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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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## Happy New Year

Old Year, farewell! 1914 has passed away. Its sands are full run. It has slipped into the vistas of the past, bearing with it our joys and sorrows, hopes and fears, pleasures and profits, loss and gain—burying them all in the sepulchre of time.

Farewell, Old Year—Farewell; but Hark!

*"Ring out the old, Ring in the new—  
Ring out the false, Ring in the true."*

And so we say to our many, many friends

A HAPPY, HAPPY, NEW YEAR

And here's hoping 1915 may have naught but happiness in store for you.

**Jas. A. Brouwer**

FURNITURE and CARPETS 212-214 River Avenue

## You Will Need Money for Next Christmas

You Will Be Sure to Have It If You Join the First State Bank Christmas Savings Club.

The Dimes, Nickles and Pennies you allow to slip through your fingers for things of little use to you will keep up your payments.

## Special Cash Prizes

Are you going to share in the cash prizes, several members are working hard to secure new members for the special prizes the bank is offering. This contest of the cash prizes closes Thursday, Dec. 31, and all new members must be handed in at the above named date. New members can enter the club any time thereafter by paying up back dues payments to date. Do not fail to avail yourself of the plan.

...THE...

**First State Bank**

The Oldest and Largest State Bank in Ottawa County

Holland, Mich.

## HOTEL CAFE

5 E. Eighth Street

Neat Clean First Class Up To Date Home Baking

Special Dinner Every Day 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.  
A La Carte Service at Popular Prices

Oysters Now In Season.

Your Patronage Solicited.

**JOHN HOFFMAN, PROPRIETOR**

### JACOBS GETS SECOND PLACE

Henry Jacobs of Iowa, student at the Western Theological Seminary, and representative of Hope College, the state of Michigan and the Eastern district of the United States, last night won second with a prize of \$50 with his oration, "Watchman, What of the Night" at the National Convention of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association being held at Topeka, Kansas. Mr. Haydock, of California, won first place.

ies and one carried a brilliant star on its forehead. Later the cows were taken sick and died. Attorney Cornelius Hoffius has been trying to get a settlement with P. Morton of Cincinnati, who owned the billboard. He disclaims any liability on the grounds that the contract for the painting had been sublet. It is alleged that the cows in licking the painted stripe and also by putting their tongues into the paint pails were poisoned. In all, five cows were killed and there is a strong possibility that criminal warrants will be issued.

## ASKS TO HAVE BOULEVARD SYSTEM PUT TO A VOTE SOON

HOLLAND CITY NEWS WILL PAY FOR ELECTION

Holland's Principal Street Should Have Better Lights.

There has been considerable talk for some time now of putting in a boulevard lighting system along River Avenue and Eighth Street. That these streets at present are inadequately lighted no one will deny and that every citizen in Holland has enough pride in their town to see it illuminated at least as brightly as cities about the state smaller and larger than Holland, for example towns like Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Traverse City, Muskegon, Ann Arbor, Flint, South Haven, Grand Haven, Benton Harbor and many others we might mention who have this system, we have no doubt. The committee of business men who have had this proposition in charge have been doing diligent work in securing enough subscriptions from merchants and professional men along River Avenue and Eighth Street to partially pay for its installation, provided, the city through the Board of Public Works will take care of the rest of the installing and the maintenance. The News feels that this proposition should be left to a vote of the people at the earliest possible moment, for two reasons.

The first is that, should the people decide by their vote that they wished a boulevard lighting system along the lines suggested by the common council, their vote should be registered as soon as possible, say in the first part of February. This would enable the Board of Public Works to have the system installed and in working order early in the Spring. While if the election were delayed until March or April when a general election is being held the installation could not possibly be made until late in the summer and in this way it would lose a large part of its advertising value to the city during the summer months and at a time when Holland is filled with strangers passing to and from the resort, the Chicago boats and by way of the Pere Marquette railroad.

The second reason would be that this proposal should and deserves to go to the people purely as a business proposition and not be made the foot ball of politics by some candidates who are prone to use questions such as these to advance their candidacy and their political interests.

In order to bring about this election early with no expense to the city, the Holland City News has the following offer and suggestion to make.

### OFFER

The News will print free all election notices, all registration notices, all ballots, and all the legal publicity required by law for a special election. The City's bill for printing in a Special election is approximately \$50.00. Not only would the News donate this printing but it has signified its intention of doing its share towards paying for the poles that will be used to install the system, and further if more money is needed to extend the lighting down Eighth Street toward the boat dock the News will do its share with the other merchants to bring this about.

A number of citizens among them being John Vanderschuer, Art Drinkwater Wm. Orr, Henry Geerlings, A. H. Landwehr, John B. Mulder, Austin Harrington, N. J. Whelan, William Arendshorst, Herman van Tongeren have volunteered their services free at the polls as inspectors of election and thus the election would cost the city nothing. In fact the city would come out better on the whole because most of the printing for the project would have to be done at a regular election.

In making this offer the News does not wish to pose as a philanthropist. The offer is made purely through selfish motives because if the city grows the News will be benefited with the other citizens who have property in Holland and thus will get more than our money back. As newspaper men, we realize the advertising value to this city of a beautiful boulevard lighting system and feel that it will not be long before returns will be coming directly and indirectly. Moneyed strangers who pass through our city over a mile or two of well lighted streets will take notice. When they see Holland's well paved streets, Holland's beautiful Federal Building, Holland's imposing City Hall bordered by a beautiful park, Holland's well equipped schools, its colleges, its resorts, its lake shipping facilities, topped off by a beautiful boulevard lighting system giving it the finishing touches, it would be a wonder if a few of the vast number of our summer visitors wouldn't say: "Here's a town worth living in," "a city worth investing my money in," "The first impression of anything is

## Father Time Loops the Loop Again



## HANS DYKHUIS ARRESTED FOR ADULTERY

MAHAN TO IONIA ONE TO TEN YEARS

MRS. MAHAN AND FRED (TURK) ALLISON, JR., ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF ADULTRY, PREFERRED BY MAHAN

Ottawa County Sheriff Demands Examination Which Will Probably Come at Circuit Court Arraignment; Whole Affair Regarded as Hoax

When Thomas Mahan was sentenced by Judge Orrien S. Cross in a special session of Ottawa circuit court Monday evening, to a term of hard labor in Ionia reformatory of from one to ten years, it was the last chapter in a story with a sequel of blurring surprises, involving three other arrests and including the arrest of Sheriff Hans Dykhuis on charges of adultery with Mrs. Thomas Mahan, preferred by Thomas Mahan.

Fred (Turk) Allison, Jr., was arrested in Nunica Tuesday morning upon charges of adultery with Mrs. Thomas Mahan, preferred by Thomas Mahan. Mrs. Thomas Mahan was arrested later Tuesday forenoon upon similar charges and under the same complaint, after admissions in the circuit court, during the November term, when Mahan was convicted of the assault upon the person of Fred Allison, Jr. Both waived examination Allison gave bond in the sum of \$500 and Mrs. Mahan was released upon her own recognizance.

The warrant was read to Sheriff Dykhuis Tuesday at noon by Coroner John De Boer and he immediately appeared in Justice Dickinson's court.

generally the lasting impression. This most certainly is the case of a city.

The taxes levied on one new factory and the building activities it brings with it would more than pay for the outlay of money required to maintain the lighting system. One thing is certain, our business streets will have to be better lighted than they are today and no doubt something will be done along this line soon, but while we are at it, why not with a little additional expense have the best?

Holland is beyond the stage where it should depend upon the moon for light!

He demanded an examination, the time for which was not definitely arranged. He immediately gave bond in the sum of \$500. His wife acting as surety.

Mahan was sentenced twenty minutes before 6 o'clock Monday evening and left at 5:45 for Grand Rapids in the custody of Deputy Del Fortney. He was taken to Ionia Tuesday by Deputy Fortney.

Sheriff Dykhuis brands the charges against him as absolutely false and the workings of a desperate spite against him, for refusing to spirit Fred Allison, Jr., out of the state before the time of Mahan's trial and to agree to other unlawful proceedings to assist Mahan.

harm to him until another threat came to him in a letter.

Some time later Mrs. Mahan appeared at the county jail upon some mission for her husband and she is said to have made some sort of apology to Sheriff Dykhuis for her statements in the letter. At that time she asked for its return to her and she was refused by Sheriff Dykhuis. She is said to have made the admission that she had written the letter out of desperation.

A great crowd gathered in the court room Monday afternoon to hear the sentence of Thomas Mahan, after conviction of the assault charged. All were aware of some impending surprise in the last chapter of the sensational proceedings, yet none conceived of such a turn in developments.

Many were the speculations upon the sentence in store for Mahan. The rumor had spread that arrests were to follow and all knew that Mrs. Mahan and Allison were the ones. Judge Cross and Prosecuting Attorney Osterhouse were called into long conferences with Mahan, but no inkling of the workings instigated by the man about to receive sentence, was made known upon the outside. Many other court affairs were settled during the afternoon, while curiosity grew into a tension. Mahan was sentenced shortly before 6 o'clock and within a few minutes had left the city in charge of Deputy Del Fortney.

Holland citizens should withhold judgment in behalf of our fellow-townsmen, Hans Dykhuis, until he has been given time to vindicate himself. To our knowledge he has been a good clean citizen and has made an able officer; and there is plenty of time to pass judgment after the examination and trial.

Hans Dykhuis  
Sheriff of Ottawa County

Sheriff Dykhuis states that during the latter days of October he was approached by Mrs. Mahan with a request that he get Allison out of the state and when he ordered her out of the county jail office, she threatened him mysteriously, giving him until 3 o'clock the following afternoon to come to the agreement. The matter was treated as a joke by Sheriff Dykhuis at the time and he paid no further attention to her threats of

### NO DEMAND FOR SUGAR

The beet sugar factories throughout the country are facing a peculiar situation. After working at full capacity to meet a supposed demand for high-priced sugar, they find that there is no such demand. Although the sugar is offered at 5.10 cents per pound, wholesale, sales are slow. The jobbers and wholesalers, it seems, stocked up heavily when the war broke out and, with warehouses loaded to the rafters, they are not eager to put more money into the product. So the sugar is going begging at 5.10 cents. How long this condition will last is a question.

Next week the NEWS enters in its forty-fourth year.

### HOLLAND BOY IN VAUDEVILLE

Victor P. Hamel of Holland, who has many friends in Grand Rapids, has gone on the vaudeville stage and is meeting with success in his new work. Victor is certainly a funny little man and ought to make good.

The Century Club met Monday evening at the home of G. J. Diekema, president of the organization.





"Professor" P. H. Brouwer and Family As They Looked When They Played Before Queen Wilhelmina

#### "PROFESSOR" P. H. BROUWER AND FAMILY ENTERTAINED RULER OF NETHERLANDS

##### Arrived in Holland After a Stay in Their Native Land

"Professor" P. H. Brouwer, best known as the "Zeeland Bell Ringer," returned to Michigan Wednesday after having spent several months with his family in the Netherlands. He arrived in Holland Wednesday with his wife and children and will make an indefinite stay in this city.

"Professor", as usual, is full of news about his trip to the Netherlands. But the feat of which he is prouder than anything else is a bell ringing concert that he gave before Queen Wilhelmina Princess Juliana and the Prince Consort in the Red Room of the Royal Palace in the Hague. To all those who might doubt Mr. Brouwer's word the bell ringer hands a letter signed by T. N. E. Van Geen, private secretary of the Queen in which the fact is testified to that Mr. Brouwer and family played before the Queen on November 24. Mr. Brouwer has an-

other letter giving the same proof written by Jacob Smelik, head of the American Church at the Hague. According to that letter the Zeeland "Professor" has been given the title of "The Royal Bellringer Family."

Mr. Brouwer claims that he had a half hour's conversation with the Queen and Prince Consort and that the latter had declared his intention of visiting the Dutch colonies in America as soon as the war is over.

Mr. Brouwer left Zeeland about three years ago. From there he went to Florida. Afterwards he lived in New Jersey and still later he sailed with his whole family for the Netherlands. He made his way by bell ringing and corresponding for American newspapers. He and his family gave thirty concerts in the Hague.

Mr. Brouwer is now trying to make arrangements for a series of concerts in Holland in the costume in which he played before Queen Wilhelmina.

"I take my hat off to Uncle Sam," said Mr. Brouwer, who has become an American citizen; "he's the one who looks out for his subjects abroad."

#### GOSSIP & OUR CORRESPONDENTS

##### LAKETOWN

Mr. Hoffman of Graafschap has sold his farm and has purchased another place in McBain.

Mrs. J. Buscher who has been to Ann Arbor for an operation has returned home, she is improving nicely.

Rev. M. Van Vessum of Graafschap who has accepted a call to Zeeland will preach his farewell sermon Sunday Jan. 3.

Albert Alderink is building an addition to his barn.

B. Van Oss who has been ill for some time is improving nicely.

Herman Van Oss and Susie Klompars were married Dec. 10. About 150 guests were present. They were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents.

Mrs. J. Minken who has been on the sick list is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ramaker are the happy parents of a baby boy.

Harry Vork who is teaching school in Iowa is spending the holidays with his mother Mrs. J. Vork of Saugatuck.

Mr. Westvelt who is working on the Evans farm has been busy putting in some tile recently.

John Hosink who while working in the Holland Sugar factory broke his arm some time ago is improving very slowly.

John De Pree of Holland made a pleasant call on his old neighbors and we were all glad to see him.

Hattie Oostema who is taking a course of study in the Kalamazoo Normal is home during the holidays spending her vacation.

Harry Alderink is looking for a job as string butcher or something with a string tied to it. Why don't he try apron strings?

The pupils and teachers of district school No. 1, at Knoll's crossing pulled off a delightful Christmas entertainment Christmas eve.

Henrietta Alderink who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Petters at Lugers crossing is home again.

Mr. G. Dogger was in Holland Tuesday on business.

Expires Jan. 14, 1915

##### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Allegan and Ottawa Counties, for the election of officers and Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the Meeting, will be held in Streeter's Opera House in the City of Allegan, on Thursday the Fourteenth day of January, 1915, commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

A large attendance of members is desired.

G. L. HICKS, Secretary.

W. F. HARDEN, President.

##### CRISP

Miss Gertrude Looman is home again after having been at the home of her uncle at Zeeland, for some time.

Henry Looman has recently finished taking a course in poultry raising. He is now well supplied with ducks, chickens, geese and turkeys of which he will have charge next summer.

Sam Meeuwse has recently erected a building which will be used by Mr. Frank Brouwers as the township treasurer's office.

Gerrit Lieverse has had another hog die of heart failure.

The Crisp Band is still in a prosperous condition. Alfred Van Voorst of Zeeland has been engaged again as leader for the coming season.

John Lieverse is building an addition to his barn. More cattle require more room. Consequently he will soon have a large dairy farm.

Will Kooyers has recently finished building a cement bridge on his drive way. Immense loads can now safely go over this highway.

Miss Gertrude Looman is assisting J. Nienhuis at present.

The Messrs. Jake and Dick Arens are home from Calvin and Hope Colleges to spend their Christmas vacation.

Miss Aletta Wyngarden is home from Calvin College for the Christmas vacation.

The following of Grammar Department were neither absent nor tardy: Bertie Boes, Harry Weener, Gertrude Rozema, Bettie Kuysers, Arthur Groenewoud, Franklin Veldheer, Frances Boes, Margaret Lieverse, Lubert Altena, Rena Van Der Zwaag, Gertrude Lieverse, Pearly Meeuwse, Garrett Wyngarden, John Boes, Jennie Boes and Dora Kraal.

The weekly reporter has asked for a list of the children, who have neither been absent nor tardy for the school month of November. The report will be sent in each month. The following pupils in the primary department have been neither absent nor tardy for the past month: Marie Boes, Ella Boes, Willie Boes, Margaret Brower, Anthony Lieverse, Katherine Meeuwse, Gertrude Smith, Josie Veldheer, Bertie Vander Zwaag, Dorothy Weener, Ida Kuysers, Johnnie Weener, Johnnie Wyngarden, Henry Brat, Mae Boes, Marie Bouwman, Russel Lieverse, Johnnie Rozema, Lester Veldheer, Gilbert Altena, Albertha Brat, Lena Meeuwse, Angelina Vinkemulder and Bertha Lieverse.

##### OAKLAND

The Rev. J. H. Geerlings, pastor of the Christian Reformed church at Oakland, received a purse of \$50 as a Christmas present from the members of this congregation.

##### NORTH SIDE

At the home of the bride's parents near North Holland the marriage took place last Tuesday of Miss Gertrude Doornink and Albert Kampen. Only the immediate relatives were present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. Tyse of North Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Kampen will make their home at 269 East Sixteenth Street, this city.

##### DRENTHE

Mrs. R. Hunderman has completely recovered after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. S. Opholt, who has been very ill with pneumonia has recovered.

The scholars of our rural school furnished a grab bag for their Christmas entertainment, making many small and useful gifts to their teachers and school mates, which made it pleasant for all, as each one was remembered with a token.

A party of young people enjoyed a sleighride to the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hamberg in Holland last week Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Hamberg gave them a royal entertainment. Those present were Misses Hattie Hunderman, Jennie Strabbing, Mary Ver Hulst, Jennie Van Dam, Anna and Marguerite De Vries and Dora Weaver; Messrs. Gerrit and Dirk Hunderman, Henry Ver Hulst, John Van Dam, George Scholten and Hyke Van Spyker. A most pleasant time was spent at the home of the newly wedded couple, all their friends bringing good wishes for a merry Christmas many happy years, and cheerful recollections.

##### OVERISEL

At a recent meeting of the consistory of the Reformed church the old elders and deacons were re-elected and Bert Hoffman was elected elder to fill a vacancy.

The farmers are enjoying the fine sleighing. With a little more snow we would have a fine road bed.

Miss Gertrude Maatman has recovered from a recent illness.

The Maatman-Zwemer wedding will occur Dec. 31 in Holland.

Rev. Tuuk of Holland has declined the call which he had from the Christian Reformed church of this place.

The inspectors of foot and mouth disease have not found any new cases and they think they have stamped out the disease in Fillmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Sal and two children and J. H. Maatman left for Riverside, California, to visit friends. They intend to stay till spring.

##### BORCULO

Fire destroyed the home of J. Lamer at Borculo. The fire was caused by an overheated furnace. John J. Bowens and family who occupied the rooms upstairs had a very narrow escape. Albert Marlink, the next door neighbor, broke through one of the windows and saved the children. Mr. J. Lamer rescued most of his goods but J. J. Bowens' goods were all burned. For a while the home of Albert Marlink was threatened also. However thru the diligent work of the neighbors his home was saved. The central station of the Borculo Independent Telephone Co., was located in Lamer's house. The switch board was rescued.

##### BORCULO

Mrs. J. Vollink of Borculo narrowly escaped a serious injury when she was run over by a horse and cutter driven by Jacob Vandenbosch near Zeeland. She was dragged through the snow several rods before the horse could be stopped.

##### GRAAFSCHAP

The Christian Reformed church at Graafschap has extended a call to the Rev. R. Bolt of Paterson, N. J., to succeed the Rev. M. Van Vessum, who recently accepted a call to Zeeland.

##### ZEELAND

Ben Veneklasen has returned to his home in Zeeland from the Navy to spend the holidays. He was on the battleship Washington.

A game of basket ball was played between the O. A. C. of Zeeland and the Stegeman Bros. quintet Monday evening at 8 p. m. in Wyngarden hall.

Wedding invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moes of Zeeland to the approaching marriage of their daughter, Bessie to Mr. Edward Barense, the marriage to take place New Year's day.

Mrs. L. Kievit died Wednesday at her home in Zeeland. The cause of her death was gangrene. The funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 26 at the First Reformed church. Interment took place in the Zeeland cemetery.

Dick Cleveringa of Grand Haven has returned from Zeeland where he secured a home for Harold Koopman. Harold has been making his home with Mrs. Martha Raak, who died recently. He will go to Zeeland next Tuesday to reside with the family of C. Northouse—Grand Haven Tribune.

The Zeeland Civic club at its annual meeting elected the following officers: President, L. A. Pleuis; vice president, M. Verhage; secretary, Angus De Kruij; treasurer, C. De Koster; board of control, H. Miller, W. Laepple, Adrian Van Koevinger. Miss May La Huys of Zeeland is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. John C. Hoekje.

The Pupils of the grades of the Zeeland Public schools have been greatly interested in the sale of the Red Cross Christmas Seals. The number of seals sold by the children was 2,003 amounting to \$20.03. Each child disposing of at least 50 stamps was awarded a button by the

Red Cross Society. Those earning buttons were: Miss Snyder's room, William Van Loo, Leslie Kamperman, Miss Van Loo's room, Margaret Werkman, Leonora Nykamp, Mabel Moeke; Miss Osewaarde's room, Dena La Par; Antoinette Northuis, Christon Roosenraad, Mamie Derks; Miss Rimmer's room, Carl Cook; Miss Rosecran's room, Kenneth De Pree.

The Zeeland Civic club held their annual meeting at which the regular election of officers took place. The following officers were elected: L. A. Pleuis, re-elected as President; M. Ver Hage, vice-president; Angus De Kruij, re-elected secretary; C. De Koster, re-elected treasurer. Messrs. H. Miller, W. Laepple, and Adrian Van Koevinger were appointed on the board of control. After the election the club extended an invitation to the City Council to enjoy an oyster supper with them. The Council adjourned to accept the invitation. A program was rendered by the Civic Club before the oyster supper was served. Mayor Moeke was called upon to make a speech. Everybody reported an exceptionally good time.

#### FARMER SENDS ZEELAND MARSHAL A TURKEY FOR CATCHING CHICKEN THIEVES AND THANKS HIM WITH DUTCH POETRY

One Blendon farmer after learning of Mr. Kootstra's latest success in catching notorious chicken thieves of Zeeland sent him a big Christmas turkey, with these lines:

Hier heb je een geschenk van de boeren,  
Dear ge wel eens zit te loeren,  
Wie toch onze kippen in de nacht vervoeren.

#### Keep the Kidneys Well

Health is Worth Saving, and Some Holland People Know How to Save It.

Many Holland people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Weak kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill-health—the slightest delay is dangerous. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—a remedy that has helped thousands of kidney sufferers. Here is a Holland citizen's recommendation.

Mrs. W. Lawrence, 268 Van Raalte Avenue, Holland, says: "I was troubled greatly by dull pains through my kidneys and an almost constant backache. Doan's Kidney Pills removed these troubles, strengthening my kidneys and toning up my system. I am glad to again praise Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Lawrence had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Expires April 3 1915

Default having been made in the conditions of payment of a mortgage executed by Marshal P. Hanegan and Annie Y. Hanegan his wife of Holland Michigan to Evert Zwemer and Ida Zwemer his wife or the survivor of them of Grand Haven Michigan.

Said mortgage being dated the first day of December A. D. 1911, and duly recorded in Liber 104 of Mortgages on page 488 on March 1, 1912. By said default the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative and there is now claimed to be due on said mortgage on the date of this notice the sum of Thirteen Hundred Fifty Dollars and an attorney fee of Thirty-five dollars as provided by law and no suit at law or other proceeding of any kind having been instituted to recover the said mortgage debt or any part thereof.

Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which has become operative, the undersigned will sell at public vendue to the highest bidder the lands lying in Holland City Ottawa County Michigan, in said mortgage described as the West half of Lot Twelve in Block Twenty-six (26) City of Holland. All according to the recorded map of said City (formerly Village) of Holland on record in the office of the register of deeds for said Ottawa County.

Said sale to take place on the 29th day of March A. D. 1915 at three o'clock in the afternoon at the North Front door of the Court House in the city of Grand Haven Michigan (That being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is held) to satisfy the amount that may be due on said mortgage, principal and interest and all legal cost including an attorney fee as provided by law.

Dated December 30, 1914.  
Evert Zwemer and Ida Zwemer  
Mortgagees.

GERRIT W. KOOYERS,  
Attorney for Mortgagees  
Business Address, Holland Mich.

G. D. DIEKEMA, Pres.  
J. MARSLIJ, Vice Pres.

H. J. LUIDENS, Cashier  
WM. J. WESTVEER, Ass't Cashier

## The First State Bank

Holland, Mich.

Capital \$50,000  
Surplus \$50,000

Undivided Profits \$31,670.00  
Deposits \$1,450,000

Our New Christmas Savings Club starts on Dec. 21, 1914. The amount paid in will be returned to you before next Christmas with 4% interest. Call and let us tell you about this plan.

Make This Bank Your Bank

The OLDEST and LARGEST State Bank in Ottawa County



## GRAHAM & MORTON ... LINE ...

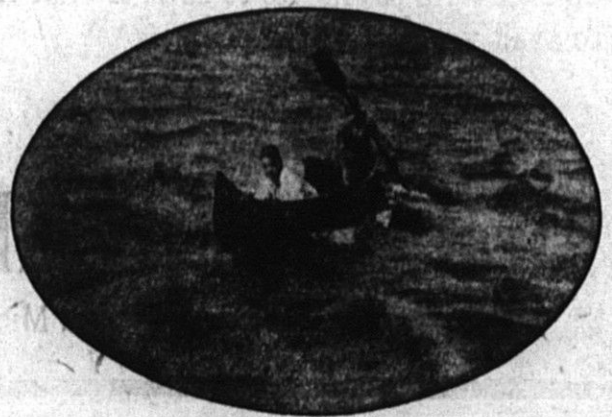
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The Pleasant Summer Way  
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JOHN KRESS, Agent

J. S. MORTON, President



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Fresh Vegetables and Canned Goods For the Holidays

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# HOLLAND EXHIBITORS THE SUCCESSFUL ONES AT POULTRY SHOW.

Most of Winners Have Been Declared By the Judges.

Holland exhibitors were very successful at the Poultry show being held at the Lyceum rink, and many of the prizes on birds in the different classes were left in this city. Wednesday afternoon most of the coops were examined by Judge Charles McClave and prizes awarded. Thursday morning he work was completed. F. O. Homel of Fennville won first in American Dominiques. Charles E. Ward, Jr., son of Atty. Ward of Grand Rapids, with poultry from Brookwood farm, won in Rosecomb Reds, first in Golden Laced Wyandottes, Gerrit Rozema of Grand Rapids took sweep in Black Langhens and Red Caps. The following are some Holland winners: In S. C. Reds, 1st, Casper Belt; 2nd, L. E. Van Drezer. In White Orphingtons, Wm. Dinkeloo, sweep; White Wyandottes, Wm. Klassen, sweep; W. C. B. Pollish, J. J. De Koster; Black Orphingtons, T. Van Lier; S. C. Buff Orphingtons, R. Van Dykes; Buff Plymouth Rocks, A. S. Moore; Partridge Plymouth Rocks Ralph De Mott; Mottled Ancona, A. Elenbaas; Silver Laced Wyandottes, John Ter Vree.

Other local winners are: R. C. Rhode Islands Reds, Jacob Steketee; Brown Leghorns, James J. De Koster; White Leghorns, John Dekker; Buff Leghorns Jas. De Koster; R. C. Brown Leghorns Walter Kruizenga; S. C. White Orphingtons W. Dinkeloo; Buff Wyandottes, M. Steggerda; Silver Wyandottes, John Ter Vree; Golden Wyandottes, G. H. Ritzema; Silver Campines, Howard Lane; Light Brahmas, George Bocks; Anconas, A. L. Elenbaas.

Judge Mc Clave pronounced the show a very good one. He said the birds on exhibit were of a high order. The judge left Thursday afternoon for Canton, Ohio, where he will judge another show.

The following are the cup winners: Fifty dollar silver cup for the highest scoring pen, C. Belt; Holland Dentists' and Physicians' Cup, Jacob Steketee; Holland Druggists Cup, I. Ver Liere; Holland Manufacturers' Cup, Jas. J. De Koster; Holland Business Mens' Cup, James J. De Koster.

## LETTER CARRIER FINDS CAT IN MAIL BOX

A live pussy cat by parcel post? That was the first impression Letter Carrier Geerlings got when he opened a package box at Eighth street and Columbia avenue. Instead of the cat making a leap for freedom it simply turned around in the box waiting to be petted to make sure that the pussy was not destined to be sent by mail the postman looked carefully for a tag around its neck but failed to find it.

The animal had been kept a prisoner during the night according to pedestrians who heard it cry, but there was no way of releasing it until the postman opened the box the next morning.

## SISTERS TO CELEBRATE BIRTH DAYS JOINTLY

Mrs. Jacob Niewold and Mrs. William De Haan are planning to celebrate their birthday anniversaries jointly next month. The women are sisters and although not twins were born on the same day in the same month. Mrs. Niewold is the older of the two. Their brother, Tony Plagman of Hull, N. D., is visiting them.

Floyd Schulmeyer of Zeeland who was to have appeared Wednesday on the charge of furnishing liquor to a minor waived examination and he was bound over to circuit court.

# The Fifth Man

By Kathlyn Williams

Dramatized for the screen from novel of James Oliver Curwood

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## CHAPTER VII.

### The Madman's Flight.

"Another day," the girl said, continuing her story, "I happened to enter the hut unexpectedly. The old man thought I was strolling on the beach, and he believed that Chacha, at that hour, was in the village secur-

ing food supplies. But Chacha entered right behind me. We both glanced into the bedroom where the old man slept. And what we both saw—both Chacha and I—was this—the old man was sitting by a table with a little chest lying before him. From this chest he was taking handfuls of golden coins and pouring them through his fingers, gloating over them the while like a miser.

"Seeing this, the negro, Chacha, turned and tiptoed out of the hut. But there was an evil grin on his face. I wondered what it meant. I wondered, too, why Chacha tiptoed out of the hut, pretending, for my benefit, that he had not seen the gold.

"The old man now heard my heels click on the board floor in the sitting room. With a wild cry he sprang up and slammed the bedroom door in my face.

"Presently he came from the bedroom rubbing his hands as if with great satisfaction. And the look of the miser gloating over his secret hoard was still upon his face.

"Ah, daughter," he said. "Did you say you were my daughter?"

"This speech alone should have made me know that the old man was fast losing his reason. But I tell you that at that time I did not suspect that he was going mad—did not dream of such a thing.

"Once again I said to him, 'Senor, won't you please help me to get to my own country?'

"And to my astonishment he replied: 'Help you? You mean pay your passage to the United States? Why, how can I? I am poor. I have no money—no, not one centavo other than we need for our bread and butter.'

"Now, I knew this was a lie! I knew that he had plenty of golden coins in his bedroom—enough gold, surely, to pay my passage on the finest steamer afloat. Intuitively I felt that I must not let him know that I had seen that gold. I feared that, if I told him I knew of that secret hoard, he might drive me out of his house altogether and place me at the mercy and on the bounty of the Spanish-American natives. So I did not contradict him, spoke no word of my knowledge of his gold. And now he came close to me and pointed a long, bony finger at me, saying:

"I believe you are my daughter, after all. Yes, you are my daughter. When you were a child you fell and struck the fender in our living-room. The scar resulting from the wound you then received is on your shoulder now. Let me show it to you—to prove that you are my daughter."

"No!" I cried. "I am not your daughter. I have no such scar."

"He seized me roughly and tore open my waist and searched my shoulder—searched in vain for the scar he had declared was there.

"God in heaven!" he now cried, very wildly. "You are not my daughter after all. No, not my daughter. But—all the same you are a specimen—a specimen, do you hear?—a specimen of the same species as she. You have been sent to me to keep as a specimen of the same genus as my daughter. Yes, I shall keep you—keep you away—as a specimen. Oh, do not fear.



"Listen! They Are Coming!"

I take good care of my specimens. Look at all these specimens on my walls. Do I not take excellent care of each and every one of them? And they are all dead specimens, too—dead specimens. If I take such splendid care of dead specimens, will I not take all the better care of living specimens? Surely! Surely! Why should I surround myself only with dead specimens? Why not have living specimens—yes, living specimens?"

"Thus he chattered and planned for an hour or more. And now, now at last, I knew that this old man with whom I was making my home and upon whose bounty I was dependent for protection and even for my sustenance—I realized that this old man was a maniac—a man driven insane by grief over the loss of his daughter—madness superinduced now by his insane belief that I resembled that lost daughter and was a 'specimen just like her.'

"That night I decided to take heroic measures to free myself from the old man. In the dead of night I arose, dressed and began stealing softly out of the house. But suddenly, in the darkness, strong arms seized me and a horrible hand was clapped over my mouth to keep me from screaming. And out of the hut and into the night I was carried—and away from the village. Into the forest I was dragged and by now I knew that I was in the

crutches of the black man, Chacha, while the old madman followed us.

"They tied me to a tree in the forest and the madman said to his servant:

"Chacha, she was going to run away tonight with a man. Do you hear? She was going to elope with a rascal who would never let me see her again. But no! I, you see, Chacha, am a man of action and resource and divination. I divined that this specimen was going to run away with a man. So I caused you to seize her and bring her here."

"Si, Senor El Toro," the servant replied, craftily—for I did not believe that he, too, was insane—never have believed. "You have but to command," Chacha added, "I obey."

"You are a good servant, Chacha," the old man said. "You shall go with me into the forest—far, ever so far—so far away from man that this specimen can never run away with any male of the species. Yes, I am determined that she shall never run off with a man. I shall keep her beautifully secure—in a place where man cannot release her to carry her away from me. She is very dear to me, Chacha; don't forget that—she is very dear to me. We must take excellent care of her forever and forever."

"I slept—tied to the tree. When I awoke I was alone. But not for long. El Toro and Chacha returned with several burros and pack mules on which were loaded all the household goods which you yourself saw at the old man's hut.

"And now they released me and dragged me through the forest. For days we marched on and on, ever farther into the interior, till at last they reached the clearing where the hut and cages now stand.

"That we had every convenience in the way of utensils for cooking and working, and so on, you already know. All those useful things were brought on the backs of the burros and mules, which Chacha later took back to the village. They built the hut first. Then they built the cage in which you found me. You did not see—but at the back of the cage the old man constructed a wooden pit. This pit served as a sunken bath. They would fill it daily with water for me to bathe and refresh myself. And the old man supplied me with combs and brushes and all toilet conveniences—and—oh, yes, he took excellent care of his 'specimen'—just as he had promised.

"In time they built more cages. I wondered what for. And soon I learned that these new cages were for wild beasts. They dug a pit in the forest, put a rope net in it and then covered up the pit with leaves and limbs of saplings and twigs and grass. And the leopard and lion and all the other animals which you saw in the cages fell into the pit and thus were taken alive and put into the cages.

"And so—so passed the days until you found me. That is all."

## CHAPTER VIII.

"My Name is Joan Darey."

"And all this was two years ago," I now said.

"Two years—yes!"

"Two years!" I gasped. "You mean to say that you have been in the clutches of that insane devil for all of two whole years?"

"Yes! Two long years. But I must say he was good to me in every respect except that of allowing me my freedom. For two years I lived in that dreadful cage in which you found me. But always he told me what a fine 'specimen' I was and how necessary it was that I be well fed and watered. And so I never wanted for food nor for utensils with which to brush my hair and make myself as presentable as possible. He would bring me the most beautiful skins and insist that I make myself new 'dresses' out of them. That's how you came to behold me—dressed in this barbarous fashion."

"It may be barbarous," I said, with enthusiasm and admiration, "but it is picturesque—it is beautiful. You are yourself the most—well, excuse me for coming close to personalities—but your name? What's your name?"

"Joan. Joan Darey. And I must be twenty-one years old, too—because I sailed on that last fateful voyage just after my nineteenth birthday."

"Joan," I said, "you are the fairest—pardon me—I mean that we must hasten on now, toward the coast, however far off the coast may be. We must look for food, too. There is wild honey and berries in this jungle. We must find them—or starve."

She laughed. I was the first time I had heard her laugh—and the last for a long time to come.

"Speaking of food," I said, "do you know—yes, I'm sure—this is the stream into which they threw my gun. Look! I still have cartridges. If I can find that rifle of mine we shall not want for food. I saw some wild ducks during our flight, and other jungle birds that are perfectly good food."

With the determination to find my rifle, if only I could locate the place at which I lost it, I started down stream.

"Wait here a minute, Joan," I told her. "I'll be right back."

I had not gone twenty paces when I heard a scream that made my blood run cold and caused my hair to stand on end.

I ran back to where I had left Joan—and confronted again that murderous spear of Chacha. Joan was again a prisoner in the hands of the old man, El Toro—and I was again at the mercy of the negro's spear.

"My specimens!" cried the lunatic. "My specimens shall never again escape. You two are the finest specimens in all this country and I mean

now to keep you—that is, provided both of you live."

There it was again—"provided both of you live!" What did this old scoundrel mean by his dark allusions to the possible death of one of us?

Ah, but so long as it was not my Joan that he meant to subject to some mortal ordeal—what cared I?

And Joan—my Joan—what a look of anguish she gave me now as her captor dragged her off!

Here again John Gaunt ceased his narrative and fell into silence, suffering from his thoughts of that terrible hour in which he and his Joan were recaptured by the strangest captors ever man had to be taken back to the strangest prison ever man heard of—as "specimens" treasured by madmen. Pulling himself together, however, the Fifth Man now resumed his tale as follows:

(To Be Continued)

## NOT A POOR FAMILY OVERLOOKED IN HOLLAND

Through the efforts of the Social Service club and the Sunday schools of the city 110 poor families were provided with well-filled baskets for Christmas. More than 200 poor children were remembered with gifts from a Christmas tree provided in the Woman's Literary clubhouse. Clothing shoes and provisions were distributed in abundance and not a poor family was overlooked.

## HARVEY WATSON CREW FORCED TO TURN BACK FROM THE BLINDING SNOW STORM

The crew of the fish tug Harvey Watson lifted 500 pounds of fish Saturday in a blinding snow storm. When the tug left the Holland harbor the air was cold but clear. However when the tug reached the nets 15 miles out the snow was falling so fast that it hindered the work and the men, fearing to be cut off from the harbor, turned back after lifting 500 pounds of fish. When the tug returned toward shore about two miles it had stopped snowing and the remainder of the trip it was clear weather.

## MR. AND MRS. R. A. VOS ENTERTAINED MANY GUESTS SATURDAY.

About 75 relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Vos, West Sixteenth St., Saturday, to help them celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. Many of the guests came from East Saugatuck, the former home of the couple, and there were also some from Overisel and other places.

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Vos took place on Christmas day in East Saugatuck 25 years ago. At that time however, the reception was held on the following day and hence the silver wedding anniversary was also celebrated on the 26th. It was a double anniversary, Saturday being also Mr. Vos' 47th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Vos have six children all living in Holland. They were the recipients of many beautiful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Vos lived in East Saugatuck for 23 years. Two years ago they came to Holland when Mr. Vos established the Holland Auto & Specialty Co.

## ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES ON DISTRICT ROAD SYSTEM PLAN

Townships that have adopted the district road system may vote to dissolve, according to an opinion of Attorney General Fellows. The case arose in Midland county where three townships formed a district several years ago. The voters recently petitioned the county board of supervisors to submit the question of dissolving to the voters. The district road commissioners opposed the move, claiming the board had no authority to submit the question because the construction of state reward roads is pending. The attorney general did not rule on the effect the dissolution would have on the road contracts of the district, saying it was a question for the courts.

Money appropriated to advertise the agricultural advantages of a county or group of counties cannot be used to pay farm experts. The county of Newaygo appropriated \$2500 for that purpose and then turned part of the money over to a farm bureau for the employment of a county farm expert. The county clerk refuses to honor the warrant and either the bureau or the expert is out of pocket.

At the home Nies in East Holland has been quarantined for a contagious disease, although opinions differ as to whether the disease is smallpox or chickenpox. The health authorities have diagnosed the case as smallpox. The 9-year-old daughter of Mr. Nies is down with the disease.

The case against Gabe Kuits, charged with non-support, was dismissed Wednesday afternoon.

## NOTICE

Notice to taxpayers of Holland twp. I will be at the First State Bank in Holland every Monday, Thursday and Saturday after Dec. 10, except Saturdays Dec. 26, and Jan. 9, up to and including Jan. 11. At Zeeland

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## LOCAL NEWS



Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Van De Elst, Dec. 22, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Boone, 57 Grove street Grand Rapids—a baby boy.

The Knights of Pythias lodge will hold the third annual banquet Dec. 31 in their hall.

Each inmate of the County Infirmary was given a present by the local chapter of the D. A. R.

Fred Boone left Monday for Chicago and from there he will go on to Kansas to buy horses which he will take back and sell in Holland.

Mrs. Bernard Pathuis, aged 35 died Wednesday. Funeral was held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, 173 East Fifth street.

Eugene Young was sentenced to 15 days in the county jail when he was arraigned yesterday before Justice Miles.

Inventory is being taken at the Bay View Furniture Co., and most of the employees are enjoying a vacation.

The Bay View Furniture Co., presented each of its employees with a pound box of bon bons as a Christmas present.

For one day each week the history and civics department of Hope college has decided to use the Literary Digest as a text book in American history and civics classes.

Rev. John Van Westenburg, a graduate of Hope will take charge of the congregation in Grand Rapids left by Rev. Anthony Karreman who is now in Paterson N. J.

Cornelius J. Dornbos has received his commission as deputy game warden from State Game and Fish Warden Oates. Dornbos lost the position a year ago when H. Beekman was appointed as his successor.

Judge O. S. Cross rendered a decision granting Lena Burgess a divorce with \$621 alimony, besides the furniture, from John Burgess. The attorneys for Mrs. Burgess were Vischer and Robinson of this city.

This Christmas passed off very quietly for the police department and it was not necessary to make an arrest for disorderliness or drunkenness.

Mrs. George Elzenhof of Benzie county dislocated her shoulder and it is feared was injured internally in a fall on an icy walk. She is 76 years old.

Dick Dogger defeated William Hudson of Grand Rapids in a 100-point match pool game 100 to 90 last evening at the Palace Pool and Billiard parlors.

Grace Episcopal church featured the Christmas exercises with a midnight service conducted by the rector, Rev. Harold Holt. Christmas morning Mr. Holt conducted the holy communion coral service and preaching.

There will be old year services at the Prospect Park Christian Reformed church next Thursday evening and Friday morning New Year services will be held.

Two cottages representing an investment of nearly \$4,000 each are being erected at Elmwood station on the south shore of Black lake by H. M. Liesveld and James Leenhouts of Grand Rapids. Dyke & Oosting of this city are the contractors.

The Singing society of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church rendered the sacred cantata "The Saviour's Birth" Christmas night at the church. Charles Van Hemert was the director. John Van Appledorn accompanied the chorus.

The Rev. M. Van Vessum, will sever his relation as pastor of the Holland Christian Reformed church at Graafschap next Sunday. He expects to move his family to Zeeland next week to enter his new field as pastor of First church.

The item appearing in last week's News relative to the boat house thieves on the north side the name of John VanderJagt appeared in the item. While the name is correct Jr. should be added to it, as the person arrested is a lad of 16 years and not John Van der Jagt Sr., who is a law abiding citizen.

The Men's Adult Bible class of the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church elected the following officers: President, J. De Feyter; vice president, G. Wanrooy; secretary, George Schurman; treasurer, Anthony Meengs and librarian, John Weersing. Class membership is 75, an increase of 25 since last year.

The Third Reformed church will again keep open house New Year's day. The church will be open during the afternoon and all members of the congregation and their friends will be welcome. The plan was tried out first two years ago and was so successful that it will become a permanent feature.

The students of the high school wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser for the picture of their son Clifford. This picture will always remind the students of the spirit of honesty and enthusiasm which he brought to the school.

The January term of the Ottawa County Circuit court promises to be a heavy one. Many suits have been filed for appearance at the impending session and there is still nearly a week in which suits may be docketed or January. There is to be plenty of work for Judge Cross, County Clerk Glerum and other court officials.

The indications seem to be that fishing through the ice this year will once more be fully worth while. Wednesday a great many perch were caught by the men who had their shanties on the fishing grounds. Gerrit Van Dyke went fishing for the first time this winter Wednesday and he returned home with 157 good sized perch. Most of the catches were made near Pine Creek Bay. Others made good catches there.

F. O. Homel sent two pens of fancy poultry to Holland Tuesday where they will be exhibited at the annual Poultry Show being held their this week. Mr. Homel has a fancy strain of American Dominiques. Several of his birds are prize winners and were secured direct from A. Q. Carter of Maine. This variety is very scarce in the middle west and Mr. Homel's birds will probably be the only ones of this strain on exhibition at the show.—Fennville Herald.

A Holland citizen with a head for statistics has pointed out that the Holland postoffice force is a mighty "good" force in more senses than one. The local force has perhaps more members who are also members of the ruling bodies of churches than any force of similar size in the state. The postmaster, G. Van Schelven, is a deacon in Hope Church. John K. Van Lente and John Kramer of the clerks' force are deacons in Trinity church. Wm. Van der Hart of the city carriers is a deacon in the Third Reformed church. L. Tin Holt and Anthony Rosbach of the rural carriers are both elders, the former in Prospect Park church and the latter in the Fourteenth street Christian Reformed church. Clarence Fairbanks is steward in the M. E. church. Anthony Nienhuis is assistant treasurer of the First Reformed church Sunday School. Three of 4 of the postoffice employees are Sunday School teachers, several members of the force are members of church choirs, and also several are members of the Federation Male Chorus.

**ADRIAN KLAVER BUYS KOOL CLOTHING CO. AND WILL MAKE HIS HOME IN HOLLAND**

Adrian Klaver who opened a clothing store known as the Kool Clothing Co., in the Wilms building in River avenue about four months ago for a Kalamazoo concern, has bought the store from his employers in Kalamazoo and will now become one of Holland's merchants.

While working for the Kalamazoo company Mr. Klaver did not handle anything costing more than \$10. However he will now put in a line of higher priced goods at the same time keeping a good assortment of \$10 suits and overcoats.

Mr. Klaver came to this country from the Netherlands less than two years ago. He worked as a Holland clerk in a large department store in Kalamazoo for some time and is now well known to the clothing business. He will make his home in this city.

**FOUR ZEELAND MEN INVOLVED IN CHICKEN CASE WILL HAVE TRIAL IN CIRCUIT COURT.**

Harry Vis, Martin Elding and John Heiboer of Zeeland waived examination yesterday when they were brought to this city for an examination on a charge of statutory burglary. They were all bound over to the circuit court for trial. These men are charged with stealing chickens, oats and oyster shells from the home of James Kessen in Zeeland township. Henry Wierda, another member of this gang who is being held in the county jail, waived examination and was bound over to circuit court a few days ago.

**MRS. ELIZABETH DE HAAN DEAD AT HER HOME IN THIS CITY.**

Mrs. Elizabeth De Haan who was born 62 years ago at East Holland, died yesterday at 2 a. m. at her home No. 550 State street, this city. She is survived by her brothers, Otto J. Schaap, Jacob Schaap and her sisters, Mrs. Albert Bloemers and Mrs. Derk Nies.

She leaves three daughters, Mrs. G. W. Kooyers, Mrs. Cornelius Terpstra and Miss Minnie; and three sons, Jacob, Albert and Arthur.

Funeral services will be held from Trinity Reformed church on Thursday at 2 p. m. The Rev. J. Van Peursem and Dr. Blekkink, will officiate.

**DR. TRONE NOW ONLY FEDERAL INSPECTOR HERE—DISEASE THOUGHT TO BE ERADICATED.**

The second house to house canvass of the farms in the ten townships in Allegan and Ottawa county under quarantine on account of the foot and mouth disease, was completed Monday and yesterday four of the cattle inspectors left for other districts. Dr. Trone, who has had charge of the work here, is now the only inspector. He will remain here indefinitely to prevent another outbreak and spread of the disease. The quarantine has been somewhat modified, allowing the moving of feed, cattle, etc., with permission but it has not yet been lifted.

**GETS MANY LETTERS ASKING THEM TO LICENSE CATS**

License requirement for domestic cats, already indorsed by the Michigan Audubon society, and many women's clubs of the state, prohibiting the use of pumpkins in killing water fowl, removal of bounty from English sparrows and prohibition of shooting game birds from automobiles, are four matters in which opinion varies in the dozens of letters which are pouring into the State Game Warden's department in general approval of the published list of recommendations to the legislature in the biennial report of Game, Fish and Forestry Warden Oates.

One correspondent avers "cats are the most noble and affectionate of all animals." Another desires to know who will remunerate him for his "\$35" automatic pump gun. "What did I buy an auto for, do you think?" asks another, and one designates the sparrow as a "veritable little devil."

Food Commissioner Helme, it is announced, is going to offer the legislature a bill relating to drinks both hard and soft, to make them conform to requirements of "purity"—that is, that they shall be just what is claimed for them. For instance, whiskey must be made from mash only and beer from nothing but barley and hops; there shall be no "blended" whiskey—in other words, no compounded stuff made of alcohol and drugs or chewing tobacco and like delectable ingredients.

**BRADSHAW DENIED A NEW TRIAL BY JUDGE CROSS**

**HIS ATTORNEYS WILL APPEAL THE CASE TO THE SUPREME COURT.**

The motion for a new trial in the case of Rose Mortensen vs. Hugh Bradshaw was denied Monday afternoon in the Ottawa County Circuit court. Some months ago Mr. Bradshaw lost his case brought against him by Rose Mortensen and the woman was given a judgment of \$5,000. Since then Judge Cross has had the motion for a new trial under consideration.

Bradshaw's attorney yesterday announced that the case would be appealed to the supreme court of Michigan. They declared they expected to test the matter in the highest court and that the motion for a new trial had been made somewhat in nature of a preliminary step toward the appeal.

**JUDGE CROSS GRANTS INSURANCE COMPANY'S MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL**

The case of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co., vs. Jelle Veenstra will once more be tried in the Ottawa County Circuit court. Judge Cross Monday afternoon granted the motion for a new trial made by the insurance company and the case will probably be tried again in January.

The Veenstra case has become the most famous civil cases in the records of the circuit court during many years. The new trial will be the

fourth one, and each of the other three took the greater part of a week. In the first two trials the juries disagreed, and during the November term of court Veenstra finally was given a judgment for nearly five thousand dollars, the amount he claimed. The company immediately made a motion for the new trial Rye that was granted yesterday.

**MISSISSIPPI RIVER TRAVELERS ARRIVE AT NEW ORLEANS SAFELY**

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parr and daughter Dorothy of Castle Park have written from New Orleans that they have arrived in that port safely and have tied up their yacht, the "Marie" for the winter. The party left Holland at the close of the summer season. They made trip down the Mississippi in easy stages. They were on the way 65 days and traveled 1860 miles in the yacht. There were but three days of delay for repairs during all the long journey.

Mr. Parr writes from New Orleans that the engine is in better shape than when the trip began and that in every way the vessel stood the journey splendidly. They visited 19 cities and towns along the way, making stops ranging all the way from one half day to six days. They used 6330 gallons of gasoline which cost them \$74.55, an illustration of how cheaply a long journey of that kind can be made.

The Parrs enjoyed the journey immensely according to Mr. Parr's letter and found the trip even more interesting than they had anticipated.

## CITY MARKETS

## BEACH MILLING COMPANY

(Buying price per bushel on grain)	
Wheat, white	1.17
Wheat, red	1.20
Rye	.95
Oats	.50
Corn	.73
St. Car Feed	31.00
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Cracked Corn	31.00
Screenings	27.00
Low Grade	34.00
No. 1 Feed	31.00
Oil Meal	40.00
Middlings	32.00
Cotton Seed	32.00
Screenings	27.00

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Hay, baled	14.00
Hay loose	13.00
Straw	8.00

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(Prices Paid to Farmers)

Veal	08-10
Butter, creamery	.37
Butter, dairy	.33
Beef	.09 1/2
Spring Chicken	9-10
Mutton	.11
Chicken	.08
Pork	.08 1/2
Eggs	.36
Ducks	.11
Turkeys	.13

## NOW IS THE TIME

See us about buying A FARM. Come in or write us and get full information. As soon as weather conditions are favorable to see land to a good advantage will be pleased to show you anything that might interest you. Get ready to start early next spring, we have a large list of good farms for sale, some of them we can exchange for city property. We give you a partial list of what we have below:

80	Acres 9 miles from Holland. Good buildings. Will take house and lot in Holland in exchange. Price for farm alone \$3,000. Including stock, tools, feed, etc.	\$4000
60	Acres, 2 miles from Holland; fine location, good buildings, plenty of fruit. Price.....	\$4800
	(Stock, implements, tools, etc. can be bought with this farm at a very reasonable price.)	
20	Acres, three miles from Zeeland. Fair buildings. Excellent soil. Price	\$2200
113	Acres north of Ottawa Beach, having about 35-A Lake Michigan frontage. Fair buildings. Plenty of fruit. Price.....	\$3000
	(Will consider to take some city property in exchange.)	
25	Acres, excellent land. No buildings. Fine location, being south of Douglas. Large bearing orchards. Price.....	\$2500
40	Acres, near Allendale Center. Very good soil and buildings. Price.....	\$2800
30	Acres, 3 miles southeast from Douglas. Very good soil, plenty of fruit. Good buildings. Price.....	\$3000
20	Acres, four miles from Holland. Fairly good buildings. Plenty of fruit. Price	\$1600
120	Acres, three miles from Zeeland. Excellent land, good buildings. Price....	\$10,000
	(Will consider house and lot in exchange in Holland or Zeeland)	
80	Acres, twelve miles from Holland, 1 1/2 mile from small country town. Soil mostly black sandy loam. Price.....	\$3800
	Will sell on very easy terms. Only \$400 cash down required.	
80	Acres, three miles southeast from Holland, good buildings. Stock, tools and implements can be bought with this place at a very reasonable figure. Price for farm alone.....	\$5000
120	Acres, six miles from Holland. Good brick house; large barn, silo and all necessary outbuildings, including all stock, tools, hay, grain, etc. Price for the whole thing, only.....	\$5200
	(Will also consider to take city property in exchange)	
80	Acres, ten miles from Holland, near Olive Center, good buildings. 64 acres under cultivation, some good timber. Will consider city property in exchange. Price only.....	\$2200
40	Acres, between Douglas and Fennville. This is an excellent farm with good buildings. Large bearing orchards of all kinds and plenty of other fruit. Price.....	\$5000
20	Acres, two miles south of Douglas; fair buildings. Excellent bearing orchards of different varieties, and a number of acres in small fruits in fine condition. Price.....	\$2500
10	Acres, short distance from Douglas on main traveled road. Good new house and small barn. Some fruit. Fine place for small fruits and poultry. Price	\$1500
42 1/2	Acres, near Ganges, Allegan county. This is known to be one of the most reliable fruit farms in that part of the country. Still has large bearing orchards, fruits of all kinds, near Lake Michigan. Fine location. Price....	\$6000
60	Acres, seven miles south from Holland, good buildings. Large silo. Will consider house and lot in Holland in exchange. Price.....	\$5000
4	Acres with good buildings. Plenty of fruit. Several large bearing apple trees; also other fruit. Only 1 1/2 mile from Main street of Holland. Will consider city property in exchange. Price.....	\$2350
20	Acres, two miles from Holland, no buildings. Sandy soil, best adapted to fruit and poultry. Price only.....	\$500
20	Acres, two miles from City limits. Good buildings. Some bearing apple orchard. Excellent land. Price.....	\$3300

Also several farms of different sizes for sale in the eastern part of Allegan county near Hopkins and Bradley. Excellent soil with good buildings.

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Personal Items



R. H. Gilbert left Thursday for a few days' visit in Lakewood.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kistler of Iowa Falls, Ia., are visiting in this city.

William Clark of Chicago is visiting at the home of Mrs. G. J. Van Duren.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Dibble spent Christmas with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Dr. David Mills left the city Wednesday to be gone until after January first.

Otto Kan, Superintendent of the St. Louis Sugar Co., is visiting in this city.

Dan Sweetser of Chicago spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mulder.

Lud Burch of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Krutzenga.

Principal C. E. Drew of the High school is spending the holidays at Madison Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoek spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. Galaty in Chicago.

Miss Maud Williams will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Porter, in Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Van Duren of Chicago spent Christmas with relatives in this city.

Charles E. Ward, Jr. of Grand Rapids spent a few days with Leon Mulder in this city.

Mrs. Jacob Van Putten, Jr., and son Jack, left Wednesday night for Chicago to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wise of Benton Harbor spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wise.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Scott left on the noon train last Wednesday for West Palm Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Hazel Heffron was called to Wayland owing to the death of her father Frederick F. Heffron.

Edward Cooper of Chicago, representative for Hires' Gold Milk Co., was visiting Mr. Emery in this city.

Mrs. Wm. Baumgartel and daughter Bessie have returned from Chicago where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Gonrad Jongewaarde, formerly of Holland, now a Y.M.C.A. secretary in Battle Creek, is visiting friends in this city.

J. R. Steffens of San Francisco, California, is visiting his mother, Mrs. N. M. Steffens, 133 West Eleventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Krutzenga and daughter Marion of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Krutzenga.

Miss Ethel McCarthy and Miss Kate Homelink have gone to Chicago to spend a few days with relatives of Miss McCarthy.

Rev. P. J. Hoekenga City Missionary of Chicago, will preach in the Prospect Park church Sunday Jan. 3. Three services all in the Holland language.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dean of Benton Harbor visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ten Cate during the Christmas holidays.

John Karsten who is attending Hope is spending his holiday vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Karsten, Horicon, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kerkhoff and daughter Jane Madeline of Greenville are visiting Mrs. Kerkhoff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. VanPutten.

John P. Kelley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Kelley, is spending the holidays at his home. He is a student at Barbour hall, near Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cappon who are making a trip through the south and west have written to friends here telling of their journey. They will be gone for some time.

Mrs. Merrick Hanchett of Chicago and Mayo Hadden of Pentwater, Washington are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hadden.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Scott and daughter left on the noon train today for Kansas City, Mo. Dr. Scott's office will be closed until January first.

Harold J. Karsten, 120 West 11th street is spending his holiday vacation at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Karsten, Horicon, Wisconsin. He will also visit for a few days in Oostburg, Wis., visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Lemkuil.



Former Mayor and Mrs. Henry Brusse yesterday announced the engagement of their daughter Rose to John C. Helms of Seattle, Washington.

About 50 invitations have been issued for a dancing party to be given at the Woman's Literary club hall to night. Fuller's orchestra will furnish the music.

The following girls went to Saugatuck Wednesday night and played the Saugatuck high school girls; the Misses Bush, Meyer, McAllister, Kimpston, Belt, Van Putten, Prakken. The Senior boys accompanied the team.

This Fraternal society of Hope college has elected the following officers: President, Otto Vanderveide; vice president, Leon Bosch; secretary Theodore Elferdink; treasurer, Richard Terlinde; janitor, Max Reese. The Fraternal is the oldest of Hope's literary societies, having passed its eightieth anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Seery entertained with a family reunion during Christmas week. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seery and daughters Ester and Ruth of Cadillac; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Skeels and son Cecil of Muskegon; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson of Port Huron; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stephan and daughter Eileen, and Mae and Cecil of this city.

The family and guests of John Bekken, Thirteenth street, saw such a Christmas tree at the Bekken home last Friday as has perhaps never been seen before. While the family and a number of guests were comfortably seated about the dinner table enjoying the Christmas turkey fellow employees at the car barns at Virginia Park brought to the Bekken home here a large Christmas tree laden with old shoes, pieces of copper wire, old bottles, and a hundred and one other cast off articles that they had picked up at the car barns. Mr. Bekken had been trying to find a Christmas tree but has failed. To soften his disappointment the employees at the car barns trimmed a tree in their own way and sent it as a Christmas present.

VERY ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD IN HIGH SCHOOL Decided to Create a Fund for the Use of Deserving High School Students

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Holland High school Alumni association was held Monday night in the auditorium of the High school. Over a hundred members were present and spirited talks were given by several of the members. Jake Van Putten, Jr., vice president of the organization presided.

It was unanimously decided to hold a banquet in the gymnasium of the High school immediately after commencement in June. At this banquet the members of the Senior class will be present as full-fledged members and it is thought that this will bring the association into closer relationship with the High school and school work.

Probably the most important step taken toward making the alumni a help to the High school was the establishment of a fund from which deserving students, after graduating from the High school, can draw on to aid them in getting through a University or college. The chairman was requested to appoint a committee whose duty it will be to collect a dollar each year from every member of the Alumni association, part to go toward a big banquet at commencement and the balance to be held for the fund mentioned.

A bureau of alumni members will be appointed whose duty it will be to give information to any High school student concerning various schools and universities and the way of getting through.

It was decided to hold another meeting during the spring vacation.

IS PRESENTED WITH A WELL-FILLED PURSE AND YOUNG PEOPLE GATHER AT HIS HOME Domine Gets Two Surprises

A well-filled purse was presented to the Rev. H. J. Veldman, pastor of the First Reformed church, Christmas morning after the regular morning services by the Rev. S. Vander Werf on behalf of the congregation as an expression of appreciation on the part of the people of the church. Mr. Veldman, completely taken by surprise, expressed his thanks in a few words of acknowledgement of the gift.

A second surprise for Mr. Veldman came Monday night when about a hundred and twenty-five young people stormed the parsonage, filling every bit of available room on the ground floor. A well prepared program of music and recitations was given, and the play given some time ago by the Band of Benevolent Workers, when Mr. Veldman was ill, was repeated for the benefit of the pastor and his wife. Choice refreshments were served.

Royal Neighbors to Wait for New Year in Woodman Hall.

The Royal Neighbors will watch the old year out and the new year in Thursday night in Woodman hall. They will hold their regular meeting early in the evening and after the regular exercises they will spend the time until midnight with entertainment of some kind. The officers of the order request all the members to be present, and the Modern Woodmen are invited to observe the watch night exercises with the Royal Neighbors.

ICE MEN ARE PROVIDING FOR NEXT SUMMER

Local Dealers May Start Work at That Time if Cold Weather Continues.

Ice dealers are looking forward anxiously to the weather for the next week or two, for the opportunity for the harvesting of an ice crop, if the weather should remain as it is now, it would then be unsurpassed. The virgin ice which has been formed will make fine cutting and yield a fine crop.

The ice is now about five inches thick and none of the ice men of the vicinity have thought it best to begin operations at this date. With a continuation of this freezing weather however the harvest can begin in a week or ten days and it is the period of time the men concerned are figuring on. Tools are being made ready for the work and as soon as the thickness warrants operations will begin.

STANDARD GROCER AND MILLING CO. ENTERTAIN RETAIL DEALERS AT WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB ROOMS

A very successful banquet was given Monday night by the Standard Grocery and Milling Company to the retail grocers who do business with that concern. Nearly all the guests invited to the banquet were present and it was a most enjoyable affair. Hon. Luke Lagers ably acted as toastmaster and he heartily welcomed the guests and made them feel at home immediately.

After the bounteous feast provided by the hosts of the evening the toastmaster introduced Hon. G. J. Diekema as the first speaker on the program. Altho he had hardly yet recovered from a recent illness, Mr. Diekema was up to the high standard usual to him. He congratulated the city and the retail grocer trade on the establishment and the success of the Standard Grocer company.

Mayor Bosch, who was the second speaker, made himself heard by all of the large gathering. He congratulated both the wholesale and retail grocers on the strong spirit of co-operation manifested. He paid a high tribute to the Standard Grocer Co. and congratulated the city of Holland on having such an institution.

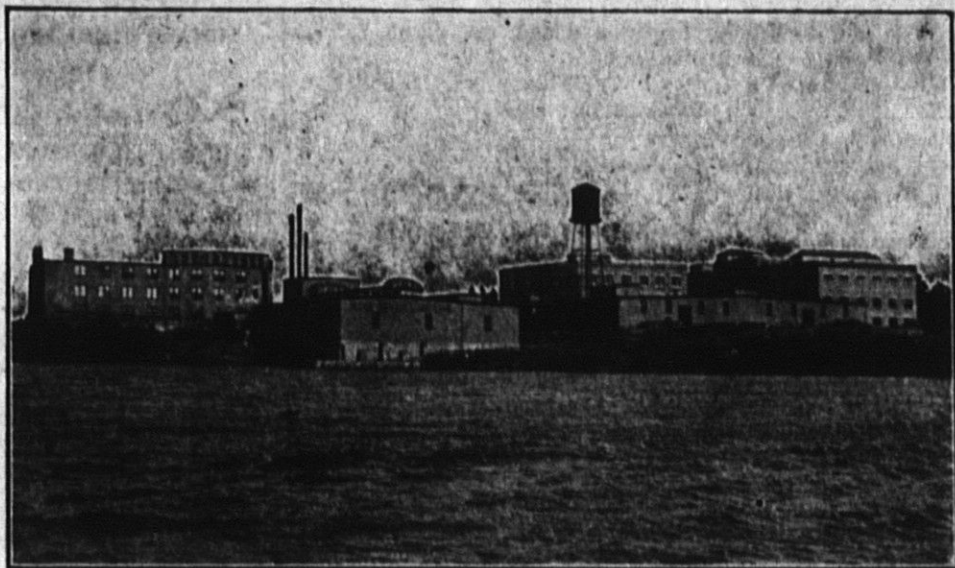
Prof. E. D. Dimment of Hope College responded to a toast on the subject, "Credits." In his talk the speaker went back to the days of barter and he showed what great improvements have been made in trade since that time. He explained how it is possible to carry on a vast amount of business on the world's capital by means of the convenient credit system. Mr. Dimment also called attention to some of the abuses of the credit system, giving causes, effects and cures. He related incidents from his own experience and there was much valuable information in his address for everyone present. That a man's credit is best when least used was one of the statements he made. After showing the value of the credit system he forcibly demonstrated the possibilities of paying the current expenses of one's business by taking advantage of the cash discounts offered.

Prof. J. H. Kleinheksel gave a very pleasing and instructive talk on the subject of "Selling." His contention was that the idea that anyone can be a salesman is wrong. Anyone can sell goods but salesmanship is an art. It is an art that must be carefully studied to make it a successful art. The seller must know his customer, he must win his confidence, he must be tactful in handling him, and above all he must be familiar with and have faith in the article he is selling.

At the conclusion of this talk, Mr. Martin Dykema gave a pleasing vocal solo, his daughter accompanying him on the piano. This was followed by a reading by Margaret Muller.

The main number on the program was a talk by C. J. Lokker. His theme was "Accuracy and Honesty in Business." Mr. Lokker brought out very clearly that accuracy and honesty, are absolutely essential to the success of any business. He related incidents of his own experience which were of much practical value to the listeners.

All in all the banquet was one of the most pleasing events of its kind ever given in Holland. The guests were well taken care of and the banquet served to form a closer bond of friendship between the local firm and the retail grocers.



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MOTHER AND CHILD BOTH HAD TYPHOID—MOTHER EXPECTED TO RECOVER

Ernest Leroy, 20 months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Barendse of Grand Rapids, died yesterday at the North Side Hospital as a result of typhoid fever. Mrs. Barendse and her son were taken to the hospital about a week ago, both ill with typhoid fever. The mother is expected to recover.

Burial will take place at the Pilgrim's Home cemetery.

The Woman's Literary Club did not meet last Tuesday on account of the holiday.



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

It is announced that Edison's electric lights has been perfected, and that the illumination at Menlo Park, New York on the night of Jan. 1, 1880, will certainly be a success.

How about that negro concert? Well, the negroes, or, as they termed themselves, ex-slaves, attempted to sing through their program, but the boys of his city were disgusted at once with the poor talent displayed, and began to hiss, hoot, and yell like a band of pirates, and although we will not blame them for showing their disapprobation of having "been taken in," we think it would have been to their credit to do it with less noise.

Edison's electric lights have been burning at Menlo Park since Friday night, and are said to be perfectly fresh. Hurrah for the new invention.

The Muskegon Booming Co. closed their books for the season on the 20th instant. The amount of logs rafted and delivered in 1879 was 432,675,446 feet. The amount of logs now in the river, as shown by the company's books is 94,290,149 feet. The president of the Booming Company expressed himself surprised at the extent of the business. Mill owners of Spring Lake and Grand Haven have contracted for 157,000,000 feet for 1880.

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

J. W. Bosman, Jr., T. A. Boot, A. E. De Witt, H. Bosch and Sam Slobbelaar, all students in the Medical department of the University at Ann Arbor, are home for the holidays.

Last Thursday night, Christmas night was the coldest in the history of this section for a number of years. The thermometer registered thirty degrees below at 7 o'clock, while at the residence of Mr. A. Visscher at 6:20 o'clock it was 29 degrees below, and at Mr. Marsille's at 7 o'clock it was 18 degrees. Mr. G. H. Souter kept the following record at his place: At 11 o'clock Thursday night it was 15 degrees below zero at 12 o'clock 17 degrees, at 1 o'clock 20 degrees at 1:30 o'clock 19 degrees, and on Friday morning at 7 o'clock 21 degrees, and 7:30 o'clock 24 degrees, and at 8 o'clock 15 degrees. It is the general opinion of fruit growers that while the peach crop is badly damaged it may not be totally destroyed.

### TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Where's Mc Ginty?

The gale this week moved the new Ottawa hotel about six inches. The foundation will require strengthening.

Thirty feet of the west wall of the new furniture factory was blown over during the terrific gale of last Saturday evening. The north wall was also damaged to some extent.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

I. Marsille and C. K. Hoyt, members-elect of the incoming legislature, were in Zeeland Monday to confer with the good people there in regard to the proposed extension of the corporate limits of the village, and if possible to reach an amicable understanding. The result of the conference we learn was satisfactory and there will be no opposition to the extension east up to and including the residence of Sikke Brouwers, south embracing of Pyle and Buwald's addition, west up to the farm of C. De Koester and north up to and including the farm of C. Kruihof.

### FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

John Greengood celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday Christmas day. He received many beautiful gifts and the guests present spent a very enjoyable time. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. Greengood, Mr. and Mrs. C. Greengood, Mr. and Mrs. A. Greengood, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stearns, of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Sandy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kleis and daughter Hattie.

### TEN YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stekete, West Eleventh street, Wednesday—a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Konig of Saugatuck, Christmas Day—a son.

Miss Mrtaha Boda and John Koopman were united in marriage last Monday evening at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boda, 240 West Ninth Street. Rev. Wm. Wolvius officiating. About 50 guests were present, and a wedding supper were served. The bride wore a white silk gown and was unattended. Mr. Koopman is employed at the Western Tool Works. Mr. and Mrs. Koopman will reside at 236 West Ninth Street after December 29.

W. H. Orr, manager of the Citizens Telephone Company, entertained all the present local employees at his home, 58 Ninth street, last evening and a delightful time was enjoyed. A musical program was rendered and dainty refreshments were served. Those present were the Misses Minnie Bell, Ethel Fairbanks, Eliza Zwemer, Hattie Thole, Cora Jakel, Georgia Atwood, Martha Verwey, Louisa Van Anrooy, Minnie Van Anrooy, Minnie Van Raalte, Elizabeth Boyd, Evelyn Pelton, Marie Huntley of Holland; Marie Van Dyke, Minnie De Bruyn of Zeeland and Messrs. Joe Borgman, Grant Scott, Lou Koeman, Fred Slicker of Holland. Mr. Clyde S. Hick of Indiana was also present.

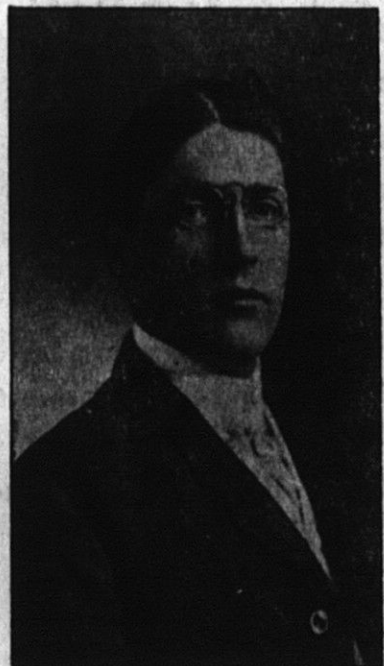
Miss Cordelia Botzen and Benjamin Plasman were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Walter Botzen, 321 West Fifteenth Street, Rev. J. E. Kuizenga officiating. About fifty guests were present including Mr.

and Mrs. J. Van Zoeren, Dick Plasman and Edward De Vries of Grand Rapids, J. Kragt and Peter Kemp of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. Fredericks of Vriesland and Rev. Jacob Van der Meulen of Grand Haven. A reception was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Plasman last night.

### MANAGER E. P. DAVIS HAD SURPRISE OF HIS LIFE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Shock In Store for Him When He Hastened to Gas Works After Getting Emergency Call

When at 7 o'clock Wednesday E. P. Davis manager of the Holland Gas company and of the Ottawa County Gas company received a "trouble call" from the works he ran most of the way from his home to the factory. Visions of all manner of possible and impossible trouble passed thru his mind, from a general strike to an explosion. Arrived at the plant he shouted, "What's the matter?" but hardly had the words been spoken when someone turned on the light in the engine room and a banquet scene presented itself to the astonished eyes of the manager. Around



a festive board laden with good things to eat sat all the regular employees of the company, eighteen in number. Just as the lights were turned on the company broke out in song, "He's a jolly good fellow."

The room had been beautifully decorated with holly and Christmas bells and the banquet was as complete as any banquet could be. At the conclusion of the meal Foreman Richard Brown presented Mr. Davis on behalf of the employees, with a complete tourist's set in leather case. He also presented Miss Knooihuizen, cashier in the Holland office and Miss Anna Cook cashier in the Zeeland office with a silk umbrella each.

Mr. Davis gave a talk of appreciation and thanked the employees for the spirit of co-operation that existed between the management and the force and both Miss Knooihuizen and Miss Cook gave short talks along similar lines. After the banquet Gerrit Bouman and John Oonk entertained the company with Dutch vaudeville.

### CHRISTMAS EXERCISES IN HALL OF EAGLES LODGE WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL

About a hundred and twenty-five children and some seventy-five grown ups took part enthusiastically in the Christmas celebration of the Eagles in Eagle hall Friday afternoon. A large Christmas tree laden with the gifts, graced the hall and the entertainment was a most enjoyable one. An elaborate program was given consisting of speaking and singing by the children and the grownups. Carl Carlson acted as pianist and a quartet composed of Peter Paulis, Joe Dynneveld, Wm. Kohlman and Dr. W. J. Bruinsma, gave a number of selections.

In the course of the program, N. J. Whelan gave an address and the series of selections by the children was closed with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the whole company. After that Santa Claus, dressed in full regalia, appeared and showed gifts upon the children, who went home happy. The committee had provided so many good things that there was much left at the conclusion of the entertainment. From this baskets were made up and sent to poor families not connected with the lodge.

Because Al Vanden Berg, a black-list man would not tell who gave him liquor he was sentenced to spend 30 days in the city jail when arraigned before Justice Robinson Thursday morning on the charge of being drunk.

### TRINITY HAS FINE XMAS DOINGS CANDY AND ORANGES GIVEN THE YOUNGSTERS—\$35 COLLECTED FOR NETHERLAND RELIEF FUND.

An excellent Christmas program was given at the Trinity Reformed church Friday night and a large number attended. A collection of \$35.50 was taken to be sent to Consul Stekete in Grand Rapids for the relief of the people of the Netherlands. Candy and oranges were given to the children of the primary classes.

The program was as follows: Music by the orchestra; singing by the audience; "Welcome", Elwood Geegh; recitation, H. Barkel; song, "On Merry Christmas Day" Miss Pas class; recitation Mrs. Hyma's class; song, Mrs. Wickerink's class; exercises, "Touch of Christmas," Mr. Oosting's class; exercises in song, the primary class; recitation "The Way to Be Happy," Henry Oosting; violin solo, Harold, Ensing; selection by the choir; exercises "The Pilgrims," Mr. Primp's class; recitation, Russell Huyser; song "Glad Tidings," John Van Lente's class; exercises, "Christmas Story," Mrs. Oosting's class; recitation u.Ocr...."; K.3w R class; recitation, "Christmas Gift," Winifred Dykstra; song, Mr. Wiersma's class; recitation, "Clean and Pure Within," John Vander Meer; "Evergreen Girl," Sunshine Class; selection by choir.

### LARGE AUDIENCE LISTENS TO A PROGRAM IN NINTH ST. CHURCH XMAS NIGHT

A large audience greeted the Singing society of the Ninth St. Christian Reformed church Friday night, when the cantata "The Saviour's Birth" was given. A silver collection was taken for the benefit of Rehoboth Missions. Following is the program: Singing Psalm, audience; opening, the Rev. E. J. Tuuk; Prelude, Piano—John Van Apple-dorn; Solo, "Wake Shepherds, Awake,"—Miss Hattie Van der Water; solo, "Softly the Moonbeams,"—the Rev. E. J. Tuuk; "Glory to God,"—Chorus; Solo, "Joseph Came a humble Stranger,"—Miss Sadie Lanting; Chorus, "There He Lies"; solo, Shepherd's Song,—Dewey Lamb; solo, "Who are Ye?"—John Ter Beek; chorus, "We have Seen His Star," Quartette with Obligato, "The Message of Christmas is Love"—Miss Sadie Lanting and quartette; solo, Lanting; "Beyond the Skies" Solo and Jennie Lanting and chorus; solo, "In His Majesty Behold Him"—J. Ter Beek; Chorus "See the day is Dawning," silver Collection; closing, the Rev. E. J. Tuuk.

### ELABORATE PROGRAM GIVEN IN M. E. CHURCH THURSDAY NIGHT.

The Christmas exercises of the M. E. church Thursday evening opened with three lively selections by the church orchestra. Then at eight o'clock the young people of the church entered in procession singing "Glory to God in the Highest," the Rev. J. W. Esveld read an appropriate scripture lesson and offered prayer, after which Miss Metz in her entertaining way recited the Star Scene from Ben Hur. During her graphic description even the little children paid the closest attention. The lights were turned low and the audience saw Mary and the Child in the Manager. The Star followed by the Wise Men moved to above the Virgin's head and the Wise Men knelt at her feet in reverence while the choir in the distance sang "Holy Night." This beautiful pantomime was succeeded by a song "No Room in the Manager," Sung by Nina Fansler. The little people of the kindergarten class in charge of Miss Jennie Te Roller, gave six clever numbers. Then followed the swinging scene in which eight girls in electrically lighted swing sang as they swung to and fro. The decorations were complete with a brilliant star and a gorgeous Christmas tree. A large audience fully appreciated this excellent program which had been carefully prepared by Mrs. Harry Harrington and the efficient committee.

Many employees in factories and stores were remembered Christmas day by their employers with candy gold pieces, neckwear and in one case with Turkeys. The De Pree Chemical Co. gave a large turkey to each of its employees. The furnace Co., presented its employees with a five-pound box of candy; Du Mez Bros. gave each of their employees a two pound box of candy; and the Bay View Furniture Co. gave its employees a pound box of candy each.

Some 300 employees at the Cappon-Bertsch Leather Co., were each given an extra dollar for Christmas.

### HAZEL SARAH BRIGGS BECOMES THE BRIDE OF C. W. GREEN OF ALLEGAN.

A very pretty home wedding occurred on Christmas day at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Briggs, 125 East Ninth street, when their daughter Hazel Sarah became the bride of Charles W. Green of Allegan.

Promptly at one o'clock the bridal party entered the room up the stairs of Mendelsohn's Wedding March played by Mrs. Laura Oosting and took their places under a bower of white and green when the impressive rite service was read by the Rev. F. H. Wright of Lacota.

The bride was prettily gowned in white voile and Duchess lace, trimmed with charmeuse. The bridesmaid, Miss Bernice Frye of Allegan, wore pink crepe trimmed with white swansdown. The groom was attended by his brother, Francis M. Green.

Little Naomi Peabody, a cousin of the bride, carried the ring in a tiny white basket. Miss Minnie Bingham acted as mistress of ceremonies, Mr. Erwin Ashley had charge of the dining room, assisted by Misses Inez Billings and Nellie Vander Hill, classmates of the bride, also Roy Ashley.

Mrs. Laura Oosting played Thomas "Simple Confession", during the ceremony and "Love's Appeal," was sung by Miss Minnie Bingham.

A sumptuous three course dinner was served.

The parlor was decorated in white and green, while the dining room presented a tasty appearance in a pink and white effect.

The bride has been for the past few years a very successful teacher in Ganges township, Allegan county. Mr. Green is manager of Maple Grove Farm, located near Fennville, where the young people will shortly make their home.

The out of town guests were, F. H. Green and two sons, Francis and James; Miss Kittle Green; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Green, Mr. Frank Nies, Mrs. B. E. Peabody, Mr. and Mrs. G. Peabody, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Peabody and daughter Naomi, Miss Bernice Frye, of Allegan, Miss Nora Arnold, Hopkins, Miss Ida Mizener of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Sara Briggs and Miss Hattie Sabin, Monterey, Miss Clara Pound, Detroit and Miss Inez Billings, Fennville.

### PETITION TO BE SENT TO WASHINGTON BY THE CITIZENS OF ZEELAND FOR A NEW POSTOFFICE

Inspired perhaps by the success of the city of Holland in securing a new federal building, Zeeland is going after a building of its own. Postmaster B. Kamps of that city is out with a petition to the government at Washington asking for a new postoffice. The petition sets forth that the present building is much too small for the volume of business that goes annually through the Zeeland office that further that it is a discredit to a city the size of Zeeland.

Naturally the petition is being liberally signed, the people of Zeeland being unanimous in their desire to secure a federal building from the government. The plans have gone so far that those back of the petition have even been considering where the new building is to be erected. The site most generally favored is the property of J. De Kruff.

### NETHERLANDER REPAYS THOSE WHO HELPED HIM TO COME TO THIS COUNTRY.

A number of local people were much surprised when they received checks from a certain former citizen of the Netherlands who came to this country some two years ago with his family through the aid of the people who received the checks. Those who had contributed to the fund that helped the Netherlander to come here had forgotten about it. They had given the money outright and at the time when the subscription list was circulated the man kept account of who had contributed and now each contributor has been paid—a case that is worth some notice.

### Grand Rapids Elks Choose Toastmaster From Holland Organization

The local Order of Elks Wednesday night invited a class of five new members and they celebrated the event with a light luncheon after the work. On New Year's Eve Daisy lodge of Grand Rapids will give their annual banquet in that city. Although Holland is the youngest lodge in the state the Daisy lodge has conferred on the local lodge the honor of picking from it their toastmaster. John Kelley will fill that office at the Grand Rapids banquet.

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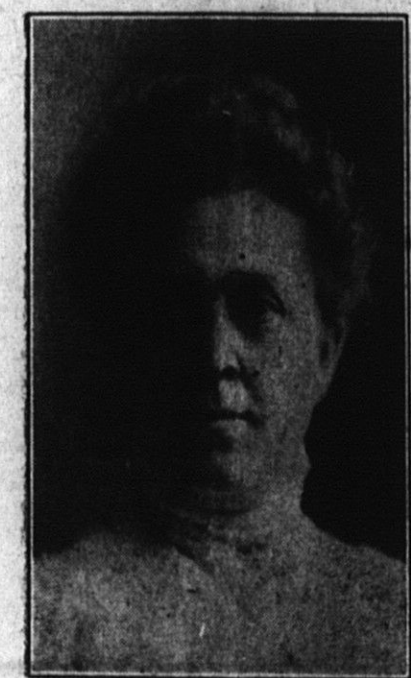


# MRS. C. M. McLEAN, WIFE OF SUGAR CO. MANAGER DIED AT AGE OF FIFTY-EIGHT

Was Organizer of Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter of Daughters of American Revolution

The loss that had long been dreaded at the home of C. M. McLean came Wednesday when Mrs. McLean was taken away by death at 7:45 o'clock. Surrounded by her family, fully realizing that the end had come, the devoted wife and mother quietly passed away. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. A. F. Bruske of Hope church officiated. The floral offerings were many and most beautiful. These last tributes are an indication of the great love and esteem in which the deceased was held by the citizens of this community.

Mrs. McLean (nee Ida Sears) was born July 14, 1856, at Lancaster, N. Y. Reared in a Christian home, she early became by confession of her faith a member of the Presbyterian church. This early love for the service of God deepened and broadened with the passing years.



On the 22nd of December, 1885, she was married to Charles M. McLean. When in 1892 Mr. McLean was elected superintendent of the Holland City schools, the family moved to this city and have now been resident here for 22 years.

During all those years she lived her busy and useful life, happy in the services of those she loved. Four years ago her health began to fail. Two years later, owing to a weakness of heart action, her condition became alarming. Later she rallied, so that she was able during the course of the last summer to enjoy to some degree of comfort the open air. Last Thanksgiving season the cloud seemed to lift for a brief interval, and hers again was the privilege to be surrounded by an unbroken family, and to enjoy once more one of those happy days, with a heartfelt thankfulness.

Wednesday fully conscious that her death was near, she was brave and cheerful to the end, speaking words of comfort and cheer that the heart-broken husband and the four grown-up boys can never forget.

Mrs. McLean's life was marked by thorough Christian character. Loyalty was her predominant virtue. She was loyal to her husband with mind and hand and heart. She was loyal to her boys, never failing to teach them out of her own experience. She was loyal to God, and she was loyal to the highest ideal in her life namely in her church. If possible her place in God's sanctuary was always filled. The Sunday school was her delight. The Missionary society and Ladies' Aid will miss her benefaction.

Mrs. McLean will be missed in this city. She will be missed in the social circle. The memory of her will sanctify devoted motherhood and enrich the home life of the community.

In addition to her activities she was before her illness prominent in D. A. R. work, being the founder of the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter of that organization.

## JAMES KONING OF HOLLAND DIES

Early Stage Driver Between Grand Haven and Holland Dies at Holland Home

James Koning for many years a stage driver between Holland and Grand Haven, serving mail and giving passenger service, died at his home in Holland Tuesday evening at the age of 81 years.

Coming to this country in 1848 and residing in the county continuously since that time his life has been identified with practically all of its history. For years the family resided a few miles east of Holland, near the Nykerk church.

The funeral of James Koning was held Thursday forenoon at 10 o'clock from the home at 93 West Thirteenth street. Rev. M. Filipe officiated. The following children survive: Gerrit of Wisconsin, John and James of Saugatuck, Albert of Pennville, and Mrs. J. F. Dryden of this city.

# DR. G. J. KOLLEN THINKS NEUTRAL NATIONS SHOULD DEMAND JUSTICE FOR BELGIUM.

Seeks To Interest People Here In Starving Millions of the Devastated Land.

Dr. G. J. Kollen who has been spending a few months in New York and New Jersey has interested himself deeply in relief for the Belgians. Not only does Dr. Kollen believe that the neutral nations should send money and provision for relief immediately, but he would take stronger action.

"I wish that the neutral nations would untiedly demand of the nation that started this wicked war," says he in a letter to a citizen, "that it must support the people ruined and devastated. If neutrality means that in such a catastrophe that seriously affects the whole world, we must stand by quietly and shut our eyes to the abominations of an arrogant, hypocritical nation, without expressing at least our condemnation, then I for one will protest."

Enclosed in Dr. Kollen's letter was a clipping from the New York Times in which John Galsworthy, the famous English novelist and critic of existing social institutions, makes a plea for the starving Belgians. "It seems to me that the appeal should be published in every paper in the land," writes Dr. Kollen. "I trust that the Dutch papers will translate it for their publications. 'Those poor Belgian millions must be helped now. If not helped now, six months from now most of them will be in their graves, if even a grave would be prepared for them.'"

Mr. Galsworthy's article follows: "A nation hungry. Seven millions on the edge of famine in winter. The world has seen some black sights in its time; has it ever seen a blacker than this spectacle in Belgium starving?"

"America, you are a great country. America, without flattery you are the humane country. Save this little nation, this little, brave, starving nation."

"A London slum child prayed: 'O Lord! If ye ever felt yer'd like to 'elp a feller, now's yer chance, O Lord. Now is your chance, America. We in England have done something; we will do as much as we can; but the scythe of sacrifice sweeps in all our fields. Funds are many; the war long and desperate. No more foodstuffs may be sent forth from this country, or from Holland. But from somewhere foodstuffs must be sent, for the Belgians are starving. You in America are already doing much; you have given sympathy, and time, and money. But the dimensions of this catastrophe are terrible. \$800,000 to a million pounds a month—by expert estimate, are wanted to keep starvation from these seven million people."

"If there be in all history so black so pitiful a case, I do not know it. A nation's life torn up—not by the roots as yet, for faith and fortitude remain, but mown off level with the ground. Belgium is deflowered, and done to living death; Belgium is now starving. If the hands of pity be not extended swiftly the shame of this must forever haunt the dreams of all mankind. If Belgium be left to starve, how shall the world ever again sleep quiet in its bed?"

"America, you are great and generous. You stand for humanity as no country has ever yet stood. You are alone, of all the nations fortunate enough to be outside the ring of this mad war, have wealth and strength for a task like this. You alone can keep the flame of hope alive, the pulse of life beating in this starving nation. The world looks to you, America; looks to you to do justice to your own great heart. You have already lifted this burden of good deeds from the ground; shoulder it as you alone know how with that fine fierce energy of yours. See this work of rescue through—and all the world shall bless you."

"No words have eloquence to voice the misery and peril of that little country. Words are an insult. There is, there can be no American, of what origin soever, who has not suffered thinking of Belgium—thinking of that charred land. Restoration will come. But to restore needs must that the nation shall not have died first of sheer cold and hunger. Famine is a very simple thing. First will go the old men and women; then the children—young birds—cold and hungry children—young birds with gaping beaks. And the strong, last. Yes, famine is a very simple thing, with its stark and icy clutch."

Eight hundred thousand to a million pounds a month are needed to keep that clutch from the throat of Belgium. Give, America, give. Raise the greatest monument of pity ever built. Let it be a star in the sky of all your future that you rescued from this miserable fate the old, the little ones, the strong, of a whole nation, whose only sin was that it stood firm to serve mankind. Let it be a golden memory that you succored and uplifted them, kept the breath in their bodies and in their souls faith living; faith that humanity, the sweet humanity which alone can warm and sanctify our lives, is not a spent and driven ghost, but still flesh and blood and a comrade in the dark."

"If you ever felt you'd like to help a fellow, now's your chance, America."

The Men's Adult Bible Class of the Fourteenth street Christian Reformed church presented P. Schoon with a set of Barnes' "Notes on the New Testament" in eleven volumes. Mr. Garvelink made the presentation speech and Mr. Schoon responded feelingly. He expressed his appreciation of the spirit in which the gift was made. J. Slighter was elected president of the class for the coming year.

# FIRST STATE BANK BEGAN ITS CAREER IN HOLLAND QUARTER OF CENTURY AGO

During That Time It Has Grown Into Largest Bank In Ottawa County

The First State bank Thursday passed out cigars to the men and carriages to the ladies who entered it. It was in commemoration of the bank's "silver" anniversary and there was a festive air about the institution that was not wholly due to the proximity of Christmas. It was 25 years ago Thursday at 8 o'clock that the First State Bank opened its doors for the first time to begin its career as one of the leading financial institutions in Western Michigan.

It was December 24, 1889 the day before Christmas that the bank opened its books and began its life. In addition to being the first state bank organized in the city of Holland it was the first state bank organized in Ottawa county. Today it is not only the oldest bank in the county but the largest as well. In fact the claim is made by officials of the bank that it is the largest bank in any county in Western Michigan touching the lake from the Straits of Mackinaw to the Indiana state line.

When the First State Bank opened its doors twenty-five years ago Thursday there was one bank in Holland namely the institution that later developed into the Holland City State Bank. That was at that time a private bank conducted by Jacob Van Putten. The new bank was started in the building now occupied by the John Bosman clothing concern. But as the business grew it soon became necessary to find larger quarters and the building now occupied by the bank and by the postoffice was erected.

During the 25 years of its history the bank has grown consistently until today it has more than five thousand regular depositors and its total footings are well in excess of one million six hundred thousand dollars. During the 25 years that closed Wednesday the bank had paid out in interest on deposits the neat sum of \$581,000.

The business has grown so large that the present quarters have become too small and when the postoffice moves out some time next year the building will either be entirely remodeled giving the bank the space now occupied by the postoffice or a new building will be erected on the site where the present bank now stands.

Isaac Maralje was the first cashier of the bank and Isaac Cappon was the first president. The late G. W. Mokma was the first assistant cashier and later he succeeded Mr. Maralje as cashier. Henry Luidens, the present cashier, was for many years assistant cashier until he was promoted to his present position.

The first depositor in the bank in the commercial department was the late Dr. N. M. Steffens, and the first person to take out a savings book was Dr. J. W. Beardslee, Jr.

## ALLEGAN GETS AUTO FACTORY

Allegan, Dec. 24—The contract has finally been signed which calls for the removal of Blood Bros. machine company of Kalamazoo to Allegan. Thirty cities were asking for a chance to submit propositions to this company and the fact that Allegan won is largely due to the efforts put forth by Mayor Tripp. The stock allotted to Allegan was over subscribed and about \$50,000 raised in all.

## Expires March 27, 1915 MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the condition of a certain mortgage given by William Dieters and Anna Dieters, his wife, of the City of Holland, Ottawa County, and State of Michigan, to the Peoples State Bank, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, which mortgage is dated the 29th day of January, A. D. 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1914, at 8:40 A. M. in Liber 102 of mortgages on page 101;

And whereas, said mortgage contains a provision that if the interest or any part of the principal sum stipulated in said mortgage to be paid, shall remain unpaid for the space of sixty days after the same falls due, the whole amount of principal and interest shall thereupon become due and payable forthwith, notwithstanding the time limited for the payment of said principal shall not then have expired;

And whereas, the interest on said mortgage is past due and remains unpaid for more than sixty days after the same fell due and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law or inequity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and the amount now due on said mortgage at this date and remaining unpaid is Eight Hundred Ninety-six Dollars, and 75 Cents, (\$896.75) Dollars, and an attorney fee of Twenty-five Dollars

(\$25.00) provided for by law and in said mortgage;

And whereas, said mortgage contains a power of sale which has become operative by reason of said non payment;

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the property described in said mortgage at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the courthouse in the City of Grand Haven in said County of Ottawa on Tuesday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1915, at three o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The property described in said mortgage is as follows:

A parcel of land situated in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and described as Lots numbered twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30) of Weersing's First Addition to the City of Holland, Michigan, all according to recorded plat of said Addition on record in the office of the register of deeds of said Ottawa County, Michigan.

Dated this 22nd day of December A. D. 1914.

THE PEOPLE STATE BANK, Mortgagee.  
Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate,  
Attorneys for mortgagee.  
Business Address: Holland, Mich.

## Expires Mar. 20, 1915 MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in payment of the money secured by a mortgage, dated the 18th day of July A. D. 1913, executed by Mortimer A. Sooy and Katharine L. Sooy, jointly and severally as husband and wife, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, to Blanche A. Landon of Kansas City, Missouri, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa, in Liber 108 of mortgages on page 623 on the 29th day of July A. D. 1913, at 2:50 o'clock P. M.

AND WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, is the sum of Sixteen Hundred, twenty-seven and 50 cents (\$1627.50) dollars of principal and interest, and the further sum of Two Hundred, fifteen dollars and 21c (\$215.21) dollars for taxes which have been levied on the hereinafter described mortgage premises, and paid by the said mortgagee upon the default of the mortgagors in making payment when the same became due and payable, and the further sum of Thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction, to the highest bidder at the North front door of the court house in the City of Grand Haven, in said County of Ottawa, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1915, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The land and premises, situated in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, viz: That part of Lot numbered Nine (9), Block numbered Fifty-Three (53), bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the South-east corner of said Lot, running thence North on the East line of said Lot Ninety (90) feet; thence West parallel with the North line of said Lot Forty-two (42) feet, thence South parallel with the East line of said Lot Ninety (90) feet to the South line of said Lot; thence along the South line of said Lot Forty-two (42) feet to the place of beginning.

Dated this 11th day of December, A. D. 1914.

BLANCHE A. LANDON, Mortgagee.

P. H. MC BRIDE, Attorney for Mortgagee.  
Business address,  
Holland, Michigan.

## Expires Mar. 20, 1915 MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, default has been made in the condition of a certain mortgage given by William Dieters and Anna Dieters his wife of the City of Holland, Ottawa County, and State of Michigan, to The Bos-Bolhuis Lumber Company, a Corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, which mortgage is dated the 30th day of January, A. D. 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1914, at 8:40 o'clock A. M. in Liber 102 of Mortgages on page 100;

And whereas, said mortgage contains a provision that if the interest or any part of the principal sum stipulated in said mortgage to be paid, shall remain unpaid for the space of sixty days after the same falls due, the whole amount of principal and interest shall thereupon become due and payable forthwith notwithstanding the time limited for the payment of said principal shall not then have expired;

And whereas, the interest on said

mortgage is past due and remains unpaid for more than sixty days after the same fell due and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and the amount now due on said mortgage at this date and remaining unpaid is Five Hundred ninety-seven Dollars and ninety seven Cents (\$597.97) and an attorney fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) provided for by law and in said mortgage;

And whereas, said mortgage contains a power of sale which has become operative by reason of said non-payment;

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the property described in said mortgage at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the Court House in the city of Grand Haven in said County of Ottawa on Tuesday the 16th day of March at three o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

The property described in said mortgage is as follows:

A parcel of land situated in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan and described as: The east one-half of Lot Numbered Seven (7) in Block "G" in the West Addition to the City of Holland according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated this 14th day of December, A. D. 1914.

The Bos-Bolhuis Lumber Company, Mortgagee.  
Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate  
Attorneys for Mortgagee.  
Business Address:  
Holland, Mich.

## Expires Jan. 16

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1914.

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

In the matter of the estate of  
Esther and Pearl Grace Kraai, Minors.

Albert F. Kraai having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described,

It is Ordered, That the 26th day of January, A. D. 1915 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; and that the next of kin of said minors, and all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

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

## Expires Jan. 16

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

In the matter of the estate of  
Nicholas J. Essenberg, deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 28th day of December, A. D. 1914 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the

28th day of April A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1915 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 28th, A. D. 1914  
EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

## Expires Jan. 9

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1914.

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

In the matter of the estate of  
Horace S. Buttles, Deceased.

James A. Buttles having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to John S. Dykstra or to some other suitable person,

It is Ordered, That the 12th day of January, A. D. 1915 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 Mar. 5, 1915 MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of payment of a mortgage executed by Henry Laarman and Nellie Laarman his wife of Newago County Michigan to Cornelius Riemersma of the township of Holland Ottawa County Michigan dated the 21st day of February A. D. 1906, and recorded in Liber 84 of Mortgages on page 13 in the Ottawa County Register of deeds office, on the 23rd day of February 1906.

Said mortgage having been assigned by an instrument in writing, dated Oct. 10 1914, executed by Fenna Riemersma and John Riemersma in the capacity of executors of the estate of Cornelius Riemersma deceased, to Henry P. Zwemer of Holland Mich., said assignment being recorded in Liber 98 of mortgages on page 108—in the office of the register of deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan on November 30, 1914.

By said default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of Four Hundred and Eighty Eight dollars and forty-five Cents, and no suit or proceedings at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover the said mortgage debt or any part thereof.

Notice is therefore hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue of the premises in said mortgage described to-wit:—The lands lying in the township of Holland County of Ottawa and State of Michigan;—known and described as the West half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of section numbered twenty one (21) in Township numbered Five (5) North of Range Fifteen West, Containing 20 acres of land be the same more or less.

Said sale to take place on the Eighth day of March 1915 A. D. at Three O'clock in the afternoon at the North Front door of the Court house in the city of Grand Haven that (being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Ottawa is held) to satisfy the amount that may be due on said mortgage, principal and interest and all legal cost and an attorney fee of fifteen dollars as in said mortgage provided.

Dated December 9, 1914. Henry P. Zwemer Assignee of mortgage.  
GERRIT W. KOOYERS, Attorney for Mortgagee  
Business address Holland, Michigan.

## (Expires Jan. 17, 1915) MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Cornelius Bazaan and Gerlie Bazaan, his wife of the township of Olive, Ottawa County Michigan to Derk J. Nyland of the Township of Fillmore Allegan County Michigan. Said mortgage being dated, May 5, 1906, and duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds in Liber 84, of mortgages on page 86.

By said default the power of sale in said mortgage has become operative on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Seven Hundred and nineteen dollars and twenty-five cents, and attorney fee of \$25.00 as provided therein, and no suit at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover the said mortgage debt or any part thereof.

Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, which has become operative, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Monday, the 18th day of January A. D. 1915, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the north front door of the court house for Ottawa County, Michigan, in the City of Grand Haven in said county, that being the place where the Circuit Court for said County is held, the premises described in said mortgage, as follows:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate in the township of Olive in the county of Ottawa and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The North East quarter of the South East quarter of section twenty six, Town six North of Range Sixteen west, Township of Olive, Ottawa County, Michigan. Dated Oct. 20, 1914.

DERK J. NYLAND, Mortgagee  
Gerrit W. Kooyers, Attorney for mortgagee  
Business address Holland, Michigan.

## Expires Jan. 9

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

In the matter of the estate of  
Mary Van Dyke, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 14th day of Dec., A. D. 1914, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 14th day of April, A. D. 1915, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 14th, A. D. 1914.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

Or. Bell's Antiseptic Salve  
Good for all Skin Diseases.



# **TERRIBLE HUNTING ACCIDENT IN COUNTY**

**Harry Ritzema, Living Two Miles  
North of Ferrysburg, Accidentally  
Shot by Brother Ben**

With both eyes blown out by the accidental discharge of a shotgun, in the hands of his brother Ben, Harry Ritzema, aged about 22 years, living about two and a half miles north of Ferrysburg, died in Hackley hospital, Muskegon, at an early hour Tuesday morning.

Harry and his brother Ben, had just started out after rabbits when the gun was accidentally discharged. The injured man's eyes, nose and part of his upper jaw were blown away by the discharge. The injured young man was driven five miles in a sleigh to a point near Mona Lake where he was met and brought into Muskegon in an automobile ambulance.

The fatal and terrible accident happened not far from Little Black lake at the farm of Orren Westerhouse.

The Ritzema boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Klaas Ritzema, prominent farmer residents of the section north of Ferrysburg.

The body of young Ritzema was brought to his home and prepared for burial.

## **ALLEGAN NEWSPAPERS GET LEMONS**

Allegan News.—Mrs. Z. Hare now lays claim to the title of champion lemon grower of this section, or at least The News does for her. Each of the local papers has told of a prize lemon, the last a trifle larger than the first announced. Now Mrs. Hare comes out with proof conclusive that puts her in the lead in the lemon race. She brought to The News office Tuesday a lemon that weighed one pound and six ounces and measured 14 1/4 by 13 3/4 inches. The fruit was grown on a tree which Mrs. Hare has had for four years, and this is the first time it has borne fruit. There were five lemons on the tree but three dropped off. The other remaining one weighed nine ounces and measured 10 by 10 1/2 inches.

## **HAS BETTER MARKET THAN HOLLAND AND ZEELAND SAYS COOPERSVILLE PAPER**

Coopersville Observer.—Wheat is \$1.20 and the prospects are that it is still going higher. Our elevators are busy as bees taking in the grain, some of it coming from near Zeeland, the farmers claiming that our market price is higher than Zeeland or Holland. Another good argument for a permanent bridge across the river. Boost the bridge proposition.

## **BROTHERS HAVE GOOD TEAM**

The Stegeman Brothers Basketball team defeated the Zeeland O. A. C. five 56 to 21 at Zeeland Monday night. Tonight this team plays the Armory five at Grand Haven.

The Stegeman Bros team comprises Herman of Chicago University, Gebhard of Ohio State University, Manley of Houghton Mining College and Paul and Wilson of Hope College. With the exception of Wilson all have at one time or another played on the Hope College team.

## **HOLLAND WILL COMMENCE NEW YEAR WITH CLEAN HEALTH SLATE**

Holland will commence the New Year with practically a clean health slate. There are at present but one case of measles and one case of whooping cough both in a very mild form.

The past year was a remarkably good one from a health standpoint. There was very few cases of contagious disease and but two fatalities. These were caused by diphtheria.

## **SUGAR IS SUGAR**

There is a generally prevalent mistaken idea about the relative value of sugar, by reason of which cane sugar is the higher priced. Beet sugar is identical with cane sugar; will make jelly, preserves, cake, candy or do anything that any sugar will do.

Dr. Wiley, while chief of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture of the United States, chemically and physically.

"Refined sugar, whether it is made from cane, beets, corn, maple sap or any other product, is the same, chemically any physically.

It is impossible to distinguish between refined beet and refined cane sugar. Chemists cannot do it.

Housewives in this country often attribute their failures in putting up preserves to the use of beet sugar. The same failures occur when sugar cane is used.

In Europe nothing but beet sugar is used, still they have all kinds of preserves; in fact, England, where beet and cane sugars are used without reference, is noted for these products."

Be not misled—sugar is sugar—there is no distinction.

One half of the world's entire sugar production is beet sugar.

## **POOR IN STUDIES NOW CAN'T PLAY BASKET BALL**

Some Hope College Basketball players will have to do more class work even if it means less basketball, or drop basket ball next term. When report cards were sent out Monday it was found that two men on the team squad and several men on the 2nd team squad fell below the required average of 85 in their studies. This makes them ineligible to play next term, unless they make up the

work. However, the men will be allowed to play this term and the regular squad will go to Grand Rapids for the game with the Grand Rapids "Y" New Year's night.

The rule of the school is that a student cannot play on the first or second basketball teams unless they have an average of 85 in their studies.

## **SLANDER CASE COMES TO A SUD- DEN CLOSE IN CIRCUIT COURT.**

**Difficulty of Proving the Slander  
Supposed to Be Reason for  
This Action**

The case of Deputy Sheriff Herbert Harrington against Henry Boone of this city, charging the latter with slander, came to a sudden close Monday afternoon in circuit court when notice was given that the charges against Boone had been dropped and the case dismissed. No specific reasons, were given why the case was dropped by Harrington, but it is supposed that the difficulty of proving that the statement alleged to have been made by Boone in regard to Harrington's alleged drinking constituted slander caused the deputy sheriff to drop the charges which he had brought about a week ago.

The statement which Harrington charged Boone had made was made within the family circle and legal authorities seem to agree that does not constitute slander. Also there are said to have been legal defects in the formal charges made against Boone which would have made it necessary for Harrington to begin over again to be reasonably sure of success. The brief message from the court house in Grand Haven Monday does not give the details of Mr. Harrington's reasons for dropping the case.

In discussing the case Mr. Harrington said that what he was after was not the collection of damages but to prove to the world that he was still a total abstainer. According to Mr. Harrington there had been numerous vague rumors charging him with drinking and it was to nail these as false that the suit was begun.

## **SAMPLE BOULEVARD LIGHT UP ARE PLACED NEAR CITY HALL TO SHOW WHAT SYSTEM WOULD LOOK LIKE**

Four samples of the boulevard lights, which have been proposed for lighting Eighth street and River Ave were put up yesterday near the City hall and they were lighted last evening for the first time. The lights have been put up to show the people of Holland what the two streets would look like if lit up in this way.

The posts are of the very latest design and the globes also are of the newest make. In fact it is only since last January that that kind of globe has been on the market. It is not the ordinary vacuum globe but a hydrogen filled contrivance which materially increases the illuminating power at a lower cost. The lights are four hundred candle power and there is one globe on each pole.

## **Frames! Frames!**

Remember, we have a nice line of frames at moderate prices, sizes 4x6 and up.

Both oval and square in Gilt, Walnut, Ebony, and Veneers.

## **LACEY THE PHOTOGRAPHER**

19 E. 8th St. Up stairs

## **That Headache of Yours**

You may have tried a hundred remedies without relief, but have you ever had your eyes examined.

A large majority of headaches are caused by the eyes. And nothing in the world will stop them but the wearing of the right glasses.

That stops them almost at once and keeps them stopped.

We can tell you in five minutes whether your headaches come from your eyes or not.

## **HARDIE**

Optician and Jeweler  
19 W. 8th Street

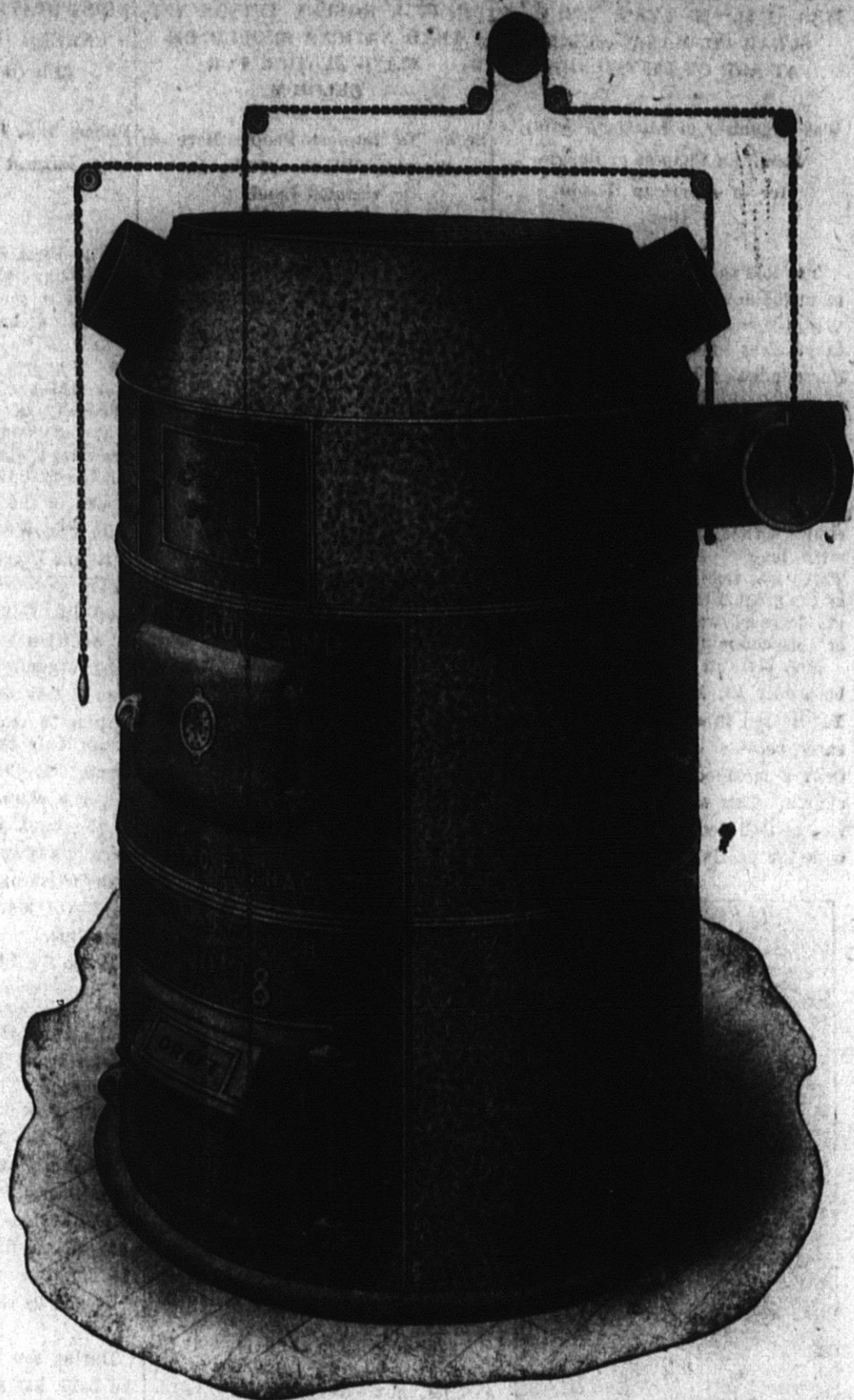
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# **Home Comfort The Holland Furnace**

We put them in from factory to home without disarranging the building or disturbing the occupants if the house is already erected. They are easily cared for. Will outlast the building. No ash-dirt, gas, smoke or soot in the living rooms. It is an Economical and Powerful Heater that will warm a large volume of fresh air and force it into every room.

Visit us at the Factory and we will convince you of the superior merits of the "Holland" and be pleased to submit prices.

## **HOLLAND FURNACE COMPANY**



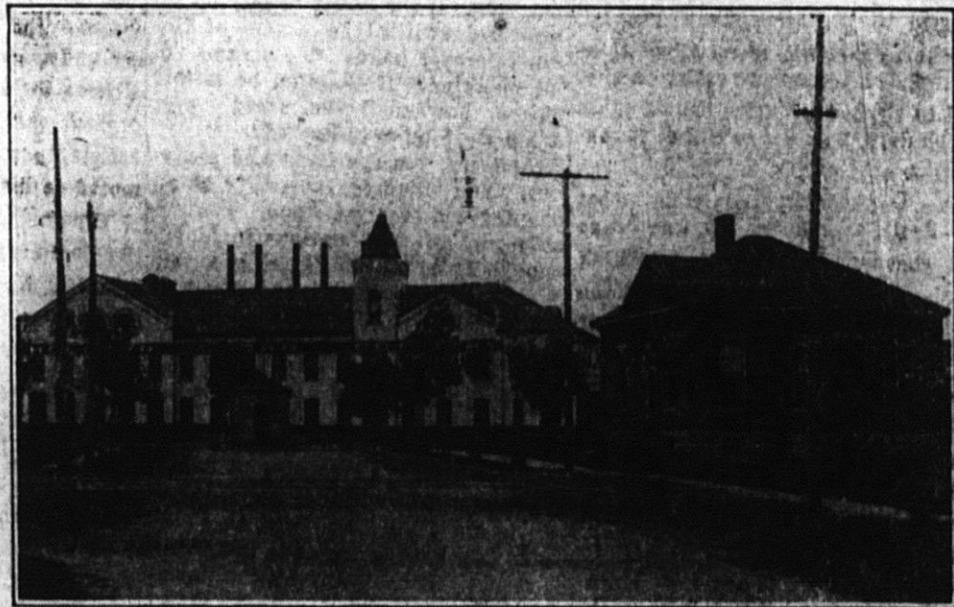
# **Holland - St. Louis Sugar Co.**

**Manufacturers of Granulated Sugar : : The Sweetest and the Best**

*This Company has factories in Holland, Mich., St. Louis, Mich., and Decatur, Ind., and pays to the Farmers each year more than \$1000,000*

The factories in Holland and elsewhere have installed systems whereby the beet pulp can be dried and those farmers who have contracts with our factories can receive this pulp at a much cheaper price than it takes to haul the wet pulp.

By request we will give any farmer who asks for the information the benefits derived from the feeding of beet pulp to the cattle.



Holland Factory Located On West Fourteenth Street



**Don't Let the  
Grass Grow un-  
der Your Feet  
WHY?**

Because by taking advantage of our

**Going out-of-business Sale**  
you can save at least 50% on your  
**Millinery, Suits, Coats and Corsets**

**Notice—A Nice Present Free**  
During the month of January we will give absolutely  
free a box of Toilet Articles with every Shampoo

## **MRS. OOSTING**

Ladies Wearing Apparel HOTEL BLOCK HAIR DRESSING

W. H. BEACH, Pres. C. VER SCHURE, Vice Pres. OTTO P. KRAMER, Cashier

## **Holland City State Bank** Capital \$50,000 Surplus \$50,000

## **A Bank Account**

There are many methods of doing most things, but the men who have made the greatest successes in life are united in the opinion that the only way to acquire wealth is to get a

## **BANK ACCOUNT**

and keep adding to it regularly. An account so kept in this Bank will ultimately make anyone independent.

We would appreciate having a BANK ACCOUNT in your name.

**Holland City State Bank**  
Oldest Bank in Ottawa County

## **ANOTHER CHURCH FOR HOL- LAND**

The organization of a new Holland speaking church for the Reformed denomination in the eastern part of this city is one of the proposed ventures for the new year. The Rev. G. DeJonge of Zeeland who recently accepted a position as the third classical missionary for the combined classes of Grand River, Holland and Michigan, will soon begin a canvass of the city for that purpose. The Re-

formed denomination has no church east of Central avenue, the dividing line of the city, and a church in the eastern section is looked upon as a most desirable location.

The acceptance of a call by the Rev. John Van Westenburg to 9th Reformed church in Grand Rapids has created a vacancy in the classical missionary force and efforts will soon be made to secure another man to fill his place.