgotten as they went through the intricate figures of the old time dance without a break. Mozart's "Minuet" was played on violin and piano by Mrs. Merrick Hanchett and Mrs. J. Van Putten, Jr. The children were drilled by Mrs. H. P. Burkholder.

Miss Ruth Keppel the talented young violinist, played "Souvenir" by Drda, responding to a well-merited encore with Raff's "Cavatina."

The closing number on the program was a series of living pictures of colonial women.

The characters, all of whom were most effectively represented were "Virginia Dare," Miss Katherine McBride; "Pocahontas," Mrs. J. Van Putten, Jr.; "Priscilla," Mrs. I. C. Slooter; "Betsey Ross," Mrs. H. P. Burkholder; "Martha Washington," Mrs. F. W. Haddon; "Lydia Darrah," Mrs. F. J. Congleton; "Penelope Penwick," Miss Hazel Clements; "Abigail Adams," Mrs. A. G. Gowdy; "Dolly Madison," Mrs. M. W. Hanchett; "Goddess of Liberty," Mrs. J. W. Kraemer. The introductions to the pictures were made by Miss Avis Yates. Miss Yates brought out the point that although Colonial Women are generally supposed to have been very retiring and conservative, history shows them to have been surprisingly democratic. This point she illustrated by the story of Marjaret Brent, who in 1648 made a bold stand for two votes in the Maryland Colonial assembly to which she considered herself entitled as Lord Baltimore's attorney and Gov. Calvert's executrix. She failed in her purpose but placed herself on record as the first woman in America to advocate her right to vote.

Much of the credit for last night's entertainment is due to the untiring efforts of the committee which was composed of Miss Yates, Miss Martin, Mrs. Slooter, Mrs. Garrod, Mrs. Hanchett, Mrs. Burkholder and Mrs. Wentworth.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS HOLD ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Friday officers for the Athletic Association of the High school were appointed for the ensuing year, as follows: Pres. Perlier Burkholder; Sec. Gertrude Kanter; Sec. of Finance, Wendel Helfrick; Treasurer, Louise Brusse; Recording sec; Rose Slooter; Football Mgr. George Smith; Basketball Mgr. Herman Brouwer; Baseball Mgr. Albert Mc Clellan; Girls' Basketball Mgr. Molo Dick; Track Mgr. Rex Sirline; Athlete Director Prof. Drew. In former years the athletic Association of the High School did not have the place in the athletics that it ought to have but now the Association will be in touch with every move and will be the ruling element.

The new officers will take charge of their work the last Friday before the final examinations, and they will constitute the board of control. A new constitution for the association was adopted yesterday and every student in the high school has become a member of the association. The local association has joined the Interscholastic association.

"MICHIGAN INVESTOR" GOES AFTER MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL

The "Michigan Investor", a weekly newspaper "devoted principally to the financial and industrial interests of Michigan" this week prints an editorial article which gives the Holland city government a pretty black eye. Last week the "Investor" printed an article along similar lines, which was reprinted in the Sentinel. To this and to all other criticisms printed either in the "Investor" or in other periodicals the city officials merely answer that they did not make the franchise. They declare they were elected to enforce the existing ordinances and that in case the people want to change the franchise, so that the gas company will be required to furnish gas not higher than 600 B. T. U., that is their privilege; that however as long as the franchise remains in force it is their plain duty to enforce this expressed will of the people.

The article printed by the "Investor" is in part as follows:

"The Holland City Gas Company of Holland, has appealed to the federal courts for protection against the authorities of that city who are apparently seeking to make it impossible for the company to do business on a living basis. We predict that the mayor and those aldermen who have been engaged in the game of badgering the gas company will receive a lesson at the hands of the court which ought to prove salutatory.

"The Holland City Gas company has made an honest effort to live at peace with the municipality which it serves. The mayor and some members of the board of aldermen, however, have opposed every move made by the company. Ignoring the report of the expert employed by the city, which upheld the contentions of the company, these 'corporation baiters' have pursued their campaign of antagonism towards the gas company to the detriment of the city at large.

"Their latest move was the forcing of a resolution through the council which had for its purpose the reducing of the price of gas per 1,000 cubic foot from 90 cents to 82 1/2¢—a rate which would bankrupt any company operating a city the size of Holland.

"The basis of the resolution adopted is a clause in the company's franchise which provides for gas testing 650 British thermal units, an almost impossible condition to fulfill. The company has been furnishing gas of 600 B. T. U., which is practically the standard requirement. The mayor and his cohorts seized upon this clause, however, and taking the present rate of 90 cents per 1,000 cubic feet for gas testing 650 B. T. U. as a basis, proceeded to make a scale of prices, which brought the rate to 82 1/2¢ per 1,000 cubic feet for gas testing 600 B. T. U. The company claims that such a rate would mean the confiscation of its property.

"It is now up to the mayor and his followers to show the court that the rate they have fixed is just and reasonable. This they will be unable to do. Practical gas men say that there are only two cities in this country where heat unit standard is set as high as 650, and those cities, Lincoln, Neb., and Springfield, Ill., do not attempt to enforce the standard. They also say that it is not possible in practice to produce gas showing this high percentage of heat units per cubic foot, but that the best results are obtained with gas showing between 575 and 600."

It has always been a well known thing in the High school that Professor Drew was very fond of sauerkraut but it was not known until Friday that he really could not get along without it.

Then he greatly surprised everybody by calling a meeting of all those that liked sauerkraut for the purpose of forming a sauerkraut club in the High school. A few students whose curiosity was aroused remained for the meeting and the club so far as we can find out is going to be a leading factor in the school in the near future. The only official statement issued so far is that no lemons or onions are admitted to the club.

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

In the matter of the estate of

William Gerber, 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 24th day of October, A. D. 1912 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 Arthur Van Duren in the City of Holland in said county, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1912, and on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated Holland, Michigan, Oct. 25, A. D. 1912.

THOMAS N. ROBINSON,
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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County
of Ottawa,
Bos-Bolhuis Co.,
Plaintiff.

vs.
William K. Johnston,
Defendant.

To Whom It May Concern:

Take notice that a writ of at-
tachment was issued in said cause
from said court on August 23, A. D.
1912, at the suit of said plaintiff and
against said defendant, for the sum
of \$137.61, and that said writ was
made returnable on Sept. 23, A. D.
1912.

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Expire Nov. 16.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Twentieth Judicial Circuit,
In Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court
for the County of Ottawa in Chan-
cery at Grand Haven on the 9th day
of October, A. D., 1912.

Richard Lyons,
Complainant.

vs.
Butler Platt, George H. Nash,
Esther Shaver, Jane Genison and
Anna Penfield Mower, if living,
or their unknown heirs, devisees,
legatees and assigns, if dead.

Defendants.

In this cause it appearing that after
diligent search and inquiry that the
whereabouts of said parties defend-
ant are unknown and cannot be as-
certained, and that diligent search
and inquiry does not reveal whether
said parties are living or dead and
if dead who their heirs are or where
they may reside;

Therefore on motion of Diekema,
Kollen & Ten Cate, solicitors for
complainant, it is ordered that said
defendant, if living, or their unknown
heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns,
if any or all of them are dead, shall
enter their appearance respectively in
said cause on or before four months
from the date of this order and that
within twenty days the complainant
cause this order to be published in
the Holland City News, said publica-
tion to be continued once in each
week for six weeks in succession.

The suit involves the title to five
acres from the north part of the
south half of the northwest fraction-
al quarter of Section 9 township 5
north of range 16 west, being located
in Holland Township, Ottawa Coun-
ty, Michigan.

Fred T. Miles,
Circuit Court Commissioner.
Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate,
Solicitors for Complainant.
Business address Holland Mich. 41-
6wk.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNMENT

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

The Circuit Court for the County
of Ottawa, In Chancery.

James Calek, Complainant

vs.
Daniel Polaeck, and
Elizabeth Polaeck, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that the
sale of the property describe in the
notice following has been by me ad-
journd until the second day of De-
cember A. D. 1912 at two o'clock in
the afternoon of said day, at the East
Front door of the Court House of
the County of Ottawa, in the City of
Grand Haven in said County, and
that I shall then and there sell said
property at public action venue, in
accordance with the terms of said no-
tice.

CORNELIUS VANDER MEULEN,
Circuit Court Commissioner,
Ottawa County, Michigan.

CHANCERY SALE

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit
Court for the County of Ottawa, In
Chancery.

James Calek,
Complainant.

vs.
Daniel Polaeck, and
Elizabeth Polaeck, Defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a de-
cree of The Circuit court for the
county of Ottawa, In Chancery, made
and entered on the 24th day of Aug.
A. D. 1912, in the above entitled
cause, I, the subscriber, a Circuit
Court Commissioner of said county
of Ottawa, shall sell at public auc-
tion or vendue, to the highest bidder
at the north front door of the Court
House, in the City of Grand Haven,
in said county of Ottawa on Thurs-
day, the 7th day of Nov. A. D. 1912,
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that
day all those certain lands and prem-
ises, situated and being in said coun-
ty of Ottawa, which are known and
described as follows, viz.:

The Southwest Quarter (S.W. 1/4)
of the Northeast Quarter (N.E. 1/4)
of Section Sixteen (Sec. 16.) Township
Eight (T. 8.) North, Range Fifteen
(R. 15) West, Ottawa County, Mich.
containing forty (40) acres of land,
be the same more or less.
Dated Holland, Mich., Sept. 18, A. D.
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