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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

Volume 42

Thursday, December 25, 1913

Number 51

**T** HE sweetest Christmas Carol that this world ever heard was sung that first Christmas morning when the Angels sang:

*Glory to God in the highest, on earth  
peace, good will amongst men.*

May the joys of the day awaken within the hearts of mankind a responsive spirit that will re-echo the happy song is our Christmas wish to all.

**Jas. A. Broutwer**

## John Hoffman's Cafe

*Most Popular Eating Place in the City*  
For First-Class Meals and Lunches



**Also do Catering for Parties and Banquets  
at short notice**

Dishes and silver for rent, prices reasonable  
Fresh Oysters at all times  
21 Meal Ticket \$4.50; \$4.00 Lunch Ticket \$3.75  
15c **NOONDAY HOT LUNCH** 15c  
*FOLLOW THE CROWD*  
**John Hoffman, Prop.**

## No Substitutes

**R**ETURN to the grocer all substitutes sent you for Royal Baking Powder. There is no substitute for ROYAL. Royal is a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and healthful. Powders offered as substitutes are made from alum.

**Perfect  
Fitting  
Glasses**

AT

**Stevenson's**

THE  
**Optical Specialist**

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**Your Eyes  
need  
Attention  
?**

Our experience is at  
your service. No charge  
for examination.

**HARDIE**

Jeweler and Optician

19 W. 8th Street

## Anticipating Christmas Joys



### PIANO IN LIBRARY

Grand Haven's new Carnegie Library was presented with a fine new Story and Clark Piano from the company located in our sister city says the Grand Haven Tribune:

"Those of a romantic turn of mind will receive with their books a rendition of soft, low sweet music so dear to the heart of youth. The lovers of western stories will be entertained with the lively rollicking tunes of the plains. The religious can select their favorite volume to the music of their favorite hymn."

We might add, how about the person with a statistical mind or the one with a nervous disposition no doubt some one will have to present the library with the latest invention "The silencer," in order to shut out "O you beautiful doll" and kindred selections.

### FREE! FREE! FREE

Watch for the fine new Premium the Holland City News Will Give away FREE to every subscriber who pays his subscription in advance. It will be the best premium ever given by any paper in this city. It may be announced next week or the week after. The Premiums have been shipped from New York, but we must have them here before we wish to make the announcement.

The Premium alone is worth the price charged for the paper. We are getting 500 Premiums as a starter. Remember the NEWS is \$1.00 a year if paid in advance and the Premium goes with it free.

FOR SALE—The Rat Terrier Pups inquire Geo. Kraght R. F. D. 10 Holland Mich. 1wk.

### MASKED MEN HOLD UP THREE

On the Bridge East of the City Limits

At 7:30 last night as Mr. and Mrs. John Woldering and Richard Plag-gemars were coming to the city, they were held up by two masked men.

As they were crossing the bridge over Yonkers creek near the Zwener oil tanks on the Zeeland road, they noticed a tall man dressed in a grey overcoat and dark slouch hat and as the trio approached the man said to them "Hold up your hands!" which they did very promptly. The man held a large revolver, and wore a black mask. A short distance away in the shadow another masked man was also holding a revolver. The spokesman of the robbers went thru the pockets of the two men and took \$2.00 from the pockets of Mr. Woldering and one dollar from Mr. Plag-gemars.

Cursing their luck, and apparently being dissatisfied with the small haul they turned and fled across an open field, disappearing from view before the astonished people could realize what had happened to them.

They at once notified the police department and Chief of Police Dyk-huis detailed men on the job. Deputy Sheriff Peter Bontekoe was also on the scene but no trace of the robbers could be found.

Joe Vander Wall has moved his family back to Holland from Marietta, Ohio, and is now living at 75 W. 17th street.

### TOOK MAIL FROM DOOR OF THE MAYOR APPOINTS COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE POOR DEPARTMENT

#### COOK BROS.' MUSIC STORE

While Mail carriers Jake Geerlings and Cornelius Sandy were distributing the early morning mail, they noticed a man taking the letter just left in the door for Cook Bros. Music store. Sandy promptly went across the street and took the mail away from him. He noticed the man was acting strange, in fact he was measuring the plate glass window in the Cook Bros' store. The carriers notified Chief of Police Dykhuis, who had a patrolman place the stranger under arrest. He was taken before Justice Miles. Mr. Miles thinks the man, whose name is M. L. Dutch, a traveling jew, is either crazy or a dope fiend. He did not believe the man intended to steal the mail and therefore he was ordered out of the city. Dutch also had a letter from a physician, which stated that he was subject to spells of mind aberration.

#### BICYCLISTS MEET LAST NIGHT.

Last night the bicyclists met with the ordinance committee, and some suitable way has been devised to adjust the whole bicycle situation. City attorney is now busy on an ordinance covering all legal points in conformity with the state-law and the men working in shops will at least be given ample time to get to and from their work with their wheels, morning and evening, so a light is not required. Other changes will be made but these will be gone over with the police board first, at its next regular meeting.

#### Geerlings And Pelgrim Named

The mayor yesterday appointed Henry Geerlings and Henry Pelgrim Jr to act in conjunction with the poor department in order to make a thorough investigation as to where the money goes in aiding the poor of our city. While Grand Haven a town of nearly 6000 has been spending \$450 a year on its poor. Holland with a population of 12000 has been spending nearly \$6,000 a year. The committee no doubt will go to Grand Haven and look into their system of handling this department and will also go over Holland's poor list to see if there are person on the list who are not deserving of aid, or those who have relatives from whom aid might be expected in order to help maintain them. That the list will receive a thorough overhauling there is no doubt. Alderman King suggested at a recent meeting of the council that the list of poor be published. This paper strenuously disapproves of doing such a course. It is humiliating enough to the deserving poor to receive aid without having their names paraded before the public.

Not with standing the fact that the High School students are on a two weeks vacation, the gongs designating and announcing the calling of school, and the signaling of the half hour class periods in which the pupils go from one class room to another, continue to sound. There is a gong above each entry to the school building as well as in the building itself and at intervals of 30 minutes the neighborhood is reminded that the New High School is in their midst. The reason for this ringing is that these gongs are connected with an electric clock and as the hours go by and the time for a new class period is at hand the clock starts the gongs automatically.

CITY MARKETS

Beach Milling Company (Buying price per bushel on grain)	
Wheat, white	.94
Wheat, red	.97
Rye	.60
Oats	.46
Corn	.78
(Selling Price Per Ton)	
Street Car feed	32.00
No. 1 Feed	32.00
Corn Meal	32.00
Cracked Corn	32.00
Bran	26.00
Middlings	29.00
Screenings	26.00
Low Grade	33.00
Oil Meal	35.00
Cotton Seed	35.00

Thos. Klompars & Co.

Hay, Stray, Etc.

(Prices Paid to Farmers)

Hay, loose	16.00
Hay baled	17.00
Straw	9.00
Molenaar & De Goed	
Butter, creamery	.33
Butter, dairy	.27-28
Eggs	.28
Spring Lamb	.10
Pork	.34
Mutton	.08
Spring Chicken	.09
Chicken	.09
Beef	.09

# NEWS from the COUNTY

ZEELAND

C. J. Den Herder sprained his ankle Saturday.

Nelson Dipenshorst is down with a severe attack of diphtheria.

John Mulder, Jr., spent Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids.

John Zonnebelt of Borculo was in the city on business Saturday.

The local barber shops will close all day Christmas and New Years.

Mrs. J. Bomers and Mrs. E. Welsh of Holland spent Saturday with Mrs. D. N. Wyngaarden.

Miss Mamie Vanden Berg of Douglass spent Saturday with friends in the city.

Joe De Pree, Emerson De Spelder, Edward De Pree, William Westrate, Marian Decker, Braum Van Loo and Paul De Kruif are home from the U. of M. for the holidays.

The annual banquet of the Zeeland civic club will be held Jan. 12.

Martin Hietje of Grand Rapids was in the city on business Saturday.

Motion was made and supported that the council adjourn till Monday night, December 28, 1913.

Dr. F. J. Schouten, the first ward druggist, is celebrating his 71st birthday anniversary Saturday.

J. Tinholt of Holland moved to Zeeland Saturday. He will occupy the City Livery from now on.

G. Lagen was in Holland on business Saturday.

Jennie Nienhuis of Drenthe spent Saturday with friends in this city.

William Delmer, who some time ago dislocated his shoulder, has recovered.

Mrs. J. Smutter is making an extended visit with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Jacob Den Herder was buried Thursday afternoon from the First Reformed church, the Rev. P. P. Cheff officiated. Interment was in the Zeeland cemetery.

Miss Elsie Johnston, of the High school faculty made a trip to Grand Rapids after school closed.

Miss La Huis of the High school faculty was absent from classes Thursday afternoon on account of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Jacob Den Herder.

The Young Peoples society of the North Street Christian Reformed church met Thursday in the basement of the church.

Miss Gertrude Werkman made a business trip to Holland Thursday.

The Zeeland High school basketball team will play the strong quintet from South Haven High Friday. South Haven beat the locals last year by three points.

Mrs. Theo. Solter has left for Chicago enroute to Cleveland, O., where she will spend the holidays as the guest of her parents-in-law. She arrived here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mulder about two and a half months ago from Mexico city, and she is anxiously awaiting the time when conditions will be favorable to her return to that city, which she hopes will be after an extended visit in Cleveland.

Dick Osterbaan of Calvin college is home for the holidays.

Adrian Van Farouwe of Beaverdam was in town on business Saturday.

The village of Vriesland has organized a basket ball team. Practice will be held in the town hall. Nick Bakker was chosen as captain. John Ver Lee of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his parents. Evert Kloosterman of Montreal, Canada, is home for an extended visit with parents and friends.

A young man from Grand Rapids was present asking for right to start a moving picture show. This was rejected for the reason that the council thought the proposition was not in accordance with the wishes of the people.

South Haven went down to defeat here Friday evening by the overwhelming score of 73 to 28, before a crowd of about 200 wildly cheering fans. Den Herder started for Zeeland in fact he pulled enough points to return his team winner as he tossed 21 field baskets during the evening's entertainment. Zeeland plays the alumni on next Friday and from all reports there should be a good game. Mrs. J. P. De Pree, Jr. and two daughters, who have been spending several weeks here at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fox and other relatives, left for Seattle, Wash., on Wednesday where she expects to join her husband who has been located in that city for some time. Mrs. De Pree and children are accompanied on the trip by her sister, Mrs. C. Dykwell, who expects to make an extended visit in the west.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Arends city—a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hoezee, Beaverdam, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Bootsma, Borculo, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Tieman Ponstein, Borculo, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Siekman, Zeeland, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Harm Arnoldink, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. John Kalsbeek, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. A. Dykstra, a boy. The Common Council of Zeeland met in the new council room over the Farnk Boonstra Clothing Co. store. The meeting was opened by Mayor Cook. Motion was made and supported that the sewer question be submitted to the people next spring. Motion was made and supported that a skating pond be constructed for the youth of the city. A committee was appointed to find a suitable location.

Wednesday morning the pupils and teachers of the Zeeland High school listened to a talk by the Hon. A. La Huis, who has just returned from a trip to Washington, as a member of the 1000 selected by the National Prohibition league to lay the new declaration of the anti-saloon men before Congress. He said that the movement was a mighty movement going over the entire world. "A saloonless country and a stainless flag" is our motto. In the last years, we have worked against the saloons in a hap-hazard way. What is the use of dropping out a country or state. The liquor will be shipped in from the outside. This is a national question and it must be decided by the nation.

S. Wiersma and Ralph Brill are up in the Upper Peninsula for rabbit hunting during the holidays.

Gerrit Ten Have is visiting with friends in Douglas.

John Winkles of Drenthe was in town on business Monday.

Gerrit Northuis, one of our local barbers is down with la grippe.

John S. Brouwer of North Holland was in the city on business yesterday.

C. Nederveld of Jamestown came in town with an automobile party yesterday.

Gebhard Stegenga is home from the Ohio State University for the holidays.

C. J. Den Herder went to Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dornbos are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Northuis.

Morris Verecke and John Poest of Big Rapids are home for the holidays.

Henry Pyl of Columbia University of New York, is home for the holidays.

Percy Dye of Columbus, O., is in town to spend Christmas with his sister.

The Zeeland Poultry show will be held next month.

Supt. Washburn read to the high school Monday from a story written by Gov. Ferris. It treats of the Christmas of olden times and the Christmas of today. It shows how in old times children were satisfied with a present of two or three cents, while today they must have one of six or seven dollars.

An entertainment was given Tuesday by the Kindergarten of the Zeeland schools in Kindergarten hall. A large audience was present to listen to the program. The program consisted of songs by a chorus of sixty voices, a Holly and Mistletoe Drill by eight boys and girls, and a play in four acts, entitled "A Visit to Santa Claus." The titles of the acts were, "Christmas Eve," "Santa Claus' Home," "Home of Children" and "Grand March Tableau." A large number of pupils took part and the program was very successful.

John and Bert Tinholt of this city have purchased the Rooks Livery and feed stables at Zeeland and will conduct that business in the future. The building will be remodeled, repairs will be made and many new horses will be added to the stables. Bert Tinholt returned Thursday from a trip to Kalamazoo where he was on business in connection with the livery.

BORCULO

The farmers living along the Borculo road held a meeting Thursday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the advisability of improving the road north of Zeeland. It was decided Thursday to make a beginning by hauling 750 loads of gravel from Zeeland where it will be shipped by rail from gravel beds in another part of the county. This amount of gravel will cover 1 1/4 miles and the work of grading will be continued. J. Moeke, of Zeeland, R. Esenberg of R. R. 1, and John Bouman and R. Lamer of R. R. 2, were appointed as a committee to solicit further aid in hauling the gravel.

The Zeeland Business men will be asked to aid in financing the work. The improvement of the road will mean much to the business interests of Zeeland and the highway is a feeder to that city from a rich farming community.

HUDSONVILLE

The examination of Morris and Frank Atwood held for manslaughter in connection with the death of Zelma Atwood, was reopened Friday, as originally planned. The postponement of the examination to some future day, has been announced. Dr. Warthin, the Ann Arbor pathologist, who is called as an expert witness in the case is unable to come at this time and the prosecution has decided to wait for him.

Dr. Warthin was called to make an autopsy on the body of the dead woman, and later he made a report to Prosecuting Attorney Osterhaus, which it is said will establish the fact that a criminal operation had been performed on Zelma Atwood, and that the body has been hung to the tree in Knott's wood in Blendon, after death.

Practically only the testimony of Dr. Warthin and Dr. Maxfield now remains to be introduced by the prosecution.

NEW GRENNIGON

The neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rooks successfully planned a surprise upon them Tuesday evening at their home on the old J. H. Boone homestead on the Holland road. A large party were present and a right good time was enjoyed. The occasion was in the shape of a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Rooks and three children who expect to leave during the week between Christmas and New Year for Fort Myers on the gulf coast of Florida. The Rooks have resided on their present farm seven years. Yesterday their personal property was sold at auction. After a visit to the South last summer Mr. Rooks decided to sell out and locate in Florida.

SPRING LAKE

The Grand Rapids papers of Thursday publish the following marriage license issued at Grand Rapids: "Egbert Helder 84 years, Spring Lake, Gidge Vober, 77 years Grand Rapids," and thereby hangs a tale. Our well known old citizens left us last week, and while shaking hands with his numerous friends here and at Ferrysburg, informed them that he was headed for the Holland old peoples' home at Grand Rapids for the rest of his days. He evidently found that two old people were company and more were a crowd.

ATWOOD TO BE TRIED  
JUSTICE DOUBLES BOND OF  
MORRIS, THE SECRET HUSBAND OF ZELMA  
HAMMOND.  
Two Ottawa County Farmers to Be Tried in January Term of Circuit Court on Charge of Manslaughter

At the conclusion of the preliminary examination of Morris and Frank Atwood, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Zelma Hammond Atwood, secret wife of Morris Monday afternoon, the respondents were bound over for trial in the circuit court. Justice D. C. Wachs before whom

the examination was conducted increased the bond of Morris Atwood from \$5,000 to \$10,000, and decreased the amount of his brother's to \$3,000. The additional bond for the older brother was easily secured, the following men contributing: Ellis Lang, \$4,000; Andrew Kunzi, \$2,000; Ernest Eydell, \$2,000; Wm. Puls and H. B. Atwood, \$1,000 each. Those who signed Frank's bond were Ellis Lang, \$2,000 and Andrew Kunzi, \$1,000.

The brothers will probably appear before Judge Cross at the January term of circuit court, which will open about the middle of next month. The examination was concluded yesterday with the expert testimony of Dr. W. A. Maxfield of Hudsonville and Dr. A. S. Warthin pathologist of the University of Michigan. Both had examined the body of the dead woman, the latter performing an autopsy, Dr. Maxfield assisting him.

At the conclusion of their testimony, Attorney C. O. Smedley for the defense made a motion for the release of both defendants, urging especially that the younger brother Frank, be given his freedom, declaring that no evidence had been introduced to justify his further detention.

Prosecuting Attorney Osterhaus, replying to Mr. Smedley held that both should be bound over, saying that the evidence pointed to a crime having been committed and that one man could not have consummated it without aid. His argument was sustained by Justice Wachs. The testimony of the two physicians showed that the victim was dead before she was hanged to the tree, and stated as their belief that her death was caused by an abortion.

Dr. Maxfield's testimony was confined to the external appearance of the body as he first saw it. The hands were clenched, he said, the mouth open and the tongue thickened and protruding. There were marks on the neck from the rope and her abdomen was discolored, the first marks of decomposition. That she had been in a delicate condition, Dr. Maxfield said, was a certainty, and he also held that every indication pointed to the woman having been the victim of a criminal operation. He testified as having known Zelma in a professional way for several years, and expressed it as his opinion that she was below the average in mentality.

All of this testimony was corroborated by Dr. Warthin, who testified that when he first viewed the

corpse, the back was much darker than the front portion of the body, and that the legs were much darker than the front portion of the body, settling of the blood. He found no bruises or no congestions which one would expect to find as the result of a death by hanging. There were marks on her neck as made by strands of rope after death had come.

On her legs there were a number of linear scratches which were made to all evidences, by the body being dragged through briars, and there were abrasions on both thighs. There had been no coagulated blood covering scratches, which indicated to the pathologist's mind that they had been made after Zelma had died.

His examination of organs of the victim showed that she had been in probably the third month of pregnancy. During his autopsy, he noticed that there was a smell of asafoetida, which drug might have been used to bring about an abortion. The anaemic condition of the body induced the theory that Mrs. Atwood bled to death following the operation.

The stomach was entirely empty, which fact, Dr. Warthin said, might have had one of two causes. First the use of asafoetida, which produces violent vomiting, and the second that death did not come until several hours after she had eaten.

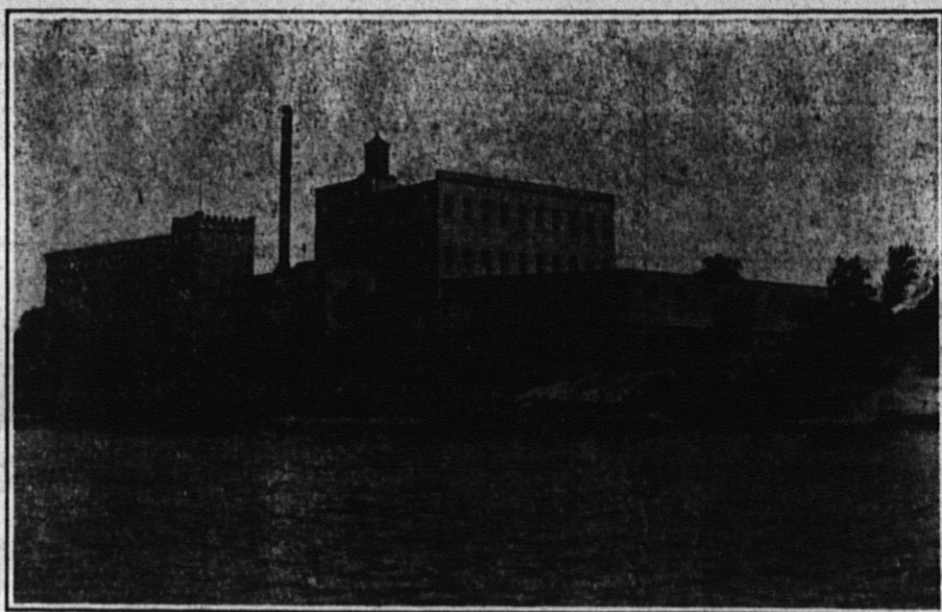
Judging from the marks of decomposition on the abdomen of the victim, she had been dead from 33 to 44 hours before being found. The fact that her clothes were practically dry makes it apparent that she was dead before being hanged in the tree opposite the Atwood home, because the week of October 20 was stormy.

The chemical analysis of the stomach failed to disclose any evidence of poisoning, it was stated.

BEST COUGH MEDICINE FOR CHILDREN

"I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy" writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis. "I have used it for years both for my children and myself and it never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. No family with children should be without it as it gives almost immediate relief in cases of croup." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is pleasant and safe to take, which is of great importance when a medicine must be given to young children. For sale by all Dealers.

Dr. DeB's Fine Tea-Honey  
for Coughs and Colds



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It is this insistence on quality,—first, last and always,—that has made the Heinz Idea circle the globe and create a market for

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in every country of the civilized world. To meet this ever increasing demand, the business of H. J. Heinz Company has grown to be the largest single enterprise of its kind in existence. Following are more interesting facts about the Heinz Pure Food Establishment.

Over 4500 Employees, 24 acres floor space at main plant, 16 Branch Factories—with 33 acres floor space, 69 Pickle Salting Houses, 30,000 acres of land under cultivation, 40,000 people required to harvest crops, 45 Branch Distributing Warehouses, over 500 Traveling Salesmen.

Operates also Printing Plant, Glass Bottle Plant, Box Factory, Tank Factory, R. R. Refrigerator Line, R. R. Tank Car Line, Branch Warehouses and Offices in London. Agencies in the leading commercial centers of the world.

## H. J. Heinz Company

### CITY TAXES COMING SLOW ONLY \$50,000 GATHERED IN WHILE TOTAL IS \$223,000.

There is a week of tax gathering left, but up to last night less than one-fourth of the total amount to be collected had been gathered in by City Treasurer Vanden Brink. The total is \$223,000, and the total amount collected up to last night was only \$50,156.40. This however, is much more than the week before that when in two weeks only \$21,587.73 had been collected.

During the week that remains the bulk of the taxes will have to be paid by the people of Holland. However, hundreds of small amounts have been disposed of so that the actual work on the part of the treasurer's department will not be quite so large as the size of the amount still to be paid would seem to indicate. However there will be work enough and it looks as though the treasurer and his assistant will have to put in the greater part of New Year's day to straighten up and get their returns to the county in good shape.

Last week the amounts collected day by day were as follows: Monday, \$2,532.58; Tuesday, \$3,309.95; Wednesday, \$3,235.38; Thursday, \$2,957.60; Friday, \$3,235.68; Saturday, \$3,972.45; yesterday, \$4,825.03; or a total for the seven days of \$28,568.67.

### FORMER KNICKERBOCKER MAN- AGER SLATED FOR BENTON HARBOR POST OFFICE

The chances are that J. A. Simon, who for about a year was the manager of the Knickerbocker theater here, will be the next postmaster of his native city, Benton Harbor. It is said that Simon has the support of the Democratic state central committee, with Woods and Shields and the other powers that hope-to-be working tooth and nail to put his appointment across. Simon was the president of the Palmer and Buckner club organization in Berrien county. The first time that Bryan entered the presidential race in 1896 He was an ardent Wilson supporter in the last campaign.

### CRISP.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Mulder of Crisp—a girl. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meens of Crisp—a boy.

FOR SALE—House and large lot: three piece mahogany parlor set; wine press and ant house. Must sell on account of going away. Cheap if sold at once, 219 W. 9th St.

# FARMERS SHOULD START GOOD ROADS TOWARD HOLLAND SUGGESTION THAT RESIDENTS ALONG NORTH HOLLAND ROAD FOLLOW EXAMPLE OF BORCULO PEOPLE

Such Co-operation Will Give the County Good Roads System at Much Smaller Cost.

If the plan of road building that has been started by the farmers living along the road leading from Zeeland to Borculo is adopted by the farmers in all parts of the county, Ottawa will very soon have a good roads system that will place it in the van-guard of good roads counties. And that the plan is finding favor is shown by the fact that this afternoon the farmers living near Rusk are holding a big mass meeting for the purpose of putting on foot a similar system for that section.

The Borculo farmers took it upon themselves to grade the road from Borculo to Zeeland. They voluntarily pledged themselves to put in a certain number of days work each in caulking gravel and in grading the road. The work was done under the supervision of a number of the Ottawa county good roads commission so that the grading might serve as a foundation for a road to be built later on on the county road plan. In this way the money appropriated for the county road system will go much further than it would otherwise have done, and if the whole county would adopt the plan the original \$600,000 would give Ottawa many more miles of road than it will without this co-operation on the part of the farmers. Moreover, it is the farmer who receives the greatest benefit from improved roads, and by donating his team and labor in the winter months he can equalize the burden for the building of a matchless road system.

Monday between fifty and sixty teams were at work on the Borculo road hauling gravel from Zeeland and leveling the Borculo hill. The Rusk farmers who are meeting this afternoon propose to improve the stretch of road from Rusk to Borculo, which will mean nine miles of improved grading from Rusk due south to Zeeland. The road from Zeeland, due south to the 16th St. road, has already been improved by the county system, so that there will be a stretch of improved road from Rusk right to the Sixteenth street road, usually known as the Drenthe road.

What the farmers along that stretch of highway have done might serve as a good example for the farmers living along the road between Crisp and North Holland, running for some ten miles parallel with the Borculo road. If the farmers along that road would do the same thing they would be laying the foundation for one of the finest roads in the county. The county road commission is willing to co-operate. If the farmers will make the pledges for the work the commissioners will make arrangements for gravel to be hauled and fix up other details. In this way the road can be improved at much less expense to the county as a whole. And if the weather should be such that the work of grading can be done conveniently, the commissioners say that at least gravel can be hauled and heaped up at convenient places so that it can be used in the spring.

## CHURCH CHORUSES AND HOPE COLLEGE TO ADD TO THE Y. M. C. A. BANK ACCOUNT

George Danson has offered to help along the benefit concert that is to be given by the choruses of the Third Reformed church and the 14th street church on January 22 by playing the accompaniment with his seven piece orchestra. The orchestra will give its services free of charge, as all others who will take part will give their services free of charge. The expense connected with the concert will be practically nil, and all the money collected can be turned into the Y. M. C. A. fund.

Those in charge of the Hope College Lecture Course have made arrangements for another concert to be held in Carnegie hall a week later, on the 28th, half of the proceeds of which will also be devoted to swelling the Y. M. C. A. benefit. They have secured for January 28, the Fuller sisters. This company is composed of the Misses Dorothy, Rosalind and Cynthia Fuller of Sturminster Newton, Dorset, England, and they will give a recital of British folk songs. They will appear in Early Victorian costume and will be accompanied by the Irish harp.

These sisters traveling in this country since last summer have been greatly sought by the best musical clubs as well as the leading women's clubs and colleges.

The proceeds from this concert will be divided between the Hope College Y. M. C. A. and the city Y. M. C. A. fund.

# FORMER ALDERMAN DECLARES THIS CITY CAN CONGRATULATE ITSELF ON SEWER SYSTEM.

Might Be Up Against Same Proposition As Grand Rapids If Other Plan Had Been Followed

"Holland may thank its lucky stars that many years ago it put in the double sewer system, providing for a sanitary sewer and for surface drains," said a former alderman today. He was commenting on the supreme court in the case of the people of Wyoming township vs. the City of Grand Rapids. By this decision Grand Rapids will be compelled to modify its sewer system in such a way that the sewage is purified before it is thrown out into Grand River. It will mean an expenditure of many hundreds of thousands. And the same decision that affects Grand Rapids, just because it is a supreme court ruling, will affect perhaps many other cities in the state that are laboring under similar conditions. If Holland had not put in the double system many years ago his city might now be up against rebuilding its whole system at a cost of a couple of hundred thousand dollars. At least that is the opinion of the former alderman quoted above.

"At the time when the present system was adopted," he continued, there was a big hue and cry against it. It was represented that the pipe was not large enough and that the system was inadequate for a growing city. At the time I was not a member of the council, but I was in favor of the system, basing my opinion on the opinion of the Chicago engineers who looked the ground over and who had recommended it with the assurance that it would take care of a population of some thirty thousand. Holland's sewage is disposed of into Black river, but it first goes through a septic tank such as the supreme court is going to compel Grand Rapids to install. If the large single system sewers had been built at that time, such as many persons were clamoring for, the chances are that now the city would be compelled to bond for a very large sum to make a change to the system that Holland has had for many years."

## BELIEVED TO HAVE BELONGED TO RED MEN OF OTTAWA COUNTY SLAIN IN BATTLE.

Ed Palmer and his son John Palmer, of Grand Haven, last Friday visited one of the old Indian burial grounds at Battle Point, on the banks of Grand River, in Spring Lake township. The river there is constantly washing up the bones of county. Battle Point, according to human beings, undoubtedly the remains of the original red men of the old Indian legends and to the tales told the very earliest white settlers here, was the scene of one of the fiercest of battles in the old Indian has been ratified by the senate as days, and the bones which are now found there are those of the slain in the conflict. The residents of Battle Point are continually finding Indian relics such as arrow heads, battle axes and other articles and one man there has a valuable copper kettle, which it is believed antedates the Indian and perhaps was a relic left by the ancient mound builders.

## WILL GATHER IN GRAND HAVEN FOR CONFERENCE JAN. 9.

County School Commissioner N. R. Stanton is making preparations for a meeting of the directors of the schools of the county to be held in the city of Grand Haven on January 9. At this meeting most of the officers of the rural schools will be expected to be present to confer with one another and to ask questions from the representative sent out to the meeting by the state department of education.

These meetings, held annually for the past few years, have become very popular throughout the county. The board members are sent there by the district, the people of which pay their expenses. They like the outing not only but derive a great deal of benefit from the meeting, which they can reflect in the management of the schools later on. It is at those meetings that they ask for solutions of problems that have confronted them during the year.

## NAMES OF JANUARY JURORS IN CIRCUIT COURT

The jurors of the January term of circuit court from this vicinity are as follows: William Mokma, Holland City, 1st district; C. Dornbos, Holland 2nd district; Herman Derks, Zeeland City; Wm Beekman, Grand Haven Twp.; Peter Heyboer, Holland Twp.; John L. Sterken, Jamestown Twp.; Gerrit J. Smith, Olive Twp.; and Henry Geerlings, Zeeland Twp.

# OTTAWA COUNTY FARMER PLOWING THOUSANDS OF ACRES, GENERALLY LEFT UNTOUCHED UNTIL SPRING, TURNED OVER

More fall plowing than has ever been done in the history of Ottawa county, in all probability, has been accomplished thus far as a result of the remarkably mild weather that prevailed all during November and to this time in December. Thousands of acres that were generally left untouched until the snows melted in the spring have been turned over by the farmers of the county.

This will materially reduce to a large extent the spring work of the farmers. Many farmers are now as far advanced with their plowing operations as they are by the first of May most years. Some farmers have turned over all the soil they will cultivate. Thus a winter lasting well into April won't delay the farmer much.

In every direction from Holland the fields are cut with furrows and the soil loose. For a farmer to be able to do plowing a week before Christmas is a situation that has not occurred in years in this locality.

## PEACE TREATY BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND HOLLAND OF MUCH INTEREST HERE.

It is but meet that the two nations who par excellence are considered the two most earnest advocates of peace, by the civilized world, would be the first to come to an agreement to have all disagreements which might at any time arise between them submitted to a board of arbitration.

The accompanying statement from Washington emanated from the state department.

The act is as follows:

Signature of the first peace pact between the United States and any European nation is the signal for jubilation among peace advocates here.

Sec'y Bryan and Chevalier Van Rappard, Netherlands' minister, have concluded negotiating and signed an agreement whereby any question between the two countries which cannot be settled through diplomacy shall be submitted to an international commission of five men.

The American-Netherlands convention embodies generally the principles of Secretary Bryan's plan to bring an end to warfare between the nations of the world, but it differs in some details from similar pacts already signed. There is no provision in it for the maintenance of the status quo as to military and naval preparations during the period of investigation.

In negotiating the treaty Secretary Bryan made a slight concession to the Netherlands in the matter of the appointment of the fifth member of the permanent international commission to be chosen by common agreement between the two governments, it being understood that this member shall not be a citizen of either country.

Previous treaties do not make this limitation as to citizenship of the fifth member. Four members are to be chosen, one from each country, to be selected by the respective governments, and one to be chosen by each government from some foreign country.

The treaty, like the others is to run for five years, and thereafter remain in force until 12 months after one of the high contracting parties has given notice of an intention to terminate it. The international commission must be appointed within six months after the exchange of the ratifications.

While none of the peace treaties yet Sec'y Bryan said this was due to the press of business, and that he expected to encounter no difficulty when the pacts are reached by the upper house.

## His Stomach Troubles Over

Mr. Dyspeptic, would you not like to feel that your stomach troubles were over, that you could eat any kind of food you desired without injury? That may seem so unlikely to you that you do not even hope for an ending of your trouble, but permit us to assure you that it is not altogether impossible. If others can be cured permanently, and thousands have been, why not you? John R. Barker, of Battle Creek, Mich., is one of them. He says, "I was troubled with heart burn, indigestion, and liver complaint until I used Chamberlain's Tablets, then my troubles were over." Sold by all Dealers. Advertisement.

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# STATE DAIRY AND FOOD COMMISSIONERS SAY HAIR RESTORERS ARE FAKES.

James W. Helme, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, today comes across with the following shots at hair restorers:

When the Lord of Creation visits the barber shop weekly to have the hair removed from his chin and encouraged on his topknot, he is confronted by a row of bottles on the barber's stands with bright labels and French names, etc. all of which the barber recommends as a fertilizer for the human dome to reforest the barren areas thereon.

For swatting a small handful of this on the customer's head, the barber charges from 10 to 15 cents. Some mathematical sharp has figured it up that at 15 cents a swat the barber clears the tidy sum of \$48 on each gallon of dope he disposes of. Some people would think that was a fair profit, but a concern doing business under the name of The Avondale company in Detroit, has devised a scheme to give the barber even more profit. This concern advertises a series of imitations of the leading hair restorers at a much less price per gallon. They sell "Q. D. Q. Nine" as an imitation of the imported Eau De Quinine, "Hurlpoline" as an imitation of Herpicide, and so on through the list. Some barbers take these much cheaper imitations and put them in the original bottles of the higher priced dopes thereby increasing the profits at the expense of the customer's ignorance. Naturally makers of the high-priced articles complained of this system which is a violation of the drug laws of the state. When barbers were threatened with prosecution for using these preparations for the originals, The Avondale company came back by sending out a circular which in part reads as follows:

"To begin with, as most barbers know, manufacturers of Dandruff cures, hair growers, etc., are fakers. They can't grow hair nor cure dandruff—and they know it.

"They defraud the public through lying advertisements, and we are told, they are now trying force the barbers to continue the using of their high-priced, fake goods thru a "bluff" stand-bottle system, which they say is backed up by the law.

"Are fakers backed up by law? We should say not! Laws are made to put fakers out of business, and not for their protection. Hair Tonic fakers are legal outcasts—same as gamblers, quack doctors or the slot machine grafters.

"Any time Hair Tonic fakers talk of prosecuting barbers, because they substitute lower priced products for high priced fakes, they are bluffing—give them the slot machine laugh.

"Fakers dare not go court; they are at your mercy and could be put out of business, themselves, by the very laws they claim protect them—and they know it. Now then! Save a couple of "Bucks" on your next order.

"Barbers are asked to patronize the Avondale company, because we sell "good stuff" and sell it at a reasonable price."

This will be interesting reading to the bald and near bald. The Avondale company virtually says, "All hair restorers and dandruff cures are fakes. We sell you something equally as good at a less price."

We are inclined to think this statement is correct. If there was any medicine that would cure bald heads, would we smooth patens endure the shots of the girls at the burlesque shows? Never! Not if \$10 worth of hairgrower would produce a second growth pasture on top of our cerebellums. The Avondale dopes are probably as efficient as any in getting a man's money without delivering the goods. Barbers are warned, however, that if Avondale or other goods are placed in bottles of other manufacturers, they invite prosecution under the drug laws.

To be sure, the "Avondale company" agrees to protect their customers by the secretary of state's office shows that there is no such company as the "Avondale company". Such a company was incorporated on June 12, 1911, but it filed a dissolution notice on Nov. 20, 1911, and has not had a legal existence since that time. Its guarantee, therefore, is as worthless as it admits its products to be.

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# LOCAL NEWS



Mrs. Nicholas Hoffstein is very ill at her home in West Thirteenth St.

Albert Hidding is repainting and repapering the interior of his store, the Corner Grocery, corner of River avenue and Seventh street.

The Holland Shoe company has closed its factory until January 5, so the employees can have a vacation during the holidays.

A pension has been granted to Mrs. Mary A. Harris, widow of Geo. W. Harris. The pension was secured through the efforts of Pension Agent John Nies.

High school of Grand Haven closed at noon Monday for the Christmas vacation. Superintendent and Mrs. John C. Hoekje will spend their holidays in Zeeland and Holland visiting relatives and friends.

Dave Blom, Java Ver Schure and Russel Van Ry report the catch of some beautiful rock bass Thursday at Pine Creek. It is very unusual for these fish to bite at this time of year.

Dr. David Mills will be out of the city the rest of this week but will be back in his office next Monday. He will visit in Ann Arbor and Detroit.

The life saving station at Grand Haven will close at midnight tonight. Fourteen other stations along the lake will close at the same time. The Macatawa station has been closed since the fifteenth.

The beet sugar factory of St. Louis, a branch of the Holland Sugar Co. is having a successful run and is turning out 150,000 pounds daily. The factory payroll runs \$9,000 per month.

Because of the confusion of numbers on the houses along River Ave. north of Madison Place, the name of the street from Madison Place north has been changed to River Avenue North, instead of plain River avenue.

Observer Eshleman of the Grand Haven weather bureau says that December to date is one of the warmest Decembers in the history of the Grand Haven weather bureau. The excess of temperature per day for December so far is eight degrees.

William De Witt was arrested Thursday afternoon on complaint of John Bredeweg, charged with assault and battery on Anna De Witt. When arraigned before Justice Miles he pleaded not guilty to the charge and was released after furnishing bonds for one hundred dollars.

Mr. Bohl of the North Side who reported wild violets in bloom on his farm there yesterday also reported pansies in bloom. However the snow of today will probably make the ambitious flowers change their minds about its being spring.

Simon Jonkman was sentenced to spend 65 days in the county jail when arraigned before Justice Robinson yesterday accused of habitual drunkenness under a disorderly charge. Jonkman was arrested last night when found drunk and begging on the street.

The East Shore Dredging Co., of Muskegon, Mich., has been awarded the contract for putting in an intake pipe and well for the Cappon-Bertsch Tanning Co., on the North Side. They are beginning operations at once and will require several men for possibly sixty days.

Lavaine Nies, son of former Ald. John Nies, who has been ill in Lansing with small pox has recovered. His father received a letter today stating that the young man was out again. He graduated from M. A. C. last June and is now employed by Lansing firm.

At a regular meeting of J. M. Pond Post, No. 460, G. A. R., held at its hall in Saugatuck, the following officers were chosen for the coming year: Commander, Zenoah B. Woody; senior vice, Culver Chambers; junior vice, Johshua Brown; quartermaster, Smith B. Barker; adjutant, William T. Kinsey.

In their efforts to get a regular pastor the consistory of the Burton Heights Christian Reformed church of Grand Rapids, has nominated the following trio, one of whom will be extended the call: Rev. D. R. Druker, of Zeeland, Rev. Samuel Elders-veld of Kalamazoo, and Rev. Peter Hoekenga of Lynden, Wash.

William Oosting and family and Peter Smith have returned from Petoskey where Oosting and Smith have been engaged in the erection of the new high school building. The building is under the roof now and Oosting and Smith have come back to Holland to stay. Ald. Frank Dyke will probably remain in Petoskey until about April or May.

Horace Decker was bitten by a dog Thursday morning. The wound is not thought to be serious.

Van's Cafe will be known as John Hoffman's Cafe hereafter. Although Mr. Van Drezer has not been connected with this cafe for several years, it has always gone under the name of "Van's." Today the electric sign in front of the place was taken down and a sign with "John Hoffman" in scribed on it was put up in its place.

The regular holiday schedule will prevail at the Holland postoffice on Christmas day. The office will be open from 7 to 10 in the forenoon. One delivery of mail will be made to all parts of the city, the carriers leaving the office at 7 o'clock. There will be one collection of mail from all marked boxes at 5 in the afternoon. The rural carriers will also make their regular trips.

Henry Mink, an erstwhile meat market man of Grana Haven was apprehended by Deputy Sheriff Del Fortney on Saturday in Muskegon and was yesterday taken before a local justice in Holland to be arraigned. Mink is alleged to have given a check on the Peoples State Bank of Grand Haven for \$25 in payment of some cattle he had bought from a farmer in Olive township when he had no funds in the bank.

H. P. Zwemer has purchased of Sam Miller the old building formerly occupied by the Joe Brown Metal company. Mr. Zwemer will wreck the building, and its removal will greatly improve that part of the city. The building and machinery of the old brick company, East 8th street, has also been sold, and the Grand Rapids parties who bought it will wreck it.

## TWO ENTERTAINMENTS THURSDAY NIGHT AND ANOTHER FRIDAY EVENING

Thursday night to Sunday schools held their annual Xmas entertainments. They were the schools conducted at Beechwood and in the town hall. These schools are being conducted by college students and since the teachers were to leave for their homes Friday the entertainments had to be held a week before Christmas.

In the Beechwood school 200 people were present and listened to the program given by the scholars and teachers. A quartet composed of the teachers furnished several selections and a chorus composed of both scholars and teachers also sang. During the social hour after the program the ladies of the community served refreshments.

About one hundred people were present at the entertainment in the town hall. The program was very successful and refreshments were served.

Friday night the Pine Creek Sunday school, also conducted by students held its Christmas entertainment in the school house.

## ROWS OF BEETS AND ACRES OF BEANS "CHIPS" IN POKER GAME

Owasso, Mich., Dec. 23.—"Betcha a row o' beets off the south patch." "See you, and raise you an acre o' beans."

"Call you with another row: whatcha got?"

These and similar mystifying expressions might have been heard at most any day the past two months, emanating from the shanty of a sugar beet Houlers near Henderson, six miles north. They marked the queerest poker game ever staged in the county.

There was considerable rain last summer and this fall, and the young bloods in the vicinity of Henderson got to congregating at the shack of Joe, who had a deck of cards, and one very rainy day poker was suggested.

No one in the crowd had any money, so they began staking their crops on the turn of the cards. The beans did not look especially promising at that time, because of the heavy rain fall, and the man who got up from a sitting eight or ten acres winner was usually commiserated by his comrades. Winning meant that he then and there assumed all future care and cultivation of the crop; that he was to harvest and sell it when it was ripe, and keep the money.

It was a gamble in more ways than one, for the chances seemed better than even that the beans would not begin to pay for the labor expended. However, within the past three weeks, weather conditions have improved, and the bean crop is "fair to good."

The young farmer who proved to be the most adept card player owns part of the crops in five different bean fields, his holdings running from half an acre to seven acres. He also has 1 row of sugar beets in three fields.

He will net a neat sum.

Should hostilities with Mexico result, might be as well to excuse Michigan on the ground that she has her upper peninsula to cope with.

The divorce court has no terrors for the man who makes a pal of his wife.

## SEEKING LEGENDARY TREASURE OF THE OTTAWAS SAID TO BE BURIED NEAR LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY

Tale Of Indian Wealth Hidden Two Centuries Ago Makes Gravel Diggers Half Expect Each Stroke Of Pick To Make Them Rich—Hermit Spent Years In Vain Quest Of Redman's Fabled Gold

Petoskey, Michigan, Dec. 23.—More than 200 years ago fortune hunters were digging for treasure in the very spot where the farmers are now digging in the Franz Z. Wegemer gravel pit on the bank of Bear river, south of this city. None of them found anything, but it is believed that some day, great riches will be unearthed there: riches which were buried by the Ottawa Indians according to stories which are still told about the fireplace in Petoskey homes.

According to the story, the Ottawas were at war with another tribe, the latter striving to obtain possession of the Ottawas' riches. Paddling across Little Traverse bay in canoes during the night, the Ottawas deposited the treasure in the ground near Petoskey and in the immediate vicinity of the present Wegemer gravel pit. Returning across the bay, they met the enemy and all the Ottawas were killed except one, who made his way to an Ottawa village, several miles distant. There he died.

But before he went to the "happy hunting treasure and tried to show how to get it, but death came before the explanation was completed."

One old hermit, Isaac Williams, who had heard the legend, spent several years in daily toil with his pick, seeking always for the gold he could not find. Many others have taken up the task since, but all have failed.

The Ottawas' gold is still hidden, a mystery and a lure ever to tempt and never to reward.

## MAY MAKE SOAP FROM CLAY HILL IN BENZIE

Frankfort, Mich., November 27.—For several months different firms have been negotiating with Anton Oliva, of Frankfort, for his clay hill near this place.

This might appear like an ordinary real estate transfer, but as a matter of fact, there are very few clay hills in the United States like this one. A firm recently took a sample of it, to test for alumina, but before the experiment was concluded, it was found that the clay contained six different products, all of which could be placed upon the market at a very profitable figure. These include paint, soap, metal polish and several other articles of commercial value.

The clay looks much like putty and can be cut like butter. It is capable of taking a hard, firm surface. The brick made from it have a hard, metallic surface and stand every test that can be applied to fire brick.

Recently, matters have begun to come to a head, and probably within a short time Frankfort will be the home of one of the largest manufacturing institutions in the United States. Mr. Oliva has a solid hill of this clay, and the analysis of the government chemist shows that it contains 21.99 per cent alumina, or nearly 5 per cent more than the rich fields of West Virginia.

## TWO THIRDS OF ALBION PIG MISSING AFTER ANIMAL IS IN SWAMP 32 DAYS

Albion, Dec. 23.—That a pig could live for 32 days in muck up to his ears and recover from the ordeal is almost unbelievable, but Orrin Semon, a farmer living north of Albion, vouches for the facts in the most remarkable animal story ever heard in this vicinity. Semon's pigs got out one day, over a month ago, and in rounding them up one was missing.

While crossing a marsh on his farm near the cornfields he glanced into a hole he had dug while looking for peat and his astonished gaze met the end of a porker's snout sticking out of the wet muck. With the aid of neighbors he extricated the animal, still alive, but weak and thin as a skeleton.

It was the same pig that had been lost 32 days before, and according to indications it had lived on the slight vegetable subsistence in the muck and water of the peat hole all that time. Its hide had hardened in a queer way, from contact with the muck and water and Mr. Semon was forced to give it liquid food at first as it had no strength to chew. Its weight had decreased from 150 to 50 pounds. With care Mr. Semon is certain he can bring the animal back to normal health.

## SEVERAL HOLLAND PEOPLE DESIRE TO BECOME CITIZEN

They following put in applications with County Clerk Glerum for citizenship papers. Several Holland people are among them.

Fred Brenneke, Germany, Holland; Louis Alexander van Ingen, Netherlands; Gerrit van Dragt, Netherlands; Zeeland; August Kasten, Gerrit Lucas, Gerrit Visscher, Geo. Heidema, Wm. Van Asselt, Netherlands, Holland; John Erickson, Carl Erickson, Carl Anderson, Karl Wm. Karlsson, Sweden, Holland; Carl Kuhlman, Germany, Holland; John Walewyn, Netherlands, Holland; Joseph Zelmet, Luxembourg, Grand Haven; Wm. John Shoneki, Ontario, Holland; Julius Milke, Germany, Spring Lake; Wm. Sabutates, Russia, Grand Haven; Max Carl Krueger, Germany, Spring Lake.

## IRON BALLS DROPPED IN DEEP BOTTOM

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 23.—If a tram load of ore were dumped into the mouth of one of the deep vertical shafts of the copper country, probably not one piece of it would ever reach bottom.

The marvel of this is not one of the mysteries of caverns but only one of those simple phenomena that prove that although most persons have heard that the earth is round and rotates on its axis from west to east, few actually realize it.

Within a radius of a mile, at Calumet, are the three deepest shafts in the world, one of them being 28 feet more than a mile deep and the physics department of the Michigan College of Mines has availed itself of the opportunity to work out a few of the "freaks of nature."

One of the experiments consisted in dropping a smooth iron ball, two inches in diameter from the center of the shaft and trying to catch it in a box of clay set in the shaft 4,200 feet down. Another ball was let loose from the southwest corner of the shaft.

The shaft is 9 by 30 feet in cross section, and the first of the balls was suspended four feet from the side of the shaft, and the second at a point nine feet from the opposite corner. Neither of them reached the box of clay. One of them was never found, and the other was found lodged in the timbers on the east side of the shaft 800 feet from surface.

This happens simply because the earth is rotating on its axis from west to east.

## PRAIRIE CHICKEN MAY AGAIN SEEK MICHIGAN HOMES Favorite Fowl Appears To Be Increasing In Upper Peninsula

Channing, Michigan, Dec. 23.—"On a trip through Dickinson county recently I saw several flocks of prairie chicken in the district about Sagola. If the protection on this bird is continued, I believe the game will be thoroughly disseminated in the upper peninsula, where ever there is suitable cover."

W. R. Oates, state game and fish warden, made this statement on his return from a visit to the Menominee iron range country.

For more than a year Mr. Oates has received from hunters in the southern part of the upper peninsula reports of the presence of these birds, and his visit to Dickinson county was largely for the purpose of learning, personally, the extent to which the prairie chicken has appeared in the region.

"There is a continual loss of season for prairie chicken in Michigan," Mr. Oates asserted, "and I believe that the flocks now found in Dickinson county have been naturally propagated by birds that have worked into the upper peninsula from Wisconsin, where there is good prairie chicken shooting. In Dickinson county there is admirable cover for the fowls and I see no reason why they should not increase in number and gradually work into other parts of the peninsula. They should be protected indefinitely, as they are comparatively few in number, and would be quickly shot off if it were legal to kill them at any time."

"It is an interesting thing that these birds should have established themselves in a district where they are not native, and it is a matter that has caused much discussion among the sportsmen in the southern part of the upper peninsula."

## WANTED ONE MORE CHANCE

Not a sound could be heard in the court-room. The prisoner had just been condemned to death.

"You have a legal right to express a last wish," said the judge, "and if it be possible it will be granted."

The prisoner, who was a barber, gave the judge an appealing look as he replied:

"I should like just once more to be allowed to shave the district attorney."

The meat packers who have been holding a conversation in Chicago prophesy \$1 beefsteak unless the farmers of the country raise more cattle. When that time comes the prodigal son must not expect any fatted calf to be killed in his honor for veal will be worth too much to waste on any one who has spent his substance in riotous living.

## QUIPS AND QUIRKS

One certain morning a certain young preacher in his first charge announced nervously:

"I will take for my text the words 'And they fed five men with five thousands loaves of bread and two thousand fishes.'"

At this misquotation an old paragoner from his seat in the amen corner said audibly:

"That's no miracle—I could do it myself."

The young preacher said nothing at the time but the next Sunday he announced the same text again. This time he got it right:

"And they fed five thousand men on five loaves of bread and two fishes."

He waited a moment, and then, leaning over the pulpit and looking at the amen corner, he said:

"And could you do that, too, Mr. Smith?"

"Of course I could," Mr. Smith replied.

"And how would you do it?" said the preacher.

"With what was left over from last Sunday," said Mr. Smith.

Ex-Governor Hadley, of Missouri, says he refused a \$25,000 job rather than live in Chicago. One would almost rather live everywhere else for less and be a lecturer.

## A Merry Christmas For You



We want everyone of our Friends and Patrons to accept our

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

as a personal one. We wish it were possible for us to take each and every one by the hand and extend the compliments of the season. We cant do this, but we have a

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## REDUCE PRICE OF SUGAR BEETS IN CALIFORNIA

"OXNARD. — A reduction of 75 cents a ton in the price to be paid growers for sugar beets next year was announced by the American Beet Sugar Company. The announcement says that the reduction is the direct result of the passage of the Democratic sugar tariff bill by the Senate.

The base price for beets will be \$4.50 a ton for beets analyzing 15 per cent sugar, with no allowance for hauling. In the last two years the price on the same base has been \$5.00 a ton, with an allowance of 25 cents a ton for hauling.

As heretofore, the price will be increased 30 cents a ton for every one per cent sugar above 15 per cent, and decreased 25 cents a ton for every 1 per cent less than 15 per cent sugar. The reduction in price will amount to from \$5.00 to \$15.00 an acre to the growers."

## VINDICATING THE BIRDS

Some long-cherished notions regarding certain birds are given a rude shock in a recent United States government publication. This publication is entitled "Fifty Common Birds of Farm and Orchard," and is an exceedingly valuable and interesting book.

Three varieties of birds that are, mainly through ignorance, regarded as unmitigated pests and nuisances are defended. These are the hawk, the owl and the sparrow. Hawks and owls, says the "bird book," are generally classed as thieves and robbers, whereas most of them are true friends of the farmer, because they are long-lived and spend much of their existence in destroying injurious insects and rodents.

All birds, says the book, are extremely voracious and therefore useful, because far the greater part of their food consists of destructive bugs, and even those which steal some of the farmer's grain usually do him more service in destroying insect pests than they harm him by their predatory activity.

Every sparrow also render farmers great service because one of their principal articles of diet is the seed of weeds, and they therefore perform a much-needed task in checking weed growth and spread. The Department of Agriculture finds that a typical member of this family will consume one-fourth of an ounce, and on this basis, in a great agricultural state like Iowa, the tree sparrows will consume in the course of a year the enormous amount of 875 tons of weed seed.

Therefore, another argument for the preservation of bird life and for the wisdom of bird protective legislation is offered which should have great weight with the farmer, among whose best friends are the birds.

## FROZEN EGGS THREE YEARS OLD

Six students at the Kansas State University last spring were fed on eggs three years old, three times a day for seventeen days. At the end of that time five out of the six had gained in weight and the other one had experienced no diminution in weight.

The State Board of Health in holding that this experiment is conclusive, recommends that second grade Kansas eggs properly frozen and properly stored are entirely fit for human food, even if kept for several years.

Don't imagine that Mrs. Pankhurst was in town. The boys were just celebrating Hallowe'en.

At \$8.50 a ton, carried in, how much is each shovelful thrown in worth?

## AN EGG FABLE

Once upon a time a young man was in love with a beautiful girl whose father was very rich, but the father would have none of it and forbade the young man his house and grounds. The beautiful girl was much perturbed in spirits and felt very melancholy over the affair, as she loved the young man dearly. But the stern parent would not relent and the young lovers were at a loss what to do, for give each other up they would not, and occasionally met on the street or over the fence, only to become more firmly convinced than ever that they were cut out for each other.

This young man worked in a bank, but lived with his mother in the suburbs, and at odd times had built a poultry house in the back yard and took great pleasure in looking after his feathered beauties and procured for them every comfort from oat salad to bone a la mode, potato pancakes, with substantial dishes of wheat and corn, with oyster shells to pick their teeth with. The result was that there was a constant cackle of "I've laid an egg, I've laid an egg," and Eddie, the rooster, fopped his wings and crowed and rejoiced over his wives' performances. About this time the young girl's stern father was taken dangerously ill, and was like the devil when he was sick: "When the devil was sick the devil a monk would be. When the devil was well the devil a monk was he." But now he would be a monk, and when the doctor prescribed fresh eggs and milk there was not a fresh egg to be had in the neighborhood, as it was in the dead of winter. The young man, hearing of this, sent a dozen by messenger, and this so healed the invalid that he began to improve, and, feeling friendly toward the young man, relented, and the marriage with his daughter speedily carried out lest the father should change his mind upon total recovery. In a course of time the old gentleman died and left the young man a fortune consisting of \$1,300,000—just \$100,000 for each egg which the young man has sent him. Besides he had a beautiful wife.

## MICHIGAN SUGAR

The Michigan Sugar Co.'s factories in this state will probably all finish the season campaign this month. The local factory operated by this company finishes the present week. The yield of beets has been good in the territory operated by all the factories. The company is renewing contracts for 1914 with beet growers on a basis of \$5 at the weigh station and \$5.50 a ton at the factory. It is a flat rate. Heretofore beets have been bought on a sliding scale, the amount paid the beet grower depending upon the sugar contents of the beets.

The contract is regarded as a very liberal one in view of the recent action of congress in attempting to legislate the domestic sugar industry out of business.

Only such repairs as may be absolutely necessary will be made at any of the Michigan Co.'s plants the coming season.

Owing to the low price of sugar Michigan factories have not shipped much of this season's crop as yet and the warehouses are full.

It is estimated by an expert that if the Democratic claim of lowering the cost of living through the new tariff is made good, the reduction will amount to only 66 cent a year for each man, woman and child in the United States. About three-fourths of this amount is assigned to the fall in the price of sugar which will not go on the free list until 1916.

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## Personal Items



John Kelley was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Harold Lage spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

B. Kramer spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Att. M. A. Sooy was in Benton Harbor Tuesday.

Att. A. Van Duren was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. Gertrude Hulder spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Viss of Zeeland spent Thursday with relatives in this city.

Gerrit Rutgers is home from the U. of M. to spend the holidays.

Miss Ina Ming is spending the holidays at her home in this city.

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Peter VanAnrooy is visiting with friends and relatives in this city.

Louis Schoon has returned from the U. of M. to spend the holidays.

Prof. and Mrs. R. Gilbert are spending the holidays at Lakeview.

Prof. J. H. Kleinheksel has returned from a business trip to Newaygo.

Casey De Koster, United States express man is laid up with tonsillitis.

John Whelan has returned from Ferris Institute to spend the holidays.

Mortimer Gleason left Thursday to spend the vacation at his home in Grand Haven.

William Greenfield left Friday morning for Chicago and from there will go to his home in Iowa to spend the holidays.

Miss Ruth Post has returned from U. of M. to spend the holidays at her home in this city.

Anthony Luidens has returned from New Brunswick, N. J., to spend the holidays in this city.

Stanley Curtis and Cornelius Tiesenga have returned from the U. of M. to spend the holidays.

Dr. G. J. Kollen left last evening for Jersey City, N. J., where he will spend several weeks.

Mayo Hadden has returned from the U. of M. to spend the holidays at his home in this city.

Alfred Sirrine has returned from the U. of M. to spend the holidays at his home in this city.

Commissioner of schools N. R. Stanton is visiting schools in the northern part of the county.

Mr. Gilbert of Battie Creek spent yesterday at the home of his son Prof. R. L. Gilbert, this city.

Mrs. Fred Squiers of Rockford, Michigan, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Merrell Galentine.

Miss Marguerite Leenhouts has returned from M. A. C. to spend the holidays at her home in this city.

Miss Helen De Pree who has been attending school at Washington, D. C., is spending her vacation at her home in this city.

John Flight left Friday morning for Cleveland, O., to spend a two weeks vacation at his home there.

Carl Hospers left last night for Chicago and from there will go to his home in Iowa to spend the holidays.

Richard and Nelson Steketee have returned from the U. of M. to spend the holidays at their home in this city.

John Van Strien, student at Hope college returned to his home in home in Grand Rapids to spend the holidays.

Miss Elsie Johnston, Bernie Mulder, John Wersma and John Etterbeek were in Holland on business Saturday.

Lovell McClellan is home from M. A. C. to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McClellan.

Simon Droppers, Mr. Raymaker and Mr. Wissink left Thursday for their homes in Wisconsin to spend the vacation period.

Chris Becker has returned from a long trip through the southern states in the interest of the Holland Furnace Co.

Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Fell and family are spending the holidays with Mrs. Fell's parents at Plackney, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leshner of Lima, Colo., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Galentine, in Central avenue.

George Bloemendaal, a student in the engineering department of M. A. C., is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bloemendaal.

James Whelan and James Deto who are attending Northwestern University at Evanston, are spending their vacation in this city.

Harold McLain has returned from M. A. C. to spend the holidays at his home in this city.

Mrs. E. H. Beekman left Friday for Rochester, N. Y., to visit the Rev. and Mrs. A. Stegenga.

Levi Bell was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Clyde Bert spent yesterday in Grand Rapids.

James Deto and Att. T. N. Robinson were in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bosman left yesterday to spend the holidays with relatives in Chicago.

George Manting of the U. of M. is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Wm. Lokker of Ferris Institute is spending his vacation at his home in this city.

Edward Huvan of Hope College left yesterday for his home in Toledo, O., to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sintsele of Grand Rapids and Mr. Jake Smittier on Plain field visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Mulder.

Miss Lillian Congleton who is attending Dennison University at Grandville, Ohio, is spending the holidays at her home in this city.

Fred Mulder of Spring Lake who attends Hope College and was home a week on sick furlough has returned to his classes.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Miss Harriet Notter has returned from Wasso, Wis., where she is teaching school, to spend the holidays at her home in this city.

Miss Mary Lokker, who has been attending school in New York is spending her vacation at her home in this city.

The Woman's Guild of the Episcopal church will put on a play at the Knickerbocker Theater the latter part of January, entitled "Fin Fin of the Toy Shop."

Jack Manting, Mortimer Gleason Miss Marie Baker, and Miss Aberdeen Harmeling arrived home today from Hope College, Holland for the holidays.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Christmas evening, a Christmas cantata, "The Everlasting Light" by Ira B. Wilson will be rendered by the chorus of the Trinity Reformed church, 20th street and Central avenue, and the general public is cordially invited. The program will begin at 7:45.

Miss Susie Scholten gave a delightful party in honor of Miss Henrietta Scholten who is a very popular attendant of the Western State Normal School. Games and music were the diversions of the evening, the prizes being won by Mr. Herman Schipper and Jennie Walters. Dainty refreshments were served and all reported a very delightful time.

## WHAT THE CRITICS SAY ABOUT "THE DOMINIE OF HARLEM"

Since the publication of Arnold Mulder's book, "The Dominie of Harlem," in September it has been reviewed by many newspapers and magazines from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The book has received a great deal of recognition in Holland, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Muskegon and other cities and towns in Western Michigan. It has been extravagantly praised by such papers as the Grand Rapids Press, in which publication the well known writer, W. P. Lovett, printed a column review of it. It is still being widely discussed in those places where the Hollanders live, and the comment on it is both for and against. Some time ago "De Wachter" printed a rather savage attack on the book, and many verbal comments by Hollanders have also been in the nature of adverse criticism.

Dutch communities the reviews have been almost without exception very favorable. The News has gathered a few of these reviews from the various newspapers throughout the United States, and they are herewith reprinted. The News believes it will be interesting to its readers to learn what the large newspapers throughout the country think of the work of the Holland man. The reviews follow:

**Boston Journal**  
An apt and interesting story of the "Michigan Dutch," and of the conflict between modern thought, as embodied in the young Dominie van Weelen, and the inherited prejudices of generations, as fixed in the minds of his parishioners. Like wise a pretty and charming love story, which is pretty good measure for one moderate-sized volume.

So far as the present reviewer has learned, this is the first work of its author. It would be highly creditable in any writer, but as a first effort it is remarkable. It is well constructed, well written and full of quaint humor and insight which should take it far on the road of novel writing. The character drawing is excellent and the granite whittled men and women transplanted from Holland are a new type in American fiction.

If one may suggest an easily remedied fault, it is that the book deals too much in interludes and explanations, but the action is very little checked by this difficulty.

Mr. Mulder has presented in this book something of the same struggle between mediaeval and modern Christianity that Mrs. Humphrey Ward sought to portray in "Robert Elsemere" many years ago. In spite of the literary heresy involved in such a statement, the present reviewer feels that Mr. Mulder's effort is distinctly the more successful of the two.

**Chicago Inter-Ocean**

"The Dominie of Harlem" is a first novel which proves its author to be a newcomer unquestionably entitled to a cordial welcome at the hands of the reading public.

For the good and sufficient reason that this story of the Michigan plot simple, but the tale well Dutch is written with straightforward spirit, unaffected sincerity and truly dramatic (nowise melodramatic) power.

That Mr. Mulder knows intimately and sympathetically the folk of whom he writes, their customs and their viewpoints, appears very clearly and very convincingly on every page of "The Dominie of Harlem." And it appears also that he has an exceptionally just and healthy ability to keep pathos from becoming bathos and humor from becoming horseplay.

Everyone of the characters is at all times within the picture as an integral and living part thereof. There's not a dummy, a supernumerary or a mere "feeder" in the lot.

**San Francisco Bulletin**

In Arnold Mulder's novel, "The Dominie of Harlem," the reader is introduced to a new group of Americans—the Dutch farmers of Michigan. Mr. Mulder tells how a college-bred minister comes to this Dutch settlement and tries to revolutionize their habits of thought.

When his landlady confides to him her belief that the Bible is only truly efficacious to save when it is written in Dutch, he begins to realize the enormity of the job he has undertaken. This community is split by religious differences into two rival camps, between which there is an armed truce, and before the minister succeeds in his endeavors the truce is broken and a pitched battle results. The story contains both humor and sympathy and the pictures of the stern, conservative, hard-working, thrifty Hollanders are well drawn.

(A. C. McClurg & Co., Chicago.)

**Chicago Record Herald**

Arnold Mulder traverses a new fiction field in "The Dominie of Harlem." A Dutch settlement in Michigan forms the background for this simple study of love and character development, and the environment is refreshingly novel and un-hackneyed. The author evidently knows whereof he speaks.

Dominie Van Weelen, chosen for pastor of the Christian Reformed Church of Harlem, finds himself surrounded by strange customs and traditions. Himself of Holland origin, education has broadened him and rendered untenable certain forbidding religious and social conventions slavishly adhered to by the members of his congregation.

His housekeeper, for example, believes that "there is only one Dutch God," and considers even the Bible of lessened value if printed in English. Education to a lesser degree has transformed Nellie Harmdyk,

whose sternly selfish father and loutish brother Ezra are against the dominie from the beginning. Ezra, however, learns to respect Van Weelen, first, for his muscle, then for his principles, and in the end does what he may to right the wrong involving him in poor Sarah Viessers' downfall. As for pretty Nellie, her original distrust of her pastor grows into a tender romance.

**New York Sun**

How boundless the field for literature is in the United States is demonstrated by Arnold Mulder's "The Dominie of Harlem" (A. C. McClurg & Company, Chicago), a realistic picture, in part, of the religious dissensions in a small Dutch community in the West. These people had emigrated in order to follow their particular faith, had preserved their language and customs and had broken asunder on questions of orthodoxy. The author has drawn these transplanted peasants with great vividness; with all their bigotry and obstinacy they are more interesting than the young minister and the girl he falls in love with, who are Americanized and are bound to reform the community. It is a bit of seventeenth century Holland planted in twentieth century America, and there are countless places as queer to be found by those who will seek for them.

**Philadelphia North American**

An interesting social study of contrasting character types is in Arnold Mulder's "The Dominie of Harlem" (McClurg & Co.). Into a Dutch farming settlement in Michigan, split in two hostile religious camps there comes a young minister who has learned the modern, social, and critical viewpoint at a western university. How he finds himself hedged about by outworn sectarian controversy, his work paralyzed by a hard bitterness of life which condemns the young people of the community to a joyless existence leading straight to degeneracy, and how he meets the situation, are told with full knowledge of the daily life and insight into the psychology of the transplanted Hollander farmer.

**Boston Globe**

Jan Harmdyk threatens, in spite of the title being "The Dominie of Harlem," and in spite of the fact that the dominie was named Van Weelen, to be the hero of Arnold Mulder's clever story of the sturdy Dutch people of Michigan.

More than a novel, this volume is really folk love, and as such should be filed with the million-volume archives of the social history of this complex land.

Cross-grained, obstinate, with every racial trait reinforced by the intensity of his nature, Jan looms far bigger than the dominie. The dominie represents the modern viewpoint, and it comes into terrible conflict with the "so!" views of Jan and the rest of the interesting village.

Humor and pathos are both in the telling, and the characters are cleanly sketched. The pictures of Nellie, Jan's daughter, and of the dominie, are of necessity more commonplace than those of the older people. The book is very readable, told. Chicago: A. C. McClurg & Co.

**"PEG O' MY HEART"**

Powers' Theatre, Grand Rapids.

December 25th to January 4th.

"Peg O' My Heart" will be at Powers' Theatre opening with the Christmas Matinee, and closing Saturday night Jan. 3rd.

"Peg O' My Heart" is the biggest comedy hit of the decade. It has set the whole American public talking. Mr. Morosco is a producer who believes in maintaining the standard of his productions, and this excellent idea will be well exemplified by the company to be seen at Powers.

The emphatic hit scored by the organization during the recent phenomena engagements in the large Eastern cities is excellent assurance of its superiority. Theatre-goers will be delighted with this opportunity of seeing the greatest of all romantic comedies, played by a fine cast. The title role will be played

## Don't Delay

any longer, but have your negatives for Christmas photos made now.

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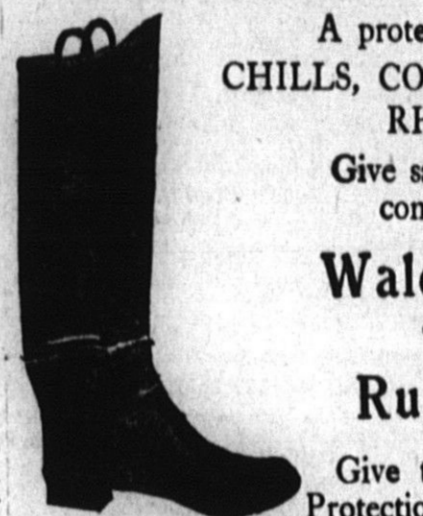
by Peggy O'Neill, who was selected by Manager Morosco to head this organization, which is known as the trans-Continental company as it will play all of the important cities between New York and San Francisco. She is a young woman of great beauty, personal magnetism and rare histrionic ability; which are just the charming qualities that the "Peg" requires. Martin Sabine entertained the cast during the New York run. His genuine manliness, and interpretation of the role of Jerry has earned him many admirers. Fraser Coulter will be Montgomery Hawkes, Jane Meredith will be Ethel and Joseph Manner will be the English "cad," Christian Brent, Roland Hogue will be seen as Alar-

ic. Olin Field and A. T. Hendon both played important roles.

The action of the play takes place in Scarborough, England, where Peg, a wild mischievous girl has been sent by her father, an Irish socialist of New York to his aristocratic relatives, in order that they may educate her. The tender hearted little Irish girl's trials and tribulations among the cold blooded and socially correct English family are of an interest that is said to be heart gripping. The charm of "Peg O' My Heart" lies in the beauty of its love story and its simple purity.

Prices range from 25c in the gallery to \$1.50 in the orchestra, and mail orders will receive the usual prompt attention.

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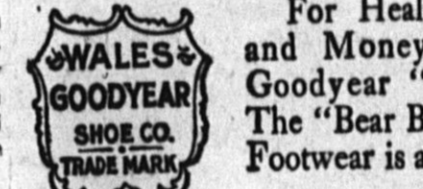


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### WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Last week the Gilchrist brother sold their sawmill in Heath to Brouwer and Vos, two Hollanders from Grand Haven, who have begun getting in a stock of logs. The Gilchrists still have some land in the vicinity but have closed up all business in the country. J. F. Gilchrist is now engaged in farming near Schoolcraft Kalamazoo County and John is lumbering in the upper peninsula of the State, fifty miles from any postoffice.—Allegan Journal.

Mr. Heyman Brinkman has bought the undivided half of Rabbit and Kamps' blacksmith business in the village of Zeeland. Mr. Kamps retiring. We congratulate the young man to their number, and we hope Mr. Brinkman will be successful in building up a good business.

It having become known that Rev. D. Pelt would feel more inclined to accept the call of Hope church, if the church were self sustaining, a subscription list was opened and a sufficient sum was subscribed to send him a second call, which was done this week. It is confidently expected by the knowing ones that he will accept this time.

Among the finest Christmas presents we have heard of this season, is the one received by our friend, Mr. H. Dangremond, who was surprised by a fine baby boy on Tuesday morning last. His friends can realize his happiness.

The Methodists excelled with their Christmas tree last year and they will try it again this year.

The residence of Mr. R. Merritt, at Olive Centre was entirely consumed on Sunday night by fire. The family were all asleep when the fire broke out, and it was with difficulty that the children were saved from a horrible death. The cause of the fire is unknown and there is no insurance.

Prof. Boer of the True Dutch Reformed church of Grand Rapids, was in town on Christmas Day and delivered a sermon in the church of the above mentioned denomination in the evening.

Henry Post, son of Hoyt G. Post, Esq., of Grand Rapids, is now located in Berlin Germany, where he is pursuing his studies at the University, and also perfecting himself in music.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

We understand that Capt. F. R. Brouwer was recently the recipient of a fine little baby daughter.

A recent promotion of one of our local railroad men now enables the boys to say "Conductor H. Brink." Tramps are numerous. Almost every night our Marshal has from one to five of these individuals in the jug.

C. Blom offers to present a good silver watch to the person making the best record in fifteen pool balls on Christmas Eve.

The telephone furnishes a good deal of amusement for our young people. This week a party of the boys "played a practical joke on two ladies who were ignorant as to use and management of the machine." We will keep quiet out cigars we must have.

Following is a complete list of those of our citizens who have telephones in their residences or places of business: W. H. Rogers, Dr. R. B. Best, R. Van Raalte, Walsh De Roc and Co., W. H. Beach, C. and W. M. Freight Depot, J. C. Post, J. P. Klevn, Kremers and Bangs, Dr. H. Kremer's residence, Cappon and Bertsch, P. H. McBride Holland City State Bank, City Hotel, Dr. R. B. Best's residence, G. Van Putten & Sons, H. Boone, C & W. M. Passenger Depot.

### TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Mayor De Roo has been in Chicago and Milwaukee this week. He was one of the millers in Milwaukee who enjoyed a grand banquet at the Plankinton. These poor millers also concluded to form a trust to regulate the price of flour.

Alderman R. N. De Merell and wife departed last Monday for the Sunny South. Their stopping place will be Marietta, Ga., and they will remain until next spring.

Of course Mr. John Pieters of Fennville spent Christmas in Holland.

Prof. Nykerk of Hope College is spending his holidays at Kensington, Ill.

Mr. John Vander Veen went to Grand Rapids Monday and spent Christmas there.

The marriage of two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harvey of Hamilton took place at their residence on Thursday of this week. Miss Bertha M. Harvey became the bride of Prof. Clark L. Herron, of Minneapolis; and Miss Mea E. Harvey was married to Peter H. Benjamin, principal of the Flushing Schools.

Mr. Benjamin's parents reside in Zeeland; and he is well known to our readers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. W. Harvey of Allegan, uncle of the brides. The relatives and a few intimate friends of the parties were present.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

Hon. Wm. F. Cody better known as "Buffalo Bill" is named as possible candidate for governor of Nebraska.

On Tuesday evening the members of the G. A. R. post, the Women's Relief Corp and the camp of the Sons of the Veterans, numbering in all about forty, with well filled baskets, made a raid upon the old Van Raalte homestead and pleasantly surprised its present occupants, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte, who in turn exerted themselves in rendering the visit a most enjoyable one.

Henry Ver Wey an old resident, residing on Sixteenth Street, fell from his chair the other day and was injured quite badly.

Mrs. E. Eding aged 82-years, one of the early settlers of Zeeland Township died last week at the home of one of her daughters in Grand Rapids.

The bank will be closed on Christmas Day.

### FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

A. C. Van Raalte Post, G. A. R. elected the following officers, Wednesday evening: Commander, D. B. K. Van Raalte; senior vice com., John Kramer; junior vice com., John Zwemer, quarter master, John Van Anroy; surgeon, Geo. Eckels, chaplain, John Nies officer of the day, P. De Feyter; officers of the guard, P. H. Wilms; delegate to the state encampment, A. J. Ward; alternate, N. Eskins.

With reference to the recent death of Mrs. F. E. Griswold, a special to the G. R. Herald, from Vermontville, has the following: Mrs. Griswold was one of the early pioneers of Vermontville, locating here with her first husband, George S. Browning in 1837, and was the last of the original members of the Congregational church of this village, organized in February, 1838. Her second husband was Roger W. Griswold, one of the very early pioneers of Vermontville, and a prominent leader in the early history of Eaton County. He was the father of Dr. J. B. Griswold of Grand Rapids. Of the original colonists locating here in 1836 under a compact to colonize and establish churches and schools, Mrs. Griswold was among the last to go. Only two now remain.

Married—By Chas. H. Mc Bride, Esq. on Monday, Newell Burt, of Harvey, Ill., and Miss Susie E. Brink, of Fillmore.

The First Reformed church Sunday school has elected the following officers:—Rev. J. Van Houte, supt., L. Schoon, vice supt., J. B. Steketee, secretary and treasurer; Miss Mary Hulzena, organist; H. Geerlings, chorister.

The first ice palace ever erected in Michigan is to be built at Marquette, this winter.

The first year of free mail delivery in Holland closed on Friday, and as our mail carriers enter upon the second year, their salary is increased from \$600 to \$900. The next raise in salary will be when Holland reaches a population of 75,000 and not before that. Editor's note—Holland is now between 11,000 and 12,000.

The new Alpena restaurant, located in C. Blom's brick addition on River Street, will be opened in a few days, with Henry Van der Haar as caterer.

The Western Theological Seminary was the recipient this week of the library bequeathed to it by the late Rev. Dr. De Marest, of New Brunswick. The collection filled 21 large cases.

Says an exchange:—There are boys and girls in this town who strike a pretty swift pace. Parents alone are responsible, and the sooner the reins are tightened and these boys and girls brought within the freestone circle at night, the less down falls will be recorded.

### TEN YEARS AGO

A son of John J. Rutgers, register of deeds is ill with typhoid fever. Ralph Hoyt, son of Mayor Hoyt of Grand Haven, also has the fever. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Anroy, West Thirteenth Street, Tuesday—a son.

### Higgins—Kramer

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Boot, 62 West Eleventh Street, when their daughter, Miss Alice Higgins, was united in marriage to John Kramer, by the Rev. Johnson of the Grace Episcopal church.

At 7:30 Mr. Hoek, violinist of Grand Rapids, accompanied by Mrs. Otto P. Kremer began playing the wedding march as the bridal party approached, led by the clergyman and the master of ceremonies, Mr. Otto J. Kremer, followed by little Gertrude Kramer acting as ring bearer. Next came the bride and her father who were followed by the groom and the groomsmen, Peter Kramer, the maid of honor, Miss Edith Hamilton, and the bride's maids, Miss Cornelia De Boer and Miss Elizabeth Maxwell.

The bridal parlor was artistically decorated with smilax, palms and American Beauty roses. The ceremony was performed beneath an arch of smilax with a backdrop of palms and cut flowers. Elaborate refreshments were served in the dining room by the Misses Madge Hardy, and Miss Bernice Takken. Miss Alice De Boer served at the punch bowl.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Van Geulen, Mrs. and Mrs. Dolbelar, Miss Nellie Maxwell, and Charles Saur, of Grand Rapids. Frank Smith of Muskegon, John Myering of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Kieth of Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kramer will be at home to their friends after Jan. 1, 1904.

### Minin Luella Nibbelink Petitions Court For A Divorce

By her attorneys Visscher and Robinson, Minin Luella Nibbelink, seeks to be freed from Richard Nibbelink. In her petition plaintiff sets forth that she was married Oct. 22, 1903, in the city of Holland, where both still reside but that on account of extreme cruelty and habitual drunkenness she finds it utterly impossible to live any longer with defendant.

She further petitions the court to be allowed alimony to maintain herself and child while suit is pending.

### FREE! FREE! FREE!

Watch for the fine new Premium the Holland City News Will Give away FREE to every subscriber who pays his subscription in advance. It will be the best premium ever given by any paper in this city. It may be announced next week or the week after. The Premiums have been shipped from New York, but we must have them here before we wish to make the announcement.

The Premium alone is worth the price charged for the paper. We are getting 500 Premiums as a starter. Remember the NEWS is \$1.00 a year if paid in advance and the Premium goes with it free.

### JESSICKS' NEW BOAT LIVERY IS BEST ON LAKE AND IN AN IDEAL SITUATION

Is Easily Accessible and Will Fill the Wants of the Resorters at Jenison.

The Jessick Bros. of Jenison Park are building a boat livery just beyond the loop of the Holland Interurban and near the Graham and Morton dock, which when completed will by far outclass any of the other liveries on Black Lake and will be one of the best at any of the lake resorts. Work on the building is rapidly progressing and the building will soon be completed and put in shape for the opening of the resort season next summer. The building will be 200 feet long and part of it will be two stories.

Accommodations have been made for 12 launches, and a great number of rowboats and canoes can be taken care of. Mr. Jessick will make his home on the fourth floor and will make a specialty of night ferrying.

This boat livery is situated in an ideal spot on the lake. It is easily accessible from Ottawa Beach and Macatawa by ferry and the walk from either Macatawa to Jenison to the livery is but a small matter. Besides this the livery is just at the terminal of the Interurban and in an ideal place to draw the patronage of the town people and excursionists.

The old Jessick livery was destroyed by fire last fall.

### FARMERS WANT GOOD ROADS NOW Sentiment in Ottawa Has Under Gone A Big Change

The farmers of Blenden and Olive townships are so pleased with the roads built north of Zeeland that the good road spirit has taken hold of them in good shape. On Wednesday morning a road building crew and twenty four teams, under the supervision of Rokus H. Cook, of the Ottawa County Road commission graded up one mile of road and made it ready for gravel.

This preliminary work was done without costing the county a cent, the farmers of that locality being so pleased with the good roads already built that they wanted some of the county system.

Mr. Cooks says that the sentiment in regard to good roads is rapidly changing in that section of the county. For a time the farmer residents were bitterly opposed to the good roads system, but as the roads have been built by the county commission in other sections they have been appreciated and now instead of hostilities, support and enthusiasm for the good roads system is evinced by the farming communities.

### BANQUET AND DANCE TO BE HELD MONDAY THE 29TH IN K. OF P. HALL.

Invitations were issued today for the High school alumni banquet to be held Monday evening the 29th in the K. of P. hall and Woman's Literary rooms, Visscher block. Some addresses of alumni members have been lost and any graduate of the Holland High school is requested to attend the banquet even if they do not receive an invitation.

The banquet will be held at 8:15 sharp in the Woman's Literary rooms and after the banquet there will be a dance and card playing in the K. of P. hall. Music will be furnished by Damson's orchestra. Jake Van Putten, Jr., a graduate in 1895 will have charge of the entertainment.

### Chronic Constipation Cured

"Five years ago I had the worst case of chronic constipation I ever knew of, and Chamberlain's Tablets cured me," writes S. F. Fish, Brooklyn, Mich. For sale by all Dealers.—Adv.

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6	Toothache, Faceache, Neuralgia.....	25
7	Headache, Sick Headache, Vertigo.....	25
8	Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach.....	25
9	Croup, Hoarse Cough, Laryngitis.....	25
10	Salt Rheum, Eruptions.....	25
11	Chenopodium, Embago.....	25
12	Fever and Ague, Malaria.....	25
13	Flies, Blind or Bleeding, External, Internal.....	25
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17	Kidney Disease.....	25
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19	Urinary Incontinence, Wetting Bed.....	25
20	Sore Throat, Quinsy.....	25
21	La Grippe-Grip.....	25

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### NOTICE

To Taxpayers of Holland, Township I will be at the First State Bank at Holland on Saturday December 13, and thereafter every Monday, Thursday and Saturday until Jan. 10th, 1914.

I will be at Zeeland State Bank every Wednesday; at New Holland Store, on Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1913— at Noordeloos Store on Tuesday, Jan.

6, 1914—at home near Ottawa Beach every Friday until Jan. 10, 1914—to collect taxes.

Jacob Witteveen,  
Treas. Holland Twsp.

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

## SEVENTY-TWO ADDITIONAL VOLUMES WERE PUT IN CIRCULATION YESTERDAY

## An Exceptionally Fine Collection of Non-Fiction Included in the List.

Seventy-two new books were put in circulation at the city library yesterday morning at ten o'clock. The list included some of the finest books of the season. The non-fiction list includes such notable works as "The Immigrant," by Haskin, "Joyous Gard" by Benson, "Two and Two Make Four" by Coler, "History as Literature," by Roosevelt, and a both fiction and non-fiction, is very number of others. The juvenile list strong. It includes some of the recent works and in some cases sets, already begun have been filled in. The adult fiction list is not long this time, a very long list having been put into circulation some months ago. But some of the latest works are found among them, such as "The Way Home," by Basil King, "John Barleycorn," by Jack London, and others.

A beautiful and extremely valuable reference set has been put on the reading room shelves. This is the new century dictionary, the latest and most complete work of its kind. The list of books available tomorrow morning follows:

## Adult Fiction

The woman in black, Bentley; the Son of His Mother, Cohn; Monday tales, Daudet; John Barleycorn, London; Wings of Pride, Mable; Wilam, Netherlands; The Princess Athura, Odell; The Lady Elect, Picman; Father Abraham, Tarbell; The Day of Days, Vance; The way home, King; Her Infinite Variety, Whitlock; Bunker Bean, Wilson.

## Juvenile Fiction

Seven Little Sisters, Andrews; Grandpa's Little Girls, Curtis; Grandpa's Little Girls at School, Curtis; Us Fellers, Kilvert; Peggy Stewart at School, Jackson; Just so Stories, Kipling; Our Little Swedish Cousin, Coburn; Our Little Danish Cousin, Innes; Our Little Arabian Cousin, McManus; Our Hindu cousin, McManus; Our Little Polish Cousin, Mendel; Our Little Panama Cousin, Pike; Our Little Grecian Cousin, Roulet; Our Little Alaskan Cousin, Roulet; Our Australian Cousin, Roulet; Our Brazilian Cousin, Roulet; Our Little Spanish Cousin, Roulet; Our Little Persian Cousin, Shedd; Heidi, Spyri; The Torch Bearer, Thurston; Japanese Fairy Tales, Williston; Tad Sheldon, Wilson;

## Adult Non-Fiction

Economic and Moral Aspects of the Liquor Business, Bagnell; Biblical Antiquities, Bissell; Two and Two Make Four, Coler; The Future Leadership of the Church, Mott; The Pastor and Modern Missions, Mott; The Challenge of the Country, Fliske; A Candid History of the Jesuits, McCabe; Roads from Rome, Isaacson; The Immigrant, Haskin; The American Spirit, Straus; Child Labor in City Streets, Clapper; Packers, Private Car Lines and the People, Armour; Health and the School, Burke; The Scarecrow, McKays; Out of the Dark, Keller; History as Literature, Roosevelt; Samanthe on the Woman Question, Holley; Introduction to Browning, Haddocks; The Ring and the Book, Browning; Joyous Gard, Benson; The Temper of American People, Smart; All the days of my life, Barr; The life of John Bright, Trevelyan; Wendell Phillips, Martyn; Government of Europe, Ogg; Germany and the German Emperor, Perris; With the Victorious Bulgarians, Wagner; On Hazardous Service, Beymer.

## Juvenile Non-Fiction

Old Indian Legend, Zitkala Sa; Mighty Animals, Mix; Wild Animals at Home, Seton; Daniel Webster for Young Americans, Richardson; In the Golden East, Gibson; When I was a Boy in Greece, Demetris; Heroes of Chivalry, Greene; Indian Sketches, Hulst.

## COMMON COUNCIL

## (Official)

Holland, Mich., Dec. 17, 1913. The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

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

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

**Petitions and Accounts**

Thomas Van Huizen and others petitioned to have 23rd Street opened between Central Avenue and State Street.

Referred to the City Attorney.

The following persons petitioned for the office of City Inspector: Marcus Brouwer, Jelte Reidsema, John Krol and C. J. Smith.

Filed.

Mrs. P. De Haan petitioned for re-

mission of part of her taxes, for the year 1913.

Referred to the Committee on Poor.

Ald. Drinkwater here appeared and took his seat.

The Clerk presented the following petition signed by Eight Hundred Eighty-seven (887) users of bicycles:

We, the undersigned users of bicycles, being residents of this city, represent to your honorable body that many of the streets are impassable to a bicycle at times and that our homes are some distance from our work:

We, therefore petition your honorable body for some action on your part to allow a rider of a bicycle to use the sidewalks of the city along the unpaved streets when the street itself is impassable to a wheel, providing that a reasonable rate of speed is maintained and when more than one rider is using the sidewalk in company, that the riders shall go in single file and turn out for a foot passenger; and also to provide a license to safe-guard the public from any violation of such rules as you may establish for sidewalk riding.

The Clerk also presented the following petition from a Committee appointed by the Bicycle Riders:

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, a committee representing the bicycle riders of the City of Holland, feeling that under the present ordinance and restrictions therein contained, that an unnecessary hardship is being worked on the bicycle riders of the city of Holland, respectfully petition your honorable body as follows:

1. That the Common Council instruct the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners to permit the riding on the sidewalk from November 1, to April 30, both inclusive, when the streets are impassable for bicycle riding, but that no riding be permitted on sidewalks where the streets are paved, nor when the streets are passable;

2. That that section relative to ed and in place thereof a section be carrying lights on bicycles be repealed added to the ordinance requiring the carrying of one lighted lamp from one half hour after sunset to one half hour before sunrise, but only when such person is riding on the sidewalks as above petitioned for, and that no lamps be required when riding on the streets.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

Dick Miles  
Lane Kamerling  
Henry Oosting  
H. A. Naberhuis  
John Prakken.

On motion of Ald. Congleton, The petition was referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Mrs. T. Tietjema petitioned for a reduction of taxes for the year 1913

Referred to the Committee on Poor.

On motion of Ald. Drinkwater, Resolved, that an adjourned meeting of the Council be held on Friday, Dec. 26th, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of considering petitions and other matters pertaining to the remission of taxes, and such other matters as may be brought before the Council.

Carried.

**Reports from Stand Committees**

The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks reported relative to house numbering on North River Avenue.

On motion of Ald. Harrington, Resolved, that that part of River Avenue from Madison Place north, be and the same hereby is designated; River Avenue North.

Carried.

Alderman Van Drezer presented a communication from Chas. A. Floyd relative to the Eighth Street pavement adjacent to their tracks.

On motion of Ald. Congleton, The matter of making such repairs was referred to the City Engineer.

Carried.

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

Richard Overweg, clerk	50 00
F. Krusenaga asst. clerk	24 00
A. Van Duren city atty.	25 00
H. Van den Brink treas.	31 25
Jerry Boerema janitor	43 75
J. Vander Ploeg labor	20 00
B. Olgers labor	20 00
A. Alderink labor	20 00
H. Stoel labor	20 00
P. Zanting labor	10 00
J. Ver Hoef labor	23 73
Dick Ras labor	31 20
G. J. Ten Brink labor	10 83
A. J. Van Dyk labor	26 00
Wm Ten Brinke labor	12 00
A. Reitsma labor	11 00
B. Hoekstra labor	9 56
Bd. of Public Works light and coal	27 50
J. Vanden Berg, posting notices, etc.	14 70
Webber Ham, labor	2 05
J. & H. De Jongh orders	7 50
Peter Boot orders	20 75
B. Steketee orders	4 00
A. De Groot orders	31 00
H. Olters orders	44 00
John Farma orders	3 25
A. Harrington, order	9 50
H. P. Zwemer oil, orders and sand	9 91
American Asphaltum & Rubber Company asphalt	259 92
Holland Lumber & Supply Co. cement	10 29
C. P. Kapitein labor	10 50
P. Jansma labor	10 50
J. A. Kooyers labor	10 50
H. A. Naberhuis city eng	62 50
Jacob Zuidema asst. eng	7 23
Tyler Van Landegond supplies	9 16
De Free Hdw. Co., supplies	3 54
Holland City Gas Co., gas	1 50
Holland City News printing	33 80
Holland City Roofing & Concrete Co., concrete	100 00
R. Overweg exp. and postage	19 39
First State Bank orders	53 25
Mrs. J. Baas orders	3 00

H. G. Vanden Brink bal. on wire .45

A. Van Duren exp. to G. H. and G. R. etc .62 64

Allowed and warrants ordered issued. \$1220 90

The Committee on Poor reported presenting the report of the Director of the Poor, stating that they had rendered temporary aid for the two week ending Dec. 17th, 1913, amounting to \$136.00.

Accepted.

On motion of Ald. Harrington, Resolved, that a committee of three citizens be appointed, to go over the reports of the Committee on Poor, with the Poor committee, to ascertain the condition of same, pertaining to aid given for the support of the poor, said committee to report their findings to the Common Council.

Carried.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Messrs.

Mayor appointed on that committee Henry Pelgrim Jr., and Henry Geerlings. The other member has not been selected.

On motion of Ald. Harrington, Resolved, that the Council appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$50.00, for expenses which may be incurred, in connection with the work of the above mentioned special committee.

Said resolution prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas: Alds. Van Drezer, Prins, Drinkwater, Congleton, Hansen, Harrington, Sterenberg, Vander Hill.

Nays: Ald. King.

Ald. Van Drezer reported that the Library Board requested the placing of a storm window in the Library room, and also the necessary moldings for the carpet to be installed.

Granted.

Ald. Harrington reported relative to the necessity of having a light placed at the West city limits and 16th Street.

On motion of Ald. Drinkwater, The Board of Public Works was instructed to place a light at said location.

**Communications From Board and City Officers**

The following bills, approved by the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

J. A. Kooyers, supt.	30 00
C. P. Kapitein labor	5 50
P. Jansma labor	6 50

Allowed and warrants ordered issued. \$42 90

The following bills, approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, at a meeting held Dec. 15, 1913, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

S. Meuwesen patrolman & sp.	36 46
C. Steketee patrolman & sp.	39 02
John Wagner patrolman & sp.	35 70
Frank Austin patrolman & sp.	35 04
H. J. Dykhuis chief	43 50
Lawrence De Witt, driver and janitor	35 00
Frank Stansbury driver	32 50
Bd of Public Works light	4 32
A. F. Kammeraad gasoline	57
Michigan State Telephone Co., messages	1 45
Citizens Telephone Co., messages	60

G. Cook Company hay and oats 12 01

G. Cook Co., hay and oats 12 01

Consumers Fuel Co., coal 10 45

B. Steketee supplies .80

Herman De Fouw supplies 3 40

Van Dyke & Sprietsma supplies 2 85

Lampen Bros. shoeing horses 2 80

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

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

Ronald Fell, magazine	1 00
Albert Toeksema services	8 00
Henrietta Plasman services	32 92

Allowed and warrants ordered issued. \$41 92

The following bills, approved by the Board of Public Works, at a meeting held Dec. 15, 1913, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

R. B. Champion supt.	83 33
P. Brusse clerk	37 50
Clara Voorhorst sten.	18 00
James Westveer collector	12 50
A. E. McClellan ch. engineer	62 50
James Annis engineer	35 00
Frank Christell engineer	35 00
Frank McFall engineer	35 00
Fred Smith fireman	30 00
Lloyd Denison fireman	30 00
Clarence Wood fireman	27 50
John De Boer coal passer	28 00
Fred Slikkers engineer	30 00
C. J. Rozeboom 19th St. attend.	25 00
A. Motoor 21st St. attend	25 00
Abe Nauta electrician	40 25
J. P. De Feyer line foreman	32 50
Chas Ter Beek lineman	32 50
Frank Beavers lineman	29 38
Guy Pond elec. meterman	22 75
John Van Dyke lamp trimmer	32 50
Wm Winstrom stock keeper	32 50
Martin Kammeraad troubleman	20 17
Chas. Vos meter tester	22 50
Lane Kamerling water insp. man	37 50
Ralph Van Lente water meter	22 88
Roy Labbame labor	14 00
F. Smith labor	5 11
C. Michelson labor	5 11
J. Haasjes labor	1 55
D. De Boer labor	10 00
Jacob Zuidema labor	22 50
Alfred Jolderama labor	7 67
P. M. Rd. Co., freight	971 25
J. Dogger wiping rags	63
Sunday Creek Co., coal	108 10
ouston Coal Co., coal	4420 13
Bennett Fuel & Ice Co. coal	51 66
Clinton Wire Cloth Co., screen	5 18
Holland Lumber & Supply Co. lumber	4 88
T. Keppel's Sons cement	8 40
Kleyn Lumber Co., lumber	16 43
P. Boot supplies	1 74

A. F. Kammeraad gasoline 1 26

De Free Hardware Co., supplies 4 08

General Electric Co., repairs .76

General Electric Co. compensa- 37 50

B. Steketee barrel .10

Tyler Van Landegond supplies 8 13

H. P. Zwemer gravel 1 25

Frank Oosting rent 15 00

Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch pipe and valves 47 11

American Express Co. express 3 75

Michigan State Telephone Co. toll 1 30

Henry Kraker supplies .47

Citizens Telephone Co. toll .20

Holland Electric Co., battery 1 33

Geo. Van Landegond on contract 274 30

Western Union Tele. Co. messages 1 17

C. J. Lither Electric Co., carbons 16 25

Pittsburg Meter Co., discs and plates 14 18

Wagner Electric Co., transformers 28 63

Fostoria Inc. Lamp Co., lamps 346 74

Bd. of Public Works light and power 408 07

Prudential Casualty Co., insurance 39 36

Allis Chalmers Co., bal. on contract 395 00

Lucy Bertsch del. light, error .83

H. Channon Co. tape and packing 6 75

Allowed and warrants ordered issued. \$4179.74

The Chief of Police reported the collection of \$2.21 for witness fees, and presented Treasurers receipt for the amount.

Accepted and the Treasurer order charged with the amount.

The Clerk reported the collection of \$126.75 license moneys and sundries and presented Treasurer's receipt for the amount.

Accepted and the Treasurer order charged with the amount.

The City Engineer reported relative to the quality of gas.

Filed.

The Secretary of the Bonus fund trustees informed the Council that George De Weerd has announced that he has resigned as a member of the Holland Bonus Fund Trustees, and requested the election of someone to fill the vacancy.

On motion of Ald. Congleton, The resignation was accepted.

The City Attorney to whom was referred the matter of opening 29th Street, between Central and State Street reported that the Post Est. have a lot 45 feet in width at the corner of Central Avenue and 29th Street, and that if said part of said street is opened, strip of but 12 feet in width would remain.

On motion of Ald. Harrington, The matter was referred back to the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees.

The Clerk reported that pursuant to instructions from the Council he had given notice of the proposed construction of lateral sewers, in Michigan Avenue, between 19th and 20th Streets; in Ninth Street from Lincoln Avenue to a point 900 feet East; and in Columbia Avenue, from 6th Street to 5th Street, and 5th street from Columbia Avenue East to the swamp, and of the time for hearing objections and suggestions to same, and that no objections had been filed in the Clerk's office.

Tre Clerk also presented the required affidavits of publication of such notices.

Accepted, and the Common Council and the Board of Public Works heard objections and suggestions to the construction of said proposed lateral sewers.

Adopted, sewers ordered constructed and the Board of Assessors instructed to make special assessment rolls of said assessment districts.

**Motions and Resolutions**

On motion of Ald. King, Resolved, that the Committee on Claims and Accounts arrange for the installation in the office of the City Clerk, an employment bureau.

On motion of Ald. Congleton, The resolution was referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts to report at the next regular meeting.

The City Attorney reported that an error had been made in the assessed valuation of Lots 16 and 17, Blk. C. of R. H. Posts Park Hill Addition in that the said lots were over assessed \$100.00, and recommended that a warrant be ordered drawn on the City Treasurer for \$2.50 to reimburse the owner.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Harrington, The Clerk was instructed to request the G. R. H. & C. Ry. Co., to submit plans or report to the Common Council not later than Feb. 1, 1914, the improvements they intend to make to their 8th Street track.

On motion of Ald. Hansen, The Clerk was instructed to notify the Pere Marquette Railroad Company to plank the sidewalk crossing at 13th Street to plank the 12th and East 8th Street Crossings between the rails and the pavement (all on the Chicago Division) and also to plank the North 1/2 of the crossing at West 8th Street near the Tannery, and to replank repair the crossing at the intersection of River Avenue and 5th Street, all within thirty (30) days from the date of service of notice to that effect.

On motion of Ald. Prins, The Clerk was instructed to notify the G. R. H. & C. Ry. Co., not to block the sidewalk crossing at the end of West 12th Street by the placing of cars.

On motion Ald. Congleton, The Council proceeded to the appointment of a City Inspector and a member of the Bonus Committee, respectively.

On the 4th ballot, Edward Vanden Berg having received the requisite number of votes was declared

duly appointed City Inspector.

On the 1st ballot, A. H. Landwehr having received the requisite number of votes was declared duly appointed member of the Bonus Committee.

Adjourned, until Friday, Dec. 26th, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Richard Overweg, City Clerk.

**Expires December 27**

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

In the matter of the estate of

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

In the matter of the estate of

Evart Takken, Deceased

William R. Takken 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

5th day of January, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that 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

A true copy:

Orrie Sluiter, Register of Probate

**Expires Dec. 27**

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

In the matter of the estate of

Hendrik Laskewits, deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 8th day of December, A. D. 1913, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 8th day of April, A. D. 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated December 5th A. D. 1913.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

**Expires Dec. 27**

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

In the matter of the estate of

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## HOW ABOUT THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

Said the Democratic national platform of 1912, "they charge that excessive prices (the high cost of living) result in large measure from the high tariff laws." Well, those high tariff laws are no more, and we have "a tariff for revenue only," yet the cost of living goes right on increasing. Meanwhile there is less and less work for men to do whereby to defray that cost. The new tariff law as yet shows no sign of accomplishing anything its champions claimed for it.

## EXTENDING THE PARCEL POST

The interstate commerce commission has approved Postmaster General Burleson's proposals to increase the weight limits of parcel post packages in the first and second zones to twenty-five pounds, to admit books to the parcel post and to reduce rates in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth zones. In addition, the maximum weight of parcels in all zones other than the first and second is increased from eleven to twenty pounds. The changes go into effect Jan. 1.

They will have the effect of reducing charges considerably and of increasing vastly the uses to which the parcel post may be put.

Whether the innovations will prove successful seems to depend entirely upon whether sufficient revenue will be produced to warrant this extension of the service. The commission in its finding has the right idea of the matter when it says:

It seems obvious that the service to the public will be promoted by these changes, provided the revenue from the service is not less than the cost thereof.

The parcel post, in short, seems to be justifying itself rapidly. It is likely that there will be still greater extensions in the future.

The days are getting longer, started last Monday, can't you notice it?

Some folks spend enough grieving over split milk to buy a cow.

Save up your money and give your dearest friend a dozen fresh eggs as a Christmas present.

"Slang should be avoided," says an eastern doctor, "in order that English may not degenerate into a language of many dialects." We've got you, Steve.

## MAKE SOUVENIR COINS

Grand Haven Bank Adopts Novel Scheme for Christmas Gifts

The People's Savings bank of Grand Haven yesterday began the issue of unique souvenir coins, the first time the method has been used in Grand Haven. The coins are issued in the pay envelopes of many of the factories, and to patrons of the bank. Each coin with 50 cents will be accepted as a dollar deposit in the bank. The call for the coins is enormous and many have already been issued. Many of them have already begun to come back, as the beginning of savings accounts.

## FRANK SALISBURY RE-APPOINTED GAME WARDEN.

Deputy State Game Warden Frank Salisbury today received his new commission as deputy fish warden of the Lake Michigan district. Mr. Salisbury is being highly recommended by the department for his excellent showing during his first term in the state service.

## LEVIED \$200 ON 20-YEAR-OLD

Customs Collector Wm. Phillips at Grand Haven this week inspected some 20-year-old Scotch whiskey at the Grand Trunk warehouse, upon which a duty of \$200 was levied.

## TO NEWS READERS

Many readers of the News each week send the copies of the News to friends and relatives away from the city, who are interested still in the happenings of the old town. By subscribing to the Holland City News the papers would be mailed each and every week to them direct, saving the bother of wrapping and mailing and the expense of postage. Subscribe now at the News office and have the paper sent to your friends who now live away from the old home town, but who are still interested in the City.

## HOLLAND NOT THE ONLY TOWN WITH NEW MILK ORDINANCE

Allegan Passed One Which Will Be In Vogue In 1914

Holland is not the only city which had to contend with the vexing milk problem, Allegan has just passed an ordinance which will take effect the first of the year among the main clauses which might interest our readers are the following:

All milk dealers must have a license. All person selling and delivering milk within the city by means of wagons or other vehicles, must pay \$10.00 for each wagon or vehicle engaged. An other persons selling or keeping milk for sale within the city of Allegan, \$1.00.

Every person producing milk for sale in the city of Allegan shall obtain a permit so to do, the money thus collected, together with that received as fines for the violation hereof, if any there be, shall be used for the purpose of paying a milk inspector and expenses of enforcing this milk ordinance, and for no other purpose.

The application for the license or permit shall contain an agreement on the part of the applicant, that he will accept a license or permit, if granted to him, upon the condition that it may be revoked at the will of the common council. The applicant shall also, at the time he makes application for a license or permit as herein mentioned, present a written consent from each person from whom he obtains milk, granting permission to the health officer of the city of Allegan, the milk inspector or any member of the board of health of said city, free and open access to his dairy or premises for the purpose of making an inspection of the premises or herd, and the condition of the milk and the way of caring for same until delivery or sale is made, and upon consent of the owner of said herd to apply the tubercular test as hereinafter provided.

When an application for a license or permit has been made it shall be the duty of the board of health or the milk inspector to investigate and report, without unreasonable delay, upon the herd, premises from which the milk comes, the methods of milking, as to cleanliness, handling, storing, cooling and distributing the milk. A record of these examinations shall be kept on the "score cards" for the production of sanitary milk" issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. A license or permit shall be granted only to those whose total scores reach the 450 mark given on said score card and deemed necessary to procure what is called "good milk."

It shall be the duty of the board of health to ascertain that the cows from which the applicant proposes to obtain milk for sale or distribution are free from tuberculosis and other infectious or contagious diseases.

No cow shall be considered free from tuberculosis except after showing no response to the tuberculin test as applied by any qualified person approved by the state veterinary and the local board of health.

The cows from which the applicant proposes to obtain milk for sale and distribution shall be examined by the milk inspector before the city clerk shall issue a license and an examination of each cow in the herd from which milk is obtained for sale and distribution shall be made at least once a year thereafter and each animal tagged in a manner to afford a permanent record of the examination, and no license shall be granted to any applicant until the cows from which he proposes to obtain milk for sale or distribution are shown to be free from tuberculosis and other infectious and contagious diseases.

No milk or cream shall be sold or offered for sale within the corporate limits of the city of Allegan from any cow added to a herd until such cow has been examined by a qualified person approved by the state veterinary and the local board of health aforesaid, and upon such examination found free from tuberculosis and other infectious or contagious diseases, and such an examination shall have taken place within six months from the time it is proposed to add such cow to the herd from which any milk dealer or vendor obtains milk sold or offered for sale within the corporate limits of the city of Allegan. In all cases the expense of the person making examination for tuberculosis or other diseases shall be paid by the owner of the cow or cows, provided that the application of the tuberculin tests shall be optional with the person licensed and granted permits under this ordinance until May 1st, 1914, when the same be mandatory.

No milk shall be offered for sale in the city of Allegan which is unwholesome, adulterated or impure, and milk or cream under the terms of this ordinance shall be held to be unclean, impure, unhealthy, unwholesome or adulterated when milk or cream shall contain more than 100,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter if milk and 500,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter if cream.

## CAN NOT SELL UNDER THESE CONDITIONS

Contains any preservative whatever, Has had any water or other foreign substance added, Has a temperature of more than degrees Fahrenheit, Has, if milk, less than 3 per cent fat, Has not a specific gravity between 1029 and 1033 at 69 degrees Fahrenheit, Comes from cows fed upon swill, garbage or brewery refuse, Is drawn from cows within 15 days before or five days after parturition,

Comes from localities where the attendants are affected with or exposed to infectious or contagious diseases,

Is placed in containers which are not properly washed or washed or rinsed with polluted water,

Shows by test more than 10,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter, Skimmed milk, sour milk, or buttermilk may be sold if so plainly marked.

Milk or cream shall not be sold or offered for sale, or delivered, except in bottles or perfectly sanitary cans. Bottles or cans shall not be used for any other purpose. Bottles and cans may be filled only at the dairy and such other places as the board of health or milk inspector has approved. The cleansing and sterilizing of all bottles and milk utensils shall be subject to the approval of the board of health or milk inspector.

No tickets shall be used more than once.

No milk shall be used or sold which comes from any place where there is a contagious disease until after fumigation of the premises by the health officer or his duly authorized agent, and permission obtained in writing from the board of health. Bottles or milk cans left at any place where there is a contagious disease shall not be collected and used until after disinfection under the direction of the health officer.

Any person or persons producing milk for sale or selling milk in any manner or form within the limits of the city of Allegan, who advertises, publishes or makes any false statements in regard to the cows from which he obtains milk having been examined for tuberculosis or any other infectious disease under the provisions of this ordinance or who makes any untrue or false statement regarding the condition of his herd, the purity of his milk, the premises from which his milk comes, the methods of handling, storing, cooling and distributing of the milk, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance and be subject to the penalties it imposes.

These in the main are the most important sections of the new Allegan milk ordinance compare them with our own.

## NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING THE BEST

On going to work this morning, the editor of the News, noticed at the corner of 14th street and River avenue, at least 500 cards printed on light blue paper, advertising Christmas goods for one our local firms. The cards simply littered the streets and looked for all the world as if the distributor had taken hands full of them and cast them to the four winds of heaven.

This again shows that newspaper advertising pays the best after all. The News has a circulation of 2700. To have 2700 cards printed cost at least \$6.00. To distribute them properly will cost \$10.00 more. It can be done for less, but not properly. The same amount of space in the News would cost the merchant \$1.50 per issue and the adv. would go to 2700 subscribers or 10,800 readers. Net results, cards \$16; adv. \$1.50; difference \$14.50.

## CUCUMBER TIME

Above is a term often used to indicate the dull season in the tailoring trade. The Germans call it "die sauregurken zeit," or pickled gherkin time. The expression, "tailors are vegetarians," is said to have arisen because they live on cucumbers when out of work, and cabages when busily employed.

## THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL TELL STATES AND COUNTY WHICH ARE THE PROPER ROADS TO BUILD

The United States office of public roads is acting in an advisory capacity to many states and counties, and there is no longer any excuse for any community building the wrong kind of road as the office is ready and more than anxious to furnish any desired information.

## NEW POSTAL REGULATION

A new postal regulation stipulates that a mail train must not pull out and leave mails which are in process of being loaded on the car, or which the conductor or trainman has information are being trucked from the wagons or some part of the railroad station to the cars.

## HOUSE OF A THOUSAND FEARS.

A house is still standing at one corner of the market place at Rotterdam, Holland, which bears the inscription, "The House of a Thousand Fears."

The story is told that in 1572, when the Spaniards sacked the city having gained admission by treachery, an order was issued not to allow a single man, woman or child to escape the general massacre.

In this house, it is said, 1000 people took refuge, and to mislead the Spanish soldiers, the master took a wild, killed it and smeared the stairs with its blood. Then, throwing the furniture about as though overturned, the people hid themselves in the upper rooms, the cellar and garret. The soldiers entered, but concluding that their comrades had done the work before them, passed on, and the people, "shivering with a thousand fears," at last made their escape.

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

## CLARE HOFFMAN OF OTTAWA GRAND JURY FAME HAS SOME CHICKENS

Clara Hoffman of Allegan had the usual success with his silver-laced Wyandottes in the great Chicago show last week. He exhibited two pens of five birds each and one of them took first, the other being unplaced for some unusual reason. Of his single entries every one took a place. He showed second and fourth cocks, first and fourth hens, first and third cockerels, first and fourth pullets.

## THE TOWNSHIP'S JOB

When the townships cut down the brush in the highways, the township must settle for the cutting—that is, the work must be paid for by the township funds. Under what is known as the "noxious weed and brush" act the township authorities in various sections of the state have been cutting down brush and charging the cost of the cutting to the adjacent property-holder. This, in the opinion of the attorney-general is wrong. He so ruled last week and announced that the township should pay for the work.

## POLICEMAN SEES FIRT "MOVIE" AND IS THOROUGHLY DELIGHTED

For the first time in 30 years, Thomas Maher, night turnkey at police headquarters, at Grand Rapids has seen a "show."

It was a movie now, at that. The turnkey who is 65 years old, was never given much to the popular show fad chase after diversion, having employed his time in rearing a large family. Recently, when a patrolman was telling him of a "cracking" good film at one of the playhouse, Maher remarked that he had never seen the "movies."

A few nights later the patrolman strategically enticed Maher away from the cell block, and pushed him through the entrance of a playhouse. The aged man protested vigorously, and declared that he would not open his eyes and break his record, but once seated he took in the details with great delight.

## ALLEGAN COUNTY POULTRY SHOW WILL USE DIFFERENT SCORING SYSTEM FROM HOLLAND SHOW

For the Holland City News: What promises to be one of the most interesting and instructive affairs which has ever been conducted in Western Michigan is scheduled for Jan. 7-10, 1914 at Saugatuck. The Lake Shore Poultry Association will hold its annual Poultry Show and four day institute on these dates. The Association officers are making every effort to insure a success of the undertaking, and from all indications it will not fall far short of their expectations.

Out of courtesy to their neighbors the Holland and Zeeland Poultry Associations, this association twice postponed the dates for this affair so as not to afflict with those of either of the former.

The Lake Shore Poultry Association covers chiefly the territory in Western Allegan County. Their annual event for this season will be the only poultry show held in the County. Unlike the Shows conducted by neighboring Associations, judging will be by comparison method rather than the score card system which is rapidly growing unpopular throughout the country.

The Show will be held in Leland's Hall at Saugatuck, and the Institute meetings in the Village Hall nearby. Evening stereopticon lectures are planned, which will be given in the Edgewater Theatre, well equipped for such events.

Earl Homenway of South Haven, licensed poultry Judge and member of the Executive Board of the American Poultry Association, has been engaged to judge the exhibits. His reputation as poultry Judge and breeder well qualifies him to ably place the awards. Among the speakers for the Institute are Prof. J. O. Linton, of the Poultry Department, Mich., Agricultural College, C. B. Cook, County Agricultural Expert. The Saugatuck Township One-Day Farmers' Institute will be held on Saturday, Jan. 10th, in conjunction with the Poultry Association Institute.

Copies of the premium list have been mailed to several poultry breeders in this vicinity. It lists a number of attractive silver trophies and special premiums for the Show. In addition to the regular poultry exhibit classes are also provided for the exhibit of market eggs and dress egg poultry, with separate rules governing the same. A letter from the officers of the Association reads as follows:

"We wish you would urge every one of your readers to attend our Show and Institute. We are sure that they will profit by so doing. If they are breeders of poultry of any variety, we wish they would make an entry in the Show of at least one bird. Allegan County ranks next to the highest in the State in poultry production. If every poultry breeder in the County were to exhibit just one bird it would make one of the largest poultry Shows ever conducted. Poultry breeders in your section ought not to neglect to make an entry with us. There is business here for them that they should not overlook."

"We will be glad to mail a copy of the premium list and entry blank to anyone interested. (Signed) Chas. B. Welch, Pres. H. D. White, Sec'y."

## BOONE—SOOY BOUT

They say that a person can get a 'jag' on coffee. "There's a reason," Postum says.

The "Koffee Klets" as usual held their morning session of coffee and doughnuts at Hoffman's Cafe, Friday morning. Revelry ran high and fun was rampant. The other members thought they would make Fred Boone the goat that morning, but Fred, having always dealt in horses, goats were not to his liking. Each member as he filed past the genial Fred, who was leisurely sipping coffee and talking horse, slapped him on his funny boone, but not wishing to loose the thread of his conversation with a prospective pony buyer Frederick stood the mauling with a grim smile and tense countenance. But to all powers of endurance there is finally an end and the end came when Att. Mortemer A. Sooy came across with a bliff a little more severe than the rest, on a shoulder already pretty well pulverized. It was a case of the straw and the camels back.

Boone was on his feet in an instant and lapped Sooy, drawing first blood. They then clinched and here is where a surprise took place. All thought the student of Blackstone would be like puddy in the hands of the big boned and sinewy jockey, but Sooy's long fins reached out, encircled our Fritz and both went down together with Mortimer, "Jolly Boy," on top. In the first and only fall Boone came in contact with a sharp corner of a table making a gash above the eye, which was afterwards attended to by Dr. Dan Cook, with a silver needle and silken thread.

## Summary By Rounds:

First Round—Boone Chaffing to his corner, Sooy with a mephisto grin. Sooy slaps Boone on shoulder, do not shake hands. Boone jumps to center of ring and is met by Sooy. Sooy stops uppercut from Boone with his eye. They clinch. Seven referees try to separate them and bout turns to wrestling match. Sooy gets first fall. Decision—Boone best boxer; Sooy best wrestler. Referee Jake Vander Sluis.

All is now tranquil in the "Koffee Klets."

## GO TO GRAND HAVEN FRIDAY

Grand Haven Tribune.—Hope college comes here Friday night of this week to meet the crack Company F basketball team. The local five is going fast right now and are confident that they will be able to down the collegians. Weaver, who has been out of the game for the past two weeks is again in condition and will resume his regular position for the Hope game. Hope is after the state championship this season and the lovers of the lively game in Grand Haven are sure of a treat next Friday night.

## HOLLAND MAN GETS MARRIED IN MUSKEGON

Will Leave New Year For Lower California

The marriage of Miss Elsie Snyder formerly of Spring Lake and Walter Davis was celebrated at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Snyder, Muskegon. Rev. W. Owens officiating. Following the ceremony the evening was spent with music and the serving a collation after which they left for Holland, where they will reside until the new year. Mr. Davis is employed as general foreman with the Pere Marquette at Holland. The first of the year they expect to go to Lower California, where he has a position as master mechanic, a similar situation as he has held with the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexican. He has also been employed under the officials of the Pere Marquette in Old Mexico which resulted in position in Michigan. Mrs. Davis is an accomplished woman and one of Muskegon's well known young ladies.

## HOLLAND DOG CATCHER HAS BEEN BITTEN 150 TIMES, BUT DOESN'T BARK

Detroit Free Press.—Holland has a poundmaster in Peter Ver Wey who in 13 years' service has killed 3,000 dogs and reduced the dog population in this city from 1,500 to 278, he exact number of license tags issued during the present year. He has been bitten more than 150 times but without serious results.

Ver Wey knows every licensed dog in Holland better than the letters of the alphabet.

In his hunt for the animals Ver Wey has been repeatedly threatened and warned to keep off the streets if he valued his life. He has frequently looked into the muzzles of revolvers but has never shown the least sign of relaxation in the performance of his official duties.

## STRATHEARN HENDRIE'S FATHER DIES

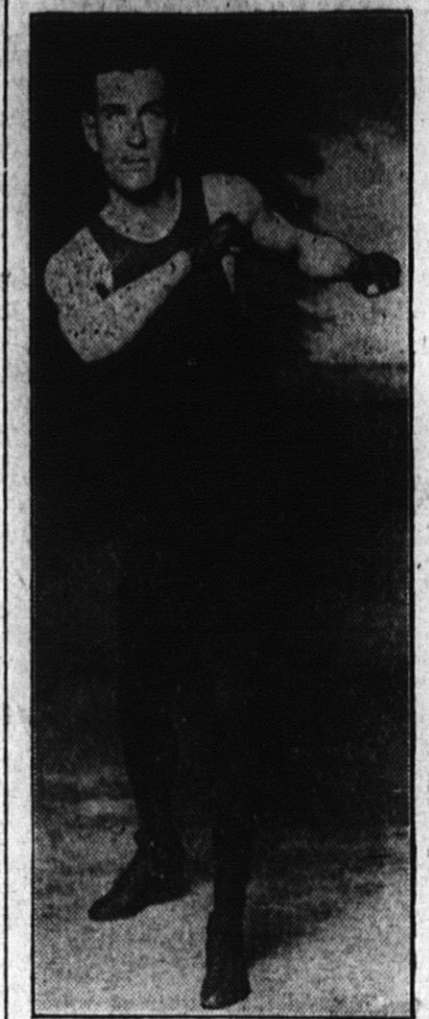
George Hendrie father of Strathearn Hendrie pioneer street railway man, capitalist and bank director, died Saturday at his home at Groesse Pointe Farms. He was 80 years old. His illness dated back to May 1912.

Strathearn Hendrie the son was general manager of the Holland Interurban ten years, and resigned when the road was merged about a year ago.

## TOMMY DOUGHERTY WILL MEET JIMMY WALLACE IN MAIN BOUT

Other Features Will Help to Make the Entertainment An Enjoyable One

As soon as the board of police and fire commissioners of Holland and the sheriff and Prosecutor decided to allow six round exhibition bouts in this city the fight fans got busy and the first exhibition contest will be staged at the Knickerbocker theater on Monday evening the 29th, when Tommy Dougherty of Denver, Colorado, undisputed

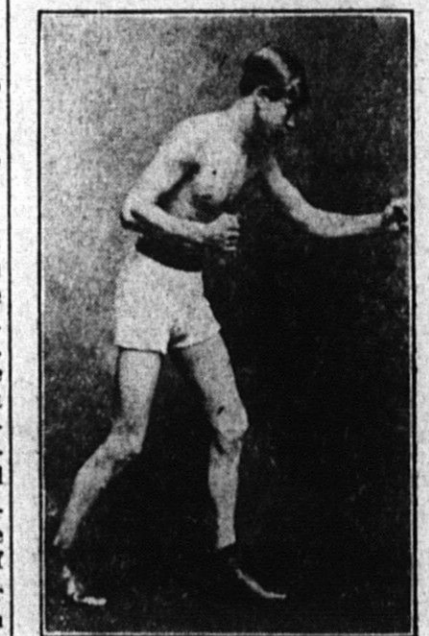


Tommy Dougherty

featherweight champion of Canada, will meet Jimmy Wallace of Boston, Mass., at present stopping in Detroit. Both men will weigh in at 133 ringside.

Besides the main bout Mike Jeffers, a coming boxer of Grand Rapids will meet Red Bailey of Jackson, Mich., in a preliminary six round contest. Both these men are of known reputations in the state and are good drawing cards.

There will also be two finished wrestling matched in which Red Hansen of Holland will meet Mike Cortese of Chicago, and Holland's strong man, George Ver Hoef will



Jimmy Wallace

meet Seth Holt. F. B. Van Ry, the manager of Tommy Dougherty, will referee the preliminaries and Chris Karose, former champion wrestler, of the middle west, will referee the main bout.

Dougherty is one of the best known men in the business, having won all but five of over 180 fights, and he has never been knocked out. He is scheduled to meet Billy Hughes of Canada in the main bout at the Olympic Athletic club, Grand Rapids, on New Year's eve.

Much enthusiasm is being shown in the boxing and wrestling show that will be pulled off at the Knickerbocker Theater Monday evening, Dec. 29 and the tickets placed on sale yesterday are already going fast. All the ringside seats are on sale at Will Blom's Wholesale house on River avenue but other tickets are on sale at Palace Pool room and Van Tongeren's Cigar store.

## HOLLAND BOY RELEASED ON PAROL

Harry Dahl of Holland, the last man to be placed on probation by Judge Padgham during his tenure of office, was released on parole by Judge Cross Monday, the date of expiration for Dahl's probationary period. A. I. Shepherd, the Plainwell banker who got into hot water through the manipulation of bank funds for private uses, is a free agent again. His parole ended on Monday, also. Shepherd was another placed on probation by former Judge Padgham.

## CHICKEN SHOW IN CITY MISSION MAGNANIMOUSLY GIVES UP THE BUILDING FOR THE PRESENT WEEK.

Miss Nellie Churchford and the others at the head of the City Rescue Mission showed their good will toward the Holland Poultry association by vacating the hall in which they have been holding services to give the association an opportunity to hold their exhibit there. Altho they were under no obligations to vacate Miss Churchford and her associates magnanimously consented to give up their place of worship for a few days. The poultry association has secured the Werkman building next to "Brink's," but the City Rescue Mission building is larger and is better adapted for the exhibit.

The Rescue Mission services in the meanwhile all throughout the week will be held in the Werkman building. The poultry show will be over by next Saturday and next Sunday the Rescue Mission services will again be held in the old place. Prof. Babbitt who has been conducting the services to crowded houses the last few evenings will again appear tonight and tomorrow night.

## LOCAL BOY MEETS WITH SERIOUS ACCIDENT IN SHEFFIELD, ILL.

Mrs. Helen Damson, living on R. R. No. 12, received a message from the Public hospital of Moline, Ill., stating that her son Charles was confined to that hospital on account of very serious injuries received in a fifty-four foot fall from a standpipe at Sheffield, Ill. Young Damson is 20 years old and he was engaged as a plumber. He does not remember how the accident happened. His left arm is broken, his back injured and he also received serious internal injuries. The message states that the injuries are not necessarily fatal but it will be some time before he will be able to leave the hospital.

## FINE ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN FRIDAY NIGHT IN CENTRAL AVE. CHR. REF. CHURCH Cantata "The Light Of Ages" and Other Musical Selections Make Up Program.

A large audience gathered in the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church Friday night to listen to the rendering of a sacred cantata by the chorus in charge of C. W. Dornbos. The production was "The Light of Ages" by Fred W. Peace. The work of the chorus and soloists was very successful and well received. The singers were accompanied by Harris Meyer.

The program opened with "Chant Triumphant" by Gaul after which the congregation sang Psalm No. 42. This was followed by prayer by the pastor, the Rev. R. L. Haan.

The first number of the cantata was an introductory chorus, "Christians, Awake." The other numbers were: Contralto solo, "Behold a Virgin Shall Conceive," Miss Sena Grevengeod; Chorus, "Oh, Thou That Tellest," "He Shall Have Dominion"; recitative and Air, soprano, "Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices?" Mrs. J. Van Huls; duet, sopranos and altos, "Christ is Born," Chorus, "Listen to the Wondrous Story"; "Arise, Shine" by the basses; chorus, "The People that Walked in Darkness"; Symphony: Soprano Solo, "While Shepherds Watched," Miss Fanny Olet; chorus, "Fear Not, Sait He," "Glad Tidings"; Chorus, "To You in David's Town," "The Heavenly Babe"; Recitative, Soprano and Air, "Let us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem," Miss Fanny Olet, "As With Gladness, Mrs. J. Van Huls; Contralto solo, "As With Joyful Steps," Miss Sena Grevengeod; Sopranos in Unison, "In the Heavenly Country Bright," Chorale, male voices, "O That Men Would Praise the Lord"; Final Chorus, "Sing, O Ye Heavens," Cantilene in A Flat (Du Bois), Harris Meyer; "O Light Eternal" (C. Austin Miles) by chorus; Organ solo "Triumphal March (Verdi), Harris Meyer; "Peace on Earth," (Alfred Judson,) the chorus.

## RAILROAD COMPANY DISCOURAGES PAYING ON THE TRAIN.

The Pere Marquette railroad company has launched a campaign for the buying of tickets and the discouraging of paying on the train. Each station is given credit for the tickets sold, and those people of Holland who pay on the train instead of buying tickets at the local office not only make more work for the conductor but they take away that much credit from the local office. The company has issued the following notice for Holland calling attention to this fact.

"Every dollar paid in fares on the train deprives Holland of just that credit for the passenger business it gives the railroad company and lessens its chances of recognition when occasion calls for improvement in railway accommodations.

## Congressman Carl E. Mapes Given a Place On Important Committee

Congressman Carl E. Mapes of this district has been appointed a member of the subcommittee on judiciary of the District of Columbia committee. This is the most important of the subcommittees. The local congressman has also been appointed on the subcommittees on municipal government, financial institutions, charities, parks and public health.

## DREW, DRAWN AS CARETAKER.

Prof. Drew of the High school was made the goat by the other teachers during the vacation. He being the only teacher at present in the city was asked so many favors by the others, each considering their request so small that it would not take much time, that to fill them all would give him very little vacation.

Principal R. L. Gilbert was the first to leave the city and he left Drew his keys and asked him to visit the school every morning and see that everything was all right, wind the clock, etc. When Supt. Fell was leaving he also left Drew his keys and asked him to look after his office in the high school. Miss Rogers was next and she wished to know if he would kindly feed the gold fish while she was gone. The climax came when a body of students asked him to give them the rest of his time coaching basketball and taking charge of them so they could play in the gymnasium during the vacation. This morning Mr. Drew lost one set of keys but luckily found them, and he will put them in a safety deposit box until school starts again.

## Hazel Paine No Longer In Charge of County Officers

Hazel Paine is no longer in the hospital ward of the Ottawa county jail or the sheriff's residence. Sheriff Dykhuis is very secretive about the matter, but it is stated that the girl left Wednesday and it is hinted that she is now in Oceana county.

The case is not a dead letter yet and any day there may be developments in the matter. The officers assert however that they have not yet learned anything of value from Hazel.

## YOUNG BOSTON LAW STUDENT WROTE TO THE WRONG GIRL.

While in the hospital ward of the county jail, some days ago, Hazel Paine, the Ferrysburg girl who figured in a recent sensation in this county, received a letter from a young man in Boston, a law student. The letter was couched in the tenderest language and when the girl received it the officers thought that mystery had been added to mystery. Sheriff Dykhuis at once communicated with the Chief of Police at Boston. Hazel denied knowing the man at all.

The latter in reply said that he had called upon the young man law student and the young lawyer had admitted writing the letter, but he had done it innocently enough. It seems that a Hazel Paine who is an actress, was a friend of the young man, and the latter having read in eastern papers stories of the Paine girl mystery here, in Michigan, concluded that the Hazel Paine was perhaps his friends and his first thought was that she was doing the stunt to get some free advertising in connection with her "bit" on the stage.

This mystery having been cleared, Sheriff Dykhuis expects developments in another direction before long.

## His Christmas Eve Dream



## ALLE D. ZUIDEMA THE AUTHOR OF "THE PRINCE OF PEACE" Has Become A Song Composer

Alle D. Zuidema, formerly of Holland, now a member of the faculty of the Detroit Conservatory of Music has blossomed out as a composer.

Mr. Zuidema is the author of a new Christmas cantata, entitled, "The Prince of Peace." The new musical production was sung Sunday afternoon for the first time by a double quartet at the Jefferson avenue Presbyterian church of Detroit, which church Mr. Zuidema is serving as organist. Mr. Zuidema is a musician of marked ability. He has frequently appeared before local audiences.

The Detroit Tribune has high praise for the cantata, "The Prince of Peace" composed by Alle D. Zuidema, formerly of this city. The Tribune says:

"The Prince of Peace" a cantata still in manuscript form, the composition of A. D. Zuidema, organist of the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian church was given its first public hearing in that church yesterday at a special 4 o'clock service.

"The composition is claimed by local musicians to be beautiful in conception and the 'Virgin's Lullaby' for contralto, given to a humming accompaniment to the air of 'Holy Night' is said to be one of the most exquisite numbers in the composition. Mr. Zuidema has established himself in local musical circles thru the sincerity of his work as organist and composer.

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## CAPT. PETER PFANSTIEHL DIES AT AGE OF SEVENTY-FOUR.

Captain Peter Pfanstiehl, aged 74 years and ten months, died Sunday night in Kalamazoo. He was born in Arnheim, the Netherlands, in 1830. When seven years old he came to America with his parents, and he was for many years prominent in the business life of the early settlement of Holland.

The deceased is survived by the following children: Mrs. Helena F. Van Duren, Grand Rapids; Mrs. A. C. Van Raalte, Holland. Mrs. Albert Diekema, Holland. Mrs. Gus Ashford, Detroit. Fred Pfanstiehl, Moberg, S. D., Miss Anna Pfanstiehl, Miss Bessie Pfanstiehl, Grand Rapids and Miss Kate Pfanstiehl, Holland.

The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. A. C. Van Raalte and was private.

## Former Holland Alderman Celebrated Birthday Anniversary in Grand Rapids Thursday

Otto Paulus went to Grand Rapids Thursday to help his father celebrate his 95th birthday anniversary. The old gentleman is living at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Cook. He was a member of the first common council of this city when Holland was incorporated as a city in 1866. He was at one time one of the first lake captains who sailed on Lake Michigan. For many years he conducted the Plugger Mill. Mr. Paulus was prominent in the city's early life and lived here for many years.

## CITY ENGINEER BEGINS WORK ALTHOUGH SEASON IS LATE

Starting a sewer job about a week before Christmas was the unique experience of City Engineer Naberhuls last week. Usually sewer work is completed early in the fall and if there is more work to be done it is left till spring because when the ground is frozen it is practically impossible to do much along the excavating line. But this fall conditions have been so unusual that when the council decided on a sewer along Ninth street east of Lincoln avenue, City Engineer Naberhuls set a gang of men at work on it altho this is very near the time when work of this kind is usually impossible.

A Christmas program will be given in the Ninth St. Christian Reform ed church this evening. The children of the Sunday school class will take part and the singing school will render a few selections. A box of candy and an orange will be given each of the children.

## COMMITTEE SAID TO FAVOR DIVISION OF HOLLAND TOWNSHIP.

West End of Township Argues That It Will Give Them Greater Share of Home Rule

That the three to one vote on the dividing Holland township taken in the townhall last Friday will probably not cut much figure with the committee of the board of supervisors when it comes to making a report to the board is shown by the writeup of the meeting in the Grand Haven Tribune. Supervisor G. J. Hilderink of Grand Haven, and Supervisors Stegeman, Brouwer and Osseward, the members of the committee were present at the meeting. By actual count the vote of the gathering stood three to one against the division, but the Tribune says:

"About one hundred people were present and several speeches were made urging the board of supervisors not to submit the division matter. However, Mr. Hilderink, says there is a preponderance of sentiment in favor of the division and the committee will undoubtedly make a favorable report on the measure at the January session of the board of supervisors."

It is understood that most of the other members of the committee besides Hilderink are in favor of division, and it is believed that the committee will bring in a favorable report in January. The meeting of Friday is in no way binding on the members of the committee. It was merely called to give the people of the county an opportunity to air their views. The members of the committee have made other extensive investigations throughout the township, and their report will be the result of these investigations. If they think the preponderance of sentiment favors division they will undoubtedly report in favor of it.

It is declared by those who claim to know that the people of the west end of the township are almost to a man in favor of division, but that the east end opposed it because it will mean that that end of the township will not have as large amount of taxes to spend if the division is made. Now the resort communities pay taxes for the whole township, while their contention is that the division should be made so that they can pay their taxes and be sure of the money is used in improvements in the communities in which they live during the summer.

## OTTAWA COUNTY IS NOW 15TH IN LIST OF COUNTIES

Maple Ave. School Wins in Holland; Miss Dehn's Room Receives the Prize.

Up to the present date 19,019 Red Cross Christmas seals have been sold in Ottawa county, according to the reports so far received by Mrs. G. J. Van Duren who is in charge of the work in this county. Some ten thousand seals are still unaccounted for, and if all those are sold they will materially swell the total number before the first of January when the final report will be made up. Many in Grand Haven and Zeeland are still to be heard from. Ottawa county is now 15th in number of seals sold per capita. This county's percentage is .33 or one seal sold for every three persons in the county. Only the first twelve receive prizes, but it is hoped that within the next week Ottawa will jump up among the winners.

The schools in Holland have done well in helping the work along. The Maple Avenue school leads the list with 2847 seals sold. Of this school Miss Dehn's room is the winner and this room will be presented with a beautiful picture, "Sir Galahad." The record of the other schools is as follows: Hope College Y. M. C. A., 450; School for Christian Instruction, 490; Maple Grove, 1850; Van Raalte Ave., 700; Columbia avenue, 290. It is only fair to state that the pupils of the Columbia ave. school had but recently contributed a very liberal sum for a poor family and hence not as much could be expected of them as of other schools.

## Marriage Licenses

Wm. Owens, farmer, 26, Olive township, Maggie Vander Meulen, 24 of Holland.

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COMMITTEE MET FRIDAY AND MADE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS.

Entertainment to Be Held On January 22 In Auditorium of Holland High School.

The committee appointed recently to make arrangements for the concert to be given by the choruses of the Fourteenth street church and of the Third Reformed church met Friday and decided on Thursday evening of January twenty-second as the date of the entertainment. The entertainment is to be held in the auditorium of the new Holland High school which will seat in the neighborhood of a thousand people. John Vandersluis is to be in charge of the chorus formed by uniting the two organizations and he is to be the director in charge of the program. The solo work has been assigned to members of both organizations, each chorus magnanimously yielding to the other so that both can be represented in concert, both in solo and in chorus work.

It was decided by the committee that no admission fee is to be asked but that a silver collection is to be taken in the course of the evening. It was further decided to use the money collected to swell the Y. M. C. A. fund. A great many people are interested in this project and many are willing to help it along as much as possible. Several individuals in fact have already offered to pledge themselves to certain donations for this cause, and it is expected that the amount collected will be a very substantial addition to the fund that is slowly increasing from time to time.

In addition to the cantata the committee Friday made arrangements for an additional singer who will give a solo, a reader who will contribute a reading, and an orchestra that will furnish music before the program proper begins. All of those taking part will donate their services and it is expected that there will be no expense connected with the entertainment and that the entire amount collected can be devoted to increase the Y. M. C. A. fund.

HON. LUKE LUGERS TELLS OF MEETING OF PROHIBITIONISTS.

Hon. Luke Lugers of Holland township returned from Washington, D. C., recently where he attended the meeting of the committee of one thousand who went there from all parts of the United States to urge on the president and congress the passage of an amendment to the federal constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the United States. This meeting was composed of delegates from every state in the Union, and most of the country's famous prohibition advocates were present. Mr. Lugers is considered one of the staunchest advocates of the cause in Western Michigan and it was for that reason that he was appointed as one of the delegates.

Mr. Lugers declares the convention was a very enthusiastic one. In introducing his resolution proposing the constitutional amendment Senator Sheppard of Texas gave the aims and plans of the members of the convention in the following words:

"Responsibility for the miseries and the crimes of men rests far more largely with society than may be generally supposed. People who keep their own lives blameless have by no means entirely met their duty to humanity or to God. A man may be a drunkard and never drink; a thief yet never steal. We who permit conditions to exist that make thieves, are thieves ourselves. We who permit conditions to exist that make murderers are murderers ourselves. We who permit a traffic to continue that fills the penitentiaries, the jails, the asylums, the hospitals, the poorhouses and the potter's fields are criminals before an impartial heaven. We who permit a traffic to continue that will make chaos of government and feasts of men are anarchists before the bar of truth.

"We are as much the authors of woe and tears and ruin as any follower of Alaric who immersed his sword in the blood of mothers and of babes. And until we begin an affirmative movement against evils that threaten to engulf mankind, until we terminate the terrible partnership between the government of this country and the liquor trade, a partnership, whereby the revenues that sustain the republic—yea, our very salaries, as senators of the United States—represent men's broken bodies, men's wasted lives, the widow's and the orphan's cry, the white slave's bartered shame—we shall invite and we shall deserve any disaster that may overwhelm the nation

FOURTEENTH STREET CHURCH ORGANIZATION ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

The Men's Adult Bible Class of the 14th St. Christian Reformed church held their annual business meeting at the home of the president, H. G. Garvelink, 57 West 12th St. The mission money raised during the year, amounting to \$42 was apportioned among the different branches of mission work. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Pres. Herman G. Garvelink. Vice-Pres.—Albert Kamper. Sec'y—Albert Buter. Ass't-Sec.—John Hamelink. Treas.—Benj. Lampen. Ass't Treas.—F. B. Kammeraad. Discussion and a social time was enjoyed for the balance of the evening and the host and hostess were voted royal entertainers.

Dr. Mersen Addressed Columbia Avenue Parents-Teachers' Club Thursday Afternoon

The Columbia Avenue Parents-Teachers' club held a very successful and interesting meeting Thursday afternoon at the school. There was a good attendance and a very entertaining program was rendered. Dr. J. J. Mersen addressed the club about the spread of disease. Several vocal solos were given and the pupils of the sixth grade entertained with a few songs.

The next meeting will be held the third Thursday in next month in the evening.

LADS WENT OUT FOR ADVENTURE RETURNED TO THEIR HOMES FOR SAFE-KEEPING.

The three Holland youths, John Duell, Arthur Duell and Eugene Lyons, who figured in an escapade some time ago, when they went on the adventure path and when one of them, John Duell, is said to have taken \$20 from the delivery man of a Noordeloos store, which the others helped him spend, appeared before Juvenile Judge Kirby Wednesday.

The lads are mere children and they were allowed to return to their homes after a fatherly talk by the judge. They must return the money taken and report to Justice Miles at stated times.

The Lyons boy is only 12 years old and it appears that he had no hand in the actual stealing of the money but accepted some six dollars of it which he is ordered to return.

Barbers, Masons, Furniture Workers and Carpenters Met Wednesday Evening

A joint meeting of the Unions of Barbers, Masons, Furniture Workers and Carpenters of this city was held Wednesday in the Odd Fellows hall. The men were all very enthusiastic over the proposition of holding joint meetings for the discussion of city affairs from the workingman's view point. These meetings will be held every month. Carl Young of Muskegon addressed the meeting Wednesday evening.

LOCAL TEMPERANCE SOCIETY MET AT HOME OF MRS. A. LEENHOUTS.

The Christmas meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held at the home of Mrs. A. Leenhouts Friday afternoon.

The parlors were decorated with holly, and a branch of the holly was given to each lady as a favor preceding the dainty luncheon that was served by Mrs. Leenhouts, assisted by Miss Leenhouts. A special program under the direction of Mrs. C. S. Dutton, was as follows:

Singing, "Joy to the World" by the Union. Devotions conducted by Mrs. Fred Miles. Vocal Solo—"The Christ Child," by Prof. Nykerk, with violin obligato by Miss Ruth Koppel and piano accompaniment by Miss Dykstra. Reading "On Approval," (Neith Boyce) by Mrs. M. A. Sooy. Vocal Solo "It came upon the midnight-clear," by Mrs. H. Van Ark, accompanied by Miss Warnshuis.

That the true Christmas spirit prevailed was evinced by the cordiality of greetings exchanged, and by the sending of messages to all out of town members and to those who are ill.

The committee in charge reported that the barrel of gifts, consisting of food, clothing and suitable reading matter had been sent to the "Woman's Home" in Grand Rapids. To further cheer the individual members of the Home personal Christmas cards were written and sent out from today's meeting.

The mid-winter vacation will close on January 16, 1914, when the Union will be entertained by Mrs. E. J. Blekink, West 15th street. The topic will be "The Hobson Anti Liquor Bill" and a full attendance is

LOCAL TEAM RETURNS THIS LOCAL TEAM RETURNS MONDAY TO THEIR CREDIT.

Defeated Sheboygan Friday Night By the Score of 46 to 21; the Teams First Game In That State

The Hope College basketball team returned Friday morning victorious from their Wisconsin invasion. The team left last Thursday afternoon, going by rail to Grand Haven, and there taking the steamship Crosby to Milwaukee and to Sheboygan via the Milwaukee Northern Interurban.

The men, who made the trip were Manager Van Houte, Capt. Stegenga, Steininger, Smallegan, Veenker, Vander Velde, Lokker and Dalman. About 25 Wisconsin Hopeites going home for vacation, accompanied the team as far as Milwaukee. The team arrived at Milwaukee about 8 o'clock Friday morning, where they were taken to the City Y. M. C. A. and given free access to all apparatus, and the basketball floor. This was arranged by A. H. Stegenga who is office secretary of the Milwaukee "Y" and a brother of our "pivot" hero. Many thanks are due our Captain's brother, for the Collegians were quite out of line from the aquatic shake-up of the previous night.

After a light work out, and a plunge in the "Y" swimming pool, the Hopeites proceeded by the "hot air" line to Sheboygan, which is about fifty miles northwest from the "Socialist" city. Arriving about 2:30 p. m. the team was taken to Hotel Foeste, and Capt. Stegenga sent the athletes to bed at once.

A band concert was given the visitors by the Mission House College band, from eight until 8:45. Managers Van Houte and Stuckey agreed upon Stiencker, Sheboygan, as referee. The game was called for nine o'clock. The Hope team trotted out on the floor first, and were given a hearty welcome from the crowd. A little later the Mission House five appeared and were given a rousing cheer by their admirers. Referee Stiencker soon blew the whistle, and the long-looked-for battle between the Germans and Hollanders was on.

According to comment never before was a better game played on the Wisconsin floor. Both teams fought with a determination to win from start to finish. The Mission House men were bound to keep their "rep" at home, while the Hopeites were more than eager to place Hope on the map in the "Badger" state. During the first three minutes of play, neither team was able to hang up a basket, but soon the left wing of the crowd, composed chiefly of Hopeites and friends, arose almost "en masse" with a loyal cheer, for Dalman registered for Hope on a neatly constructed triangle pass under the basket, assisted by Stegenga and Lokker. Mission House "stock" soon went up, when Ritterhaus counted for the Germans. At this stage of the game was the only time when the score stood tied or even close, for the Hollanders now began to rush things and without a break or breath ran the score up to the 18 to 2 mark. Then Mission House called times, which was destined to break the spurt of the Hopeites, for a time, but the half ended 24 to 6.

Ten minutes was given between halves, and no doubt but that there was something doing the German's camp. The Hope men retired to the dressing room breathing quite easily over the resulting score, but things assumed a different atmosphere when "Stogie" said "we have not won yet, for they're going to come back strong the next half, and beat us yet, if we don't look out."

The words of the captain were taken seriously by every man on the team, for the second half opened up with a battle more fierce than the first. Soon the Hopeites began the scoring again, and the Sheboyganers managed to toss one now and then, but were unable to overcome the early lead taken by the Hollanders. The half ended 22 to 15. Final score 46 to 21.

SUMMARY:— M. H. College—21 Hope—46 Stuckey.....L. F.....Dalman Ritterhaus.....R. F.....Lokker Maimle Schmuck (capt.)... C Stegenga, (capt) Huber.....L. G.....Vander Velde Spitzer.....R. G.....Veenker Sauerwine

Fouls—Stuckey 4, Ritterhaus 2, Schmuck 4; Dalman 5, Lokker 3, Stegenga 11, Vander Velde 1, Veenker 2. Fouls Baskets—Schmuck 1 in 2; Lokker 2 in 4. Time of halves, 20 minutes. Referee—Stiencker; of Sheboygan; Time keeper Van Houte; Scorer—"Cucky."

HOLLAND TOWNSHIP DIVIDED AS TO DIVISION OF TOWNSHIP

Getz, Van Duren And Brouwer, Speaks For It! Luke Lugers Against

Very little was accomplished at the meeting of some 125 voters of Holland township at the town hall Friday afternoon, and the meeting finally broke up in a turmoil after Luke Lugers had called for a rising vote on the proposition of whether the township should be divided. The vote was about three to one against division, but the men from the fractional township declared that only property owners should be allowed to vote in the matter and that it was not a fair vote since all took part.

The meeting was conducted by Supervisor John S. Brouwer of Holland township. Arguments were advanced by Att. A. Van Duren, John Brouwer and Luke Lugers and John Y. Hulzenga, with the assistance of a few others, conducted the argument against the division.

City Att. A. Van Duren was the first speaker called upon, and he completely explained the proposed division of Holland township into the fractional township, which includes all land west of the Graafschap road, and the square township. This division, if made, will have to be made by the board of supervisors.

Mr. Van Duren claimed that the people of Macatawa, Jenison, Ottawa Beach, Waukazoo and other resorts and people from other cities owing farms along the lake, including George Getz, owner of the \$290,000 farm near Alpena, wished to have the division made that they might make improvements in the territory directly concerning themselves without having to pay for the support of the whole township. Mr. Van Duren stated that he was asked by Mr. Getz to be present at Friday's meeting and he stated further that many individuals would make improvements in the fractional township if the division were made; that they don't feel inclined to do this if they have to help pay for the whole township.

It was argued by Mr. Van Duren that the one supervisor, even with the assistance of a clerk which is now granted him, cannot take care of all the assessment work and other supervisor's duties in the township as people will not talk to the clerk and want to see the supervisor or and that the clerk cannot make assessments.

Mr. Van Duren took up the saloon question at the start and claimed that there was no backing given the movement by saloon men and that the division was not being made for the purpose of getting saloons at the resorts, as many people believed; that in fact Mr. Getz and other very prominent men who are backing the movement are against saloons. Even if a few do hope to get saloons, when the division is made, Mr. Van Duren said, it would be almost impossible to do so as the Dutch farmers living along the north shore of Black lake, who are unalterably opposed to saloons control the vote in the proposed new district by a four-fifths majority. The object of the division is for greater efficiency and closer home rule, declared the attorney.

Luke Lugers here took up the argument against division. He declared that the supervisor and clerk could take care of the work to be done in the township as it now is; that the people on the south side of the lake would have to go too far to the town hall, and he refused to concede that any benefit would be derived from the change. Mr. Lugers declared that the supervisors on the county board were nothing but mere figureheads, since the State board at Lansing now makes all the assessments and the supervisors can only carry out the Board's instructions, so that an additional supervisor cannot help any. Moreover, there is no money with which to start to build a townhall, and to get things started, he declared. In spite of the arguments advanced by Mr. Van Duren that it was not the intention of the men favoring the division, to have saloons, Mr. Lugers hinted that this was a reason why he was fighting the change, and others also brought up the matter and refused to be convinced that that was starting the movement.

Supervisor John S. Brouwer of Holland township came out in favor of the division because of the fact that the one supervisor now has more work than he can take care of.

John Brouwer, a citizen of Holland township declared that the expense connected with the division could easily be taken care of as there are many individuals willing to stand for the expense. The resorters coming to the township each year are people who built up the farms in

the western part of the township half by six miles and has an assessed and enriched the cities. Here the farmers owe them much in return. These resorts, said Mr. Brouwer, now want the change, so they can make improvements, and it is better to give them the improvements than to kill the resorts.

The matter will now be brought before the winter session of the board of supervisors and it is expected that that body will take final action.

Holland township is nine and one-

en valuation of about \$2,500,000. If the township is divided the square township would be 6x6 miles, the fractional 3½x6 miles and the present assessed valuation would be about equally divided.

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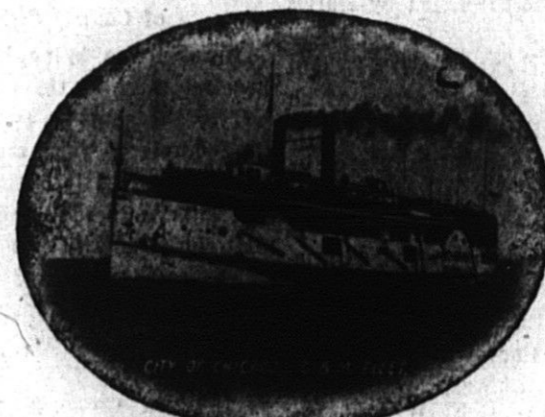
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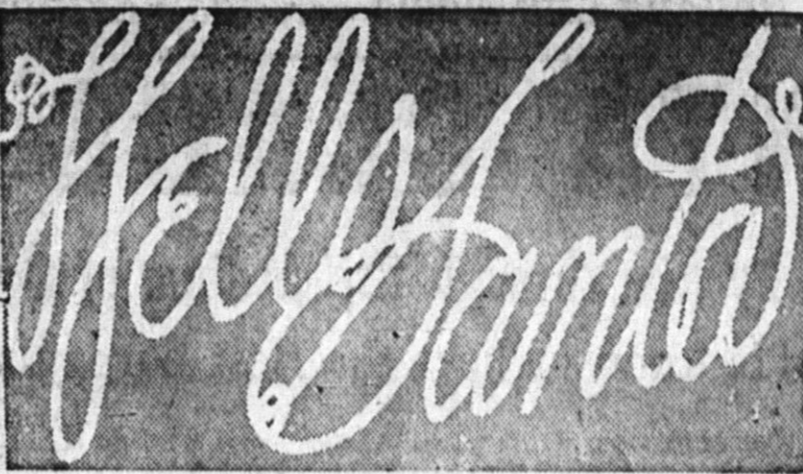
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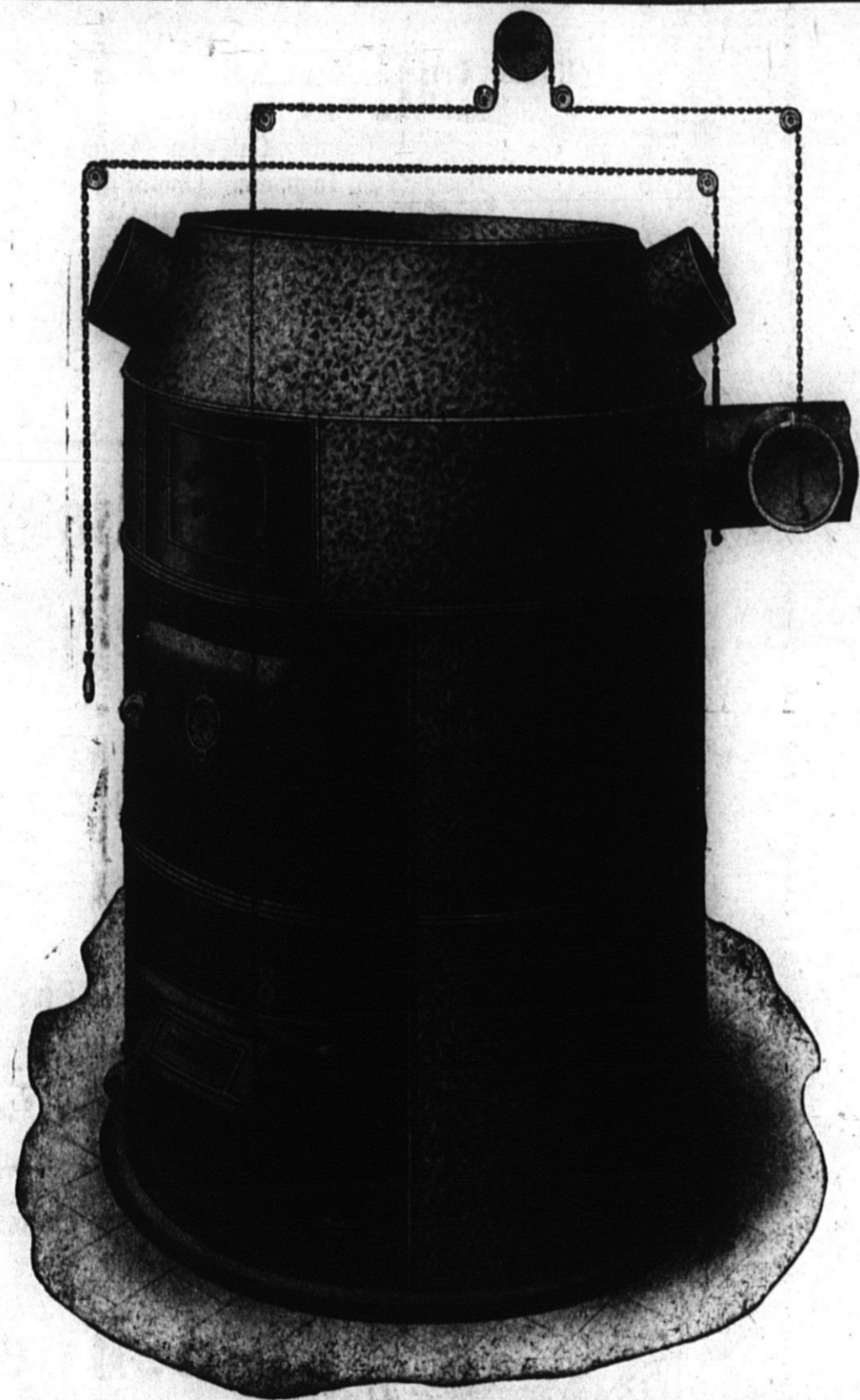
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TO BUY YOUR  
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