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## Go To STEVENSON'S Jewelry Store For Your HOLIDAY GIFTS

Best Goods Largest Stock  
Lowest Prices

24 East Eighth Street

Holland

## A Good Appearance

is a benefit to any man

## A Good Suit

brings about a good  
appearance

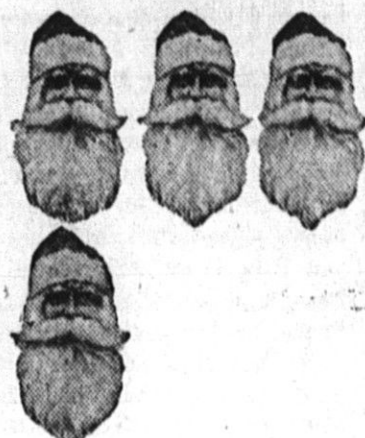
Our made-to-your-order Suits embody all those little details and essentials so easily overlooked at times. Add to these the splendid fit, richness of material and air of up-to-dateness, and you have a Suit to be proud of.

## NICK DYKEMA

TAILOR HATTER, FURISHER

AGENCY AMERICAN LAUNDRY  
Cor. River and 8th St.

## FOUR WEEKS TO CHRISTMAS

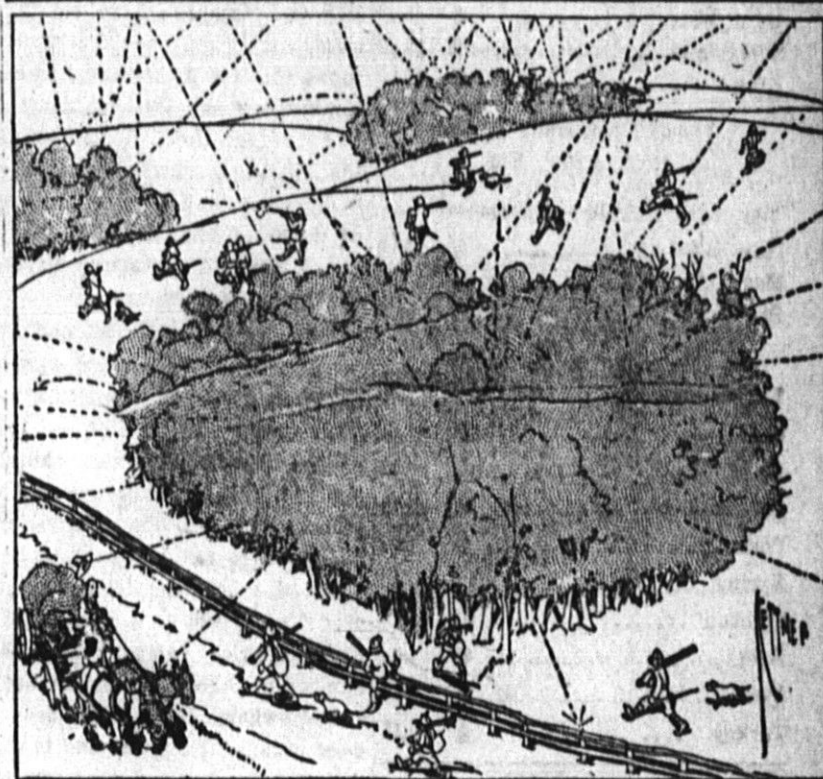


Four little Santa Clauses busy as can be!

One was knocked to next week and then there were three.

**That Is What Will  
Happen to Your  
Christmas Joy If You  
Don't Shop  
Early.**

## A PEST THAT NOW INFESTS THE COUNTRY



(Copyright, 1911.)

It is getting to be the time of year when the farmer is kept busy nailing up in different parts of his farm the signs that say: "No Hunting Allowed." He knows very well that it is the time of the year when the hunter will be sneaking over his fences ready to blaze away at anything that pops up in the woods or in the pastures. The excited gunner with a brand new gun to try out and a glorious reputation to establish can't tell a bouncing rabbit from a Jersey calf. Consequently he blazes away with reckless abandon threatening the lives of everyone and everything within radius of a half mile.

Instructions to remove said fence, Harrington contended that if they did not wish to comply with this request they should be compelled to resign. The understanding on the whole proposition seemed to be decidedly mixed as to whether the fence was too high, if it encroached upon the street, whether there was an ordinance regulating it, whether the police board had power in the matter etc. At last some order was restored out of the chaotic condition and a better understanding of the matter prevailed. Thereupon, Alderman Harrington modified his demands of the Police Board and withdrew his original motion demanding the resignation of said board.

Ald. King then made a motion that the whole base ball matter be tabled but was only supported by Ald. Hansen.

Ald. Mersen then got up and read the riot act. He said "I believe in this base ball grounds. Why should we be compelled to relinquish practice the only play grounds we have in the city? You are condemning property for schools, to open streets, and doing other things for the benefit of the peoples' needs, why not give something for their amusements? You say there are immoralities going on in these grounds, the same can be said of the College Campus school yards, Central and Centennial park, and our church properties.

Such things can be stopped in short order if the police use the proper means. This city has too many technicalities and we act too selfishly in matters of this kind and it seems rather strange to think that a base ball grounds cannot be maintained in this city in every way the same as in any other city.

Ald. Hansen spoke along the same line saying that this ball park belonged to everyone in the city and simply because a selfish few who lived in that vicinity objected the majority should not be made to suffer. Aldermen Hansen King and Mersen all voiced the sentiment that a fence was needed in order to collect enough money to defray the expenses of the game. They frequently used the word cheap skates even stating that before the fence was placed some of our prominent business men came to look on at the game, refusing to pay the paltry 15 cents that was asked to help pay expenses.

Some aldermen said: "All you hear in this town is 'prohibit, prohibit.'" "What are you giving the boys and men in return for a good many things you are taking from them. Base ball is a clean sport, by all means let the old and young enjoy themselves when they are given the privilege to do so occasionally. This whole base ball fence affair is making us the laughing stocks of the outside world.

Benj Van Raalte who happened to be a visitor, and who has had considerable experience with ball teams was asked to give his version. He started off by saying that any American who had good red blood in his veins did not want to see this fence removed but he said if this fence is unsightly be liberal and put down a woven wire fence. One thing is certain, if you wish to begin to defray the expenses entailed in running a ball team you must have a fence. Experience in base ball has taught me this, and even then under the best of conditions you will run far short of making ends meet. Don't deprive the youngsters of their Saturday sport. Don't deprive the factory boy of his half holiday recreation; don't

take the last amusement left in the town out of it, because a few chronic kickers ask it. I think by taking away this pleasure grounds you are taking a step backwards.

After Van Raalte concluded his little talk, the matter came to a vote in which the Mayor was made the goat; he being compelled to decide the vexing question. The vote stood as follows: For removal Lokker, Dyke, Harrington, Brouwer and Sterenburg. Against removal: Van Drezer, King, Drinkwater, Mersen, Hansen, and the Mayor. Ben Brouwer who is the prime mover in having the fence removed says their are other means at hand that would take the fence away regardless of the council's actions. He did not however tell what these means were.

Van Drezer brought in a resolution asking that all street running north and south be called avenues. The resolution was carried unanimously, and in the future, it will be River Ave, Pine ave, Maple ave, etc. It was also suggested that First ave be changed to Van Putten ave in honor of the late Mayor Jacob G Van Putten. The aldermen felt favorably inclined but they thought that before this was done property owners on that street should be consulted in the matter.

The arch lights on Eighth and River streets will again shine until after the holidays, at the city's expense.

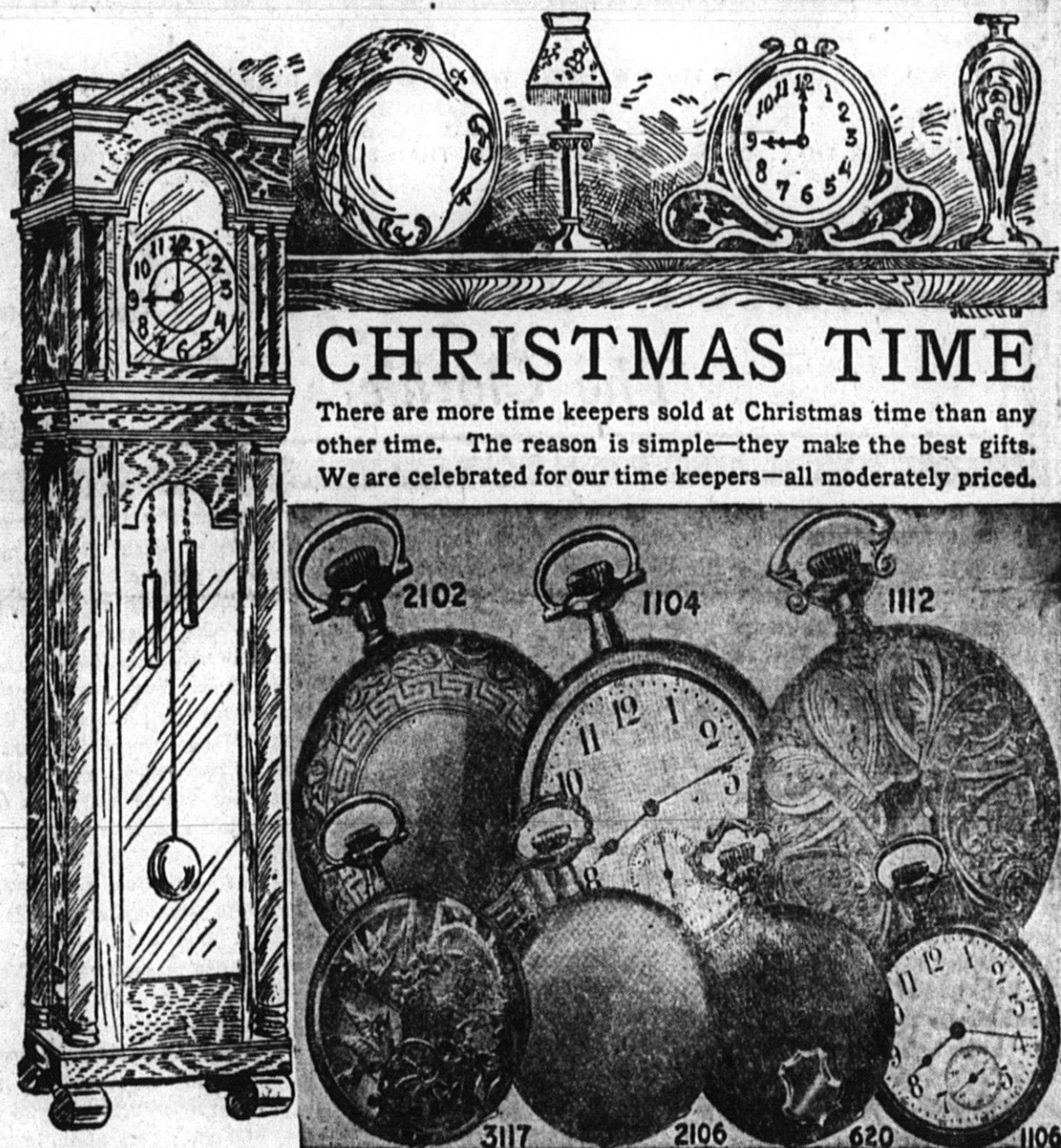
The gas tests the past month turned out as follows: Out of 35 tests the lowest was 5:66 and the highest, 6:31 average 5:88, 28 out of 35 tests were below 6:00.

It was rumored that the Police Board intended submitting a report relative to the sale of liquor by the drug stores in this city. This report if true no doubt was for the purpose of showing to the council the great necessity of drafting an ordinance regulating the sale of liquor by the drug store. Knowing ones say that the drug stores are selling each day all told nearly 300 packages of whiskey and other liquors recorded. These figures are said to have been taken from the druggists records of liquor sales.

The report however did not come up and the whole matter no doubt will be referred until next spring when the liquor question will again come to a vote. At that time Holland will be governed by the Home Rule bill, passed at the recent election, and the council will have no voice in the matter of submission. It will require a petition containing 20 per cent of the voters to submit this or other public questions to a vote of the people under the initiative and referendum, which the next Michigan legislature is pledged to bring about.

Now that the city has decided to name all streets running north and south, avenues, and has also decided to leave the orders for street signs in March, it would be well for people living along these avenues to consider if these names could be improved upon. River street, for instance might be changed to Park or Centennial avenue. River street in most of the larger cities generally suggests the toughest part of the town. This is true of Milwaukee, Cincinnati, St. Louis and a number of other large cities, and whenever River street is mentioned to the traveling public it falls to suggest a wholesome part of a city.

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## CHRISTMAS TIME

There are more time keepers sold at Christmas time than any other time. The reason is simple—they make the best gifts. We are celebrated for our time keepers—all moderately priced.

**Our Special Gift Watches from \$5.00 to \$75.00**

Select what you want now. We will keep it for you until Christmas

**HARDIE, The Jeweler**

19 West Eighth Street

## FREE BOOK

On the treatment of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Dogs, Hogs, Poultry, Birds and Trained Animals, mailed free.

For Every Living Thing on the Farm  
Humphreys' Veterinary Specifics.

- A. A. For FEVERS, Milk Fever, Lung Fever.
- B. B. For SPRAINS, Lameness, Rheumatism.
- C. C. For SORE Throat, Epizootic, Distemper.
- D. D. For WORMS, Bots, Grubs.
- E. E. For COUGHS, Colds, Influenza.
- F. F. For COLIC, Bellyache, Diarrhea.
- G. G. Prevents MISCARRIAGE.
- H. H. For KIDNEY and Bladder disorders.
- I. I. For SKIN DISEASES, Mange, Eruptions.
- J. J. For BAD CONDITION, Indigestion.

60 cts. each bottle.  
Veterinary Oil for Hoofs &c. \$1.00.  
Stable Case, full outfit \$7.00.  
At druggists or sent prepaid on receipt of price.  
Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., Cor. William and Ann Streets, New York.

## HOLLAND CITY NEWS PREMIUM OFFER

All subscribers who pay one year in advance can get a fine three-piece Kitchen Carving Set FREE.

### VAN'S CAFE

For First Class Meals and Lunches

We also have Bread, Pies, Cake, Cookies and Doughnuts

All kinds of Canned Goods & Etc.

Selected Oysters by the Pint or Quart

Come and see us

**JOHN HOFFMAN, PROP.**

The boy's appetite is often the source of amazement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale by All Dealers.

Don't waste your money buying strengthening plasters. Chamberlain's Liniment is cheaper and better. Dampen a piece of flannel with it and bind it over the affected parts and it will relieve the pain and soreness. For sale by all Dealers. Advertisement.



Be one of our Salesmen and make \$40 PER WEEK

MOST OF OUR SALESMEN make that and more. Pleasant, easy work, traveling in one of our specially built wagons. This is your opportunity to be independent and your own boss. Handle our reliable line of Household, Stock and Poultry Remedies, Extracts, Spices and Toilet Articles. Write today for particulars. Address Dept. K, Saginaw Medicine Co., Saginaw, Mich.



## HOLLAND CITY MARKETS

## BEACH MILLING CO.

Wheat, red .....	1.04
Wheat, white .....	1.02
Rye .....	.50
Oats .....	.36
Corn .....	.68

## (Selling Price Per Ton).....

Oil Meal ..N.....	37.00
Cotton Seed .....	31.00
Low Grade .....	34.00
Middlings .....	30.00
No. 1 Feed .....	28.00
Street Car Feed .....	28.00
Cracked Corn .....	28.00
Corn Meal .....	28.00
Screenings .....	25.00
Bran .....	25.00

Thos. Kromporens & Co.  
Hay, Straw, Etc

## (Prices Paid to Farmers)

Hay baled .....	14.00
Hay, loose .....	13.00
Straw .....	9.00

## Molenaar &amp; De Goed

Butter, creamery .....	.36
Butter dairy .....	23.33
Eggs .....	.34
Spring Lamb .....	12 1/2
Pork .....	.03
Spring Chicken .....	10
Chicken .....	.10
Beef .....	.08
Veal .....	8 1/2-10
Turkey .....	.15



Zeeland High will play the Zeeland All Stars Friday evening.

Mrs. George Brandt left for Ypsilanti Wednesday where she will spend a few days with her daughter, Edna, who is attending school at that place.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Beyer, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Peter De Pree—a boy;

Geo. Korstange spent Thanksgiving in South Haven.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Prins of Indian Creek when his daughter, Alida, was married to Benjamin Machela of Borculo.

Miss Nettie Coburn of Zeeland has purchased the six-apartment building at 4809-16 Lake avenue in Chicago for a reported price of \$40,000. It is understood that a 200-acre farm near Gand Haven has been given as part payment.

Geo. Kostange spent Thanksgiving in South Haven.

H. Wyngaarden spent Thanksgiving in Muskegon.

Jacob Goldfinger of Holland stopped here Thursday on his way to Grand Rapids.

Mrs. H. Brill spent Thanksgiving in Holland with relatives.

The Ladies Aid society of the 1st Reformed church held their annual sale yesterday at the old Gunstra building.

The Ladies Good Will society held their annual sale yesterday at their hall on Main street.

Mrs. Martin Hieftje is spending a few days in Grand Haven with relatives.

Dr. Wm. Van Zoeren of Vriesland has purchased a new Ford touring car.

Dr. Wm. Huyzer of Beaverdam was in the city on business Tuesday.

John Meeuwse of North Holland was in the city on business Tuesday.

The Zeeland High school athletic association have chartered a special car to carry the Zeeland rooters to the game to morrow evening at Holland.

A stereopticon lecture on the wonders of the great West was given by A. La Huis Monday evening at the old 2nd Reformed church building. This lecture was given for the benefit of the Zeeland Athletic association. There was a large attendance and all left well pleased.

M. Wyngaarden and David Vereke were in Holland on business Monday.

John Hieftje was in Holland on business Monday.

Jacob Rookus, Wm. Glerum, Dan Meeuwse left Monday evening for Chicago to attend the stock show.

David De Bruyn and Wm. Barreman left last evening for Chicago on business Monday.

The consistory of the First Reformed church of Zeeland has made a slight change in the Sunday services. Commencing next Sunday the pastor will preach alternate mornings and afternoons in order to give the country folks a better opportunity to hear their pastor than formerly when Rev. Cheff preached only mornings and evenings. The evening services will remain unchanged.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Noordhuis at Zeeland on Wednesday afternoon, when their daughter, Anna, was mar-

ried to Peter Doorabos of Holland. The wedding was of a private nature only immediate relatives, being present. They will not start housekeeping at once as Mrs. Doorabos will continue her position at Mulder's book store until after the holidays. They will probably make their home in Zeeland.

Think of it! This happened the day before Thanksgiving. Wednesday morning, D. Boller of Zeeland drove out to Beaverdam on a little business and made a call at the home of Mrs. M. Van t'Leven. The little family dog followed him. Mrs. Boller had stopped there but a very short time when upon leaving it was found that the little animal had made straightway for the hen house and had by that time slaughtered 27 of the chickens, merely grabbing them by the neck and shaking the life out of them. A kind neighbor, who happened around, promptly dispatched the canine with an ax.

John Veneklassen, Sr., and Miss Jennie Steffens of Zeeland were united in marriage on Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. B. Hoffman, pastor of the Second Reformed church of Zeeland. Their marriage was a complete surprise to the relatives and friends with the possible exception of a few who had been let in on the secret. The groom is a member of the Zeeland Brick company and has a number of other interests in Zeeland and elsewhere. He is one of Zeeland's most prominent citizens and is one of the city's leading and most successful business men. Mr. Veneklassen is very extensively known not only in the community but in the county and state, as well. The bride is prominent in local society circles and well known, having been a resident of Zeeland for a number of years. They will reside in the beautiful Veneklassen home on the corner of Main and State streets.

Zeeland's new eating house, The Colonial Cafe, experienced its first day of business of last week although the formal opening did not take place until yesterday Wednesday evening December 4, when it is planned to hold a business men's banquet. All the furniture and fixtures are of Colonial style and very fashionable. It is apparent that no expense has been spared to make the place attractive.

The cafe is located in the fine large Van Bree building and the different apartments are spacious and conveniently arranged. A restaurant and lunch counter will be conducted and the very best kind of service is promised. The place is owned by a corporation and a number of Zeeland's young business men are the stockholders. It is officered by the following men: president, J. N. Clark vice-president, G. Veneklassen, secretary, J. S. Van Volkenburg, treasurer, W. F. Laepplie, who together with E. J. McDermand form the board of directors. Miss Martha Karsten has been engaged to superintend. She will be assisted by her sister Miss May Karsten.

## BENTHEIM

The funeral of Mrs. B. H. Jonkers was held last Saturday from the house, the Reverend Vander Ploeg of Bentheim, and the Reverend Geartlings of Oakland, officiating. Interment at Bentheim Cemetery.

John Jonkers has left for Otsego, where he is employed by Mr. G. Costen.

G. William Vollink and G. Bears left for Europe where they intend spending the winter.

Miss Betsy Sneller has been visiting at the home of her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sneller.

Garret Bartels of Fremont is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. Heck.

Farmers have been busy of late, hauling coal for the Bentheim Creamery Company.

Miss Kloster has been visiting for a few days at the Beltman home. Under the leadership of John Hulst, the Bentheim Singing Club is in fine shape.

This is the busy season for Mr. Henry Sneller, the trapper.

Mr. Henry Vollink has moved to his winter home on the farm of his father.

Mr. G. G. Krulthof has sold a quantity of valuable timber to the Grand Rapids Veneer Company.

Albert Eading was in Allegan last week on business.

Henry A. Wiltse one of the old pioneers and a Civil War veteran, sold his farm to A. Eading and moved to Allegan, where he intends spending the remainder of his life.

## BORCULO

Through the agency of Jacob Poest of Zeeland a big real estate deal was made last Saturday. A. H. Bosch, the Zutphen merchant, took in exchange for his building and stock of merchandise the 100-acre farm of Wm. Gorman of Borculo. Mr. Bosch then traded the Gorman farm to John J. Rookus for a house and two lots on East Central avenue, 9 vacant lots in Highland Park addition and 19 lots in West Park addition, all in this city. Mr. Gorman will sell his personal effects on his farm at auction in a few days and will take possession of the Zutphen store in about three weeks.

## Fair Exchange

## A New Back for an Old One—How a

## Resident Made a Back Strong

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame that to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back if the kidneys are weak. You can not reach the cause. Follow the example of this Holland citizen:

Mrs. Sarah Kelley, 27 W. Sixth St. Holland, Michigan, says "Last winter I was all crippled up with my back and it was not long before they brought me relief. I have had no further need of a kidney remedy."

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

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

## GAAFSCHAP

The Reformed church at Graafschap will probably be moved from its historic site to some location near Central Park on the south shore of Black lake. The church is one of the oldest organizations in western Michigan, but owing to the fact that many of its families have moved away the plan to make it more easily accessible is under consideration.

Estimates are being received for the work, which is a momentous undertaking. The building is comparatively new, but as the structure is too wide to permit its being moved over the country roads, the course will have to be taken across fields and farms and creeks in order to reach its destination.

If the plans are adopted the society will still be known as the Graafschap Reformed church and will remain under the jurisdiction of the classis of Holland. Rev. Wm. Wolvius is the pastor and the church is supported by about 60 families. The pioneer church building erected in the '60s is now used as an implement store and the present structure was erected about eight years ago.

## OVERISEL

Milton Hoffman, the Hope College Rhodes scholar at Oxford, is more than making good at the great English university. In addition to the regular school work he is engaged in a number of activities that crowd his time and that show that he is taking advantage of his opportunities. He has charge of the Exeter College Newsboys' club and in this capacity he gets into close touch with slum-dwellers of Oxford. There are eighteen little "newsies" in the club to whose care Mr. Hoffman devotes considerable attention. Recently he purchased eleven full foot ball suits for them, and he is now busy putting good old American football ginger into the English lads.

Mr. Hoffman is college Secretary of the Christian Union; president of the Dialectical society, a philosophical club and the only club in Exeter college in which the "dons" take an interest; and honorary member of the Mansfield Junior Commons Room. In addition to his work in connection with these organizations he preaches nearly every Sunday. He is also active in the social life of his college and recently Prince Caputula from India took lunch with him.

This is the last year that the Hope College boy will spend at Oxford and his three years' work will end next spring.

## CRISP

Student Velteman of Grand Rapids lead the services at the Crisp church last Sunday. Rev. Wyngaarden, having a classical appointment to Penn. ville.

Mrs. John Van Den Bosch of Holland is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lugers.

Herman and Agatha Wyngaarden who are attending Calvin College at Grand Rapids spent their Thanksgiving vacation with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wyngaarden.

Harry Nienhuis and Miss Jennie Arens were married at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Wyngaarden officiating.

## A FINE KITCHEN CARVING SET FREE.

To all new subscribers who pay \$1 in advance we will give the Holland City News from now until January 1, 1914 and as a premium we will throw in a fine three-piece Kitchen Carving Set. All old subscribers who pay in advance will also receive one of these kitchen sets free. The set is worth the price alone.—Come quick before

Mixed  
On The  
Overcoat  
Question?

Well, it is certainly difficult to decide what to do when every Clothing Store in town has "the best at the lowest price" and all "give satisfaction—"Money Back" "save you a third to a half," Etc., Etc., Etc.

Now, there is only one way to set tie this perplexing question rightly, and that is to investigate.

If you will do this, we are right sure that we will sell you an Overcoat

Every Store Says Overcoats  
\$3, \$8, \$10, \$12, to \$30.

Every store, perhaps, has Overcoats at these figures—but what do these prices mean until you see the Coats at the prices?

WE ARE SAFE IN SAYING THAT WE HAVE THE HANDSOMEST OVERCOATS THE TOWN AFFORDS

WE BELIEVE THAT YOU CAN DO BETTER HERE THAN ELSEWHERE—BUT INVESTIGATE

Lokker-Rutger Co.  
The Clothiers

## SAUGATUCK

"Albert Lampen, principal of the Saugatuck high school says that Saugatuck expects to do things in athletics this winter. The skating rink has been donated to the school for basket ball and all gym purposes. The team has started practicing basketball and expect to develop a machine that will make some of the second teams of the towns around here go some to beat. The team can practice only two night a week, on Thursday and Saturday, but the fellows are working hard and one day a week Martin Ver Berg of Hope College has offered to coach them. The other times, Mr. Lampen will coach Mr. Lampen is manager and is already sure of a game with South Haven's Seconds to come off around New Years.

## EAST SAUGATUCK

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Slenk were to Allegan on business last week.

Miss Anna Reimink from Holland is visiting her sister Mrs. F. Henicus this week.

The Misses Jeannetta Schutt and Jennie Saggars from Holland were the guests of Mr. A. Cook and family last Thursday.

Mrs. R. Brink spent a week in Oakland visiting her sister Mrs. G. Brower her nephew Herman Brower returned with her and visited here a few days.

Miss Alice Temmen from Fremont visited her sister Mrs. J. Frericks last week at whose home she was surprised by a large crowd of young people who gathered there Thursday evening dainty refreshments were served by Mr. Frericks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bouman and daughter visited the later parents Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Huis are spending a week at the later parents at present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Volkers from Holland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Joger and family Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. J. Van Huis visited her sister in Holland last week.

Mrs. J. Brunk visited her daughter in Holland, and while there surprised her at the home of Mrs. A. Duer Thursday evening and presented her with a pretty clock.

## HOLLAND TOW

Wednesday was the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Huizenga. The event was not celebrated by the supervisor and his wife but they quietly recalled the event at their home about a mile east of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Huizenga were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Regnerus, the parents of the

bride, about a mile east of Holland. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Vander Vries, pastor at that time of the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church.

For four years after the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Huizenga moved to their present home in Holland township where they have lived ever since. For about ten years after the marriage Mr. Huizenga was engaged in raising celery and then he began a coal business in Holland which he has successfully conducted for the past fifteen years.

Mr. Huizenga has been very prominent in Holland township and in Otsego county politics. He was township clerk for seven years and has served as supervisor for the past 11 years.

There are four children in the family: Bert, Bertha, Douwe and Gertrude.

## PAY YOUR TAXES

Wm. Streur treasurer of Filmore township will be found at the following places where taxes can be paid.

Wed. Dec. 18—East Saugatuck Lab bers store.

Thurs. Dec.—19—May E. Pilson store.

Sat. Dec. 21—Filmore G Slink store.

Mon. Dec. 23—Graafschap T. & H. store.

Jan. 1913.

Mon. Jan. 6—East Saugatuck Lab bers store.

Tues. Jan. 7—May E. Pilson store

Wed Jan. 8—Filmore G. Slink store.

Thurs Jan 9—Graafschap T. & H. store.

From 9 to 3.

Home on Friday.

Wm. Streur Twp. Treas.

## POULTRY BOOK FOR THIS YEAR'S SHOW IS ISSUED

Prospects of A Good Exhibit This

Month are Exceedingly

Bright.

The annual premium book of the Holland Poultry and Pet Stock association has been issued. It is a neat volume of 94 pages and comes from the presses of the Klaasen Printing Company. The dates of the annual exhibit of the association this year are December 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25. For the information of prospective exhibitors it is announced that entries must positively be in by December 18 and after the noon hour of that day no entries will be received. The show will be conducted under the rules of the American Poultry as-

sociation of which the local association is a member.

The judging will start December 20, at noon and the show will close Dec. 25 at 10 o'clock in the evening. An exceptionally large number of prizes are offered this year, most of them by the Holland merchants and manufacturers. The prizes are substantial ones that will be well worth having. There will also be a number of cash prizes.

Two Grand Prizes are offered: 1st Prize—42 piece dinner set, offered by Jas. A. Brouwer for second highest scoring pen in show room; 2nd prize—\$50.00 cash for third highest scoring pen in show room.

But perhaps of more interest than any other are the silver cups offered. The most important is a \$50 silver cup of French Gray finish, handsomely engraved, twelve inches in height and ten inches across. This cup is offered for the highest scoring breeding pen; all varieties competing except Bantams, Pit Games, Turkeys Duck and Geese. This cup must be won three times to become the property of the exhibitor. A certificate of winning will be given for each win until the cup is won the third time, when it becomes the absolute property of the exhibitor making the necessary three wins. Senator J. B. Had. don and R. Westvelt each have one win to their credit and John VerHoef has two. The competition therefore is expected to be exceptionally keen this year.

Four silver cups are offered, each of which is valued at \$25, as follows: American Class, Lakewood farm, Holland, one winning to his credit; English class, M. Lookerse, Zeeland, one winning to his credit; Mediterranean Mrs. Gordon, Dorr, Mich., one winning to her credit; French and Polish Classes, — Du Mez, one winning to his credit.

The Holland Poultry and Pet Stock association will meet this evening for important business in the rooms over the First State Bank. The premium books can be secured at the market of De Kraker and De Koster.

Fred J. Vos of This City Suffers In-

Jury in Kalamazoo

Fred J. Vos of Holland, who is spending the winter with his family in Muskegon, met with an accident there. While employed at Shaw-Walker & Co., he had the misfortune to cut off two fingers and part of his thumb of his left hand. Although his wounds are quite painful, Mr. Vos is doing well.



# JUDGE CROSS HANDS DOWN DECISION OF NO CAUSE FOR ACTION.

Case Grew Out of Formation of Corporation in Kalamazoo by Holland Men.

Judge Cross has handed down a decision of no cause for action in the case of Robert L. Campbell trustee in bankruptcy of the Kalamazoo Sample Furniture Company against John H. Raven. This is an echo of the defunct furniture business which was started in Kalamazoo by Henry Brusse and other Holland capitalists and the cause of suit was an attempt to collect against John R. Raven the alleged amount of his stock \$5000, by the trustees in bankruptcy. The Kalamazoo company was originally formed by Henry Brusse, Geo. Vander Veen and Percy Ray of Holland. Mr. Brusse put in \$2500 and Messrs. Ray and Vander Veen \$1,000 each. In 1911 the promoters decided that more capital was needed and they determined to form a corporation, selling the stock to increase the capital. When the papers were drawn up in Kalamazoo, one of the parties of the corporation was absent, and as three men are necessary under the law to form a corporation, it was necessary to fill in another name. John R. Raven was present at the time and is claimed he was requested to sign the incorporation papers as a matter of form, in order that matter might be settled up. Raven agreed to do so, providing that he would be held harmless from any cost whatever or any responsibility. After the company had gone into bankruptcy, however, suit was begun against Raven for the \$5,000 which the records show he had subscribed to the corporation. Raven claimed that he had entered the agreement perfectly honestly and innocently after being assured that no liability would be held against him, and the suit was heard Wednesday.

Judge Cross decision holds in favor of Raven.

Another important decision in the grist was the denial by Judge Cross of a petition of H. K. Lanning and others for the dissolution of the Drenthe Canning Co., of Zeeland. The petitioners put up the claim that the company could no longer be operated at a profit and asked the court to dissolve the business. Judge Cross heard the testimony on both sides and in his findings filed yesterday, he states that no sufficient reason has been shown for the dissolution of the company and denies the petition.

In the case of Henry DeKruif vs. the estate of Hendrik Garvelink the court allowed a claim of \$500.62 held by De Kruif against the estate. In the case of Gertrude C. Robart of West Olive against C. C. Coles for the possession of a two-year-old child, in custody of the defendant. The story of the case in brief, is merely that while the plaintiff because of ill health was unable to care for the child he lived with Cole, and the latter does not now wish to give him up, claiming that the mother is not yet able to care for the child in the proper way. Testimony was heard in this case in circuit court and the ultimate settlement of the trouble has been pending the Judge's decision.

# JOHN DE WITT PAYS TEN DOLLARS; COMPLAINT BY ORRY BUSH

John De Witt was arrested Monday morning on the charge of assault and battery on Orry Bush. He was arraigned this noon before Justice Sooy, and when questioned he pleaded guilty. He was fined ten dollars and costs which he paid. Mr. Bush and Mr. De Witt are both employees at the West Michigan Furniture factory. It seems that De Witt heard that Bush had made some remark about him which he did not like so he called Bush over to the machine where he was working and asked Bush to fix it. Bush says he knelt down to fix it and he declares that De Witt then struck him while he was down and when he started to get up he struck him again. Bush made a complaint against him this morning and Deputy Sheriff Dornbos made the arrest.

# "BILLY" VAN PUTTEN ENTER-TAINED FOOTBALL TEAM AT HIS HOME.

Wednesday evening "Billy" Van Putten, captain of the "Prep" football team of Hope college, entertained the members of his team and Dr. Eldson, the college coach, at his home. The evening was most pleasantly spent, one of the features of the evening being a football game on the dining room table, an egg shell serving as the ball. This football was propelled by the players blowing it over the field. Practically all the rules of the ordinary game were observed and touchdowns made much the same as in a real game. Refreshments were served.

# HOLLAND EXPECTS TO GO ON LIST AS FIRST CLASS POSTOFFICE WITHIN NEXT 24 MONTHS.

Fifteen years ago last Sunday free delivery service was established in Holland. Since that time the office force has been increased from four carriers and two clerks to six clerks seven city and twelve rural carriers and the receipts have been increased from \$10,000 to about \$37,000 Holland will be listed in cities of the first class within the next two years it is thought.

The Holland postoffice numbers among its employees several veterans. Assistant Postmaster A. J. Westveer has rounded out 25 years of service under four postmasters. John H. Kramer, senior clerk, has been in the service 18 years and W. E. VanderHart and Jacob Geerlings, two of the original quartet of city carriers, are wearing their red stars for fifteen years of service.

Postmaster Van Schelven is also a veteran and was appointed fourteen years ago. Mr. Van Schelven has served under President McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft.

# SHERIFF ELECT WILL RETURN FAVOR TO HIS FATHER THIS YEAR.

When Sheriff-Elect Hans Dykhuis assumes the duties of his office on Jan. 1, Ottawa county will find two former officials returned to the sheriff's force. Instead of the son being appointed by the father as on a former occasion it will this time be vice versa.

When the elder Dykhuis was elected to the office of sheriff some ten years ago he appointed his son Hans, undersheriff. Now Hans has been elected sheriff and his father will be made the next undersheriff. Both father and son have had considerable experience in police work.

Sheriff-elect Dykhuis has had a strenuous career. He has served the city as constable and marshal, the county as deputy and undersheriff, the government as lifesaver and soldier, and the municipal light department as an employee.

Dykhuis will continue in the employ of the municipal electric light department for two weeks and in the mean time will make preparations for moving to Grand Haven. His father will continue his residence in Holland. Although Dykhuis has not yet completed his list of deputies, he will be assisted by men with plenty of police experience.

# PETER VAN KOLKEN ALLOWED \$450 BY REFEREE OF BANKRUPTCY BIGGS IN KALAMAZOO

A very interesting case was settled the latter part of last week before Referee of Bankruptcy Mr. Biggs in Kalamazoo when Peter Van Kolken of this city was allowed four hundred and fifty dollars damage against the late Sample Furniture Co., of Kalamazoo. When the Sample Furniture Co. of Kalamazoo opened up last year, Mr. Van Kolken was working for the Van Ark Furniture Co.; but he was offered a higher salary by the Kalamazoo firm and so he accepted a position with them. A contract for one year was made out under these terms but long before the year expired the Sample Furniture Co. went into Bankruptcy and so Mr. Van Kolken was out of work. He made complaint against the Sample Furniture Co. He was allowed all the pay that he had missed by the deal which amounted to \$450. F. T. Miles of Holland was attorney for the complainant and Kleeland and Heald of Grand Rapids appeared for the defense.

# DIVISION OF PROPERTY WAS BONE OF CONTENTION IN CIRCUIT COURT.

Wednesday afternoon in circuit court in Grand Haven a divorce was granted in the case of Mrs. Sena West vs. Simon West. The complainant alleged extreme cruelty as the grounds for bringing the suit. The case was warmly argued all forenoon Wednesday, the dispute being chiefly in regard to the division of property. In the afternoon these matters were adjusted by the solicitors for both parties and then the defendant withdrew his objection to the granting of the divorce. The plaintiff was represented by the law firm of Vischer & Robinson and the defendant was represented by Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate.

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# TEACHERS OF SCHOOLS AND PARENTS TO SEEK CLOSER CO-OPERATION.

Plan is to Meet Once a Month for the Purpose of Thoroughly Discussing School Problems.

Improving on the system that was inaugurated by the local school authorities last year and which had for its aim to secure a closer co-operation between teachers and parents of their pupils the Holland Public school officials and teachers have organized what will be known as the Parents' club. Last year the teachers were required to visit the homes of their pupils at certain times and talk over with the parents the school problems and the advance that the children were making. This, according to Supt. Fell, has had very marked results and has been reflected in better work on the part of the pupils in the Holland schools. It was however felt to be something of a hardship on the teachers who are always very crowded with work.

Partly for this reason and partly because it is believed that a Parents' club will secure all the advantages that the visiting system gave and several others besides the new movement has been started. There will be a club of this kind for every school building in the city. The plan is that the teachers of that building shall hold a meeting either late in the afternoon or in the evening. At these meetings the teachers and the parents will talk over the school problems and each will give suggestions to the other. It is often necessary that the teachers should know the point of view of the parents and that the parents should know the point of view of the teachers. With perfect understanding they can co-operate to give the pupils the best possible attention. At these meetings definite programs will be prepared and they will be made as helpful as possible.

In addition to the individual clubs there will be a federation of Parents' clubs in the city and this organization will also meet at certain times to compare notes.

# FIRE AT LIMBERTS

Last Saturday night fire broke out in the finishing room on the third floor of Limberts factory and if it had not been discovered immediately by the watchman, K. Churchill, it might have caused considerable damage. If the heat had become strong enough it would have set off some of the automatic sprinklers with which the factory is equipped and that might have caused much damage. Mr. Churchill while making his rounds smelled smoke and went up stairs to investigate. The finishing room was filled with smoke so he turned in an alarm, then he hunted for the fire. The fire did not go upward or along the floor but burned a hole about six inches in diameter through a double floor. The blaze was extinguished with a pail full of water.

The workmen use these pieces of greased rags to rub the furniture and are supposed to throw them into a tin can when they are thru with them but some careless workman threw his on the floor and that caused the blaze. A few years ago the factory caught fire in the same manner and then considerable damage was done.

# LIQUOR IS MARKED "MEAT AND PROVISIONS," ACCORDING TO CHARGES MADE.

Allegan, Dec. 2.—As the result of a raid on a meat shop run by A. Renick & Son by Sheriff Ferris and Prosecuting Attorney Stone with a force of deputies, Allegan has one less blind pig, the officials say. They raided the place under the local option law after watching it for several weeks.

They swept into the meat market to find Charles Renick at work. He was made to open the ice box, and when they came to a package labeled "meat and provisions" they ordered him to open it.

Renick, the officers say, threw the package out of the window and into the river. It was recovered and found to contain five gallons of whisky, according to the charge. Liquor was also discovered in Renick's desk. Two warrants were issued against him, one charging him with running a place where liquor was sold and the other charging specific sales.

# Prospect Park Singing Club Provides Entertainment Friday

A large audience gathered in the Prospect Park Christian Reformed church Friday evening to listen to a very fine program given by the Singing class of that church of which D. W. Jellema is the leader. The program was a varied one, consisting of musical selections of various kinds, recitations and addresses. At the conclusion of the public meeting the members of the class and their many friends enjoyed a banquet.

# INTERESTING PAPERS READ AT MEETING OF THE W. L. C.

An interesting Thanksgiving program was rendered at the Woman's Literary club. After the singing of "America" by the club, Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte on "The Pilgrims and the First Thanksgiving Day". Mrs. Kollen told of the historic buildings and landmarks in Plymouth and Salem which she visited several years ago. "Betty Alden" (Jane Austin), was reviewed by Mrs. Garrod. Betty Alden was the daughter of John and Priscilla Alden and the story tells of many of the customs and manners of early New England life.

"A Song of the Seasons" (Hawley), was sung by a quartette consisting of Misses Keppel, Yates, Anthony and Vennema accompanied by Miss Jeanette Mulder.

Tea was served by Mrs. G. T. Haan and her assistants, and a social hour was enjoyed.

# MART VANDER BIE HAD AN EXCITING TIME ON HUNTING TRIP.

Mart Vander Bie in describing his northern hunting trip shows that he has had a very exciting trip and one that he will not soon forget. He will not forget it on account of the fun and excitement he had and another reason why he will not forget it is because he brought home the hide of a big black grizzly bear that weighed three hundred and thirty-six pounds when dressed. Mr. Vander Bie does not claim the distinction of having shot this bear himself but said the lucky hunter was a member of their party. There were ten men in the party and altogether they got sixteen deer, the bear, and a wolf that measured six feet, four inches from his nose to the tip of his tail.

Their camping grounds was at Whitefish Point in Chippewa county. To get to the grounds they had to go in boats, but while there their boat was wrecked in a bad storm and the whole party was compelled to tramp back to civilization, a distance of about 30 miles.

# INSTRUCTORS IN THIRD REFORMED CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual business meeting of the Sunday school teachers of the Third Reformed church was held last Thursday at the home of the Superintendent H. Pelgrim, Jr. Forty-three teachers were present at the meeting. The various reports were read and it was shown that during the year the attendance at the Sunday school had been 470. The treasurer reported that the collection for general purposes had been \$564.51. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Superintendent—Henry G. Pelgrim; Asst Supts.—H. Geerlings and J. Vandersluis; Secretary—H. J. Luidens; Treasurer—D. J. Te Roller; Chorister—J. Vandersluis; Librarian—Henry Van Ark.

# WINS SECOND GAME OF SEASON LAST NIGHT BY SCORE OF 45 TO 15

The Zeeland High school basketball team won its second game last evening at Zeeland by defeating the Zeeland All Stars by the score of 45 to 15. The first half ended with the score of 15 to 13 in High school's favor. In the last half the High school came back strong and ran up a big score. All of the subs on the High school team were given a chance to play during the game and showed up fine. All of the regular players did good work. The lineup was as follows:

High school—Forwards, De Pree, Den Herder and Sytzama, center, captain, De Spelder; guards, Heasley, Van Bree, Drucker and Rosenraad. All Stars—Forwards, Romeyn and Vanden Weide; center, Vreeke; guards, C. Van Voorst and Ray Van Voorst and Barense.

# Pupils Go To Grand Rapids to Take Part in Meetings.

Prof. Gilbert of the High school has been very enthusiastic over the prospects of having some of the High school boys attend the Y. M. C. A. conference of all the "prep" schools in the state. Saturday the following students went to Grand Rapids to attend this convention, and they will be gone until Sunday: Prof. R. Gilbert, Wendel Helfrick, Harold Lage, Arthur Heurer, Jake Fris, Albert McClellan, Andrew Tleszenza, Percy Osborn, Bert Van Ark, John Smith and John Post from the High school and John Diekema, Paul McLean and Charles Van Duren from the College.

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## VEGETABLES BY WEIGHT

George R. Holloway, one of the members elect of the Legislature from Grand Rapids, has in mind the introduction of a bill at the coming session requiring the selling of vegetables by weight instead of by measure. It is questionable if such legislation will meet with wide popular endorsement if selling by weight is made compulsory, because it will mean the upsetting of the methods and traditions of generations. A very good idea—and one which would fall in with frequent usage, however—would be to establish weight standards for the various commodities and leave to buyer and seller the choice of weight or measure in making their deals. The present standards prescribe how many cubic inches shall be contained in a quart or a bushel, and why should not the law say how many pounds a bushel shall weigh? In the business world weights are used far more frequently than measures, especially dealing in quantities. Except in a small way potatoes are measured entirely by weight, 60 pounds to the bushel. Grain is all measured by weight and more apples are bought by the hundred weight or ton than by measure. Cabbage may be sold by the dozen or by the bushel, but in a wholesale way it is by the ton and the same applies to sugar beets and squash. Onions are still measured by the bushel, but turnips and other root crops often go by weight, and to everybody's satisfaction. In the matter of apples it would be difficult, perhaps, to establish a weight standard, because different varieties vary and whether the apples are large or small also makes a difference, but in large deals this difficulty is avoided by making the hundred weight the standard, ignoring the bushel entirely. Peaches are usually sold by the bushel or package and this method will, undoubtedly, prevail because peaches are so perishable that it is rarely they are handled in bulk and there is nothing to be gained by weighing them. The same is true of plums, cherries and the small fruits. Establishing weight standards for such crops as can be easily measured by weight might be desirable, but such legislation should be as a companion for the old bushel standard, instead of trying to supplant them entirely. A difficulty in the way of establishing weight standards in apples might be the Government regulations respecting interstate shipments. The Federal law, which goes into effect next summer, prescribes that a barrel shall contain 7,000 cubic inches, and the matter of weight is ignored. State regulations determining that a bushel of apples shall weigh so many pounds would not stand up against the Government requirement of cubic inches.

The matter of selling eggs by weight, instead of by the dozen, has received considerable attention in recent years and some dealers make use of this plan. There is little question but that it is the fairest way to sell eggs that could be devised, but its adoption should be by custom rather than by legal enactment.

## TO PROMOTE TEMPERANCE

Out in Oregon there is considerable stir being made and interest manifested in getting up anti-treating societies. The idea is not new; indeed it is older than the state of Oregon itself. The theory is a pretty good one and if it could be put into extended practice would be about the best temperance influence which could be secured. Declaring that a man shall not eat or drink what he likes it almost inevitably to raise in his mind an immediate desire for that which is thus rendered unlawful. It is looked upon as an interference with personal liberty. People like to think that it is their privilege to put anything into their system they desire. The fact is that only the old toppers go in and take a drink all by themselves, to their detriment. The others who go in alone and get a glass of beer or whiskey not merely get only one and go out without sustaining very much detriment or damage.

Where the drunkenness comes in, especially among young men, is when two or three or a half dozen go into some place where liquor is sold and one man treats and then the treating goes down the line, because each wants to keep up his end and prove himself as generous as his associates. It frequently happens that by the time the end is reached those composing the line do not know which end they are at and thus have inflicted upon themselves a very considerable injury. Of course those who are very critical about it can say that an anti-treating law is a near neighbor to a prohibitive law, but there is, however, both a distinction and a difference. It allows every man to do as he pleases, only prescribes the way in which he shall do it. More drinkards are made by the treating habit than by all the other temptations put together. There are very few who have such an appetite for stimulants as to drink to their permanent detriment all alone. Anti-treating societies have been frequently formed, but few if any of them have ever lasted very long or accomplished very much because thought to be inimical to

sociability and good fellowship. The fact remains, however, if the anti-treating custom could be firmly established it would go a long way towards working for actual temperance.

## PROMOTING PROHIBITION

Suffrage in Michigan is now regarded as an issue between the wets and those women who want to vote. The wets opposed the submission of the amendment by the last legislature and opposed it at the polls. With a stupidity that is neither new nor surprising in their treatment of public opinion they have once more gone gunning for trouble before it came to them. They have found it. If the suffrage amendment falls now it will be submitted again, and the opposition of the wets will bring to it the votes of thousands of people who have therefore been opposed or indifferent to it. Once it is adopted, and we believe it will be, the anti-saloon feeling which has been further stimulated by the irritating performances of the big liquor agencies is likely to take the form of a demand for state-wide prohibition with thousands of organized women behind it.

Speaking of the ship of state it looks as though William J. Bryan is going to draw a seat in the pilot house.

Eggs are sixty cents a dozen in Philadelphia, but then they seldom get up there for breakfast anyhow.

A great many Democrats don't know yet what Armageddon means beyond the fact that it swept the country for them, though their vote fell off.

Under the Michigan election laws, the Progressives will have first place on the ballot hereafter. Contrary to general opinion the party polling the highest number of votes in the state (not in the nation) gets the place of honor. The democrats having had the second highest number of votes, it will hold its old place on the ballot; with the republicans third. For which we can be thankful to Roosevelt, who intimated for what he was until recently.

## PREACH ONLY TWO SERMONS

Pastors of Christian Reformed churches of Grand Rapids and vicinity are trying to arrange a plan which will enable them to prepare but two sermons a week.

Under the present order churches have three services on Sunday, for which the pastor must prepare sermons. It is the plan of the pastors to ask the approval of their congregations to a systematic exchange of pulpits on Sunday afternoons. This plan would necessitate the preparation of but two sermons a week and, it is the contention of the pastors, better results would be obtained.

## THE FIGHT BEGINS

The fight of the Holland Gas company vs. the City of Holland will come on December 11, when the demurrer filed by the city of Holland in answer to the gas company's bill of complaint will be heard in the United States court at Grand Rapids before Judge Sessions.

Some weeks ago the gas company secured an injunction to restrain the city of Holland from putting into effect an order passed by the common council in regard to the net rate.

## COLLECTIONS LARGE

Thanksgiving day collections in Holland's churches totaled nearly \$6,000. Some of the largest were: Third Reformed, \$1,763 for foreign and domestic missions; Fourth Reformed, \$1,225 for the new building; Central avenue, \$602; First Reformed, \$510; Ninth street, \$439.37; Prospect Park, \$350; Fourteenth street, \$290.

## CAPPON-BERTSCH LEATHER CO.

## WILL BUILD \$50,000 PLANT.

The Cappon-Bertsch Leather Co., is planning extensive additions to its tannery on the north shore of Black lake at an approximate cost of \$50,000. The plant will be used for the manufacture of sole leather.

The main building will be three stories and basement, 56x132 feet; a dryhouse of three stories, 48x148 ft.; a tan yard 84x120 ft. and a scrubhouse 32x80 feet. The buildings will be constructed of brick and it is estimated that upward of a million brick will be used in their construction.

The Cappon-Bertsch tannery is the oldest of the city's institutions and has been the backbone of the community until the launching of the furniture industry about 25 years ago. The business was started in 1850 in a shed without a shingle on the roof, twelve vats and a white horse at the bark mill. The total volume of business in recent years has reached the figure of 2,000,000 annually.

## OTTO G. SCHAAP RE-ELECTED

## PRESIDENT; TALK OF CHANGING SITE OF GROUNDS

Otto C. Schaap of East Holland was reelected president of the South Otawa and West Allegan Agricultural society, at the annual business meeting held Tuesday afternoon.

Henry Koolker of Overisel was elected vice president, A. B. Bosman of this city, secretary, and Benjamin Brouwer of Holland, treasurer.

A. Van Zoeren of Vriesland, K. Koster of Graafschap, Henry Sierma of New Holland, John Immink of

Overisel, Jacob Lokker, E. P. Stephan D. Boter, Charles A. Floyd of Holland and Sheriff Andre of Grand Haven were elected members of the board of directors. The total indebtedness on the fair property is now \$2,160.

Former President A. G. Van Hees of Zeeland made a strong plea for a change in the location of the fair grounds to a place on the Holland interurban railway. Several sites have been inspected, but the one most favored lies northeast of the city. This matter will again be discussed at a special meeting to be held this month. The association favors making

The association favored making numerous improvements during the summer, including the building of new stables and a general advance along modern ideas.

## POLICE BOARD TELLS B. P. W. FENCE AND GRAND STAND MUST BE MOVED.

While the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners was wrestling with one phase of the base ball fence question Monday the board of public works was considering another phase of the same absorbing subject. The Police Board has served papers on the Board of Public Works, through one of the police officers, asking them to remove the grand stand and fence that encroaches on the street.

The board Monday prepared a written reply which was handed to the Police Board and which reads as follows.

To the Hon. Board of Police and Fire Commissioners:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Public Works hereby acknowledges service by one of the city policeman of a notice to "remove the grand stand and also that part of the fence surrounding the 19th street baseball park where the same encroaches upon 19th street and 20th street, within thirty days from date of notice."

The Board of Public Works appreciates your endeavor to have removed certain encroachments upon the streets of the city, but in this instance you seem to be barking up the wrong tree, since the Board of Public Works is in no way responsible for placing said encroachments in the streets, and it follows that it does not feel justified or willing to remove the same, especially since it has no jurisdiction over the streets. The Board in its communication to the Common council fully explained the condition under which said grand stand and fence were erected, and has relinquished all rights in the premises to the Common Council.

We would suggest, however, that the parties to proceed against are the signers of the original petition or the "Baseball organization" organized by them, for these have located and let the contract for the building of the structure, and they have exceeded their right by building in the streets instead of on the grounds owned by the Board of Public Works.

We would suggest that notice be now duly served upon said several parties to remove such encroachments.

Board of Public Works.

## ATTORNEY F. T. MILES SECURES \$5.00 VERDICT FOR HIS CLIENT

At a trial in the city hall in Zeeland Tuesday the people of Hudsonville found out that their neighbors can not let their cattle run loose, doing damage to the farms about, and then expect the law to protect the act.

Gradus Kompen made complaint against Cornelius Woodyke for damages done by his cattle to Mr. Kompen's celery. Both of these men are from Hudsonville and a large crowd turned out to witness the trial. The trial was to have been held in justice court before Justice J. Meyerling of Zeeland, but friends of the complainant said they wanted to have a jury trial, and so they took up a collection among themselves to pay the bill. Att. F. T. Miles of this city, represented the complainant and Att. J. N. Clark of Zeeland represented the defendant. Mr. Miles claimed \$25 dollars damage and Mr. Clark claimed that he had not shown that the cattle did any damage. The jury awarded the complainant \$5.00.

The friends of the complainant were well satisfied with this as they said they merely wanted to find out if another person's cattle could destroy their property or not.

Word has been received that W. Moerdyke and L. Hekhuis of the Senior class of Hope College have both passed the Rhodes Scholarship examination which they recently took. Of the six men in Michigan that are now eligible for an appointment to Oxford, four are Hope men. That clearly shows that Hope is not only holding her own in scholarship, but is forging ahead with tremendous strides, and is already holding an enviable position among the colleges of the country.

## DON'T CARE TO HAVE OTHERS KNOW OF THEIR MANNER OF WORSHIP

For Forty-seven Churches Located in This Country and in the Netherlands.

Adverse to publicity of any form, the congregation of the First Nederdutchse church on North Division avenue Grand Rapids, is one of the most interesting religious organizations in the city.

But few persons outside of the Holland families in the city know that the church exists. It is not known because the members of the congregation do not want the church to be known to others than themselves. Not only did the pastor, Rev. J. Minderman, refuse to give one of his photographs for publication, but also refused an interview, and declared that neither himself nor members of his congregation care to have anything to do with newspapers.

The congregation represents one of the oldest and most strict denominations in the Netherlands. The pastor who has charge came to this country about a year ago from the Netherlands. It was impossible for the congregation to get a pastor of their belief in this country.

One of the most peculiar things of the congregation is that it does not believe in giving its pastor a stated salary. Two boxes are placed at the entrance of the church. They bear the inscription, "For the Pastor," and every Sunday when the people leave the church, after the morning, afternoon and evening services, every man woman and child will place an offering in the box. After the services the pastor empties the boxes and nobody knows how much he receives. One has to but attend the services and watch the congregation leave the church, and one can readily see that the pastor gets more than he would get if he got a salary the same as the pastors of the other Holland churches.

The congregation contends that they do not merely follow this custom because it is a habit, but because it is according to the teachings of the bible. They further contend that the churches which pay their pastors a specified salary are extremely liberal.

The services which are held every Sabbath are extremely long. Services begin at 9 o'clock in the morning and continue until 11:15 o'clock. In the afternoon they commence at 2 o'clock and continue for more than two hours. In the evening again services of equal length are held. It is a custom for members of the congregation to attend all three services. The sermon of the minister constitutes about seven-eighths of the time that is required for a service.

Services Are Old-Fashioned  
The sermons are exceedingly old fashioned. Not only is hell fire constantly preached, but the terrible condition of man's soul is emphasized continually.

Man is born and conceived in sin, and is continually increasing in sin. The only possible means for escape is the saving grace of Christ. One immediately recognizes the Calvinistic doctrine which is preached in all the Holland churches of the Reformed and Christian Reformed churches. The chief difference with this church and the other churches is in the partaking of the communion, and the significance of the service. The other Holland churches contend that it is but a means to strengthen the faith while the people of the Nederdutchse church believe that one must be almost holy in order to partake of that service.

The attendance at the Sunday services is very large. The church is a large structure patterned after the old churches in the Netherlands. Even the old sounding board is found above the pulpit. The parsonage is situated in front of the church which is another custom which finds its origin in the Netherlands.

## Don't Believe in Insurance.

The members of the congregation do not believe in life insurance and if anyone tries to argue with them, they will try to prove it is not in accordance with teachings of the bible. They contend that if a person has his life insured he is not trusting sufficiently in God. More than that, they do not even believe in fire insurance and a great many of the members have no insurance whatsoever upon their homes.

Although in some respects this congregation is similar to the other Dutch congregations, they do not agree. In fact, in some instances, they are antagonistic. A year ago when the Nederdutchse church was without a pastor, the students of the Christian Reformed theological seminary on Franklin street offered their services. Rather than have anyone of a different denomination preach in their church the congregation refused the offer and were contented in having one of the elders read a long sermon every Sunday.

## But Seven Churches in This Country.

The denomination is not very large and has but few pastors. There are seven churches of the denomination in this country and but three pastors. There are 40 churches of this kind in the Netherlands and 12 pastors. Although there are three churches in Grand Rapids which have the same name and are known as the Nederdutchse churches the one on North Division street is the only one that belongs to the denomination. The Nederdutchse church on Turner avenue is an independent church and belongs to no denomination. The Nederdutchse church on Clancy avenue has but a small congregation and is comprised of people who contended that the teachings even of the Nederdutchse churches were too liberal, and seceded. The denomination in the Netherlands is known as the Christian Reformed churches of the Netherlands. They have no affiliation whatsoever with the Christian Reformed churches of America, and in order to keep them separate the churches of this country have called themselves the Free Nederdutchse church.—G. R. Herald.

## GETS \$7,775 FOR 14 COWS

West Michigan sets the pace for public sales of Holstein cattle. The John H. Bonnel herd of Holsteins was sold at auction Oct. 29, at his Woodcliffe farm, situated on the shores of Reed's lake, in East Grand Rapids. About two hundred cattle men attended from the leading breeding centers. The number of head sold was 27, consisting of fourteen cows, five heifers, two bulls and four young bull calves, and they brought \$7,775, or an average of \$287.77 per head. The 14 cows sold for \$6,064, or an average of \$433.21 per head. Sweet Friend Aagie, the champion butter cow of the herd, with a record of 31.02 pounds of butter in eleven days and a milk record of 92 pounds or 10.08 gallons a day, sold for \$950, which was the highest mark and one of her calves brought \$580.

## A. E. McCLELLAN GIVEN CHRISTMAS PRESENCE IN SHAPE OF INCREASED PAY

The Board of Public Works Monday evening raised the salary of Chief Engineer A. E. McClellan from \$1320 to \$1500 a year. His raise in salary was made in recognition of Mr. McClellan's long service for the city. He has been working in that capacity for the past thirteen years. The board considers him a valuable man, efficient and faithful; and Monday by raising his salary they showed their appreciation in a tangible way.

## EGG-LAYING CONTEST

The National egg laying contest, which began at Mountain Grove, Mo., November 1, 1911, and ended November 1, 1912, has many remarkable scores in prospect, full announcement of which has not yet been made. A white Plymouth Rock hen has a credit of 260 eggs in eleven months. The nearest rival a barred Plymouth Rock, has a record of 239 eggs. Twenty-nine hens, have laid more than 200 eggs each in eleven months. An international contest, to begin November 15th, has been arranged by the Missouri Poultry Board. Seven hundred birds have been entered. They come from England, Canada and all parts of the United States.

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### Personals

Bennie Nash was in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Att. M. A. Sooy was in Grand Haven Tuesday on business.

M. Wyngaarden spent Thanksgiving in Muskegon.

John Boone was in Grand Haven Monday on business.

Mrs. H. Brill spent Thanksgiving in Holland with relatives.

Andrew Hyma left Monday for a short business trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kramer were visiting in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Bernie Rosendahl spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

John and Edward Glerum were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Mary Kelly is spending a few days in Chicago visiting her sister.

Bert Plagemars spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Willis Diekema who is attending the U. of M. at Ann Arbor is visiting at his home in this city.

Barney Tiersma, who has been working in Grand Rapids has returned to his home in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. De Bruyn of Muskegon spent Thanksgiving in the city with relatives.

M. C. Sherwood and daughter Martha of Allegan are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garrod of this city.

William Lokker who is attending Ferris Institute has been visiting at his home in this city.

Mrs. R. Close left Saturday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. Hoggstein, Asterbuehl, Ohio.

Richard Oggel, Marvin De Vries, Ford De Vries and Chester Van Tongeren were in Grand Rapids Saturday attending the Auto show.

Miss Marie Dykstra who has been visiting at her home in Holland for the past week returned to Detroit Sunday to resume her studies at the Detroit Conservatory of music.

The Misses Laura and Henrietta Knoohuizen spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

Clifford Alferdink who is attending Ferris Institute is at his home visiting in this city.

Lyndroth A. K. Solosth and Miss Alma Solosth are spending the week end with their sister, Mrs. John Karremans.

Miss Ruth Post who is attending the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor has been visiting at her home in this city.

Mayo Hadden who is attending the U. of M. at Ann Arbor has been visiting at his home in this city.

Alfred Van Voorst, Cornelius Sohaap and Nelson Veneklassen left early Monday for Chicago where they will spend a few days.

Att. C. Vander Meulen left Tuesday for a few weeks' visit to Arcadia, Florida and other southern cities.

Ray Herrick who has been visiting friends in this city returned to his work at Pontiac Sunday.

Cornelius Van Putten who has been visiting at his home in this city left yesterday on a business trip for the Holland Chemical Co.

Cyrus Hansen who has been working in South Haven during the summer has returned to his home in this city. Cy is a member of the South Haven Life Saving crew.

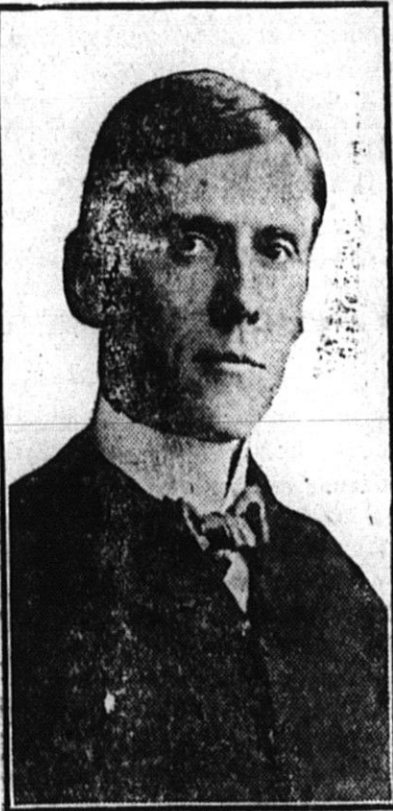
John Mokma who has been visiting for the past two months at Iowa Falls Iowa returned to his home in this city last night.

### ALTON PACKARD, CARTOONIST.

Mr. Packard has been upon the platform for more than a dozen years. He is not only a great cartoonist, but he is a genuine entertainer as well. He plays the piano and sings, his musical work having to do with the scenes he portrays upon the canvas. There is not a dull moment in the whole evening.

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"Fun and Fancy in Form and Color."  
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Mr. Packard is often referred to as the successor of the late Frank Beard, the famous cartoonist of the Ram's Horn.

This is the second number of the Hope College Lecture Course and will take place at Carnegie Hall next Monday evening.

### SOCIETY

The Royal Neighbors will hold election of officers this evening. All members are requested to be present.

Thanksgiving about 30 friends surprised Mrs. Fannie Streicher at her home, 254 Pine street, the occasion being her 26th birthday anniversary. Many pretty presents were received by Mrs. Streicher. Music and games were played; refreshments were served; and all report a very enjoyable time.

Miss Jennie Valkema was married to John Alferdink at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Volkema, 160 West 18th street at 2:30 Friday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. De Groot in the presence of about fifty friends and relatives. In the evening refreshments were served. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. Balsma and two daughters of Grand Rapids.

# OUR CLOAK SALE BRINGS THE CROWD

Hundreds of customers have visited our Cloak Department during the past few days and have taken advantage of the extra low prices on Coats and Suits. It is indeed very gratifying to us to have such great response to the advertising of our Cloak Sale, and what pleases us still more is the fact that our customers are satisfied with our offerings. "What we say we do, we do do" and we try to the best of our knowledge to live up to this slogan in our dealings.

Our Cloak stock is going down rapidly, so if you want a good winter Coat or Suit, come now during our sale, for, only a few days more of heavy selling like the past few days will depreciate our stock in sizes and assortments. Come Now. Notice the great reductions on Coats and Suits.



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Miss Katie Mulder was surprised Tuesday by a number of relatives and friends on the occasion of her 43rd birthday anniversary. The surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mulder. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Mulder, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Ark.

A very pretty wedding took place Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bouwkamp No. 43 E. 12th street when their daughter Susan was united in marriage with John Hulzenga. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. L. Haan, pastor of the Central avenue Christian Reformed church in the presence of one hundred guests. The rooms throughout the house were decorated with Smilax and chrysanthemums. As the bridal party entered Peter Pduim, pianist, played the wedding march. The bride wore a white silk gown trimmed with pearls and lace and carried a shower bouquet of swansons. Assisting in the dining room were the bride's Sunday School pupils, who were presented with a handsome souvenir.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulzenga received many beautiful gifts. They will be at home after Jan. 8th at 30 East 20th street.

A family reunion, the first one in ten years, was held Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Putten, sr. All the children and grandchildren were present at the gathering and it was a most enjoyable Thanksgiving Day for the Van Putten family. For many years some of the members of the family have been far away from home as each Thanksgiving Day came along, but this year for the first time in a decade all were present, and they took advantage of visiting together under the parental roof. There were, of course, turkeys, and chickens galore on the board at dinner time, and all the other good things that old or young could wish for. Those present at the reunion besides Mr. and Mrs. Van Putten were Cornelius V. Jake, Adriaan Marinus, William, Madeline, Mrs. M. Kerkhof, Elda T. Mary A. Henrietta B. and two grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. George De Weerd entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday Mr. and Ms. Moelker and family of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. B. Vanden Bosch and family of Holland.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Bertha L. Denny and Harold Dri were united in marriage by Justice Miles. The witnesses of the ceremony were W. O. Van Eyck and Miss Katherine Oostling. The bride and groom are both of this city and well known here.

The marriage was a complete surprise to the friends of the contracting parties. They will make their home for the present at the home of the bride's parents 199 East 15th street. The bride has been employed for a number of years by the Holland Shoe company and the groom by Wm. Van Anrooy. One of their friends suggested that if they had known of the event they would have provided a wedding march, "How dry I am."

### SAYS NICE THINGS ABOUT DR. MILLS

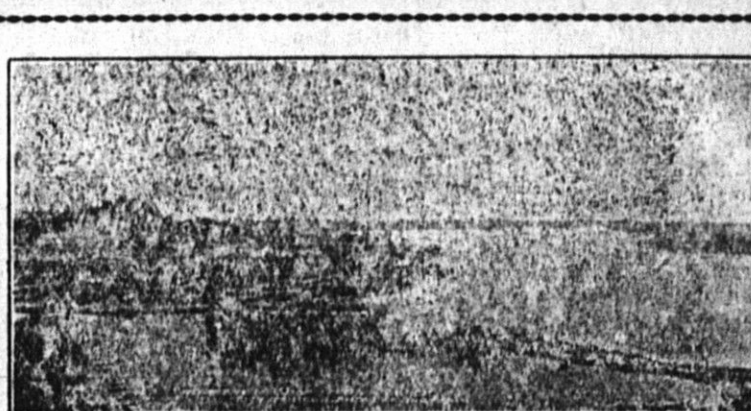
To my friends and Patrons: It gives me a great deal of pleasure and it is with the utmost sincerity that I take this method of endorsing a physician who has lately located in your city.

Dr. David Mills I have known for some time and have had treatments from him myself and for the benefit of my many friends in Holland am glad to say he is one of the most scientific and best posted Osteopathic Physicians in the country. I am glad to say the people of Holland are very fortunate in having a Physician of Dr. Mills ability, located in their city. You can make no mistake in placing your case in his hands. Give him a chance and I promise you he will make good.

Dr. C. H. Jennings, Grand Rapids, Mich.

### WILL CHOOSE SITE FOR HUDSONVILLE CHURCH.

At a special meeting of the classis of Holland of the Reformed church preliminary steps were taken toward the organization of a church at Hudsonville. A committee was appointed to purchase a site upon which a building will eventually be erected. Fifteen families petitioned the classis for an organization and the field is considered ripe for a new church. The classis also approved the call extend-



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## 35 YEARS AGO

The schooner Elm City was beached north of this harbor night before last.

A fire broke out in the dwelling of Govert Keppel in the village of Zee land on Monday morning last, destroying the premises and with it vanishes one of Zeeland's old landmarks. The property was well insured.

## 30 YEARS AGO

Nest Friday evening, December 8th, 1882, the P. D. Q. Club will their second Social Gathering in Lyceum Hall. The committee of arrangements have done everything that could be done to make this "Gathering" a success. Hoyt and Mill's celebrated band of Grand Rapids will furnish the music. This band is composed of members of the renowned Hoyt Band, which captured the first premium at the National Band Tournament held at St. Louis Missouri, last year. The stage of the hall will be reserved for spectators and for those who desire to hear the music. Admission to the stage 50 cents a couple. Regular tickets \$1.00. The common council have ordered a new election on the question of the issuing of bonds for the purchase of the Spring Lake Bridge, to take place on December 21st. This election is ordered on account of an existing doubt as to the legality of the last election held on this question.

## 25 YEARS AGO

Ed. Monteth, who was formerly resident of Holland is now landlord of the leading hotel at Long Pine, Neb. We desire to thank him for a "birds' eye view of his new home. Tony De Krul of Zeeland has just completed and moved into a hand some residence in that village.

## 20 YEARS AGO

The Blind Boone Concert Company as announced elsewhere will be here on Saturday, the 3rd inst., and give an entertainment in Lyceum Opera House. Blind Boone is a musical prodigy.

Among the list of possible aspirants for the postmastership of this city we hear mentioned the name of ex alderman D. DeVries, Walber C. Walsh, M. G. Manting of the Times, W. Berjamise of De Hollander, ex postmaster J. G. Van Putten, asst. postmaster C. De Keyzer John A. Roost, O. Breyman, and others to follow.

Nick Whelan one of the serf men of the Life Saving crew of Holland harbor is putting in his spare time this winter in reading law. Nick will get there.

## 15 YEARS AGO

Gerrit Elferdink, the 27 year old son of Abram Elferdink residing four miles southeast of the city, met with a serious accident Saturday afternoon. His team ran away, he was thrown from the wagon, fractured his arm, and received several painful injuries on his face. He was taken to the residence of his uncle, S. Sprietsma on Eleventh Street, where Doctor O. E. Yates attended to his wounds.

John E. Benjamin is going in on his own hook now. He has arranged for the Weymar bldg. east of T. Keppel's Sons, which will be fitted out as a shoe store and in a few days he expects to open up with a choicest stock of winter foot wear.

## 10 YEARS AGO

Chris Nebbelink has let the contract for a new house on West Fifteenth Street.

Miss Lou Markham of this city was united in marriage Thursday, November 27, to George H. Crump of Huntington, West Virginia. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's uncle, Col. W. D. Mathewson of Central City, West Va. and was a brilliant affair.

## POLICE BOARD HANDS DOCUMENT BACK TO COUNCIL WITH COMPLIMENTS

Aldermen Will Have to Pass Ordinance Before They Can Shove It Back on Police Commissioners.

An amusing part of the work of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners at their meeting Monday was in connection with the 19th St. base ball fence. At a recent meeting of the common council G. Blom presented a petition to the effect that the fence in front of the property owned by him should be removed, before it should become necessary to start legal proceedings for the purpose of compelling the city to live up to its "own ordinances." The council very kindly referred this matter to the board of police and fire commissioners. Monday this board took official cognizance of it and looked into the matter. It appears that there is no ordinance covering this case as seems to have been suggested in the communication of Mr. Blom to the council. Consequently the matter did not come under the jurisdiction of the board. If there had been such an ordinance they could have enforced it, but if there is none such the matter cannot be handled by them.

To pay back the compliment which the council paid the board the police commissioners referred the matter back to the aldermen and added the phrase "with power to act." When the council meets tomorrow night they will be up against this proposition again. And the funny part of it is that in order that they may be able to shove it on to the shoulders of the Police Board once more the aldermen will have to pass an ordinance covering cases of this kind.

It seems very certain that the base ball fence is going to furnish the newspapers with a great deal additional copy before it shall finally have been disposed of.

BASE BALL FENCE QUESTION IS AHEAD STILL FURTHER

Board of Public Works Disposed to Break Agreement Entered Into For Five Years

One of the members of the Board of Public Works has dug up the original petition of the committee of citizens in regard to the base ball fence. This is the petition on which is based all the later negotiations and in it are embodied the terms on which the agreement between the board and the committee was made.

"The agreement was made," said one member of the Board of Public Works today, "and the five years are not run out. I for one, and I think the board is of the same opinion expect to stand by this agreement. A contract is a contract and if there is any breaking of contracts to be done it will have to be done by some one else than the board of public works, as far as I am concerned."

The original petition is of considerable bearing on the question, and it is printed below in full: To the honorable, the members of the Board of Public Works, of the City of Holland,

Gentlemen:—The undersigned Committee, appointed at a meeting of the Holland citizens interested in promoting City athletics and especially baseball, for the purpose of securing a location for an enclosed athletic park, find that the only tract sufficiently large for said purposes is the Nineteenth Street grounds, so-called, which belong to the City, and as we are informed, is under the supervision and control of your Honorable Body, and it is the desire of the committee to know if the same can be secured for a period of five years on the following terms:

That if the leases enclose the same with a high board fence and erect a grandstand thereon, and fix and improve the diamond as its use may require, then said leasees to have the use of said park one half of the time as they may designate from time to time and to the other half of the time the said park to be used by the public as application therefor may be made. That at the expiration of the said five years, all improvements of every kind and nature to revert to the city as absolute owners thereof.

That the Board of Public Works have general supervision over and charge of said park, subject to the terms of the lease, but that the local organization have charge and supervision of the care, use and upkeep of said park for the said period of five years.

This is submitted as a tentative proposition to bring this matter before your body for action relative to securing a public enclosed park for our city.

Yours truly,

W. W. Hanchett  
Con De Pree  
John Vander Veen  
Geo. L. Lage  
John J. Cappon  
B. Van Raalte, Jr.  
Chas. A. Floyd  
M. A. Sooy.

Pupils Deeply Interested; Most Interest Shown By Hollanders Eager to Learn English Language.

Monday the first session of the Holland Night school was held and 92 were present to begin active work. Many more than this number are expected to enroll in the near future, although even with this number the venture will be more than worth while in the opinion of Superintendent Fell, who takes a deep interest in the work and who has spent much time completing the organization of the school.

There were fourteen pupils who enrolled in Course I, for the purpose of studying such subjects as reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, etc. In course II, the High school course, there were ten pupils. The largest class was the class for foreigners known as Course III. In this there were 31 pupils, most of them adults who have been in this country only a short time and who are anxious to learn the language of this country. In the Domestic Science course thirteen were enrolled. There is room for nine more in this course and doubtless the other places will soon be filled. In this course, since the equipment is limited, it will be a case of first come first served. Twenty-four were enrolled in the commercial course.

The instructors in the Night school are: Course I—Miss Nina Ives; Course II—Prof. R. L. Robinson; Course III—Miss Minnie Smith; Course IV—Miss Josephine Hart; Course V—Henry Winter. Principal R. H. Gilbert will be instructor in civics and will assist Miss Smith in course III.

The most interesting part of the work, perhaps is the course for foreigners. Text books, specially written for foreigners trying to learn the English language, are provided, and the eagerness on the part of the men to learn is amazing. It is an inspiration to see them at work.

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## ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY MARQUETTE CLUB MONDAY EVENING.

Officers Make Speeches; First Year of Clubs History Very Successful

At an enthusiastic election of the Marquette club Monday night the following officers and committees were elected:

President—B. P. Donnelly; Vice Pres.—Frank Congleton; Secretary—C. Vander Meulen; Treasurer—C. E. Thompson. Board of Directors—John J. Cappon; A. Knoolhuizen, Fred Tilt.

Auditing Committee—August Heuer B. C. Hubbard and L. W. Stebbens. House Committee—John Kelley, Jacob Van Putten, Jr., and Thomas N. Robinson.

Membership Committee—A. L. Cappon, Joseph Brown, E. P. Stephan, Dick Boter, A. L. Van Tuten, Con De Pree, W. J. Olive, C. Fris, B. D. Keppel and John Bosman.

At the conclusion of the election the club enjoyed a social evening and a number of short speeches were made. Fred Tilt, the retiring president, in a few well chosen words, expressed his gratification at the success of the organization during the first year of its existence. He thanked the officers and members for their support in making his administration a successful one.

B. P. Donnelly, the president-elect was the next to speak. His talk was in regard to the possibilities of the club. The future success of the organization, he declared, depended on the members themselves and he asked for the co-operation of all in making the club serve its purpose in the community.

Austin Harrington gave a talk on the relations of the Marquette Club to the Board of Trade. A board of Trade or any other industrial or commercial organization depends for its success a good deal on the social side of it. Visiting delegations must be feasted, since factories as well as affections, are often acquired through the stomach. The Marquette has shown itself a valuable adjunct to the Board of Trade for that purpose. It provides a place where the local men may take the visitors and entertain them properly.

Secretary C. Vander Meulen reported on the growth of the organization during the first year of its existence and the treasurer reported that the exchequer of the club was in a very prosperous condition.

John Kelley gave a talk on the social work of the club and he also emphasized the importance of this side of the club's activities. A rising vote of thanks was given to President Fred Tilt for his excellent administration of the club's affairs during the past year.

## INTERURBAN COMPANY EMPLOYEES WILL KEEP OPEN HOUSE FOR PEOPLE DEC. 10

Last spring the Interurban Co. opened a fine club room for its employees in the quarters formerly occupied by the Masonic lodges, in the Post Block. These rooms were handsomely furnished and equipped with card tables, pool table and reading tables. The company also installed steel lockers for the use of the trainmen, and has fitted out a dormitory for the use of trainmen who live outside of Holland and are unexpectedly kept away from home over night.

The club room is handled by the employees themselves. A committee is appointed every three months to act as a house committee, and consists of five men representing the different departments of the road. The house committee makes its own rules and regulations.

A great many people in Holland have been interested in this club room and for this reason there will be a public reception at the club room next Tuesday night, Dec. 10th, from 7:30 until 9:30 p. m., at which time the employees families and friends or anyone interested, will be welcome to visit the club room.

## POLICE REPORT SHOWS CITY HAS BEEN "GOOD" DURING THE MONTH

During the month of November Holland has been "good." The police department has not been required to make as many arrests as is sometimes the case. The total number for the month was nine and the total amount paid in fines and costs was \$17.90. Of the nine cases one was on a charge of burglary, one for smoking cigarettes, three for assault and battery, one for resisting an officer, and three for disorderly conduct. Of the nine one was sent to Ionia prison, four paid fines and costs, for two sentence is pending one was bound over to circuit court and one was sent to the county jail.

Dr. Bell's Antacid

## HOLLAND INTERURBAN WILL ACCOMMODATE PEOPLE IN THE FACTORIES.

The Interurban company has arranged to put on a workingman's car for the accommodation of the factory men going to and from work.

From now on a car will leave the East end at 6:40 a. m. and 12:45 p. m. and will return from the Dearborn Plant at 12:03 p. m., from the West limits at 12:05 and from the Dearborn plant at 5:03 and 6:03 p. m. West limits at 5:05 and 6:05 p. m.

The Interurban has also changed the leaving time of one of its evening cars from Grand Rapids to Holland. The Car which has been leaving at 5:45 p. m. will leave Grand Rapids at 5:35 p. m.

The Interurban company will also run special service for the benefit of the theater-goers at Grand Rapids. A two-car train will be run out of Grand Rapids on the 11:15 trip every night, giving special service to the Holland people who go to the theaters at Grand Rapids. Arrangements have been made with the theaters so that any one in Holland desiring reservations can make them through the Holland ticket agents. It is the aim to make this late trip at night one of comfort and convenience.

## Young People's Alliance Plan New Year's Festivities.

A big New Year's celebration is being planned by the Young Peoples' Alliance of the Christian Reformed churches of Grand Rapids. A centrally located hall will be secured and an attempt will be made to have all the young people of the 13 churches attend. The Rev. J. Groen of the East ern avenue church is the president of the alliance. The program has not yet been announced.

## TRIBUNE EDITORIAL IS OF INTEREST TO PEOPLE OF HOLLAND

Case Decided in State of Washington Holds Anti-Treating Clause

Is Constitutional.

During the agitation before the November election in regard to the question as to whether the liquor question should be presented to the people with or without an ordinance, there was considerable discussion in regard to the so-called anti-treating clause in the proposed ordinance. The ordinance never came up for formal discussion, but the anti-treating clause in it was quite generally understood and it was often said that such a clause could not be enforced because it would be found to be unconstitutional.

An interesting sidelight is thrown on the general proposition as to whether such a clause would be constitutional or not by an editorial in last Sunday's issue of the Chicago Tribune, which the News has been asked to reprint, in view of the fact that it may again be of interest at some future time. The editorial in question decides the matter for the state of Washington, but it is highly probable that other states would make use of this decision and apply it in the cases that might come up in regard to the anti-treating clauses. The editorial follows:

## An Anti-Treating Decision.

By a decision of the Supreme court of the state of Washington the right

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of the city of Tacoma to enforce an anti-treating ordinance has been sustained. The court holds that since the city has the power to regulate saloons this ordinance, though it works a partial prohibition, is valid. Answering the familiar argument that treating is an act of hospitality which has always been exercised by free people and a right of the purchaser of liquor not to be prohibited, the court says: "In our opinion it is of no weight whatever in support of a practice which because recognized as a source of evil and a menace to public morality and good order. Just as the right to engage in the liquor traffic is not an inherent right in any citizen to treat another in a licensed saloon which is under the control of the police power being exercised by a municipality, as in this case. What ever the right of the citizen may be elsewhere, he has no inherent right even to buy liquor at such a place."

All students of the saloon question know that treating leads to excessive drinking. From time to time anti-treating associations have been founded, but they have not flourished. If public opinion is back of the Tacoma ordinance, it will prove effective. The results of the attempt to enforce it, whatever they may be, will be instructive to many communities.

# Collection of TAXES

To the Tax Payers of the City of Holland:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—That the Annual Assessment Rolls of the several Supervisor Districts of the City of Holland have been delivered to me for the collection of the Taxes therein levied and that said taxes can be paid to me, at my office, in the City Hall, Corner River and 11th Streets, at any time before the first day of January next, without any charge for collection, but that five per cent collection fee will be charged and collected upon all taxes remaining unpaid on said first day of January.

I shall be in my office on every week day during the month of December on and after date of this notice, between the hours of 8:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. to receive payment of such taxes as are offered me.

Dated Holland, Mich., December 2, A. D. 1912.

**Nickolas J. Essenberg,**  
City Treasurer





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### COMMISSIONER N. R. STANTON ANNOUNCES EXAMINATIONS DECEMBER 27-28.

County School Commissioner N. R. Stanton is trying to interest teachers in the county in teaching positions in the Philippine Islands. At the request of the Bureau of Insular Affairs at Washington, D. C., Mr. Stanton has made the following announcement:

"In order to make it possible for those interested in positions in the teaching service of the Philippine Islands to take the examination for eligibility to appointment without interfering with their regular school duties, the United States Civil Service commission announces an examination for teacher, industrial teacher, and departmental assistant on December 27-28, in many of the important cities of the United States. For Ottawa teachers the examination will be held in Grand Rapids.

"Eligibility in these examinations is required for appointment to positions for: Women in Home Economics; Men in Agriculture, Manual Training, High School Science, Mathematics, English and Supervisors of School Districts.

"The entrance salary of the majority of appointees is \$1,200 per annum and expenses to the Islands paid by the Government, with eligibility for promotion up to \$2,000 as teacher and up to \$3,000 as superintendent."

### REAL ESTATE DEAL SHOWS CITY LAND INCREASED IN VALUE \$80 A YEAR.

An illustration of how Holland has grown during the past ten years.

Much is made in the newspapers of the fact that such men as Astor and others made their millions by merely holding land in the heart of New York City and letting that land increase in value year after year and generation after generation. One of the real estate deals recently made in Holland shows that although in this city the land does not make dollars as fast as in New York city, yet the increase in the value of land here is very substantial. Whether a city is a growing one or not can usually be estimated from the increase in value of the real estate year by year, and by that test according to the case to be cited, Holland is certainly a growing city.

Nine years ago Ben Mulder of the firm of Holland City News purchased

a seventy-two foot lot on East 17th street. He paid a hundred and seventy-five dollars for the lot and has since that time simply paid taxes on it, making very few improvements of any kind. The lot looks practically as it looked nine years ago with the exception that a sidewalk has been laid and the city has become more thickly populated in that direction. Recently the lot was sold by him for an even \$900 or an increase in value of \$725. Each year the lot increased in value some eighty dollars, because more people came to make Holland their home and the tide of population took in the home sites in the vicinity of the place.

A number of cases about like this one might be cited, showing what this city is doing along all lines.

### CLERK, SHERIFF AND JUSTICES COMPLETE PANEL FOR NEXT TERM.

County Clerk Jacob Glerum, Sheriff Andre and Justices Daniel C. Wachs and Charles N. Dickerson met Monday and completed the drawing of the jury which will serve at the January term of the circuit court of Ottawa county. The following have been selected to hear the cases at the next term:

Peter Van Eulen, Jamestown; Bert Bazan, Olive; Thomas Smith, Polkton; Marcus Freh, Robinson; John Koster, Spring Lake; William Reimersma, Talmadge; Dan Allen, Wright; Claude Beukema, Grand Haven, 1st ward; Jacob De Gloppe, Grand Haven, 2nd ward; Albert Bowman, Grand Haven 3rd ward; Henry Roossien, Grand Haven, 4th ward; Jacob A. Dogger, Holland 1st Dis.; D. L. De Vries, Holland, 2nd Dis.; Alfred Vanden Berg, Zeeland City; Thomas Rosema, Allendale; James Stegeman, Blendon; William Peters, Chester; William Weaver, Crockery; Elmer Gillett, Georgetown; Frank Ryder, Grand Haven Township; John Willink, Holland; Albert Meyer, Jamestown; Gus Chelan, Olive township.

### DEPUTY KLIES FURNISHES

\$5,000 BAIL BOND. Allegan, Dec. 8.—Deputy Sheriff J. P. Kleis of Holland township was formally arraigned on the charge of murder here Monday. He was accompanied by his attorney, George L. Kollen of Holland.

Kleis furnished the necessary \$5,000 bail and his trial will be one of the first on the calendar for the February term of circuit court in Allegan county.

### HOFMA HADDON FIGHT TO WAIT FOR DECISION FROM HIM.

At the joint meeting of the canvassing boards of Ottawa and Muskegon counties yesterday in Grand Haven the protest of Dr. Edward Hofma against declaring J. B. Haddon elected state senator from the 23rd district was put up to the Attorney General of the state for decision. Prosecuting Attorney Osterhaus this morning rendered a decision to the effect that the canvassing board did not have any jurisdiction in the matter. This means that the vote will stand and that Mr. Haddon will be given his seat unless the Attorney General should not agree with this opinion. If he backs up the opinion of Mr. Osterhaus the case will be settled. If he should decide otherwise it is possible that the fight may be carried to the courts.

Those present at the meeting of the Canvassing board this morning were County Clerk Glerum, Sheriff Andre, Probate Judge Kirby, and County Clerk Barlow of Muskegon county. The protest of Dr. Hofma filed with the district canvassing board was practically the same as that filed by him with the two county canvassing boards earlier. The claim made is that Mr. Haddon was not properly enrolled as a member of the Progressive party and therefore could not have been a candidate for election on that ticket.

When Mr. Osterhaus rendered his opinion one of the members of the board made a motion that the opinion of the Attorney General should be asked for. This motion was carried. All the documents in the case have been sent to Lansing and further action on the part of the board in the Hofma-Haddon case will be delayed until the decision of the Attorney General has been received.

### MILKMAN ARRESTED FOR STEALING

John Van Velden, a milk man living about a mile distance south from the Holland Interurban car barns on the park road was arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing tools, paint, coal and other things from the car barns.

He was suspected of taking things from there when he delivered milk in the morning so Deputies Dornbos and Harrington were on the job yesterday early and watched for him. They put a pair of pliers where he could easily lay his hands on them and waited. When Mr. Van Velden arrived he is charged to have taken the pliers and also filled a bushel basket with coal and started away. He was placed under arrest by the deputies.

Mr. Van Velden was formerly employed by the street car company and knew all about the plant and just where the watchman would be all the time. He was locked up in the city jail and will be arraigned later.

(Expires Dec. 21.)

### STATE OF MICHIGAN

#### SS COUNTY OF OTTAWA

To Whom It May Concern:— Please to take notice that the Macatawa Resort Company, a Michigan Corporation and Swan A. Miller, have filed a petition in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, asking for the vacating of that part of Jensen's plat in the township of Holland, and which is bound by a line commencing at a point 384 feet West from the center of Southern Avenue of Jensen Park, where the same is intersected by the West line of Beach Avenue in said Park, running thence North 28 degrees, West 150 feet, thence North 44 degrees West 195 feet, thence South 63 degrees, West 532, thence South 83 feet thence East on the County line to place of beginning, which said petition will be brought on to be heard on Monday, the 13th day of January, A. D. 1913, at the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, at two o'clock in the afternoon, or as soon thereafter after as counsel can be heard.

Dated this 29th day November, A. D. 1912.

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate Solicitors for Petitioners.

### CERTIFICATE OF DETERMINATION

State of Michigan, County of Ottawa, SS. The Board of County Canvassers of said county of Ottawa, having convened according to law, at the office of the County Clerk of said county, and have examined the returns made by the said Boards of Election Inspectors from the various townships, wards and voting precincts in said county and having examined the statements of the votes given in the several voting precincts in said county at the General Election held on Tuesday the 5th day of November A. D.

1912 as shown by the returns made to the Judge of Probate and County Clerk of said County by the several Boards of Election Inspectors aforesaid.

DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that they have determined that the whole number of votes given for the office of Judge of Probate was 7,372, and they were given for the following named persons: Edward P. Kirby received 5017 votes, Lionel Heap received 1901 votes, Truman E. Hubbel received 116 votes, Vernon F. King received 336 votes, James J. Danhof received 2 votes.

And we therefore declare that Edward P. Kirby has, by the greatest number of votes, been elected to the office of Judge of Probate of the county of Ottawa, for the term of four years, from and including the first day of January 1913.

The whole number of votes for the office of Sheriff was 7797, and they were given for the following named persons:

Hans Dykhuis received 5194 votes, John J. Gleason received 2215 votes, Cornelius VerWy received 108 votes, Marcus Brouwer received 280 votes.

And we therefore declare that Hans Dykhuis has by the greatest number of votes been elected to the office of Sheriff of the County of Ottawa for the term of two years from and including the first day of January 1913.

The whole number of votes given for the office of County Clerk was 7341, and they were given for the following named persons:

Jacob Glerum received 4835 votes, Burt P. Hatch received 2015 votes, J. C. Lehman received 159 votes, Cornelius DeWitt received 332 votes.

And we therefore declare that Jacob Glerum by the greatest number of votes been elected to the office of County Clerk of the County of Ottawa for the term of two years from and including the first day of January 1913.

The whole number of votes given for the office of Register of Deeds was 7403, and they were given for the following named persons:

John F. Van Anrooy received 4786 votes, G. S. Christman received 2165 votes, James Bignell received 120 votes, Leonard De Loof received 332 votes.

And we therefore declare that John F. VanAnrooy has by the greatest number of votes been elected to the office of Register of Deeds of the county of Ottawa for the term of two years from and including the first day of January 1913.

The whole number of votes given for the office of Prosecuting Attorney was 7222, and they were given for the following named persons: Louis H. Osterhuls received 4268 votes, W. O. VanEyck received 2956 votes.

And we therefore declare that Louis H. Osterhuls has by the greatest number of votes been elected to the office of Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Ottawa for the term of two years from and including the first day of January 1913.

The whole number of votes given for the office of Coroners was 13,522 and they were given for the following named persons: Daniel G. Cook received 4264 votes, John J. Boer received 4281 votes, J. W. VandenBerg received 2127 votes, J. S. Walling received 2100 votes, Willis F. King received 326 votes, John Homfeld received 324 votes.

And we therefore declare that Daniel G. Cook and John J. Boer have by the greatest number of votes been elected to the office of Coroners of the County of Ottawa for the term of two years from and including the first day of January 1913.

The whole number of votes for the office of Representative in the State Legislature in the Second District was 2820, and they were given for the following named persons: Walter H. Clark received 1535 votes, Berend Kamps received 1285 votes.

And we therefore declare that Walter H. Clark has by the greatest number of votes been elected to the office of Representative in the State Legislature for the Second District for the term of two years from and including the first day of January 1913.

Given under our hands at the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa County Michigan, this 20th day of November A. D. 1912.

Charles J. Clayton, Chairman, Albert H. Bosch, Albert Vinkemulder, Board of County Canvassers, Jacob Glerum, Clerk of the Board of County Canvassers.

(Expires Jan. 12.)

State of Michigan;—Twentieth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Ottawa, in Chancery, at the city of Grand Haven, on the 4th day of December A. D. 1912.

Elise Voland, complainant, vs. Philip Voland, defendant. In this cause it appearing that the last known place of residence of Philip Voland, defendant was in the state of Michigan, but that he is not a resident of the state of Michigan, and his whereabouts are unknown; therefore on motion of Charles H. McBride, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered, that defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before five 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, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time prescribed for his appearance.

Fred T. Miles, Circuit Court Commissioner, Ottawa County, Michigan, Charles H. McBride, Solicitor for Complainant, Business address, Holland, Michigan. 6wks. 48.

### PROPOSALS FOR GRADING WANTED

Sealed proposals are invited and will be received by the Board of County Road Commissioners of Ottawa County, Michigan, at the office of the County Clerk in the city of Grand Haven on or before the 11th day of December 1912, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for grading two miles of county road as follows:

Grand Haven-Holland road. Beginning at a point 1323 1/2 feet w. of the ne corner of section 12 town 6, north of range 16 west, thence north 2 degrees 10' w on L.8 line to Station 52 plus 81, being a point 1331 1/2 feet w of ne corner section 1, town 6 north of range 16, being one mile. Beginning 596 feet w of the se corner of section 12, town 6 north of range 16 west, thence n 12 degrees 50' w to Station 9 plus 20 thence n 39 degrees 8' w to Station 14 plus 15 thence n 2 degrees 6' w to Station 27 plus 69, thence n 83 degrees 57' w to Station 31 plus 64 1/2 thence n 2 degrees 6' w to Station 36 plus 26 1/2 thence n 88 degrees 57' e to Station 37 plus 58 1/2 thence n 2 degrees 6' w to Station 39 plus 56 1/2 thence n 1 degree 46' w to Station 59 plus 32.7 being a point 1323 1/2 feet w of the ne corner of section 12, town 6 north of range 16 west, being 1.124 miles.

The grading of the above mentioned road all to be done according to certain profiles now on file in the office of the County Clerk at Grand Haven, and open to inspection to prospective bidders.

The successful bidder will be required to give a bond to the Board of County Road Commissioners in the amount of the bid conditioned for his faithful performance of his contract.

The right to reject and all bids is hereby reserved.

By order of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Ottawa County. Dated November 27th, 1912.

Jacob Glerum, County Clerk.

### EXPIRES DEC. 7

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

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Hayden, deceased Notice is hereby given that four months from the 14th day of Nov. A. D. 1912 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 14th day of March, A. D. 1913 and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1913 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated November 14th, A. D. 1912. Orin S. Cross, Judge of Probate, Circuit Judge of Ottawa County, Michigan acting in absence of Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

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### Expires December 21

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

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1912.

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

In the matter of the estate of John Roer, Deceased.

Richard Boer having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to John S. Dykstra or to some other suitable person, It is Ordered, That the

30th day of December A. D. 1912 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate, ORRIS SLUITER, Register of Probate.

### EXPIRES DEC. 14

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1912

Present. Hon. Orin S. Cross, Circuit Judge of Ottawa County, Michigan, acting Judge of Probate in absence of Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Frederick Steketee, Deceased

Mary Steketee, having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1912 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

Orin S. Cross, Acting Judge of Probate, Orris Sluiter, Register of Probate.

### EXPIRES DEC. 14

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

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Van Voorst, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 19th day of November, A. D. 1912, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 19th day of March, A. D. 1913 and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated November 19th, A. D. 1912.

Elliot D. Prescott, Judge of Probate of Muskegon County, Michigan, acting Judge of Probate in absence of Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

### Expires Dec. 7

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 2th day of November, A. D. 1912.

Present, Hon. Orin S. Cross, Circuit Judge of Ottawa County, Michigan, acting Judge of Probate, in absence of Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Owen, Deceased

Fred T. Miles having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the

16th day of December, A. D. 1912 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account, and for hearing said petition;

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

Orin S. Cross, Acting Judge of Probate

A true copy: ORRIS SLUITER, Register of Probate.

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Pine Avenue also seems out of place "Pine" containing but one syllable while "Avenue" contains two. No doubt some more suitable name could be hit upon.

Maple avenue will do very nicely, although there is very little in the line of maples on this thoroughfare that suggests the propriety of this name. And now that names of prominent and public-spirited citizens are being suggested, Maple Street might well be named Cappon avenue, in honor of the late Isaac Cappon, the founder of the Cappon Bertsch Leather Company. The large institution he founded is on that street, and the homes of his children are there, also. It is needless to say that as a public-spirited citizen, Mr. Cappon had few equals, so why not Cappon avenue?

It has been suggested that First avenue be called Van Putten avenue, in honor of the late Jacob Van Putten, and this would undoubtedly be a good change, as the man after whom the street would be named is deserving of the honor having been one of the foremost citizens. First Avenue suggests nothing more than that it was the first street that was changed to an avenue. More than that it has no especial significance.

This is the situation, therefore; if you wish to have the name of your avenue changed, now is the time to set your thinker a-going.

The common council last night passed two ordinances, one entitled, "An ordinance to regulate the planting, preservation and care of trees, plants and shrubs in the streets and boulevards of the city of Holland and the other, "An ordinance to regulate the use, operation and equipment of motor vehicles and motorcycles upon the streets and public places of the city of Holland."

The first one is a lengthy document and provides a number of rules and regulations in regard to the trees and shrubs of the city. It received the hearty approval of Park Commissioner Kooyers and will help the board to prevent the planting of noxious trees and shrubs. It also provides for the care of the city's tree life and provides various punishments for the violation of the ordinance. There are seventeen sections in the ordinance and the whole subject is thoroughly covered. Many mistakes have been made in the past by the residents of the city in the planting and care of trees and shrubs. The new law is passed in an attempt to prevent these and to protect the owners of healthy trees against trees of his neighbors that are infected with disease.

The so-called "anti noise" ordinance was shorter and it was also unanimously passed by the council. There are six sections in it. Various rules are given which the owners of such vehicles must observe. One of the objects of this ordinance is to abate the useless noise made by some automobiles and motorcycles. After this the youngster who tries to show off by letting his machine emit all the noise it is capable of, may find himself in police court soon after.

## COUNCIL NOTES

The new fourth ward polling place was allowed some new furniture to match. King suggested rocking chairs.

King also suggested that the city abolish the nightly sports at the base ball grounds, and adopt the daily sports,—laughter.

Alderman Van Drezer was called to the chair when the council went into committee of the whole. The chair just seemed to fit him naturally.

Although Mayor Bosch was made the goat in the base ball fence controversy he jumped in the right direction.

At least 85 per cent of our population believe in the base ball park.

Ald. Brower says he is not fighting base ball, but he wants a park that is properly conducted and sanitary. Lets give it to him—it is an easy matter to bring this about.

## ATTENTION EVERYBODY

The second of the Hope College Lecture Course Series will be given Monday night and if you wish to see and hear something really interesting and worth while, you must get your tickets at once at Hardie's Jewelry Store. Tickets are thirty five and fifty cents. All seats reserved. Mr. Packard, the center of attraction, is not only a splendid and clever cartoonist, but is also a genuine entertainer as well. Do not miss this.

Among those who spent Thanksgiving in Grand Rapids are the following: Mr. and Mrs. I. Altman; Wm. Kardux; Tom Hally; Roy Klomprens; Fred Helmers; Russel Van Ry; Arthur Sullivan; George Trundt; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Olive; Mr. and Mrs. G. Sprietsma; J. Dykema; Captain and Mrs. A. Harrington; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Keppel; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Steketee; Mr. and Mrs. James Derks; Jacob L. Goldfinger; Arlo Vos; William Cloot; Will Jakel; Bernary Bosman; R. L. Robinson; Vern Torney; Ed. Post; Mr. and Mrs. A. De Young and daughter Jenn.

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Albers left Tuesday for Chicago where they will attend the annual stock show. From Chicago they will travel to Prairie View, Kansas, where they expect to spend about three weeks with their daughter.

Tuesday morning Attorney Thos. N. Robinson left for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, as the deputy of United States Marshal, Edward Robinson of Grand Rapids. They are taking a Manistee man to the federal prison there. Mr. Robinson will be gone several days.

The wholesale dealers of this city have decided to limit their business from now on to the sale of beer, and to discontinue the sale of whiskey and other spirituous liquors. When they were told Wednesday that they would have to take out another \$500 license in order to sell both kinds of liquor, they decided to cut out the whiskey altogether, rather than pay the extra license fee.

The Junior class English Debate at Hope College Tuesday was on the question "Resolved that all raw material should be admitted into the United States free of charge." The affirmative was represented by R. Lubbers and T. Ter Matt the negative by M. Den Herder and H. Van Houte. The negative won on merits of the argument and the affirmatives on merits of the question.

Fred Ten Cate Jr., of Fillmore, who was recently brought back from Texas, by Sheriff Ferris, charged with desertion, appeared before Justice Boeve of Fillmore last week and again this week. The attorneys in the case succeeded in making the couple come to an agreement and the domestic tangle has now been patched up.

It was German night at the meeting of the century club Monday evening and the whole program had been prepared with this in mind. The club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Oggel. Much German music was furnished in the course of the evening. Prof. H. R. Brush, read a paper on "Sketches of German Life" and Dr. B. J. De Vries read a letter written by Dr. B. G. DeVries on "Funny Things I see in Berlin."

Wesley Nibbelink died this morning at his home, 24 River street. Mr. Nibbelink was sick for about a week but his death was very unexpected by his relatives. He was 49 years old and is survived by a wife and one child, Mrs. Marguerite Van Til, two brothers Chris and Dick and two sisters, Mrs. Henry DeVries and Mrs. Will Vander Veere all living in this city. The funeral was held yesterday at one o'clock from the home. The Rev. H. J. Veldman officiated.

Clarence Cobb was arrested Friday on the charge of embezzling \$25 belonging to Ed Bertsch, his employer. He was arraigned before Justice Robinson and he pleaded guilty. Mr. Cobb delivered ice for Mr. Bertsch and he was charged with collecting from his customers without the knowledge of his employer and keeping the money.

Drain Commissioner Edwin Fellows has returned home from his deer hunting trip to the upper peninsula. There were seven in Mr. Fellow's party which camped near Watersmeet in Gogebic county and six deer were bagged. The weather was warm during the entire stay of the local party. The woods were dry and it was difficult to hunt. No snow fell until their last day in camp.

The last of the debates in the Junior English class of Hope college was held yesterday when the question was debated "Resolved, that a permanent board of non-partisan commissioners be appointed to fix the tariff rates." The negative upheld by J. Tillema and Agnes Visscher was given the decision both in regard to merits of the argument and merits of the question. The affirmative was presented by E. Koeppe and Ruth Vanden Berg.

The Ladies of the First Reformed church will hold a bazaar in the Ward building, one door west of the Lokker Rutgers' Clothing store, Dec. 10, afternoon and evening. They will have on sale many fancy and useful articles and from 5 to 7 p. m. an oyster supper will be served. One of the features of the bazaar will be a booth in the shape of a Dutch windmill from which refreshments will be served.

Mr. Arthur Winter of Mohwah, N. J., entertained a few of his friends at a surprise party Monday night at the home of Mrs. C. C. Wheeler, 236 Columbia avenue in honor of Mr. John Vanden Broek of Grand Rapids. The parlors were tastefully decorated with massive chrysanthemums and carnations. Games and music were enjoyed throughout the evening after which dainty refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Gertrude Keppel, Anna Visscher, Henrietta Boiks, Clara Yntema, Christine Van Raalte, Anna Kolyn, Eva Leenhouts and Messrs. George Steininger, Cornelius Wierenga, Jack Moore, Zenas Liddens, John Gebhard, John VanderBroek and Arthur Winter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Verbeke—a girl.

Jake Van Putten left for St. Louis Monday on a short business trip.

John Glupker of Holland and Messrs. Bowman, DeHerder, Huizinga and Henry DeKruit of Zeeland attended the show Thursday.—G. R. Herald.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold their bazaar on December 13 and 14 in the office of the Holland City Gas company.

The Minnie R, a 65-foot boat which was badly damaged by fire at Holland last summer has been purchased by C. E. Bird of Saugatuck and will be rebuilt this winter.

Rev. Alfred W. Wishart of Grand Rapids says that he finds Ottawa's majority against suffrage was the greatest percentage of the total vote of any county in the state.

Mrs. Ray Knoolhuizen who has been very seriously ill for some time was taken to the U. B. A. hospital at Grand Rapids Friday to be operated on. The operation turned out successfully.

E. Fredericks has left for Pittsburg where he will take a postgraduate course in Chiropractic with Alva A. Gregory, who conducts the School of Chiropractic there. M. Gregory is both an M. D. and a D. C.

The second number of the Ladies Good Will Society entertainment course will be given this evening, December 5 at the old 2nd Reformed church building when J. Smith Damron will appear.

Jack Van Anrooy of this city left Sunday for Chicago where he will visit friends a few days and then go to Florida and other Southern States where he expects to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall left today for West Palm Beach, Fla., where they expect to spend the winter. They will stop over at Jacksonville a few days.

Mrs. D. Dykstra, missionary from Arabia is spending a few weeks in the west, speaking in the societies of the different churches in behalf of the Arabian mission.

The steamer City of Benton Harbor has gone into winter quarters and the steamer Puritan will be operated on a tri-weekly schedule on the Graham & Morton line between Holland, St. Joseph and Chicago until the close of navigation. Last year navigation closed on Dec. 1.

Fire was discovered at 3:15 Friday morning in the back of the residence of B. Rixsen, 22 West 12th street by Patrolman Meeuwse who turned in the alarm. Both fire departments quickly responded and prevented the flames from spreading. The damage was very slight.

Prof. Clarence W. Breene of Albion college state secretary and treasurer of the Epworth League, will speak in the parlors of the M. E. church tomorrow night at 7:30. His subject will be "The Pictures We Paint." The address will be for the young people chiefly but all are cordially invited to attend.

The Citizens' Telephone company is making preparations for the getting out of a new telephone directory. All those who want changes made in regard to their numbers or addresses in the book should notify the company without delay.

The first of the meetings of the teachers and parents for the purpose of forming a Parents' club will be held tomorrow afternoon in the Maple Street school. All the parents of the pupils of that school are requested to attend this meeting so that a working organization can be formed.

Holland is not given any appropriation for its harbor in the harbors budget presented to congress. Monday South Haven is given \$46,000, Saugatuck and Kalamazoo river \$3,000, Grand Haven, \$40,000; and Muskegon, \$66,000.

Gus Abel was arrested Monday on the charge of being drunk and disorderly and also for using profane language in the presence of women. He was arraigned before Justice Miles and when questioned he pleaded guilty. Mr. Abel has an upstairs flat and when drunk he disturbs the people downstairs who made the complaint. He was warned not to repeat the offense and was left off with fine and cost amounting to \$8.00.

Ottawa county does not appear to be keeping up to the record on marriage licenses this year, notwithstanding the fact that this is leap year. At present the record is 50 behind that of last year's mark and the young people will have to hurry if the record for the present year is to be brought up to the mark. Last year 479 marriage licenses were issued by the county clerk, but at the present time the record is just 50 short of last year's mark. During the deer hunting season which closed today, 62 hunters licenses were issued in this county.

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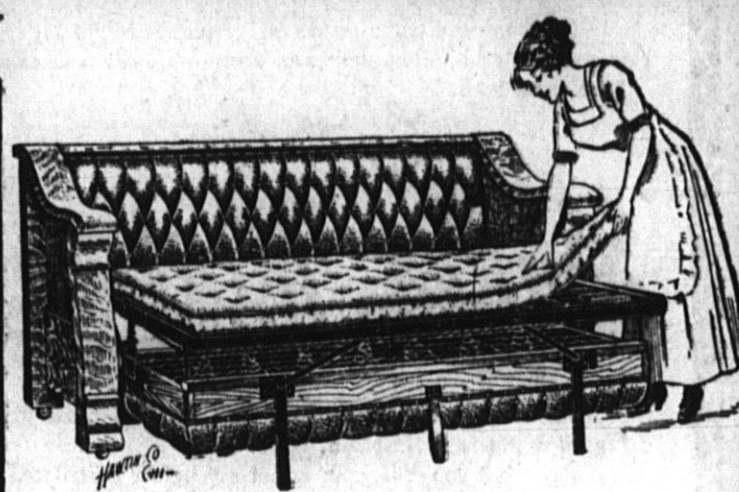
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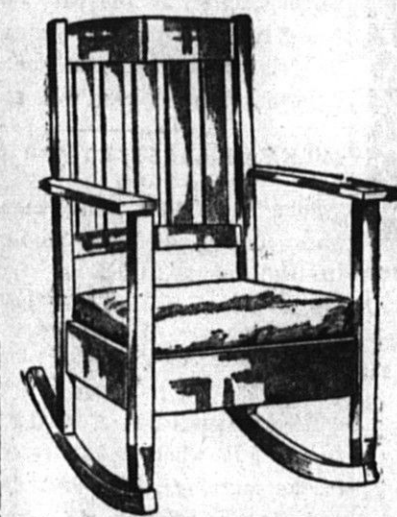


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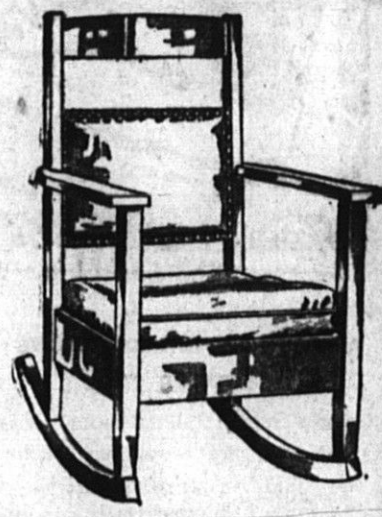
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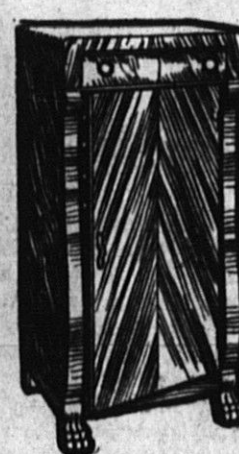
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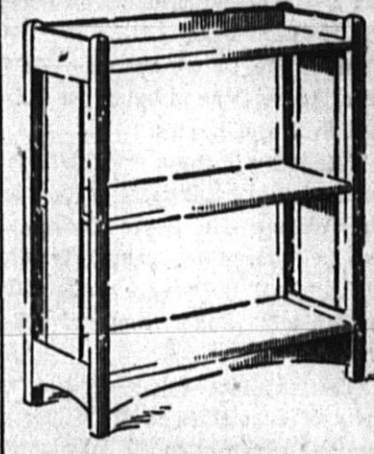
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