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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME NUMBER 49

THURSDAY, a 1 192

NUMBER ONE

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DR. ZWEMER NOT FOR THIS LEAGUE OF NATIONS

GOD MUST CHANGE HEARTS OF MANKIND FIRST BEFORE FIGHTING ENDS

Quotes Editorial / Published in the Egyptian Gazette As His Sentiments

Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer of Holland who has just returned from Cairo, Egypt, to attend the Eighth International Convention of the Student Volunteer Movement, which is to be held in Des Moines, Iowa, New Year's week, in an interview to this paper gives some valuable information relating to the League of Nations' policy.

It is especially interesting to get Mr. Zwemer's opinion on this subject from the fact that he, more than most men in this country knows the status of affairs on the other side of the Atlantic.

Mr. Zwemer has traversed nearly every country in Europe before the war, and again a great many since the great conflict has ended, therefore his information of conditions can be considered first handed and his opinion of great value.

When questioned by a representative of this paper as to his views on a league of nations, he stated that those who considered that the signing of the Armistice meant the ending of all wars, had another guess coming, and those who imagined that the signing of the peace treaty will forever put war out of the reckoning should come out of the illusion.

Jealousy and race hatred exists today in Europe as strong as ever, and although it is claimed the peace treaty would eliminate secret treaties between nations, already today secret treaties are being made with the smaller nations by the bigger nations.

For instance it is evident that England and Arabia have an understanding so that in reality the Arabs become vassals of the British empire. This same thing can be said of Persia, and who knows how many more smaller principalities already have secret understandings with the larger nations, out of which eventually strife is bound to come.

Peace treaty or no Peace treaty, God must first touch the hearts of the people before the elements of class and religious hatred together with selfishness can be cast aside, but as long as these elements exist, there are bound to be wars and strife will exist.

You can say that I stand for a league of nations in which all nations of the earth will have a voice.

When asked as to where he stood on the League of Nations as proposed, Dr. Zwemer took from his pocket an editorial clipping cut from the Egyptian Gazette and said: "Here are my views on that matter, and here is the clipping:

"And now what a disillusion has come over Europe, and not only Europe but over all the world as well. We have seen an impossible Europe built up at the Peace Conference as it is ironically called, which can only be maintained by an absolutely fictitious balance of power. The old balance, at any rate was between powers which could be definitely weighed and were fully established. The new balance is instability itself. The new nations are all raw and untrained, and the future of the wretched Balkanized Europe, brought into being at the Peace Conference, is as dark as it can possibly be. If we look beyond the political situation, we find that industrially the outlook is worse than at any period in the history of modern Europe. All authority is giving way because mankind has been so deceived and has had such an insight into how the machine worked that all respect for government has gone. The extent to which European society has been endangered is only just beginning to be realized. And as to the league, who really believes in it now? It has been likened to a set of dummy-life-belts round a coffin ship, so flimsy are all its imaginary safeguards. The Covenant of the League might as well try to alter and maintain new courses for the planets as to regulate the passions challenged in the treaty terms, to moderate the greed and resentment generated by such annexations and transferences of peoples. It is all impossible. Though potent of evil beyond any computation, the treaty before it is signed, is as dead as a tablet of Babylon"—Editorial, "Egyptian Gazette."

Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller and daughter Fern of Minneapolis came last Monday for a two week's visit with the gentleman's father, M. C. Fuller and wife. Mrs. W. L. Palmer and daughter Zada of Chicago came Christmas morning to remain until

What Will He Write?



NEAT SUM IS PASSED OUT TO EMPLOYEES

OTTAWA FURNITURE CO. MAKES ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION AT BANQUET

Highly Interesting Program Is Given To Mark the Annual Event

The Ottawa Furniture Co. took the occasion of a banquet given Monday evening for their men and their wives or sweethearts, as the case might be, to distribute among them the sum of five thousand dollars as a mark of appreciation of the loyalty and faithful service of the employees during the year that closes tomorrow. In the course of the program Mr. W. H. Wing arose and announced that this sum had been set aside by the directors to be distributed among the employees of the factory exclusive of the management. The distribution was made not as a bonus but as a wage distribution on the basis of length of service and amount of earnings, the so-called point system being used. A year's consecutive service counted one point and \$100 received in wages also counted one point. The directors did not look upon this as a gift but as money the employees had earned. The money was distributed in checks at the banquet table. The time that service men spent in the U. S. Service was counted in their favor in tabulating the time points.

The men were highly pleased and surprised by the size of the distribution and the spirit of good will that was manifest at the banquet showed that in this concern there is true cooperation between the management and the employees. This is the fourth year that the Ottawa has made such an annual distribution. The banquet was held in the W. L. C. rooms at 6:30. The number present was 215, including the employees and their wives or sweethearts, the members of the office force, and also a few of the salesmen, all the salesmen having been invited to attend. The following program was given:

Program
Invocation - Mr. C. M. McLean
Introduction of Toastmaster - Mr. Arend Vischer
Music - Quartette
Remarks - Mr. Chas. E. Rosenberg
Reading - Miss Ethelyn Metz
Remarks - Mr. Anthony Van Ry
Remarks - Mr. Arthur A. Vischer
Reading - Miss Ethelyn Metz

HOLLAND ANILINE COMPANY GETS LARGE ORDER FROM JAPAN

TWO REPRESENTATIVES WERE THE GUESTS OF MR. B. P. DONNELLY

Holland harbored two prominent Japanese merchants yesterday, the guests of B. P. Donnelly, manager of the Holland Aniline Company. They were Mr. Sugo and Mr. Yumoto of Tokio, Japan.

The two Japanese gentlemen came here to buy dyes for their country and placed an enormous order with the local concern.

Arrangements have also been made whereby these two merchants in the future will sell Holland Aniline goods in China, India, Australia, and Japan.

These Japanese are wide awake business men and are alive to the industrial conditions of this and other countries.

Daniel Duer of Grand Rapids visited his brothers in this city over Sunday.

The Ven. L. R. Vercoe of Grand Rapids spent the day with Father Wyckoff on business.

Music - Quartette
Remarks - Mr. Alvin C. Jones
Remarks - Mr. Peter Marcusse
Reading - Miss Ethelyn Metz
Remarks - Mr. Fred Oppeneer
Music - Quartette
Remarks - Mr. W. H. Wing
Song by all - "America"

Menu

NOODLE SOUP
OLIVES
CRANBERRY SAUCE
CHICKEN FRICASSEE
MASHED POTATOES
PEAS IN CREAM
PEACH PIE a la MODE
COFFEE
CANDIES

POLICE HOLD ALLEGED SOLDIER DESERTED

MAN IS LOCKED UP IN THE CITY JAIL AWAITING GOVERNMENT ACTION

Will Say Nothing, Only "You Must Prove That I Am Guilty."

Chief Van Ry was instructed by the American Protective League to arrest a man by the name of Edward Sidon, who it is alleged deserted from the army on May 19, 1918.

He lived in Holland with his aged mother on 32nd street. He was sent to Grand Rapids from Holland by Chief of Police Van Ry to enlist at the recruiting office there where he passed, and it is alleged was told to entrain with the other recruits for Camp Custer on that day.

He did not, however, put in his appearance and has not been heard from since until put under arrest by Chief Van Ry, who informed the department of justice that the man had been arrested, and the chief received a wire demanding that the man be held awaiting government investigation.

Sidon is a boilermaker by trade, and has been working in Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Flint and other places about the state.

After being arrested he became morose and would not say a word. He could not be induced to talk, in fact the only thing that he would say was, "You'll have to prove me guilty."

Sidon came to Holland to visit his mother on Christmas day and the police had been informed some time ago to watch for the man.

Officer Stoketee knew the man and after having kept an eye peeled for him for six months spied him on Christmas and arrested him.

TO BE TRIED FOR PULLING TEACHER'S NOSE

WOMAN JURY TO TRY CASE AT GRAND HAVEN IN JUSTICE COURT

Officer Spangler of Grand Haven summoned a list of women jurors to hear the assault and battery case against Robert Voss in Justice Dickinson's court. Miss Julia Brady, a teacher of the district school south of Grand Haven, is the complaining witness. The allegation is that the defendant in the case went to the school to protest against the action of the teacher in sending one of his children home thru the storm, and growing angry, laid hands on the teacher with more or less violence. Fred T. Miles is handling the prosecution in the case and Lillie, Lillie & Lillie are defending. The court room was filled with spectators during the hearing.

Greetings

Appreciating our pleasant business relations during the past, we wish you the compliments of the Season and trust that the coming New Year will bring the best you have ever known in Happiness and Prosperity.

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New Years Greetings from

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CAUGHT ONE TON OF DOG FISH IN PINE CREEK BAY

A few months ago petitions were being circulated and were generally signed in the city of Holland, asking the state game warden to appoint George Bender, the local boat livery man, as special deputy game warden, to supervise the netting of carp, dog fish, sheephead, and other cannibal fish from waters of Black lake.

Mr. Bender was appointed and this is the right time of the year to do the netting through the ice.

David Blom, William Van Anrooy and Lee De Feyter were given the contract to net these fish out of Black Lake, but the game laws must be followed strictly, and all game fish taken in the nets must be thrown back immediately.

A few days ago the nets were lifted and contained at least three tons of fish.

Altho there were only a few carp and sheephead, there were at least 2,000 pounds of dog fish, and it is stated that two ton of game fish would not be far out of the way.

It is said that the variety of game fish would make a fisherman's mouth water to see them. There were hundreds of black bass, speckled bass, large perch, pickerel, muskallonge, white bass, sun fish, in fact, representatives of the whole finny tribe that make their home in Black lake were found in the net. They looked beautiful and tempting but George Bender was on hand to see that they were quickly thrown back, giving them their liberty.

The dog fish, carp, and sheephead were immediately barreled and were shipped to New York where they are being sold at a fancy price, and an ingenious French cook is turning them into a mountain trout, or some other fish with a fancy name.

But in Holland they are plain dog fish that feed on the regular game fish, and we are glad to have them exterminated if such a thing is possible.

The nets were lifted in Pine Creek bay and another lift will be made within a few days.

START WORK SOON ON BIG COUNTY DRAIN

County Drain Commissioner Bar- end Kammeraad is at work now getting a survey and making preliminary plans for the biggest drain proposition that has ever been attempted in this section. It is to be known as the "Black River Drain" and will mean the more adequate draining of between 50,000 and 60,000 acres of land in Ottawa and Allegan counties.

Work on this mammoth project will, according to present plans, begin in early spring, and it is hoped to complete it within a year or two, unless unforeseen difficulties arise about rights of way and other technical questions of that nature.

The drain will in the main follow Black River. It will be a deepening widening and straightening of that stream converting it from a little brook into something that shall more resemble a real river. It will start near the town line dividing Georgetown and Zeeland townships. Then it will go in a southwesterly direction, following Black River in the main, and ending at the Pere Marquette bridge at Waverly.

The drain at the Georgetown line will begin with a 16-ft. bottom. At the outlet at the P. M. bridge it will be 50-ft. in bottom. At the starting point it will be deepened three feet and after that as much as the natural waterfall demands.

The drain will make an outlet for the drainage from large tracts of land in Georgetown, Jamestown, Blenden, Zeeland, Olive Fillmore and Overisel.

It is expected to let the job for the digging of the drain in March or April and Commissioner Kammeraad hopes that the job may be completed in about 18 months. It is likely that the job will be let piecemeal to several contractors so that the work may in this way be expedited.

ZEELAND CHURCH TO DEMOLISH FLAG

On Tuesday evening, December 30th, the service flag of the Second Reformed church of Zeeland will be demolished. Appropriate services will be held in the church and stonium beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The main addresses will be delivered by Hon. G. J. Diekema of Holland and two of the ex-service men of the church. Special music will be rendered upon this occasion. The boys who have served in any military unit and for whom a star was placed upon this flag will attend in a body.

The demobilization of the flag will be in charge of the class of Jas. C. De Pree, which class presented the flag to the Sunday School. The flag contains 52 stars, three gold stars and three silver stars. The gold stars were placed for Martin Eding, Gilbert Karsten and Prof. Herbert Keppel, and the silver stars for Henry Boes, Garret Rozema and Thomas Bulkema, all of whom were affiliated with the church and Sunday school at the time of enlistment.

Andrew Verschure was a Grand Rapids visitor Tuesday.

FARMER'S ROUND-UP STARTS IN HOLLAND

Grand Haven Tribune.—D. L. Hagerman, county farm agent for Ottawa county came to Holland Friday to start the ball rolling in the southern part of the county for the big farm bureau drive, which will begin in Kent and Ottawa counties, the first of the year. A party of eight solicitors will come into the district assigned to the work by the state farm bureau, and it is expected that the sixteen townships in Ottawa county will be covered in eight days.

It is planned to see every farmer in Ottawa county personally during the campaign and explain the purpose and mission of the farm bureau thoroughly to each farmer. The sponsors of the bureau are certain that they can convince at least one thousand Ottawa county farmers that their interests are in the line with the farm bureau organization.

Ottawa county has had a well organized and prosperous farm bureau for some months and its members are said to be more than satisfied with the results of their organization. However, it is expected that the coming campaign will bring a great many more farmers into the bureau, which co-operates very closely with the state bureau. The state is standing behind the activities of the campaign, which is now being conducted, simultaneously in both Ottawa and Kent counties. With the success of the campaign the sum of \$5000 will be made available for farm bureau work in Ottawa county.

FORMER SAUGATUCK EDITOR DIES

Adrian Houtkamp, a former editor of the Saugatuck Commercial-Record died at his home in Milwaukee on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 7 p. m. He suffered a stroke of paralysis about a year ago, but had been actively engaged in business until very recently.

Less than a month ago he sold his interests in the Houtkamp Printing Co., of which he had been the head since leaving Saugatuck.

On Nov. 17 Mr. and Mrs. Houtkamp celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, the event being made the occasion of a family reunion.

Mr. Houtkamp had a deep affection for Saugatuck and until he was partially disabled in an accident a few years ago, the family always spent the summer months there. They sold their cottage there a year or two ago.

BON BONS AND GIFTS OF MONEY MAKE MANY HAPPY

A large number of firms in the city have given their employees substantial Christmas presents. Naturally a great many are not chronicled because the heads of the institutions are reluctant about having their gifts made public.

Employees of different institutions are not slow in giving this secret away however, and we hear among other things that the Cappon-Bertsch Leather Co. has hollowed its usual custom of giving to each one of its 500 employees a crisp new "green-back."

The three local banks have remembered their employees in different ways very substantially.

The Holland Furnace Company gave their men the usual 5 per cent bonus on wages drawn during the year, winding up with a two pound box of bon bons for the wife or sweet heart.

The Charles P. Limbert Co. remembered the office force with bon bons and other gifts. While the employees do not get a bonus, the firm remembers them with an insurance policy as a means of protection.

The Bush & Lane Piano factory besides giving four overseas soldiers a \$200 phonograph, gave each one of its 325 employees a 2-pound box of Gilberts chocolates. This means a consignment of 650 pounds of chocolates.

Van Tongeren's Cigar Co. gave each one of its employees a 2-lb. box of candy.

On Wednesday noon E. P. Stephan, manager of the Holland Furniture Co. called his 175 men around him, gave them a short Christmas cheer talk and handed each a \$5.00 gold piece and a package of smokes for Christmas day.

The Holland Engine Co. remembered each one of its employees with a box of bon bons.

Hardie-Ekeblad remembered all of their employees with a brand new one dollar bill fresh from the United States treasury.

H. J. Heinz company has added a new variety to its 57. The variety is very limited and is not put upon the market. It takes the form of a \$5 bill and each one of the employees of the H. J. Heinz plant in Holland and the H. J. Heinz plants all over the United States went home with one tucked away in his vest pocket. Oh yes, we forgot the young ladies. They tucked it away somewhere else.

De Pree Chemical company believes in patronizing home trade. They gave each one of their employees an order on local business houses for a certain amount in trade. The amounts varied according to length

Miss Myra Wallace took in "Oh, Look!" at Powers Tuesday evening.

of service. All amounts were substantial however and the employees were very much pleased with this unique way of remembering them.

Holland Sugar Company followed the usual custom of passing around the smokes to all the men.

Holland Rusk Company has a large number of sweet tooth. For that reason Manager Joe Rowan gave each one of the employees a large box of candy.

The Holland Shoe Co. gave the office force large boxes of candy.

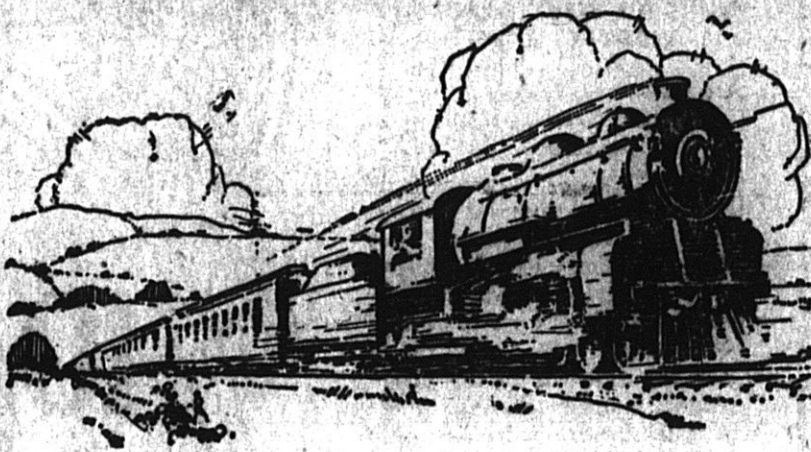
Bay View Furniture company remembered its employees, 65 in number, each with a two pound box of candy.

"The West Michigan Furniture Co. remembered all its employees in a very substantial way," says Percy Ray of the company.

The Komforter Kotton family each received a 5 per cent bonus based on the amount of wages drawn during the year.

This is only a partial list of the different firms who brought Christmas cheer to their employees. Practically every firm in the city did something.

These however are the ones brought to our attention by the employees of the different firms, who in this way, wish to show their appreciation.



The railways of the United States are more than one-third, nearly one-half, of all the railways of the world. They carry a yearly traffic so much greater than that of any other country that there is really no basis for comparison. Indeed, the traffic of any two nations may be combined, and still it does not approach the commerce of America borne upon American railways.

—United States Senator Cummins.

Ask Any Doughboy Who Was "Over There"

and he will tell you that American railroads are the best in the world.

He saw the foreign roads—in England and France, the best in Europe—and in other Continental countries—and he knows.

The part railroads have played in the development of the United States is beyond measure.

American railroads have achieved high standards of public service by far-sighted and courageous investment of capital, and by the constant striving of managers and men for rewards for work well done.

We have the best railroads in the world—we must continue to have the best.

But they must grow.

To the \$20,000,000,000 now invested in our railroads, there will have to be added in the next few years, to keep pace with the nation's business, billions more for additional tracks, stations and terminals, cars and engines, electric power houses and trains, automatic signals, safety devices, the elimination of grade crossings—and for reconstruction and engineering economies that will reduce the cost of transportation.

To attract to the railroads in the future the investment funds of many thrifty citizens, the directing genius of the most capable builders and managers, and the skill and loyalty of the best workmen—in competition with other industries bidding for capital, managers and men—the railroad industry must hold out fair rewards to capital, to managers and to the men.

American railroads will continue to set world standards and adequately serve the Nation's needs if they continue to be built and operated on the American principle of rewards for work well done.

*This advertisement is published by the
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Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York.

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Holland Canning Co.

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No taking down of Stove pipes. No chimney fires.

Put up in 1 lb package for stoves at 25c a lb. 5 lb. packages for furnace at 5 lb. for \$1.00

One 5 lb. package systematically used will save a ton of coal.

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West Eighth Street



EXTRA FOUR CENTS TO BE TAKEN OFF

The Victory Club won a signal victory Saturday when the Michigan railway sent word to City Attorney Charles H. McBride that the four cents extra that people who got off or on the interurban cars west of the station have been compelled to pay will be taken off and that the fare will be made a straight 77c between Holland and Grand Rapids including the government tax.

There has been widespread opposition to the four cents extra. Some months ago the council took the matter up but they did not succeed in having the four cents removed. The fact was that the railway had a perfect legal right to charge it.

Then the Victory Club took it up and appointed a committee composed of E. P. Stephan, C. H. McBride and Harry Geerlings to go into the matter. Mr. Stephan deserves much of the credit for the success of the club's request. He was spokesman for the committee and the committee's efforts proved successful.

The Michigan Railway was very accommodating in the matter, the committee announced today. Although they were fully within their rights legally, they have waived their legal privileges in the matter and have decided to accede to the request of the business elements of Holland.

The new system of charging fares will go into effect as soon as the Michigan Public Utilities Commission has given its o.k. to it. This may probably take three or four weeks. But it will be put into effect as soon as possible, the officials of the railway wrote to Mr. McBride.

ONE FIRM CERTAINLY SHOWS APPRECIATION OF THE SOLDIER

Four soldiers employed at the Bush & Lane Piano Co. certainly had an enjoyable Christmas. To their surprise, Manager W. H. Beach called them around him the day before Christmas and thanked them in his own behalf and in the name of the company for their noble services and sacrifices at the front in France during the recent world war.

He stated that such service to the country could never be repaid by mere gifts but all the same the Bush & Lane Co. was going to show their appreciation by presenting John Bremer, Russell Beekman, Herman Van Ark and Marshall Irving each with a \$200 phonograph made by the company. Said Mr. Beach, "Boys you can take your pick," and the four soldier who always obeyed orders in the army did as was directed each taking home a beautiful Bush & Lane made phonograph. The firm selected these four men for the reason that they have seen actual service and a lot of it. That the gifts are appreciated by the soldiers goes without saying.

LET HIS LEFT HAND GIVE THIS TIME

On the day before Thanksgiving Miss Nellie Churchford received a crisp new one hundred dollar bill from an unknown donor with the request that it be distributed among the poor. On the day before Christmas Miss Churchford received another hundred dollar bill from the same person. Enclosed with the bill was the following letter:

Miss N. Churchford,
City,
Dear Madam and Friend,
Judging from the article I saw in the News some time ago, you had more real pleasure, and the families you helped had more real benefit, than I could possibly have gotten out of the hundred dollars, which I let my right hand give without letting my left hand know.
Now then, to play fair with myself, I am going to let my my left hand do the giving and not let my right hand know.
Knowing that you will again have a good time, and wishing you and your associates a very merry Christmas and a very happy New Year, I beg to remain,
Your sincere friend.

The letter was typewritten and was on plain stationery, giving no clue as to the identity of the sender. The money was most gratefully received by Miss Churchford, and because of it she was able to put 25 pound sacks of flour and four and five pound roasts in many baskets that would otherwise have been smaller in size. Also there were many shoes to buy, and underclothes. One little boy was actually without shoes, having nothing but rubbers tied to his bare feet, and a number of children had nothing better than thin summer underwear.
Needless to say, the poorer families got just as much pleasure and benefit out of this left-handed hundred dollar bill as they did out of the righthanded one at Thanksgiving time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Van Lente and Miss Rose Clark, sister of Mrs. Van Lente of Lincoln, Neb. spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives and friends in Holland.

J. A. Vander Veen was a Grand Rapids visitor Christmas day.

LIST OF CENSUS ENUMERATORS IS GIVEN OUT

The lists of census enumerators for Holland city and most of the townships of Ottawa county were made public Wednesday by Nick Hoffman of this city, assistant supervisor of census for Ottawa and Kent counties. The supervisor of census for the Fifth Congressional District is Theo. A. Norris of Grand Rapids.

The enumerators who have qualified for Holland city are: first ward and second ward, Bertal Slaght; third ward, Beatrice A. Bigge; fourth ward, Christiana Dyke; fifth ward, Mrs. N. J. Hoffman; sixth ward, J. W. Wierda.

In Grand Haven the following have been appointed: first ward, John J. Gleason; second ward, Martin J. Van Horssen; fourth ward, Jacob Vander Veen; third and fifth wards, Bernard Moll.

In Zeeland city, enumeration district 154 Adolph De Koster will take the census.

The following have been appointed in Ottawa County townships: Allendale, Erwin W. Parish; Blenheim, Robert L. Johnson; Crookery, Wm. Ernest; Georgetown, Fred Wagner and John Ernzer; James-town, John Van Noord; Talmadge, Harry Malloy and Frank Fryer; Wilfred A. Robach and Michael Hines; Zeeland township, Marinus L. De Kleine.

The census enumeration will begin on the second day of January. In Holland, Grand Haven and Zeeland the enumerators will be expected to complete their work in two weeks. In the townships they will be expected to finish in three weeks. So by the first of February the noses in Ottawa county will have been counted and the census supervisors will have the data that the government requires.

The census of manufacturers and other industries will be taken by special agents and by correspondence, but the census of farms will be taken by the local enumerators. The farm census covers the value of the farm land, buildings and tools, the ownership of the farm, whether mortgaged or free from debt, number of acres of improved land and woodland, expenses for feed, fertilization and labor during 1919, the questions concerning artificial drainage, number of cows, horses, sheep, chickens, and other domestic animals on the farm January 1, 1920, quantity and acreage of all crops grown on the farm in 1919, including fruits and vegetables, quantity of milk and butter sold during 1919 and acreage of timber land and forest products.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Waltz and son Seelye, are on a two weeks' trip visiting relatives in Michigan. They left Wednesday for Emley to spend Christmas with their parents.

Lyman Lage and Franklin Cappen of the U. of M. are home for the Christmas vacation.

FIFTY DOLLAR FUND BRINGS CHRISTMAS JOY

Dr. J. E. Kuizenga of the Western Theological Seminary was instrumental in bringing Christmas joy to a number of families in Holland on Christmas day because of donations which he was asked by generous-minded people to handle for them. The money was turned over to Miss Nellie Churchford with the request that she distribute it in food and clothing among the families that needed help.

The money was most gratefully received and it helped a great deal to provide for many families such a Christmas as they have not had in years. While the merchants were more than generous in making donations, there were many articles that had to be purchased, and this and other cash received was used for that purpose.

ZEELAND CIVIC CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Civic Club of Zeeland will start the new year full of "pep" and ambition. At the annual meeting of the club the following "live-wires" were elected: For President, N. J. Clark; vice-president, Bill Hietje; secretary, Mart Ver Hage; treasurer, John Donia; executive committee, Casey De Koster, Jim Van Dorpel; finance committee, Bill Irvine, Rene Barense, M. Pellegrom.

The club now has a membership of 175, which if the object of the club reaches its realization will be a full 250 or more.

They are planning a series of extra attractions in connection with the movie, and expect to pull off a real true enough minstrel show this winter including some of the best talent obtainable.

HOLLAND ELKS MAKE GENEROUS DONATION

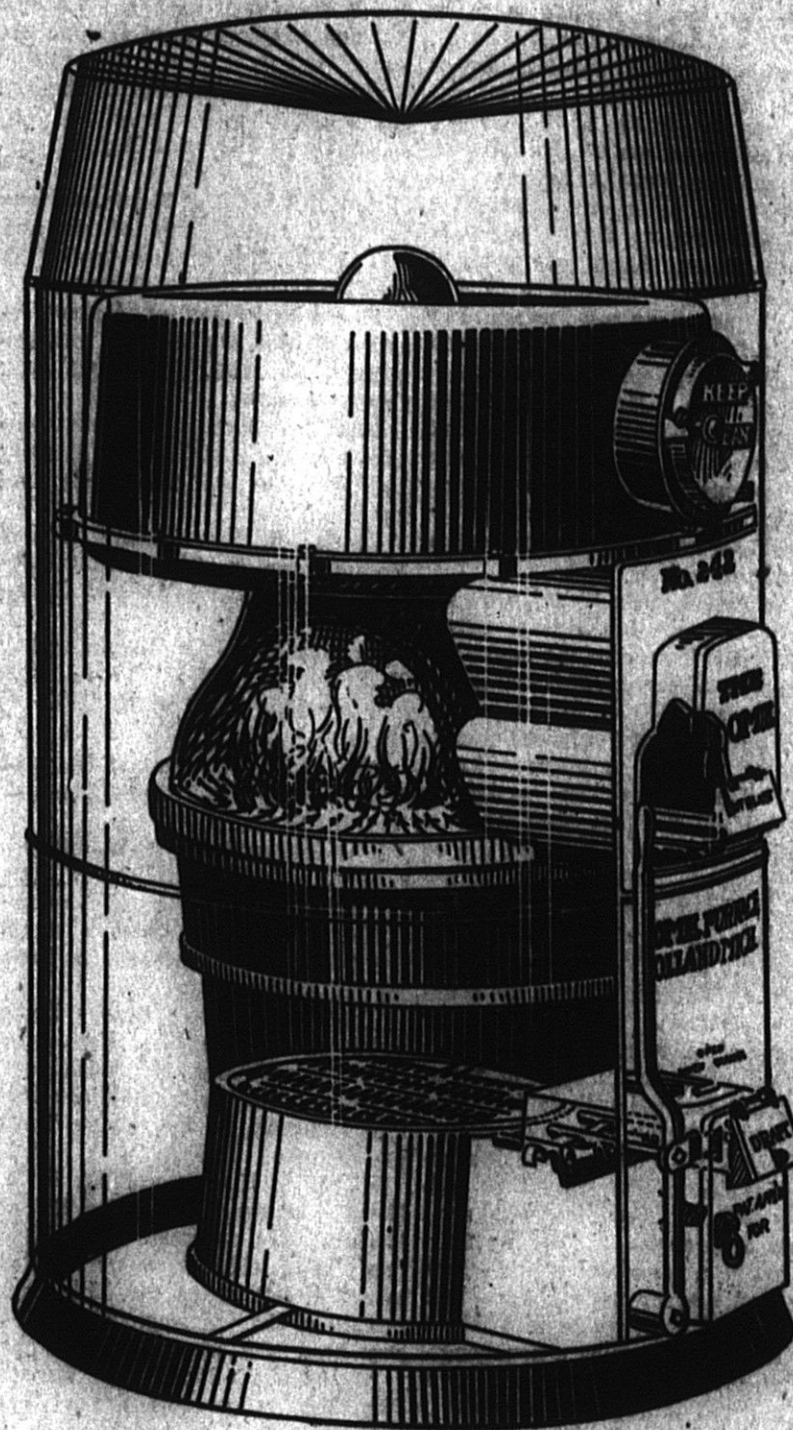
The Holland Elks were notably generous in remembering the families of the poor at Christmas time this year. Each Elk was asked by the Exalted Ruler and Secretary to turn over one dollar or more this year to Miss Nellie Churchford as an aid in supplying the families of the poor. So generous was the response to this request that Miss Churchford received the sum of \$96 in this way.

The money was used to very good advantage and even now some of it is being converted into shoes and rubbers and underwear and other articles for children who were not adequately protected against the cold.

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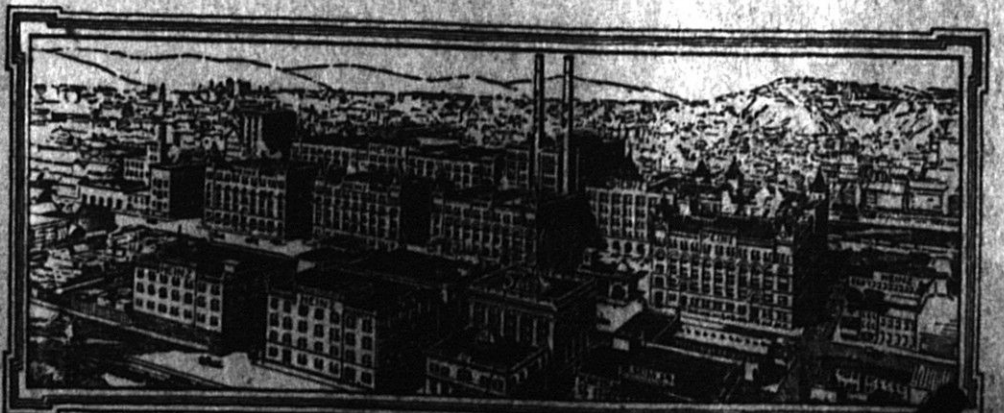
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LOCALS

Deputy Game Warden D. Homges arrested a local trapper by the name of Simon Alf who had been breaking down and trapping in muskrat houses in the local swamps, which is against the law. The man was fined \$8.00 by Justice Robinson.

Deelan Whelan of the Eau Claire Daily Telegraph, is in the city visiting his parents. Mr. Whelan before he went into the government service was reporter on the Sentinel. Mr. Whelan states that the weather in Wisconsin was very cold. For four weeks the thermometer registered between 20 and 30 below zero.

Peter Schrottenboer was arrested for not having up the proper danger signs at King's point where he is cutting ice. The police have been making a thorough inspection of the lake and found that all ice cutters were obeying the law, with the exception of Schrottenboer who was ignorant on the subject. He paid the costs.

A hundred and seventy-five boxes of candy and oranges were passed out at the Christmas exercises of the City Mission Christmas evening. A fine program was given in which many children took part and at which a few musical selections were given by Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore. The mission was crowded to the doors.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Knoelhuizen, East Fourteenth-st., Monday—a little daughter.

Patrolman Jack Wagner has it over most people when it comes to celebrations; he not only celebrated the Christmas season Thursday but also his 43rd birthday.

The Yankee bakers disposed of 500 dozen doughnuts, including the holes, in one day, this week, which multiplied by 12, means 6,000 doughnuts. Add to that the doughnuts sold by the other bakers would indicate that Holland is quite a doughnut town.

Peter DeWitt of Ferrysburg, who has been a close observer of the river level at Grand Haven for many years, declares that last Tuesday the water was lower than he had ever seen it before. It was even lower than it was in the summer of 1913 when all previous low marks were shattered.

When a new broom is purchased fill a pail with boiling water, add a tablespoon of salt and soak the broom in the solution for a few minutes, then hang it up to dry. The broom will last twice as long.

An Ottawa county meat dealer was arrested in Grand Rapids. Peter Snyder of Jamestown, a string butcher, paid a fine of \$25 and costs in police court for selling meat without a license within the city. License Officer Charon made the arrest.

News has reached here that Dick D. De Free of Zeeland, who left these parts some six weeks ago was joined in holy matrimony to Miss Elizabeth Bekus, missionary to Korea. The nuptial parties met at Honolulu, Hawaii, and were married on Wednesday, Nov. 26, at that city. They are making their home at Honolulu.

Christmas day brought about a happy reunion of the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vanderschel at their home West 11th street. The entire day was spent in a joyous celebration. All were present to enjoy a big Christmas dinner. The afternoon was spent in various games and then to complete the merry day, a big oyster supper was partaken of. The number present was thirty-five consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vanderschel, Mr. and Mrs. M. VanDyke and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. W. Vanderschei, and family; Mr. and Mrs. D. Vanderschel and family, Miss Anna Vanderschel, Mr. and Mrs. E. Witterdink and family of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. H. Vander Schel, Mr. and Mrs. C. Prins and family, Miss Allie Vanderschel, Miss Kathryn Hill, Mr. Russel Hill of Toledo, O., Mr. John Vander Wey.

Dave Blom's "near beer" parlors, directly west of the First State bank on West 8th street is being converted into a restaurant and lunch room that will be opened immediately after the first of January.

Mrs. P. H. McBride has closed her home, 89 West 11th street and will live with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Cadwallader of Owosso, Mich. for the winter.

Because of the fine winter weather the beautiful stone front of the Holland City State Bank is rapidly nearing completion. A few more days of similar weather will find that portion of the bank completed.

On account of the funeral of Herman Van Ark, the store of Notter, Van Ark & Winter was closed all day Monday and the Van Ark Furniture store was also closed all day.

Day W. Van Patten of Lansing and W. Van Patten of Allendale are spending the holidays with their families in Holland.

Capt. and Mrs. William Robinson and the Misses Ella and Mary Haven were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. N. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robinson of this city. Miss Sarah Robinson, a sister, of New York City arrived Thursday and a Christmas family reunion is to be held in the Robinson family.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. O'Brien on Fifth-st. Grand Haven, was the scene of the society event of the season when a large reception was given following the marriage of their only daughter, Miss Margaret, to Robert Jacques of Duluth, Minn., which took place at St. John's Episcopal church at 8 p. m. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alfred du Domaine in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives. Mrs. Jacques wished to do her bit in the great war and went to France as a canteen worker in the army Y. Mr. Jacques is an attorney in Duluth, and a son of Judge Alfred Jacques of the Federal courts of Minnesota.

The Holleman-De Weerd Auto Co. at Byron Center has purchased from Mrs. Nettie Patterson the house and lot north of the garage and expect to build an addition to the present building in the spring. The firm is growing rapidly at Byron Center. They also have a large garage at Holland and Zeeland, Michigan.

On February 8, 1920, there will be a tremendous birthday observance—that of the Boy Scouts of America: The Boy Scouts of Holland and in fact every place will unite with hundreds of thousands all over the country in observance of the tenth anniversary of Scouting. The celebration will continue for eight days and no doubt Holland will do its part some time during this celebration.

Hendrik Wykhuisen, the oldest active jeweler in the state, was suddenly taken ill Saturday with symptoms of pneumonia. Mr. Wykhuisen has been connected with the jewelry business for more than a half century and although he is within a few weeks of becoming a nonagenarian a day seldom passes when he is not engaged in repairing clocks.

Caroline Robinson died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Julia Robinson, 309 West 11th street, at the age of 28 years. The funeral was held Tuesday at 2 p. m. from the home, Rev. P. P. Cheff of Hope church officiating.

Mrs. Alma E. Hoover is dead at the home of her father-in-law at 444 West 16th street. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from the St. Francis church. The deceased is survived by her husband and two children.

Mrs. John De Vries and daughter Lois of Muskegon Heights, Mrs. Martha Scott of G. R. and Mr. Trimmer of Detroit were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Cress.

Donald Vander Bunte, 10-year-old Forest Grove lad, was accidentally wounded in the chest by a bullet from a rifle in the hands of John Vandam. The boy is in a serious condition as pneumonia has developed.

A fine Christmas program, arranged by Miss Irene Van Alsburg, principal and the Misses Hazel Kuhl and Henrietta Eskes, was given at the Beechwood school last week. The large auditorium was packed, which showed the good feeling which exists between the teachers and people of Beechwood.

The Switchmen of the Pere Marquette Monday asked the Sentinel to thank a number of Holland Manufacturers who remembered them with smokes at Christmas time.

New Year's afternoon at 3 o'clock the Holland Furnace indoor team will meet the Holland Shoes in a league game in Holland High school gym.

Frank L. Chapin who has been the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Mulder, 79 West 15th street over the week-end has returned to his home in Kalamazoo.

The Royal Neighbors and Woodmen will have a tree and program Wednesday evening. Parents of the children to bring a present of not more than 10c.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Knapp of Flint are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Tromp, 6th Street. Mrs. Knapp was formerly Miss Marguerite Tromp.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vrieling and children of Holland are visiting the lady's mother, Mrs. J. E. Markle, and will remain until after the New Year's—Allegan Gazette.

Gilbert De Feyter, formerly of Holland but who has not been here for 20 years, is spending the holidays in this city with relatives. Mr. De Feyter is now located in Detroit. Cecilia Hieftje was one of the happiest girls in Holland Christmas when she celebrated her birthday and Christmas together.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kerkhof and daughter Jane of Saginaw are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Patten.

Mrs. N. Bosch and son Manatou and daughter Frances, were Grand Rapids visitors Tuesday.

Misses Margaret Strong and Lyda Krommendyk are visiting in Grand Rapids for a few days.

Mrs. Jacob Nibbelink and daughter Mary Elizabeth of Muskegon, were guests at the home of S. Nibbelink family, 13 West 9th-st., over the holidays.

Miss Cora Vande Water of Grand Haven spent Christmas with relatives in this city.

Miss "Bee" Du Saar and Miss Ruth Mulder were in Grand Rapids taking in "Oh, Look!" at Powers Tuesday.

James Dyke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyke studying at Chicago University is home to spend the holidays.

Miss Frances Huntley of Muskegon Heights, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allen, East Ninth street.

Frank L. Chapin of Kalamazoo was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Mulder and family, 79 W. 15th street, over Christmas.

Miss Minnie Ray of Jackson, is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ray, Central Avenue.

Miss Eva Burton, who has been attending school at Lansing, is visiting her mother and sisters here during the holidays.

Charles K. Van Duren of Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Duren over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rodger and J. H. Rodger of Chicago were Xmas guests at the home of Hon. G. J. Diekema.

Harold White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, is home from college for the holidays.

Miss Helene Dyke, 78 W. 15th-st., studying at Albion College is home for the holidays.

Miss Frances Dyke who is teaching at Jackson, Michigan, is home for the holidays.

The Messrs. Leslie Risto, David Boyd, Frank Schroeder, Harold De Free, Norman Cobb, Mr. Griffin took in "Oh! Look!" with the Dolly Sisters featuring, at the Powers Tuesday evening.

Mr. J. A. Hoover and Mr. R. A. Howlett of the H. J. Heinz Co. at Holland have returned from Pittsburgh, Pa., where they were called to aid in celebrating the 50th anniversary of the company. These men have been with the company for the

Dr. Leon C. Bosch of Kansas City, Mo., is spending a few days visiting at the home of his parents Mayor and Mrs. N. Bosch.

Mrs. D. J. Te Roller is visiting for a couple of weeks in Chicago as the guest of her sister Mrs. R. Van Dellen.

Benj. Rutgers of Chicago is visiting his parents in this city. James A. Brouwer was in Grand Rapids Friday on business.

Mrs. Fred Stratton and daughter Miss Ruth of near Richland, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shaw West 12th-st. during the holidays.

Prof. J. B. Nykerk of Hope College is spending the Christmas holidays as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dregman at Decatur, Ind.

Dr. Leon C. Bosch left Friday night for Kansas City, Mo., to resume his work there after a brief vacation.

R. A. Vos and William Kleis have gone to Detroit to drive back two new Maxwells.

Miss Helen Moser has left for Chicago where she will spend the holidays with her grandparents.

Elmer Poppe, former Sentinel employee, now of Lansing, spent the Christmas vacation with his parents. Miss Ruth Mulder was the guest of friends in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Hazel Fairbanks is spending a week in Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. F. G. Mullinger left for Chicago Tuesday after spending a few days on business in this city.

Nelson R. Stanton is making a trip around the county inspecting the schools.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Green and Mearle Pittman were home to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Picman.

Orrie Brusse has returned to New York City after spending the Christmas Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brusse of this city.

Zenus Luidens of Ann Arbor spent the week end with his parents on East Fifteenth street. Mr. Luidens is studying to be a journalist.

Mrs. E. W. Cleveland and her two sons, Donald Elliott and Robert Otte are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Otte in Grand Rapids.

TOOK P. G. COURSE

Miss Sadie Nieuwams of 47 East 14th street has returned from New York where she took a postgraduate course in nursing. Miss Nieuwams some months ago graduated from the nursing school of the Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. Because of her record there she was chosen as one of four graduates out of a class of 28 to go to N. York to take a six months postgraduate course in the New York Nursery and Child hospital.

Miss Nieuwams has completed this course and has now returned to Holland to take up her work here.

HOPE FIVE LOSES TO INDIANA TEAM 45 TO 18

Whiting, Ind., Dec. 27—The Hope team finished its holiday trip by losing to the Red Cross of Whiting, known last season as the Whiting Owls, holding the midwest championship. The final score was 45-18. The Hope team played a great defensive game during the first half and held the Indiana team to 13 points, while they scored 12. Two of the biggest

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rensch of Midland and Mrs. Velma Dorris of Flint, Michigan spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sirrine and Mrs. Anna B. Masten, 46 East Twentieth-st.

Ned A. Carpenter, 30, Grand Rapids and Grace H. Sluiter, 32, of Grand Haven, have been granted a license to wed.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED OF MAYOR'S DAUGHTER

At a family Christmas dinner Thursday noon Mayor and Mrs. N. Bosch announced the engagement of their daughter Frances Marie to Mr. Edward J. Yoemans, of Muskegon, Michigan, son of Mrs. Mary Yoemans of Kansas. The announcement was made to the family circle and a few intimate friends and Miss Bosch received hearty congratulations and best wishes Friday from very many friends in the city.

Miss Bosch is a graduate of Hope College and for the past three years she has been on the faculty of the Holland high school. She has made a name for herself in Holland as a reader of unusual ability, and she has made more than a host of friends.

Mr. Yoemans is a graduate of the University of Kansas, and he received the degree of Master of Arts from Yale. He served overseas with the A. E. F. in the engineering corps. At present he is engaged as a Forester Examiner, for the United States government in Montana. Mr. Yoemans has a number of friends in Holland. He is a brother of Mrs. Lambert Eldson, who made her home here until a year or two ago.

HOLLAND SOLDIER TAKES A BRIDE

A very pretty wedding took place on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Knoll at Olive Center when their youngest daughter Johanna was united in marriage to Jacob B. Nieboer of Holland.

The bridal couple marched to the altar to the strains of Logengrin played by Mrs. Harry Kraft of Holland. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. J. Bruinooge, pastor of the Chr. Reformed church at Crisp, who was a former pastor of the bridegroom. The ring service was used. The charming young bride wore a beautiful dress of white satin and crepe de chine and carried a shower bouquet of tea roses.

They were attended by Miss Alice Overbeek and Mr. James Knoll, a brother of the bride. Mr. Harry Kraft of Holland acted as master of ceremonies. The groom formerly served 26 months with Co. L, 126th infantry, 32nd Division, as Corporal. He was wounded in the Chateau-Thierry battle by shrapnel and was in Base Hospital No. 8 at Saveney for three months.

The bride was a former employee at the Model Drug store in Holland. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received. The happy couple will reside at 37 East 7th St. and will be at home to their many friends after January 1st, 1920.

SOCIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE IS VERY GRATEFUL

Never before was there such a Christmas for the poorer families of Holland as there was this year. Never before were the people of the city, the merchants and private individuals, so generous. In 29 years of social service work, nothing like it has been seen, according to Mrs. A. C. V. R. Gilmore.

While the Social Service committee was composed of Henry Geerlings, Jacob Lokker, Mrs. Gilmore and Miss Nellie Churchford, the first three named were unanimous in giving credit for the very successful distribution to Miss Churchford. She has an intimate knowledge of the needs of poorer people and she saw to it that no one was overlooked.

More than 100 baskets were distributed. Nearly every one of them contained among other things 25 pounds of flour and a four or five pound roast. Shoes were distributed and underwear and boys and girls' clothes. Individuals gave cash and merchants gave clothing and supplies. All were more than generous and it was possible for the committee to supply all who needed help so far as they knew with a generous share of holiday joys. Miss Churchford had a stack of letters nearly a foot high from needy children, and their faith in a practical Santa Claus was vindicated in every case. Friday morning there was still \$89 on hand in cash, which was distributed on Friday and Saturday. There was a place for all of it and Miss Churchford continued in the role of Santa Claus.

Trucks were donated by H. P. Zwemer, Ald. Brieve and Joe White, for distributing donations. Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore, Henry Weersing, Will Lokker and William Phillips took part in the distribution. They went with the drays and saw to it that the baskets went to the people they were intended for, eliminating mistakes through changes of residence, and so forth.

In many homes children were so glad that they clapped their hands. The good will of the donors was most thoroughly appreciated. Not only were the poor of the city remembered, but the committee went outside of the city limits in many cases.

Alvin McCance, who was seriously injured while driving his engine between Holland and Chicago on P. M. is recovering rapidly. He was leaning from the cab window when an object from a freight passing in an opposite direction struck him. Mr. McCance is the son of Ohio McCance and a brother of Mrs. J. B. Mulder of this city. He has been an engineer on the road for nearly 30 years.

DEATH COMES SUDDENLY TO BUSINESS MAN

Taken sick suddenly at closing time at the Bay View Furniture factory the day before Christmas, Herman Van Ark spent Christmas in a serious condition at his home 214 W. 12th street, and died at 5:30 o'clock Friday morning as a result of heart failure. Although his condition was serious Thursday, his death was unexpected by the family and his many friends in the city. All his children were home at the time of his death, having gathered here for a family reunion on Christmas day.

The deceased was 61 years old. He was born in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, and came to this country in 1866, arriving here on Christmas day. He has always been in business connected with lumber and furniture. He was one of the founders of the Bay View Furniture Company, and at the time of his death was president and superintendent of that company. Sixteen years ago he was one of the founders of the clothing business of Notter, Van Ark and Winer.

Mr. Van Ark at one time served the city as alderman. He was very prominent in church work, serving the Third Reformed church in various capacities since early youth. He was a church officer for many years, and served as librarian of the Sunday School for about 48 years. Those who survive him are the following: his wife; his aged father, Gradus Van Ark, who is 83 years old and who makes his home in this city; and the following children: Mrs. Bert Naberhuis, Holland; Miss Alice Van Ark, Annville, Ky.; Miss Bessie Van Ark, Chicago; Mrs. Benj. Baldu, Holland; Peter Van Ark, Holland; James Van Ark, East Lansing; and Jerry Van Ark, Holland.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at 1:30 from the home and at 2 o'clock from the Third Reformed church. Rev. M. Flipse and Dr. E. J. Blekkink officiated.

MERCHANTS CLEANED OUT BEFORE THE CHRISTMAS DAY

A representative of this paper called up several of the business men in different lines about the city quizzing them relative to Christmas trade, and a more optimistic lot of merchants we have never before seen in this city.

When asked how business was, and how it compared with other years there was only one reply. That they had never seen such buying in their lives. One merchant stated that he could safely say that he sold 100 per cent more than he did during his heaviest holiday season at any time since he was in business.

Another merchant stated that 75 per cent more would be a safe mark. Fifty per cent more was common talk, while none gave a figure less than 25 per cent more.

In going into of the stores, a merchant said. "Did we have a good business? Well I guess. Look at those shelves and those counters. They were choked with goods once, now they are empty with the exception of a little dab here and there. It means that I'll have to hustle and get new stock immediately."

People were simply wild about buying Christmas presents. They asked no price, but bought and bought and shelled out the money for the goods. No doubt the Christmas savings plans inaugurated by the three local banks has aided in stimulating shopping. But the heavy buying cannot be attributed to this alone.

Laboring men are making big wages, investors are getting liberal dividends, the coupons on thousands of dollars worth of Liberty Bonds are being paid in this city, and these combined make a tremendous sum of spending money, a great deal of which has undoubtedly gone through the regular channel of trade.

The local banks are still keeping up their Christmas saving plans for the Christmas of 1920 and more patrons than ever are visiting the different banks and have started savings upon one of the several plans that the respective banks have to offer.

This innovation at the local banking houses certainly drive Christmas shopping cares away, and those who have not tried this new way of making Christmas shopping easier, would do well to become informed as to what the local banks have to offer.

This is not an advertisement, but Christmas savings have played such a large part in holiday business, that we heartily endorse such a method of saving.

This week a national Student Volunteer convention will be held at Des Moines, Iowa. Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer has been recalled from Egypt by Dr. J. Mott for the purpose of addressing the great missionary convention. Miss Elizabeth Zwemer will accompany her father. Hope College has an organization known as the Student Volunteer Band, and Misses Grace Mersén and Dea Ossewaarde, Messrs. Peter Baker, Dick Blocker, Willard Van Hazel and Teunis Prins will represent the Volunteer Band and Hope College at Des Moines.

The Hopeites left Tuesday noon and expect to be away for one week.

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 Streeter's Opera House in the city of Allegan, Michigan, on Thursday the 15th day of January, 1920, commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

This is the annual election of Officers and directors, and there should be a general turnout of every member in reach of Allegan.

LUKE LUGERS, President.
G. L. HICKS, Secretary.

Expires Jan. 17—8109

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 22nd day of December A. D. 1919.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE A. POOLE, Deceased.

George E. Clements having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 26th day of January A. D. 1920 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—

Widford F. Kieft, Register of Probate.

Expires Jan. 17—8493

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 23rd day of December A. D. 1919.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES W. VOORHIES, Deceased.

Peter Naber having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 26th day of January A. D. 1920 at ten A. M., at said Probate Office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—

Widford F. Kieft, Register of Probate.

Expires Feb. 7, 1920

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

Isaac Kouw and Mand Kouw, Plaintiffs.

vs.

Derk J. Te Roller, Anna Te Roller, Adrian Van Putten, John C. Chaney, Mrs. John C. Chaney, whose first name is unknown, but whose name is well known, and the Peoples State Bank of Holland, a Michigan Corporation. Defendants.

20TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN CHANCERY

Suit pending in said court held in the city of Grand Haven on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1919. In this cause, it appearing from an affidavit on file that the defendants John C. Chaney and Mrs. John C. Chaney are not residents of this state and are residents of the City of Chicago.

On motion of Visscher & Robinson, the plaintiffs attorneys, it is ordered that the appearance of said non-residents John C. Chaney and Mrs. John C. Chaney be entered herein within three months from the date of this order. That within twenty days from the date of this order, the plaintiffs shall cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in the city of Holland, State of Michigan and County of Ottawa, and that said publication shall continue once each week for six weeks in succession.

Orien S. Cross, Circuit Judge.

Visscher & Robinson, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Business Address—Holland, Mich.

Expires Feb. 7, 1920

ORDER OF PUBLICATION STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa—IN CHANCERY

Big Day Realty Company, Plaintiff.

vs.

Augustus Hurlburt, Lucas Boltwood, John R. Kellogg, Olaus Bredweg, together with their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns. Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, In Chancery, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1919.

In this cause it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, on affidavit of James Buys, plaintiff herein, that he has caused to be made inquiry as to the residence and whereabouts of the defendants in this cause among such persons as might be apt to know the same, and that he has been unable to obtain any information regarding them whatever, and that after making like search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained who the heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns of said defendants are, nor in what state or country the said defendants or their heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns reside, and that the said defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are necessary parties to this suit.

On motion of O. M. Den Herder, plaintiff's attorney, it is ordered, that the appearance of the defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, be entered herein within three months after the date of this order, and in case of their appearance, that they answer to the Bill of Complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on plaintiff's attorney within fifteen days after such service on them of a copy of said bill of notice of this order, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendants, their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, at least fifteen days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

Orien S. Cross, Circuit Judge.

Countersigned

Orie J. Sluiter, County Clerk.

Bill filed to quiet title to parts of lots (3), (4), (5) and the SW quarter (SW 1/4) of the SW quarter (SW 1/4), (also known as lots five (5)) in the South one-half (SW 1/2) of Section twenty-seven (27), Town five (5) North, Range sixteen (16) West, and lying East of what is known as and formerly was the P. M. Ry. Co.'s right of way, and also strip of land beginning at a point on the South line of said Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) at the West line of said P. M. Ry. Co.'s right of way, and running thence West on said Section line to what is known as the Ottawa Beach Road, thence running North and South between Sections twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28), thence North two (2) rods, thence East parallel with said Section line to the West line of said P. M. Ry. Co.'s right of way, then southwesterly along said right of way to place of beginning. All in the township of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan.

M. DEN HERDER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

417-418 Ashton Bldg., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mulder of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at the home of their parents, 91 East 14th street.

-ACTION-

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WHY is it almost impossible to get competent farm help at any price.

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The answer is easy—every wise farmer knows it. It is simply that there has been no agency powerful enough to promote and protect efficiently the interests of farming. But now—

The Michigan State Farm Bureau

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Have You Signed Up With It Yet?

If not, there's no time like the present. The membership drive in Ottawa County is under way. Farmer solicitors will canvass the county ready to explain fully any particular of the movement desired.

Get in line with the rest of the wise farmers of Ottawa county and the state behind the THE MICHIGAN STATE FARM BUREAU.

Ottawa County Farm Bureau

Information at Grand Haven Office

JOIN THE FARM BUREAU



Join Our Christmas Thrift Club

If you bought Liberty Bonds on the installment plan you know how easy it is to save money by paying a dollar or two each week.

Our Thrift Club offers you this easiest way of saving money. A certain amount is due each week (see table below). The small amount is "not missed" each week and in a short time you have quite a sum saved up.

You can start your payments at any time. The Club term runs fifty weeks and you can then take a new membership and report as long as you want to.

You are invited to use this plan to save money for any special purpose, to educate a child, buy a home or for any other principal.

It is our purpose to help people save money and this we believe is by far the easiest way to save.

Deposit \$.10 Weekly, in 50 weeks you get	\$ 5.00
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Deposit \$.50 weekly, in 50 weeks you get	\$25.00
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Deposit \$2.00 weekly, in 50 weeks you get	\$100.00
Deposit \$5.00 weekly, in 50 weeks you get	\$250.00

START TODAY BY MAKING YOUR FIRST DEPOSIT

Peoples State Bank, Holland, Michigan.

SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual business meeting of the officers and teachers of Trinity Reformed church Sunday school was held Friday evening. The following officers were elected: David Damstra, superintendent; Dick Steketee, vice-superintendent; J. H. Kramer, secretary; Henry Wickerink, treasurer; G. Dalman, librarian; Frank Van Ry, chorister; Mrs. John Oosting, superintendent of the Cradle Roll; Susanah Hamelink, organist. The report of the secretary and treasurer

showed the school to be in a flourishing condition. The sum of \$638.08 was collected for missions, \$168.31 for the suffering Armenians, \$36.02 collected by various classes for special mission work, \$49.89 for the Children of Northern France, making a total of \$892.81.

A hundred and eight scholars were given a book as a prize for being present every Sunday evening during the year. The average attendance was 530.

The Holland Y basketball team is all set for its game with M. A. C. for Tuesday night at the High school

gym. The locals have been putting in some hard practice since their defeat at the hands of the Kazoo college quintet. Coach Horne of the High school has helped the boys considerably the past week in allowing his team to scrimmage the Y's. The scrimmages are very helpful to both teams as both teams are limited this year in practice games.

There will be a preliminary between the High school reserves and the Freshmen. The prelim will begin at 7:30, while the big game will start at 8:15.

BIG POULTRY SHOW COMES TO AN END

The biggest poultry show in the history of the Holland Poultry Association came to a close Friday. More than 600 birds were on exhibit which was one hundred per cent larger than ever before. Tubbergen Bros. received the first win on the \$50 silver cup in the utility class offered by the Harrington Coal Co. P. Frederickson won this year's win for the \$50 silver cup for best pen in the show. The Holland Drugists' Trophy also went to him this year, making it the third time, which means that it is his property permanently.

There were 150 birds in the utility class, the rest in the standard class. There were fifty exhibitors. Birds were purchased from the show to be shown at exhibits in Cincinnati, Detroit and Chicago. Following are the details of the winnings:

White Leghorns—Paul Frederickson, 1st cock, 1st hen, 2nd hen, 1st pullet, 4th cockerel, 2nd cockerel, 1st pen 1st cockerel, 3rd cockerel, 2nd pullet, Alfred Ter Haar, Hudsonville, 3rd Utility pen. F. E. Brummer, Holland, 2nd Utility Cock, 5th Utility pen. A. Smith, Holland, 4th Utility pen. Bekker Bros., Holland, 2nd cock, 3 cock, 4th hen, 3rd hen, 5th hen, 3rd pullet, 5th cockerel, 2nd pen. J. Kole, Hudsonville, 2nd Utility pen. Nick Lanning, Holland, 5th Utility pen. Wm. Van Appledorn, Holland, 1st Utility pen (pullets in this pen scored higher than any other birds in show: one was a 275 egg hen). Herman Handweg, Holland 2nd Utility Pullet, 1st Utility pullet, 1st Utility cockerel.

Single-comb Anconas: P. Van der Wege, Holland, 3rd cock, 4th pullet, 5th pullet. John Schipper, Holland, 4th cock, 1st hen 1st cockerel, 1st Utility pen, 2nd standard pen, 3rd cock. O. Gumsen, Holland, 1st Utility cockerel, 2nd Utility cockerel, 2nd Utility pullet. Bekker Bros., 3rd cockerel, 3rd pullet. A. Schepel, Holland 3rd pen. George Schreur, Holland, 3rd Utility pullet. Albert Bosch, Holland, 4th hen, 5th cock. Tubbergen Bros., Holland (biggest exhibit in the show) won Harrington Utility cup, on best display in Utility class, and won Corner Hardware Incubator on best display in show, (80) birds; 2nd Utility cock, 3rd Utility pullet, 2nd Utility pen, 3rd Utility pen. W. Overbeek, Holland, 2nd cockerel, A. R. Van Paalte, Holland, 2nd cock 1st cock 4th cockerel, 5th cockerel, 2nd hen, 3rd hen, 2nd pullet, 1st pullet 1st Utility pullet, 1st pen, 1st Utility cock 1st Utility hen.

Rose Comb, Anconas: A. R. Van

Raalte, Holland, 1st cock, 1st cockerel, 2nd hen, 3rd hen. F. O. C. Brown Grand Rapids, 4th cockerel. Donald R. Gwen, Lapeer, 2nd cock, 3rd cockerel, 1st hen, 4th pullet, 1st pullet, 2nd pullet.

Buff Leghorns: John J. Bouwens, Zeeland, 2nd pen, 3rd hen, 4th hen. Henry De Pree, Holland, 1st pen, 3rd pen, 4th pen, 1st, 2nd hen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th pullet, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th cock.

Buff Rocks—Jim De Koster, 1st, 2nd, 3rd pen. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, hen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th pullet, 1st, 2nd cock, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th cockerel.

White Wyandotes—P. Hovings, Holland, 1st cock, 3rd cockerel, 1st cockerel, 2nd pullet, 1st pullet, 5th hen, 2nd hen. Tubbergen Bros. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th pens, 4th cockerel, 2nd cockerel, 5th cockerel, 1st, 3rd, 4th hen, 3rd, 4th pullet.

Barred Rocks—Le Roy Dekker, Holland, 2nd, 5th cockerel, 2nd, 4th pullet. George Caball, Hudsonville, 3rd cockerel, 1st cockerel 5th pullet, 1st pullet, 1st hen, 1st cockerel (Utility) 1st pullet (Utility) 1st hen (Utility). iss Nesshaver, Holland, 2nd cockerel. John De Pree, Holland, 1st pen, 1st Utility pen, 2nd Utility cockerel, 2nd Utility hen, 2nd pullet. G. J. Michmershuizen, Holland, 1st cock, 2nd hen, 3rd, 4th pullet. W. H. Whittier, Holland, 3rd cock.

Rhode Island Reds—Casper Belt, Holland, 2nd cock, 1st hen, 5th cockerel, 2nd pullet, 4th pullet, 2nd hen. Art Schrottenboer, Holland, 2nd Utility pen. Vander Pels Bros., Zeeland, 1st pen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullet. Simon Dykstra, Holland, 1st, 3rd, 4th cock 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th cockerel. F. E. Brummer Holland, 1st Utility pen.

Black Leghorns—Jake Veltheer, Holland, 1st, 2nd, 3rd cockerel, 4th, 5th hen. Tubbergen Bros., 1st cock (Utility) 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Utility hen, 1st Utility cockerel, 1st Utility pen, 1st pen, 1st, 2nd, 3rd hen, 1st, 2nd pullet, 1st pen.

S. C. Black Minorcas—P. Zeldenrust Holland, 2nd, 3rd, 4th pullet. Buckeye Poultry Yards, coop, 1st pen, 1st cockerel, 1st pullet 1st cock, 1st hen.

Rose Comb Black Minorcas—John Knapp, Holland, 1st hen, 1st pullet, 1st pen.

Buff Orpingtons—Wm. Dronkers, Grand Rapids, 3rd cockerel, 2nd pullet. John A. Hartgerink, Zeeland, 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st, 2nd, 4th cockerel, 1st, 3rd pullet.

S. C. Rhode Island Whites—Bekker Bros., 1st Utility pen, 1st Star pullet.

Partridge Rocks—Lester. Hertz, Holland, -st, 2nd, 3rd pullet, 1st cockerel.

Brown Leghorns—Harm Brouwer,

1st pen. Light Brahmas—Ben C. Metzger, Holland, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th hen.

White Rocks—W. H. Whittier, Holland, 1st pen.

Bantams Black Sochin—L. Ko, lean, Holland, 1st cock. C. J. De Koster, Zeeland, 1st, 2nd hen, 2nd cock 1st pullet.

Gold Seabright Bantams—J. A. Hartgerink, Zeeland, 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st pullet.

Theo Hidding Holland, 1st cockerel, (First Fantail doves.)

NEW BRIDGE WILL HAVE TO MEET STRONG PRESSURE

That the new drain that is to be dug through Ottawa and Allegan counties beginning next spring must be taken into consideration in the building of a bridge over Black river to replace the present "Grand Haven Bridge" is the opinion of County Drain Commissioner B. Kammeraad. When that drain has been dug from Georgetown township to the P. M. bridge at Holland, converting a creek into a river, a tremendous volume of water is going to be rushed into this end of the river, and the abutments of a bridge that would be strong enough for present conditions would not be strong enough then, he declares.

In fact Mr. Kammeraad is extremely doubtful if the north abutments of the bridge, no matter how strong, could withstand the pressure of the water. It will come swirling around the bend in the river and will almost inevitably undermine the concrete, he believes.

Mr. Kammeraad was not at all opposed to the suggestion made by E. B. Scott of the north side some time ago that a channel be dug thru north River avenue thus straightening the river and cutting out a half mile curve. But he went a little farther and suggested that this channel be cut and that the old outlet of the river be also retained. The channel would take the pressure off the river at the curve and would prevent the abutments from being constantly undermined.

But whatever plan is followed with regard to the bridge over Black river, Mr. Kammeraad is pointing out the fact that the bridge will have to meet harder conditions than at present exist. The new drain will send a volume of water into this end of the river such as it has never seen before and a bridge will have to be built that can cope with this situation.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hamelink were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Byron, Central avenue over the holidays.

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We offer for sale one Olds Ten Horse Gasoline Engine, mounted on trucks, at an attractive price. This is a good standard make engine — to the best of our knowledge — is in good mechanical condition, and can be bought for less than half the price of a new engine.

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We offer for sale one International Tractor. According to our best knowledge, this tractor is in fine running condition. It can be used for considerable farm work and will do good work on the belt. If you require a machine for belt power, this is a good investment.

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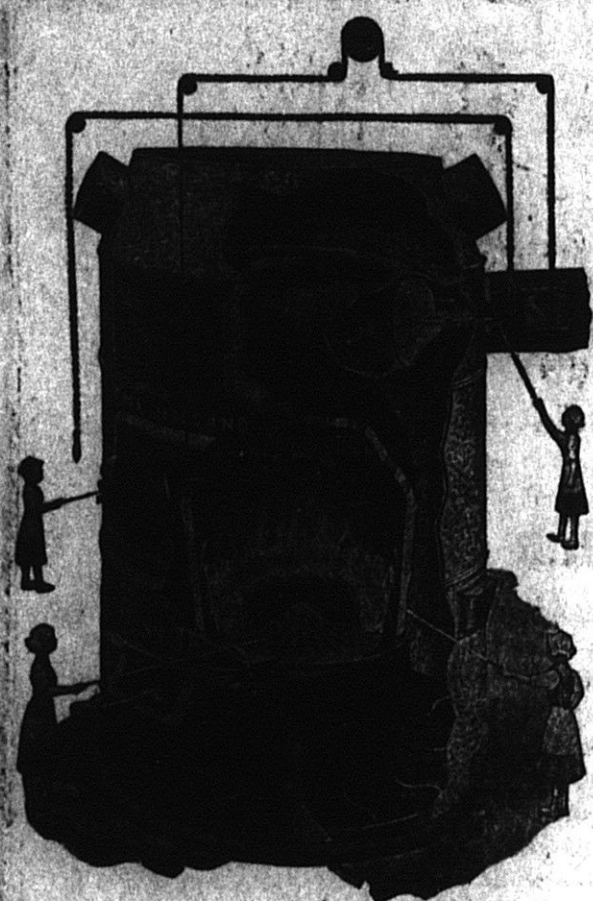
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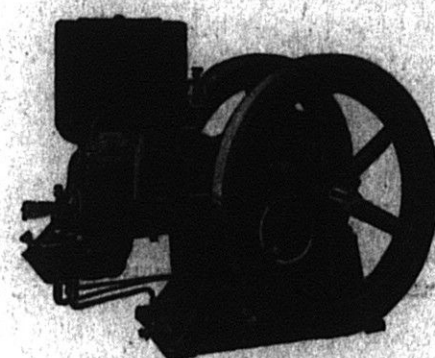
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Hay, loose	29.00
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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred De Vries of Lansing are visiting friends and relatives in Holland during the holidays.

A one ton truck gets you business.

Earl Hoek left Monday for Big Rapids where he will take a course in pharmacy at Ferris Institute.

Ray Vanden Berg left Saturday for Jackson and Pontiac to visit with friends and relatives in those two cities.

Manitou Boech is in Milwaukee on business for the Western Machine Tool Works.

There will be services in the First Reformed church Old Year's evening at 7:30 and New Year's morning at 9:30. Last Sunday morning this church received eight new members by confession and three by letter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Alverson entertained at Christmas dinner the lady's father M. C. Fuller and wife and brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller and daughter Fern of Minneapolis, Minn., Joe Fuller of Sunfield and sister Mrs. Wm. Palmer and daughter Zada of Otsego. The day was Mrs. Palmer's birthday.

Public Auction will be held on January 9, 1920 on the farm of H. Ruscher, which is 1 1/2 miles south of Ebenezer church.

Master Clayton Palmer Hoover entertained his little friends on his 9th year birthday this afternoon. At the home of his aunt, Mrs. D. J. Overweg 22 East 20th St.

In Justice Wachs' court at Grand Haven the jury in the assault case against August Barbick and Fred Schweitzer of Crookery, tried for a second time, returned a verdict of conviction and the two men were expected to appear for sentence. Fred Werneke of Crookery was the complaining witness and Fred T. Miles conducted the case. The matter was tried several weeks ago but resulted in a disagreement of the jury.

The Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church at a congregational meeting Monday evening extended a call to Rev. W. P. Harris of Paterson, N. J. Rev. Paterson is a graduate of Calvin College and Christian Reformed Seminary. The call was extended to him to become the successor to Rev. J. P. Battema who will soon leave this church for another field of labor.

There will be no meeting of the Ladies' Guild this week Wednesday. The first meeting of 1920 will be held on the first Wednesday in January, when officers will be elected. All members are asked to be present at that time.

After three years of hard practical service, we have yet to hear of any kind of trouble with the Ford One Ton Truck.

Miss Alberta Vredevelt of Fremont has returned home after two weeks visiting at the home of relatives and friends here.

The carp nets were again lifted and 1200 pounds of carp were brot up thru the ice. There were at least ten ton of game fish mostly large black bass. Some it said would weigh eight pounds.

We advise placing your order with out delay, because the factory is not running under normal conditions and won't for some time. Buy your Ford Truck now.

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FIRST BASKET BALL GAME OF THE SEASON

HOLLAND HIGH SCHOOL OPENS WITH MUSKEGON HIGH FRIDAY NIGHT

Holland High school will open the basketball season next Friday evening, Jan. 2 at the High school Gym. when Coach Horne's quintet meets the fast Muskegon High team on the local floor. The Holland boys are determined to avenge the defeat suffered during the football season at Muskegon. Coach Horne, predicts a hard battle as all reports indicate the opposing team as one of the speediest and strongest aggregations of basketball tossers in this part of the state. The Holland team is in the pink of condition and all set for the contest, due to the staff practice and scrimmages of the past week.

The lineup for the whole game is not at all certain as the Coach has a large squad from which to pick his men. Undoubtedly Capt. Irving and S. Boyd will start the game as the guards. Steggards will be stationed at center with Besuwkes and Knutson playing the forward positions. was extended to him to become the may also be given a chance during the game.

The preliminary game will be played between the High school freshmen and Y Juniors. The first game will begin at 7:30 and the big game at 8:15.

MAN ARRESTED FOR NON-SUPPORT

HUSBAND BRINGS DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST WIFE

Ira W. Wyrick was arrested today in Grand Rapids by Officer Peter Bontekoe under the disorderly act.

It is alleged that the man left his home about a week ago and for a long time back gave her and three children barely enough to exist on.

The home was recently sold, and it was found that the woman has no place to go, has no money to move with, in fact scarcely enough to keep warm.

When Wyrick went to Grand Rapids a week ago, he started divorce proceedings against his wife and the lady was served with paper from the office of a Grand Rapids attorney.

Mrs. Wyrick brought her case before Justice Van Schelven, who issued a warrant for Wyrick's arrest.

SHE WANTED EXCITEMENT GETS IT—AND JAIL TERM

Pearl Runyan of Allegan, 19-year-old chambermaid, who set fire recently to the Sherman House, "just for the excitement," was sentenced to from six months to ten years in the Detroit House of Correction.

2 ALLEGAN CHURCHES VOTE TO UNITE; THIRD MAY JOIN

The Presbyterian and Congregational churches of Allegan, have voted to unite for a federated church. T. H. Episcopal church is also expected to join.

CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

SALARY OF REV. JAMES WAYER IS INCREASED BY THE CONGREGATION

The annual congregational meeting of the First Reformed church was held Monday evening when the following election of officers took place: Elders re-elected: George Schuiling, Peter Luidens, Louis Laman and Henry Kooyers, Sr.; deacons, re-elected: Jacob Lokker, Edward Lam, George Mool and Anthony Nienhuis.

The pastor, Rev. James Wayer was given an increase in salary, making the amount \$2,000 a year. The church was found to be in a flourishing condition.

The church closed the year with a substantial balance on hand. A budget of \$13,700 has been adopted for the coming year, of which sum \$7,200 is for benevolences.

BIG WEST MICHIGAN PIKE SUIT DECIDED

THREE PRINCIPALS IN SUIT DIE SINCE LITIGATION WAS STARTED

Judge O. S. Cross has filed his opinion in the case of the Produce Stone and Gravel Co. against the Chicago Bonding & Insurance Co., both Chicago corporations tried in the Allegan circuit court last July. The suit was instituted to recover from the bonding company a sum claimed to be due the plaintiff for crushed stone furnished for the construction of a part of the West Michigan pike in Saugatuck township. The construction company quit the job before it was completed and the township finished the work, leaving a balance due for material furnished.

The construction company being insolvent the suit was brought against the bonding company. The principal question involved was the amount of stone furnished, all of it having been brought in on the steamer Hydro. The judge found that 13,775 cubic yards of crushed stone had been supplied, and he ordered that a judgment of \$8,421.89 and costs be entered against the defendant company. A peculiarity of the case is the fact that death has occurred to three interested persons since the proceedings were started—George Kollen of Holland, one of the attorneys, W. H. Allen, the most important witness for the defense, and Mr. Plummer, the man who sold the stone, have all died since the suit was started.

On the farm, in the city, anywhere and everywhere, the Ford Motor Truck is economy that the aggressive business man cannot deny himself, if he would get the most out of his business. Buy that truck now.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffers of Kalamazoo spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Aye.

Don't forget the Muskegon-Holland High Basket ball game—Friday, Jan. 2, at the H. S. Gym.

NEW POULTRY PLANT FOR HOLLAND

THE MACATAWA WHITE LEGHORN CO. HAS BEEN ORGANIZED WITH CAPITAL STOCK OF \$10,000

The following officers were elected Pres. Simon Harkema. Vice-Pres. Reka Harkema. Secy-Treas. Luke Vredevelt.

Mr. Harkema is an expert poultry man and has resigned his position as agricultural agent of Newaygo Co., to take charge of the new industry.

Mr. Vredevelt has been the foreman of Mr. Harkema's farm for six years and was its sole manager during the two years Mr. Harkema was working for the state and federal government and during that time demonstrated his ability of making hens pay.

This poultry plant will be modern in every way. 40 acres of sandy soil has been purchased on the Castle road. Incubator cellar 22x50 feet, two stories and one brooder house, 9000 chick capacity has already been erected. Other buildings are under process of construction. 3000 capacity laying houses will be built next summer to house the breeding stock of the future.

This will be the only poultry plant of its kind in the middle west and will differ from others principally in that absolutely no eggs will be hatched that are not produced on the premises. Line breeding will be practiced so that no foreign blood need be introduced to keep up the vitality of the stock.

Trap nests will be used as well as physical examination to weed out the slackers and every modern improvement will be taken advantage of to make this the most up-to-date poultry plant possible. Ready-to-lay pullets and breeding stock will be sold at moderate prices.

As quality will be the watchword on this farm their trade mark will be "Six Cylinder White Leghorns at Ford Prices."

FINE PROGRAM AT CENTRAL PARK CHURCH

That the Central Park Reformed church which was moved from Grafschap to Central Park a year or two ago is prospering was shown at a Christmas exercise held there last evening. It was perhaps the finest Christmas program ever given in that church. The building was crowded to the limit. A splendid program was given, the performers for which had been trained by Mrs. R. Bloemendal, wife of the pastor.

The following took part: Mr. G. Heneveld, superintendent; Gerald

Van Lente, Clifford Koster, Willis Helmink, Earle Cook, Harvey Lager, Junior Van Lente, Harriet Heneveld, Lois St. John, Jennie Brinkman, Harriet Heneveld, Adelia Heneveld, Mrs. R. Bloemendal, Edward Heneveld, Harold Helmink, Rev. R. Bloemendal. Besides these there were many numbers in which groups of children took part.

Allegan Real Estate Transfers

Burton Harrington and wife to Austin Harrington, parcel of land on section 35, Manlius, \$60.

Austin Harrington and wife to B. Benson, parcel of land on section 35, Manlius, \$1, etc.

John Van Kersen to Wm. Helmink N. 5 1/2 acres of land on section 3, Laketown, \$660.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

OLD YEAR, FAREWELL!

1919 has passed away. Its sands are full run. It has slipped into the vistas of the past, bearing with it our joys and sorrows, hopes and fears, pleasure and profit, loss and gain—burying them all in the sepulchre of time.

Farewell, Old Year—Farewell, but hark!

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

and so we say to our many, many friends,

A Happy, Happy New Year

and here's hoping 1920 may have
naught but happiness in store for you.

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\$4.00 Value at \$2.98

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NEXT SUMMER SHOES NOW. We have also received our 3rd shipment of

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