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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME NO. FIFTY THREE

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NUMBER ONE

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY
The New Holland Theater

OFFERS

Emery Johnson's Giant Epic of the Screen

The MAILMAN

Starring RALPH LEWIS, Johnnie Walker and big Cast.
This production is endorsed by Postmaster General Weeks and leading Men of note throughout the United States.

CONSTRUCTIVE, FORCEFUL, PLEASING

Not a moment lacking in intense interest. Don't fail to see it. A Premier Production.

MACK SENNETT [AND GIRLS] in the screaming farce
Comedy entitled: "DOWN TO THE SEA IN SHOES"

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EVENING SHOWS AT 7 AND 9 O'CLOCK P. M.
REGULAR PRICES

Special Matinee Saturday at 2:30 P. M.

Prices: 39c. Entire Lower Floor. 28c. and 17c. Upper
Floor, including War Tax.

"BRING THE KIDDIES"

Every Boy and Girl, Man and Woman should see
this superb bill.

The New Holland Theater

MORTON & JONES, Lessees & Managers

FANS WANT FIVE FROM HOLLAND TO PLAY EASTERNERS

GRAND RAPIDS FANS BELIEVE
HOLLAND FURNACE QUINT
BEST IN SECTION

In his column of sport comment in the Grand Rapids Herald of Sunday E. W. Dickerson praises the Holland Furnace Basketball team and quotes suggestions of Grand Rapids fans that the Holland team be secured to represent this section against the fast New York five which is shortly to appear in Grand Rapids. Dick's comment follows—

Several basketball enthusiasts have written the sporting department of the Herald suggesting that the Holland Furnace team be engaged to play Eddie Hollis Majors of New York city here a week from next Saturday night, when Hollis' team comes to play with Nick Albrook and Al Schaht, the famous baseball comedians, as added attractions. It is contended that no team in Grand Rapids, or no team that could be made up from among the stars of local ranks would be strong enough to play the New Yorkers.

Admirers of the players who compose the Holland Furnace team say it is the fastest independent team ever gathered together in the state. Among its star players is Cappon, former University of Michigan star Steggerda who won fame as a pitcher this year in the Mint and International leagues, and Young, who starred with Hope college for several years. The Furnace recently defeated the Kalamazoo college quintet, 31 to 7.

It is possible that the suggestion from admirers of the Holland Furnace team will be accepted, provided the Holland Furnace are open for engagements on Jan. 12. Judging from the way the game is being talked of while almost two weeks away the Army bids fair to have its seating capacity tested when Albrook and Schaht come to town. Albrook has been one of the greatest drawing cards in the American league for ten years or more. Schaht has been sharing honors with him as a baseball comedian for several years. They work together fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Haan leave Friday noon for an extended Western trip. Their destination will be Los Angeles, however they intend to visit several friends along the way. They will return to Holland about the first of May.

The first January Clearance Sale of the season comes from the Rose Cloak store. Some interesting facts may be found on page three.

WATER OUTLET GREATEST ASSET OF THIS CITY

AUSTIN HARRINGTON POINTS
OUT THIS IS A NEED FOR
HOLLAND HARBOR

That Holland should apply for a 26-ft harbor instead of a 16-ft channel as is at present the case and that this city should also make a try for a re-survey before the piers are repaired—these were the recommendations of Austin Harrington in his report to the common council on Wednesday night on his trip to Washington as a delegate to the Rivers and Harbors Congress. This should be done now, said Mr. Harrington. If possible, the council should secure a hearing from the district engineer with headquarters in Milwaukee at the time when he comes to Grand Rapids to consider the Bridge street bridge.

"Our harbor has a depth of 16 feet," said Mr. Harrington, "and our boats require from 12 to 14 feet. Last summer the stone barges and there were many of them, let me tell you, required 16 feet. So narrow a margin is not practicable and now is the time to try to get a greater depth. Grand Haven is making the same effort for the harbor there."

Mr. Harrington interestingly described some of the personal incidents of the Rivers and Harbors Congress. He said that through the influence of Mr. Diekema he had the privilege of hearing President Coolidge read his message, getting quite near to where the president stood, although many were unable to get into the hall.

He discussed the Chicago drainage canal, declaring that Chicago itself admitted a six inch lowering of the lake level on account of the canal and that most of the shore cities claim from one to two feet. Chicago claims it uses this water for sanitation but it is well known that the water is also used for the manufacture of power which is sold at a profit. Mr. Harrington discussed the various proposed plans for putting gates in the St. Clair and St. Lawrence rivers to equalize the lake level, but he doubted if the people in that section would allow it.

He touch on the Bridge-st. bridge project and said it was absurd ever to suppose that the Grand River would be navigable, as Huntley Russell had suggested, and that a swing bridge is not needed.

HOPE RESERVE BASKET BALL TRIP TOLD BY COLLEGE PLAYER

COLLEGE QUINT HAD SOME
HARD GAMES ON THEIR
SCHEDULE

(By Ted Essebagers)
After playing four games in northern Michigan, the Reserve team of Hope college returned to Holland Sunday night.

The first game played was with the Ludington Eagles of Ludington, Michigan. This first game proved unsuccessful as far as scores were concerned. The first half ended with the Ludington "Birds" on the big end of the score 10-8. Several substitutions were made. In the last frame of the battle, Ludington continued its successful tactics and outscored the Reserves, the final score being 26-20. Due to the abbreviated gymnasium and brilliant line backs of their opponents, the Reserves were handicapped. Melvin Lubbers of the Reserves exhibited his past experience on a small floor to a good advantage making 8 of the 20 points scored by his team.

Due to a change in schedule the Reserves played the Eagles for the second time on Thursday night. In this contest, the Eagles were again victorious. The feature of the game was the rough tactics exposed by the Eagles and readily reciprocated by the Reserves.

On Friday the third night of the trip, the Reserves took on the Hamilton's of Traverse City, in a real basketball game. This team displayed a better brand of ball than had been exhibited at Ludington, due largely to the bigger floor. In the first half the Reserves had the edge on the Hamiltons, the score at the end of the half being 15-8 with the Reserves on top. In the second half the Hamiltons came back strong, making it difficult for the Reserves to score. Several substitutions were made during the game. Both M. and C. Lubbers came thru for a majority of the team's points—Melvin making four field goals and five foul shots, and Clare four field goals and one foul shot. Chervinka of the Hamiltons starred for his aggregation by scoring 9 of his team's points. The game was won by Hope, the final score being 28 to 23.

Saturday night in one of the hardest games of the schedule the Cadillac "Y" quintet defeated the Reserves by the score of 30-18. The first half ended in a tie 11-11, with neither team confident of winning. The onslaught of Richards, the lengthy center of Cadillac was too much for the Reserves. He scored 7 field goals. In the final period the Y came back and outscored their opponents the final score being 30-18 in favor of Cadillac. It would have been hard for the Cadillac crew to have stacked up against a more determined aggregation than the Reserves.

The Hope team lineup throughout the games was:—Clare and Melvin Lubbers and Damstra, at forward; Kempers and Essebagers at center; and Pleune, Vander Meer and Voss at guards. In most of the games each man was given a chance.

The team considers the trip a success for the experience gained, and for advertising what Hope can do.

The level of the river at Grand Haven has dropped three feet below normal, but that appears to be the only way in which the state is going dry.

FILE CLAIM FOR DAMAGE IN TRAGEDY

MRS. PROCTOR ASKS \$50,000 IN
DEMNITY FROM SPRING LAKE
FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH

Claim for damages has been filed with the Spring Lake Village clerk, W. D. Spencer, holding the village of Spring Lake accountable for negligence in the case of the death of Harry B. Proctor and Edna Fullager this fall. The two met their death off the end of the Wiley dock at the foot of Park street in the village during the latter part of October.

Mrs. Proctor through her attorney L. H. Osterhaus of Grand Haven, is asking damages of \$50,000.00 while Mrs. Fullager through C. E. Manier is asking for \$10,000.

Spring Lake authorities would make no statement but a meeting of the village council was held last night at which the problem was taken up. It is very probable that the village of Spring Lake will contest the case through their attorney.

The notice holding the village accountable has been filed in accordance with the statute which requires such action on the part of parties asking indemnity before the suit can be started.

AL TANNER OF SOUTH DAKOTA TAKES STOCK IN HOTEL

Al Tanner, well known former life saver, and the man who conducted the Tanner boat livery, at Macatawa and brought minnows to the white bass fishers of Holland, still believes in this city as a coming town.

Fifteen years ago Al and his family left for Folkton, S. D., and built the Tanner hotel, and has been very successful.

In a letter to Attorney Thos. N. Robinson, Mr. Tanner writes the following:

Dear Friend Tom—I read with a soft spot in my heart that dear old Holland wants a hotel and that they are trying to sell some stock at \$100 per share. If it is agreeable to all concerned I would like to take a little of it. I will send a check in full if it is O. K. with my many old friends. Wishing you all a prosperous New Year.
Yours truly,
A. G. TANNER.

"NOT SO BAD" WAS MICHIGAN'S 1922-23 WINTER

MICHIGAN WEATHER MAN RE-
FERS "GROUCHERS" TO RE-
PORT FOR 1919

Yes, we really are getting milder weather here," said Edward A. Brown, government meteorologist, who for several years has broadcasted daily western Michigan's weather forecast.

If Brown were to condense his report of the winter of 1922-23 into three words, they would be "Not so bad."

"Last winter was not so bad, locally, as other winters," he said. "It was comparatively mild until February, when the coldest weather was not as severe as during the same month in other years. The winter did try the patience of the spring-loving citizens, when snow continued to fall during April, but even this last minute display of Old Boreas' temperament was not uncommon."

In April of 1923 3.3 inches of snow fell, as compared with 4.5 inches in April, 1924; 5 inches in April, and 6.5 inches in April, 1920.

Regardless of the "fickleness" of Michigan's winters, there always is consolation in reading the weather reports of 1919. Several reports made by observers in the eastern part of the country exist. One account runs as follows: "April—blistering snowstorms; buds killed. May—ice, one-half inch; corn replanted three times. June—severe frosts; plants killed. July—frost and thin ice; most vegetables killed. August—cold northeast rains and ice one-half inch thick. September—storms and freezing weather. October—a few warm days. November—froze hard several nights. December—mean temperature 32; milder."

All of which caused Brown to reiterate "Not so bad."

JOE BREWER GEN- ERATES ELECTRICITY AT MOUTH OF MINE

MAN WHO OWNS THE HOLLAND
GAS CO. HAS NEW METHOD OF
SAVING FREIGHT AND
CARTAGE

Joe Brewer of the American Public Utilities Co., who owns the Holland Gas plant, among several other holdings in Michigan and in other states intends to have a great deal of freight and cartage by putting up a large central power plant at the mouth of a coal mine. And instead of sending heat, power and light by freight cars in the form of coal with exorbitant freight rates to contend with, the company he represents will take the coal directly from the mine, use it in the big generator plant nearby, broadcasting the current in every direction, covering all of Indiana and part of Michigan.

The cost of fuel will be cut in half, which in itself is a great item, and the freight rate which nowadays costs nearly as much as the coal at retail price is also a wonderful saving.

The new plant in the Vigo county coal fields owned by the American Public Utilities company will have a capacity of 54,000 horse power of electricity, which because of the natural resources available cannot help but be profitable.

The Holland City News is 52 years old today. It has been under the present management for 22 years.

SAYS HOLLAND SHOULD TRY FOR 20 FOOT CHANNEL

SO SAYS G. J. DIEKEMA IN RE-
PORT TO COMMON COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY NIGHT

That our water transportation is Holland's greatest asset both actually and potentially was the main burden of the report made Wednesday evening by Hon. G. J. Diekema to the common council as a delegate to the Rivers and Harbors Congress. Transportation is a fundamentally vital question underlying national prosperity, said Mr. Diekema, and any state or city or locality that has water transportation facilities enjoys an advantage that the inland communities do not have. It brings down freight and passenger tariffs not only in places that actually have water transportation but in places that merely have it potentially. Cities on rivers that might be developed into waterways usually enjoy lower rates than inland cities. So Holland should make the most of its water transportation asset because it is vital, said the speaker.

Water transportation, on the average, costs 40% less than railroad transportation, so that it costs less to send three carloads of furniture from Grand Rapids to the Pacific coast by way of Philadelphia thru the Panama Canal, than it would have cost by the shorter overland route.

For this reason the seaboard states have a great advantage over the inland states. The Panama canal has revolutionized conditions, giving the coast states a great advantage. The Pacific coast can send freight more cheaply to the Atlantic states through the canal and vice versa than the middle western states can send it to either coast overland.

Hence one of the great fundamental questions before the country today is the St. Lawrence waterways plan that will make every Michigan coast city a sea port. That project is backed by the Rivers and Harbors congress, and Mr. Diekema said it was inevitably going through because it had back of it the logic of necessity. The congress went squarely on record favoring it, this year.

Another great project backed by the congress is an adequate waterway down the Mississippi connecting the middle west with the Gulf of Mexico.

"I did not want to go to the meeting this year," said Mr. Diekema, "because I was busy, but I'm glad I went, and I'm glad Holland was represented. We had opportunity to call attention to the needs of Holland Harbor. The president of the Congress is a former congressman and a personal friend and so it was possible to get into close touch with the situation and to do something for Holland and Michigan."

Mr. Diekema gave the facts that he was able to present to officials of congress about Holland harbor. The government took over this harbor 57 years ago. Since then \$355,000 has been appropriated for the harbor here and of this \$316,000 has already been expended, while now there is on hand \$41,363. This will be used for dredging, repairing, building operations and engineers' salaries, moreover \$15,000 additional has been appropriated for the coming year.

To show the importance of Holland harbor, Mr. Diekema said that during the year ending in July 1923, 54,551 short tons had passed thru the harbor, with a value of \$13,680,000 as compared with 21,000 tons in 1918 with a value of \$3,000,000. In 1918 the number of passengers was 36,233 for Holland harbor and 28,845 for Grand Haven; 1919, 47,769 for Holland and 40,229 for Grand Haven; 1920, 35,418 Holland; 33,720 Grand Haven; 1921, 52,368 Holland; 25,000 Grand Haven; 1922, 47,250 Holland; 21,152 Grand Haven. This makes a total for the five year period for Holland of 218,993 as compared with 158,945 for Grand Haven, showing the importance of the local harbor. In freight Grand Haven is away ahead of Holland on account of the car ferries.

Mr. Diekema said he was glad Holland was to have an all winter service and he hoped it would be a success because it would be a great leverage in coming before congress for harbor improvement. He said he was filled with new zeal to urge further government work on the harbor as a means to the growth of the city.

Mayor Stephan thanked the two delegates for giving their time to the city without remuneration and the council passed a vote of thanks.

TELLS OTTAWA COUNTY WOMAN TO 'GO TO HELL'

A dispatch from Warsaw, Indiana tells of the matrimonial difficulties of an Ottawa county woman.

The wife charges that on numerous occasions the husband "disrespectfully told her to go to hell, but that she refused to do so, or to continue to live in one." Is the exact words of the complaint. Mrs. Nancy Hunter has filed suit for a divorce in the circuit court from Arthur Leroy Hunter, Winona Lake, Ind., formerly of Ferrysburg, Mich. The petitioner also alleges that her husband frequently referred to her as a "crab."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles Dietrich, 25 and Irene Hoey, 21, Chicago.

Ray, 19, Holland.

Paul Killeoff, 37, Chicago, and Olive Wittenberg, 36, Conklin.

Earl Norton, 25, Marne, and Martha Hagadone, 30, Beaver Lake.

Henry K. Atwell, 39, New York, and Phyllis Locke, 29, of Grand Haven.

William Fink, 42, Fremont, O., and Cloie Durham, 42 of Coopersville.



Holland City State Bank

During the Holiday Season we have a little display depicting a Home Scene at Christmas Time. Santa is here with his presents, a well lit Christmas Tree fills a corner, the ruddy glow from the fireplace spreads warmth and good cheer and invites one to the cozy chairs surrounding it for a pleasant hour of reflection and meditation.

But the warm glow of congeniality and good will of this institution is not confined to a few days in the Year. It is continued and its homelike spirit is found every day. You'll find rest and comfort, congeniality and friendliness here all the time. It permeates every department of our banking institution, be it Commercial, Savings, Christmas Savings or any other phase of banking. We dedicate ourselves and all our resources and facilities anew for another year to your welfare and convenience. Make our bank your home bank. You'll like it.

Yours for another year of happiness and contentment.

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK

INSURANCE COMPANY MUST PAY WIDOW IN FULL

Mrs. Fred White, widow of the man who some four months ago was killed by one of Holland's fire trucks while giving an alarm of fire that had started on the roof of one of the Ottawa Furniture Co. buildings, has been allowed full compensation of \$12.96 a week for 300 weeks, besides \$200 for funeral expenses and \$155.52 for back compensation beginning from October 6, 1923.

A continuation of the hearing was held in the city hall before Deputy Charles E. Raven, and Monday Attorneys Robinson and Parsons received notice of a verdict from the state of Michigan allowing their client, Mrs. Fred White, full indemnity from the Globe Indemnity Co.

The verdict especially pleases the officials of the Ottawa Furniture Co., who felt that the widow should receive full compensation, which was especially noticeable on the witness stand, for while the Globe Indemnity company made the claim that White was not injured while acting in the scope of his employment, Arthur Vischer, on the witness stand, contended that if Mr. White had neglected to turn in the alarm, he would not have been doing his duty, and he certainly would have been discharged, for because of his neglect, the factory might have been burned and many men thrown out of employment and much property destroyed.

Mr. Vischer contended that that is what the man was hired for, and the results show that Mr. White was true to his trust.

It will be remembered that early in the fall Fred White, who was night watchman at the Ottawa Furniture Co., discovered a fire on the roof of the boiler room, supposedly caused by a cigarette stub flicked from the window.

White ran to an alarm box on 7th street and River avenue. When No. 1 truck came along in response to the call, White halted it, giving the driver proper directions. When the driver started up, White tried to mount the running board, failed and was knocked to the pavement and in some way one of the wheels passed over his arm, breaking it, and his skull was also severely fractured, resulting in death almost instantly.

AUTO OWNERS GET PLATES EARLY THIS YEAR

To date, County Clerk Orrie J. Sluiter reports that 1,110 Ottawa motorists have purchased their 1924 automobile registration license plates through his office in the court house. Some of the applications come by mail while others make the trip personally to get their plates. This is divided about equally.

The number securing 1924 plates to date is way ahead of the number at this time last year according to Mr. Sluiter. A last minute rush always seems to be in order though this year unless the number of cars has increased greatly, it will not be as bad as formerly. Motorists seem to have been educated pretty well to the "shop early" idea.

In Holland this year the license plates are issued through Richard Overweg at the City Hall and Ben. Brown at the Peoples State bank.

It is thought that the number of sets of license plates issued this year will run two thousand higher than last year, placing it at ten thousand. Last year the number of plates issued was eight thousand. All of this number were set issued at the first of the year but the bulk of the amount was new car owners are constantly buying plates throughout the year.

Plates were first placed on sale on December 2nd and on the first day six sets were sold. The amount is based on 25 cents per horsepower and 35c per hundred pounds of the weight of the car. Thus a 20 horsepower car weighing 2000 pounds would cost the owner \$12 for a set of license plates. The estimate as to horse power is made on consideration as to the bore and stroke of the motor.

Autoists are using their plates this year ahead of time because of the fact that no prosecutions have been advised by the state department. This is due to a mixup in issuing the plates. It is understood here through reliable sources that persons purchasing new cars after December 1st have been and will be allowed to use their 1924 plates, thus obviating the necessity of paying for one half year when they can only use their plates a month or less. County Clerk Sluiter states that no time extension was contemplated this year.

FINDS SEVEN AND A HALF PINTS OF BOOZE IN GRIP

Charles W. Fin was arrested by Officer Steketee for having seven and a half pints of booze in his grip. Fin had gotten off the Graham & Morton boat and was on his way to the depot going to Flint. The officer saw that Fin was a little the worse for wear, gathered him in and upon searching his grip for liquor found the "hooch". Fin is now in the county jail awaiting trial in circuit court.

TWO FORDS GET MIXED UP ON COLUMBIA AVE.

Thursday afternoon a Ford sedan and a truck of the same make collided at the intersection of Columbia avenue and 14th street. Both cars tipped over and in the driving compartment of the truck a young man who was seated with Jacob Esenberg, R. R. No. 4, had to be taken out through the top in order to extricate him from under the upturned automobile.

Strange to say, no one was hurt although both machines were considerably damaged. One of them at least was taken to the Holleman-De-weerd hospital. The sedan was owned by Fred Bos of the Holland Lumber & Supply Co.

John Van Vyven in Grand Rapids on business Friday.

The Jorgensen Accessory and Battery shop is moving back to Grand Haven.

EAST HOLLAND MAN PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY

Cornie Schaap, aged 35 years, died suddenly on Friday evening at his home on the old Schaap homestead in East Holland after an illness of only a few hours. Mr. Schaap was taken ill in the afternoon and he died at about 11 o'clock at night.

He was born in the West and spent his boyhood there, coming to Michigan several years ago. He is survived by his wife, five children, his mother, two sisters, Mrs. David Boller of California and Miss Jeannette Schaap of Lansing, and one brother Edward of Dundee, Mich.

The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made but interment will take place at Ebenezer.

WILL BE AWAY FROM HOLLAND FOR TWO WEEKS

Mrs. G. J. Van Duren has left for Indianapolis, Ind., and Philadelphia, Pa., for a two weeks' visit with her children. In Indianapolis she will visit Mr. and Mrs. George Van Duren and in Philadelphia Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cox. During her absence the Red Cross work will be taken care of by Arthur Van Duren and anyone having business with the Red Cross is requested to call at his office. Those women who have completed sweaters are requested to leave them in the city hall where the janitor has instructions to take charge of them.

NORTH SIDE TANNERY TO START UP AGAIN

The Armour Leather Co. has reopened their North Side Pig-skin tannery and will begin operations at once, with Mr. S. L. Henkle in his former capacity as superintendent.

JUDGE CROSS PASSES SENTENCE ON TWO THURSDAY

Judge O. S. Cross appeared in court at Grand Haven Thursday forenoon and passed sentence on two persons who were lodged in the county jail. Walter Johnson, convicted of stealing an overcoat, was sentenced to a term at Ionia of from one to five years. Edward Smith held on a forgery charge in connection with trying to pass a forged check on the Central Park grocery, in which he did not succeed, was sentenced to a term of from one to fourteen years at Ionia.

HOLLAND MAN WEDS FREMONT GIRL SATURDAY MORNING

Miss Grace Boerman of Fremont, formerly surgical supervisor of Buttrick Hospital in Grand Rapids, and Gustav A. Rink of Holland were married at the home of Mrs. Jennings in Grand Rapids Saturday forenoon at ten o'clock in the presence of near relatives. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Stewart of the LaGrave Avenue Christian Reformed church. Mr. Rink is with the Shiftet, Cumber Corporation, investment bankers, in Holland. The couple will make their home at 322 Central avenue, this city.

CENTURY WRITER TELLS OF LIFE AT WAUKASOO

The leading article in the January issue of the Century Magazine is by Charles Edward Russell, well known in Holland and an annual visitor to Waukasoo. The article is called "Is the World Going Dry?" a survey of world conditions with reference to the liquor question. Mr. Russell's conclusion being that economic necessities are increasing the dry territory the world over.

In the contributor's column of the magazine some interesting information is given about Mr. Russell's life, mention being made of his annual visits to Waukasoo. "In the fall of the year," he says in the sketch, "I can split more wood than any other man in Ottawa County, Michigan, barring none." Then he goes on to describe his fireplace in his Waukasoo cottage: "It's funny about that fireplace; it's possessed of the devil. When I first got to the lake fifteen minutes of chopping a day will keep the thing going, and then every day it eats up more and more until at last I just stand there cutting up logs and throwing them on the fire, and they disappear and melt away before I get the ax into the next log. I was in Europe all last summer and got all tired out, but I said that as soon as I got back to Black Lake I would get a rest; and that fireplace spoiled everything."

Last fall Mr. Russell was to have spoken before the Century club on "Fact vs. Fiction About Europe." This address was cancelled because of the small pox epidemic, but that he would have had something interesting to say is shown in the sketch. Telling of his activities, he says: "No, I don't do anything interesting; just knock out a few pieces on my old typewriter and yawn a little, and go over to Europe in the summer time to observe the difference between Europe as it is and as it is represented in the press dispatches, and I don't want any better fun than that. I was with De Valera a short time before he was arrested, and if I'd gone to the meeting at Ennis I might have been shot; but you see, I wasn't. I had a document hid in my pocket of shaving-soap that the English troops would have liked well to find, but they didn't. It's always the same old story—just missing something interesting and worthwhile."

MYSTERY SURROUNDS TELEPHONE CALL FOR THE CORONER

Is there a tragedy somewhere in Holland or in the neighborhood of Holland? Dr. Wm. Westrate, former coroner, and Justice of the Peace Jay Den Herder are asking themselves this question Monday. Both of them received mysterious telephone calls in regard to what the person at the other end of the line vaguely called a poison case. But that is about all they could get out of him.

The call first came to Dr. Westrate. The party at the other end of the line asked him if he was the coroner. No, he was not the coroner. The voice said something about wanting no one but the coroner, not an acting coroner or a former coroner, but the real thing. He also said something about a poison case. No, he would not reveal his name and would give no further particulars as to why he wanted the coroner or what had happened.

Dr. Westrate referred him to Justice Den Herder who from time to time serves as acting coroner. A little later the same voice called up Mr. Den Herder and the same catechism was repeated. The voice wanted to know if Den Herder was the real, duly elected and certified to coroner. No, Mr. Den Herder served sometimes as acting coroner. Well, in that case he couldn't do anything for the petitioner. No, he did not care to give his name and he did not care to state what he wanted the coroner for. What he wanted to know was who was the coroner, nothing else.

Mr. Den Herder referred him to the coroner at Grand Haven and he said he would call on him. Then he hung up the receiver and that is the end of the mystery so far. And both Dr. Westrate and Mr. Den Herder are wondering what it is all about.

FAMILY REUNION HELD AT FINDLAY, OHIO

The family reunion of the family of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fairbanks was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nivison, Jr., at Findlay, Ohio. Mrs. Nivison being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fairbanks of this city. Their home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with a tree full of gifts for all present. A sumptuous 6 o'clock dinner was served to 17. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fairbanks, Mrs. Hazel McClellan and daughter Lovella Jean, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fairbanks and son Earle LaVerne, all of this city; Mr. and Mrs. John Faassen of Indianapolis, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fairbanks and daughters Emma May and Grace Lucile, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nivison and children Wanda Lucile and Ernest James of Findlay, Ohio.

DOCTOR'S WIFE DIES AFTER ABOUT A WEEK'S ILLNESS

Mrs. Wilma Elizabeth Kools, wife of Dr. W. C. Kools, died at 12:15 o'clock during the night between Sunday and Monday after an illness of about a week. During the few years that she has been a resident of Holland Mrs. Kools has won many friends and the news of her death came as a shock to many.

Her maiden name was Wilma Elizabeth Den Adel and she was born in Kalamazoo on March 7, 1894. She was educated in the public schools of Kalamazoo, in Kalamazoo high school and she took her A. B. degree at Kalamazoo College in 1915. The next 4 years she taught Latin and physical culture, two years in Hopkins, Michigan, and two years in Greenville. She was married to Dr. Kools on October 29, 1919, and came to Holland to make her home here. During her residence in Holland she took an active part in many things. She was a prominent member of the Woman's Literary club and in charge of the Girls' Work committee of that organization. She organized this committee and took great interest in it. She was a member of Hope church.

Mrs. Kools is survived by her husband, an infant daughter born on December 21st, her father, Mr. A. Den Adel of Kalamazoo, and three sisters, Mrs. Frank McQueeney of Detroit, Mrs. John Vander Veen of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Virgil Mac Kinney of Charlotte.

The funeral was held at the home, 325 Maple avenue, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment took place at Pilgrim Home cemetery, Rev. P. P. Cheff officiating.

ALBERT KUIPERS ACQUITTED BY JURY FRIDAY MORNING

Albert Kuipers, who figured in an automobile accident a few days ago when, coming from the direction of Zeeland, he ran into a car parked at the curb near Hotel Amelton, appeared in court Friday morning on the charge of driving a car while under the influence of liquor. The jury was out about half an hour and brought in a verdict of not guilty. Prosecuting Attorney F. T. Miles appeared for the people and Attorney D. Ten Cate for Mr. Kuipers.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leeuw, 25 West 9th street, Friday a son, Andrew Steketee is ill at his home, West 14th street.

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7:00 pm Ar. St. Petersburg	Ar. 11:00 am

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Just as the final resting place of Grant has become one of our shrines, so the memorial which you erect for your self and your family will become a shrine to your own grand-children and great-grandchildren.

The personal choice of a memorial is becoming more and more the practice among people who regard death not as something to be feared, but as the beginning of a more beautiful life. With them a memorial is a symbol of faith and undying love.

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PROMINENT ZEELAND BUSINESS MAN PASSES AWAY

Henry Bouwens until recently a prominent Zeeland business man, died at his home at Central Park, after a lingering illness of five years' duration. He attained the age of 54 years.

Henry Bouwens was born in Zeeland and always made Zeeland his home. While a boy he lived on a farm one mile north of that city. About 25 years ago he engaged in the shoe business in company with his father under the firm name of J. Bouwens & Son, and later incorporated as the Henry Bouwens Co., which company he managed until a few months ago.

During the last five years, however, he had been compelled by illness to retire from work and much of the affairs of the company was taken care of by his assistants.

Mr. Bouwens was a prominent citizen, taking a great deal of interest in the affairs of Zeeland and he was well thought of by all. He had many friends in Holland also and at one time attended Hope College.

The funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at one o'clock at the home of John J. Bouwens near Zeeland and at 2 o'clock at the 2nd Reformed church of that city of which church he was a member. The Rev. B. Hoffman and Rev. D. R. Drukker officiated.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Emerson Bouwens, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Dornbos of Grand Haven, and two brothers, John Bouwens of Zeeland and Simon Bouwens of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

WAS TOO BUSY EVEN TO THANK THE GENERAL PUBLIC

Miss Nellie Churchford was so busy on Wednesday winding up affairs in connection with the annual Christmas distribution that she did not even have time to thank those who donated materials, clothes, shoes, etc., and thus made the distribution a success. The names of those who contributed money for the Churchford Christmas Cheer Fund in charge of Mr. Con De Free, the amount of which was \$1562, have been published. It is impossible to publish the names of all the individuals who helped in furnishing the other supplies. There were many of them and their liberality is greatly appreciated.

Miss Churchford, however, wishes particularly to thank some organizations and business concerns. She listed the following for special mention:

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union.
Mr. Modders, drayman.
H. P. Zwemer, for trucks.
Nick Kammeraad.
Star of Bethlehem No. 40.
Federal Bakery.
Du Mez Bros.
Michigan Tea Rush Co.
Standard Grocery Co.
The Camp Fire Girls.

And last but not least the general public, which of necessity has to remain more or less anonymous. But the gifts of the general public were very fine and very liberal indeed. The distribution was made in a real sense by the people of Holland and not by a few individuals. If so many had not come to the rescue who will receive no individual public recognition for their gifts the distribution would not have been as satisfactory and successful as it was. And while some of those gifts were small they are, like the widow's mite just as much appreciated as the larger donations.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Michmershuizen and daughter Verna of Grand Rapids are visiting relatives and friends in Holland.

FIRST REFORMED HAD A VERY PROSPEROUS YEAR

At a congregational meeting of the First Reformed church held Thursday evening it was announced that the total amount collected during the year for denominational purposes was \$16,385.84 and for benevolent purposes, \$7,127.90, or a total of \$23,513.34. The budget for the coming year, amounting to \$9,448, was accepted. This budget will be in addition to the various amounts raised by the various organizations of the church during the year. During the past year a relief society has been organized which is in a flourishing condition.

The following officers were elected: elders, elected, John H. DenHerd; elders re-elected, Peter Luidens, Geo. Schulling, Wm. Mokma, and Martin Van Leeuwen; deacons elected, Fred Van Lente and Edward Wilterdink; deacons re-elected, A. A. Nienhuis, James Nykerk and Henry Zwemer.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED AT DINNER WEDNESDAY NIGHT

An announcement dinner was given Wednesday evening at the home of J. P. Huyser when the engagement was announced of Miss Evelyn Huyser and Mr. Peter De Graaf, of South Holland, Ill., a member of the Junior class of Hope college. A four course dinner was served and the table was decorated with a miniature bride.

Those present were: Miss Huyser, Nella Wilterdink, Mabel Peters, Wilma Vande Bunte, Minnie Ver Howe, Gertrude Wabekke, Mrs. William Blake, Mrs. Lawrence Huyser, Mrs. Gerrit Rutgers, Mrs. Raymond Lemmen.

DIES FRIDAY AT THE AGE OF EIGHTY

Mrs. Martina De Waard died at her home, 181 E. 11th street, at 7:40 Friday morning. Mrs. DeWaard had been a resident of this city for about 34 years, coming from Rotterdam, The Netherlands. She celebrated her 80th birthday Nov. 8 of this year. Her husband preceded her in death by 17 years. She is survived by three sons and two daughters, 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Her children are, Mrs. John De Waard of Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. John Yonkman and Mr. Anthony De Waard of Grand Rapids, Mr. Adrian DeWaard of Kalamazoo, and Mrs. Fred Hulbert of Port Sheldon.

Funeral services were held at the home 181 E. 11th street, at 1:30 o'clock, Monday, Dec. 31st, Rev. James Ghyssels of the 9th street Chr. Reformed church officiating.

HOLLAND BOAT DIDN'T GO DOWN AS WAS RUMORED

Early Friday morning Holland was filled with a rumor that the steamer Missouri from this port, the winter vessel of the Graham & Morton Co., had gone down in the northwest gale that struck Lake Michigan about 10 o'clock Thursday night.

The facts are that the local company had advance notice of the coming storm from the weather bureau, and the Missouri was hastily loaded and left her docks at the foot of 8th street fully an hour earlier stealing more than a three hours' march upon the coming gale.

The Holland steamer closely hugged the West shore when the storm broke, and according to local manager Johnson, got into Chicago at 8:30 Friday a. m., having weathered the gale admirably altho a little late in arriving.

The Goodrich boats of Grand Haven and Muskegon and other boats along the east shore turned back, in fact some of them did not even leave their respective ports.

Had the officials of the Graham & Morton company delayed the leaving of the Missouri, it would have been impossible for the ship to have left this port because of the inadequate water depth.

Anyway the boat is safe with all on board and there is not even a delay in the heavy shipment of freight from Holland to Chicago.

NEW BAKERY WILL OPEN SOON IN HOLLAND

A new Eighth street bakery is to open in Holland soon. Mr. Walter Schmid announces that he is ready to open a retail bakery in the business section. Mr. Schmid has not yet announced as a high class pastry man and baker and will carry a complete line of baked goods and cookies. Mr. Schmid has not yet announced the location or the date of opening but it will be in the near future.

SAUGATUCK C. OF C. INVITES SUMMER VISITOR

"You will soon enter Michigan, 100 Miles to Saugatuck—Michigan's Greatest Summer Resort."

These are words on a signboard 6x12 feet in size, and will greet the motorist coming into the state over M-11 the West Michigan Pike.

The sign will be an artistic one, painted in harmonious colors, with an outline sketch map of Michigan showing through the lettering and disclosing the location of Saugatuck.

This guidepost is to be erected by the Saugatuck Chamber of Commerce a short distance south of the state line and north of Michigan City. It will stand on the property of Dr. Warren, who has been a Saugatuck visitor and who gladly consented to the sign being placed there.

HOLLAND WANTS TEN TROOPS OF BOY SCOUTS

The Holland Boy Scout organization is engaged in a campaign to secure a larger membership of Boy Scouts in Holland. Holland at present has six troops with a total membership of 150 scouts. The goal for which the local scout officials are working is ten troops. Two of these have already been promised by church bodies and two others, it is expected, will be formed. When these troops have been organized Holland will be well represented in scoutdom.

Already Holland has a fine representation. Grand Rapids has 38 troops and 830 scouts. In proportion to population Grand Rapids ought to have about 12 times as many scouts as Holland, while it has only five times as many. So the scout situation in Holland is a healthy one, but the officers want to make it still better.

William Slater, who is the working head of the movement, has just been granted a National Leadership certificate by national headquarters. This is due to a course he took in the kind of work last summer at the University of Michigan and entitles him to hold any position in national scout work.

At a recent reorganization meeting the following officers were elected: President, Con. De Pree; vice President, B. J. Donnelly; secretary, Wm. Slater; treasurer, Geo. E. Clements; scout commissioner, W. C. Vandenberg; members of the council, C. Vander Meulen, C. E. Drew, Earnest Brooks, A. H. Landwehr, August Heuer, Frank Whelen, Vaudie Vandenberg, Dr. R. H. Nichols, George Mool, E. E. Fell, Dr. M. J. Cook, James De Pree, O. P. Kramer, Dr. A. A. Leenhouts, J. Vander Veer, J. A. Kelley, Richard Martin, Rev. J. M. Martin, Willis Diekema, and Henry Winter.

The financial report for the year shows that the receipts were \$1703.50 and the disbursements \$1689.47, leaving a balance of \$14.03 at the end of the year.

With a view of arousing interest in scout work in Holland the Sentinel will during the next few days print short scout items daily. These articles have been prepared by scout executive Wm. Slater and are authoritative.

AGED HAMILTON RESIDENT BURIED ON THURSDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Hermine Immlink, aged 92 years, took place in Hamilton Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Voorhorst, with whom she had made her home for many years. Interment took place at Overisel. Mrs. Immlink was one of the oldest residents in that section. She was a sister of Mr. John Kollen of this city and of the late Dr. G. J. Kollen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS GETS PICTURE OF CHILD THEY ARE SUPPORTING

The Daughters of the King-S. S. Class of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church held their annual Christmas party at the home of Miss Deane Beltman, 152 East 16th St., on Friday evening.

One of the features was a Christmas tree, decorated in Christmas fashion from which each girl received a gift.

A timely and surprise letter, coming from Miss Tena Holkeboer, former teacher of the class, now missionary in the orient, was also read, the missive containing a picture for each one of the girls present. The picture portrayed Miss Holkeboer and a little Chinese girl whom the Holland girls are supporting. The evening's program was wound up with music and refreshments.

THE EVENT MANY HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR! OUR JANUARY SALE

Starts Friday Morning at 8:30

The Greatest Values We Have Ever Offered Will Prevail During This Sale

Sweeping reductions on every bit of winter merchandise and all odd lots and broken assortments. Hundreds of garments subjected to price lowerings of an incisive character. In some cases the reductions are nearly half. A sale amazing in its downright savings—Be here early for best selection.



FUR TRIMMED COATS

Every woman who is interested in saving money on her Winter Coat without sacrificing style for economy should see these remarkable values.

GROUP ONE
Alluring styles in a rich assortment. Every Coat a remarkable value. **\$35.00**

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Generous discounts and wide choosing at this price. **\$42.00**

Every Coat is beautifully lined throughout, fur trimmed as generously as costlier models and developed of rich, deep texture fabric.

COATS COATS

Former selling prices \$24.50 to \$45.00, now **\$19.75 to \$23.50**

SPORTS COATS
Former selling prices \$19.75 to \$35.00, now **\$12.98 to \$16.75**

WINTER SUITS
\$30.00 Suits now \$20.00
\$35.00 Suits now \$25.00

SMART SKIRTS
\$7.50 Skirts now \$5.00

JUNIOR AND GIRLS' COATS
The announcement of this Reduction Sale will bring mothers in by the dozen. We close one of the most successful seasons with only 50 garments to close out. Clever styles of every wanted material. Sizes 6 to 16.

\$18.75 Coats, now \$15.75
\$16.75 Coats, now \$13.75
\$14.50 Coats, now \$11.50
\$12.50 Coats, now \$9.75
\$9.75 Coats, now \$7.75

LITTLE TOTS COATS
Sizes 3 to 6. Former selling prices up to \$8.75 Your choice **\$3.75**

LADIES' AND MISSES CLOTH COATS
Sizes 16 to 38. Bought from former owners of store. About 15 coats in lot. Desirable to make girls coats from these bargains. Coat values up to \$40.00. Sale price **\$5.00**

SWEATER CLEARANCE

Here are the newest styles in sweaters—prices are 1-4 lower on many lots. The heavy rope weave in slip-ons and coats are here, specially priced.

SILK and WOOL HOSE

A regular \$1.00 Black Silk hose, January sale **69c**
\$2.00 Black Silk Ribbed hose, the ever-ready kind **\$1.45**
\$2.00 Silk and Wool hose, Black only, January Sale **\$1.45**
Women's and Children's Cotton hose, regular 35c grade, January Sale price **25c**

LONGETTE BLOOMERS

Made of best quality longette, sizes 27 and 29 **\$1.29 & \$1.49**
Black Satine Petticoats **98c**

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FIRST REFORMED CHURCH S. S. TEACHERS FRATERNIZE

The fourth annual banquet of the Sunday school teachers of the First Reformed church was held Friday evening in the parlors of the church.

An elaborate menu was served by the ladies and covers were laid for nearly one hundred.

This get together meeting is an annual event, terminating the school year and is always looked forward to with anticipation.

Superintendent George Schulling and assistant superintendent Tony Nienhuis have been busy getting the program and spread in shape, and judging from the comments last night's affair was an unusual success.

The program after the banquet follows:
Music.....Ukelele Orchestra
Invocation.....Mr. A. A. Nienhuis
Stepping on.....Dr. M. R. De Haan
Looking Backward.....Mr. John Luidens
Looking Forward.....Mr. B. Steketee
On the Job.....Mr. George Schulling
Our Captains.....Mr. Geo. Mool
Loyal Aides.....Miss Agnes Tyse
Address.....Rev. S. C. Nettinga, D. D.

Marriage Licenses

A marriage license was issued in Grand Rapids Monday to Gordon Pruett of Holland and Belle Borthcutt of Grand Rapids.
A license was issued to Hiram C. Redmond of Grand Rapids and Geneva Morley of Holland.

HOPE COLLEGE GIRLS TO GIVE A RADIO CONCERT

Although the Hope College Girls Glee club is on a tour, giving concerts in various cities in Wisconsin, Illinois and Michigan, they have not lost connection with the people at home. Arrangements have been made where, by the home people can hear the home singers from a distance of 750 miles.

Next Saturday forenoon at 11 o'clock those in Holland who have radios may hear a concert by the Hope girls to be given in Detroit. Arrangements have been made with WW Station of the Detroit News, which is said to be the first of its kind in the state, to send a concert by the Holland girls throughout the country. The chorus is a quartet consisting of:
Isa Pruim, a member of the Junior class, will sing some solos.
The Hope college girls are meeting with ovations wherever they appear and the tour is described as being a great success.

DAIRY DRIVE FOR OTTAWA IS BEING PLANNED

Better farming practices for Ottawa county with their resultant additions to the general prosperity of the entire county will be the aims of a special dairy and alfalfa campaign which is to be put on from January 21 to 31.

Specialists from the extension division of the Michigan Agricultural College, who will handle the actual work of the campaign meetings, are co-operating with county agricultural agent C. P. Milham in arranging details of the drive, which will be the first of its kind ever held in the county.

As the name of the campaign suggests, the two phases of a farming program which will be especially stressed, are better dairy standards in general and increased acreages of alfalfa, recognized as the most valuable forage crop for farms of the district.

The special feature of the campaign which will make it different from institute meetings and campaigns of the older type is the fact that 64 local or

so-called barnyard meetings will be held at farms scattered over the entire county. This feature, a new one in agricultural extension work, will make it possible for every farmer in the county to attend at least one of these meetings without going more than two or three miles and without "dressing up" at all for the meeting. In this way a very high percentage of the farmers of the section will be able to take advantage of the opportunity offered for gaining information during the campaign schedule.

Evening meetings are being arranged at Jamestown, Zeeland, Allendale, Marne and Grand Haven at which time speaking by the special agents and moving pictures on crops and livestock and marketing will feature.

Similar campaigns have been held in other counties during the last two years and the success of the work in every instance has far exceeded the expectations of the campaign's most enthusiastic support. This fall the college campaign teams have already been in five counties; Ottawa was selected as one of eight counties to have the campaign this winter, many more than that number having made application for the special work.

Two teams of specialists from the college will be in the county all during the campaign, each team holding four meetings each day. The gatherings which will be held right on the farms as mentioned above, will last for about two hours each.

Holland City News

Entered as second-class matter at the Postoffice at Holland, Michigan, under the Act of Congress, March, 1897.

Terms \$1.50 per year with a discount of 50c to those paying in advance. Rates of Advertising made known upon application.

LOCAL

Louis De Kraker, Holland's oldest meat cutter, is taking an enforced vacation, owing to ill health. Mr. De Kraker has completed 58 years as a meat cutter with his only vacations when he attended state and national G. A. R. encampments. He has only missed one national encampment and was present at every state encampment. He is 83 years of age.

Marriage license has been issued in Allegan county for George A. Beck of Hamilton and Laura Green of Hopkins. Cornelius Kist and Cora Bierbower, New Richmond, Bert Keen of East Saugatuck and Hattie Vos of Graafschap, James Sala of Grand Rapids and Charlotte Cunningham of Hamtilton.

Grand Haven banks are reporting a large percentage of their Christmas club funds for 1923 being turned back into savings accounts. Increases are also reported for the 1924 clubs. The Peoples bank claims 75 per cent of its Christmas club funds for 1923 have been turned back into savings accounts. This amounts to \$25,000. The Grand Haven State bank reports a 20 per cent return of a \$10,000 increase in savings accounts directly due to returns from Christmas savings.

Bert Lordahl, Leonard Lordahl and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lordahl who drove here from Huntington, W. Va., to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lordahl, 356 W. 15th Street, motored back on New Year's day. The Lordahls state that the total driving time from West Virginia to Holland was done in 18 hours. Bert Lordahl is with the Columbus Heating & Ventilating Co., managed by G. C. Bouwman. It will be remembered that Mr. Bouwman was the first manager of the Holland Furnace Co. in this city. Mr. Lordahl is assistant branch manager at Huntington, to Walton Sutphen, eldest son of the late Prof. Sutphen of Hope College.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Deto who were called to Holland from Chicago thru the death of their father, Mr. Oliver Deto, will motor back on New Year's day. Mr. Deto is connected with one of the large Chicago pumping stations, having been employed by the city of Chicago for a number of years.

Three Ottawa county boys received football W's at Western State Normal, Kalamazoo this season—Pat Muller and Carl Van Van Weelden of Grand Haven and Fred Zuidema of Spring Lake. Muller and Zuidema of Spring Lake played on Kalamazoo's team last year and did some valuable work at center and end, respectively, for the Normal this fall. Van Weelden was a guard. All three will be back next year.

Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells,—a very unusual sound in this day of automobiles. Sunday however, a fine new cutter drawn by a "spanking fine" team of horses was seen slipping along 8th street, four prominent citizens taking advantage of the covering of snow that fell during the night.

Fred H. Connell, a veteran of the World War who suffered from shell shock while overseas was found dead in bed Monday morning at the home of Dr. J. M. Bayer at Coopersville. A bottle of poison was at his side. Connell had recently returned from the hospital for the insane at Traverse City.

The funeral of Cornie Schaap was held Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock at the home and at 1:30 at the Ebenezer Reformed church, Rev. Mr. Filkkema officiating. Interment occurred in Zeeland.

The following cars have recently been sold by the Main Street Garage, Oakland agency: a sedan to Herbert Harrington; a sedan to Fred J. Waltz, Saugatuck; a 4 passenger coupe to Steve Panos and a touring to Fred Bertsch.

The Social Progress club meeting that was to have been held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winter on Wednesday evening has been postponed to Thursday evening. Dr. A. Leenhouts will read a paper on the subject, "Medical Social Progress."

Next year New Year's will come on Thursday, and not on Wednesday as is generally expected. Most of us forget that there is an extra day in February, 1924 being a leap year.

One of the most elaborate and taking place in Grand Rapids this season occurred at Park Congregational church when Frank W. Steketee, well known in Holland was wed to Miss Marion Elizabeth Cornelius.

Vos Electric Co. has put up an electric sign of a "live size" washing machine near the Grand Haven bridge. The sign was put up today and makes a good appearance.

Jack Bennett, arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct, was arraigned before Justice Den Herder and was assessed a fine and costs amounting to \$13.70.

Dr. J. E. Kuizenga of the Western Theological seminary occupied the pulpit of the Second Reformed church at Zeeland Sunday.

The meeting of the Past Noble Grand club has been postponed. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Rose Harris on Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Veltman West 20th street, Dec. 31, a girl.

The West Michigan Furniture Co. distributed 1500 pounds of coffee among its employees for Christmas.

According to figures compiled for the current year 23 children were welcomed into the Reformed church manes in 1923. The list numbers 3 boys and 14 girls.

The appeal to churches of Holland by the board of foreign missions in the Reformed churches for a special fund of \$200,000 for reconstruction work in Japan has met with a liberal response in this city. Offerings in three churches here totaled \$1,110.62, distributed as follows: First church, \$450; Third, \$396.37; Trinity, \$263.75.

The water in Black lake on the south shore has receded from 15 to 25 feet and the level has been lowered from 15 to 18 inches within the past few months. Rowboats and other craft as well as bathhouses in many spots along the bay which formerly were surrounded by water, now are located on sand and in many places are removed some distance from the water's edge. Conditions are somewhat different on the north shore due to the high banks but even there it is noticeable that he level is much lower than a few months ago.

Burt Welton is spending the holiday season with relatives in Pennsylvania and New York.

Miss Nellie Churchford has lost her handbag and she is asking that whoever finds it will return it to her. The handbag is not valuable, being badly worn, and altho it contained two little purses with a little change in it, it is not on that account that she asks for its return. The bag contained a bunch of keys without which Miss Churchford is greatly inconvenienced.

John Vanden Berg, aged 74 years, died Thursday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aalt Witteveen at Montello Park. He is a pioneer resident of Hardewijk and is survived by his sister, Mrs. Witteveen. The funeral was held at the Witteveen home on Monday at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. J. F. Heemstra officiating. Interment took place in the Lakeshore cemetery.

Mrs. N. Hofsteen, in charge of the Junior Red Cross Movement in Holland, reports a one hundred per cent membership in the Junior Red Cross in the Catholic school.

A fire was discovered in the Jackson garage, corner of River and 16th street and was put out by the fire department with little damage done. A blaze had started in one of the generators.

The 15th Street Midgets won a hard fought game over the Christian High school 8th grade, the score being 14 to 11.

Prof. Muyskens of the Holland Christian High school saw the basketball game Thursday night between the Chicago Christian High and the Grand Rapids Christian High, the former winning by a score of 19 to 15. The Chicago aggregation will play the Holland Christian high this evening and judging from the type of playing of the Windy City Five in Grand Rapids Thursday night the game ought to be a good one.

Prof. John R. Mulder, who recently resigned his chair a Central College, Pella, Ia., to become pastor of Bethany Reformed church, Chicago, will be formally installed in his new field about Feb. 1. Mr. and Mrs. Mulder are spending the holiday season at their former home in Holland.

Harold Vanderhill, former Holland boy, has accepted a renewal of contract for a term of three years with the municipal health council in Shanghai, China. He has completed his first term of three years, during which he has been promoted and now holds a position as assistant. The new contract stipulates a nine-months' leave of absence after completion of his second term and Vanderhill is already planning to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Vanderhill of this city in 1924. The contract includes free round trip fare home.

A very merry Christmas was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mulder, East 7th street, all their children and grandchildren being present. Those from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burch and daughter Mildred of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Gray and son Jack of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mulder of Grand Rapids and daughter Betty Jean, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Mulder, West 14th St., Harry, Amy, and Mable at home.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of Hope church is to be held at the home of Mrs. A. Knooihuizen, 161 W. 12th St. The meeting is called for 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, January 2, when the annual reports of the secretary and treasurer will be made and officers for the ensuing year elected. Mrs. Martha Kollen, the president, will be in charge of the devotionals, while the following ladies comprise the social committee: Mrs. E. Vaupeil, Mrs. S. Mersen, Mrs. J. W. Vischer, Mrs. D. E. Yntema, Mrs. N. Hofsteen, Mrs. F. Oosting, Mrs. L. Van Hartesveldt.

On Monday evening Old Year Evening services will be held in Trinity Reformed church. Rev. C. P. Dame will speak on the subject "The Ministry of Memory." At ten o'clock on Tuesday morning there will be New Year services when he will have for his theme, "The Untrodden Path."

Mr. and Mrs. N. Vander Leest, 104 W. 9th St. kept open house for Mr. and Mrs. Strophaul and family of 20 Stewart St., Grand Rapids, ever since their son Merrit was badly hurt two weeks ago on the main road near Zeeland. Merrit was moved to the Butterworth hospital, Thursday from the Holland hospital.

Charles Johnson, 510 Adams St., has a flock of White Leghorns, the individual members of which occasionally lay super eggs. One of the specimens is now on exhibit in the Tribune window. It is a huge egg which weighs fully six ounces and attracts lots of attention.—G. H. Tribune.

The hearing of the damage suit in the Allegan county circuit court in which the Allegan County Milk Producers' association seeks to recover \$5000 from the Overton Creamery Co. for an alleged breach of contract, was adjourned Friday night until Jan. 2 by order of Judge William D. Brown of Grand Rapids, who is presiding over the case.

Ye Beauty Shop, conducted by Mrs. G. R. Deagon, has moved from 5 W 8th street to 17 E. 8th street.

Charles W. Finnan of Chicago was arraigned before Justice Den Herder Friday on the charge of transporting intoxicating liquor and was bound over to circuit court which convenes in January.

A photograph of the model for the proposed statue in honor of Dr. A. C. Van Raalte, founder of Holland, has been placed in the window of the Fris Book store.

The first indication that New Year is at hand is the flood of calendars that is being distributed about the city by different Holland business houses.

Tom Mix, a very popular movie actor with the Holland fans was accidentally shot at his home when one of his guns fell from his pocket and exploded. The bullet struck the lower arm and then took a course to his back and lodged near the spine. He was taken to a hospital, where the bullet was removed.

The dope sheet of the Pere Marquette sent out by President Alfred Monday indicates that the heavy belt shipments are over to Holland and at St. Louis and states that the local factory operated 45 days while the St. Louis factory continued a few days longer. Christmas travel on the P. M. would indicate that the number of passengers will not exceed the number of the holiday season during 1921. According to the report coal dealers are stocked up beyond all expectation, this being due largely to the unprecedented spell of mild weather. This would indicate that here will be no coal famine this year.

Jim Borr and Henry Maastman of the Home of Holland Shoes were in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and family of Chicago are spending the holidays with Mrs. Palmer's sister, Mrs. W. C. McVea.

Star of Bethlehem No. 40 meets Thursday evening.

A little tot, two years old, son of Dr. and Mrs. Rickert of Allegan, was badly burned about the head and face on New Year's night when a short circuited wire ignited the bed blanket covering the boy.

A very enjoyable watch party was held by the Weller, Van Klaavren, Buhrman families. A delightful program was rendered. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing. Lunch was served to 75 guests.

The Holland postoffice closed the year with gross receipts approximately \$88,000 the largest on record. The figures show an increase of about \$10,000 more than the year 1922 and almost nine times the total receipts for 1897, when free delivery service was started.

President J. J. Heemlinga of Calvin College who gave a stereopticon lecture depicting scenes in the Netherlands was greeted New Year's night with a full house at the 14th street Christian Ref church. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Young Men's Alliance of this city.

The Woman's Missionary society of Hope church did not meet Wednesday afternoon as scheduled. The meeting was not held on account of funeral of Mrs. W. C. Kools which was at the same hour. The meeting has therefore been postponed until January 9, when it will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Knooihuizen.

Miss Bernice Vanderploeg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vanderploeg, left for Amhurst College, Mass., Tuesday, where she will take a course in Floral Culture. Miss Vanderploeg has for the past four and a half years been a stenographer at the Holland Furnace Co. When she returns she will work for the Shady Lawn Florists.

The following officers have been elected by the West Allegan Cow Testing association: President, Henry Johnson; secretary-treasurer, Lyle Hoyt; directors, C. S. Methven and H. M. Altvater.

The graduates of the Hudsonville high school gathered together a few days ago and organized an alumni association. Martin Palmos was named president and Mrs. Ida Nynhuis secretary and treasurer.

Paul Nettinga, one of the leading boy singers of Holland, will sing at the Sixth Reformed church next Sunday evening. Visitors are always welcome.

The funeral of Henry L. DeVries of Vriesland, a world war veteran, who died Sunday took place Wednesday at the home near the Vriesland. He is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lambert DeVries; a sister Mrs. Ed Telgenhof of Lynden, Wash., a brother, Lawrence at home.

John J. Barendse and Nella Douma were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Prospect Park Christian Reformed church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. C. Schaap. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. M. Barendse of Zeeland. The newlyweds have left for a wedding trip to Chicago.

Since Gr. Haven is busy endeavoring to get a harbor which is 22 feet deep instead of 18, Holland must also make further progress along these lines. Much work has been done here but this harbor in reality should have a re-survey so it can be placed in a different class and thus a deeper and better entrance to the bay be maintained.

Farmers at Hudsonville are elated over the fine price received for their celery during 1923. Prices are now ranging from \$1.25 to \$2.25 a box, which gives the producer a fine margin for his labors. The farmers on the muck land have received splendid prices for everything they have raised from the cabbage and lettuce in the summer to the celery that is still being shipped.

There were two fires on New Year's day. One was at 10 a. m. when alarm from box 47 was given. The blaze proved to be at the home of J. Knutson, West 2th street, caused by an overheated heating plant. The fire had eaten its way between the partition and was hard to get at. Damage was \$200. At 11:30 New Year's night, an alarm was sent in from box 212 because of a small blaze at a house on the corner of 20th and Ottawa streets. An overheated furnace was the cause. No damage.

Rev. A. L. Warnshuis of London, England, who spent the Christmas season in Holland, has been booked as one of the speakers for the birthday celebration of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions to be held in Marble Collegiate church, New York City, on Monday, Jan. 21. The program will include a presentation of Japanese scenes at the evening session and the offering will be donated as a memorial to Miss Jennie M. Kuiper, who died in the quake, for a residence for missionaries in Japan.

Chief Van Ry says Holland folks every day and in every way are getting better and better. Neither on Christmas nor on New Year's eve or day, was an arrest made for drunkenness or for disorderly conduct of any kind. In the two holiday weeks only one arrest was made, and that was a man passing through the city from the boatdock to depot who it was found had his trip filled with whiskey. The offender spent New Year's in the county jail.

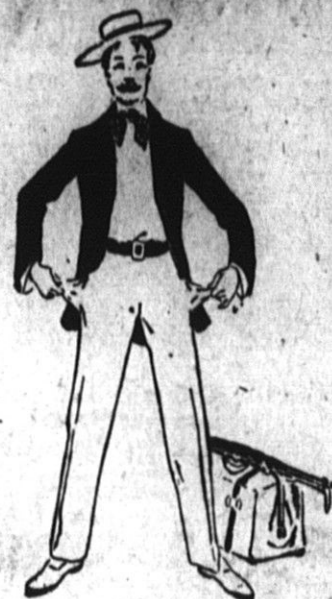
The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. Cappon, 223 West 8th St. There will be a temperance and mission meeting and the paper of the afternoon will be given by Mrs. E. J. Leddick on the subject, "The W. C. T. U. an Aid to Home and Foreign Missionary Work." A group of children will give a playlet in charge of Mrs. C. Shaw. The music will be in charge of Mrs. George Lage and the devotions will be by Mrs. E. J. Blekkink. The refreshment committee will consist of Mrs. A. Karsten, Mrs. Wm. Wagonaar, Mrs. C. Klaassen, and Mrs. K. Herriek.

There will be Workers and Elders meeting in the 7th day Adventist church starting Wednesday night and closing Sunday evening. Services all day long. There will be speakers here from Washington and all the ministers of West Michigan Conference. Elder J. F. Piper of Kalamazoo spoke on Wednesday night. The public is cordially invited to attend.

PERSONAL

Attorney Thomas N. Robinson has been laid up at his home at River-av and 17th street with a severe case of tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boone are spending a few days in Chicago.



BUSTED!

How Do You Feel This Morning, "Dead Broke"

Have you settled up with Santa Claus?

It's not much fun, is it, after the Christmas candles are dimmed and the holiday is over, to have all those Christmas bills staring you in the face?

Why not start Saving NOW for NEXT CHRISTMAS?

Enroll in the First State Bank Christmas Savings Club while there is still time.

All your friends belong to it and by belonging yourself your Christmas worries will be over when your big check comes from this bank at Yuletide this year.

Here are a few of our Christmas Savings Plans:

Members starting with 5 cents and increasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get \$63.75	Members starting with two cents and increasing two cents each week, for fifty weeks, get \$25.50	Members starting with 1 cent and increasing 1 cent each week, for fifty weeks, get.....\$12.75
Members starting with \$2.50 and decreasing five cents each week for fifty weeks get....\$63.75	Members starting with \$1.00 and decreasing two cents each week, for fifty weeks, get.....\$25.50	Members starting with 50 cents each week and decreasing 1 cent each week, for fifty weeks, get.....\$12.75
You can also do your saving straight if you desire. By virtue of a fixed amount paid weekly, the following plans may be adopted:	Members paying 10 cents a week, for fifty weeks, get.....\$5.00	Members paying 50 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get \$25.00
	Members paying 25 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get \$12.50	Members paying \$1.00 a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get \$50.00
		Members paying \$2.00 a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get \$100.00
Class 500. Members paying \$10 a week for 50 weeks will get.....\$500.00	Class \$1000 Members paying \$20 a week for 50 weeks will get.....\$1000.00	

Remember that besides the above named amounts the accrued interest at 4 per cent compounded is also added.

Remember too that the DIMES, NICKELS and PENNIES that you allow to slip through your fingers for things of little use to you, will keep up your Christmas Savings payments.

By becoming a Member you will enjoy the CHRISTMAS SPIRIT the year round.

FIRST STATE BANK,

HOLLAND, MICH.

Mr. Johannes De Weerd of Battle Creek is visiting friends and relatives in Holland.

Miss Iva Fleming, formerly teacher in the Holland schools and now teaching in Albion high school, is the guest of Miss Clara Mc Clellan.

Miss Janet Praaken who is teaching among the mountain poor of Kentucky, is the guest of her mother on West 13th street during the holidays.

Mrs. J. R. Hunter of Lansing, Miss Esther Prakkens of Annville, Ky., and Miss Jeannette Prakkens of Harper Hospital, Detroit, are spending the holidays at home in Holland.

Roy Calkins, who some years ago conducted a fruit, confectionery and ice cream store on River avenue, is visiting in the city after an absence of several years.

Dewey M. Bohl, nephew of Mr. M. Bohl of the North Side, who has been visiting his uncle and aunt, has returned to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Vander Leest 100 W. 9th St. motored to Grand Rapids Monday and spent Christmas with their three sons, Henry, Clyde and Claude.

Miss Jeanette Breen and Mr. Abraham Timmer were quietly married on Wednesday by Rev. Zwiers. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Timmer. The couple left for Chicago on their honeymoon to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bos.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Knak left for De Kalb, Ill., Friday, called by the illness of the latter's mother.

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

At a session of said court held at Probate Court for the County of Ottawa, the Probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county, on the 24th day of December A. D. 1923. Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of ALBERT WATTS, Deceased.

Nellie Churchford having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, It is Ordered, That the 21st day of January A. D. 1924 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. Judge of Probate.

Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

ARE PLEASED WITH YEARS BUSINESS

OUR business for 1923 which is about to close has been unusually satisfactory and for this we can thank our many satisfied patrons who have for years made this store their headquarters.

We wish to especially thank you for your kind consideration, and wish for you and the rest of citizens of Holland and vicinity

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

Lokker-Rutgers Co.

HOLLAND, MICH.

SUES JOHN P. KOLLA, HOLLAND, FOR HALF MILLION

In Ottawa county we have heard of \$5000 or \$10000 damage suits but when it comes to a half million that is another matter and folks begin to prick up their ears for it brings to mind a Standard Oil fine or a suit such as Henry Ford some time ago brought against the Chicago Tribune when he was awarded six cents by a jury.

Now right here in Holland we have a man who has gotten into the limelight with a suit of a half million dollars. That man is John P. Kolla, president of the Holland Furnace Co.

John however is not worried and while the suit is filed against him he has gotten his "French" up and will scrap the plaintiff to a finish through the courts.

According to the state papers a damage suit has been filed against the Holland man for the above sum by John R. Wood, of Irvington, N. J. The filing was done Monday afternoon in Grand Rapids in the U. S. district court by Wm. Kauffman of Detroit, attorney for Wood, who notified Mr. Kolla at once of the action taken.

The petition represents Wood as the inventor of a moulding process which has had a wide and successful use in many parts of the country and that the Holland Furnace company has been one of the users of this process.

The bill explains that, prior to May 14, 1923, Mr. Wood was negotiating with the Westinghouse Air Brake Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa., for the sale of this process. He was told by this company, as the bill sets forth, that if the process was as represented, he would receive at least \$500,000 for its sale.

Engineers of the company desiring to see the process in operation were directed by the plaintiff to visit the plant of the Holland Furnace company at Holland where the plaintiff avers that the process was then in use.

According to the petition, F. J. McGrail and S. D. Sleeth, representatives of the company, appeared at the Holland plant on May 14, 1923, and in the course of their investigation they interviewed Mr. Kolla.

It is charged that during the interview Mr. Kolla made statements detrimental to the reputation of Mr. Wood and to his process.

Mr. Kolla in speaking of the suit states that he had not made any of the statements charged in the document filed in court, declaring the charges absolutely false.

He admitted knowing the defendant and also told of having seen the two Westinghouse representatives.

Mr. Kolla said that a similar action was filed against him in the circuit court of Ottawa county some time ago, but that Judge Cross dismissed the case. He explained that he was not just certain what proceeding was referred to in the suit just filed.

"The moulding machines that we are now using are our own," said Mr. Kolla. "I presume that the suit relates to plates which we used several years ago. Our patent attorney has advised us that the time on the plates has expired since their issuance."

MASONIC BALL A BIG SOCIAL EVENT

The local Masons can always be depended upon to stage something worthwhile. The fourth annual ball attended by at least 100 couples Old Year's night can surely be put down as one of the greatest social features of the season.

At least one hundred couples tripped the light fantastic to the strains of Froeling's dance orchestra from Grand Rapids, and beautifully dressed ladies and well groomed men, guests of Unity Lodge, whirled from 1923 into 1924 by virtue of a dream waltz staged about that time.

The grand march at 8 o'clock was led by Arthur VanDuren and wife, followed by the large concourse of 200 men and women. The dance programs were neatly printed with the lodge square and compass in blue, emblematic of the lodge colors. The different numbers were replete with the one-step, fox-trot and waltz with extra dances as good measure.

The decorations in the beautiful new ball room in the Masonic temple were unique, consisting of crystalized evergreens mingled with myriads of miniature colored lights which gave altogether a very pleasing and cozy aspect. The dance floor was wonderful and naturally the delight of the guests present.

Exactly at midnight for a short time bedlam broke loose, when young Mr. New Year put in his appearance and old decrepit 1923 crept out of sight. This was the signal for the throwing of confetti, snowballs and serpentine; the sounding of squawkers and the bobbing of balloons. Fifteen minutes of this diversion thoroughly introduced the little lad, then on with the dance.

At intermission, buffet lunches were served while the Misses Sarah Lacey, Mary Slowinski, Lois Keppel, and Juanita Cobb, had charge of the programs and favors and presided at the punch bowl. The favors handed out to all ladies present consisted of gold medallions, with Masonic emblems which were neatly pinned on the ladies during the evening.

Two rooms on the main floor were set aside, one for the ladies and the other was used as a gentlemen's smoking room.

Earnest Brooks, chairman of the event was assisted by Al Combe, Alfred Van Duren, Edward Stephan, Clarence Lokker and Jay Den Herder.

Mrs. L. N. Tyner and committee had charge of the buffet lunch and as usual this feature was exceptionally well handled.

Worshipful Master Arthur Van Duren also contributed liberally of his time to make this event a great social success and judging from the comments made, the fourth annual ball given by Unity lodge proved successful in every way.

Miss Bessie Van Ark of Chicago is the guest of her mother and other relatives over the New Year.

Harry Visscher, the real estate man, is visiting his parents in Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. James VanArk of Chicago, are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Herman Van Ark and other relatives.

STROKE FATAL TO WELL KNOWN BUSINESS MAN

Suffering a stroke of apoplexy without previous warning at about 6:30 Saturday morning at his home at Montello Park, Adrian VanPutten, for many years associated with Isaac Kouw in the real estate business in Holland, passed away soon after the attack. He had been perfectly well on Friday. He had visited a friend in the afternoon and in the evening he attended a district school meeting.

Suddenly Saturday morning the stroke came that put an end to his life. Mr. Van Putten was 66 years old. He was a son of the late Jacob Van Putten, organizer of the Holland City State bank, and a brother-in-law of the late C. Ver Schure, for many years cashier of that bank. He was co-partner with his brother Jacob Van Putten in the tub-factory that once was operated on the site where the Donnelly-Kelley Glass factory now stands.

For several years he served as a director of the Holland City State bank and was associated with Isaac Kouw in the real estate business for 14 years, retiring just about a year ago.

He took an active part in the official life of Holland. He served for many years as a member of the board of public works, being on that board when the electric light plant was established. For 18 years he served as an officer in the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church, and he has also been an officer for several years in the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church, just having been re-elected by that congregation.

He is survived by his wife and four children: Mrs. A. Westerhof, Mrs. Isaac Kouw, and Jacob A. Van Putten of Holland, and Mr. C. G. Van Putten of Los Angeles; by one sister, Mrs. C. Ver Schure, and three brothers, Jacob, Jacob of Holland, Marinus of Grand Rapids and Leonard of Detroit.

Funeral services for Adrian Van Putten who died Saturday morning were held Wednesday at 1:15 at the home at Montello Park and at two o'clock at the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church. The services at the home were private for relatives but the services at the church were public.

ICE ON BLACK LAKE IS THREE INCHES THICK

The ice on Black Lake at this end of the bay is three inches thick. John De Blay walked across the lake Wednesday forenoon from the Scott-Lugers dock to the North Side Tannery and back again to the West Michigan factory. He reports the ice very rough.

Reports from Jensen Park are to the effect that the ice at that end of the lake is about an inch and a half thick. The frost has been getting in some hard work the past two or three days and the ice is getting thicker right along.

TO COLLECT DOG TAXES DURING NEXT TWO MONTHS

City Treasurer Bowman announced Wednesday that the collection of dog taxes will continue during January and February. The city treasurer must make his returns to the county treasurer on the first of March and all dog owners are expected to pay the assessment for their dogs before that time.

Dog tax collection has been in progress during December also but little was done that month because of the collection of the regular taxes. But that being out of the way now, more attention will be given to the dog license tax and the city treasurer is ready to receive it at any time during office hours in the city hall.

CHURCH PACKED WHEN CHORAL SOCIETY GIVES CANTATA

The 14th Street Christian Reformed church was packed to the doors Thursday evening when the Choral society, under the leadership of Mr. John Vander Ark, gave a cantata, "The Christmas Adoration." Every seat in the building was taken and the cantata was one of the best ever given by this society. The work of the chorus and the soloists was very good and showed a high degree of musical ability.

Miss Ethelyn Mets was at her best in the reading of the star scene from "Ben-Hur" and she held the attention of the audience as she told the familiar but ever new story.

The chorus is composed of forty voices. This will be the only time "A Christmas Adoration" will be given. The society will begin work immediately on the cantata, "Bethel," by Bradbury and will give this some time in the spring.

DR. OLTMAN'S NOT TO TAKE PART IN JAP BIBLE REVISION

It is known to many that Dr. Albert Oltman, upon his return to Japan, was to devote a portion of his time to the work of the committee which has in hand the revision of the Japanese translation of the Bible. The circumstances under which he returned to Japan, and the conditions there have made it necessary for him to alter his plans and he writes, in a recent letter, "For the information of those who know that I was to take part in the work of revising the Old Testament in the Japanese language, allow me to say that under the present conditions this work cannot be immediately begun, and besides when it does begin the present conditions here in Tokyo make it highly probable that the work will be done in the city of Sendai."

"Before leaving America I had already agreed with our board that in such a case it would not be advisable that I should take part in the revision work. This is the more impossible because of the task laid upon me as acting Principal of Ferris Seminary."

"In one sense this is a disappointment to me, and it may be such to my friends in America, who had expressed themselves as pleased with my appointment to the work of Bible revision. But in all these things the Lord rules and according to the leading of His Providence we are to move forward, and this we do with a glad heart."—Christian Intelligencer.

Mrs. Mabel Vandenberg and children were holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Charles Morton of Clinton St., Grand Haven during the holidays.

Dick Kardux is in Lexington, Ky., on business.

SPORT NOTES

The Christian High quintet scored an easy victory over the Chicago Christian High five in the High school gym taking the game with a 22-13 score. The play was fast, with no personal fouls being called on either team. The teamwork and offensive tactics of the locals won the contest for them, while De Groot, stellar guard, kept the visitors' score down. Hoeksema was the individual star for the Chicagoans. This same team defeated the Grand Rapids Christian High team by a narrow margin, so it looks as if the Holland squad had a slight edge on the Grand Rapids quintet.

The Hope Reserves, making a vacation trip through Michigan, and the big quint touring Wisconsin, were both defeated, the former in Ludington and the latter in Sheboygan.

The Hope Reserves were unable to cope with the rough tactics of the Ludington Eagles at Ludington on Wednesday and were defeated 26-20. The first half ended 10-8. Hope made frequent substitutions, giving all eight men on the team a chance to play. Melvin Lubbers excelled in scoring with four field goals.

Mr. Yonkman, correspondent, sent a special from Cedar Grove, Wis., telling of the Sheboygan game:

Hope College Quintet was defeated in their first game by the fast Mattheusson Five of Sheboygan by the score of 35-21. Team work was practically impossible due to the slippery floor. At half time, the score stood 15-12 in favor of Sheboygan and the final score does not indicate that the boys were outclassed, every Sheboygan player admitting that our boys had the neatest aggregation that has visited Sheboygan this season. Hope's game was the hardest game they have had this season and drew their biggest crowd as has been customary the past three seasons. This being a training trip all 8 men were used, and the team promises a real basketball season for Hope at home this year.

Friday night the team will play the Manitowish Boosters Five; the Whiting Owls on Saturday night, after which they will return home before leaving for Grand Rapids on New Year's and their M. A. C. and Detroit trip.

The Muskegon High school basketball team, state champs, nosed out the Holland high court squad with difficulty Friday night 14-13. Cotte started scoring for the Muskies, and Holland garnered two points

on fouls. The half ended with Muskegon in the lead. During the second half the Jackmen appeared tired and maddly out of condition. Oosterbaan, all-national center, excelled in passing and scored three field goals in the last half. The Dutchmen were in excellent condition, and this alone kept the Muskies score down. Holland led 10-8 at the end of the third quarter, but the Muskegon in stalled for time after they scored the winning basket. The game was very rough and many personal fouls were called on both teams. Lineup—HOLLAND—Muskegon

Lineup and summary—HOLLAND—Muskegon
Klein, LF.....Cotte
Smith, RF.....Hessler
Hill, LG.....Oosterbaan
C. VanRaalte, LG.....Casper
VanZanten, RF.....Johnson
Field Goals—Oosterbaan 3, Cotte 2, Hessler, Klein, Smith, Hill, Free throws—Cotte, Oosterbaan, Johnson, Klein 3 Smith, Hill, Van Zanten.

The Grand Haven Elks seem to be an enterprising lot. Recently they organized a band and now a basketball team has been whipped into shape.

Each organization will entertain the other. The band will play for the basketball team and the basketball team will play for the band.

Some games have already been scheduled with the Calvin college five and Passaic high school quint coming clear from New Jersey.

On the team are several former Michigan boys and the team cannot help but be strong. The Grand Haven Tribune, in a column article on the band and basketball team winds up as follows: "The Elks' band has a splendid reputation so far and the added attraction should do much toward making the first contest of the year a big one. First game has been arranged between the Ottawa Athletic Club five and the Holland Wooden-shoes. The Ottawas are hoped to win."

Playing with a machine-like precision and throwing infield goals in a bewildering manner, the Warm Friends five completely outclassed the Grand Rapids Y squad, taking the tilt with a 38-16 score.

The game was very roughly played and very few players escaped without making personal fouls. Vroegre started things humming by counting twice in rapid succession, Heasley and Systema also scored a number of times during the first half, while the Grand Rapids five could only garner three fouls and a field goal. The score at half time was 23-5 in favor of the Furnace quint.

The Warm Friends were more lenient during the second half, scoring 15 points themselves, and while the visitors to garner 11. The Y failed to show any ability again in the

speedy rushes of the Furnace attack, and their offense could not get by Cappon and Vroegre, both experienced college stars.

Vroegre, imported especially for this contest, showed wonderful offensive and defensive tactics, often taking the ball down the floor single-handed, and then eluding the Y guards for counters. Heasley was the big noise in the Furnace five scoring combination, he alone being responsible for 18 of the 37 points scored. Cappon did some pretty defensive work. Montgomery and Keegstra performed best for the Y.

Line up and summary—HOLLAND—G. R. Y.

Heasley, RF.....Keegstra
Hinga, LF.....Miller
Systema, C.....Montgomery
Vroegre, RG.....De Laney
Cappon, LG.....Zuidervelt

Field goals—Heasley 9, Vroegre 2, Systema 2, Hinga, Knutson, Montgomery 2, Keenstra, Cornwall. Free throws—Vroegre 3, Hinga 3, Systema 2, Montgomery 3, Miller 2, Zuidervelt 2, Keenstra. Substitutions—Cornwall for Montgomery, Alink for Keegstra, Steggerda for Systema, Knutson for Steggerda. Referee—Johnson of Purdue.

Although they played as good a game as usual, the Furnace five managed to defeat the Muskegon Y five by eight points. The opposition was very strong, and any Muskegon team that plays in Holland usually wins or loses by narrow margins.

Klaas opened with a field goal and Bud Hinga counted on a free throw. The score saw-sawed back and forth during the half with the Sawdust City team always threatening the locals' small lead. The score at half time was 16-11 in the Furnace's favor.

The second half was just as fast with fewer individual stars and more teamwork on both quintets. Vroegre, Kazoo star, brought the fans to their feet time and again by his wonderful work. This man has an uncanny ability at dribbling, and can take the ball down the floor eluding all opponents. The final score 39-21 does not tell how near the Warm Friends came to losing this tilt.

Heasley and Vroegre again starred for the Furnace Quintet. Bogerd, the main cog in Jacks' 1923 state champs, did much of the work for the Y. He has the habit of dropping in mid-court shots with surprising regularity and rarely does he attempt to cage them from any other position.

In an exciting prelim the H. S. Alumni were unable to put it over the H. S. Regulars, although it took the hardest of work to nose them out 15-14.

Lineup and summary—FURNACE—MUS. Y.
Hinga, RF.....Bogerd
Heasley, LF.....Klaas
Systema, C.....Tyler
Vroegre, RG.....Reed
Cappon, LG.....B. Hoeker
Field goals—Heasley 9, Hinga 2, Systema and Vroegre; Bogerd 2, Klaas 3, Tyler. Free throws—Bogerd 5 in 7, Klaas 2 in 3, Tyler 1 in 2; Hinga 3 in 6, Knutson 1 in 2, roege 1 in 4.

Hope College's squad of basketball players emerged from their annual court tilt with the Grand Rapids Y with another victory tucked away under their belts. This year's struggle however, was one of the closest ever staged between the two quintets, and the Hope Five had to work from the first whistle to the last to capture the contest.

Riemersma opened with a pretty shot, soon followed by Greenwald. Riemersma counted on a free throw and Miller counted for the Y. Irving counted twice on free throws and Ottipoby caged a mid-court shot. After Greenwald had tossed in a free throw, the half ended 7-6 with Hope on the long end.

Irving opened the second half by tossing in a free throw. Keegstra tried with a mid-court shot but Irving gave Hope a commanding lead with two successive field goals, also caging a free throw. Riemersma threw in a field goal; Cornwall tossed in a field goal and two free throws. "Beans" Riemersma tossed in another free throw and Greenwald counted on a foul. "Beans" tossed in a field goal, followed by a pretty counter from Greenwald. The final score was 15-18 in Hope's favor.

Both teams had excellent defense, and both were compelled to be satisfied with long shots. Occasionally a man would break thru for a basket, but these times were few and far between.

Hope showed the better teamwork of the two fives, especially in the last half of the tilt. Irving and Riemersma were Hope's bright stars while Relaney and Miller starred for the Y quintet.

Lineup and Summary—HOPE—Y

Irving, RF.....Keegstra
Ottipoby, LF.....Miller
onkman, C.....Greenwald
vanLente, LG.....Delany
Riemersma, RG.....Zuidervelt

In a preliminary the Hope Regulars were victorious over the Bethany's ancient rivals by a 26-11 score. Vander Meer and Damstra starred with the Reserves.

James Den Herder left Friday morning for Grand Haven to spend the week end and New Year's day.

CHANGE OF NAME

EFFECTIVE January 1, 1924, the name of this Company was changed to Michigan Bell Telephone Company.

The Michigan Bell Telephone Company is a Michigan corporation, organized in Michigan for the purpose of furnishing Michigan people with Universal Telephone Service.

Change of name was made in order to identify this Company in name with the Bell System, of which it is a part. Through the Company's association in the Bell System, telephone users in Michigan are assured the highest standard of service—Bell Service.



MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

A Little Saved Each Week For Christmas

means a snap save—from \$25 to \$250—next December

Hundreds have joined

OUR CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

SAVE THIS MUCH

Club closes very soon.

It's so easy to start—easy to keep it up—and a good sensible thing to do as it gives you money when you want it most. Hand-some circular answers all your questions. Get one today.

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Members paying 10c each week fixed for fifty weeks draw	\$ 5.00
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Members paying \$1.00 each week fixed for fifty weeks draw	50.00
Members paying \$2.00 each week fixed for fifty weeks draw	100.00
Members paying \$5.00 each week fixed for fifty weeks draw	250.00

The above amount will be increased by interest of 4 per cent when payments are kept up.

NO FINES-NO RED TAPE-NO TROUBLE

Join as many classes as you like. You cannot lose. If you should discontinue payments you will get back what you paid in. This is the club YOU wish to join. Have the other members of your family join. Tell your friends and remind them to come straight to the

Peoples State Bank
Holland, Michigan.

**WARM FRIEND TAVERN
ADORNs BOOK COVER**

The Holland Furnace Co. turns out monthly a small booklet called "The Warm Friend." This booklet deals especially with matters pertaining to the Holland Furnace Co., its management and its employees.

Besides many testimonials made by customers of the Warm Friend's home heater, it tells a great many personal and social functions indulged in by employees and salesmen of the company, besides telling of the sporting events and the organization of their wonderful basketball team.

December's booklet, which was a Christmas number, contains 32 pages printed on India tinted enamel with a rough cover of the same color.

The front page cover is rather unique for it already has "The Warm Friend Tavern" pictured in its old colonial style.

The drawing comes from the artist's hand of Miss Jean Goldsmith of the local high school. Santa Claus may be seen coming up the winding road with his pack and reindeer, while two young men dressed like characters in "Little Old New York" of Knickerbocker days, hold up the menu at the door of the tavern.

Here we have the Christmas dinner that the Warm Friend's hostelry served on that day:

"Our Christmas Menu"
Happy Heart Broth
Friends Meet
With Joyous Sauce
Good Fill Pudding
and

Faith Spirits
The more you eat
The less you pay.

The above menu after a thorough digestion should make anyone come across for stock in the proposed hotel.

Anyway, the book is replete with interesting things and radiates warmth, not so much because of the name of the publication, but rather because of what is written therein.

It emits an air of community life and personal content with the entire warm friends family, whether that be with the local staff or the large sales force at their respective branches.

All come in for personal mention and many received praises for work well done.

Mr. A. H. Landwehr devotes a page to "Christmas at Home" while Charlie Karr writes on an interesting subject, "You've paid for your transportation, how far have you traveled?"

The article has to do with the sales force in which he breezily compares their work with a railroad train, comparing their efficiency with the efficiency of a speeding locomotive which runs without a hitch to its destination.

The first page of the book is devoted to a Christmas day poem that is very fitting indeed.

Page two is covered with a cut of pretty little Miss Norma Landwehr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Landwehr, who smilingly extends Christmas greetings to whoever turns to that page.

Much of the work of the book and get up comes from the "sanctum sanctorum" of Charlie Karr, the advertising manager of the Holland Furnace Co.

**HERE'S ECONOMY! CAL
BUYS HIS OWN STAMPS**

Boston, Dec. 31.—President Calvin Coolidge is still sticking to his Yankee ideas of economy, according to Harry G. Gutterman, a Boston attorney, who says Coolidge's rigid New England honesty keeps him from spending two cents of the government's postage money to save buying a postage stamp for his personal correspondence. Mr. Gutterman has just received a friendly note from Mr. Coolidge, and it was mailed with a regular 2-cent stamp in the corner of the envelope. The president would not use his franked White House stationery for any but White House business.

**PASTOR HOST
FRIDAY AT A
FAMILY REUNION**

Rev. Henry A. Schipper, pastor of the First Reformed church of Grand Haven observed his 51st birthday Friday, and is celebrating the event with a family reunion of his brothers and sisters and their families. Dinner was served at the parsonage to fifteen guests, including Mr. Schipper's brothers, brothers-in-law, sister and sister-in-law and nieces and nephews.

Rev. Schipper was born in Zeeland 51 years ago Friday. He was educated at Hope college and took his theological degree at the Western seminary. During his career in the clergy of the Reformed church he has been assigned to a number of fields both east and west.

Among those who attended the family reunion at the parsonage Friday were Lambert Schipper and wife; Mrs. Fannie Schipper and son, Henry of Grand Rapids; Henry Brummel and wife of Forest Grove, Ed Schipper of Forest Grove; John Schipper and wife, P. Ellenbaas and daughter Anna Martha, C. Roosenraad and Zeeland.

**HOLLAND'S NEWEST TEAM
BEATS THE OTTAWAS**

The Spritsma Shoes, a Holland basketball team, Friday night beat the Grand Haven Ottawas at the armory at Grand Haven by a score of 22 to 8. The Spritsma five is a new team composed of Jappenga and Joldersma of Northwestern, Beeuwkes of M. A. C., Davis of Purdue, Lordahl of Chicago and Roosenraad, Cook, Hildege. The game was witnessed by a large crowd.

**25 DOGS, 7 CATS, 11 CHILDREN
TOO MUCH FOR HOME**

Akron, Ohio, Dec. 28.—Seven cats, 25 dogs and 11 children are too much for one home, the juvenile court has decided.

Welfare workers testified they had found that condition in the home of Henry Reichter.

"Get rid of all except the children" the court advised Henry.

**BENJ. BROUWER TO DISTRIBUTE
AUTOMOBILE LICENSE PLATES**

County Treasurer Ben Brouwer has been appointed by County Clerk Orrie Sluiter as one of his deputies in Holland for the distribution of automobile license plates. Mr. Brouwer may be found at the People's State bank. He has a supply of the license plate applications which he will make out and turn in to the county clerk, the plates being mailed the same day they are received to the applicants direct, with no loss of time.

**Out of the
Darkness**

By
CHARLES J. DUTTON

Illustrations by
Irwin Meyers

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CHAPTER XII

In Which the Robbery is Solved.

I had intended to spend the next morning in either fishing or playing golf. Bartley had left in such a hurry that he had given me no instructions as to what I was to do in his absence. But when I came down to breakfast, by my plate was a telegram from him, reminding me to see the boy in the garage and learn from him what he knew of the robbery. I had entirely forgotten the chauffeur's dying statement.

After a late breakfast, I took the car and drove once more to the Slyke house.

Leaving the car in the driveway in front of the house, I went around to the rear. The house appeared deserted, although it was the day of Slyke's funeral.

The garage was some yards from the house, half hidden among the trees. It was two stories high, built of stone, the upper story being used as living quarters for the men employed in it. The door stood open and I entered. Coming from the bright sunlight into the darkened room, it was several moments before I could see clearly enough to make out that it was occupied by a large touring car, two small runabouts and a large truck. There was no one in sight, and after waiting a moment, I called loudly. The boy I wished to see slouched out from a back room.

He was about eighteen, with heavy figure, red face and unbrushed hair. His suit was dirty with oil from the cars. If he wondered what I wanted, he gave no sign of it. His eyes met mine clearly and honestly, as if he had no secrets to hide.

At first he stoutly denied that he knew anything at all about the robbery. He seemed to have the idea that I thought he was implicated in it. All he admitted knowing was a bit of gossip that he had picked up around the house at the time it was

gone. That no one knew that he had committed the robbery—no one except himself and one other. I thought, of course, it was one of his wild yarns, and laughed at him. When I asked him why he did it, he said Slyke owed him lots of money, and that he was after it.

It was natural that the boy should have thought this conversation of no more importance than many others of the chauffeur, when he was drunk and boasting about things that had never happened.

The chauffeur, he said, had come into the garage, "lit up like a battle-ship." The talk had veered around to the robbery, and he had boasted that the two men were in jail for the robbery that he himself had committed. Who had helped him, he did not say. He claimed that Slyke owed him "lots of money." It seemed absurd that a wealthy man like Slyke should owe his chauffeur money and not pay it. He had even boasted that the evidence against the men in prison was arranged by himself.

It seems that the morning after the robbery he had gone to the post office for the mail, and a copy of the Boston Evening Times, a paper to which Slyke did not subscribe, had been handed to him by mistake. He had been reading a book only a few days before, "filled with murders and the like," and he remembered the account of a robbery in it and how the evidence was manufactured. On his way home he stopped at the police station for information, and offered to drive the police out to the home of the men who had been arrested. It seems that the state police had taken them to their own homes and allowed one of the men to change his coat before taking him to jail. The local police wanted to search the coat which had been left behind. It was here that the chauffeur had his first idea of planting the evidence. He tore the corner off the paper, and at the man's house managed to slip the newspaper into the pocket of the coat before the police examined it. Later, at Slyke's, he threw the little torn piece of paper on the floor so that they could find that, too.

When he had finished, I wondered if the boy had not been right when he thought that the man had been simply fooling him. But if it were true, his story, taken with the dying words of the chauffeur, would be enough to free the men in prison. I decided to take him with me to the police station and let him tell his story to Roche.

On our arrival in Saratoga we were lucky enough to find both Roche and Black together. Without any comment on my part, I had the boy repeat his story to the two officers. They listened with a good deal of interest. Roche, of course, had handled the robbery, and knew more about it than Black; but Black, I knew, believed that Briffeur was the murderer of Slyke, and the boy's story confirmed his belief.

We debated the story for an hour. Roche taking the view that the chauffeur might have been fooling the boy, and Black that the chauffeur had told the truth and was too drunk to realize what he had said.

Roche clinched his argument by demanding, "Why, under heaven, should Slyke owe Briffeur a large sum of money?"

That was, we all agreed, the weak point in the story.

"My Lord," Roche exclaimed as a thought occurred to him, "do you realize that it was Briffeur that found the torn pieces of cloth on the rose bush, the piece that fitted into the man's pants?"

In astonishment I asked, "It was?" "It sure was. He came into the police station a few days later with it and told us where he had discovered it, and asked if we knew what it was. We found later that it fitted into a hole in the pants one of the fellows was wearing."

"Was he ever in the cell with those men?" Black asked, with a glance at me.

"Yes, several times. Slyke asked that we let him go in and talk to them."

Black threw out his hands in disgust. "My G—, Roche, one would think you kept a hotel. You let anyone go in and out that wanted to."

Roche flushed, and replied angrily, "Well, Slyke had lots of pull here,

"None," said Black dryly. "It only gave him a chance to slip a piece from one of the men's trousers."

"That's foolish," Roche laughed.

"Oh, I don't know," was Black's answer. "You can't prove he did not. You never saw the piece of cloth until he brought it in to you. He was in the cell alone with them, and had the chance to cut out the piece of cloth. You can't prove that the chauffeur's story is not true. It fits in better with facts than the evidence that sent those men to jail. But, oh boy, the easy way you run this jail!"

Roche scowled at us, and was about to retort when he was called from the room. Black and I lighted cigars and smoked in silence.

"Mr. Pelt," he asked at last, "what do you think of my theory that Briffeur murdered Slyke?"

I had given little thought to the matter, and said as much. Black surprised me by adding, "You know that Doctor King and the district attorney think that the only verdict that can be brought in in the Slyke case is suicide?"

Black's remarks astonished me. True, I realized that it was almost impossible to present convincing legal proof that Slyke had been murdered, but there was still the chauffeur's death to be explained. If he had been killed, as Bartley thought, because he knew too much about Slyke's death, then it seemed to me that to bring in a verdict of suicide would be impossible. I told Black of this objection, and he agreed with me.

Then he reiterated his belief in Briffeur's guilt. According to him, the story the chauffeur told the boy fitted in well with his own theory. True, there was little to base it on, so far as evidence went; but, assuming that Slyke and the chauffeur had quarreled about money, his strongest bit of evidence was Briffeur's coming to the vault where the missing revolver was hidden. No one else, so far as we knew, had quarreled with Slyke, or had any reason for wanting to kill him. Black explained the chauffeur's death by saying Miss Potter had killed him. I told him this last disproved his first theory, that whoever had killed the chauffeur had done so because he knew too much about Slyke's death.

I found that it was nearly four o'clock, and as I had had no luncheon I decided to get something to eat before Bartley's train came in. Just as I reached the door Black called after me, "Say, Pelt, what does your chief want us all over for, to Slyke's tonight?"

This was the first time that I had heard we were expected to go there; and, seeing my astonishment, he added that Bartley had sent word for Roche and himself to be at Slyke's promptly at eight o'clock. I was forced to admit that I did not know as much about it as he did.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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MAKE WARM FRIENDS."**

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LARGEST INSTALLERS OF FURNACES IN THE WORLD



The Boy I Wish to See Slouched Out From a Back Room.

committed. The more I questioned him the more he insisted that he knew nothing about it, and I almost believed him. But the chauffeur, at the point of death, had said, "Ask the boy." It stood to reason then that he must know something of importance. At last I told him that the chauffeur had insisted that he knew, and asked if anyone had ever told him anything about the crime. A startled look came into his face; and he turned to me excitedly, his words tumbling over each other.

"Maybe that's what he meant. But, good Lord, I thought it was a joke, darned if I didn't. I thought he was kidding me; he was drunk, you know."

"Who was drunk?" I asked.

"Briffeur. He was very drunk, sir. You see, you asked me did I know anything about those men breaking into Slyke's, and I didn't; but Briffeur told me one night—"

He paused.

"Go on," I commanded.

"It was one night soon after the trial. Briffeur came drifting in here pretty well lighted up. When he was that way, he used to talk a lot; but he never told the truth at such times, as I'd often found out. He never knew afterward what he had been saying. He would tell awful yarns about women, and the like. No one ever believed him."

I brought the boy to the point by asking what it was the chauffeur had told him. He hesitated, then in a voice that showed that he thought what he was going to say was almost too foolish to mention, he added, "He got to talking about that robbery, and said it was to laugh, the way the trial had



Why Under Heaven Should Slyke Owe Briffeur a Large Sum of Money?

and I don't think it did any harm to let his chauffeur see those men."



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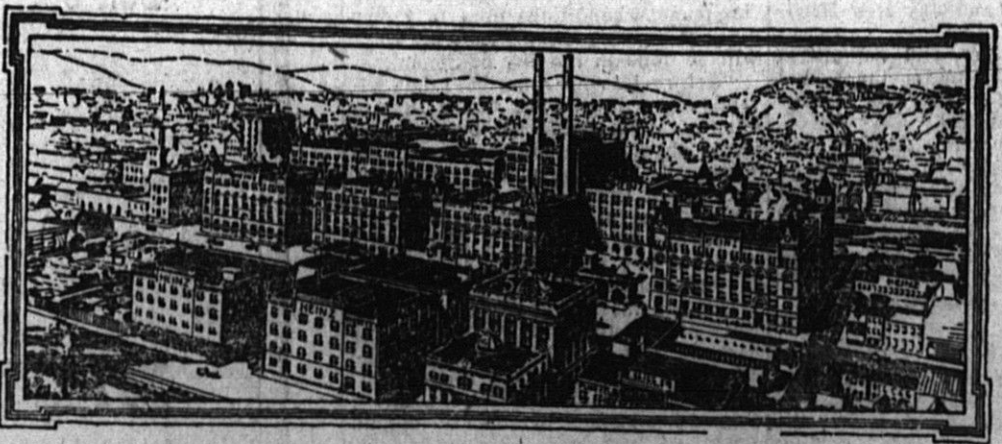
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SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Annual meeting of Trinity Reformed church Sunday School was held Friday evening, and closed the best year in history of school. A total sum of \$194 was collected for missions, a gain of \$170 over last year. The following officers were elected for the year 1924—Supt., D. Damstra; Vice-Supt., D. Stekete; Sec'y, M. Voork; Asst. Sec'y, H. Kramer; Treas., George Albers; Asst. Treas., H. Den Uyl; Librarian, M. Bol; Chorister, J. K. Van Lente; Organist, Kitty VanRy; Supt. Cradle Roll, Mrs. J. Oostink. The average Sunday attendance for the year was 515.

METRODIST CHURCH IS PRESENTED WITH HYMNALS

Seventy-five Methodist Hymnals have been presented to the First M. E. church by members and friends as a Christmas present. The names of the donors are to be placed inside the front covers of the books and a statement that the books are Christmas gifts. The increasing congregations have made it necessary to use two different song books to supply the people and this condition called forth the gifts.

JOHN CAPPON SENDS \$1,000 FOR HOTEL

John J. Cappon who with Mrs. Cappon is wintering in Los Angeles, has also become enthusiastic about the new hotel project after reading in the local press just what the plans for such an establishment are to be. Mr. Cappon informs the committee that there is nothing that Holland needs so much at this time from a civic standpoint and he states that he wishes to add his stock subscription to that of hundreds of others in order that the new hotel may be made a possibility.

Also the maximum subscription was placed at \$500 by the volunteer committee, John Cappon has sent double the amount, and you bet the committee isn't going to turn down the extra \$500.

It goes without saying that the campaign committee is exceedingly elated over the big subscription coming from the Pacific coast.

WIFE OF FORMER HOLLAND MAN DIES IN MUSKOGON

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Emma Douma, of Muskogon, wife of Henry Douma who was a former employee of the Holland City News. Mrs. Douma was formerly Miss Emma Briggs of Grant and burial took place there on Wednesday. She was 39 years old. She is survived by her husband who is a teacher in the Hackley Manual Training school in Muskogon.

ANOTHER ROUGH CONTEST IS LOST BY HOPE COLLEGE

Manitowoc, Wis., Dec. 23—Another rough basketball fracas was staged between the Manitowoc Boosters and the Hope College Five. The Hope five played ragged ball, but led 7-0 at half time.

In the second period Hope men were injured by the roughness of the game. Kummerma received an injured leg that will keep him out of the lineup until the game on New Year's day. Fred Yonkman hurt his back in the small gym and "Chief" Ottobdy the diminutive forward on Schouten's quintet, came out of the fracas with two sprained thumbs. The final score was 15-7, against the Hope squad.

CAMPAIGNER IS HELPING WITH THE TOURIST DRIVE

S. B. Murray, on a leave of absence from the business division of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, is lending earnest efforts to assisting Secretary H. J. Gray, of the Michigan Tourist and Resort Association in the latter's \$100,000 campaign for 1924. Mr. Murray is making a tour of the thirty counties of West Michigan on behalf of the Association to give business men and interested officials some definite ideas on the work of this thriving organization in bringing in thousands of resorters and tourists from all parts of the United States to partake of the glories of this section in summer and fall.

Wherever Mr. Murray has gone in his job to sell West Michigan to its own people, he has aroused intense enthusiasm in the possibilities of various resort sections where he has talked to public officials and business men. Having lived here, Mr. Murray knows West Michigan well and he is known to hundreds in this section through his work for the business division of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. He also has a perspective on the wonderful possibilities of this section; and what it can do when it once puts its shoulder to the wheel in the manner that the Michigan Tourist and Resort Association plans to have it do in 1924.

Mr. Murray recently conducted the extension campaign for the Tri-community Chamber of Commerce in Grand Haven, Spring Lake and Ferrysburg, which resulted so successfully.

DUTCH CLASSICS TO BE PUBLISHED IN ENGLISH

Writing in the News-Letter of the Netherlands-America Foundation, Dr. J. A. Barnouw, Queen Wilhelmina Professor at Columbia University, says:

"The Hague publishing house of Martinus Nijhoff, of international fame, will publish about the first of the year the first three volumes of The Dutch Library, whose purpose is to acquaint English and American readers with the classics of Dutch literature. These initial volumes will give specimens of Dutch medieval drama. Dr. P. Geyl, Professor of Dutch studies in the University of London, has made an excellent rendering of Lancelot of Denmark, and Professor Harry Morgan of Columbia University is responsible for the translations of Esmerald and Mary of Nimmegen. The third of these is a miracle play of the late fifteenth century; the other two were probably written a hundred years earlier, by a contemporary of Hubert van Eyck. The publication of these plays in English versions will be a revelation to students of dramatic history. The two older ones are the earliest specimens, as far as I know, of purely secular drama in European literature, and Mary of Nimmegen apart from its poetic merits, gives a delightfully realistic picture of the everyday life of Netherland citizens in the days when Erasmus was a schoolboy."

FARM BUREAU HOLDS REGULAR MEETINGS NOW

The Ottawa County Farm Bureau is holding regular meetings in each township every other month. At these meetings important questions of the day affecting agriculture are discussed, as well as remedies. Officers are elected annually and delegates chosen to attend the county convention held in January.

One of the features of these meetings has been the exhibits. Many farmers are bringing samples of corn, potatoes and grain. Proper seed selection, type, diseases, cultural methods, etc., are explained by the county Agr. agent. The next one of these meetings will be held at the Bethke school in Robinson, Thursday evening, January 3rd.

"ADVENTURE TOUR" OF TWO OTTAWA GIRLS IS BRIEF

Margaret Wiebenga and Ida Van Strit, two 15-year-old Grand Haven girls, started out last Monday night to "see the world," but are now back home. They returned from Chicago Sunday after officers had searched for them in several western Michigan cities.

MONDAY IS LAST DAY TO PAY TAXES

Monday will be the last day on which tax payers in Holland can settle their tax bill with the city. Saturday and Monday are expected to be very busy days for the city treasurer and his aides and as usual they will very likely have to work far into the night on Monday. The tax office will be open on Monday evening to take care of those who failed to do their taxpaying early.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., Dec. 19, 1923.

The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor. Present: Mayor Stephan, Ald. Bies, Kleis, Drinkwater, Brieve, Laaple, Kummerma, Brinkman, Peterson, Wiekertink, Dykstra, Sprang and Vander Hill, and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Ald. Laaple, the report was accepted and the Council proceeded to open bids for the Pine Ave. Storm Sewer.

On motion of Ald. Brieve, the several bids were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means to report.

The Council here took a recess of five minutes.

After recess, the Council having been called to order, the Mayor, the above mentioned Aldermen and Clerk being present, the Committee on Ways and Means to report on the several bids for the Pine Ave. Storm Sewer, reported having investigated the same and found that the bid of David Robinson & Co., Toledo, Ohio, at par, secured interest and premium—\$468.97, to be the best bid and the most advantageous to the City of Holland, and recommended that same be so awarded.

Adopted, all voting Aye.

On motion of Ald. Laaple, the Clerk was instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders on the Storm Sewer Bonds the certified checks which accompanied their respective bids.

The Council here resumed the regular order of business.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

B. P. W. requested authority to prepare the report.

Granted.

The Clerk presented a communication from H. J. Glover & Son relative to reimbursement for excess taxes paid and the cost of laying same in fulfilling their part of contract.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, City Engineer and City Attorney.

Clerk presented writ of Garnishment served on the City by H. J. Glover against H. J. Glover, Max Loeschner and George S. Lovelace, co-partners doing business as H. J. Glover & Son.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means, City Engineer and City Attorney.

The Holland Co-operative Association requested permission to install gasoline pumps at the curb adjacent to their premises at 35-37 E. 7th St., with tank to be sunk inside the sidewalk line.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks.

A. B. Kummerma petitioned for the placing of a street light at Fairbanks Ave. and 10th St.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lighting.

Clerk presented communication from the American Surety Co. requesting a statement to the effect that the contract of H. J. Glover & Son has been satisfactorily completed and accepted and that they have been paid in full for same.

Communication was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, City Engineer and City Attorney.

J. C. Grose petitioned for a permit to construct a chicken house of lumber with asphalt roofing, at an estimated cost of \$200.00, on his premises at 110 E. 8th St.

Granted, subject to the approval of the Fire Marshal.

George Kronmeyer protested against the action taken on his petition by the Common Council relative to the operation of motor buses upon certain streets of the City, asking that said petition be reconsidered and that an annual license fee be limited to the amount specified in the General Ordinances and to fix the amount of insurance not to exceed \$10,000 for the following reasons:

First: Because the General Ordinances of the City of Holland, Chap. 51, provide that Motor Buses and under Sec. 3 thereof fix the annual license fee at \$50.00 plus \$1.00 per passenger for additional carrying capacity, above thirty persons, and does not require the motorist to carry an insurance; because it appears to your petitioner that the above General Provision has been overlooked by your Honorable Body, which has seen fit in the past to be entirely guided thereby with reference to all taxi cabs operating upon your City streets; since your petitioner is informed and believes that the taxi cab now operating in the City of Holland pay only the \$50.00 license fee and carry no insurance, your petitioner submits that the discrimination is unfair and that the tax cab which is driven at a much greater rate of speed and consequently more dangerous to the safety of lives and property.

Second: Your petitioner believes that there is a universal public demand for a well conducted bus line in the City of Holland, and states that if compelled to carry insurance in the amount of \$25,000 and pay the premium therefor together with the weight tax, state tax, government revenue tax, etc., that the total amount would exceed the sum of \$1,000.00 which would be entirely prohibitive, and that the citizens of Holland would be without this service which they have expressed themselves in favor of.

Third: That your petitioner is anticipating the conducting of a bus line in an enterprise for the good of the City of Holland as well as himself, and believes that the experiment should be made at the least possible cost for the present, and that later both he and your Honorable Body may be guided more fully by the experience of the past.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Ways and Means requested authority to prepare the annual Audit of the City's Books.

Granted.

The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks reported as follows:

"It has been called to the attention of the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks, that the Marquette Ry. Co.'s switch on Lincoln Ave. between 8th and 9th St. is dangerous to traffic as it is now located.

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

B. P. W. Street Light	\$ 45.50
Mich. State Tel. Rent, Calls	1,009.04
B. P. Stephan, Mayor (Salary)	11.50
A. P. Kleis, Alderman (Salary)	50.00
J. Bies, Alderman (Salary)	50.00
P. Brieve, Alderman (Salary)	50.00
I. Drinkwater, Alderman (Salary)	50.00
N. Kummerma, Alderman (Salary)	50.00
A. Brinkman, Alderman (Salary)	50.00
O. Peterson, Alderman (Salary)	50.00
C. Wiekertink, Alderman (Salary)	50.00
H. Vander Hill, Alderman (Salary)	50.00
J. Sprang, Alderman (Salary)	50.00
Jas. A. Grover, Mattress (Anne)	12.00
B. P. W. Lamps	2.20
Richard Overweg, Clerk	116.67
Helen Klomprens, Asst.	38.00
Onas H. McFried, Attorney	50.00
C. W. Hobbelt, Assessor	108.33
M. Bowman, Treas.	65.65
J. Boerma, Janitor, Laundry	68.17
B. Olgers, Janitor	50.00
H. S. Borch, P. D. Insp.	50.00
A. Harrington, Express (Washington)	198.42
Legion Mich. Municipalities, Dues	25.00
Columbia Hosp. No. 2, Clean, Polls	8.00
Rochester Germ. Co., Disinfectant	24.06
Wolverine Adv. Co., Posting	5.00
Harry Klomprens, Lettering	2.00
Wolverine Garage, Gas	9.48
Holland Dry Co., Repairs	1.75
De Free Co., Fumigators	82.40
Termaan Van Dyke Co., Coal	5.00
Wm. Modder, Plumbing	245.40
Gerrit Van Zyl, Analysis (Milk)	2.25
Wm. Modder, Plumbing	245.40
City Treas. Orders	4.00
G. Griens, Sec. Work	30.00
H. S. Borch, Expense (Lansing)	21.05
B. B. Godfrey, Expense (Lansing)	10.58
A. Vander Walk, Garage Rent	6.00
C. Zwanenberg, Co., Supplies	24.58
J. I. Holcomb Co., Brushes	37.08
A. P. Kleis, Burying Dog	1.00
J. Zuluenda, City Eng.	127.00
A. A. Boone, Gravel	48.00
De Free Hdws., Supplies	5.39
K. Kuyper, Hdws., Supplies	1.20
Scott-Lugers Co., Brick	37.42
A. Lenderink, Brick Prints	150.00
Stefans Bros., Oil	.88
Shops & Raffanand, Repairs	.35
Peoples Auto Co., Oil, etc.	2.55
John Boone, Labor	64.80
G. Kratt, Labor	64.80
Ted Bos, Labor	56.70
E. Kessenberg, Labor	92.70
W. J. Van Brink, Labor	121.50
G. Van Haften, Labor	75.50
C. Koningsburg, Labor	48.00
A. Van Raalte, Labor	48.00
B. Coster, Labor	48.00
Wm. Koenigs, Labor	48.00
W. J. Van Brink, Labor	48.00
M. Nyboer, Labor	48.00
J. Dykema, Labor	72.00
P. De Neff, Labor	38.00
H. De Neff, Labor	38.00
A. J. Ten Brink, Labor	39.65
W. J. Van Brink, Labor	12.00
M. Vander Meer, Labor	12.00
J. Hooijer, Labor	22.50
C. Last, Labor	63.00
Geary De Haan, Labor	22.50
G. J. Ten Brink, Labor	18.20
G. Van Wierken, Labor	20.00
A. Vander Hul, Labor	12.00
C. Mooney, Labor	20.00
C. Van Buren, Labor	20.00
J. Van Meegen, Labor	15.00
A. Vander Brink, Labor	30.22
H. De Vries, Labor	24.00
City of Holland, Use of Mach. Ma-	1,497.00
terial	
Wm. Bronkhorst, Gravel	946.40
Wolverine Garage, Gas, etc.	12.00
Wm. J. Glover & Son, Street Repairs	121.50
First State Bank, P. & C. Orders	74.50
City of Holland, Deling, Scav. Roll	4.00
City of Holland, Several Rolls	384.00
Allowed and warrants ordered issued.	\$7,311.46

The following claims approved by the Board of Public Works at a meeting held Dec. 17, 1923, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

Wagenvoerd & Co., Binding	\$ 4.40
Library Bureau, Supplies	1.65
H. R. Brink, Supplies	6.15
De Free Hdws., Supplies	5.39
Am. Library Assn. Subscription	2.00
Library Board, Light Advs.	20.99
R. L. Polk & Co., Gazetteer	2.90
P. F. W. Lamps	2.20
P. F. Hunting Co., Books	3.51
Pr. Book Store, Books, etc.	22.08
Anna Mae Ty, Services	20.50
Agnes Tye, Services	22.08
Mrs. P. J. Marjelle, Services	60.00
Dora Schermer, Services	88.00
Allowed and warrants ordered issued.	\$ 321.09

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B. P. W. Light	\$ 12.60
Corner Hdws., Repairs	.69
De Free Hdws., Supplies	13.74
T. Keppel's Store, Repairs	20.00
Jno. Van Bragt, Supt.	48.89
A. Westerhof, Labor	45.96
D. Overway, Labor	46.45
Jac. Ver Houwer, Labor	3.92
B. P. W. Kammerma, Labor	\$ 283.92
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Roy B. Champion, Supt.	\$ 208.33
Abe Nauta, Asst. Supt.	104.17
G. Appledorn, Clerk	75.00
Clara Voorhis, Steno.	50.00
Jose Van Zanten, Steno.	50.00
M. B. Bowman, Treas.	21.45
A. E. McClellan, Chief Eng.	100.00
Bert Smith, Engineer	80.00
F. Slikkers, Relief Eng.	70.00
C. Martin, Fireman	62.50
C. Wood, Fireman	62.50
F. Smith, Fireman	62.50
C. J. Rozendorn, Sta. Attndt.	50.00
N. J. De Feyer, Line Foreman	75.00
Nick Prince, Lineman	71.40
De Neff, Lineman	71.40
C. Ter Beck, Lineman	75.78
Wm. J. Burdett, Lineman	49.30
Guy Pond, Elec. Meterman	80.55

H. Ten Cate, Elec. Meter Tester	47.25
M. Kammerma, Troublemaker	67.70
K. Kuyper, Water Inspector	75.40
S. Althuis, Water Meterman	69.00
J. De Boer, Labor	49.14
J. Den Uyl, Labor	54.00
V. Veithel, Labor	60.00
J. Jonker, Labor	60.00
W. J. Van Brink, Labor	60.00
B. Damstra, Labor	25.00
I. Boeman, Labor	25.00
Ted Bos, Team Work	25.00
E. Lohuis, Team Work	25.00
Templeton, Kelly Co., Repairs	54.00
A. Tilma, Labor	25.00
W. Ten Brinke, Labor	25.00
J. Crabb, Labor	25.00
M. Vander Meer, Labor	25.00
J. Hooijer, Labor	25.00
C. Last, Labor	18.00
Henry Mol, Labor	2.20
Geo. De Haan, Labor	116.67
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G. J. Wierken, Labor	50.00
A. Vander Hul, Labor	50.00
G. Mooney, Labor	50.00
J. Ten Brinke, Labor	50.00
C. Vander Berg, Labor	50.00
J. Keppel's Sons, Sewer Pipe, etc.	50.00
Scott-Lugers Lbr. Co., Lumber	2.00
Mich. State Tel. Rent, Calls	1,009.04
Vander Berg Bros., Gas	27.87
B. P. W. Supplies	8.50
J. Van Dill, Filling	1.40
I. Vos, Oil	2.40
B. P. W. Comp. Ins.	109.80
D. W. Kool, Water Meter	20.00
Electric Tester Co., Tester	4.58
Bush & Lane Piano Co., Alcohol	12.25
Hollenman-De Weerd Co., Labor, etc.	21.30
B. P. W. Nov. Light, Power	273.75
De Free Hdws., Supplies	18.92
W. J. Van Brink, Supplies	2.00
Geards Elec. Co., Supplies	.70
N. Western Union, Telegrams	2.73
J. Nies Hdws., Supplies	.75
Model Drug St., Supplies	1.20
Kraker's Fil. Co., Supplies	1.00
De Free Hdws., Supplies	1.00
De Foww Elec., Supplies	3.60
Addressograph Co., Supplies	7.20
B. P. W. Supplies	14.71
Costor, Inc., Lamps	4.49
Standards Co., Supplies	4.13
Standard Oil Co., Oil	20.79
Palmolive Co., Soap	3.81
Electric Appliance Co., Meters	181.75
Gregory, Mayer & Son, Supplies	2.53
W. J. Van Brink, Labor	49.41
Jas. B. Clove & Sons, Valve Boxes, etc.	321.49
Pittsburgh Meter Co., Water Meters	57.46
General Elec. Co., Gloves, Fixture	.41
Am. Elec. Co., Fuse Links	528.50
Reliance Coal Co., Coal	94.26
Mich. Dilling Co., Coal	1,446.23
C. L. Ryker Co., Coal	\$7,648.58
Pere Marq. Ry., Freight	\$10,628.42

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The report was accepted and the Council proceeded to open bids for the Pine Ave. Storm Sewer.

On motion of Ald. Brieve, the several bids were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means to report.

The Council here took a recess of five minutes.

After recess, the Council having been called to order, the Mayor, the above mentioned Aldermen and Clerk being present, the Committee on Ways and Means to report on the several bids for the Pine Ave. Storm Sewer, reported having investigated the same and found that the bid of David Robinson & Co., Toledo, Ohio, at par, secured interest and premium—\$468.97, to be the best bid and the most advantageous to the City of Holland, and recommended that same be so awarded.

Adopted, all voting Aye.

On motion of Ald. Laaple, the Clerk was instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders on the Storm Sewer Bonds the certified checks which accompanied their respective bids.

The Council here resumed the regular order of business.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

B. P. W. requested authority to prepare the report.

Granted.

The Clerk presented a communication from H. J. Glover & Son relative to reimbursement for excess taxes paid and the cost of laying same in fulfilling their part of contract.

Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, City Engineer and City Attorney.

Clerk presented writ of Garnishment served on the City by H. J. Glover against H. J. Glover, Max Loeschner

LOCAL

The committee on claims and accounts reported to the council that the claims against the city the past two weeks amounted to \$2,110.57. The committee on poor reported that \$121 had been spent for temporary aid.

H. J. Witteveen of Grand Forks, N. D., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. J. Witteveen, R. R. 6. Mr. Witteveen is professor in the State University of N. D. and was a graduate of Hope College in 1916.

Miss Marie Danhof, graduate of Hope College, teacher in Congress school of Grand Rapids who is spending a few days of her holiday vacation in Chicago, was one of four singers who broadcasted from station WDAP in that city on Thursday evening from ten o'clock to 11:30. When informed that her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Danhof at their home were listening she sang a few of their favorite selections.

Miss Katherine McBride, teaching at Baltimore, Md., and Marjorie McBride studying at Simmons College for girls at Boston, Mass., have returned after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents Attorney and Mrs. Charles H. McBride, College avenue.

Nearly all the reindeer which were brot to Michigan from Norway have died of pneumonia. It is only fair to the Upper Peninsula, where they have been pastured, however, to say that not one of them has yet developed any symptoms of hay fever.

Bert Grinwis has started on his semi-annual trip for the Ball Band rubber Co. of Mishawaka, Ind. He will visit Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas. Mr. Grinwis states that the selling of rubber goods in Texas ought to be fine this year for the reason that eight inches of snow has just fallen, which is unusual in the far south.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ensing and children have returned to their home in Grand Rapids after spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

HEN LAYS PICTURE OF WILSON, WITH 'W' ON BIRTHDAY

Washington, Jan. 2.—A big black hen, owned by Mrs. Samuel Doyle, of Smithsburg, near Hagerstown, Md., celebrated Woodrow Wilson's sixty-seventh birthday on a Friday by laying an immense double egg, on the one side of which is a distinct portrait of the former president, while on the other side is a perfect "W".

The egg, which Mrs. Doyle found in her chicken coop Friday, is seven and three-fourth inches around lengthwise, while around the smaller portion it is six and three-fourths inches.

The freak has been sent to Mr. Wilson.

Communication

Sauganuck, Mich., Dec. 29, 1923
I wish to state a few facts in regard to the newspaper report of the arrest of Joel Eton. I did not arrest Joel Eton nor did I see any fourteen year old boy, when I arrested Henry Eton for trapping without a license.

In regard to driving my car without a license I wish to say that I drove to Allegan to get a 1923 license and was informed by Sheriff Hare that all 1923 licenses had been called in a short time before.

I had sent for a 1924 license three days before I took the car out of the garage, so I do not consider I was a willful violator of the law as some people wish to imply.

Robt. W. Hoy,
Deputy State Game & Fish Warden.

ALLEGAN MILK SUIT ENDS AS COURT FINDS NO CAUSE FOR ACTION

The hearing of the \$5000 damage suit against the Overton Creamery Co. in which the Allegan county Milk Producers' association charged breach of contract, came to a sudden end in circuit court at Allegan Wednesday afternoon when W. J. Barnard, president and attorney for the association, made a motion to leave the decision to Judge Brown and Attorney Clare Hoffman for the defense consented. The judge ordered the jury to bring in a verdict of no cause for action. Attorney Barnard intends to carry the case to the supreme court, he announced.

MANY HOLLAND POULTRYMEN WIN AT ZEELAND SHOW

New Year's night closed the 13th annual poultry show at Zeeland. This being a large poultry center, the success of the exhibition was assured from the go-in. There were nearly 900 standard birds entered in both the standard and utility classes. There were nearly 400 White Leghorns in the utility class and the competition was very keen, the prizes were well distributed.

The Superior Hatchery of Zeeland won the largest \$100 cup donated by the Jamestown Business Men's club for best display in this class.

Prof. E. C. Foreman judged the utility class and Walter Young of Dayton, Ohio, the standard birds.

Winners of cups follow: Superior Hatchery, Zeeland; Bart Vanden Laan, Ada; Herman Windemuller, Holland; Martin Elenbaas, Grand Rapids; A. Woods, Grand Rapids; Ben Vandewelde, Zeeland; D. L. Stevens, Hudsonville; Joe Botbyl, of Grand Haven; H. S. Bosch, Holland; J. A. Hartgerink, Zeeland; A. Winkles, Dor; S. P. Wiersma, Zeeland; K. T. Murphy, Muskegon Heights; W. C. Coffman, Benton Harbor; Albert Hannah, Grand Rapids; G. Kleinjans, Q. DeVries of Zeeland; William Wilson, Holland.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Allegan and Ottawa counties will be held on Thursday, the 17th day of January, 1924, at Streeter's Opera House in the city of Allegan, Michigan, commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of officers and directors and for the transaction of any other business that may lawfully come before the meeting.

Luke Lugers, President,
G. L. Hicks, Secretary.

SUCCESS CROWNS EFFORTS OF TEAM OF HARD WORKERS COMMITTEE OF NINE TO BUILD NEW HOTEL

Holland has responded to the opportunity to build herself a new hotel, the project having "gone over the top" at 8 o'clock Monday night. Mr. A. H. Landwehr when interviewed by the Sentinel simply said "Well done, Holland—a most fitting close for 1923."

The subscription lists will not be closed immediately for the more stock subscriptions received the less will be the amount of the bonds issued.

The chamber of commerce announces that there are many individuals who still have the matter under consideration and for that reason it has been decided not to close the subscription lists until they have had opportunity to come to a decision.

But our hotel will be built—a wonderful community spirit has been aroused—Holland has again demonstrated that it can always be depended upon to take care of her need—our people "did it for Holland."

The chamber of commerce says to the people of Holland: "THANK YOU" and at the same time takes this opportunity to wish all a "Happy New Year."

Billy Vandenberg, campaign manager, says to all of his committee workers—"THANK YOU—you all worked like Trojans and I am grateful, indeed—and to you, Roy Champion, able assistant, I publicly express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation."

The chamber of commerce also hastens to express its appreciation to the newspapers of the city for their splendid co-operation.

The half-million dollars having practically been secured in bonds and stock, the new Warm Friend Tavern for Holland is assured. It is still rather early to give any definite plans as to what is going to be done at this time, but this paper has been informed that work on the new project will start almost immediately.

Sometime ago when the campaign for funds for the new hotel was thought of, it was decided to select a committee of nine foremost business men, whose duty it would be to have plans and specifications drawn, select the site, and build the building. After this is all done and the building completed, it is understood that they are to turn the half million dollar hotel over to the stockholders who have just subscribed the stock. These stockholders naturally are to name a board of directors, whose duty it will be to determine just how the hotel is to be run, whether leased or turned over to an efficient manager, who knows how to conduct the affairs of a hotel. Of course, this is all in the future. The first thing is to select a site and put up the building.

The committee of nine appointed are as follows: bankers, G. J. Dickema, A. H. Landwehr, C. M. McLean; manufacturers: E. P. Stephan, Con De Pree and Charles Kirchen; merchants: Dick Borer.

It is understood that a meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce will be held on Thursday night and that on Friday evening this building committee of nine is to meet in the chamber of commerce room in the city hall for the purpose of starting preliminary work on the new project.

Incidentally we might mention that the drive committee of sixty with some forty others were given an oyster supper at Keefer's cafe after the drive was finished Monday night, and the elected trustees remained until the old year passed and the new year dawned.

At this meeting A. H. Landwehr, Mayor Stephan, Campaign Manager William C. Vandenberg and Roy B. Champion, another mainstay in the campaign, told of the splendid work accomplished, and then pictured the possibilities of the future, and the consensus of opinion was that New Year's Eve of 1924 would be spent in the new Warm Friend Tavern and New Year's day of 1925 would find the completion of a long felt want in the city of Holland.

Holland is going to have a \$500,000 Hotel.

This to my mind is the greatest achievement of all the many good things that have been done in the last decade and a fitting close to the year 1923. There was no one thing that Holland needed more than a good first-class hotel, and while to many of us that has been a known fact for many years, we could not see our way out to meet the urgent demand. It was one of the first things the chamber of commerce grappled with, The C. of C. prevailed on our progressive fellow townsmen, A. H. Landwehr to come to the rescue and make it possible for Holland to get a hotel that will be a credit to the city.

As mayor of Holland, I wish to publicly acknowledge my appreciation to Mr. Landwehr for his public spirit and unselfish attitude shown in the whole campaign. Those of us who were on the inside of the organization that put the plan over know, and can testify fully to this fact, that in no way and at no time has he asked or expected any personal preference or advantage.

Holland thanks you, Mr. Landwehr, and I am happy as mayor to give expression to this city's appreciation.

I also want to acknowledge the noble work done by W. C. Vandenberg and Roy B. Champion in this important deal. These two men worked night and day, and as Mayor, I want to thank them. I also wish to commend the local press for the untiring

efforts and splendid work.

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E. P. STEPHAN, Mayor.

Editor—

Now that the hotel drive is over, and we stop to think of the influence that made it a success, we realize that the newspapers of this city, and particularly "The Sentinel" played a very important part.

We have never known any editor in any campaign to co-operate more freely and more wisely than you have done in this case. And while the "Thank-yous" are going around we want you to know that you are by no means forgotten.

In fact, if it had not been for the power that you used along with Bill Vandenberg and Roy B. Champion and their sixty assistants, in building a current of civic enthusiasm, our splendid opportunity might still be adrift.

We fully appreciate your public spiritedness and hope and believe that the new Warm Friend Tavern will bring direct to you your full share of the benefit that it going to bring to all of us.

Wishing you a year full of prosperity and possibilities to go on serving Holland, we are,

Very truly yours,
Holland Chamber of Commerce,
Charles Karr, Director of Publicity.

HOLLAND'S OLDEST RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 101 YEARS

Holland's oldest resident passed away at eleven-thirty o'clock on Wednesday forenoon when death came to Mrs. Jane Ackersook, at the age of 101 years and nearly six months. If Mrs. Ackersook had lived a few days more she would have reached the six months mark of her hundred and second year. Death came at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frances Filley, 190 East 9th street.

Mrs. Ackersook was born in New York state. She came to Michigan many years ago when this state was still the abode of Indians and when there was little here except forest. She spent most of her life in and around Caledonia. For the past 25 years she made her home in Holland and for limited periods she lived in Holland. She had made her home here the past two years.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frances Filley of Holland and Mrs. Olive Leek of Hamilton. Opportunity was given to view the remains a 1190 E. 9th street until 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Then the body was taken to Hamilton where the funeral will be held Monday at the American Reformed church, Rev. J. A. Roggen officiating.

HUNDREDS APPLY FOR AUTOMOBILE LICENSE PLATES

A good many green and white automobile license plates are still to be seen on the streets of Holland although there is also a considerable sprinkling of the large new plates that look like a case of combination yellow fever and smallpox. It is tacitly understood that the police are not to arrest anyone using the old plates during the first two weeks of the year. Because of the fact that the sale of plates could not begin until late in December on account of the uncertainty about the proposed gas tax, it has been next to impossible to supply all the auto owners with plates before the first of the year.

How heavy the sale of plates is at present is shown by the fact that on Saturday City Clerk Overweg made out 800 applications and on Monday he made out 216. On Wednesday morning the applicants began to come in again in large numbers and the indications were that the day would be a big one.

This year there are two places where the applications can be made out, the city clerk's office and at the Peoples State bank where Benj. Brower, county treasurer, takes care of all comers.

So big was the rush in the city clerk's office Monday that he ran out of application blanks and the county clerk has also exhausted his supply. It was necessary to hunt up some 1923 blanks which could be used by changing the dates.

FUNERAL OF BILL TIBALD WAS ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

The funeral of William Tibald of Grand Rapids took place on the morning of New Year's day and many friends and relatives from Holland attended. Bill Tibald was well known in this city, first because for two seasons he was the star second baseman of Holland's base ball team of 20 years ago. This was at the time when Con De Pree was manager and had enlisted the services of Neal Ball, the wonderful pitcher, who later became a national figure in the big league.

At that time the Holland team beat every team in the state, and came near winning from the All-Americans, who came to Grand Rapids to play an exhibition game. Mr. Tibald always played a prominent part in the success of Holland's greatest baseball team. He was also closely related in Holland, for while playing with the locals he became acquainted with Miss Windemulder, who later became his wife.

Mr. Tibald came from a baseball family, his brother Pete also playing in big company. Bill was a terror to the pitchers in those days and was a veritable "Babe Ruth" when it came to the stick. At second we can still see

C. Thomas

7 West 8th St.
Holland, Mich.

The Yellow Front Store

7 West 8th St.
Holland, Mich.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION: If You'll do the following, we'll guarantee you a Snug Saving; 1924.

RESOLVED TO: Buy at Lowest Price, Carry Goods and save Delivery Cost, Buy Standard Articles where Sold CHEAPEST, Give THOMAS' STORE the first try out.

WATCH OUR ADS: Courtesy, and Quick Service is our Motto.

FISH

Real Dutch Herring \$1.30 per keg
Cod Fish -- bone out -- 1 lb box 30c
Sardines in Mustard 12c
" in Tomato Sauce 17c
" in Oil 6c
Red Salmon -- sock eye -- 25c
Pink " -- good -- 14c

Hawaiian Pineapple can 30c

Prunes 40-50 size per pound 17c

Prunes 60-70 size per pound 14c

Appricots per pound 18c

Seedless Raisens bulk pound 14c

Sugar 10 lbs. for 90c

FLOUR

24½ lbs Crescent Flour 87c

24½ lbs Jack Frost (Kansas Flour) 88c

24½ lbs Lily White Flour 93c

24½ lbs Gold Medal Flour 95c

24½ lbs Pillsbury Flour 97c

Crescent Buckwheat 2 lbs 12c

" Pancake 2 lbs 12c

New Buckwheat 5 lbs 28c

Compound Pancake 5 lbs 28c

Pillsbury's Pancake 4 lbs 38c

Yellow Corn meal 5 lbs 18c

WE HANDLE STRICTLY FRESH EGGS.

MILK Always Rich and Fresh.

FOR SPECIAL ORDERS ORDER CREAM PREVIOUS DAY.

GEO. W. DEUR, MGR.

Blue Bell Peanut Butter bulk per pound 20c

Dry White Beans new stock per pound 7c

Macaroni, bulk 25c

and Spagetti, 3 pounds 25c

Cocoanut, bulk per pound 30c

CHEESE Mild, Full Cream pound 32c

Pure Leaf Lard lb 16c

Washing Powders

Sunbrite 1 can 5c

Kitchen Klenzer 1 can 6c

Dutch Cleanser 1 can 7c

Star Naptha, large pkg 23c

Gold Dust 26c

SYRUPS

5 lbs Penick, golden 28c

5 lbs " white 32c

10 lbs " golden 50c

5 lbs " maple flavor 38c

Kraut Large can 12c

Spinach " 25c

Pumpkin " 12½c

MILK

Van Camps Large can 10c

Dundee " 11c

Caroline " 9½c

BREAD

Thomas' 20 ounce 7c

" Rye 10c

Buttermilk Graham 10c

Quart 9c. Pint 5c

½ Pint Double Cream 20 cents.



—do you enjoy your pain?
—are you married to your disease?
—will you be lonesome without your suffering?

But—fair warning

If you come to us you're going to get well, for we have the most marvelous health science known to mankind. We know what it will do. So do all our present and past patients.

If you think it is a "fake," "bunk," or another way to separate you from your rusty old dollars, stay away. "Enjoy" your pains; they're yours.

No, we're not soliciting your case, but we do hate to see so many needless sick people. We're just TELLING you that Chiropractic CAN get you well if you want to be well: "I don't believe it. It's not so."

alright—

They told Edison he'd burn up New York with his new fangled electric lights.

They told Columbus he was bughouse and proved it (to their own satisfaction).

They said Orville and Wilbur Wright were crazy—the very idea that men could fly!

According to the "wise" ones, Ford would never be able to sell a thousand cars a year; now look at him, he makes 1,600 every day, or is it every hour?

Go on—they're your pains and aches and miseries—enjoy them. You've hand nursed 'em for years. They don't hurt us and you're not being missed.

We've just one purpose in life—that's to get folks well who are tired of being sick. And we do. We would practice Chiropractic if we were millionaires.

Yes, it costs money. Not near as much as it is worth tho'. And we're getting plenty of patients, thank you.

So, get well or hug your disease closer and stay sick. You're the judge and it makes no difference to us' (Honestly now, how could it?)

Chiropractic is good for any kind of a disease or affliction you have.

Don't believe it?

Alright, then, Columbus WAS crazy.

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