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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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ope. College Lecture Course. EDWARD AMHERST OTT. Carnegie Hall. Tuesday, Jan. 11.

Valuable Information

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SOME ALDERMAN WANT TO PAY BILLS FOR CITY

A SHORT BUT INTERESTING COUNCIL MEETING.

Prins Has a Man Who Will Work for 5 c a Week Clearing Ice.

The Common Council was called to order last night by City Attorney Charles McBride, as the mayor was on the dot and at 7:30 the Clerk was standing outside, his watch being two minutes to the good. He entered as the roll had been called and found that much of his evening's work was completed.

During the evening's business, two discussions were the cause of lively words and much mirth, one being a bill for doctor's services and the other an imaginary bill for clearing a skating pond.

Business of the Evening.

Henry Knutson of West 10th street petitioned to come under the compulsory sewer ordinance and was granted by roll call. The clerk then read an announcement of Mr. and Mrs. J. Imhoff to the effect that their daughter was now Mrs. Carl Bowen, our City Engineer's wife. Ald. Congleton moved it be filed with congratulations offered. Questions to the effect that some were ignorant of the location of the reception were unanswered. Ald. Vander Hill had the presumption to move that the matter be referred to the license committee, but Congleton had got ahead of him.

A Claim Discussed.

The committee on Claims and Accounts read and approved of a bill of \$6,048.03, which was adopted. A bill presented by G. Molenaar for \$4 was the object of some discussion. He asked \$3 for his time and \$1 for carfare, as he was one of a committee appointed recently to journey to Grand Rapids and look into paying conditions there, relative to the 18th street pavement matter then pending. It was finally moved that he be granted the \$1 carfare, similar to others of that committee.

Ice Clearing Discussed.

Ald. Prins "started something" when he asked if there were a bill of \$7.00 for clearing a pond on Black Lake for skaters. The discussion that followed concerning the advisability and legality of spending the city's money in that manner became so heated as to endanger the solidity of any ice remaining after this rain.

The Mayor said that the council should exercise care in recommending the ice to the public at anytime. Ald. Congleton said that something should be done for the city's young and old who enjoyed skating, and moved that a committee of three be appointed by the mayor to look into it. Ald. Prins said that if the young men of the city wanted exercises, and it was a good thing, that a broom and shovel wielded diligently for a short time would make a fine pond, or if that was too much, any old man would keep it clear for them for five cents a week. (We wish to state here that the price of labor had dropped without our knowledge, and that the man who would agree to those terms should be captured for the National museum.) Ald. Slaght said that something should be done as a matter of protection. Ald. Vander Ven asked how much of Black Lake was owned by the city and was surprised to hear that half of it, bounded by a line right through the middle as far as past Montello Park, belonged to the city as the property of those adjoining the lake. Ald. Congleton said he was willing to be one of a committee to go out to collect the money if the city wouldn't pay for it. The Mayor called the motion that a committee be appointed, and it passed. Ald. Prins said that he was willing to pay his own money, but felt the city couldn't afford it.

(In justice to Ald. Prins, we might add that he meant that a bunch of boys each giving a nickel a week would pay for a man to keep the ice clean and swept, but Ald. Prins did not say what he meant.)

Doctor's Bill Discussed.

Ald. Drinkwater then brought up a matter of the Poor Committee. He said that while coming from work one day a call came to him for help in a poor family, one child's throat being swollen terribly. Dr. Mersen being unable to attend, he told Drinkwater to call another. Dr. Thomas was sent on the case and relieved the sufferer. Now Ald. Drinkwater wanted to know if the city would stand for the expense. He said that if the bill were rejected, he would pay for it himself. Ald. Prins was immediately aroused and said that he thought the Poor Committee had nothing to do with it, as the father of the poor family was a healthy man. Ald. Congleton soon offered to end a tiresome discussion by paying the bill himself and getting out of the meeting early.

He said that as no bill had been presented by the doctor, who felt backward about doing so, there was no point to discuss. The point carried eventually, the discussion dying out.

Committee Reports.

Ald. Vander Ven reported that a light was advisable on Ninth street between Maple and First avenue and on Lake street between Harrison and Cleveland. The committee was instructed to install these lights, the Mayor remarking that Holland would soon be a bright city.

The Board of Public Works asked that the amount of their tax on the lighting plant be decided upon, as since last July the city has been paying the board for the lights, as per a resolution passed then.

The Poor Committee reported that during the last three weeks \$134.50 had been used for temporary aid.

The Clerk then read amounts received as \$7,898.11 by the Board of Public

ORRIE BRUSSE MAY COME HOME

LEG WOUNDED BY SHELL GETTING STIFF

The Following Letter From Orrie Brusse to His Parents Explains Itself.

Dear Mother and Father:-

This is just a note to wish you a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year and all my friends. Same Aunt Chris and Orrie.

I was in London last week and wrote you a few postal cards from there. I thought that I was going back to the front, but I guess not again at least until next summer. The knee gets stiff when I march so I expect to stay here doing a little light duty or maybe I will go back to Canada and then you may see me again some time this winter.

I wrote you several letters in fact one every week; they must have been lost. Received yours from Indiana the other day, the only one for a long time. I was in another hospital and wrote from there when I just came back telling you all about it. Write some news when you write next time and I will write every week. Wish I could be home Christmas.

Your son,
ORRIE.

Editor's Note—Since this letter arrived another was sent which states that Orrie's leg became so bad that he was compelled to go back to the hospital and is now confined to his bed.

PROF. BROUWER, THE BELL RINGER WRITES THE FOLLOWING LETTER

PLAYS FOR ST. PAUL CATHEDRAL AT DES MOINES

The following letter was sent this paper by Prof. Brouwer, the noted Queen's Own Bellringer:

The Royal Bellringer family who were staying for the past four months in Dubuque, Ia., left for Des Moines, Ia., the capital city of the state to give several concerts in that city. They expect to stay the winter over before they leave for the Pacific coast. During their stay in Dubuque the Bellringers were instrumental in bringing several Holland families to that place and it was mighty hard for the Bellringers to leave that place. Mr. Brouwer played the chimes at the St. Paul Cathedral on Dec. 25 and 26. He played several Xmas carols and some Dutch psalms. They asked him to play again the chimes in the above named church which he accepted.

FROM THE KOUW REAL ESTATE AGENCY

Bert Riemersma purchased forty acres of timber land near Port Sheldon of Isaac Kouw & Co., and has a force of men working to lumber it off and cut the wood.

Isaac Kouw & Co. have sold for Mrs. Lokker her house and lot on East 15th street to Mrs. Klumper of Overisel.

Marion D. Woodruff of Grand Haven sold his house and lot on the corner of 17th street and Columbia avenue thru the Isaac Kouw & Co. real estate agency to D. Steinfert.

Wm. Kruthoff of North Holland has of L. Burt and

purchased a farm near Grant, Mich., of L. Burt and will move onto it next spring. The deal was closed thru the Isaac Kouw & Co. Agency.

D. Stegenga of Crisp purchased the 40 acres joining his farm of E. J. Nienhuis through the Isaac Kouw & Co. Agency.

Works, \$12.07 by Justice Robinson; \$7 by Justice Sooy, \$1812.20 by the Clerk, \$1.30 by the Chief of Police, \$189.65 in the Clerk's Dept., and that the tax rolls amounted to \$91,651.16, \$85,232.93 of which had been collected and \$6,418.23 being left to collect.

A hearing for the sewer on Pine Ave. between 8th and 9th streets was scheduled, and the mayor solemnly asked if any citizens objected. It is a lucky coincidence that there were none, as the sewer has been installed and in use for some time, a legality demanding the hearing for objections. The plans and specifications for the sewer on 18th St. between Van Raalte and First Avenues were adopted, as no objections were raised.

Registration Points Named

Places for registration in the different wards were named as usual, the Engine house being used in the 1st ward, the Socialist headquarters in the 2nd ward, the Police headquarters in the 3rd, the Polling Booth in 4th, same in Fifth, and Van Raalte School in the 6th.

Boundaries of Wards Changed

The clerk asked for instructions as to his work in the matter of changing electors from the sixth to the fifth wards as per a change made in boundaries of these wards. The blocks bounded by 32nd street, 16th street, Pine and River avenue, are now in the 5th ward. A resolution was passed that the boards of registration in these two wards transfer the names of the electors, who were effected by the late change in the boundaries, to their proper ward.

A motion to adjourn then carried, the meeting having taken only half an hour.

Rev. James Veneklasen, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Grand Haven, was presented with fifteen ten dollar gold pieces by the congregation. The dominie was so taken back, that he could not utter a word.

LATE FIRE IN ZERO WEATHER

PITY THE POOR FIREMEN ON SUCH A NIGHT.

Home of Tony Posca on W. 8th St. Destroyed by Fire Last Night

Last night the firemen of the city earned their \$125 in one full swoop. To be forced to get out of a nice warm bed at 1:30 in the morning when the thermometer was huddling near the bottom of the tube, creep into some clothes hurriedly in a cold room and hustle almost across the city to spend an hour in fighting flames,—that is something that most citizens would prefer not to indulge in, but which the firemen did last night. Such men can chew Peerless and not notice it.

At 1:30 this morning an alarm came in from west Eighth street and the firemen found their work cut out for them on their arrival. The house occupied by Tony Posca, an Italian, and his family, at 175 West Eighth street, was lined with flames. The Posca family was not at home, as he has a week's vacation and they are spending it in Grand Rapids. After finding a great deal of trouble in getting at the fire between the walls and floors, it was finally controlled, but not before the dwelling was practically destroyed, with most of its contents.

The house is owned by A. H. Meyer, the music dealer. The origin of the fire is unknown.

LIMBERT'S EXHIBIT IS MOST UNIQUE

WORK OF THE OLD DUTCH MASTERS REPRODUCED IN FINEST REPRODUCTION OF FLOOR SPACE.

One of the leading show places in the Grand Rapids furniture market is the exhibit on the ground floor of the Blodgett building, of Limbert's Holland Dutch arts and crafts furniture, made at Holland, Michigan by the C. P. Limbert company.

The furniture follows the lines of the mission pieces and is there in an artistic profusion, showing everything for the den, the dining room, bedroom, library and living room. The straight lines and solidity of the older Dutch designs have been embodied in patterns to fit modern uses and requirements. Limbert furniture is true to the old masters in cabinet making, using the best and strongest methods of construction. Its solidity and permanence reflect Dutch sturdiness and thoroughness; in the beauty of its patterns and in the richness and color harmony of its leathers and finishes it preserves the mastery of Dutch art.

Limbert's Holland arts and crafts stuff does not depend for its beauty upon carving and applied ornament. The company's artists depend rather upon perfect workmanship to give a touch of natural beauty.

The company's factory was built and equipped with special reference to the class of furniture that was to be put out, and it has the craftsmen who have made arts and crafts furniture a special study and are able to get the best possible individual results.

A visit to the Limbert space is like being privileged to wander through an art gallery, so much uniqueness and real art is on exhibition there.—Grand Rapids Herald.

CALIFORNIA HAS QUITE A HOLLAND COLONY

Frank Doesburg, a brother of Harry Doesburg of this city, who is secretary of the Government Aviation School there writes that there is quite a Holland colony at San Diego, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. DeMerrell, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Cappon and Bekus Steketee and family are all there. He also writes that a large bunch of new aviators have just left with their machines for the Philippines for training.

ZEELAND

A meeting of the society for Christian Instruction was held in the Third Christian Reformed church, last evening. Several important matters were treated at this meeting.

The funeral services of Mr. John Vos who died Sunday at his home in Overisel, were held yesterday afternoon. Services were held in the home and also in the Overisel church.

Simon Lemmen, of Allendale, had the misfortune of losing his right hand yesterday, when it became caught in the cog-wheels of a corn-husker, with which he was working. Simon is the 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lemmen of Allendale. The accident occurred at 11 o'clock in the morning. The young man is suffering severely as a result of the accident.

The next number on the Ladies Good Will lecture course will be on Friday evening of this week, when Reno, the magician will perform at Wyngarden Hall. This is the third number on the lecture course and it promises to be a good one. For 35 years Edward Reno has been a magician and in that time he has traveled all over the world, including India, Syria and Egypt. He has appeared in many places for return engagements, presenting a new program each time. Reno is constantly inventing new things in magic and illusions, also in foreign lands he picked up many things not known to many professionals. Reno has the usual light paraphernalia but performs his tricks well in ordinary evening dress, and so adroitly as to escape detection in every case.

LATE HOLLAND LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Dr. Heasley and wife of Jenison Park are both down with the grippe. . . .

American tailors predict higher prices for clothing for men. . . .

Roy E. Pulver, sales manager for the Brownwall Engine Co., is in Chicago on business. . . .

Roy H. Gilbert of the De Pree Chemical company was in Grand Rapids on business yesterday. . . .

The entire family of Henry Geerlings' are sick a-bed with La Grippe, with the exception of Henry and he hasn't got time. . . .

The Hope College Y. W. C. A. will meet this evening. The gathering will be addressed by Miss Mary Corbett, a student secretary of the Central Field. . . .

Miss Ethel Dykstra returned last night from Boston, where she spent the holidays as the guest of her sister Miss Marie. . . .

Milan Huyser, of Zeeland, has installed an up-to-date ice box which adds much to the appearance of his meat market. . . .

The wind of yesterday opened the lake from the harbor to Point Superior and if there were any fish shanties left on the ice, they are now in "Davie Jones' Locker." . . .

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps are requested to meet at their rooms in the city hall Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of Mr. Nash. . . .

Charles Mc Bride, Wm. Van Eyck and Con De Pree are in Chicago representing the Holland Bonus Committee and are looking up a prospective factory proposition for Holland. . . .

At the annual meeting of the Holland Rusk Co. the following directors were elected, Wm. Arendshorst, John Arendshorst, B. Arendshorst, Joe Rowan, Raymond Visscher and Prof. J. H. Kleinheksel. . . .

Ruthford Boers and Vera Petrie, both Holland boys were in partnership in Champagne, Ind. selling Holland furnaces, have dissolved partnership. Boers stays in Indiana and Petrie will take an agency in Milwaukee. . . .

A divorce suit has been started by Effie A. Lyons of Holland, against her husband James J. Lyons on the charges of cruelty and non-support. Diekens, Kollen & Ten Cate represent Mrs. Lyons. . . .

In the pocket billiard tournament last night, Young DeOro defeated Dick Dogger in a 100 to 50 game, completely outclassing his opponent. On Friday night Will Blom and Jack West will play. . . .

Barney B. Lemmen has purchased the 60 acre farm of John Van Dyke, a mile south of the Zeeland Brick factory. The deal was made through the Weersing Real Estate agency. . . .

Mrs. Otto J. Schaap, of 32nd street entertained with a stork shower yesterday afternoon at her home in honor of the adopted baby of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Geerlings. Many beautiful presents were received. . . .

Hope College opened this morning with nearly all students present. Dr. McCreary will not meet his classes to-day on account of the critical illness of his father. . . .

The Parent-Teachers' club of the Central school will meet at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon, all the parents who can possibly attend being urged to do so. Dr. J. E. Kuizenga will address the meeting. . . .

Since August 28th the number of rats brought to the city clerk for bounty has exceeded 2,000. The county clerk has issued about 100 checks which have ranged from 5 cents to \$5.—G. H. Tribune. . . .

Castle Lodge No. 153 K. of P. will hold initiatory work in the rank of Page, January 20, in the rank of Esquire Jan. 27, and will hold a social Jan. 13 and installation of officers with "cats" to-night. . . .

The Holland Rusk Co. is remodeling its \$10,000 oven and consequently the plant is not working for a week. When the oven is completed the prosperous firm will be in a position to handle their rapidly increasing business better than ever. . . .

The program at the Apollo today is a four part feature of youth, love and rivalry,—life in the "Smart Set". It tells how a petted idol of society and the stage answers the call of love. A vein of comedy runs through the play, making a well balanced picture. One of the scenes is an outdoor entertainment given on the grounds of an English estate with the movements of the performers mirrored in a lake. . . .

The Klaasen Printing Co., has placed an order for a new late style Chandler & Price press which feeds automatically. The press requires no man or boy to feed it but an employee feeding a hand press alongside of it can also watch the automatic press at the same time thus keeping two machines going with one man, when otherwise it would require two. The press is especially adapted for long runs of presswork from the same job. . . .

Bear This in Mind
"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by far the best medicine in the market for colds and croup," say Mrs. Albert Blosser, Lima, Ohio. Many others are of the same opinion. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

(Expires Jan. 8)

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Allegan and Ottawa Counties, will be held at S. E. O'Brien's Opera House in the City of Allegan on Thursday the 18th day of January, 1916, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.
Dated at Allegan this 27th day of December, 1915.
LUKE LUKERS, President.
G. L. HICKS, Secretary.

GOSSIP & OUR CORRESPONDENTS

ZEELAND

Hollis Rigerink of Kalamazoo and formerly of this place is spending a few days visit with friends here.

Miss Mae Steffens is visiting relatives and friends in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bouwens are spending the week visiting with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. N. Talsma of Hudsonville who was operated for appendicitis is improving nicely.

Miss Lizzie Bouwens who is employed in Grand Rapids is spending her vacation in Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiersema, who were recently married, entertained several ladies at their home in New Groningen, Thursday evening.

Miss Cora Everse has returned from Kalamazoo, where she is attending the Western State Normal.

Alwin De Pree, Harry Mulder and Adrian De Pree spent Thursday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Grace Papineau of Hudsonville is spending her vacation in Charlevoix.

Mrs. J. C. Bouwens is confined to her home with la grippe.

Miss Cora De Jong of Grand Rapids spent a few days visit with friends and relatives here.

Henry Van Noord has resumed his studies at Calvin College, Grand Rapids.

William Westrate spent his vacation with his relatives in this vicinity and left Monday for Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Rigerink and son returned on Monday to Kalamazoo, after spending a few days in the city renewing old acquaintances.

Master Marvin De Jonge is confined to the home of his parents on East Main street, with illness.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Elenbaas—a girl.

The Misses Agnes and Frances Kloosterman, formerly of this city and now of Kalamazoo are spending a few days visit with friends in this city.

Alfred Van Voort, accompanied by his wife, returned from Harrison, Mich. Monday, where the latter spent a visit of several weeks with her parents.

Miss Johanna De Witt of Hudsonville has returned to the Western Normal at Kalamazoo.

Edward Den Herder is confined to his room with la grippe.

The basket ball game, which was to have been played between the Alumni and the local High school Monday evening was postponed because of the illness of the High school players.

The Zeeland Furniture Manufacturing company presented each of their 75 employees with a New Year's gift of a crisp two dollar bill.

Gerrit Cotts, who is teaching in Monticello, Ill., left for that place Monday, after spending his vacation with relatives in Forest Grove.

Miss Margaret De Vries of Drenthe, who is taking a course in short hand and typewriting at the Churchill Business College has returned to Grand Rapids after spending her vacation with her relatives.

The O. A. C. Basket ball team returned from their trip in the northern part of the state, Monday morning.

Henry Pyl has left for New York where he is attending college.

Henry B. Mulder left Tuesday for Kalamazoo, where he is taking a two years' course in manual training.

George Vanden Bosch, who was ill with pneumonia is improving.

Donald Hubbard, who is teaching a school in Indiana, left Monday, after spending his vacation with his parents in Hudsonville.

Miss Mae Steffens has returned from a few days visit in Detroit.

Lawrence Tans, who has charge of a manual training school in Detroit, has left for that place after enjoying a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Leenhouts moved from Beaverdam to their home near the West Limits.

College students who are about to leave for their respective colleges, are Adrian Roosenraad, William Van Eenaam, Dick Roelofs and Roy Hensley.

Miss Cora Everse left for Kalamazoo, where she is attending the Normal.

Miss Evelyn Coburn of Hudsonville is recovering from a severe illness.

Henry Elenbaas of Hastings is spending a few days visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Jacob Slagh has returned home from a visit in the Dakotas. He was accompanied by his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slagh of Hull, S. D.

Friday evening the members of the Forest Grove Y. M. C. A. held a banquet in their hall. The Rev. and Mrs. Boer and Mr. and Mrs. J. Smallejan were present.

Miss Katherine Van Hoven has returned to Grand Rapids, after spending a few weeks stay here.

Miss Marie Fox left for Grand Rapids Monday where she is taking a business course.

The engagement of Miss Gertrude Elenbaas and Mr. H. Baron has been announced.

The Rev. C. Kosten of Zeeland occupied the pulpit of the Rusk Christian Reformed church Old Year's and New Year's day and also conducted the services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Korstange, who returned a few days ago from their honey moon trip, have moved into their residence on East Main street.

The Rev. Wessink of Grand Rapids occupied the pulpit of the Third Christian Reformed church Sunday afternoon and evening. He also conducted the services there Sunday evening.

The Rev. Leonard Trap, filled a classical appointment.

Niel Van Eenaam returned to Grand Rapids where he is employed, after spending his vacation in this city.

Miss Louise De Kruij has returned from a few days visit in Detroit.

The Rev. P. P. Cheff filled a classical appointment at Graafschap Sunday.

The Rev. G. De Jonge occupied the pulpit of the First Reformed church in the morning and the Rev. John Van Tetsen of Holland, in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Slabekorn of Laginaw, Mich., spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lamm.

The J. T. C. were entertained with a party by Mr. and Mrs. J. Bouwma on New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hartgerink of Hastings, Mich., are visiting in this community with relatives and friends.

George Kollen of Holland was in the city on business Friday.

Rev. M. Van Vessem filled a classical appointment Sunday, while the pulpit of the First Christian Reformed church was occupied by a student from Calvin college.

A New Year's party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Derks on W. Main street.

Marin Nagelkerk and son of Moline, Mich., are visiting relatives here.

Jacob De Jonge spent Saturday and Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Rev. N. Boer of Forest Grove filled a classical appointment in the Hudsonville Reformed church Sunday.

Mr. Sommers who is employed in Grand Haven spent New Year's day at his home in this city.

Mrs. Krohne of Boreula is seriously ill at her home.

Miss Anna Van Koeveering of Grand Rapids is spending a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kleijns.

Mrs. Janguis and children have returned from a few days visit in Boreula.

Mr. Allen and Henry Steffens, electricians in Lansing, are visiting at their homes.

Mrs. Bird, mother of Mrs. Jarome, is here to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Jarome.

Will Vis and son Peter spent New Year's day here and then returned to their home in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Bert Wentzel and daughter Cornelia and Cornelia Rijkema of Holland spent New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wentzel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bouwens of Grand Rapids spent the day in this city.

Martin Bouwens of Grand Rapids returned to that city after spending his vacation here.

Student Alexander Van Bronkhorst occupied the pulpit of the Hudsonville Reformed church Sunday.

VIRGINIA PARK

At least one couple began the new year right. On Saturday, in the presence of only intimate relatives and a few friends, Horace G. Galbraith and Mrs. Delinda E. Birkland, both of this city, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Macdonald at Virginia Park.

The bride was gowned in crepe de chine trimmed in point lace. After the wedding, in which the ring ceremony was used, a dinner was served. The couple will spend about six weeks in the western states, visiting friends and relatives, and after February 15th will be at home to their friends at their home in Virginia Park.

CRISP

Invitations are out for the wedding of Ben Kuite of Olive Center and Miss Anna Haan, of Holland. The wedding will take place Thursday, Jan. 6, at the home of the bride's mother in Holland. They will make their home on a farm at Olive Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Dyke of Holland, spent the holidays with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Vries of Grand Rapids, spent New Years with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eelman.

The Crisp church has extended a call to the Rev. Schaap of Allendale.

Student Jansen of Grand Rapids led the services at the Crisp church during the holidays.

Jacob Arens, who is attending Calvin College at Grand Rapids spent a couple of weeks with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nienhuis, of Holland spent a few days with their parents here.

DRENTHE NEWS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Slik—a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. John Kok—a daughter.

Lucas Vredeveld returned to Muskegon where he is in the plumbing business.

Last Saturday, Mrs. Hattie Urseling was operated upon for appendicitis by Drs. Brower of Drenthe, P. Fisher of Hamilton and J. De Pree of Zeeland. Miss Beyer is nursing the patient.

Out of a trio of Heeres, Keegstra and Eldersveld, Rev. Eldersveld of Kalamazoo was extended a call to our local church.

Fannie Mast and Hattie Kamps have recovered from their recent attacks of appendicitis.

Henry Hoeve and Nicholas Yntema are on the sick list.

E. K. Lanning and John Ter Haar attended a board meeting of the Drenthe and Hamilton Canning Co., at Hamilton last Monday.

Rev. Vander Ark will soon leave for his new charge in Montana. We are sorry to see him leave.

HAMILTON

Miss Grace Rutgers has been caring for her sister, Mrs. Henry Rutgers who has been sick about a week but is better now.

The little son of John Kolvoord is sick.

Mrs. Martha Helmer and daughter Addie visited Miss Maude Veach.

Ed Tans who is attending college at Holland spent the Christmas vacation at his home.

Dena Hinnen of Grand Rapids spent Christmas at home.

James Rutgers who is attending normal at Allegan spent Christmas at his home.

H. Ver Hulst spent Christmas with friends in Drenthe.

John Rutgers from Otsego spent a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kroeze are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. John Barkel and family this week.

HUDSONVILLE PASTOR PRESENTED WITH AUTO

Rev. J. Weyer of Hudsonville was presented with a Maxwell automobile by friends. The pastor was very much surprised by their method of showing their appreciation.

ZEELAND HAS A FINE BIRD SHOW WAS BEST SHOW EVER GIVEN IN THE HISTORY OF THE ASSOCIATION

The Zeeland Poultry association held its Fifth Annual Exhibition at Wyngarden hall beginning last week Wednesday and continuing during Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, the closing day being New Year's day.

The exhibition was up-to-date in every way and was the first comparison show ever held in that city, which proved to be the best in the history of the association. W. A. Bonner of Cassopolis acted as judge and he awarded the prizes. One of the most interesting features of the show was the fact that universal cooping was used in the show. There were exactly 364 fowls exhibited in the show room. This number is not as large as other years, but the quality of the fowls exhibited was better than ever before. G. De Vries of Zeeland exhibited his beautiful White Leghorns which he had recently imported from the Netherlands. There were also many other renowned breeders from different parts of the state, who exhibited their fowls here. Instead of placing ribbons on the coops, as was done in the former years, tags were used. This was a great improvement. W. A. Bonner commenced the judging of the exhibit Wednesday noon and by Thursday evening all the prizes had been awarded.

Besides the handsome ribbons which were awarded all prize winners, there were awarded seven beautiful silver, goldlined trophies, valued at from \$12 to \$18. The winners are as follows: the association cup, offered on the best pen in the solid colored classes was won by John Dekker. Five persons each have a winning to their credit on this cup that has to be won two times before it becomes the property of the winner. Van de Pels Brothers were awarded the N. Pieper trophy cup, which was offered on the best pen in the parti-colored class. This is the second winning the Van de Pels Bros. have on this cup, which must be won three times. The Egg Mint feeder offered on the second best pen in the solid colored class, was awarded to Wm. D. Van Loo & Son on their White Rocks. A. L. Elenbaas won a beautiful bed room clock offered by the Colonial Mfg. Co. on the second best pen in the parti-colored class. Henry Van Hoven was awarded the Wynandotte cup on his Wynandottes. The Ophington cup was won by John Hartgerink on his Buff Orpingtons. Van de Pels Bros. won the Henry Dekker cup on their second pen of Rhode Island Reds. The G. H. Huizenga & Co.'s Special Leghorn cup offered on the best pen of Leghorns was won by Alwin De Pree on his pen of Buff Leghorns. The Zeeland Record Special Rock Cup, offered on the best pen of Rocks was won by Mr. Moore of Holland on his pen of Buff Rocks. The following premiums were awarded on Pens: Norwich feeder to Jim De Koster for 1st pen S. C. B. Leghorns; one dry mash hopper to John Hartgerink for 2nd pen S. C. Buff Leghorns; one home to John Bouwens, Jr., on 3rd pen of S. C. B. Leghorns; one box of cigars to W. D. Van Loo & Son on their White Plymouth Rocks; a lamp to Mr. Steel for 1st pen of Barred Rocks; \$2 in trade at Shoemaker to Van de Pels Bros. for 3rd pen in S. C. R. I. Reds; pair of slippers to A. L. Elenbaas for 1st pen of S. C. Anconas; 1 year's subscription to Sentinel to W. Dinkeloot for 1st pen of S. C. White Orpingtons; \$1.25 in trade at Boone & Co. store to W. Van Hoven for 1st pen of W. P. B. Spanish; Poultry books John Etterbeck on 1st pen of Lakenvelders; one-half year to Grand Rapids News, to C. De Koster on best display of pigeons; Vande Pels received a box of candy for bringing the most birds to the show, as they brought 25 birds. W. D. Van Loo and Son brought 24 birds and J. Hartgerink 23 birds.

CALIFORNIA NOT WHAT IT IS CRACKED UP TO BE

FLEAS THE ONLY HOME PRODUCT SAYS NORTH DAKOTA EDITOR

A North Dakota editor, back from a trip to the Pacific coast, delivers the following very sarcastic spiel:

The California man gets up at the alarm of a Connecticut clock, buttons his Chicago suspenders on Detroit overalls, washes his face with Cincinnati soap in Pennsylvania pan, sits down to a Grand Rapids table, eats Kansas City meat and Minnesota flour made of North Dakota wheat and cooked with Indiana lard on a St. Louis stove, puts a New York bridle on a Wyoming broncho, fed with Iowa corn, and plows a five acre farm, covered by an Ohio mortgage, with a Chattanooga plow. When bed time comes he reads a chapter from a bible printed in Boston, says a prayer written in Jerusalem and crawls under a blanket made in New Jersey only to be kept awake by sand fleas, the only home product.

ALL ONE SYSTEM IN LUDINGTON

All Old Lines Will Be Changed Into New System, 215 Duplicates, 1,000 Subscribers Gained.

The absorption of the Bell Telephone company exchanges at Ludington and Muskegon and several other exchanges between that city and Muskegon by the United Home Telephone company of these two places on January 1, became assured Saturday when the state railroad commission issued an order approving the merger.

Just at present the Bell company at Ludington have not been notified whether or not to continue their work until all connections have been made. The Bell exchange at present consists of about 1225 subscribers and the Home 817 subscribers. This will mean about 215 duplicated and the new exchange will probably be 1800 subscribers. It will probably be spring before the Bell is entirely out of Ludington.

CLYDE TOWNSHIP TO PAY \$2090.00 THIRTY-SEVEN WITNESSES ARE SWORN IN THE DRAIN CASE.

All last week the drain case between Henry Truax, Clyde township and Burton Harrington has been occupying the attention of the Allegan court. Thirty-seven witnesses were sworn in and the case was hotly contested.

The contention of Truax was that Burton Harrington who was road master in Clyde township had built or covered up the road drains in such a manner that the land of Truax was flooded and his crops destroyed.

The township of Clyde contended that Harrington was not authorized to change these drains. But Harrington said that he was an agent for Clyde township and if any damage was done the township should be held responsible.

The jury thought the same way after deliberating for two and one-half hours and gave Truax a verdict of \$2090 for the destruction of his crops. The case lasted five days.

Care Hoffman represented Truax Wilkes and Stone represented Clyde township and Visscher & Robinson were attorneys for Burton Harrington who is a former Holland boy. The case no doubt will be appealed.

FARMERS HOPE FOR SEVERE WINTER MONTHS

SAY NEXT YEAR'S CROPS WILL BREAK ALL RECORDS IF LAW OF COMPENSATION HOLDS

Ottawa county agriculturalists to a man and especially those who believe after long experience that temperatures in the various seasons generally balance up to some extent at least when the entire year is considered are hoping earnestly that Michigan and this county in particular will experience a severe winter during the next few months.

Following a summer notorious for its cold weather, its flood-like rains and its generally detrimental effects on nearly all crops, local farmers point out that the winter of 1914-15 was a mild one. Only on a very few occasions did the thermometer register zero and on only two or three occasions did the mercury fall below the point at which thermometers graduation begins.

An early and balmy spring was experienced this year. A warm fortnight in February brought out the fruit trees prematurely so that it required only a few cold nights to ruin a large part of the crops. Vegetables were much damaged by the cold and severe rains of the summer months as well. And this is the reason why the farmers and fruit growers generally pray for severity in the coming winter and look with dismay on another February and March.

Next year's crops should break all records if there is any stock to be taken in the general belief among farmers as to the law of compensation and the only thing that can possibly prevent record breaking result is a series of temperature inconsistencies, they point out.

GRAAFSCHAP

Henry Sterenberg of this city has sold his farm three miles south of the village of Graafschap to Mr. Witteveen of East Saugatuck.

Farmers' Institute will be held in Mulder's hall at Graafschap Jan. 16.

The old parsonage of the Chr. Reformed church of Graafschap, was sold at public auction, Thursday, Jan. 6.

FENVILLE OFFICER TOUCHED

Deputy Sheriff Charles Orther Loses His Grip Containing Valuables

Chicago, Jan. 6—Charles Orther, a deputy sheriff at Fennville, was robbed of a grip containing valuable papers in the Grand Central station yesterday.

Mr. Orther, according to the Michigan gazetteer, is a broker and shipper of fruits, in addition to his duties as a deputy sheriff.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES

George Nash, 82, Was Former Ship Carpenter—Lived Here 39 Years

George H. Nash, aged 82 died this morning at his home 248 West Ninth street after an illness of a week. He is survived by his wife and four children, George and Frank of this city, Mrs. Fred Nichols of Idaho and Will Nash of Racine, Wis. The funeral will be held at 1:30 Friday afternoon at the home and at 2 o'clock in the M. E. church, the Rev. Esvel officiating.

The deceased is an old Civil War veteran, having been a member of the 9th Michigan Infantry, Co. I. By trade he was a ship carpenter and corker.

The couple lived in Holland for the past 39 years, and a number of years ago he retired from business because of his age.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

Are you ready to meet your god? If not why not. Jesus said "I am the way, the truth and the light, again behold I set before you an open door and no man can shut it. Old-time salvation meetings at Zeeland Good Will Hall, January 9th and every night. Come. Respectively.

REV. R. P. JOHNSTON, Zeeland, Mich.

MAN WANTS PEACOCKS

Herried, So. Dakota, Dec. 25, '15 Ben Mulder, Holland.

Dear Sir:—I want to get a pair of Peacocks, male and female for a friend of mine. Please insert notice in your next issue, and send bill and I will remit by return mail.

I want price F. O. B. Holland; will send draft for same with shipping instructions.

Trusting you will comply with my request, I am,

Yours truly, G. Koning.

SUGAR MAKERS OF MICHIGAN IN RATE PROTEST HOLLAND-ST. LOUIS SUGAR COMPANY CARRIES CHARGES TO FEDERAL BOARD

Washington, Jan. 6.—Complaint was filed today with the interstate commerce commission by the Holland-St. Louis Sugar company, which manufactures standard granulated sugar in Holland and St. Louis, Mich., and in Decatur, Ind., against the Grand Rapids & Indiana, Illinois Central, Mobile & Ohio and Louisville & Nashville railroads, charging that they maintain rates on raw import sugars from Mobile and New Orleans to Decatur that are the same as the rates on refined granulated sugar, that is 23 and 24 cents per 100 pounds. The contention of the sugar company is that it is unfair to charge as high a rate on raw sugar, from which the refined product is made at Decatur, as that on the refined sugar, with which it has to compete in northern territory.

CITY NOT THRU WITH CENTRAL AVE. CASE

FILE \$3,000.00 BOND AND ASKS HEARING OF A NEW TRIAL.

May Come Up Again in the Kent County Circuit Court.

The city of Holland is not yet thru with the Vander Veen and the Central avenue paving job and it seems as if our city may still have to continue the fight.

Tuesday a bond was filed by the attorney for Vander Veen of \$3000, on which an appeal is taken that is, insofar that a new trial will be asked for in the circuit court.

The Holland attorneys do not think that much will be accomplished by these tactics, as in the recent case the jury had gone over the street and it was so self-evident that the street was in such bad condition that they could do little else but see the justice in giving the verdict they did. The attorneys feel that on such evidence neither the circuit nor the supreme court would sustain a motion for a new trial knowing the details of the case and the evidence brought forth by the city of Holland.

FORMER HOLLAND GIRL MARRIED

Marie Elizabeth Reeve and Frank E. Bender Pledge Nuptial Vows

A very quiet wedding took place last Saturday morning, Jan. 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Reeve, 526 Fairview avenue, Grand Rapids, when their daughter, Marie Elizabeth and Frank E. Bender were married. Rev. John Willets of the First Methodist church, officiated.

Only immediate relatives were present. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Bender will be at home at 526 Fairview avenue.

The bride and parents were former residents of Holland, living on College Avenue.

ZEELAND GIRL BRIDE OF ALLEGAN FARMER

Sadie Iymus of Zeeland and Fred Fairbanks of Allegan were married here. They left on a trip to the northern part of the state and after that will settle on the bridegroom's farm in Fillmore township.

RURAL CARRIER SALARIES MAY BE CUT BY PHEADS

Washington, Jan. 6.—An of the postoffice department to the salaries of rural carriers, including thirty-six Colorado, who do not come on duty every day in the year, is causing much adverse comment among members of congress and democratic faith, who say that thpartm activities in reorganizing rural service are a prolific caustroublaw-makers.

The new plan, which would money-saving propositions as by Fourth Assistant Postmaster General James L. Blakeslee, is expected before the house pce committee just before the adjournment.

Blakeslee revealed that the postoffice department had done a job of detective work certain long it required carrier cover routes. The entire month of July was given over to time the carrier and it was found that 00 of the throughout the countryroted an average from two to four hours a to their duties for government. Blakeslee laid down propositions that a government wday is eight hours, and that carriers do not vote eight hours to jobs they do not expect to draw pay.

(Expires Jan. 15)

SUMMER BOARD NOTICE

To all parties desirous of becoming members of the Holland City News, if you will kindly forward your name to the editor of the Holland City News, by January 15th, 1916, name, where you receive mail, number of boarders that you accommodate, rate by day or week and a statement of most able reach your place, to accompany, dressed to Benton Hr, Mich., same will be published our summer advertising booklets wut expense to you.

Graham orton Line.

(Expires Jan. 15)

UNITED STATES OMERICA,

Western District Michigan.—as. In the United States tract Court in and For Said Dist. Southern District.

In the matter of J. H. Garvelink, Bankrupt, No. 1419 in Krupky.

On this 30th day of October, A. D. 1915, on reading the petition by said Bankrupt for discharge is ORDERED BY THOUT, that a hearing be had upon: same on the 31st day of January, J. 1916, before said Court, at Grand Ids in said district, at 10 o'clock in forenoon, and that notice thereof be published in the Holland City News, newspaper printed in said district, at all known creditors and other pns in interest may appear at the same and place and show cause, if any have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is Further ired by the Court, That the Clerk send, by mail, to all known citors copies of said petition and thider, addressed to them at their placof residence as stated.

WITNESS, The Hoable Clarence W. Sessions, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, Grand Rapids, in said district, on 30th day of December, A. D. 1915.

(Seal of Court)

Attest:

CHAS. POTTER, Clerk.

Nick Kammeraal

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Sat., Jan. 8th

CLEAN-UP SALE

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Sat., Jan. 8th

We just finished the biggest years business we ever had during our 8 years of successful business in Holland

We want to clean our racks of all remaining Coats, Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Waists, Furs, Kimonas, Petticoats and Millinery

AT PRICES LOWER THAN EVER BEFORE

EVERY GARMENT INCLUDED IN THIS SALE. NOTHING HELD BACK.

Sale Starts Saturday, January 8, 9 A. M.

The big business we have enjoyed in the past is the best proof of our value giving, which you all know is merchandise of quality and always at prices lower than elsewhere for garments of equal value.

Every Garment is this Season's Latest Style and Material



Ladies all Wool Coats

MOSTLY SAMPLE GARMENTS

All Ladies Coats Worth \$7.50 now.....	\$4.50
All Ladies Coats Worth 8.50 now.....	5.00
All Ladies Coats Worth 10.00 now.....	5.75
All Ladies Coats Worth 10.50 now.....	6.00
All Ladies Coats Worth 12.00 now.....	7.25
All Ladies Coats Worth 12.50 now.....	7.75
All Ladies Coats Worth 13.50 now.....	8.75
All Ladies Coats Worth 14.00 now.....	9.00
All Ladies Coats Worth 15.00 now.....	9.75
All Ladies Coats Worth 16.00 now.....	10.25
All Ladies Coats Worth 16.50 now.....	10.75
All Ladies Coats Worth 17.50 now.....	11.00
All Ladies Coats Worth 18.00 now.....	11.50
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All Ladies Coats Worth 19.50 now.....	12.25
All Ladies Coats Worth 20.00 now.....	12.50
All Ladies Coats Worth 22.00 now.....	13.50
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All Ladies Coats Worth 24.00 now.....	14.75
All Ladies Coats Worth 25.00 now.....	15.00
All Ladies Coats Worth 27.50 now.....	16.75
All Ladies Coats Worth 28.50 now.....	17.50
All Ladies Coats Worth 30.00 now.....	18.00
All Ladies Coats Worth 32.00 now.....	19.50
All Ladies Coats Worth 33.00 now.....	21.00
All Ladies Coats Worth 35.00 now.....	22.75
All Ladies Coats Worth 37.50 now.....	24.75
All Ladies Coats Worth 40.00 now.....	26.75
All Ladies Coats Worth 42.50 now.....	28.50
All Ladies Coats Worth 45.00 now.....	30.00
All Ladies Coats Worth 50.00 now.....	33.75

Misses all Wool Coats

MOSTLY SAMPLE GARMENTS

All Misses Coats Worth \$6.00 now.....	\$3.50
All Misses Coats Worth 6.50 now.....	3.75
All Misses Coats Worth 7.00 now.....	4.00
All Misses Coats Worth 7.50 now.....	4.50
All Misses Coats Worth 8.00 now.....	4.75
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All Misses Coats Worth 9.00 now.....	5.75
All Misses Coats Worth 9.50 now.....	6.00
All Misses Coats Worth 10.00 now.....	6.50
All Misses Coats Worth 10.50 now.....	6.75
All Misses Coats Worth 11.00 now.....	7.00
All Misses Coats Worth 12.00 now.....	7.50
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All Misses Coats Worth 14.00 now.....	9.00
All Misses Coats Worth 15.00 now.....	9.75
All Misses Coats Worth 16.00 now.....	10.25

Girls and Childrens all Wool Coats

Worth \$1.50.....now	\$1.10
Worth 1.70.....now	1.25
Worth 2.00.....now	1.40
Worth 2.25.....now	1.50
Worth 2.50.....now	1.75
Worth 2.75.....now	1.90
Worth 3.00.....now	2.00
Worth 3.50.....now	2.35
Worth 3.75.....now	2.50
Worth 4.00.....now	2.75
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Worth 6.50.....now	4.00
Worth 7.00.....now	4.25
Worth 7.50.....now	4.50
Worth 8.00.....now	4.75
Worth 8.50.....now	5.00
Worth 9.00.....now	5.50
Worth 16.00.....now	6.00

Ladies and Misses all wool Skirts

All Wool Skirts Worth \$3.75 now.....	\$2.75
All Wool Skirts Worth 4.00 now.....	3.00
All Wool Skirts Worth 4.50 now.....	3.25
All Wool Skirts Worth 5.00 now.....	3.75
All Wool Skirts Worth 5.50 now.....	4.00
All Wool Skirts Worth 6.00 now.....	4.50
All Wool Skirts Worth 6.50 now.....	4.75
All Wool Skirts Worth 7.00 now.....	5.00
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All Wool Skirts Worth 10.00 now.....	7.25



NAROBIA GUARANTEED FURS Fur Scarfs

Worth \$3.00.....now	\$ 1.90
Worth 3.50.....now	2.40
Worth 4.00.....now	2.75
Worth 4.50.....now	3.25
Worth 5.00.....now	3.50
Worth 6.00.....now	4.00
Worth 6.50.....now	4.50
Worth 8.00.....now	5.50
Worth 9.00.....now	6.00
Worth 10.00.....now	6.75
Worth 12.00.....now	7.50

Fur Muffs

Worth \$1.50.....now	\$.90
Worth 3.00.....now	1.90
Worth 3.50.....now	2.35
Worth 4.00.....now	2.65
Worth 5.00.....now	3.65

Fur Sets

Worth \$4.50.....now	\$ 3.00
Worth 6.00.....now	3.50
Worth 7.00.....now	4.50
Worth 8.50.....now	5.75
Worth 9.00.....now	6.00
Worth 10.00.....now	6.75
Worth 10.50.....now	7.50
Worth 12.00.....now	8.75
Worth 12.50.....now	9.00
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Worth 20.00.....now	14.50
Worth 22.50.....now	16.50
Worth 24.00.....now	17.75
Worth 27.50.....now	20.00

Ladies and Misses all New Wool Dresses

All Wool Dresses Worth \$6.00 now....	\$ 3.75
All Wool Dresses Worth 7.50 now....	4.50
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All Wool Dresses Worth 18.00 now....	11.75
All Wool Dresses Worth 18.50 now....	12.00

Ladies Silk and Heatherbloom Petticoats

Worth \$1.00.....now	\$.69
Worth 1.25.....now	.89
Worth 1.50.....now	.98
Worth 1.75.....now	1.19
Worth 2.00.....now	1.39
Worth 2.50.....now	1.89
Worth 3.00.....now	1.98
Worth 3.50.....now	2.39
Worth 4.00.....now	2.69
Worth 4.50.....now	2.98
Worth 5.00.....now	3.19
Worth 6.00.....now	3.69



Flannel and Crepe Kimonas

Worth \$1.00.....now	\$.69
Worth 1.25.....now	.98
Worth 1.50.....now	1.19
Worth 1.75.....now	1.25
Worth 2.00.....now	1.49
Worth 2.50.....now	1.98
Worth 3.00.....now	2.19

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Childrens

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nies—a daughter.

Andy Clark has accepted a position as teamster with the Beukema Coal Co.

John Oudemolen is sick with the popular grip at his home on West 9th street.

Bedford stone for the new bank is arriving by the car-load and is being unloaded.

The Motor Cop will have a gray machine next year, the bright red being covered by gray.

The home of E. H. Gold of Holland was wired for electricity by the Grand Rapids Electric company.

Martin De We Weerd leaves for Flint Tuesday morning where he will take a position with the Holland Furnace Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lincoln are now making their home at 16 West 16th St., having moved from West 11th street.

It is said that more than 25 fish shanties went through the ice within the last few days owing to the heavy thaw.

Miss Gertrude Habing has accepted a position as teacher in the schools at Adrian and began her work there Monday.

Upon roll call in the Grand Haven schools it was found that 125 were absent. Most of these on account of the la grippe.

Miss Elsa Fairbanks who has finished her course at Ypsilanti, has accepted a position in the Detroit Public schools.

G. J. Diekema will speak Friday at Elsworth, Mich. The banquet is given by the Chamber of Commerce of that Northern city.

Peter Lawrence, formerly clerk in Lage's drug store left Monday for Big Rapids where he will take up a course in pharmacy.

D. L. Haggerman, of St. Louis, has just arrived in Grand Haven and will assume at once his duties as agricultural agent for Ottawa county today.

The cars of the Holland Interurban will be painted a dark bottle blue the same color as the cars of the Michigan Railway of which it is now a part.

While Philip Rookus was skating on the ice here he came to a weak spot and dashed through, going in up to his neck. Some men who heard his cries, helped Rookus out.

Sheriff Franz just dumped \$300 worth of local option booze in the river at St. Joseph. The liquor was gathered during Berrien's half year on the water wagon.

Nearly all the merchants of Holland report a fine holiday business. In many cases the merchants did a better and larger business this year than ever before.

The January session of the Ottawa county board of supervisors will open in the courthouse Monday, January 10 in the afternoon. The session will last three days.

Hope College and the Western Theological seminary resumed work this morning at eight o'clock. Both institutions will observe the day of prayer for colleges on Jan. 27.

There were 76 births and 39 deaths in Ottawa county in November. Of this count Grand Haven reported 8 births and 6 deaths while Holland had 21 births and 8 deaths.

Talk about appreciating a rural mail carrier, the patrons of route No. 1 of Fennville presented their carrier, R. S. Shannon, a purse of \$43, as a Christmas gift.

The names of J. J. Rutgers Clothing Co., and the "Man from Michigan" are also to be added to that list of merchants who will close on Tuesday evenings.

The January term of Ottawa county Circuit court will convene Monday afternoon, Jan. 10. Monday, Jan. 17, the jury will appear. The calendar for the term promises to be light.

The Ladies' Missionary society of the First Reformed church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. Winter, 54 West 12th street. Mrs. H. P. Boot, missionary in China, addressed the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hansen of the North Side have received word from their son Floyd to the effect that he has been very sick in a New York hospital with typhoid pneumonia, and that he is now in a convalescent home in White Plains. He speaks especially of the fine treatment given him while in the New York hospital. Floyd has been traveling over the world, having visited in South America and Europe. He is expected home as soon as he is able to travel.

The contract for the Muskegon post-office job work, which will begin March 1, calls for its completion by March 1, 1917. The addition and equipment will cost approximately \$75,000.

The Zealand Knitting Co., of which G. Van Lopik has until this time been the sole owner, has been incorporated. Mr. Van Lopik having taken in a couple of associates, and the business will be conducted on a larger scale in the near future.

Gerrit Hesselink, who sustained a fracture of the wrist by a fall on the icy walks was able to resume his work at the Ottawa Furniture Co. Monday morning. He spent New Year's at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Theodore Blazak, in Grand Rapids.

A pig in the paragon! Such was the case at Sully, Ia. When Rev. C. W. Deelsnyder, a graduate from Hope College and well known here, was called home by phone Dec. 21st, he found all his people in the paragon, surprising him with a slaughtered pig.

Mrs. Jacob Niewold and Mrs. Wm. De Haven are the principals in a unique anniversary this week. The women are sisters, and although not twins their birthdays occur on the same day. Mrs. Niewold is 57 years old and Mrs. De Haven is 48 years of age.

Rev. G. Kooiker of Bethel church, of Grand Rapids, spent two weeks at the sanitarium at Battle Creek, his congregation deeming it necessary for him to take a rest. He returned again to his field ready for the work of the coming year.

Arrangements have just been made by the men's bible classes of the 2nd Reformed church at Zealand with the extension department of Moody Bible institute of Chicago for a bible conference during the last week in January. It will be led by Dr. W. P. Fritzwater, secretary of the institute faculty.

The second annual short course in highway engineering will be given at the U. of M., Feb. 21-25, inclusive. The course is open to all engineers, highway commissioners and others interested in the improvement of Michigan roads. There are no charges of any kind. It is a part of the university's extension service.

The whole interior of the City Hall was re-decorated recently with the exception of the rooms of the police department. This being the case the Police Board instructed Chief Van Ry to have those rooms decorated to conform with the rest of the decorations that have been going on in the "peace palace."

The new state auto law, which goes into effect January 1, 1916, provides for a speed limit of ten miles an hour thru the cities and villages and a fifteen mile limit in all other portions thereof with a 25 mile limit in the country. No local authorities, after January 1, can pass regulations increasing this minimum speed.

John L. Boer, formerly city clerk of Grand Rapids, has been named bookkeeper in the city comptroller's office of the city of Grand Rapids at a salary of \$1500. The appointment was made by City Comptroller Tilma. The appointment was ratified by the common council Tuesday night. Boer is a brother-in-law to Dr. Ben De Vries, the dentist of this city.

J. Jurries of Zealand was seriously injured in a runaway accident when his horses began to jump and he lost control. As a result the wagon tipped and Mr. Jurries who already is a cripple, tumbled out and his foot went under the wheel. It is reported that a leg was broken and that his chest was injured.

Fred Galien narrowly escaped serious injury when he was thrown from his cutter and struck his head on a rail. Galien attempted to turn out of the way for an automobile when one of the runners of the cutter caught behind the interurban track, overturning the sleigh.

The annual report of the commissioner of navigation just published shows Grand Haven to have the largest records of any port on the great lakes where shipping is documented. It has 383 vessels against Detroit's 221; Port Huron leads in tonnage of documented vessels with 198,958 tons. Grand Haven is second with 52,773 tons.

The Komforter Kotton Co. of this city is having an exhibit at the Grand Rapids Furniture Exposition, under the care of the Grand Rapids Bedding Co. on the 8th floor of the Furniture Temple. The Grand Rapids Co. manufactures springs and mattresses and is carrying an exhibit of the local factory as an additional feature.

St. Joseph once famous as a Gretna Green, is seeking to recover some of its former popularity with elopers and others seeking to be united. County Clerk George Larkworthy has announced that beginning Jan. 1 every hundredth applicant for a license will receive one without cost, as well as a free certificate and the services gratis of a justice of the peace.

The police Board instructed the city clerk Monday evening to place an order for badges for the Chief of the fire department, the assistant chief and also a badge for each one of the fire boys which will show that they are vested with the proper authority when investigating or fighting a fire. Nowadays the fire fighters are asked on several occasions to mind their own business.

In the future no explanation will be made necessary as they need only to show their badge and their authority is supreme.

The total number of persons examined for tuberculosis by the state board of health workers in six counties from October 1 to December 31, was 1609. Of these, 393 were found to be positive cases and 266 suspicious. The largest number of persons examined in one county was in Ottawa where 570 persons came up for examination. The next largest number, 418, was in St. Clair county. The other counties covered so far are Wexford, Grand Traverse, Barry and Leelanau.

The consistory of the Chr. Reformed church of Drenthe has named the following trio of ministers from which the congregation will select one to whom a call will be extended: Revs. R. Eldersveld of Kalamazoo, J. L. Heeres of Reeman and H. Keegstra of Fremont. The church at Overisel has extended a call to Rev. W. D. Vander Werp of Holland.

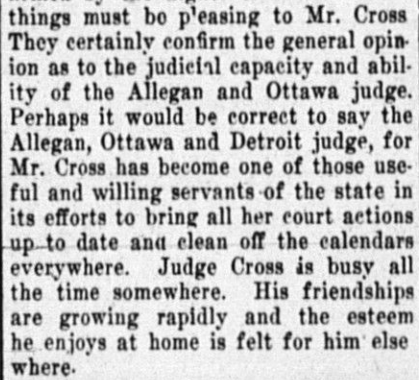
Contrary to statements previously published, the population of Ottawa county is not decreasing after all, and there is as yet no reason to fear race suicide in this big county. According to the figures of County Clerk Glerum for the year there were in Ottawa county during 1915, 1208 births and 638 deaths.

Ed Oswald has been fishing in the bayou at Saugatuck the past week with good success. The good hauls he has secured will probably be enough to encourage him to operate here through the remainder of the season. Oswald has also made application to fish in the Black lake but there is a protest being made by fishermen who claim that carp fishing destroys the game fish.

Willie the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Haitsma of Vriesland, strayed away from home one day this week and boarded the car for Zealand. When his mother went in search of him and learned that he had left town she followed on the next car and found him safe at the home of her sister, Mrs. Albert Timmer, in Zealand. Willie said he was going to the barber shop to get a hair-cut.—Zeeland Record.

Special meeting began at the Wesleyan Methodist church, corner of Pine and 17th street, Tuesday evening, January 4. The meetings will be in charge of Rev. E. W. Bruse, Wesleyan Methodist Conference Evangelist. Rev. Bruse is a clear and ready expounder of the Gospel of the New Testament. Everyone interested in this line of work, is most cordially invited to come and enjoy these Gospel messages.

The decisions of Judge O. S. Cross continue to receive confirmation from the Supreme court. During the past week or so seven cases that went up from Grand Haven and Detroit were affirmed by the higher tribunal. These things must be pleasing to Mr. Cross. They certainly confirm the general opinion as to the judicial capacity and ability of the Allegan and Ottawa judge. Perhaps it would be correct to say, for Mr. Cross has become one of those useful and willing servants of the state in its efforts to bring all her court actions up to date and clean off the calendars everywhere. Judge Cross is busy all the time somewhere. His friendships are growing rapidly and the esteem he enjoys at home is felt for him else where.



Henry Siersma, drain commissioner of Ottawa county was in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Vander Liest of Westfield, N. D., are visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dekker have returned from a week's visit with relatives in Muskegon.

John Klassen has returned from Muskegon where he spent New Year's with his family, who are still visiting there.

Frank Bysma spent New Year's day in Grand Rapids.

C. Kuite, of Burlington, Ia., is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Mr. H. H. Lugers was a Grand Rapids visitor Saturday.

Jim De Koster attended the Zealand Poultry exhibit Saturday.

Miss Jeanette De Vries has returned from a week's visit in Kalamazoo.

Gerrit Batema and John Beltman spent New Years day in Grand Rapids.

Lewis Tenner of Grand Rapids spent New Year's day in Holland.

Miss Lucille Mulder took the Interurban for Grand Rapids Monday.

Harold Canfield of Benton Harbor, came to Holland Sunday evening, the guest of Lovell McClellan until late Monday afternoon, when they returned together to M. A. C. They are roommates in Wells Hall.

William Halley of the News returned from a week-end visit with friends in Chicago.

Miss Margaret Gurrie of the Klaw & Erlinger Theatrical Co. of Chicago has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin on E. 13th St.

Charles A. Floyd, superintendent of the western and northwestern divisions of the Michigan Railway company, was in Jackson Thursday night on business.

The Misses Ruth McClellan and Edna Fairbanks have resumed their studies at Ypsilanti after spending the holiday vacation in this city.

Tony Shermer was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. Etta Whitman and daughter Miss Ada, have returned to their home in this city after a visit with relatives and friends at Bear Lake, Mich.

Miss Elda Van Patten has returned from spending the week end in Grand Rapids.

Miss Bernice Masten has returned from visiting friends in Indiana during the holiday vacation.

Dr. and Mrs. Wills have returned to this city after spending the holidays with friends in Champagne, Ill.

Elmer Hook took the Ann Arbor train Tuesday to continue his work at the U. of M.

Miss Marion De Pree left Tuesday for Forest Glen, Maryland, where she will resume her studies at the National Park Seminary.

Miss Hattie Arendsen who spent her vacation in this city, has returned to her work as teacher in the schools of Charlotte.

Mrs. E. P. Stephan was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Miss Lulu Harrington spent Friday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Ebba Clark is a Grand Rapids visitor Friday.

John Brower left Friday for a visit in Hamilton.

Henry Dutton of the Northwestern University is visiting with his wife at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dutton on Michigan avenue.

Mr. John Barkema and two daughters, Anna and Martha, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Cleveland, Ohio, for the past ten days, have returned to their home in this city.

Mrs. Martin Kerkhoff and daughter Jane Madeline of Greenville are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Putten, sr.

Lewis Whitney of Lawrence, Michigan, a student at the University of Michigan, visited Ed Haan in this city.

Eleanor Proden of Logan Square, Chicago is spending the holidays at the Beach House with her parents.

Miss Dorothy Dahl has been visiting in Grand Rapids.

William Van Anrooy was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoek have returned from Chicago.

Prof. John M. Slagh, who visited relatives in Holland returned to Manistee Monday. He will not be able to resume classes, however, as the school will remain closed until the 10th of January, owing to an epidemic of La Grippe.

The Misses Hannah Roost and Pearl Else, teachers here, are spending their vacation at their respective homes, the former in Holland and the latter in Kalamazoo, says the Hudsonville correspondent.

Miss Ruth Gilmore, Miss Millicent Fitch, arrived from New York Friday evening to spend New Year's with Mrs. Gilmore, 166 East Seventh street. They will leave Tuesday for Chicago to join the "Military Maids' Co."

Alderman Vander Hill and family of Holland spent the holiday week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Nagelkirk on Sweet street.—Crescent (Grand Rapids) News.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kroze of Hamilton are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. John Barket and family of Holland over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kaameraad and family have returned to their home in Rochester, N. Y., after spending the holidays in this city.

John Van Landegend, jr., of Muskegon visited his mother, Mrs. John Van Landegend at her home 119 West 11th street over Sunday.

Miss Henrietta Polakker of Holland has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Kronmeyer of Hamilton during the holidays.

Paul Schilleman and Herman Diepenhorst and families of Noordeloos spent the holidays with P. Braamse in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Westrate of Holland enjoyed New Year's day in Allegan with their son, James Westrate and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hagelskamp of Hamilton entertained their niece, Miss Doris Scott of Holland over Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Feyn and nephew, Homer Feyn, of Holland, spent a few days in Byron Center.

Miss Nellie Ver Hey of Holland visited her sister, Mrs. John Berkl of Dunningville during the holiday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brinkman of Kalamazoo are visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. Minnie Borgman and children Adelaide and Hartger who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Jonker of Pennoyer avenue, have returned to their home in Holland.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Miss Fannie Tien, bookkeeper at A. Steketee's spent New Year's and Sunday with friends in Muskegon.

Attorney George E. Kollen is on a trip to Detroit, Columbus, Ohio and Buffalo, New York.

Miss Hazel Wing has returned to Topeka, Kansas, after spending the holidays at her home in this city.

Bert Vander Veen of Detroit is in the city visiting the Vander Veen family.

C. De Keyzer, the real estate man, is in Grand Rapids yesterday on business.

Mrs. Helene Pardee and Miss Freda Soulen, Holland, were guests Thursday of Mrs. William H. Loutit. Mrs. Loutit entertained about 25 friends of Mrs. Pardee's in the evening.—Grand Haven Tribune.

The Womens Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. R. Binns, 35 East 16th street. All women interested are urged to be present.

Mrs. Ada Bannister entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner Thursday evening in honor of her niece and nephew, Miss Ruth and Lovell McClellan at her home 152 West 10th street. Covers were laid for twelve. A delightful time was enjoyed.

The engagement of Frank Kleinhessel, son of Prof. J. H. Kleinhessel of this city, and Miss Helen Pieters, daughter of Mrs. John Pieters of Kalamazoo, has been announced. Mr. Kleinhessel is employed by the Holland Furnace company.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harkema, 148 West Tenth street entertained the Gilmore family, 166 E. 7th street Sunday evening in honor of Miss Helen Harkema of Seattle, Wash. A very pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments were served.

The Royal Neighbors of America will hold another one of the popular progressive pedro parties this evening when four prizes will be given. A dance with good music will follow the card playing, with a short meeting of the members preceding.

P. A. Kleis yesterday afternoon celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday at his home on East Ninth street, surrounded by his family and friends. He is the veteran butcher of Holland, an ex-alderman, and formerly was proprietor of a grocery store on Columbia avenue and 8th street, now operated by his son.

The Misses Helen Joldersma and Helen Huizenga held a watch party at the latter's home last Friday evening. Games and music made the evening a happy one. Prizes were won by Miss Rolena Olert and Miss Johanna Einink.

The Woman's Literary club resumed their meetings Tuesday with the following program: roll call, Current events; music, piano solo, Mrs. Robinson; book review, "Angela's Choice" Henry Sidnor Harrison, Mrs. L. M. Thurbur; vocal solo, in charge of Miss Anna Vischer; tea, the hostesses being Mrs. C. E. Lusecomb and Mrs. T. A. Boot.

Saturday evening Jan. 1, relatives and friends to the number of thirty, surprised ex-Alderman E. S. Holkeboer and wife at their home 563 College avenue. The occasion was their 25th wedding anniversary and they presented them with a purse of fifty silver dollars. Presentation speech was made by Mr. G. Molenaar, who gave a brief review of the past, dwelling on both the joys and sorrows experienced during these 25 years, to which Mr. Holkeboer feelingly responded. The night was spent with recitations and readings. Mr. Herman Garvelink acted as toastmaster for the evening. Bountiful refreshments were served. The guests departed at a late hour all expressing the desire that God might spare them all to be present at the 50th anniversary, twenty-five years hence.

MORRIS ATWOOD, CHARGED WITH KNOWLEDGE OF SECRET WIFE'S DEATH TO BE SENTENCED

Case Has Been Fought in High Courts But Circuit Court's Decision Is Confirmed

The January term will see the close of one of the most important cases which has ever been tried in the Ottawa county court in years, the case of the people against Morris Atwood, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of his secret wife, Zelma Hammond Atwood, whose body was found hanging to a tree near the Atwood home in Georgetown. When the case was tried in circuit court it attracted the attention of the city and in fact the whole county. Many of Atwood's friends drove in from their farms in the Georgetown section to hear the case and show their friendship toward Morris Atwood, who had lived among them all of his life.

C. O. Smedley, who has served as Morris Atwood's attorney from the beginning, has given his client all that was in him. He has known Morris for many years. In fact he knew him when he was a boy. He believes thoroughly in Atwood's innocence and he believes that some time the truth of the great Georgetown mystery will clear his client's name. Frequently during the trial of the case Mr. Smedley's feelings overcame him. Mrs. Smedley went on the stand for the defense in the trial in circuit court, and no one was more surprised than the attorney and his wife, when the prosecutor broke down the walls of the defense and secured a conviction from the jury.

Prosecuting Attorney Osterhouse, confident that the circumstances surrounding the affair were evidence of Morris Atwood's guilt, put up one of the very strongest cases he ever tried against him. He has fought the affair successfully through the supreme court, and at the coming term of circuit court Morris Atwood will appear before Judge Cross for sentence.

The story of the Atwood case is now known in almost every part of Ottawa county. More than two years ago, the lifeless body of Zelma Hammond was found hanging to a tree in a grove owned by the Atwoods, and within a stone's throw of the Atwood farm house, where Morris and his brother Frank were living alone. Around the dead woman's neck was a rope from the Atwood barn and under her feet was a cunk of wood from the Atwood woodpile.

On the face of the evidence, nothing seemed to implicate the Atwood boys. It was learned, however, that Zelma Hammond was the secret wife of Morris Atwood. Physicians said that the woman's death had occurred before she had been hung to a tree, and that the cause was in all probability a criminal operation, which had been performed. Bit by bit the chain tightened about the man, Morris Atwood, who had lived on the farm for over thirty years, and who was respected by all his neighbors.

Atwood stoutly maintained he knew nothing of Zelma's death. He declared he was not responsible for her death in any way and could not tell who was to blame for it. A number of suspicions against him became stronger as circumstances were uncovered, and he was arrested, together with his brother Frank. Both were at first held on murder charges, but the charge was afterward changed to manslaughter, and the Atwood boys secured bail and went home. They have been at liberty ever since.

Morris Atwood was called first for trial. His case was taken up by the court late in January and finished the first week in February, 1914. After many hours deliberation the jury returned a verdict of guilty, and Morris Atwood's hope of vindication was crushed out. Attorney Smedley, broken hearted at the verdict, took the case to the supreme court, where the decision of the Ottawa county judge was confirmed. He then appealed for a rehearing, which was denied and there is now nothing ahead for Morris Atwood but sentence. Frank Atwood has not been tried as yet.

In spite of the strong case against Atwood, there are many angles to the case, which cannot be explained. Both the prosecuting attorney and Mr. Smedley have worked together to unravel the mysterious stings in the affair, but they have been unsuccessful. Morris Atwood was appealed to by his attorney to confess if he knew anything about his wife's death, and receive whatever benefit his statement might bring, but Atwood declared he had told the truth. From the very beginning his story has not varied in the least, and he will go before Judge Cross, insisting that he knows nothing of the mysterious death of Zelma Atwood. Whether he is shielding someone by his silence or whether he is telling the truth, he alone knows.

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COURT CALENDAR NOT A LARGE ONE

Only Eight Criminal Cases are Listed and One of Them Is For Sentence; 24 Civil Jury Cases

The January term of circuit court will open next Monday, but the first day's session will consist of calling and arranging the calendar. In preparation for the opening of the term which will not come until January 17, County Clerk Glerum has prepared the calendar. The criminal calendar is not large, but there are a number of important cases slated for trial on the civil calendar, both jury and non-jury.

Criminal calendar: People vs. Morris Atwood, manslaughter, for sentence. People vs. Albert Talsma, bastardy; People vs. Arthur Walton, bastardy; People vs. Amelia Lawrence, violation of liquor law; People vs. George Bliss, statutory rape; People vs. Cornelius Bontekoe, statutory rape; People vs. Edward Bredeweg, statutory rape; People vs. Henry Serrier, statutory rape.

Civil jury calendar: William Messer vs. Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon R'y; Titus W. Van Haitsma vs. Peninsular Life Insurance Co.; Henry F. Tabor vs. Ransom F. Worley; Caroline Boregards vs. Fred Lampen, et al; John T. Vanden Bosch vs. County of Ottawa; John Ten Hoover vs. M. A. Sooy; Samuel Falls vs. Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon R'y; Clark H. Gleason vs. Geo. Rankins; Earl F. Phelps, trustee of Harry Padnos vs. Louis Padnos; Johanna Bennink by J. Bennink, next friend, vs. Albert Geerlings; Margaret Knooihuizen vs. Holland Furniture Co.; Lena Gillerman, assignee vs. George Weurding, et al; Kate Kudiby vs. Wolceek Cichon and Stanley Cichon; Bertha Schmidt vs. Augustus M. Cogrove; Henry F. C. Schmidt vs. Augustus M. Cogrove; Jacob Wellings vs. Peter C. Northouse; Anna De Muil vs. Arthur Howell; Aaltje Naber, as guardian, vs. Peninsular Life Insurance Co.; Henry Garvelink vs. Peninsular Life Insurance Co.; Kate Kudiby vs. Wolceek Cichon; John L. Pohlman, a trustee in bankruptcy of the estate of Henry Van Dommelin vs. Nellie Van Dommelin; Jan (John) Urbanik and Anna Urbanik vs. Joseph Kendzion; H. K. Boer vs. Peninsular Life Insurance company; Michael Bieber vs. Jacob Yuigals.

Civil non-jury—Edgar W. Burchard vs. William H. Ball.

Chancery, contested—John Swanson vs. Mabel Warren Swanson, divorce; Fred Lampen vs. Dora Lampen, divorce; Catherine Jorgensen vs. Jorgen C. Jorgensen.

Chancery, default—Gertrude Estelle Loveland vs. George A. Loveland, divorce; Daisy Tennert vs. Louis Tennert, divorce; John Conant vs. Charles Eastman, to quiet title; Zygmunt Was et al. vs. John G. Palen, et al to set aside deed; Minnie Hoofmeister vs. Chris. Graumbauer to reform and correct a deed.

NEW CHAPTER OF O. E. S. FORM TUESDAY NIGHT

HOLLAND CHAPTER NO. 429 O. E. S. IS NOW A REAL ORGANIZATION

Tuesday night was a gala night for the local members of the Holland Chapter Order of the Eastern Star. The occasion was the visiting of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Ruth Baugham of Albion and the Grand Marshal, Mrs. Flora Utley of Hesperia, and the organization of a new chapter of the O. E. S.

A six course dinner was served at 7 o'clock to the 45 members present, after which the chapter

HOLLAND MAN FOUND DEAD ON THE FLOOR

LOST 25,000 GILDER IN AMERICAN RAILROAD SECURITIES

Was Robbed of One Thousand Dollars On a Steamer When Coming to This Country.

Wm. Groendaal, aged fifty, who lived the life of a hermit, at 144 E. Seventh street, was found dead on the floor of his residence by Mail Carrier Neil Sandy. Groendaal had been nursed by the neighbors for a few days and when Mr. Sandy delivered the mail New Year morning he still found the mail of the day before in the box. Thinking this strange, he pushed open the door and there found the man on the floor apparently dead. Dr. D. G. Cook was called and found that the man had died of heart failure possibly the day before.

Groendaal has had considerable adversities in life and was very despondent. He was reputed to be wealthy and while in the Netherlands began to speculate in American railroad securities with 50,000 guilders left him by his parents. He lost 25,000 guilders in this way and thinking he might retrieve his fortunes by coming to America he set sail about twelve years ago. He had on his person at that time some \$3,000 which he used every precaution to safeguard, but even then \$1,000 was stolen from him by crooks on board the steamer. He became almost crazed by his loss and thought providence was surely against him. In his melancholy condition he made a leap for the side of the boat and would have jumped into the ocean had not the pursuer and a few handy sailors restrained him.

The pursuer gave the man in charge of W. A. N. Sikkil, who was a fellow passenger and also was going to Holland. Sikkil promised to take care of Groendaal and in that way both men landed in Holland twelve years ago. About ten years ago Groendaal worked in the West Michigan Furniture factory, but lately has been peddling books and pamphlets and selling dutch newspapers. The police department took charge of the case immediately but found no evidence of foul play. On the other hand, they did find a foul condition in the rooms in which the secluded individual lived. The police say that in all their experience they have never run across such filth before.

When the man was found there was \$8.05 in his pocket and it is said that he has some money in one of the local banks.

He has two sisters living in the Netherlands who are wealthy and also a brother in America, altho he did not know where the brother was located. It is said that his brother is an attorney. The body is now at Nibbelink's undertaking establishment. Coroner Dr. D. C. Cook did not deem an inquest necessary but is holding the body waiting for some possible relatives who might claim it.

The man Sikkil who Groendaal met on the steamer is still living in this city and he is the man who gave the details of this story.

HOLLAND WOMAN DREAMS NEIGHBOR DEAD.

NEXT MORNING FOUND THAT HER DREAM HAD COME TRUE.

Mrs. John Beintema dreamed that her neighbor, William Groendaal, was lying dead in his home.

Mrs. Beintema's suspicions were first aroused when she missed the man going in and out of his home for three or four days. She persuaded her husband to make an investigation, but he found the door locked and so told his wife.

The following night she had a dream and related it to her husband the next morning. No more was said about it until Cornelius Sandy, the letter carrier, passed by. She told him the story and Sandy hiked upstairs pushed the key out of the door and upon entering found Groendaal dead upon the floor.

CLERK READY FOR LEAP YEAR RUSH

Expects to Receive Exceptional Number of Marriage License Requests.

The spirit of preparedness prevails at County Clerk Jacob Glerum's office at the court house. Everything is in readiness for the rush sale of marriage licenses which it is expected will result now that leap year has put in an appearance. While the clerk's office was not open on Saturday—New Year's day—it was possible for the women to secure the licenses on Friday, so they would then be ready to propose to the intended victim just as soon as the new year was ushered in making the trip to the parson's.

Whether any of Holland's young women have availed themselves of his opportunity has not yet reached this office. Their chance is now to pop the question.

MARRIAGE RECORD IN OTTAWA COUNTY

ONLY TWENTY-NINE ARE DIVORCED WHILE 425 COUPLES ARE MARRIED.

During 1915 there were 425 marriage licenses issued in Ottawa county. The last one was taken out by Louis Baker and Henrietta Meeuwson of Olive township. During the year 1914 there were 398 licenses recorded, in 1912, 453 and in 1911, 479.

During 1915 there were 1,208 births and 638 deaths in Ottawa county, 11 criminal cases tried by jury in Circuit court, 30 civil jury cases and 29 decrees for divorce granted.

Justice C. N. Dickinson reports there were 102 criminal cases and 40 civil cases tried in his Justice court.

ALDERMAN FRANK BRIEVE A HERO

JAMES GROTENHUIS SNATCHED FROM WATERY GRAVE BY FRANK BRIEVE

Lad Was Skating On Treacherous Ice At Mouth of River When Accident Occurred.

A fatal drowning accident was averted Thursday afternoon by quick action of Alderman Frank Brieve and his two sons Peter and Joe. By pushing a boat over the ice at the mouth of Black river they succeeded in rescuing 15-year-old James Grotenhuis as he was going down for the third time.

Alderman Brieve's Bakery shop is on Madison Avenue just about 100 feet from the river. About 4 o'clock while he and his sons were at work they heard a commotion near the river and looking out they saw a young boy go through the ice. They quickly secured a boat and Mr. Brieve was pushed across the thin ice toward the hole by his two sons. As the lad came up the second time Brieve reached out an oar to him but the boy was too far gone to grasp it. The boat crashed through the ice as it was pushed nearer the hole and Mr. Brieve caught the boy by the coat as he was about to sink.

The lad was rushed to his home, corner of Madison Avenue and River Avenue, where he soon recovered from the effects of his narrow escape.

Young Grotenhuis was skating over a treacherous spot when the accident occurred. There is generally a strong current at the mouth of the river that keeps the ice thin nearly all winter.

LOOK OUT FOR OIL INSPECTOR DAMSTRA

YOU MUST PAINT YOUR GASOLINE CANS A BRIGHT RED.

State Oil Inspector R. E. Baron, of Howell, has issued orders to all his deputies stating that all gasoline cans must be painted a bright red, the order to take effect January 1.

John Damstra, oil inspector in this city has received instructions that the law must be strictly followed. The so-called "red can" law went into effect in 1909, and for a time it was observed by some dealers and others using gasoline. Inspectors Baron says, however, that now some of the cans painted years ago resemble more their original color than red and that as a result many accidents, sometimes resulting in deaths, is the result. He states that apparently many dealers in gasoline in Michigan are unaware of the law that compels them to paint red all receptacles in which gasoline is used.

"Violations have become so numerous that it is in the interest of public safety to see that the law is rigidly enforced and I have issued orders that every can used for holding gasoline must receive a fresh coat of red paint by January 1. Several persons have lost their lives during the year because the law was not enforced."

THIRTY COUPLES ENJOY NEW YEAR'S DANCE

Woman's Literary Club Rooms the Scene of Merrymaking as the New Year Comes In

On New Year's eve a dance was enjoyed in the Woman's Literary Club rooms by about thirty young couples. The rooms were decorated with evergreen, holly and mistletoe. At ten o'clock the Grand March began, and from then till far in the wee sma' hours dancing continued.

A beautiful effect was obtained with a spotlight operated from the stage, throwing a colored shaft of light into the different corners of the room and following the dancers. At a few minutes before midnight horns and whistles were given to the merrymakers, and the old year passed out and the new year was ushered in with a noise and din that assured it of a welcome. A spotlight was thrown on the wall where the clock hung, and the words, "A Happy New Year" were framed about the hour of 1916.

After the program of sixteen dances had been whirled past, several extras were enjoyed, the punch bowl in the corner with its pretty attendants proving to be a popular spot. The party only broke up when the tired orchestra rebelled, and the young people found their way home at an early hour.

YSKES MAY REFUSE TO PROSECUTE MRS. CHURCH; IS IMPROVING

Former Holland Man Said He Had Not Fully Decided What Course He Would Take

Cornelius Yskes, who is at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, as the result of gunshot wounds said to have been inflicted a few months ago by Mrs. Martha Church, declared Thursday that he would not promise to prosecute the woman who is responsible for his condition. When questioned by officers, Yskes said he had not decided yet what course he would take, but flatly refused to say he would prosecute. Yskes has almost fully recovered from his wounds.

NEVER DRANK WATER BUT LIVES TO 117

Italian Woman Always Took Wine—Outlived 12 Children Who Tipped in Aqua Pura.

Rome, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Paolina Pennigrini, who swore she never tasted water, but always drank wine when she thirsted is dead at San Michele, aged 117 years. Her 12 children, who according to Mrs. Pennigrini, herself, "were addicted to the pernicious habit of drinking water," have been dead many years.

HOLLAND BOYS MIXED-UP IN HOLDUP

LONE BANDIT HOLDS UP CONTRACTOR FOR \$500

J. O. Cochran and Will Bremer, (brother of Dutch Bremer,) all of Holland say a contractor was robbed of \$500 at Houston, Tex. where the boys are working at carpenter trade. The Houston Press gives the following account of the hold-up and the Holland men's part in it:—

A lone bandit, armed with a revolver, daringly held up George Horton, 3208 Austin St., of Horton & Horton, contractors, and robbed him of \$500, just after noon Saturday near the Turning Basin.

The man fled down the railroad tracks after the bold robbery. He is being pursued by a posse of sheriff's men and the police. The police bloodhounds have been put on the trail.

Horton was on his way to his office at the Turning Basin where his company is engaged in large construction work for the city.

He had \$500 in cash with him for the daily payroll of one of the company's crews. He made the trip daily. Horton had just left his automobile and was walking toward the office through a bit of woods, when the highwayman accosted him. Horton was not armed. The thug stuck a big revolver in Horton's face and demanded that he turn over the money. The man seemed so desperate that Horton complied.

Keeping his victim covered, the robber made Horton walk ahead of him further off in the woods. He maneuvered the way until he got a chance to run. Then commanding Horton to run one way, he fled in the opposite direction.

Frank Lee, a roddman for the city engineer surveying crew and J. O. Cochran and Will Bremer, carpenters from Holland, Michigan saw the hold-up and when the thug ran started in pursuit. Bremer happened to have a shot gun with him and fired at the fleeing man but no shots took effect. The highway man dropped some clothing in his flight and also some burglar tools but the bandit escaped them in his mad race for freedom. They followed the robber along the bayou in a direction toward town.—Houston Press.

WANTS ELECTRIC RATES LOWER TO CONSUMERS

BOSCH SAYS BOARD CARRIES BALANCE OF 43,000 AS AGAINST \$46,000 LAST YEAR

Says Board Promised a Reduction If The Income Warranted Same.

A communication asking the Board of Public Works for a reduction in the light rate to consumers explains itself: City of Holland, Mich., Mayor's Office:

January 3, 1916 To the Honorable, the Board of Public Works of the City of Holland, Gentlemen:—

Last spring I took issue with your Board on the question of the rate fixed by your Board for electric light in the city of Holland, it being my contention that the rate was too high, when viewed from the experience of the city in piling up a large balance in the Light Fund, which properly belonged to the consumer. I was at that time informed by your Board, indirectly, that if the experience of six months showed that the rate as then fixed was still too high it would be lowered at the end of six months, and you would not wait for the entire year to elapse before adjusting the rates.

I find from the records of the City Clerk that one year ago the Light fund carried a balance of \$46,965.36, and that at the present time the same fund has a balance of \$43,721.11, or only a little more than \$3,000 less than one year ago, in face of the fact that a large amount has been expended out of this fund for building and other permanent improvements. This would seem to indicate at least that the rate is still much too high, and I respectfully ask you to consider the matter at this time, and give the consumer such rate as the business would seem to indicate that the consumer is entitled to.

Respectfully yours, NICODEMUS BOSCH, Mayor.

COMPLETES PLANS FOR THEATER BUILDING IN GRAND HAVEN

PLANS GIVEN TO CONTRACTORS FOR FIGURES THIS

Architect W. M. Clarke of Grand Rapids has completed plans for a theater in Grand Haven for Nat Robinson. It will be 35x107 feet, hollow tile and cement construction and absolutely fireproof. The front will be in Doric style, built of brick and tile. A feature will be the lighting, which will be through a concealed system, and there will be no visible fixtures. All radiators are to be placed in the wall. The seating capacity will be 500. Figures will be taken this week for construction, plumbing, heating and wiring.

The same architect is taking figures for the interior finish of George Harvey's house on College avenue, Grand Haven.

BIBLE CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS.

Live Wire Class of M. E. Church Enjoy Pot Luck Supper and Program

The "Live Wire" Bible Class of the M. E. church held election of officers in the parlors of the church Saturday evening Jan. 1, 1916. The following officers were elected:

President—Thos. Olinger. Vice-Pres.—Edward Burdick. Sec'y—Gerrit Wierda. Treasurer—Dick Overweg. Teacher—Fred Miles. Asst. Teacher—Dr. Mabbs.

A pot luck supper was served and a short program was also given, all reporting a fine time.

MISSIONARY WAS TO BE MARRIED JAN. 19

DR. LILLIAN COOK OF SCOTLAND ONE OF 17 WOMEN SAVED FROM ILL-FATED PERSIA.

Warnshuis Family of this City Relieved From Terrible Fear This Morning on Receipt of Telegram

A telegram Tuesday morning from the Reformed Church Board of America to Mrs. Anna C. Warnshuis and family at 82 East 13th street lowered a great anxiety from their minds. It informed them that Dr. Lillian Cook, the fiancée of their son and brother, John Henry Warnshuis, a missionary in India, was one of the seventeen women aboard the ill-fated ship Persia, which was torpedoed and sunk last Thursday, who were saved.

Some time ago, Dr. Lillian Cook left India on a short furlough to visit her home in Inverness, Scotland. On Dec. 18 she embarked on the ship Persia on her way back to India. It was understood that on her arrival, supposedly January 19, she would be married to John Henry Warnshuis of this city, now a missionary in the Aroet Mission at Madanapalle, India. When the news was received that the Persia had been torpedoed and sunk, the Warnshuis family here was flooded with fear and anxiety as to her fate.

Tuesday the telegram put an end to all doubts, and fears that she was not among the lonely seventeen who were saved as the Steamship Co. had cabled the Board, who in turn notified Mrs. Warnshuis that she was among those that were saved. Dr. Lillian Cook, with her companions, was afloat on the ocean for thirty hours before being picked up. Naturally all her possessions, including her wedding outfit are gone, but that is lost sight of in the relief that she is still among the living.

She is at present in Alexandria, Egypt, and is making preparations to continue her journey to India where her future husband awaits her.

BIBLES PRESENTED SCHOLARS OF THIRD REFORMED CHURCH

Handed 62 Bibles to Scholars Not Absent During Year

At the close of the Sunday School session at the Third Church Sunday, the Superintendent presented 62 Bibles to as many pupils who form the honor roll of the Sunday school. That number was present at every session of the school for the past year, and received the books as a reward of merit. This number far exceeds the list of last year, when only half of that list was rewarded in the same manner.

The financial report of the Sunday school was also read by classes, the total collections amounting to \$1,562.10. Of this amount \$853.30 was used for home expenses and \$709.80 was given to missions.

A. M. EKEBLAD, PARTNER OF MR. HARDIE IN NEW CONCERN IS NOW AT WORK HERE

New Manufacturing Firm Will Make Solid Gold Jewelry for High Class Trade, Using Original Designs—Ekeblad an Inventor.

A. M. Ekeblad, the future partner of H. W. Hardie in his new jewelry manufacturing business, has arrived in this city from Providence, R. I., and is at present doing some work in Hardie's Jewelry store. He is a natural genius along designing and inventive lines concerning jewelry, holding several patents on methods of making solid gold jewelry, these methods to be used in the new manufacturing concern of this city.

Mr. Ekeblad was formerly employed as foreman and samplemaker in the firm of T. Quayle & Co., Providence, R. I., one of the largest solid gold jewelry concerns in the country. His main activity is special designing for LaValieres and rings, among others. Mr. Hardie has on hand some samples of this man's art, his drawings being real bits of beauty. Mr. Ekeblad's ancestors were noted in the jewelry trade, and he himself has been employed in the royal shops of Berlin and Stockholm. At the age of 20 his inventive genius resulted in the production of a shell gold ring different from any others in the world, that could be sold at a very low price. He now holds a patent on the process.

The new firm in Holland will be named the Hardie & Ekeblad Co., manufacturing this special gold ring for department stores and solid gold jewelry for high class trade, using original designs. The company will be incorporated in the near future when the present state of affairs has been straightened out by Mr. Hardie.

The machines to be used in the manufacturing activities of this concern are at present jammed in the freight blockade in the East, and until they come, the work proper of the firm cannot begin. Mr. Ekeblad is carrying on his designing in the store now occupied by Mr. Hardie, and when the matters pending come to a head, the location of the Hardie & Ekeblad Co., will be decided upon.

DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Oldie Hoover Succumbs to Disease at Home of Her Mother

After a long illness of tuberculosis Mrs. Oldie Hoover, aged 27, died yesterday morning at the home of her mother Mrs. Ida Lindsey, 207 West 17th street. She is survived by her mother, her husband, two children, and six brothers and sister all of this city.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, the Rev. Easdel officiating. Burial will take place in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

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HEINZ PICKLE CO. WILL HAVE REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT

FARMERS' INSTITUTE TO BE HELD AT SAUGATUCK JANUARY 15

The Farmers' Institute will be held in the Saugatuck Village Hall Saturday January 15. A special program will be presented by several outside speakers. A. Bantall will speak on Co-operative Marketing. He has been very successful in this work as Secretary of a large association in the northern part of the State and comes to us to help solve the problem of a better market for our fruit. This talk alone should bring out every fruit grower of this township.

Judge F. H. Williams of Allegan whom we all know so well, will tell us of his trip through the Southern fruit growing states and how we are going to compete with them in the future. It was a carefully planned distribution by the Associations of each of these states that marketed their peach crop in a way to give them a profit, taking the cream of the market away from us.

J. B. Boyce of Gibson, a chemist who

for years has been at the head of a large Fertilizer plant will tell us all we want to know about Commercial Fertilizers, the cheapest way to buy them, how to use them and how to get the most out of them. He is now applying on his own 200 acre farm the knowledge he has gained from years of experience.

There will also be a representative from the Heinz Pickle company who will speak on the growing of cucumbers and tomatoes. This is a branch of farming that should be developed thru here. It should be made the source of large revenue if farmers understood better the growing of these products. The evening session will be especially interesting to the town people. Every one should plan to attend as much as possible of this all-day session.

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A MOST COMMENDABLE ACT

OTTAWA FURNITURE COMPANY GIVES NEW YEAR'S GIFT TO ITS EMPLOYEES

Action Taken This Noon Is Complete Surprise to Men; Money Distributed Pro Rata.

The employees of the Ottawa Furniture company were agreeably surprised Friday when, shortly before the noon hour, they were asked to come together in the factory and when the president of the company in behalf of the stockholders announced to them that the sum of \$1500 of the company's earnings had been set aside to be divided among them as employees proportionate to their annual wages and length of service. Those who have been with the company continuously for ten years and upward share to the full amount of their wages; those who have been with the company upwards of five years and less than ten share to the amount of 90 per cent of their wages; those who have been with the company for upward of one year and less than five share to the extent of 75% of their wages. Those who have been with the company but one year or less did not share in this distribution, but these were however, remembered equally in a smaller amount.

In connection herewith it is interesting to note that more than 25% of the employees had been with the company continuously for over ten years, and over 50% per cent more than five years, and over 85% over one year.

This speaks very well for both the employees and also for the management. After this announcement by the company checks were passed out to those entitled to this distribution, these sums averaging about \$17.50 to the several employees. While it was definitely stated that this action would not necessarily establish a precedent, yet encouragement was given if conditions would warrant it, that a similar course may be followed another year.

AGED WOMAN RECLUSE FOUND DEAD IN HOME

HAD LAIN DEAD FOR NEARLY A WEEK; DID NOT WANT THE NEIGHBORS TO CALL

Her face almost entirely eaten away by a pet cat which she kept, the body of Mrs. Jerry Yaeger, 75, was found late Thursday in her home on Vorhoeks street, Grand Haven, frozen rigid. The woman apparently had been dead since last Friday a week ago. She lived all alone and according to the neighbors did not want them calling upon her. John Lukens, the postmaster discovered her body. Mrs. Yaeger's husband died in an asylum some time ago. She is survived by a stepson and daughter.

A special delivery letter was left at the door of her home Friday and a grocery man left a basket sent by the Kings' daughters Friday afternoon. Neither could get response to attempts to gain admission to the house. When discovered the body was lying on the kitchen floor and death is believed to have been caused by heart trouble.

ORCHESTRA OF 22 PIECES ELECT OFFICERS

JOHN VAN VYVEN IS AGAIN CHOSEN AS THE LEADER

For the last three years the Central Avenue church has had an orchestra of twenty-two pieces, under the leadership of John Van Vyven, our local bandmaster. This musical organization has been prospering and has been filling several engagements from time to time.

The election of officers has just taken place and Joe Rowan was elected president and Nicholas Brouwer, vice-president; Andrew Ver Schure, secretary; Edward Brouwer, treasurer; Leonard De Vries, vice-treasurer; Henry Huizinga, librarian.

One idea strikes the editor very forcibly, while writing this article. We remember the time when an organ in this and other church organizations in Holland was strictly tabooed and a fiddle was an instrument of the devil. To find a 22 piece orchestra in Central Avenue church twenty-five years ago the staid old sincere church members of that day would have thrown up their hands in holy horror. That development has taken place along much broader lines is self-evident.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP WON BY W. A. PEARL; ALMA MAN NAMED AS SECUNDUS

Hope Graduates Did Not Appear Before Committee; Mr. A. Vennema Praised Treatment at Ann Arbor

At the meeting of the Rhodes Scholarship Committee held at the President's office in University Hall, Ann Arbor, Thursday, all the members were present, and the following students who had previously passed their qualifying examinations, appeared: Granville D. Jones, Ohio; Francis I. Kennedy, Detroit; William A. Pearl, St. Johns; and Sidney P. Cook of Alma.

By unanimous vote of the committee the appointment for three years was given to Mr. Pearl, and Mr. Cook was named as secundus.

No one of Hope's graduates who had successfully passed the literary tests, appeared before the committee. Dr. Vennema, who returned Thursday evening, was loud in his praise of the entertainment given the committee. They all lunched at the home of President Harry B. Hutchins of the University, who later took them through the magnificent new buildings recently erected on and near the campus, the Cook Dormitory for women, the Alumni Hall, the Auditorium, the Engineering Building, the Homeopathic Hospital etc. The university now numbers 7,300 students of whom 800 are women.

MAYOR BOSCH GIVES PAPER AT PROGRESS CLUB

HIS SUBJECT WAS "A FRIEND IN NEED."

The Social Progress club met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winter. The paper of the evening was furnished by Mayor Bosch and his subject was "A Friend in Need." Mr. Bosch discussed the general subject of friendship, analyzing what it is made up of and calling attention to the various ways in which it may be fostered or destroyed.

He reviewed what some of the great writers of history have said about the theme of friendship and described the various elements that go to the making of true friendship. Friendship, according to the reader, of the paper is not to be fostered for the sake of what we can get out of a friend but for the sake of what we can give him. It is only that kind of friendship that puts the emphasis on giving rather than on getting that in the long run is satisfying and that is big and strong enough to withstand the things that constantly militate against the continuation of a clear understanding between friends.

"Friends," said Mr. Bosch, "must be forebearing and must show wide charity with respect to one another's faults. Friendship is one of the most precious things in life, worth more than all the financial or other preferences that may come to a man. For that reason he should not easily let anything interfere with the continued flow of friendly feeling toward his fellows.

At the conclusion of the reading of the paper a general discussion was indulged in by the club on this theme. Principal C. E. Drew read a chapter of the continued story, "The Haunted Pajamas."

ELKS BANQUET AS NEW YEAR ENTERS

Locs' Lodge Enjoys Reception and Banquet on Old Year's Night at Hotel Dining Room

The local Elks outdid themselves in their celebration on Old Year's night last Friday with a reception and a banquet; the former held in the club rooms and the latter in the dining room of the Hotel Holland. After assembling and welcoming several out-of-town guests, they proceeded to the dining room in the Hotel Cafe, where the program of the evening was enjoyed.

It was a banquet indeed, being festooned and decorated patriotically and with the lodge symbols and colors. The tables were graced with bouquets of American Beauty roses, and each diner found one at his plate. Favors were given during the evening in the shape of devil's alarm clocks, horns, confetti balls and high peaked hats were worn.

Before the banqueters had been seated long, they learned that John Hoffman was a real caterer, for a feast it was in the shape of a squash dinner. Music was furnished by a 3-piece orchestra, mingled with the laughter and conversation of the hundred and twenty-five diners.

At midnight, the passing of the old year and the coming of the new, the company arose and silently toasted the absent brothers. The celebrating was renewed. Then during the banquet toasts were given by the different talented members and by guests. Judson Michershuizen ably presided as toastmaster and called on E. W. Dick, the Exalted Ruler, Percy Ray and Peter McCarthy in turn. Tom Robinson made an interesting, snappy address, that was strongly applauded. Mr. Girdler of Daisy lodge, Grand Rapids, gave several songs that were heartily received and enjoyed.

At 1:30 the banquet was reluctantly brought to a close and declared a success by each member and guest.

REFORMED CHURCH IS A LEADER IN DENOMINATIONAL MISSIONARY WORK.

HOPE COLLEGE BIG FACTOR

The Reformed denomination is one of the leading missionary churches in this country. The entire income of the board and Arabian missions last year was \$200,785. Altho this is \$21,000 less than the year before the Reformed churches gave more this year than in any year before. The falling off was due to the one item of legacies, in which there was a loss of \$50,000, which in this respect, was an exceptional year as compared with others.

For the past two years the board has had to face a deficit which reached the sum of \$26,000. For two years the board has carried on a campaign to prevent a repetition of the deficit.

The campaign was so successful that the board could report to the general synod a small surplus over necessary expenditures. This past summer Dr. Samuel Zwemer, a world figure in Mohammedan missions who was reared in western Michigan and received his education at Hope college and Western seminary, together with Dr. James Cantine, his associate in Arabian missions for 25 years, carried on a campaign to raise an extra \$25,000, which was entirely successful.

For domestic missions the grand sum of \$254,000 was given. To this fund the Reformed churches of the west have pledged \$10,000 as an extra to the board of domestic missions is very much in need of money with which to carry on its work of church extension. Of this \$10,000 the Reformed churches of Grand Rapids alone have pledged \$2,000.

The endowment of widow's fund has now reached \$118,464 and of the disabled ministers' fund \$141,307. The board of education gave aid in the past to 105 students, and the amount given was \$17,155.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HELD ANNUAL MEETING

OFFICERS OF SCHOOL FOR ENSUING YEAR ELECTED AT HOME OF JOHN KRAMER.

The annual business meeting of the teachers and officers of Trinity Reformed church Sunday school was held Thursday night at the home of John Kramer, 43 West Seventeenth street.

The following officers were elected: Supt.—David Damstra. Vice-Supt.—Albert Hoeksema. Secretary—John H. Kramer. Treasurer—Chas. Dykstra. Librarian—Ed Barkel. Chorister—Gerrit Van Lente. Pianist, Harry Kramer.

The secretary reported the total attendance for the year was 21,881. This is a gain of 3,643 over last year. The average attendance for the whole school was 415. The class books show an enrollment of 556 scholars. Out of this number 65 were present at every session; the Sunday school also has a cradle-roll department, and Home Department. There are at present eighty babies on the cradle roll. These are not included in the 556 enrolled on the class books.

The treasurer reported that during the year there had been collected for missions the sum of \$195.57 which will be distributed among the various boards.

Trinity Reformed church Sunday School was organized a little over four and a half years ago, and is now one of the largest Sunday schools in the city and is doing a great work in the southern part of the city.

OFFICERS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL RE-ELECTED

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF 3RD CHURCH S. S. TEACHERS HELD THURSDAY NIGHT

The annual meeting of the Third Reformed church Sunday school teachers was held Thursday night in the parlors of the church. Reports of the various departments were read, showing the Sunday school to be in a flourishing condition.

The officers of the school were re-elected as follows:

Supt.—H. Pelgrim, Jr.
1st Asst. Supt.—J. Vandersluijs.
2nd Asst. Supt.—B. Du Mez.
Sec'y—H. J. Luidens.
Treas.—B. Brower.
Librarian—Herman Van Ark.
Organist—Henrietta Warnshuis.
Asst. Organist—Marguerite Meyer.
The attendance report for the year showed a marked increase. The total attendance was 27,322, the average attendance for a Sunday being 526. The average last year was 504, showing an enlargement of 22 each Sunday. The school is growing rapidly, 600 being aimed at for the future.

PRESENT TEACHER A HANDSOME UMBRELLA

ANNUAL MEETING OF 14TH ST. CHURCH BIBLE CLASS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Adult Bible Class of the 14th Street Christian Reformed church held their annual meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wanrooy. Officers elected for the ensuing year are: President—John Greengood. Vice-Pres.—Edwin Heeringa. Sec'y—John Van Tatenhove. Treas.—Anthony Schermer.

An interesting program was rendered after which delicious refreshments were served.

The teacher, Mr. P. Schoon, was presented with a beautiful umbrella as a token of appreciation of his work in behalf of the class. This class is steadily growing in numbers and meets every Sunday following the morning service.

PASTOR IS PRESENTED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

ALL OFFICERS RE-ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING OF FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

The annual meeting of the First Reformed church was held Thursday night the business session resulting in the re-election of each elder and deacon. Those who will again serve next year as elders are: T. Prins, J. A. Wiltedink and B. Steketee. The deacons who will continue in service are: D. Moengs, P. Luidens, J. Lokker, J. Den Herder.

During the course of the evening a purse of one hundred dollars was presented to the pastor, the Rev. H. J. Veldman, in appreciation of his services of the past year.

The financial report showed that the amount raised through the different members of the church and the various societies during the year was \$6,749.22. This sum was used in all causes, for the church and foreign and domestic missions.

NEVER ADMIT HAVING MORE THAN 25 FISH AS THEY COME HOME IN THE DARK.

In former years about this time local anglers were competing with each other for the largest catch of perch. Several times a week stories appeared in the local papers lauding the skill of different fishermen. Men were credited with catches ranging as high as 400 fish in one day.

This year it is different. The fishermen must control their emotions. The strong and threatening arm of the law has cowed the boasters and they now sink home in the gathering darkness with the day's catch tucked out of sight in a basket. If one is asked how many fish he caught the general answer is between twenty-three and twenty-five. Never more than that.

It takes considerable will power to walk all the way to Pine Creek bay some morning, catch 25 fish in about half an hour, and then return home while the fish are still biting. Still the law allows but 25 fish for each fisherman.

TAKE THOUSANDS IN CELERY FROM OLD CREEK BED

THRIFTY HOLLAND FARMERS AT MUSKEGON FINDING IT A GOLD MINE.

Muskegon, Jan. 4.—It took Holland thrift to convert what was the old abandoned creek bed of Ryerson creek into the most prolific celery beds in Western Michigan.

A number of years ago where Muskegon's output of winter celery is now grown Ryerson creek flowed, of sufficient depth to make of it a pretty and well-favored stream for sports and fishing. Then nature, in one of her trifling moods, turned the stream into other channels and left a mucky river bottom for the dwellers of Ryerson creek bank to gaze upon where once was swiftly running water.

The people who dwell along the creek bank were mostly those from the old country. They saw and recognized the quality of soil, the old creek bed contained and their Holland thrift turned the trick for them, so that today, out of the abandoned Ryerson creek bed, every other day in the week are shipped hundreds of boxes of the finest celery that ever entered a Chicago market. Green houses and packing sheds line the creek bank and men and boys until long past midwinter, seeding, and transplanting, banking up and all the other things that celery raising requires if the stalk, when it reaches the table of the consumer, would be what the Muskegon celery is, crisp, palatable and deliciously flavored.

Two celery crops a season are raised in the moist black muck of Ryerson creek bed. One of these is a summer crop of what the celery grower designates as green celery. The other is a December crop of white winter celery that will be shipped every other day until well in January, the celery, when covered over with boards, being left in the ground where it does not freeze. Each grower ships from 2,000 to 3,000 boxes of celery during a season.

Jacob Rook, who owns one of the largest beds, says that an average profit of \$1,000 is made by the creek celery grower, but that it takes practically all of the time of his family to help care for the beds.

MAY TAKE UP HEALTH QUESTION IN ORATORICAL CONTESTS

WILL INTEREST THE STUDENTS IN DIFFERENT COLLEGES IN THE STATE.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 5.—Dr. Wm. De Kleine, director of the division of tuberculosis of the state board of health is trying to interest the students in the colleges in the state in public health as a subject for debates, essays and orations. This is merely a by-product on Dr. De Kleine's part of the anti-tuberculosis campaign that is being waged throughout the state. To be available for academic discussion in the colleges, a subject must necessarily be broad, and Dr. De Kleine has in mind the discussion of public health in its widest sense. He believes that it is a theme that has great possibilities for the students and that the discussion of it will be a real service to the state.

"There are, I believe, nine so-called small colleges in the state," said Dr. De Kleine, "besides institutions like the University, College of Mines, etc. At about this time of the year, in many of these schools public debates are held; elimination contests, first in the individual colleges, and later, one of the school's team pits itself against the team of another school. Often there is great difficulty about finding a subject that is what is called up-to-date. I can give them a subject that is better than that, namely, one that is ahead of date. Why not discuss the establishment of a national department of health with a secretary of public health in the president's cabinet? A little reflection will suggest a number of other subjects along that line."

At this time of year also oratorical contests are held in the various colleges, and later a state oratorical contest is held in which nine colleges take part. At these contests, every subject under the sun is discussed, except public health. At least I have not come across that theme. Why are the students not interested in this theme? Is it because the colleges are not interested in it? There was a time when public health was a subject for doctors only, when it was too narrow for the purposes of college oratory. But that is no longer the case. Today it is one of the broadest subjects that can possibly be suggested. It could be treated in a thousand different ways and an oration on it could be given various angles of emphasis."

Dr. De Kleine does not expect that his suggestion will be followed to any great extent during the present year, because most of the students have already chosen their themes for oration or debate. But he hopes that in another year the suggestion will be given serious attention by some of the state's college students.

DIES SUDDENLY AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Nicholas Van Zanten, the painter and paper-hanger, living south of the city on the Graafschap road, died suddenly Thursday afternoon at his home at the age of 54 years. Late in the afternoon he complained of not feeling well, and his wife went to a neighbor to call for a doctor. When she returned she found him dead.

He is survived by his wife and daughter Josie who is employed in the office of the Board of Public Works and five brothers and two sisters, Abraham, a farmer living near Graafschap John, the proprietor of the Bristol Hotel of this city, Alexander, a hardware dealer of Muskegon, Gerrit, the city inspector of Holland, William, a doctor in Sheboygan, Wis. Mrs. Gerrit Lemmon of this city, Mrs. Herman Pief of Graafschap.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at 1:30 at the home, the Rev. Hoeksema officiating. Burial took place in the Graafschap cemetery.

Expires Jan. 22 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1915.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jacob De Koster, alias Jacob C. De Koster, Deceased.

Elizabeth De Koster having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 31st day Jan., A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that 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, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate. ORRIS SLUITER, Register of Probate.

Expires Jan. 15 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Albert Karsten, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 24th day of Dec., A. D. 1915, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased 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 24th day of April, A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 24th, A. D. 1915. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

Expires January 8 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 21st day of Dec., A. D. 1915.

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

In the matter of the estate of Cornelis De Jongh, Deceased.

Pieternella De Jongh having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 17th day of Jan., A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that 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.

(A true copy) Judge of Probate. Orris Sluiter, Judge of Probate.

Expires Jan. 15 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Anna Cummings Brown Markham, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 24th day of December A. D. 1915, 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 24th day of April, A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 24th A. D. 1915. EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

(Expires Mar. 5) MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS default has been made in the conditions of payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 18th day of March, A. D. 1909 executed by Paul Berghuis and Elieke Berghuis, his wife, of the Township of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, both of whom are now deceased, to Cornelius Rie who was at the same township, county and state, also deceased, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1909 in Liber 89 of Mortgages on Page 500; and which mortgage was duly assigned by an assignment in writing dated the 3rd day of December, 1915 by Panna Riemersma and John Riemersma, executors of the estate of Cornelius Riemersma, Jr., of said deceased, to Cornelius Riemersma, Jr., of said county and state, and which assignment of mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1915 in Liber 97 of Mortgages on page 125; and WHEREAS the amount due and unpaid on said mortgage is the entire principal, sum named in said mortgage, viz. \$1265.00 and \$490.85 of unpaid interest, making the total amount unpaid on said mortgage at this day and date \$1755.85, together with an attorney fee of \$35.00 provided for in said mortgage and by the statutes of the State, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a writ of fieri facias dated November 19, 1915 issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, Ontario, in the case of John G. Kamps in said county to me directed and delivered, I did on the 24th day of November, 1915, levy upon and take all the right, title and interest of the said John G. Kamps in and to the following described real estate, that is to say all those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the Township and City of Holland and which are described as follows:

A parcel of land situated in the Township of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan described as follows: The south forty (40) acres of lot seven (7) Cedar Swamp, excepting the following: About two (2) acres in the northwest corner, about one and one-third (1 1/3) acres in the southeast corner and a small piece near the southwest corner, the same being one hundred sixty (160) feet north and south and seventy (70) feet east and west. All according to the recorded map of said Cedar Swamp Village on record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Ottawa County.

CORNELIUS RIEMERSMA, JR., Assignee of Mortgage. Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, Attorneys for Assignee. Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

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A parcel of land situated in the Township of Holland, County of Ottawa, Mich., and described as bounded by a line commencing on the south margin line of the highway known as Lake street running east and west through the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section thirty-five (35), Township five (5) north of range sixteen (16) west, and at a point two hundred ninety-seven (297) feet east from the west line of said northwest quarter of the south west quarter of section thirty-five (35); running thence east on the south margin line of said Lake street, one hundred thirty-two (132) feet; thence south one hundred sixty-five (165) feet; thence west parallel with the south margin line of said Lake street, one hundred thirty-two (132) feet; thence north one hundred and eighty-five (185) feet to the point of beginning.

Also an interest as vendee under contract in and to the east half of lot seven (7) and the west half of lot eight (8), except the east twelve (12) feet in Block thirty-seven (37) in the City of Holland.

All of which I shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven in said County on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1916, at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated the 24th day of November, A. D. 1915. HANS DYKHUIS, Sheriff. Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, Attorneys. Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS default has been made in the conditions of payment of the money secured by a mortgage, dated the 14th day of April, A. D. 1901, executed by Marinus Van Putten and Mary Van Putten, his wife, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, to Kate Felker, of the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, in Liber 63 of mortgages on page 500, on the Twelfth day of April, A. D. 1901 at 3:00 P. M., and

WHEREAS the amount now claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Thirteen Hundred Fifty and no one-tenth (1350.00) Dollars, of principal and interest, and the Attorney fee in the sum of Thirty (\$30.00) dollars, provided for in said mortgage and by statute, and the whole amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage, is the sum of Thirteen Hundred Eighty (\$1380.00) dollars, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the 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, State of Michigan, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1916 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: The following described land and premises, situated in the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, viz: All of the 8th day of February, A. D. 1916, of Lot Numbered one (1) in Block Numbered Thirty-one (31), in City of Holland, according to recorded plat of said city of Holland, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, together with all tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging.

Dated this 17th day of November, A. D. 1915. KATE FELKER, Mortgagee. Chas. H. McBride, Attorney for Mortgagee. Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

(Expires Feb. 12, 1916) MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS default has been made in the conditions of payment of the money secured by a mortgage, dated the Ninth day of July, A. D. 1906, executed by Marinus Van Putten and Mary Van Putten, his wife, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, to Blanch A. Landon, of the City of Kansas City, State of Missouri, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, in Liber 76 of mortgages on page 215, on the Sixteenth day of July, A. D. 1906 at 2:30 P. M., and

WHEREAS the amount now claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of One Thousand Eighty-seven and 40/100ths (\$1087.40) Dollars, of principal and interest, and the Attorney fee in the sum of Thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars, provided for in said mortgage and by statute, and the whole amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage, is the sum of Eleven Hundred and Twenty-two and

THE 16th ANNUAL GREEN TICKET SALE

of the **LOKKER-RUTGERS CO.**

Begins Sat., Jan. 8, and closes Sat., Jan. 22



Childrens Overcoats

Ages 3 to 9 and 15 to 18 years

10 to 50 per cent off

WE are now inaugurating our *Annual Green Ticket Sale*. The closing of a magnificent holiday business finds us with many broken lines in Men's Suits, Overcoats, Fur Coats, Trousers, Duck and Sheep lined Coats, Boys and Childrens Clothing, Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Neckwear, Shoes, Slippers, etc. Naturally every store has broken lots. This store has more because it carries more stock than most stores. We do not want to carry over any goods till next season, as we must make room for Spring and Summer goods which are already arriving daily.

EVERYTHING MUST GO

We'll hitch a bigger load to your dollar than it ever pulled before. If you are looking for some **SPECIAL BARGAINS** in **SUITS** ask us. We have some to be disposed of at **ONE-HALF OFF**.

Men and Young Mens Suits

Every suit in our store included in this sale. None reserved, as we must turn our goods into cash. Every suit excepting Black and Blue serges at the following prices:

Regular \$25.00 Suit, Sale Price	\$19.75
" 22.00 " " "	16.50
" 20.00 " " "	15.75
" 18.00 " " "	14.75
" 16.50 " " "	13.50
" 15.00 " " "	12.00
" 12.00 " " "	9.50
" 10.00 " " "	8.00
" 8.00 " " "	6.50

Blue and Black Sarges at 10 per cent discount. Also a lot of Suits of which there are only one or two of a kind at a still larger discount. Our goods are all marked in plain figures.

OVERCOATS

Men or Boys from 10 to 50 per cent off
One Special Lot at Half Price

Corduroy Coats

\$5.00 Plush lined, sale price	\$4.00
4.00 " " " "	3.60
3.50 " " " "	3.15
3.00 " " " "	2.70

Duck Coats

\$2.50 Rubber lined, sale price	\$2.25
2.00 " " " "	1.80
1.50 " " " "	1.35

Flannel Shirts

ALL KINDS AND ALL COLORS

\$2.50 Sale Price	\$2.00
2.00 " " "	1.60
1.50 " " "	1.15
1.00 " " "	.85

Fancy and Work Shirts

50c Shirts, sale price	42c
\$1.00 shirts, " "	85c
1.50 shirts, " "	\$1.15
2.50 Mens Silk Shirts	2.25

Boys Knickerbocker Pants

Large variety from 50c to \$2.00
10 per cent Discount

Corduroy Coats

Sheep Skined Lined

\$10.00 Sale Price	\$9.00
7.50 " " "	6.75
6.75 " " "	6.00
6.00 " " "	5.40
5.00 " " "	4.50

Sweater Coats

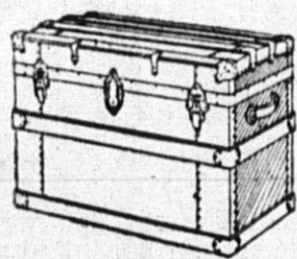
We have the real choice sort of Sweater Coats. The kind that men, who want a sweater will appreciate.

\$8.50 Sweater Coats, Sale Price	\$6.75
7.50 " " "	6.00
6.00 " " "	4.75
5.00 " " "	4.00
4.00 " " "	3.25
3.50 " " "	2.75
3.00 " " "	2.50
2.50 " " "	2.00
2.00 " " "	1.60
1.50 " " "	1.20
1.25 " " "	.98
1.00 " " "	.85
Some to close out at	.45

TRUNKS

Suit Cases

10 per cent discount
Special lot Suit Cases
at 98c



Underwear

All kinds and all prices. We have a large lot of odds and ends, shirts and drawers which we have placed on tables and marked at the following prices:

\$2.00 Sale Price	\$1.50
1.50 " " "	1.15
1.00 " " "	.75 and .80c
.75 " " "	.50
.50 " " "	.38

50c fleece lined extra heavy, single or double breasted, ribbed or plain, sale price... 42c



Don't Overlook Our Bargains
in

OVERCOATS

They Must Be Sold

Regardless of Cost

and we will continue to scrafice
them until all are sold

Boys Knickerbocker Suits

Large variety to select from. Suits where there is only one or two of a kind left, at the following prices:

\$3.00 Suits, Sale Price	\$2.25
3.50 " " "	2.50
4.00 " " "	2.75
4.50 " " "	3.25
5.00 " " "	3.75
6.00 " " "	4.75

Regular stock suits such as staple patterns and Blue Sarges 10 per cent discount

Hosiery

Mens, Womens and Childrens. All kinds, wool or Cotton 10 per discount

Special Sample Bed Blankets

We have a large assortment of Wool Bed Blankets (all agent's samples) which we bought from Marshall Field & Co., at a large reduction which we are selling at the following prices:

\$2.50 Sale Price	\$1.75
2.75 " " "	2.00
3.00 " " "	2.25
3.50 " " "	2.50
4.00 " " "	3.00
5.00 " " "	3.75
6.00 " " "	4.50
7.00 " " "	5.50
10.00 " " "	7.50

Just what you need for these cold nights.

Sweaterettes one-half off



Shoes!

Everything that is new
in Footwear

will be found on our shelves. All will be
found at reduced prices

10% Discount

on all regular goods and all odds and
ends, that is where there is only one or
two pair left of a kind, which will be sold
at 20 to 35% less.

Handkerchiefs

White Handkerchief	.03
Red " " "	.03
Blue " " "	.03
10c plain or initial	.08
15c " " "	.12
25c " " "	.19
50c Silk Handkerchiefs	.42

Hats and Caps

The largest variety in the city to select
from all at reduced prices. Fur Hats and Caps
at reduced prices.

Suspenders

50c values, Sale Price	42c
25c " " "	21c

Umbrellas

50c up to \$7.50. All at 10 per cent discount.

Fur and Fur Lined Coats at
greatly reduced prices

If you don't see what you want in this adv., come in and see if we haven't got it. Reduced prices on everything excepting Rubber Goods. No Premium Tickets given during sale, and all goods sold for cash only, as we wish to turn our stock into money. We also kindly request that all those who are in arrears to this Company to come in and settle before Jan. 23.

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