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DID SPRING LAKE MAN MAKE THE FIRST AUTO?

HORSELESS CARRIAGE IS BROUGHT OUT BY CAPT. MCCLUER IN LONG AGO DAYS

In the December issue of the Automobile Trade Journal, the greatest magazine devoted to the industry, appears a portrait of Capt. Martin McCluer of Spring Lake in an automobile he built way back in the year 1891. There is no doubt that Capt. McCluer built one of the very first practicable machines that was ever produced in the U. S. The Spring Lake inventor brought out a machine that made as high as 20 miles an hour long before Elbert Haynes, the Indiana man, who is credited with the first practical auto, brought his out. Old residents still remember Capt. McCluer's auto of those far away days nearly 35 years ago. It had buggy wheels and steel tires and it made considerable noise as it rambled along. But it could ramble. Too bad that they couldn't see the roads of this country crowded with cars. If they had, this locality might have been the auto center of the world instead of Detroit and Capt. McCluer might have been a Croesus. Despite the chance that faded away with the years and dawn of a new method of transportation, Capt. McCluer appears as happy today as Henry Ford. And if an optimistic outlook counts perhaps the popular Spring Lake captain is just as well off.

FISH ROD LICENSE IS AGAIN TALKED ABOUT

"The proposal to create a new combination fishing and hunting license at \$1.50 and do away with the \$1 hunting license, isn't going through our Legislature, without some protest. Some of our law-makers believe we get enough money now for fish cultural work from appropriations and non-residents without taxing the public an extra 50 cents to wet his line. Yet many of our states have found the combination license a splendid source of steady revenue to help in conservation work. The proposal is better than two separate licenses;—one for gun and one for rod."

The above is the opinion of Albert Stoll writer of Camp Fire Chats in the Detroit News. It shows that like in Holland there is a great deal of opposition to a rod tax of any kind even in the state legislature.

HOLLAND MAN HASN'T BEEN IN GRAND RAPIDS IN TEN YEARS

Ben De Vries, employee of the Bush & Lane Piano company can surely be considered a man that sticks close by his town. A week ago he was called to Grand Rapids because of the death of his mother, and speaking about this sad affair, he incidentally stated that this was the first time he had been in Grand Rapids in ten years, and the reason he went a decade ago, was the death of his father, F. De Vries, who formerly lived on East 14th street.

The two deaths occurred during the same week ten years apart, and the son was called upon in each case to go to Grand Rapids to make arrangements for the funeral.

The parents of Mr. De Vries as a rule came to Holland to live during the summer months spending the winter months with their daughter, at whose home both deaths occurred. The funeral of Mrs. De Vries was held Monday of this week.

GRAND RAPIDS REFORMED CHURCHES ARE GROWING

Grand Rapids Reformed churches added 339 new members on confession of faith during 1924 and 250 communicant members by certificate of membership from other churches, many coming from other denominations. Those received on confession surpass the 1923 total by 146.

The 1924 statistics reveal the fact that the six Reformed churches holding popular evangelistic services were among those having the greater number of accessions by confession of faith. Some of these churches are planning similar meetings for this year.

SOME OF OTTAWA BOOTLEGGERS MAY WORK ON GOOD ROADS

A proposition for two changes in the laws relating to short-term state prisoners is being considered in state administration circles, and probably will be recommended to the legislature for favorable action. One is to sentence lesser classes of offenders, like bootleggers, to road construction work done by the State Highway Department instead of to a prison from which they are transferred to road work. Minor offenders sentenced to 30 and 90 days in county jails in some counties are put to work on the roads. The other proposed change would have the privilege of parole extended only to prison inmates sentenced to one year or more.

Who knows but before long some of Ottawa county's convicted bootleggers may be found in the chain gang with pick and shovel building good roads for Michigan.

WHAT THEY WERE ARGUING ABOUT 25 YEARS AGO

The country was divided between the adherents of the radical 1900 faction who vowed that the twentieth century began the instant January, 1900 set his infant foot on the threshold, and the conservative supporters of 1901, who argued that it takes a hundred years to make a century and so the nineteenth century wouldn't be complete until 1900 had rounded out its full cycle.

The claims and accounts for the past three weeks against the city amounted to \$14,642.95, the claims and accounts committee reported on Wednesday night. The committee on poor reported \$241.50 for temporary aid.

STATISTICS ON THE HARBOR ARE FAVORABLE

LOSS IN PASSENGERS PAST YEAR MORE THAN MADE UP IN FREIGHT GAIN

G. J. Diekema Compares Figures for Holland With The Statistics For Grand Haven

Holland harbor lost in passenger business and gained in freight business in 1924 as compared with 1923. This statement was one of the highlights of the report made on Wednesday night by G. J. Diekema on the Rivers and Harbors Congress. In 1923 a total of 47,205 passengers entered Holland harbor, in 1924 only 36,736, a falling off of nearly 10,000. Mr. Diekema attributed this to the cold and wet season and to the fact that the Ottawa Beach hotel had burned down.

But even though the number of passengers was smaller than in 1923 there were more passengers for Holland than for Grand Haven, Mr. Diekema asserted. As over against Holland's 36,736 Grand Haven had only 31,533 passengers the past year. And that in spite of the fact that Grand Haven has boat connections with both Chicago and Milwaukee while Holland has boat connections with Chicago only. Mr. Diekema made this comparison to bring out the importance of Holland harbor as a passenger port.

But if the passenger traffic was smaller than in 1923, the freight traffic made up for it. In 1923 54,552 short tons passed through Holland harbor while in 1924 the total was 86,338, or an increase of 58 per cent. This fact shows that Holland harbor is getting more important every year to the business interests of this section and that it should be given attention by congress.

Mr. Diekema, while in Washington, investigated what has been done for Holland harbor so far and what is still proposed. Congress up to date has expended \$863,866 for Holland harbor. The government engineers have on hand \$9000 in unexpended funds and new repairs and improvements to the amount of \$9000 have been recommended to be completed by July, 1926.

If the present harbor bill passes, there will be a new survey of Holland harbor and that will undoubtedly result in a new project of deepening the channel at least 2 feet, Mr. Diekema declared.

The report of Mr. Stephan, one of the committee is found in full below: To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

I want to thank the mayor and the common council for the honor bestowed upon me in sending me as one of two delegates to the 25th convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. It was indeed a great privilege to attend these meetings of the convention and a rare opportunity to get first hand information as to the greatness of our country, and the vast demands along the lines of transportation requirements, to meet the condition of the growing industrial and agricultural activities.

While this convention is held primarily for the purpose of considering and promoting the waterways of our country, the project is so closely interwoven with all means of transportation, that it cannot be discussed intelligently and consistently without considering all other means of transportation, such as—railroads, automobile truck lines, and air lines.

There were present some 500 delegates from every state in the Union, and some of the greatest statesmen of our nation addressed the delegates on the great problem they were considering in this meeting.

It must not be overlooked that here in this convention were some of the biggest and busiest men of our nation, who gave up a whole week of their valuable time for the purpose of promoting a proposition which, they believe, is of supreme importance to the future welfare of our country. They are earnest, sincere, far sighted citizens of this United States, with a vision of the future growth and demands of our country, who gather in Washington from year to year to arouse public sentiment along these lines, and impress upon our representatives in Washington the necessity of wise and liberal legislation in the matter of River and Harbor requirements.

It is not the intent or purpose of this congress to promote any specific project, or to get any appropriation for any particular harbor or river, but to encourage improvements of waterways anywhere and everywhere for navigation and transportation in general.

We attended all the meetings, six in number, morning, afternoon, and evening, and listened to twenty eight speakers, who averaged fully a half hour each. To give you an idea of the topics discussed and the caliber of the men who addressed this convention, I will read to you the programme of the meetings.

(Program)
Time forbids me to in any way comment on what was said by any one of these speakers on the various subjects they discussed, but suffice it to say that I went there a doubting Thomas as to the merits of waterway developments in general, but came back an avowed supporter of this method of transportation in our land. I want to bring to you a few of the things that greatly impressed me after attending this convention.

First of all the great numbers of harbors in this country of ours that urgently need immediate attention to make it possible to take care of their navigation. Scores of harbors large and small that are in distress (same as we are in Holland) and are imploring Congress to appropriate money to improve their waterways. Many of these harbors are of vital importance to all the people of the United States and mean much to the welfare and prosperity of the country.

The second piece of information that astonished and impressed me was the fact that so many communities bonded themselves for vast amounts to improve their own waterways. Jacksonville, Florida bonded itself

WILL GUARD THE LIVES OF THE CHILDREN

MAYOR MAKES SURVEY OF TRAFFIC CONDITIONS AT BUSY CORNERS

Plans Being Formed To Make The Crossings Safe For The Children

Mayor Kammeraad during the past few weeks has been making a personal survey of the traffic situation in Holland with special reference to the safety of school children on their way to and from school. He made his report to the council Wednesday night of his findings.

He visited many of the busy crossings during the noon hour, such crossings as River and 8th, Central and 8th, Central and 9th, River and 16th, River and 14th and a number of other crossings.

Mayor Kammeraad counteracted the impression that had been voiced at previous meetings that the police department was not doing all it could to prevent accidents. He said he had found both the chief and as many patrolmen as are available during the day guarding the dangerous crossings but that there are many more dangerous crossings than patrolmen. Mayor Kammeraad took the question up with Chief Van Ry but with only two patrolmen on the beat besides himself during the day it is not possible to guard all crossings.

He also took the matter up with the police board and that body is working out a plan whereby the board will co-operate with the school superintendents with a view of having safety regulations emphasized in the schools. The board is also working on a plan now to have the scout masters help to guard the crossings and safeguard the lives of the pupils.

The mayor called special attention to the fact that many children are in the habit of stealing rides by jumping on the back of autos. There is a great source of danger, he said, and he urged upon all parents and teachers to impress the danger of the practice on pupils' minds.

The council gave the mayor an expression of thanks for this good piece of work in the interest of public safety.

FAMOUS MISSIONARY TO LECTURE AT LIBRARY

Rev. Dr. S. M. Zwemer, world famous as a missionary, author and traveler, and a native of western Michigan, will lecture at 8 o'clock in the Ryerson library building, Grand Rapids, Saturday night on "India and Nationalism." Dr. Zwemer has visited India a number of times and just recently returned from a three months tour through the whole country from north to south, studying particularly the Mohammedan element in that country.

FAIL TO FIND MYSTERIOUS GUN MAN

Allegan officers today had been unable to find trace of the mysterious gunman who a few nights ago shot at H. H. Cook of Allegan as the latter was returning home in his auto. One shot was fired, the bullet striking the radiator. Officers conjectured Mr. Cook might have been mistaken for another man.

for \$15,000,000.00; Los Angeles, \$10,000,000.00; St. Petersburg, \$5,000,000.00; Wilmington, Delaware \$35,000,000.00; Boston, \$20,000,000.00; Norfolk, Virginia, \$5,000,000.00. New York has spent millions of dollars on its waterways.

For every dollar these communities spent on waterway improvement, they got the government to appropriate an equal amount. It convinced me of one thing that if Holland ever expects to get any considerable amount appropriated by congress for the purpose of making our harbor a ready entrance for all manner of navigation, we will have to go to Congress with a proposition of this kind. In fact, Congressman Wallace Dempsey, of New York, chairman committee of Rivers and Harbors, said this without reservation in his speech, that there were so many demands from every seaport throughout the country that Congress could not comply with all of them. However, he quoted the old saying, "Money talks." And he said that a city that came before the committee with money in its hands would be more apt to get relief than those ports that expected the government to do it all.

The third thing that impressed me was this,—I have often chafed and fretted about the delinquency of Congress in their consideration of the need of our harbor. To me it seemed criminal that they did not take care of this most important channel of transportation. However, after listening to the various speakers from the different states in this country as to the tremendous tonnage that enters and departs from their respective harbors, I am surprised that we get any consideration or appropriation whatever.

The fourth thing that impressed me was the importance of being represented in these waterway conventions, and to get the right man there to represent us. We are fortunate in having a citizen who meets this requirement in the fullest sense of the word. G. J. Diekema should be a permanent delegate of this city to this convention. His acquaintance with the powers that be, and the admiration that many of the leading statesmen have for him and the confidence they have in him are such that if any man can get some consideration for our harbor, he can. Send one or two delegates with him, as Holland can well afford to do this for the purpose of developing support and enthusiasm for better water ways in this glorious country of ours.

E. P. STEPHAN.

CLEARANCE SALE STARTS ON FRIDAY

On the local page the French Cloak store announces in a large advertisement of their January Clearance sale beginning Friday morning. It would be well for purchasers to peruse these columns. The announcement appears on page four.

WATER TRAFFIC IS VITAL TO NATION'S LIFE

G. J. DIEKEMA GIVES ILLUMINATION ADDRESS TO CONNECT ON THIS THEME

Fundamental Fact Is That Water Transportation Is Much Cheaper Than Rail Transportation

G. J. Diekema gave the members of the common council what amounted to a short university course in the subject of transportation when he delivered a talk in which he gave his impressions of the Rivers & Harbors congress he and E. P. Stephan attended recently in Washington.

"Transportation is as vital to trade as the blood vessels are to the body," said Mr. Diekema. "Transportation lanes are the blood vessels of the nation through which trade, the nation's lifeblood flows. The symbol of the Rivers & Harbors congress is a triangle, the three R's of Rail, River and Road transportation. To this soon will be added air transportation because congress confidently expects that the airplane will soon be a vital part of the nation's transportation system."

"One fundamental fact about transportation is that water transportation is much cheaper than land transportation. It was brought out at the convention that if the Mississippi River could be fully utilized the wheat of the middle west could be shipped six cents a bushel less than it is being transported today. Today it is cheaper to send freight from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific by water than it is to send the same freight from the middle west to either the Atlantic or the Pacific, although but half the distance. So it is up to the middle west to develop its water transportation, notably the St. Lawrence project and the Mississippi project."

Mr. Diekema declared that the pork has been taken out of rivers and harbors appropriations. There used to be pork in these bills but the whole system has changed. At one time the harbors committee both adopted the project and made the appropriation. Now one committee adopts the project and the appropriations committee provides the money. And that committee does not make the appropriation unless the project has been recommended by the U. S. engineers, by the project committee, by the local engineers, and finally by the chief engineer. All these precautions have taken the pork out of these appropriations.

Mr. Diekema said that the chief engineer, General Taylor, had promised him to do all he could to secure a new dredge in addition to the "General Meade" to keep the sand out of the harbors.

Mr. Diekema gave an illuminating account of the Chicago drainage canal controversy up to date and showed what bearing this has on the local harbor situation. He pointed out the future of water power in the development of transportation not only but in the development of power. He explained the importance of the Rivers & Harbors Congress, declaring that it was not for the purpose of putting any one local project but to exert influence on congress for the purpose of securing reasonable appropriations for the nation's water transportation system as a whole.

WAS FORMER MAYOR'S FIRST VISIT TO COUNCIL SINCE RETIRING

Ex-Mayor E. P. Stephan visited the common council for the first time Wednesday night since he retired from office last spring in the greatest shower of flowers that has ever been given to a retiring executive of Holland. Mr. Stephan's popularity with the men who formerly served under him was shown by the enthusiastic applause that greeted him on entering the council chamber. A quarter of an hour later Mr. Diekema arrived and he also was greeted with a hearty round of applause.

P. E. PARQUET NOW OWNER OF SPRING LAKE FACTORY

P. E. Parquet, formerly in the woodworking business in Grand Rapids, has purchased the T. B. Perkins plant at Spring Lake and is manufacturing furniture novelties such as picture frames, smoking cabinets and sewing cabinets. Mr. Parquet is making his residence in Spring Lake and intends to get into production in his plant as soon as he can get power to turn his motors. This is a new improvement in the plant, the installation of electricity in place of steam power.

ARMORY BONDS ARE SOLD BY THE COUNCIL

The Holland armory bonds were sold Wednesday night by the common council to Stranahan, Harris & Otis at five per cent on a four and three-quarters per cent basis and at a premium of \$220. The amount of bonds sold is \$20,000. The vote on the sale of the bonds passed unanimously. The amount originally was \$25,000 but there was a hitch on a technicality by reason of the fact that the state law interfered with the sale of a larger amount than \$20,000. So the amount was reduced and there was no further objections to the sale of the bonds.

ONE OF HOLLAND-ST. LOUIS SUGAR PLANTS IN CENTER OF THE STATE

Where is the very center of the state of Michigan. Comparatively few people living in Michigan can tell where the exact center of the lower peninsula is located. It is in St. Louis, Michigan, where one of the Holland-St. Louis Sugar plants are located. The very center may not be the factory but it is located in the city's park very nearby and the place is marked by a big boulder telling that on that spot is the very center of the Wolverine state. St. Louis has one of the prettiest parks in this section of the state. It covers several acres and is kept in good condition by a caretaker hired by the city.

LOCAL

Contractor Abel Postma, who was awarded the contract to remodel the Vrederick block recently purchased by the Vrederick block, started work Monday. The block will be converted into a five story structure with terra cotta front and the changes, it is estimated, will cost approximately \$50,000. The Holland Gas Co., occupying one of the stores, recently moved to the Kraker building and the J. C. Penny Co. has gone to the Walsh block on Eighth street and College Ave. This store will be opened to the public January 10th.

A most pleasant surprise was given Mrs. Jacob Van Putten, sr., president of the Ladies' Aid society of the 14th Street Christian Reformed church. Friday evening the ladies gathered in the church basement, with refreshments and an arranged program. A committee called on their president, asked her to come over to the church as there was important business on. She hurriedly responded and a chorus of surprises astonished the head of the society. She was the recipient of a beautiful sewing basket and a potted plant, given as tokens of esteem from the Ladies' Aid.

Even a light sleeper was not awakened at midnight Wednesday when new year 1925 was ushered in in Holland. As a rule there is considerable cracking and gun shooting and a prolonged blowing of most of the factory whistles, joined in by the "mocking bird," interspersed with the ringing of church bells. Nothing doing this year. No extra noise making this time. Only one church bell rang and two factory whistles got busy, blowing a few minutes only and then all was quiet again.

The first meeting of the W. C. T. U. in the new year was held at the home of Mrs. Carl Shaw. Mrs. E. J. Belding gave a review of the past jubilee year with its great accomplishments, while Mrs. H. Van Ark opened the door to the promise of still greater work for the coming year. Mrs. Thompson told of the recent convention in Washington, D. C. Miss Helen Shaw sang "Close Your Weary Eyes" and "Who." Mrs. McClellan read the devotionals and Mrs. Lacey and committee served tea.

The city of Muskegon is working hard for the passage of the rivers and harbors bill which will insure a new breakwater for that city. Construction of a breakwater, to cost more than \$1,100,000, has been recommended by the army engineers, and with Muskegon interests pressing the point, there is reason to believe that the dreams of years will be realized—not this year perhaps—but in 1925 or 1927, for it will take two years to build the arrowhead similar to the type of piers Holland has.

Dr. S. Voiboda of Grand Rapids conducted the old and new year services at the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church Wednesday evening and Thursday forenoon. He also installed two new officers of the church. Three other officers of the church recently elected by the congregation refused to qualify and another election will have to be held to name others in their places. The three that refused the office were elected to take the place of three others who resigned some three months ago in connection with the controversy in that congregation which was in the acceptance of a call from the Ellsworth church by Rev. B. H. Einink.

Dick Scheele, whose home is in Beaverdam, died at Blodgett Hospital, Grand Rapids, Sunday evening, December 28th, at the age of fifty-one years. Mr. Scheele died from the effects of an abscess on the brain, which was the probable result of a fall last summer when he fell from a shed roof at his farm, striking on his head. Since that time he has been in poor health, which became worse gradually. The cause of his poor health was not determined until after his death. He had recently been operated on for removal of tonsils which was supposed to have been the trouble, but this brought no relief; then he was taken to the hospital last week for a more thorough examination. He is survived by two sons and two daughters. The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at one o'clock at the Beaverdam Reformed church, Rev. David Bogaard officiating. Interment was in Beaverdam cemetery.

The Ottawa county road commission was returned winner of a suit started by C. Zwaagman of Hudsonville to retain possession of certain ground along the new right of way of M-51 at Hudsonville. The county dealt for a detour right of way with Zwaagman but after the deal was made, the Hudsonville man insisted that it did not include ground that county officials understood was purchased.

The ground included part of the old railroad stop line and some tracks. The county took possession and secured an injunction against Zwaagman who tried to retain the ground. He was beaten in the circuit court and when appeal was made was also beaten in the Michigan supreme court.

If you are an average person you ate 101 pounds of sugar during the past year. Government survey just completed shows this. That's significant, for sugar consumption, beyond a certain amount necessary in food, is luxury and we can gauge a nation's prosperity fairly by the amount of sugar it uses. Compare your lot, for instance, with that of the Russian, who has only nine pounds a year.

These sugar figures put the U. S. in the lead as the world's most prosperous nation. England comes next with 93 pounds consumed per capita. The average German ate only half as much as we, 53 pounds, and the Italian had only 14 pounds for the year. We really haven't much to complain about when we consider the other fellow's condition.

Copenhagen—Beet seeds retain their germinating power for 17 years, according to experiments recently conducted by Prof. K. Dorph Peterson of the Danish seed testing station. A considerable amount of this stock was stored away seventeen years ago, and some withdrawn for experiment every year. The tests showed 55 per cent germination the second year and 24 per cent the 17th year of dormancy.

Seeds of white clover germinated after 25 years. Only a few grass species tested showed much life after seven or eight years. Various environmental conditions may influence the length of time a seed may remain alive, Prof. Dorph Peterson believes.

Ira J. Montague, retiring prosecuting attorney for Allegan county, filed the following report for the 6 months ending Dec. 31: Total numbers prosecuted, 656 with 650 convictions; 511 convictions for violation of motor vehicle laws; 31 violations of fish and game laws; 18 convictions for violation of prohibition laws; 10 conviction for assault and battery; 11 drunk; 11 disorderly, and 11 for violation of the dog law.

Holland has discovered that the people there paid little or no attention to the plea of the postal officials to "mail early." It is causing considerable discussion over there. There are a few people who will mail early. They are the same folks who buy their coal in the summer, order their football tickets in July, and put up their own ice. But Holland and other cities, will learn on their money as long as it is possible and for that reason they mail when they get around it.—Muskegon Chronicle.

The Holland Shoes are rounding out their schedule and hope to have all their vacant dates filled soon. The dates already filed are: Dec. 31, Jamestown; Jan. 1, Christian High Alumni; Jan. 3, Muskegon Piston Rings; Jan. 10—Cornell Roamers of Chicago; Feb. 6, Cadillac Y; Feb. 6, Ludington; Feb. 12, Cornell Roamers at Chicago; Feb. 13, Lemont Independents at Chicago.

For games write Ted Tazelaar, Holland Shoe Co.

Mrs. J. Van Doornik, aged 67 years died Wednesday night at her home on Rural Route No. 2. Mrs. Van Doornik had been in ill health for the past two years. She was born in this community and has lived here all her life. Her maiden name was Dena Wilterdink and she was the sister of the former Holland township treasurer, Mr. Wilterdink.

The deceased is survived by the following children: Mrs. J. Vander Poel, Mrs. Vander Poel, Mrs. A. Kemper, Henry, Mrs. J. Postma, Elizabeth, Gerrit, and Benjamin, the latter of Redlands, Calif.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home, Rev. Mr. Maatman, pastor of the Reformed church at North Holland, officiating.

At an enthusiastic annual business meeting of the First Reformed church Tuesday evening the treasurer, A. Nienhuis, reported that the total amount collected by the church during the past year was \$26,336.24. Of this amount \$7,950.35 was devoted to benevolences. The church alone, without its outside organizations, raised a total of \$13,805.52, of which \$4,305.54 was devoted to benevolences. During the year the church was redecorated at a cost of \$2,500 and \$1200 was given to the jubilee fund. In addition to that \$2,000 was paid off on the church indebtedness.

The election resulted as follows: Elders: D. Meengs, G. Ter Vree, Geo. Mool, D. Boter, John Brinkman, Frank Koyers, J. G. Kronemeyer, Peter Luidens, Geo. Schulling, M. Van Leeuwen; deacons: A. Smeenge, A. Kleis, M. Kammeraad, Prof. Clarence Kleis; John Luidens, Fred Van Lente, Edward Wilterdink, James Nykerk, Henry Zwemer, A. Nienhuis.

While in Holland Friday conducting the first of the series monthly tuberculosis clinics that are to be held in Holland and Grand Haven during 1925, Dr. Wm. Via, tuberculosis specialist from Grand Rapids, declared that Holland needs a fresh-air school room to safeguard the health and lives of a number of pupils. He gave it as his opinion that about 8 or 10 of the children who were examined by him on Friday should be in such a school. It is reasonable to suppose that this number will be increased at subsequent tuberculosis clinics.

Dr. Via did not suggest that Holland should go to a great deal of expense in the erection of a new school building. It is not necessary to erect a new school for this service. A fresh-air school room can be equipped at very little expense in any ordinary school building in the city. It was suggested by some of those who attended the Grand Rapids physician in the work Friday that a room in the old Junior high school could be used for this purpose. A place where warm meals can be prepared is indispensable to a fresh-air school and such an equipment is already in that building, it was pointed out.

There was a time when it was supposed that a fresh-air school was one that must have a special construction and one that must be nearly all windows. And while this is desirable and while the larger cities make them of a special design, most of the benefits of a fresh-air school can be secured in an ordinary building that has a reasonable number of windows which can be opened wide to the free outdoors air. Not much remodeling would be necessary to convert almost any school room in the city into a fresh-air school.

Some expense would be connected with the interior equipment of such a room, such as special clothing for the pupils, cots, etc., but this expense would be so small that it is negligible.

Will the employees of Holland's municipal plants be compelled to pay income taxes? That's a matter that will be occupying their attention providing any came under that head according to a ruling of the courts.

A dispatch from Washington states that all employees of municipally-owned institutions acting in a proprietary capacity rather than serving governmental positions, such as waterworks, light and street railway companies, are subject to income tax on their incomes.

They will have to pay back taxes on their incomes as far back as 1913 and the bureau of internal revenue forthwith has notified collectors of internal revenue to compel the filing of returns over those years.

The ruling, far-reaching in its application, is based on court decisions in several sections of the country which have held, in effect, that such institutions as were named were competing with private enterprise and should occupy a similar footing with regard to certain taxation features.

As a result of the ruling and the anticipated decision of other similar questions in like fashion, every city, state or other political sub-division operating such quasi-public institutions, it is expected, will find it necessary to go through its records and furnish the collector of their respective districts with full information about their employees, present and past.

From these the collectors will be able to trace the persons who have hitherto filed no returns, believing that they were not subject to the federal income tax because they were employees of institutions exempt by law.

Born New Year's morning to Postmaster and Mrs. George I. Olsen, of Grand Haven, a daughter, at their home, 15 South Seventh street.

Henry Loedeman of Hamilton sent a sample of mail to the agricultural college, through the office of the Allegan county agent, for analysis. It tested 94 per cent, which is especially high and means that this is a very cheap and practical source for this material.

Suspensions of automobile drivers' licenses for recklessness and driving while intoxicated totaled 1,061 in the calendar year of 1924, according to a report issued at Lansing by Charles J. DeLand, Secretary of State. This was an increase of 330 over the 1923 suspensions.

The New Year was started with the suspension of 27 licenses.

Representative G. W. Kooyers left on Tuesday for Lansing to resume his work as representative from this legislative district of Ottawa county. In accordance with the terms of the state constitution, the legislative session opened at 12 o'clock on Wednesday noon. This year it begins as late in the month as it is possible to begin. The legislature is required by the constitution to open at 12 o'clock noon on the first Wednesday in January.

At their annual business meeting held at Grand Haven of the Marine Engineers B. A. No. 76, the following officers were elected: president, Jas. T. Canwell; 1st vice-president, Thos. Rice; 2nd vice-president, John Walsh; recording secretary, Jas. Wesel; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Thos. A. Evans; financial secretary, Edward Partridge. Members of the board of trustees are Ralph Van Toll, Anthony Verheekes and R. Grant Johnson.

Mrs. G. J. VanDuren has received the final Red Cross donation from the southern Ottawa territory. Zealand was the last one to send in its roll call contribution, the amount being \$177.75. The Red Cross roll call in Zealand was in charge of the Gilbert D. Karsten Post of the American Legion and the check for the amount was sent to Mrs. VanDuren by Adjutant Den Herder of that post.

All the sections of south Ottawa have now reported. Mrs. VanDuren has not yet made a final summarized report but this is expected soon. It is known that the roll call was not as successful as last year, most of the communities coming across with smaller amounts.

William H. Vandewater has achieved a record as grave digger, not easily duplicated by a man of his years, which is 77. During his service as sexton of Pilgrim Home cemetery, covering a period of 25 years, he has dug approximately 2,500 graves, an average of 100 a year. Every grave has been recorded. He never met with an accident in lowering the bodies which was done with leather straps until the modern lowering device was adopted some 15 years ago.

Another distinctive feature is recorded in the Vandewater family. He is the father of 14 children—six sons and eight daughters—and outside of the death of his wife, which occurred about 14 years ago, not a death has been recorded in the immediate family in nearly 60 years.

Harold J. Ringold has reopened his studio at the Masonic temple. Mr. Ringold returned from Chicago Monday where he studied with Adolph Bolm, the famous Russian ballet master. He has been assured by famed dance critics that he has everything to become one of the most successful dancers of our time. While in Chicago Mr. Ringold was a guest at the performance of Bolm's Ballet Intime given by the Allied Arts. The two ballets, "El Amor Brujo" and "The Rivals," an ancient Chinese legend, were given. The guest artist Maria Montero, Spanish dancer, performed her numbers with such beauty that dances of Sunny Spain cannot help being acclaimed as superior to any other. The numbers done by the artists including the adorable Ruth Page, were well denoted by Mr. Ringold and costumes and dances are being arranged for Mr. Ringold to show some of the wonderful artistry to Holland.

A pantomime ballet has been selected to close the season here in June and will be given at a local music hall. There is a great deal of work attached to such a production—making of costumes, pantomimic expression and making dances perfect in every detail. Casting for the ballet will begin at once, the most talented pupils being chosen for the major roles. Every student enrolled in the school will be given a chance for a public appearance and to learn the art of stage craft. A list of names announcing the pupils to be chosen from will be made next week.

Mr. Ringold will be in Ionia on Fridays and Saturdays hereafter.

Representative G. W. Kooyers Monday expressed himself as being in favor of limiting the legislative session at Lansing so that the exact date of the close of the session will be known at the beginning. Such a plan was suggested some time ago by State Senator William L. Case of Benzle county who announced that he would introduce a bill in the senate limiting the session to seventy days.

Mr. Kooyers declared Monday that he was ready to introduce identically the same bill in the house if Mr. Case introduces it in the senate. He spoke highly of Senator Case as a solid, common-sense business man whose experience in both the house and the senate entitles him to consideration, and Mr. Kooyers declared he would do all in his power to put the Benzle man's suggestion through.

He pointed out that each session there is an attempt to raise the salaries of the representatives and senators but that this is not necessary. The legislators can automatically raise their remuneration by cutting the length of the session. Mr. Kooyers has always voted against these salary increase bills because he does not believe that it is necessary for the legislators to spend as much time in Lansing as they do, and if the session was limited to about seventy days the salary would be adequate, he contends.

He further points out, what everybody knows who has any experience with legislative sessions, that most of the work of the session is done during the last week anyway. Usually the legislators do little more than mark time for weeks and sometimes months and then during the last few days it is hasty through so many bills that it is impossible for the individual legislator to vote intelligently on many of them. If the legislators knew at the beginning when the session would close the real work of the session would be likely to get under way much earlier. Several states have limited legislative sessions.

Sheriff Fred Kamferbeek is smiling over the fact he has not had to make any arrests yet. The sheriff's department has received no calls. The sheriff is ready to answer any call and the department is equipped with a Buick and Star automobile for transportation.—Grand Haven Tribune.

The January meeting of the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter, D. A. R. will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Raymond Vischer. Miss Martha Sherwood will be in charge of the program. Rev. James M. Martin will show stereopticon pictures of Tilloy, a village in France which the national society of the D. A. R. helped to reconstruct after the war. The music will be in charge of Miss Gertrude Kramer.

While answering a call from the rear of the building in the middle of the third block on Washington-st. at Grand Haven on the north side Saturday, the Grand Haven fire department's aged piece of apparatus broke another rear axle. The "fire" was merely some smoke from a smoke house with no flame to endanger anything.

The truck, in laboring over the rutted road, snapped its rear axle and was tied up for two hours before repairs could be made. The truck was purchased when Grand Haven was smaller, a number of years ago and according to insurance men fire hazard experts and others familiar with the situation, the old apparatus has reached its final stage of usefulness in serving the city. An adequate pumping apparatus is recommended by both insurance men and firemen.

The first series of Sunday afternoon meetings to be held this winter under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. was held Sunday afternoon when Dr. Henry Beets of Grand Rapids gave a stirring address on the subject, "The Things Which Remain Unshaken," a challenge to skepticism. Dr. Beets, as usual, gave an interesting address and it contained a message for all those present. The attendance was fair in view of the fact that it was the first meeting. George LaMere of Hope College played a cello solo. John Vandervliet was in charge of the community singing and Bert Slagh presided.

The Y has made arrangements to have the men's Bible classes of the various churches, the Hope College Y, and the H-Y conduct the meetings from Sunday to Sunday, each organization being in charge of one of the programs during the winter. Next Sunday the First Reformed church men's Bible class will have charge.

A net increase of 10,036 communicants in the Episcopal Church is noted in the Living Church Annual for 1925, which has just been issued. Attention is called to the fact in connection with these figures, that the Missionary District of North Tokyo retains now only 885 communicants as compared with 2386 last year, the balance having been transferred to the jurisdiction of the Japanese Episcopal church along with the Cathedral and other churches in the city of Tokyo, in consequence of the establishment of an independent church there with the election of a native Japanese Bishop, in December 1923. "This transfer in no sense stands for loss," says the Annual, "but rather for the beginning of the culmination of the hopes in which all our foreign missions are planned, that they are but the nuclei of autonomous churches to be formed when the mission attains sufficient strength to admit of it. Japan, especially can never be Christianized by foreigners, and the entrance of Bishops of their own race into the upper house of the Nippon Sei Kokwai is the strongest evidence of the efficacy of our work. The Annual also notes in connection with missionary work in Porto Rico an increase of 577 communicants there, an entire congregation of independent worshippers under the leadership of Bishop Ferrando having aligned itself with the Episcopal communion.

The total contributions for all purposes reported for 1923—the best figures available—were \$39,243,127.47 as compared with \$36,752,620.58 reported for 1922. The same report shows that there was an increase of 48 in the number of clergy, of 60 parishes, 2041 marriages, 861 Sunday school teachers and 20,563 Sunday school members. An increase of 3045 confirmations and of 3827 baptisms is noted in the report. The Annual presents statements from dioceses in various parts of the country pointing out the difficulty particularly in the larger cities, where removals from one section to another are frequent, of preserving any accurate records of new members, and it is owing to this fact, it is stated, that the net increase in communicants does not reach a higher figure.

On Sunday morning Grand Haven lost one of its leading citizens in the person of Charles E. Soule, aged 83, who for many years was judge of probate of Ottawa county and has filled many other positions of trust in Grand Haven and in the county as well.

Mr. Soule who was a leader in civic life in Grand Haven for 57 years, died at his home following an illness of two months and after he had been confined to his bed for the past six weeks.

Mr. Soule, who was born near Cleveland, Ohio, in 1842, was on his paternal side a direct descendant of George Soule, who came to this country on the Mayflower. On his maternal side he was descended from Elder Brewster and Gov. Tom Prince.

Mr. Soule came to Michigan with his parents in 1855, but returned to Ohio two years later to enter Hiram College, of which Jas. A. Garfield was then president. While a student he made his home with the family of the girl who later became Mr. Garfield's wife, Miss Lucretia Rudolph.

Mr. Soule entered Hilldale college, Michigan, in the late fifties, but left before graduation to enlist in the Union army during 1860. During the war he achieved a splendid record, rising rapidly from the rank of a private to first lieutenant. At the time of his discharge he was adjutant of the Tenth Michigan cavalry.

Returning to Hilldale college after the war, Mr. Soule received his bachelor's degree from that institution in 1865 and two years later received a master's degree from the University of Michigan.

Mr. Soule was married to Miss Lucinda Hall of Shelbourne, Vt., in '68, immediately repatriating to Grand Haven where he entered a partnership with the late George A. Farr.

He served as judge of probate from 1884 to 1892 and later held numerous county and city offices. He was the principal organizer of the G. H. G. A. R. Post and was a leader in its affairs until stricken with his last illness. His last active work was the establishment of the People's Savings bank at Grand Haven, an institution in which he served as counsel and director until his death.

Ex-mayor Henry Brusse purchased a new special six sedan from the Venhuizen Auto Co.

Master Wilbur Harley Stoltz, the 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stoltz, who had the misfortune last Sunday of falling with a glass and whose right hand was cut up severely, is improving nicely.

John Hogenboom of Hope college, president of the Michigan Student Volunteers in a communication to the Hotel Pantlind management announced that the organization would hold its state convention in Grand Rapids, March 1 to 4, inclusive.

The first bonus payments to local veterans of the World war came through on Saturday when the local Red Cross office received the insurance certificates for Mr. Ross of Sixth street, Holland, and for Edw. Lenters of Holland township. Ross received an insurance policy from the government for a face value of \$306, while the amount that Lenters will receive in 1945 is \$1000.75. Ross served in the hospital corps and Lenters in the 38th infantry, third division and later in the 85th division.

Lenters went through six of the

major battles of the war in which American troops served and he came through them all without an injury. He did not receive a single minor injury even, not so much as a scratch, and he informed the local Red Cross office that he was in just as good health today as on the day when he entered the service of Uncle Sam.

Mrs. G. J. Van Duren once more today urged upon all service men who expect to take advantage of the bonus to make their applications without delay. They are not forced to apply immediately, the government giving them plenty of leeway, but Mrs. Van Duren pointed out that it is to their advantage to make work of this immediately. The service man who has not yet applied for the bonus loses interest with every day that passes and he will receive less from the government than he might have had.

There are some service men who do not expect to apply for a bonus and the advice of the Red Cross official does not apply to them. But all who wish to receive this government insurance should do so. The government also advises the recipients of the certificates to keep them and not to turn them over to anyone to secure temporary funds. It is like an insurance policy on which no premiums need to be paid and the veteran who holds the policy for the 20 year period realizes most on it.

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He, being only a "contractor" had no supplies on hand, and had to go into the market and buy them from a "retailer" for your job—and yours only. (That's expensive.) Then when those materials were delivered it was his job to figure out where they belonged and fit them into place. (A clumsy wasteful method.) Next came the "millwork" for the interior finish, etc. This too had to be bought from some planing mill and the contractor was entirely dependent on an outside party both as to quality and delivery date. (A good opening for dissatisfaction and delay.)

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Contractor Fritz Yonkman of Holland was in Battle Creek Friday inspecting a Standard Oil station that he is erecting at that place.

Willard Bloemendaal and Judson Stampekamp have gone back to Madison, Wisconsin, where they will again take up their studies at the state university.

The annual meeting of the Ottawa County Farm Bureau will be held at the courthouse in Grand Haven on January 20th. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the ensuing year and delegates to the State Farm Bureau meeting to be held in February. Resolutions are passed and plans made for future work. The meeting starts at 10:00 a. m. and continues until 3:00 p. m. A speaker is expected from the State Farm Bureau who will give those attending a close up view of the things accomplished and now under way by and through the State Farm Bureau. Agricultural Agent Milham and Home Demonstration Agent Miss Wellington will probably address the meeting also. Everyone, whether delegate or not, is invited and urged to attend.

More than \$100,000 worth of celery still remains in the ground near Bryan Center and in the Ottawa celery district and never will be harvested. Part of the crop was damaged by freezing while a great deal more was injured by the drought last fall or became diseased in the trenches as a result of variable weather during the late fall and early winter months.

One grower who shipped 17,000 cases of celery in 1913 shipped only 4,500 in 1924. Another grower reports more than \$4,000 worth of unmarketable celery on his farm while others have left thousands and thousands of cases in the ground because of damage resulting from weather conditions.

Holland has a new scout executive in the person of Francis Deto. Mr. Deto assumes the work that was relinquished by William Slater when the latter left for Chicago a few days ago to make his home there. Mr. Slater has served as scout executive for several years and during that time the work of the boy scouts in Holland has grown rapidly. Mr. Slater has had professional training in this work and his personal qualifications also admirably fitted him for a position of this kind.

Mr. Deto has been Mr. Slater's assistant for the past year or two and he is also thoroughly acquainted with scout work in all its branches. He has helped the past few years to put boy scout work in Holland on a better footing and he is ready to go on with the task where Mr. Slater dropped it.

Mr. Deto announced Monday that there will be regular weekly scout meetings in the high school. On Tuesday evening of each week troops 7, 2, 10 and 9 will meet, and on Thursday evenings of each week troops 6, 11, 12, 5, and 8 will meet.

To start the work of the year out with the proper enthusiasm Mr. Deto has made arrangements for a big get-together meeting in the high school gymnasium on Friday evening this week. At that time all the scout masters, all the assistant scout masters and all the scouts of all the troops are requested to be present.

About a hundred friends of Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Elnink, some of them former members of the consistory, some members of the congregation of the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church and some men and women from other congregations, staged a surprise for the pastor and his wife Tuesday evening when they called at the parsonage. Rev. and Mrs. Elnink were called to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rowan to spend the evening. While there they were called home and on arriving there they found their friends occupying the parsonage. It was a complete surprise that worked perfectly.

Talks were given by H. Snieders, F. Van Langen, T. W. Wykstra, H. Ris-selada, Joe Rowan, D. W. Jellema, Herman Kraagt, B. Bloemendaal, H. Turkstra, H. Ten Broek and a number of others. Mr. Elnink heartily responded to the good wishes of his friends, and later he once more responded when the company presented him with a purse of over a hundred dollars. The evening was spent in talk and music and refreshments were served. The gathering was also in part in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Kaas-hoek of Chicago, oldest daughter and son-in-law of Rev. and Mrs. Elnink, who are visiting here.

Mr. Elnink expects to preach his farewell sermon some time in January, probably about the middle of the month. Soon after that he expects to leave for Ellsworth, Michigan, where he will serve as pastor of the Christian Reformed church.

John Vander Veen, in charge of the cash donations for the annual Christmas distribution, made his final report to the public Friday as to the amount collected for this purpose. Three earlier reports gave the amounts donated in cash as the work progressed and Friday's report includes all those who were not listed in any of the other reports but who made donations since the last list was printed.

The total amount collected in the entire campaign was \$2,061.50. This was in addition to merchandise of various kinds that was donated and in addition to clothing and other gifts taken to the City Mission. The cash helped to fill the 287 baskets that were distributed with good things to eat and it also helped to buy clothing and shoes and rubbers for many of the families of the poor. All in all it was perhaps the best showing ever made in Holland in the Christmas distribution. Mr. Vander Veen Friday heartily thanked all those who showed their liberality by adding to this fund. He expressed himself as highly pleased with the response that was made to the appeal which came on short notice only a day or two before Christmas. The people of Holland have showed their liberality and whatever money is left will be used from time to time in emergency cases.

The final report is as follows:— Reported, \$1896.50; Holland Theater \$5; P. S. Boter & Co. \$10; Citizens Transfer Co. \$5; White Bros. Electric Co. \$5; J. Y. Hulzenga & Co. \$5; H. Kraker Co. \$5; Joe Koiler \$10; Louis an Schelven \$5; City Garage \$10; Jack Blue \$5; W. E. Morris \$5; Deries & Dornbos \$10; B. Sleggh & Son \$5; J. C. Penny Co. \$10; H. J. Luidens \$5; W. J. Westveer \$5; Koppel & Sons \$10; D. Ten Cate \$5; John J. Rutgers Co. \$5; Vandenberg Bros. Oil Co. \$10; Bernard Keefe \$5; Model Drug Store \$5; C. E. Ripley \$5; A. Peters \$5; A. H. Meyer Music Co. \$10; Total \$2061.50.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gezon of Livingston, Montana, have returned home. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dragoo, 270 College avenue.

Among the appointments as student officers made recently by Lieut. Col. T. L. Sherburne, commandant of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at the Michigan Agricultural college, is that of C. A. Brinkert of Grand Haven to the post of first lieutenant in the artillery unit.

The new rut remover is surely removing the ruts from River avenue and 8th street, but it is also apparent that when the junks of snow are loosened they must be removed, or matters will be worse than before. For that reason the city has several teams and men busy removing practically all the snow from these streets. The old fashioned bob-sleigh comes in handy, being easy to fill.

Mrs. A. Berkompas and children who have been spending the holidays here were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Berkompas' sister, Mrs. Ed Munson, Wednesday afternoon. The rooms were very prettily decorated for the holiday season. A dainty two-course lunch was served by the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. A. Berkompas were formerly from Holland but now reside in Grand Rapids.

The number of directors of the Michigan Trust Co., was increased from 16 to 19 at a special meeting of the board preceding the annual meeting for the election of officers. Fred W. Green, prominent manufacturer and mayor of Ionia, August H. Landwehr, treasurer and general manager of the Holland Furnace Co., Holland, and Frank T. Hulswit, Grand Rapids, president of the United Light & Power Co. were named for the three places.

The Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co. has closed its Holland plant and the plants at St. Louis and Decatur, Ind., will finish the season about the middle of January. The campaign at the Holland plant has been the largest season in several years and the quality of the sugar is the best on record. Manager C. M. McLean reported Monday that better than 30,000 tons of beets had been sliced and between 9,000,000 and 10,000,000 pounds of sugar had been manufactured this season at the Holland plant. Contracts for acreage for next season will be ready within a few days.

The St. Louis, Mich. plant will close on January 10th.

Adrian Klaasen who has held half interest in the City Sign Co. for the past year has sold his half to his partner, R. Tromp. Mr. Klaasen has left for Chicago where he is attending the Superior Sign School, taking lessons in pictorial painting, which is the picture part of outdoor advertising work.

Mr. Tromp will conduct the City Sign Co. at the same location, 180 River Ave., occupying the entire second floor. The business was started eight years ago under the name Highway Poster Service in an 8x20 space in with the Holland Vulcanizing Co. and moved to its present quarters in 1923.

An alarm of fire at seven o'clock Tuesday morning was given for the reason that the sprinkling system in the Christian school began to shed water, and thinking that a fire might have caused this, an alarm was immediately turned in. There was no indication of a fire, however, and the firemen after arriving in putting the sprinkler in shape went back to their stations.

Hope college opened again Tuesday after a two weeks' vacation. The calendar for the remainder of the year includes the observance of the annual day of prayer for colleges on January 22, meeting of the council on April 22, celebration of Voorhees day on May 8, the baccalaureate sermon to the class of 1925 on June 14, alumni day with convocation dinner on June 16 and commencement on June 17.

There were only two changes made in county officers in Court House Square, Grand Haven, in beginning the new year. As has already been stated, Sheriff-elect Fred Kamierbeek took the place of Sheriff Fortney. The only other change is in the office of county treasurer, John Den Herder of Holland, taking the place of Benjamin Brower of the Peoples State Bank, who refused to consider another term. Coroner H. J. Boer and Gerard Ringgold, both of Grand Haven, also stepped out since Dr. Wm. Westrate and Gilbert Vande Water both of Holland were elected to these offices. Judge of Probate James Dannof, County Clerk, Orrie Sluiter, Register of Deeds Ruizenga and county drain commissioner Sierma, having been re-elected remain at the county building.

Taking population into consideration, Holland surely is a city of churches. It has more churches by a long ways than Grand Rapids. With a population estimated at 15,000 this city has 21 churches while Grand Rapids with 150,000 has 136 churches. Holland has eight school buildings including the high school and a new junior high and also has four parochial school buildings. Grand Rapids on the other hand has 55 convents and parochial and private schools and 45 public schools, including the high schools and Junior college.

Holland has its Hope College, Western Theological Seminary and its Holland Business College, while Grand Rapids has Calvin College besides several Business colleges.

Statistics compiled for the annual handbook of the Reformed Church in America show: Number of churches, 734; ministers, 792; communicants, 142,589; Bible school membership, 139,693; collections for benevolence, \$941,413; other objects, \$326,353; congregational expenses, \$3,240,189; total, \$4,507,955. Total income for foreign and domestic missions for 57 years was \$16,960,580.80.

The handbook for 1925 contains a foreword on loyalty by Rev. John E. Ruizenga of Western seminary, president of the general synod; a brief sketch on the founding of the denomination by Rev. W. H. S. Demarest; the judicatories, synods and classes; boards and funds; educational institutions, periodicals, educational work, medical and mission work in the orient.

The judicatories comprise the general synod, five particular synods and 40 classes. The denomination is represented in the orient by four missions in China, India, Japan and Arabia. These missions represent 28 stations, 360 outstations, 64 churches and 22 hospitals and dispensaries.

The educational institutions comprise two seminaries, four colleges and five academies. Total number of patients treated in hospitals approximated 164,750.

New Allegan county officials assumed office Friday, all of them "moving in" New Year's day. They were: Chas. Thew, judge of probate; James Bloem of Otsego, prosecuting attorney; W. G. Tisdale of Douglas, county clerk; Ben Lutsen, sheriff; Harry J. Lampen of Hamilton will be undersheriff. Miss Lida Congdon, county treasurer, is the first woman to hold that office.

The Chicago Tribune in its Sunday issue prints a map of roads in Michigan, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky that are passable in the winter time. In the map, Holland, Grand Haven, Grand Rapids and other cities appear and the Pike, one hundred miles north of Holland is shown as being "cleared of snow in the winter. With the map the Tribune says as follows:

"Increasing popularity of the closed car, new and continuous pavements, and the organization of road crews throughout the middle west for snow removal and winter highway maintenance offers great going for the winter driver this year."

"Here is a suggestion covering the more important tours from Chicago, which shows new pavements completed during the fall and some of the trunk lines which will be kept free from snow. The trip to Louisville can now be made without serious trouble in almost any sort of weather. All of the Michigan roads shown will be given constant attention by repair and snow removal crews through the winter according to announcement by the Michigan highway department."

Continuing a custom that has been followed for the past 12 years, the Fraternal society held their annual stag for alumni in the Masonic Temple Monday night.

After a bountiful banquet, served by the Eastern Star ladies was disposed of Frater Russell Pleune opened a program of speeches. Frater A. E. Lampen responded to a toast "Friendship," followed by music from Fraters Geerlings and Hulzenga. Rev. J. Brower next gave a toast on "Love." Frater O. VanderVelde gave his views on "Truth." A trio made up of the three Luidens Brothers rendered two selections. Frater N. Boer appropriately closed the evening's toasts with a toast for "O. K. E." Then all the Fraters joined in singing the new Frater song.

All the Fraters then left the hall, with the conviction that Fraternal friendships and Fraternal bonds had been strengthened.

Divorces in Allegan County have increased 5% in the last decade according to figures from statistics. This seems to support the general idea that divorce is becoming more common and the bonds of marriage less sacred.

This year there were 70 divorce decrees granted by the circuit court in Allegan. Some of these may have been carried over from last year and so no one year may be taken as a standard of increase. There were 266 marriage licenses issued in 1924 and 273 in 1923. This linked with the fact that there were 52 divorces in 1923 points out that 44% of the marriages did not last. These may have been exceptional years so let two years a decade ago be considered.

In 1914, 322 marriage licenses were issued and there were 52 divorces. In 1915 215 marriage licenses and 60 divorces. The average of the two years gives the result that 39% of the marriages were failures. That is to say that during the last decade the number of divorces have increased 5% in round numbers according to these figures.

A delightful Christmas party was enjoyed by the members of the Century club Monday evening when they met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Diekema. Although the regular meeting came several days after Christmas, the program was one in which the Christmas motif was predominant. It was in charge of and arranged for by Mrs. C. Vander Meulen.

The program opened with a group of six songs by Mrs. Arthur A. Vis-scher called "Songs of the Madonna," by Willoby, in which Mrs. Vischer beautifully interpreted the toths of the madonna in contemplating her divine son. Mrs. Vischer was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Martha Robbins. Miss Ethelyn Metz charmingly told the story of a little colored girl who tried to trick Santa Claus into believing she was white. Mrs. Vischer followed with a solo, "The Christ Child," by Coombs, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Robbins and violin obligato by Miss Ruth Keppel.

Miss Metz was inspired by this solo to give the famous star scene from "Ben-Hur," and she responded to an encore. Miss Ruth Keppel gave a beautiful violin solo and responded to an encore. Mrs. Robbins accompanying. Miss Metz closed the program with a touching story by Eugene Field, a sort of variation on Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

East Lansing, Jan. 3.—Among the appointments as student officers made recently by Lieut. Col. T. L. Sherburne, commandant of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at the Michigan Agricultural college, is that of H. G. Hansen of Holland to the post of second lieutenant in the cavalry unit.

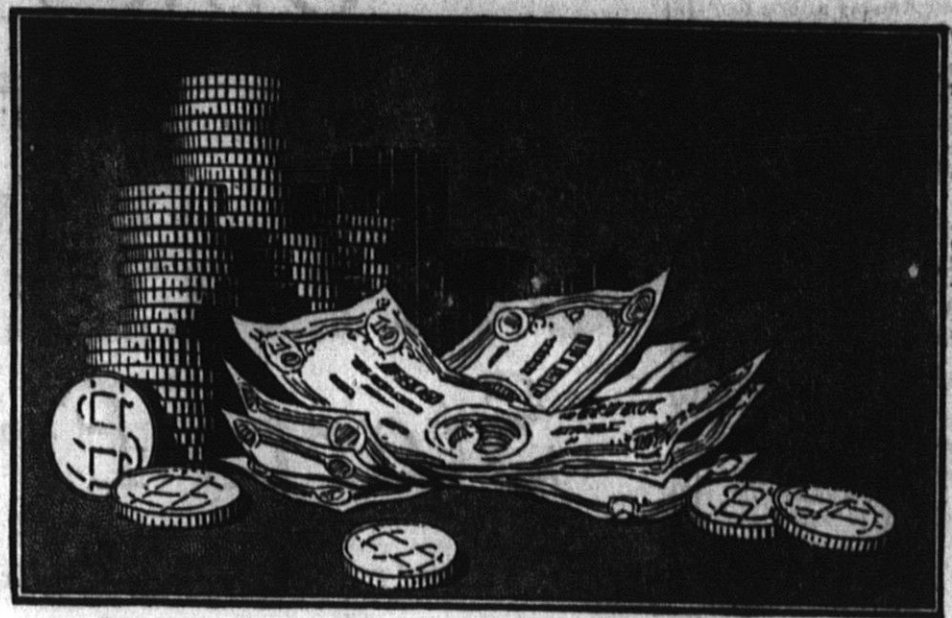
About a thousand of the men students at the Michigan Agricultural college are enrolled in the R. O. T. C., which is regarded as one of their best units of its kind in the United States. Recently the M. A. C. unit was given a rating as "distinguished" by the war department, and as a result is more favored than most R. O. T. C. units in securing equipment which is deemed necessary by the officers in charge.

After completion of four years work in the military division, cadets are given commissions as second lieutenants in the Reserve Officers Corps. Between the third and fourth years of college, a summer training camp is attended by the student cadet, receiving officers' pay from the government in addition to all expenses. Membership in the R. O. T. C. during the junior and senior years is not compulsory.

The first of the series of monthly tuberculosis clinics to be held in Ottawa county during the coming year was conducted Friday in the clinic building of Holland Hospital from 8:30 in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon. Dr. Wm. Vis of Grand Rapids, a tuberculosis specialist, was the examining physician and he was busy from the moment he stepped into the building until he left late in the afternoon long after closing time.

Twenty-one persons were examined. One will make application for admission to the Howell sanatorium. One was advised to rest in bed for a time. One case was diagnosed as positive tuberculosis, one as heart trouble.

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three as chronic tonsil trouble, one as needing dental care. The members of the civic health committee were hostesses. Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Bos helped with the taking of histories.

The next monthly Ottawa county clinic will be held in Grand Haven on the first Thursday in February. The plan is to hold the clinics on the first Thursday in each month and to stick to that day so that the people of the county will soon get used to it and will know when to expect a clinic. The one in Holland was held on Friday because the first Thursday of the month coincided with New Year's day when a clinic could naturally not be held.

There is a definite value in a regular monthly clinic that cannot be claimed for the occasional clinic no matter how famous the doctors may be who do the examining at the latter. When monthly clinics are held persons in rundown condition can take what amounts to an education in health by attending the clinics at regular intervals. It frequently happens that a case is pronounced doubtful by the examining physician. If there is only a single clinic such a case is often left there and sometimes active tuberculosis develops because of want of attention. But when monthly clinics are held such a person can come again the next month and yet again the next and thus watch his own condition.

It is confidently expected that the system of monthly clinics in Ottawa county will help materially in cutting down the tuberculosis rate in this county.

Although direct lake transportation has been discontinued for the time being at least between Holland and Chicago, this city will still have the advantage of lake service, local agent Johnson announced. A plan has been worked out whereby Holland shippers can send their goods by boat and can order goods by boat from Chicago. In spite of the sand bars at the mouth of the harbor which for the time being prevent Graham & Morton vessels from coming in here.

A fleet of trucks has been pressed into service by the company and these will run between the boat dock at Holland and the dock at Grand Haven. The Graham & Morton company will, without added expense, transport the freight from the local dock to Grand Haven and will carry the freight from Grand Haven to Holland. The shipper can act just as if the boat were running out of Holland as usual. The added work and expense is borne by the boat line. All the shipper needs to do is deliver his shipments in the usual way at the local dock and they will be taken care of just as if the boat service from Holland had not been discontinued.

The boat will leave Grand Haven for Chicago every Monday, Wednesday and Friday night. The company has engaged a fleet of thirteen trucks which will make the run between Holland and Grand Haven and it is believed that these will be able to take care of the traffic. If not, probably more trucks will be pressed into service.

Arrangements have been made with the Ottawa county road commission to keep the roads between Holland and Grand Haven open and that body will do its best to make the new venture of the boat line a success so that Holland will not be deprived of winter navigation in spite of the locking of the harbor with sandbars.

THE HEART OF THE HOME!

If HOME is to have that gripping influence that holds us secure in life's most treacherous storms, it must be cozy. Some folks live in homes—others in houses. And it is not difficult to tell to which class a person does belong, is it?

The person whose life is strengthened by a happy, cozy home is one that we all admire. He is one that can smile in the face of any struggle. He is a person who fills the rest of us with confidence. That is the kind of character that we all want to have.

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LOCAL

All public and parochial schools in this city opened Monday after a two weeks' vacation.

The highway between Ganges and Holland is blocked, according to the Allegan Road commissioner.

Mrs. Harm Bottema, 62, died at her home in Spring Lake township on Monday night. She is survived by six children.

According to market reports bananas are coming down in price at last. The price to the retail trade has been reduced two cents a dozen during the last week.

Robins have been reported in several Michigan cities during the last few days. There was a time when the robin liars used to wait until a long about February. Now they start with New Year.—Muskegon Chronicle.

A. H. Landwehr, treasurer and manager of the Holland Furnace Co., Holland, is scheduled to speak on "Life Insurance from a Business Man's Standpoint" at the monthly meeting of the Grand Rapids Life Underwriters' association in the Morton hotel Monday noon, Jan. 12.

Mrs. R. Brinks died Saturday at her home in East Saugatuck at the age of 70 years. She is survived by her husband, two brothers and three sisters. The funeral was held Wednesday at eleven o'clock at the home in East Saugatuck and at 12:30 at the East Saugatuck Christian Reformed church, Rev. Mr. Vander Ploeg officiating.

Holland high school quintet is making elaborate preparations for its annual clash with Grand Haven, scheduled for Jan. 16 in the local gym, when a record crowd is expected. The teams have been rivals in the various departments of athletics for years and both teams would regard this victory as the most significant of the season. The teams are about equally matched and a battle royal is anticipated.

George Witteveen, aged 50 years, died Sunday afternoon at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Witteveen, near Hardewijk. He is survived by his mother, one sister, Mrs. Dick Van den Berg, and three brothers, Albert of Hardewijk, Bert of Nunica, and Henry of Grand Forks, N. D. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home, Rev. A. Keizer officiating.

In no country, perhaps, has the use of the motor bus grown so rapidly as in the Netherlands, where the first regular line was started only in the autumn of 1922 with 11 machines. Today there are more than 18,000 buses operated by 600 companies and individuals.

A crowd of former Holland High hall tossers, some representing the Holland Shoes and others the Sprietsema Shoes, met in a highly interesting preliminary game to Holland-Furnace-Chicago Boosters tilt, Thursday afternoon. The Sprietsema crowd won with Joldersma doing most of the scoring.

Tuesday evening Louis Robberts entertained a number of his little friends on the occasion of his eighth birthday anniversary. Games and music furnished the entertainment and refreshments were served. Prizes were won by J. Schaap, Gordon Butler and Gerald Achterhof.

Michigan poultrymen should hold a meeting in either Holland, Zeeland or Grand Rapids or some other central point and express their views on the need for a new poultry building and equipment at the Michigan Agricultural college, in the opinion of George Caball, Hudsonville, president of the Michigan Poultry Producers' association and also president of the West Michigan Poultry association.

Noma Pearl Reid, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. F. Reid of Allegan has been presented with a golden eagle. In order to obtain the golden eagle, the highest award of the Girl Scout organization, a scout must have 21 merit badges and the medal of merit. Miss Reid has 29 merit badges. She is the third Michigan girl to attain the honor.

The Queen Esther Circle of the Methodist church met at the home of Miss Alice Kraker, 127 West 10th st. Monday evening. Miss Kraker was assisted as hostess by Miss Evelyn Gilchrist. A large number of girls were present and a pleasant evening was spent. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Western Theological Seminary opened Wednesday after a two weeks' holiday recess. The calendar for the remainder of the school year includes the observance of the day of prayer for colleges, Jan. 29; day of prayer for crops, March 11; the meeting of the board of superintendents, May 12 and 13 and commencement, May 13.

The city council of Allegan Monday night decided to submit the proposition to install boulevard lights in the business section of the city to a vote of the people at the annual city election in April.

Andy Vos and Peter Botsin pleaded guilty before Justice Van Schelven on a disorderly charge, each paying \$20 fines and \$4.85 costs. The men got into an altercation on River avenue and stepped into an alley to fight it out.

Practically every attorney was out of the city Tuesday afternoon attending the funeral of former Probate Judge Charles E. Soule. Those who attended were Elbert Parsons, C. H. McBride, G. J. Diekema, Arthur Van Duren, Fred T. Miles, T. N. Robinson, Jay Den Herder and Daniel Ten Cate.

The Rebekah Lodge will hold installation of officers in their hall on Friday evening. Refreshments will be served. A large attendance is desired.

Horace B. Wilson, aged 70, a resident of Bauer, Ottawa county, died Tuesday, following brief illness. He operated grain threshers through the county and was very well known in the rural sections of Ottawa. Lyman B. Wilson, a sergeant on the Grand Rapids police force, is a surviving son.

Mrs. Folkert De Vries, formerly of Rapids, The body was taken to Holland for burial. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at 1:30 at the home of Benj. De Vries, 81 W. 17th street, and at 2 o'clock at the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church, Rev. James Ghyssels officiating. Interment will be in the Holland cemetery.

On New Year's night at 7:30 o'clock an alarm of fire was turned in from box 321 at River Ave. and Fifteenth street. Both departments responded and found that an automobile had caught fire but when the firemen arrived the blaze had been extinguished dumping snow on the flames.

Dr. S. M. Zwemer will give an address to the students and faculty members of the Western Theological Seminary at 4:30 Thursday afternoon. Any interested citizen is invited.

OUR ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Starts Friday, January the 9th

Consisting of ladies Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Sweaters and Bloomers. This merchandise must go. We can not hold them over and the prices will be low enough to make them go quickly. These are all this season's merchandise; every one the newest and latest style. It has always been our policy not to carry any merchandise over from one season to another, therefore these low prices. We have listed a few prices below:

These Coats are all trimmed with beautiful fur, some with collars and cuffs.

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\$28.50 Coat	now \$23.95
\$32.50 Coat	now \$25.45
\$36.50 Coat	now \$26.75
\$38.50 Coat	now \$27.95
\$42.50 Coat	now \$31.85
\$45.00 Coat	now \$34.75
\$48.50 Coat	now \$47.50
\$52.50 Coat	now \$41.50
\$63.50 Coat	now \$47.50
\$67.50 Coat	now \$52.00
\$75.00 Coat	now \$58.75

Girls' Coats

From size 5 to 14

All fur trimmed and every Coat this season's garment.

\$ 9.00 Coat	now \$ 6.50
\$10.75 Coat	now \$ 8.45
\$12.50 Coat	now \$ 9.50
\$13.75 Coat	now \$10.65
\$14.50 Coat	now \$11.35
\$16.50 Coat	now \$13.00
\$18.00 Coat	now \$14.35
\$22.50 Coat	now \$17.75

Silk and Wool Dresses

Full range of sizes and styles

\$10.75 dresses	now \$ 8.25
\$12.75 dresses	now \$ 9.85
\$15.00 dresses	now \$11.85
\$16.50 dresses	now \$13.25
\$18.75 dresses	now \$14.85
\$22.50 dresses	now \$18.25
\$25.00 dresses	now \$20.85
\$27.50 dresses	now \$21.85
\$32.50 dresses	now \$26.25

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FRIDAY,
January 9th

The Strand Theater at the urgent request of many movie patrons has decided to hold a school pupils' matinee on Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6. All pupils of the local schools will thus have an opportunity of attending Douglas Fairbanks' great offering "The Thief of Bagdad" at a reduced price of 25c for all pupils above 12 years of age and 15c for all under 12 years of age.

The Odd Fellows will install their officers Thursday night. Everyone is urged to come. Lunch will be served.

Word has been received that D. E. Vander Veen and family have left California for Honolulu where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Word was received in Allegan on Tuesday of the death of Ruth Reid, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwy. C. Reid of Washington. She is the granddaughter of Edwy. C. Reid of the Allegan Gazette. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Benson chapel.

A. H. Landwehr, manager of the Holland Furnace Co., was the speaker at the meeting of the Commercial club Tuesday evening at Allegan. The club decided to work for the boulevard light proposition.

PERSONAL

Tuesday morning Stuart and David Boyd left for Ann Arbor after spending the holidays with relatives in Holland.

Henry Van Tatenhove of Fremont in the city driving in by automobile.

Mr. Albert Huntley of Saginaw was in Holland Tuesday attending the funeral of his nephew Russell Huntley.

Mrs. Charles Ketcham and Mrs. Floyd Ketcham were Grand Rapids visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Hazel Wing-Guild of Topeka, Kansas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wing.

Mr. Paul Nettinga of this city has been visiting Richard Kruizenga of Spring Lake the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Elhart, who have been making their home with the late Mrs. C. De Jonge until after the latter's death two weeks ago, moved to Holland City, last Friday.—Zeeland Record.

Mrs. J. Van Lopik, Miss Elizabeth Van Lopik, Clarence Van Lopik and Mr. and Mrs. Evan VanLopik drove to Holland New Year's day to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Van Lopik.—G. H. Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Cappon returned to Dekorah, Ia., Saturday after spending the holidays with relatives in Holland.

Mrs. P. H. Doan of Chicago, who has been the guest of friends in Holland for the past few days, was called to return home suddenly Monday.

Mr. Tony Dykema and Mr. Dick Rietma of this city will leave for Miami, Fla., on January 12. They expect to return some time in March.

Henry Hietfle has returned from Blodgett Hospital where he underwent an operation.

Mrs. P. H. Doan and son Sears of Chicago are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Galentine, West 13th street.

Miss Hazel McClellan and daughter have returned home after spending the holidays in Indianapolis.

Andrew Hamstra, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamstra, and Miss Reka Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Baker were married January 1st. Rev. J. W. Ghyssels officiating.

Fred Meyer, Sidney Tesenga, Gerald Kramer, Hubert Dyke, Hartger Borgman of Holland, have returned to Ann Arbor to resume their studies at Michigan.

Mr. J. A. Hoover and Mr. C. B. McCormick left Saturday for Pittsburgh to attend a week's convention of H. J. Henz Co. officials.

Arthur Van Duren, instructor at Michigan has gone back to Ann Arbor after spending the holidays with his parents, Attorney and Mrs. Arthur Van Duren, East 14th street.

Edward J. Holkeboer and Cornelius A. Schermer left Monday for Chicago, the former to attend the Chicago Technical College and the latter to attend the Walton School of Commerce.

George Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shaw, left Monday noon to resume his studies at the University of Wisconsin. He is taking the medical course with the expectations of specializing in surgery.

Richard Jappenga and Wm. Joldersma have gone back to the University of Chicago after spending the holidays at home.

Henry Hidding, Wm. Vande Water, D. Abbot have returned to the Western State Normal at Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Wolters of Grant, Michigan, are in the city, called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Wolters' father, Henry Tuurling.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zweering and son Hugh Earl of Flint are the guests over the holidays of relatives in Holland.

Mrs. Florian LaCaff and daughter Eleanor left today for Phoenix, Arizona. They were accompanied as far as Chicago by Miss Maurine who will re-enter school there.

E. E. Smeets who was engineer of the highway department in Allegan county for three years and resigned last spring, has accepted a similar position in Mecosta county and will move to Big Rapids.

Mr. Dick J. Dirks of Chicago is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dirks, at Waukazoo. He expects to finish his electrical course at Coyner school, Chicago.

Miss Cornelia Nettinga of Holland has been the guest of Miss Dorothy Mulder of Sprink Lake during the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vrieling and family of Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Markie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markie of Battle Creek and Mr. and Mrs. John Markie of Leslie were entertaining at Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. Dora Markie.—Allegan News.

Mrs. Ben Bouwmeester and Mrs. John Homfeld, both of Holland, are Grand Rapids visitors today.

John Vande Woude who spent the holidays with his parents on West Twelfth street returned to Chicago.

The Misses Evelyn Westebrook and Cornelia Kurz were in Chicago where they spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives.

H. J. Vanden Beland and family of Morrison, Illinois, who have been visiting relatives in the city will motor back Friday.

Carl Harrington has returned to Ann Arbor to resume his studies at the university after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Harrington.

Clarence Poppen, a senior in the medical department of the University of Michigan, has returned to Ann Arbor after spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Poppen.

C. Russell Huntley, who has been ill during the past eighteen weeks at the home of his mother, died on Saturday afternoon. He was born in Hammond, Indiana, February 24, 1902. He attended the Holland schools and was graduated from the local high school in 1920. He has been a student at the University of Illinois for the past three years, where he was enrolled in the college of Engineering. He was a member of Theta Alpha Fraternity and several Engineering societies.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Robert Huntley, and two brothers, Otto of Chicago and J. R. of Lansing.

The funeral was held at the family home, 27 East 18th St., Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, the Rev. D. D. Douglas of Grace Church officiating.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Jan. 7—Rollin Parkes, Muskegon Heights, Michigan who was severely burned in the fire that destroyed the Boone hotel here, died in a hospital Tuesday. Hugo R. Heldust, also of Muskegon Heights, will recover, his injuries proving not to be serious.

SET FIRES FOR THRILL, BERRIEN LAD ADMITS. James Bryant, 19, of Benton Harbor, confessed to gremen that he set three fires in three days because "he wanted to be a fireman and craved a thrill."

LOCAL

There is an increase in the number of cases of scarlet fever in Allegan, due partly to some carelessness in guarding against infection. This is a dangerous disease and the health officer requests that great care be exercised in preventing any spread of the malady.

Following a brief wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reed will make their home at 139 Lafayette ave., S.E., Grand Rapids. They were married at Zeeland during the holidays. Mrs. Reed was formerly Miss Gladys Gomers a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gomers of Zeeland.

All officers in the Ottawa County court house were closed Tuesday afternoon as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Judge Charles E. Soule funeral services for whom were held Tuesday. Judge Soule was at one time judge of probate for Ottawa county and practiced law in the courts of Ottawa for many years.

Mayor N. Kammeraad has received an invitation to be present at the laying of the cornerstone of the Hul-Lo-Wen Fireproof Everlasting Homes Co. in Detroit. The ceremony is to take place on Jan. 10 and Governor Grosbeck, the mayors of all cities and the fire marshals of all cities have been invited to be present.

Mrs. Albert Prince entertained her Sunday school class Friday afternoon at her home on Pine Ave. A 3 course luncheon was served. Those present were: Angie Dykema, Henrietta West-erhof, Hazel Kraai, Hermine Looman, Stella Brinks and Josephine Scamper. Mrs. Prince was presented with 2 lovely books. All enjoyed a good time.

Mr. Floyd D. Wolfert, formerly employed a car inspector on the P. M. and the past two months employed at the Aselton Hotel has bought the Home Cooking restaurant at 178 East 8th St. He is making some improvements and will open for business on New Year's Day. Mrs. Ben Wierda who has been employed at Miller's Restaurant will be chef.

Henry Van Dyke, aged 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. John VanDyke, 16th street, died Tuesday morning at Blodgett Hospital in Grand Rapids. He is survived by his parents, three brothers and two sisters. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the home.

Rev. and Mrs. D. Zwier of the Maple avenue church entertained the incoming and retiring consistory members at the church parsonage on West 18th street. A social hour was spent and before leaving the guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Zwier with a fine silver electric percolator. The retiring elders are Simon Poole and Alex Van Zanten. The incoming elders are John Lemmen, Ben Veltman and the deacons are: Nelson Poole and Jacob Vander Ploeg.

The particular synod of Chicago in the Reformed church of America has scheduled its next session for May 6 in First Reformed church at Zeeland. The synod numbers seven classes and comprises 127 churches with a communicant membership of 28,886. The synod was organized in 1856 and a few years ago was divided into two bodies, with the synod of Iowa as the new product. Rev. M. E. Broekstra of Chicago is president and Rev. Thomas E. Weimers of Hope college, stated clerk. Eighty-three churches connected with the synod are located in Michigan.

About 200 skaters were on the new skating pond on Black Lake Tuesday evening. The pond is located just off Kollen Park and is some 50 feet wide and a couple of hundred feet long. One of the drawbacks is a rough spot that all skaters have to pass over in making the circuit. So far the streets and crosswalks committee has been unable to smooth this down but efforts are being continued to put the pond into shape.

The pond is not yet by any means ideal and a few skaters were rather impatient. But the streets and crosswalks committee cannot wave a magic wand and produce a perfect skating pond at the moment. The pond in winter is unusually rough and it takes a great deal of hard work to get it in shape. The committee has been doing its best and has succeeded to a considerable extent.

There has been a great deal of a mixup and misconception relative to new auto licenses and Chief Van Ry has been bombarded with many requests for them. Naturally he cannot give anyone relief, but he announces that old auto licenses are good until he gives public notice through the local press.

The state administration is waiting to pass certain legislation that will alter the license fee considerably and Governor Grosbeck wants this law to go into effect during 1925. It is for that reason that licenses are being held up awaiting this legislation in which a weight tax enters.

Naturally Chief Van Ry knows no more about what is going to happen than does anyone else. However, he wishes to make it plain that the old licenses of 1924 hold good and no arrears will be made because a driver does not have a 1925 license.

As soon as Mr. Van Ry is notified differently by secretary of state De Land he will give public notice in order that motorists may be thoroughly informed and auto owners will be given plenty of time to make arrangements for their license when this knowledge is available.

The first meeting of the Woman's Literary Club after the Christmas recess was held Tuesday afternoon.

The music was in charge of Mrs. H. E. Dunn and consisted of two piano selections by Miss Gertrude Kramer. The first was McDowell's Sonata, first movement, and the second Valse Megri by Scott.

The last part of the program was composed of slides from "The House Beautiful," in charge of Mrs. C. H. McBride and Mrs. J. M. Martin.

Bastian Steketee, one of the veteran Sunday school teachers of Michigan, has resigned his position as a teacher in the Sunday School of the First Reformed church, of Holland, which he has occupied for nearly 52 years. Mr. Steketee has almost reached the allotted span of three score and ten years and feels that he is justified in giving way to younger teachers. His resignation, however, was not accepted. Mr. Steketee entered Sunday School when a boy of 9 years of age and began his teaching at the age of 37. The number of pupils attending his classes in 52 years exceeds 30,000. These are scattered all over the globe and include ministers and missionaries in this country and abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fairbanks and family of Findlay, Ohio, are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks of this city. Mr. Fairbanks is branch manager of the Holland Furnace Co. at Findlay, Ohio.

The Christian Reformed church of Drenthe, at their congregational meeting held Monday evening, extended a call to Rev. F. Dozema, pastor of the First Chr. Ref. church of Roseland, Illinois, to become their pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Hadden and three children, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Hadden's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. Leenhouts, for the past week or more, will leave tomorrow for Des Moines, Ia., where Mr. Hadden is branch manager of the Holland Furnace Co. They will make the trip by automobile.

Gross postoffice receipts at Holland for 1924 will exceed \$95,000, according to Postmaster Westveer. The increase over 1923 is practically equal to the total receipts of \$10,000 for 1897, when free delivery service was inaugurated here. The receipts for 1924 show an increase of nearly 240 per cent as compared with the total for 1914. Since 1888, when the figures were \$4,630.56, so decrease in receipts has been shown in any successive year.

The Holy Name Society of the St. Francis de Sales church will hold its annual meeting in the church auditorium at 7:30 o'clock on Thursday evening. In addition to a fine program that has been arranged by the committee the meeting will be of special interest as officers for the ensuing year will be elected. This society has been in existence for nearly ten years and has a 100 per cent membership, all of the men of the church being enrolled.

SPORT NOTES

The Holland Furnace team forced the Chicago Boosters, one of the best teams in the mid-west, to the limit Thursday afternoon in order to obtain a 23-20 victory.

"Bud" Hinga, coach at the local high school was in Grand Haven Tuesday together with coaches from other towns to play the company F team. Other coaches were: John Truesdale of Union, Elroy Guckert of South Grand Rapids, and Tommy Voeg of Greenville.

Drew's aggregation had nice sledding Saturday night and rode rather easily over the University of Michigan All Stars, defeating them by a 39-10 score. The visitors never had a chance as the Furnace workers had a big lead after 3 minutes of play. Heasley, Miller and Voeg dropping the ball in from all angles. Montgomery showed some classy foot-work and caged the only points for his team in the first half which ended, Holland leading 14-4. Jappinga went on a rampage early in the third quarter and netted the ball 4 times while Heasley and Miller each shoved the score ahead 4 points when they shot field goals.

The Holland Furnace team has booked some of the best court squads in the country to perform on the local floor during the month of January. First of these teams will be the South Bend Y which will battle here with the Warm Friends on next Saturday night. This five trimmed Holland last year, the game being decided in the last minute of play. The local team are anxious to get revenge for this defeat. Nyikas, highest scorer in the Big Ten Conference race last year, will play a forward position for the visitors. Enright of Notre Dame is another stellar performer who is a regular on the Y squad.

After a week's rest the Holland high court team has resumed practice and expects to be in tip-top shape for their next opponents. Hinga will take ten men over to the City and they may all receive a chance to play as several positions are still being warmly contested for. Judy Hyames boasts of the best bunch of ball tossers that have ever represented the Normal Prep. school. The team is veteran, and oWden who was a big star on the gridiron is rated as a still greater performer on the basketball floor. Jackson, Den Bleyker and several others are members of the squad and they are all big men, which will be a great disadvantage to the local five. Tommy Van Zanten, captain and mainstay of the Maroon and Orange aggregation, is confined to his home with illness but hopes to be in shape for the Kazo tilt.

The Holland Shoe court team which is made up of former high school players handed the Muskegon Piston Ring aggregation a bad defeat Saturday night the final score being 55-24. The Shoes rang up field goals with amazing skill with Kleis and Van Zanten looping the ball almost at will. The former caged the sphere 10 times while his mate followed closely with 8 field goals to his credit. The visitors fought hard but the speed and accuracy of the local team was too much to overcome. Palmer, center proved their star being responsible for 6 field goals and 7 foul shots a total of 19 points.

Shoesh are planning a big season and if they continue to show the form they displayed Saturday night they should make a wonderful record. Having won a majority of their games in handy style, the Cornell Roamers will attempt to add to their laurels Saturday, Jan. 10, by traveling to Holland, Michigan to meet the Holland Shoe company's quintet. The Holland squad is considered one of the leading lightweight fives in the Wolverine state and a hard game is promised the locals.

Inability to ring up counters enough to take a commanding lead cost the Orange and Blue five their first game of the New Year 23-21.

The Tigers seemed to have an uncanny ability at tossing the leather thru the net at long distances. In fact, they broke thru Hope's defense for only a very few close in shots.

Upshot tonight in the first two followed by a looper from Gunderson. The latter also registered a free throw. Ottipoby opened Hope's column by sliding thru Cronier and tossing in a short shot. Yonkman tossed in another free throw and a basket, then Gunderson tossed in another goal. Cronier worked in a free throw and followed with a duo. Smith and Fitzie scored neat goals and Up-hoff and Gunderson added a basket apiece to their total. The half ended 18-11.

Hope worked better in the last half, holding the Mountaineers to ten points and getting just that many themselves.

Van Lente at stationery guard did very well in stopping the Bengals short attempts at the net. Ottipoby was up to his clever tricks again, and showed some classy dribbling. Albers

and Kleis went good the little time they were in the fray. The Tigers' best hits were Up-hoff and Gunderson, two great forwards, and Smith a veteran guard.

In a great comeback in the second half, the Forest Grove tossers were just defeated 24-22 by the Holland Shoes. The Shoes had a favorable 14-7 count at half time, but loose playing nearly cost them their game.

An athletic entertainment feature of great interest has been scheduled for Holland in the coming of the Holy Majors who will play the Holland Furnace Co. team on Thursday evening, Jan. 15. With them will be Nick Altrock and Al Schacht, world series comedians, who will entertain the crowd. The game will be played in Carnegie Hall and a record breaking crowd is expected.

Rudolph Groth, age 19, who was a wheelman aboard the United States dredge, General Meade, died at Hattin Hospital, Grand Haven, of appendicitis. He was taken from the steamer in great distress last Sunday was operated upon Monday but apparently nothing could save his life. The young man was born in Grand Haven township and would have been 20 years old April 14.

FINE CONCERT IS GIVEN BY LOCAL PIANIST

(By Dr. J. B. Nykerk)

If the greatest art consists in hiding art, then the brilliant pianist, John Lloyd Kollen, who delighted a large audience at the Women's Literary Club last night, is a supreme artist in the making, especially when we consider that he is scarcely eighteen years of age. Young Kollen is filling a concert tour engagement and was secured by Mrs. Van Verr's committee to include Holland in his tour. Our city being his home town, he gave, in effect, a complimentary recital for the benefit of the piano fund. Mr. Kollen was assisted by three of our favorite musicians. Mr. Harvey Fairbanks of the local college school of music happily furnished the appropriate atmosphere for the musicale soiree with his two Kreisler arrangements for the violin of Koroskar's "Hymn to the Sun," and Dvorak's "Indian Lament." It scarcely needs mention that Mr. Fairbanks' fine rendering of the Kreisler numbers put artist and audience into an aesthetic frame of mind. Gerard W. Hanchett contributed much as accompanist.

John Lloyd Kollen now made his debut, and did it in a most modest manner, somewhat self-conscious and half abashed. He received an ovation, for is not Holland proud of him, and did he not win his first laurels two years ago, when he captured the first prize in the state high school contest in piano playing at Mt. Pleasant? But he had studied in New York two seasons since then, and there was breathless expectation on the part of friends and critics to learn "how the lad had developed," as one put it.

His first group, including Mozart's "Pastorale Variee," Mendelssohn's "Postludes Serenades," usually played only by seasoned artists. Chopin's "Valse, op. 64, No. 2," and Rachmaninoff's "Prelude in G Minor," was well chosen for harmony and contrast, the quiet Pastorale, the soulfully serious Variations on a symphonic theme, the dainty Chopin Waltz (Shades of George Sand) and the broad surges of the Prelude in G Minor—blended together into a polyphonic tone poem. The audience was "breathless with admiration." Technique? It was never obtrusive—it always proved a means to an end. The audience broke forth into generous and sincere applause. The young pianist retired, but was insistently recalled, smiled his delight, and gave as his encore that dainty little scherzo, "The Music Box"—so like a boy!

The third number on the program was a soprano solo by one who is always both easy to look at as well as easy to listen to—Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte, Jr., who excels in the quasi lyric-dramatic style, which requires stability and poise. Mrs. Van Raalte pleased the audience with Tschakowsky's Joan's Aria, "Adieu Forests" (from "The Maid of Orleans"). She graciously responded with an encore, singing in her best style, "I Am the Wind." Mr. Hanchett was at the piano.

The tour de force of the recital came with Ellen's closing number, Schumann's "Faschingsschwank aus Wien," a Vienna Carnival scene, in which he played the various movements—Allegro, Romanza, Scherzo, Intermezzo, Finale—without interruption. Perhaps only those that have witnessed carnivals on the European continent were consciously aware of the verisimilitude. The pianist gave himself up with perfect abandon to the interchange of mood, whether gay, frivolous, or romantic, which Schumann portrays in this classical composition. It is a credit to his maestro that even the little nuances were not overlooked in the pianist's interpretation.

Strong and earnest applause broke forth from the delighted audience, and when the young musician returned to make his bows, a usher stepped forward and presented the pianist with a gorgeous bouquet, a token of affection and appreciation from his former high school friends.

Holland has produced several musical artists, but none greater and more promising than John Lloyd Kollen. A fine career awaits him after his pursuing for a few years a belated course to deepen and broaden his insight and grasp. The wonder grows that the young man exhibits at such an early age the depth and power of older and more mature artists. The large audience helped in a material way to pay the next installment on the beautiful Bush and Lane parlor grand which was purchased a year ago. It is needless to say that the instrument's value was greatly enhanced last night, by virtue of the versatile performance of our brilliant young pianist.

The Western Social Conference will meet Monday, Jan. 19, at 10:30 A. M., in Semelink Hall. The following topics will be discussed: "What Lessons can we learn from the History of Modernism in the Netherlands?" by Rev. N. Boer. "What constitutes the larger conception of Church Efficiency?" by Rev. H. Schipper. Visitors are welcome.

ZEELAND

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kruidhof, Vriesland, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. John Vrugink, Borelo, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brunink of Borelo, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gradus Schrotenboer, Zeeland city, Saturday, Dec. 27, a son. To Mr. and Mrs. Bertus Boone a daughter, Iris Lorraine, Dec. 15th. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Taylor, Lincoln St., a son.

CHECK FORGER AGAIN BUSY IN HOLLAND

One of the cleverest forgers who has come to the notice of the police department in Holland as well as to police departments in the entire state has been victimizing merchants of the city during the past week. Not alone were merchants in Holland victimized, but those in several other cities in the state as well, including St. Louis, where the forger printed checks of the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co., passing them on unsuspecting merchants according to the following dispatch from that city.

"Merchants in Saginaw, Owosso, Ionia, Reed City, Howard City and Belding recently have been victimized by a stranger passing worthless checks purporting to have been given by the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co. of this place. The checks apparently were all written by the same person and all made payable to 'R. H. Cole,' being countersigned by 'A. J. Muller, superintendent.' 'The checks were printed and were a very good imitation of the regular checks used by the company, differing only in color. The method used by 'Cole' was a simple one. He went to retail stores, sometimes making small purchase and tendering the check in payment, receiving the difference in cash; while details obviously were lacking, it is thought he told a story about having been employed by the company in hauling beets, or some such similar yarn. At least a dozen of the forgeries have thus far turned up at banks and each one of them has been for around \$64.

"No such persons as Muller and Cole have ever been employed by the local company and the checks are forgeries, it is claimed. Because of the method used no description of the forger has been obtained and the local company had no knowledge of the affair until the checks commenced to dribble into banks a few days ago."

Chief Van Ry states that during the past week Holland has been visited by the same forger, and three merchants whose names are withheld at least for the present, awaiting further developments, were taken in. The man apparently had a printing press and while he printed a check of the Home Furnace Co., supposedly a payroll check.

It was found that the merchants who were "bit" for different sums had cashed these checks for one who, they thought was a laboring man, but in this they naturally were mistaken. The checks were signed by Luke Lugers, one of the directors of the firm, and of course this name was also forged.

The check is a crude yellow affair, entirely different from the real check that the company has printed which also has a cut of a furnace printed on it. The furnace cut not being available to the forger, it naturally was eliminated from the bogus check. It goes without saying that at both the St. Louis factory and the Home Furnace Co. at Holland the whole affair was a surprise to the management and when the checks were shown they were pronounced forgeries not alone in the signatures, but even in the printing of the checks.

The merchants who were "taken in" in Holland do not seem to be able to give a correct description of the man who passed the checks. At least the descriptions do not tally. However, on thing they were agreed, namely, that the man wore overalls, was dressed like a laborer, no doubt had some grime on his face as if coming directly from a furnace company smelting room, but of course this was all part of the forger's game, making it easier for him to pass the checks in this disguise.

NEW SHERIFF APPOINTS WIFE AS UNDERSHERIFF

Fred Kamferbeek, Ottawa county's new sheriff took up the reins of office with the passing of the old year into the new.

Sheriff Portney is aiding Mr. Kamferbeek in every way to facilitate the transfer and to start the new sheriff out under the least possible difficulty. Mr. Kamferbeek had been to Grand Haven a few times to confer with Mr. Portney in order to get on to the ropes and on Dec. 31 at 12 o'clock Sheriff Portney turned over the keys of the county jail to Mr. Kamferbeek, the second Democratic sheriff ever elected in Ottawa county.

Rather an excellent procedure, is the appointment of Mrs. F. Kamferbeek as undersheriff. The wife of Mr. Kamferbeek will be the first woman undersheriff this county has ever had. Mr. Kamferbeek was very reluctant about making this appointment; however, it was at the advice of several of the county officers that Mr. Kamferbeek finally consented to make this move. The county jail needed a matron badly, as a woman official is very essential not alone in Ottawa county but in every county. There are many women confined in these penal institutions where a woman's presence and a woman's guidance is especially desirable, and Mrs. Kamferbeek is unusually well fitted for a position of this kind.

Mr. Kamferbeek has appointed Egbert Beekman as the chief Holland deputy and Gilbert Vande Water, recently elected coroner in Holland, has also been deputized.

Dick Miles and Henry Lugers have been appointed deputies of Park Township, while James Irving, custodian of Jenison Park, has been made deputy at this amusement resort. Charles Jackson of Lakewood Farm has been reappointed and Martin Bareman of Zeeland has been made the deputy at that place.

Mr. Kamferbeek has retained one for some time in the Ottawa county sheriff's department. Marvin Den Herder, who has made an excellent record, will remain chief deputy. Mr. Den Herder is acquainted with all the intricacies of the office and he will be a valuable aid to Mr. Kamferbeek.

Forrest Salisbury, nephew to Frank Salisbury, the game warden, has been appointed court officer and turnkey. Mr. Salisbury too has had considerable experience in criminal work in this county and no doubt will make an excellent officer.

Mr. Kamferbeek has not yet made all his appointments as no doubt some of the Holland and Grand Haven police officers will be deputized as a matter of convenience and mutual help to both departments. Mr. Kamferbeek stated that he would co-operate to the fullest extent with the Holland police department as well as with the department

at Grand Haven, and he also felt that this spirit of co-operation will be reciprocated in the two cities.

Mr. Kamferbeek stated that he leaves some of the appointments in the county to the people of the respective communities. This he has done at Zeeland and will do likewise at Coopersville, Spring Lake, Ferrisburg and other places. He stated further that in making appointments he was not politics strictly out of it and was endeavoring to appoint such men as are most capable to fill positions of that kind.

It was the unusual good fortune of a former citizen of Holland and a ripe college graduate to introduce to the United States a Nobel prize winner. Miss Henrietta M. Bolks is a student in Journalism at Columbia University, where she is finishing a two-year professional course in one year as a concession to previous training in English at Hope College and the University of Chicago. She happened to run across Willem Einthoven of the Netherlands, who had just been given the Nobel prize in medicine and physics, and she took advantage of the occasion and of the fact that she could address the great Hollander in his own tongue to interview him. He was pleased to learn that Miss Bolks was a Hollander from Holland, Michigan, and he gave her such a good interview that the New York World devoted a half-column to it on its first page. Here is Miss Bolks' story from The World:

Unaware that he had received the Nobel Prize in medicine and physics combined, Dr. Willem Einthoven of the Leyden University, the Netherlands, has been traveling and lecturing in America since October, while official notification of the award followed him around until it found him in New York City a few days ago, after he had been denying press notices of its bestowal.

Dr. Einthoven has been lecturing at the College of Physicians and Surgeons and at Mt. Sinai Hospital and will speak before the Harvey Society at the New York Academy of Medicine Dec. 6. He plans to visit Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington before he returns to Holland next month.

The Nobel Prize came to Dr. Einthoven as a result of his researches in electro-physiology. His studies have centered around the discovery made in 1887 by A. D. Waller, a German, that the electrical disturbances produced by the human heartbeat could be detected at the surface of the body. To measure these phenomena and to ascertain how far they might be of service to the physiologist in understanding the nature of the heart's action and to the physician in recognizing and distinguishing between the various forms of heart disease Dr. Einthoven invented the string galvanometer. The first extensive description of this instrument was published in 1903 and in 1906 there appeared in a French physiological journal an account of Dr. Einthoven's own investigations with it. Since then scientific physicians all over the world have been securing the instruments as fast as they were available.

The device writes a photographic record on a moving strip of sensitized paper. It is in use in most of the important hospitals and clinics of the world and in private offices of many physicians who specialize in diseases of the heart, and it has almost revolutionized the treatment in certain types of heart disease.

Its use is not limited to such cases, however. Dr. Einthoven has himself employed it in studying the passage of nerve impulses. It is also gradually coming into use in the laboratories of electrical engineers.

Dr. Einthoven and his son, Dr. W. F. Einthoven, an electrical engineer, have devised a modification which is capable of responding to electrical oscillations whose frequencies exceed 100,000 per second. They have been able to record, without the use of a rectifying device, they say, the long wave length radio telegraphic signals. Still another use is in transmitting photographs by wire and radio.

NEW COUNTY NURSE TAKES UP DUTIES

Some years ago Ottawa county had a nurse but the very able woman who was in charge at that time went elsewhere, and the position was left vacant, no new nurse being installed to do the work in this county.

The great need for a nurse had been apparent for some time and this matter was especially made manifest when Mrs. G. J. Diekema, while a delegate to the Republican county convention, sprang a surprise on the delegates by urging those present to exert their influence to re-establish a county nurse in this county. Her efforts were rewarded, for at the next session of the board of supervisors, after Mrs. Diekema had addressed the county solons, it was decided to appropriate funds in order that a new county nurse could again be secured.

With the beginning of the New Year Ottawa county's second county nurse took up her duties and will have temporary offices in the Ottawa county court house. The name of the new nurse is Miss Nelle R. Lemmer of Kalamazoo, and it is stated that as soon as the cleaning and refitting of the interior of the court house is completed, a regular office room in the building will be assigned to the new nurse.

Before coming to Grand Haven, Miss Lemmer was for a time connected with the Kalamazoo Public Health department of which she was the head. Her service there was extremely satisfactory and it was because of her ability in this work that she was picked for the Ottawa county position. Miss Lemmer graduated from the University of Michigan where she took a public health course.

Having been chosen for the work in this county on December 15 although her duties did not begin until January first, Miss Lemmer made a thorough survey of the situation and decided in part upon her future activities. She stated that she was very much impressed with the educated group of people with which she had to deal and that she believed that her work would be made doubly easy because of the intelligent understanding of public health work which was so obvious throughout Ottawa county.

In putting over the program of public health work, Miss Lemmer intends to use every medium for education. Through the schools, through newspaper, pamphlet, personal letter and other forms of publicity, she intends to spread the doctrine of good health. Personal attention as far as possible will be given children problems where the parents so desire it. In the schools, both city, village and

rural, Miss Lemmer intends to co-operate with teachers in a health program. A little money's league of girls from 10 to 15 years is to be formed and these girls are to receive instructions in the various phases of health and care of small children which may be reached through school meetings of parent-teachers associations and every means will be used by Miss Lemmer to do her full duty to the people she is to serve.

10307—Exp. Jan. 24

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 6th day of January A. D. 1925.

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

In the matter of the estate of William Overbeck, Deceased. John Overbeck having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be a last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Luke Lugers or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 9th day of February A. D. 1925 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Public Notice thereof be given by publication of a copy 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—Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

No. 10253—Exp. Jan. 24. NOTICE TO CREDITORS. STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Edwin Meta, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 26th of December A. D. 1924, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 26th day of April, A. D. 1925, and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Tuesday the 28th day of April A. D. 1925 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Dec. 26 A. D. 1924.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

10306—Exp. Jan. 24. STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 6th day of January A. D. 1925.

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

In the matter of the estate of Gradus Van Ark, Deceased. Albertus Van Ark and Aagje Van Ark having filed in said court their petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Henry Van Ark or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 9th day of February A. D. 1925 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Public Notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week 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—Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

10309—Exp. Jan. 24. STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. At a session of said court held at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 6th day of January A. D. 1925.

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

In the matter of the estate of George A. Gill, Deceased.

Nell Lauren Gill having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Alvah S. Hopkins or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 9th day of February A. D. 1925 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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WANTED—500 White Leghorn Hens at once. C. Van Voorst, Zeeland, Mich. Telephone 300.

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EX-SHERIFF FORTNEY GOES INTO BUSINESS

Delbert Fortney of Grand Haven, for the past four years sheriff of Ottawa county, has announced the purchase of the Farm and Home Agency, buying out the several interests in charge during the past year.

Mr. Fortney has contemplated this move for some time and Monday he took possession of this prosperous concern and states that he will apply modern business methods in conducting the real estate and insurance interests that he has purchased.

The Farm and Home agency was founded some years ago and the business has grown steadily ever since. Mr. Fortney has bought the combined interests of Allen R. Johnson, John Conant and attorney Louis Osterhouse. Mr. Johnson has been the manager for the past year but will retire, leaving Mr. Fortney at the helm.

Mr. Fortney has always had a wide acquaintance throughout Ottawa and Muskegon counties and in his position as sheriff he has been in close touch with practically every part of the county.

The former sheriff is considering seriously the adding of engineering to the Farm and Home agency; however, this has not been definitely decided. Mr. Fortney's acquaintance especially in the rural districts will stand him in good stead in his new venture. For many years the Fortney family were residents of West Olive.

SHERIFF FORTNEY SERVED FORTY THOUSAND MEALS

Incident to the farewell party given Sheriff Fortney Monday night a rather interesting report was given by him in going over four years of work.

In the four years that Fortney has been sheriff of Ottawa county, the Grand Haven Tribune states, the stolen goods recovered amounted to nearly \$150,000 while 67 stolen automobiles were recovered. Fines imposed totaled \$19,329 and costs \$4,319. Over 40,000 meals were served in the jail and nearly 1300 arrests were made.

PRIZES ARE AWARDED IN BIG CONTEST

Margaret Edna Beach, a student in Holland high school, Tuesday received \$15 in gold as the first prize for the senior division in the national lighting contest, and Alice L. White, a student in Junior high, was awarded \$25 in gold as the first prize in the Junior division.

The other prizes awarded Tuesday, all in gold, were as follows: Senior Division—Mary Elizabeth Harper, Jr. High, \$15; Marjorie Vander Wege, H. S., \$10. Five dollars in gold went to each of these: Mabel C. Esenbush, H. S., Harold A. Bosch, Hope Prep.; W. G. Winter, H. S.; Janet D. Jonker, H. S.; Esther L. Rose, H. S.

Junior Division—Rachel Gertrude Hoekje, \$15, Washington school; Margaret Ver Hoeft, Chr. school \$10; Five dollars to the following: Isabelle Van Ark, Longfellow school, Josephine Ayers, Jr. H.; Leonard Goldman, Jr. H.; Alagonda Knoll, Horace Mann school; Loretta Mae Schulling, Jr. H.

These prizes are awarded by the Holland Electrical League composed of the Board of Public Works and the electrical contractor dealers—Geerds Electric Co., DeFouw Co., White Bros. Elec. Co., and Looman Elec. Co. The total of the prizes was \$150.

The number of papers submitted in the contest was 178. These were all carefully graded and were judged in accordance with rules and regulations in the national contest, same standards being used all over the country. The senior division was composed of pupils from the 9th to the 12th grades inclusive, and the Junior division of pupils from the sixth to the eighth grades inclusive.

Out of the 16 essays that won local prizes the ten best in the opinion of the judges, regardless of which division they were in, were sent to Washington to be entered in the national contest. In some cases pupils in the Junior division wrote better essays than some other pupils in the senior division and hence won the honor of being represented in the national contest. The ten sent to Washington were by Miss Beach, Mr. VanderWege, Miss Harper, Miss White, Miss Esenbush, Miss Hoekje, Miss VerHoeft, Mr. Winter and Miss Jonker. No Holland pupil however received a prize in the national contest.

The judges were Mrs. C. J. Dregman, Mrs. Vance Mape, Ray Hoek, Prof. Wynand Wichers and Arnold Mulder.

The national prizes were awarded as follows: \$15,000 home, Julia Groo, Portland, Ore.

The five boys and girls who won scholarships are as follows: Two Second Prizes of \$1,200 Scholarships in American or Canadian colleges:

George R. Pinarc, Oakland, California; Dorothy Lathe, Quebec, Canada; Two third prizes of \$600 scholarships in American or Canadian colleges: John Patten Crawford, Kokomo, Indiana; Lucile Brewer, Gainesville, Georgia. Two fourth prizes of \$300 scholarships in American or Canadian colleges: Joe Kelly, Martinsville, Indiana; Irene Kline, Lowellville, New York. Two Fifth Prizes of \$300 Scholarships in American or Canadian colleges: Roswell Edward Brett, Wadsworth, New York; Mary W. Holman, Huntsville, Mo. Two Sixth prizes of \$300 scholarships in American or Canadian colleges: Everett Ehler Wigger, West Alexandria, O.; Eleanor Kathleen Link, Lancaster, New York.

THE WINNERS IN HOLLAND LIGHTING CONTEST
Senior Division
Twenty-five dollars: Margaret Edna Beach; \$15, Mary Elizabeth Harper; \$10, Marjorie Vander Wege; \$5, Mabel C. Esenbush, Wm. G. Winter, Janet D. Jonker, Esther L. Rose, Harold Albert Bosch.
Junior Division
Twenty-five dollars: Alice L. White; \$15, Rachel Gertrude Hoekje; \$10, Margaret VerHoeft; \$5, Isabelle Van Ark, Josephine Ayers, Leonard Goldman, Alagonda Knoll, Loretta Mae Schulling.

Miss Elaine Vaupell, who is a student at Rogers Hall, Lowell, Mass., spent part of the holidays as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vaupell, 57 East 13th street.

GRAND HAVEN POLICE AFTER NEW YEAR VANDALS

The Grand Haven police are about ready to stretch out the arm of the law and gather into the fold the individuals who have been busy breaking window glass in Grand Haven store buildings lately. New Year's afternoon twelve o'clock, a vandal broke the glass in the door of Burt Pant's Barber Shop under the Addison store Grand Haven. The door was not opened however, and nothing was taken.

This latest breaking marks the fourth time during the past week that window glass in doors has been broken and seems to indicate an effort on the part of some to make themselves extremely obnoxious. A great deal of inconvenience, not to mention damage, has been caused to the different merchants who have had their door windows broken. Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, some party or parties made a raid down Fulton street, starting at the Boomgard Hardware company where a window was broken but entry was not gained. They detoured to the Quai-tee grocery when entry was gained by opening the front door after the glass had been broken. The vandals then hiked down to Melcher's garage and repeated the glass breaking operation. In each case they got nothing.

There was nothing doing on New Year's Eve, evidently the streets being too well populated at a late hour or the mischief makers having something else to do. However, Friday night the barber shop glass was smashed but entry was not gained. Police have a clue from the last job that they did not get from the other three and certain parties are now under surveillance of the officers who are keeping a check up on their movements.

HOLLAND MAY HAVE TO WAIT WITH TRAF- FIC REGULATION

If Holland has any more traffic regulations it wishes to put into law it would be best to wait until the state is through, since Michigan, the first state in the Union to adopt a uniform traffic law, expects to go a step farther this winter when the legislature convenes and extend the regulations to cover traffic in cities as well as on trunk line and other rural highways.

Representative M. R. Palmer of Detroit, who introduced the uniform traffic bill two years ago, is working out some amendments to the present law to extend its regulatory provisions. Among the provisions which Representative Palmer will seek to put into effect this year will be a requirement that all pedestrians along a public highway shall walk on the left side, so as to face the approaching traffic; requiring all automobiles to come to a full stop before crossing steam or electric line tracks; regulation of methods of making turns in traffic so as to have the system uniform in all cities of the state; regulations for handling of traffic in all cities.

A movement also is under way to remove the present speed limit of 35 miles entirely and insert in the law a provision covering reckless driving with a severe penalty. It is generally conceded that very few motorists obey the 35-mile limit on good gravel or cement highways and it is argued that if a strict reckless driving provision is inserted with penalty carrying with it a fine and jail sentence it will go a long way to curb the present dangerous conditions on the highways. This law is in effect in a number of eastern states and has worked out satisfactorily.

LOCAL PASTOR'S SERMON IN CHRISTIAN HERALD

A sermon on the subject, "Sharing Our Blessings," by Rev. C. P. Dame, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, appears in this week's issue of "The Christian Herald," national religious magazine edited by Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," and a number of other books. "The Christian Herald" each week publishes one sermon, drawing upon pastors from many denominations and from every part of the country.

ALLEGAN CARS DOUBLE IN FOUR YEARS TIME

The number of automobiles traveling Allegan county roads has almost doubled since 1920.

From records of the license plates issued it is discovered that about 4,000 were issued in 1920. In 1923, 6,193 were issued and last year 7,928 went to cars in the county, almost double the number four years ago.

NEW DEPUTY HAS TELEPHONE INSTALLED

Deputy Sheriff Egbert Beekman, newly appointed by Sheriff Kamferbeek to represent this territory, has had a telephone installed in his home so as to be able to serve the people here more efficiently. His phone number is 5536 and he asks all who may have occasion to call for his services to mark that number in their telephone books. Mr. Beekman is already very much on the job and he wishes to serve this community in every possible way.

WHY WOMEN CAN KILL IN CHICAGO TOLD BY REPORTER WHO KNEW THE SLAYERS

A striking commentary upon the workings of justice in Cook County, Illinois, is given in this week's Liberty by Genevieve Forbes Herrick, a reporter who has "covered" most of the trials of women slayers in recent years.

"A newspaper woman cannot do anything a man can do," says Mrs. Herrick. "But she can loan her power to these slayers who double as amateur poets and expert marksmen. She can pass over a comb and a lipstick to the divorcee who doesn't quite remember between the gin and the gun. My expense account shows I've bought the makeup for a goodly number of the gun totin' sorority within the last few years." And beauty, according to Mrs. Herrick, is the determining factor in all such cases.

The worst penalty inflicted upon a beautiful slayer is stated by Mrs. Herrick as follows:

"Cora got one bitter blow during the trial when the prosecutor shouted: 'This woman didn't kill in self-defense. She killed because she was loving him. She was getting too fat.'"

"But she wasn't too fat. The jury was out less than an hour. Cora's figure seemed master. The jury returned a 'Not guilty' verdict."

PLANS MADE FOR PROPOSED TRUNK LINE

The newly proposed Holland, Battle Creek, Indiana line highway starts off very auspiciously, judging from the enthusiasm shown by more than 200 boosters who gathered at a luncheon given at Post Tavern, Battle Creek, Friday. The spread was in charge of the Battle Creek commercial club, this organization seeing to it that the visiting delegations were well taken care of. There is no doubt that they succeeded admirably considering that the menu consisted of a turkey dinner with all the customary trimmings.

The first speaker to be called on was Willard M. Bryant, field secretary of the Michigan State Good Roads association, who was in charge of the working out of the details of this newly proposed road project. He told in substance what this new road from Holland to the Indiana line would mean. The new concrete highway will shorten the distance from Holland to Indiana 35 miles, at the same time tapping the finest farming country and the best inland lake resort district in Michigan.

It was apparent from the first that no missionary work need be done as to the benefits that this road might bring, for every man present was "sold" on the project, in fact was intensely enthusiastic. This was evident when it is shown that the little town of Hamilton had ten delegates present.

In order to get a more universal opinion the chairman called upon a representative of each county through which the road passed to give an expression as to his views on the proposed project. Austin Harrington, chairman of the Ottawa county road commission, was called upon by the Holland delegation to speak for this county. Mr. Harrington stated that a road of that kind was especially desirable if for no other reason than to relieve the heavy traffic on the other Michigan roads going north and south. This traffic is tremendous, Mr. Harrington stated, and since this road cuts off so much mileage and goes through the best resort and farming country in the state, the highway was especially desirable to folks living in Central Michigan.

He stated that Holland was indeed gratified since it was chosen as the terminal where the new highway would connect up with M-11. Five other representatives from other counties also spoke along these lines. The chairman of the meeting stated that it was useless to go into further details as to the merits of the project. The thing to do next was to organize and get busy on a constructive plan. It was suggested that a chairman, secretary and committees be appointed, and the delegates proceeded to perfect the organization.

Dr. Walker of the Battle Creek, Gull Lake district was on his feet in an instant and said:

"What we need as a president of this organization is not a weakling but a heavyweight. I propose the name of a man who not alone is a national figure, is known throughout the length and breadth of Michigan and has influence not alone, but is an untiring worker as well. I propose the name of Hon. G. J. Diekema of Holland." The suggestion brought a round of applause and a unanimous vote for the Holland man.

B. A. Mulder at that time in behalf of the Holland delegation and in behalf of the citizens of Holland thanked the convention for so honoring Mr. Diekema, for in honoring him the city was also honored. He stated that the new road project was a mutual proposition not alone benefiting the districts of the delegates present, but could not help but be beneficial to the entire state, and Holland together with the other localities would do its full share under the guidance of the man who was just named as president.

Then someone suggested that the secretary also come from Holland in order that the chairman and the secretary might be in close touch. The names of John A. Arendshorst, secretary of the Holland Fair, and Roy B. Champion of the Board of Public Works were suggested, but both men modestly declined, stating that in the first place they could not give it the time such a project deserves, and in the second place a man that knows all about good roads should be selected for a position of that kind.

Austin Harrington of Holland then placed in nomination of John I. Gibson, one of the liveliest wires in the state who has been secretary of the Western Michigan development bureau for a number of years, and is now secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Battle Creek. Mr. Gibson accepted the position provided an assistant secretary would be given him. The Battle Creek chamber of commerce promised that additional aid would be provided.

Next in order was the nomination of a committee of six and a vice-president from each county through which the road passes. These men are to gather from time to time on this road project. This committee is also to handle legislative matters that have to do with the proposed road.

A suggestion was made that as many of the men as could serve be selected from the delegates present since then work could be started immediately, and all unnecessary delays could be avoided. The suggestion said that since the delegates were sent to Battle Creek in the first place by the civic clubs of the respective localities, they must have been considered as worthy members to serve on this project and why not have them continue further in the matter.

After a recess of ten minutes a list of committee men from each county was made by the committee appointed by the convention and the names of Ottawa were Austin Harrington, vice-president, William Connelly, Roy B. Champion, Wm. C. Vandenberg, Peter Prins, John Arendshorst and Ben Mulder.

Those from Allegan county are red Walker, A. T. Stark, Albert Nichols, A. J. Klomparsen, Grover Cook, Earle De Lano, and C. Carlisle.

MEDIC WARNS AGAINST HOME CURE FOR COLDS

Detroit, Jan. 3.—Warning against carelessness and thoughtless methods of "curing" colds by home remedies, Dr. Carl E. Buck declared that pneumonia is the chief cause of deaths. Two thousand persons died here of the disease in 1923, he said.

"Pneumonia, like colds, often develops from sudden changes of temperature of the surface of the body," he said. "It does not develop on account of cold itself. Dress in such a way as to gradually accommodate the body to changes which otherwise would be sudden," he said.

Martin Van Doorne, Bernice Zoet and Henry Zoet of Holland were among thirty other guests who were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tanis, 831 Penney ave., Grand Haven, New Year's day.

BELL RINGERS BOOSTED IN A BOSTON MAGAZINE

The White Bureau News, a magazine conducted by the White Entertainment bureau of Boston, contains a half page cut of the Royal Holland Bell Ringers, formerly of Holland and Zealand and now in lyceum work. Under the cut appears the following: "The Royal Holland Bell Ringers occupy a unique position in the world of entertainment. Since coming to this country they have won an enviable reputation, have firmly established themselves, and have played and sung themselves into the hearts of the people everywhere. Theirs is a versatile program of many rare and artistic novelties, interspersed in folk songs and dances of the picturesque Netherlands."

They sing in costume, they introduce such novel musical instruments as Swiss Hand Bells, the Cymbal Harp (a peculiar instrument which must be played with gloved hands), Cathedral Chimes, Rattlebones, and the Ocarina, the smallest musical instrument imported from Holland. They even get music out of the ordinary farm bells.

"A wonderful entertainment. Nothing like it ever presented before in the United States. Advance bookings in the spring were so heavy for this unique combination that we decided to extend their engagement."

MOTHER OF PAS- TOR'S WIFE DIES

Mrs. Horace Collins, aged 70 years, died Friday afternoon at 69 West 10th street. Mrs. Collins had been ill for about three years. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. J. C. De Vinney, and by six grandchildren. She has been an active church worker for many years.

The body was taken to Blissfield, Michigan, for burial. On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock there was scripture reading and prayer at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. De Vinney.

PASSES AWAY IN LOS ANGELES

George Schulling received a telegram on New Year's day from Los Angeles, California, announcing the death of Mrs. A. De Bruin, the mother of Mrs. Schulling. Mrs. De Bruin lived in Holland for many years and left this city about three years ago to make her home in Los Angeles. A week or two ago Mrs. Schulling and Mrs. De Bruin's sister, Mrs. M. Van Tatenhove, left for Los Angeles because of Mrs. De Bruin's critical illness.

Mrs. De Bruin is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Jennie Rawls, Mrs. Peter Schipper, Miss Bessie De Bruin, Mrs. George Schulling, and one son, Herman De Bruin; also by two sisters, Mrs. M. Van Tatenhove and Mrs. C. De Koster.

NEW SERIES CHEVROLET ARRIVE IN HOLLAND

The Hayden-Koopman Auto company, West Seventh street, received the new series of Chevrolets Friday and now have the same in their display room for the inspection of the buying public.

The new Chevrolet is truly in every sense of the word a new car. The following major parts of the car have been redesigned, to insure even a greater value to the buyer than ever: Radiator, frame, motor, springs, chassis, steering mechanism, clutch, front axle, bodies, finish, and rear axle.

New rustless airplane metal radiator shell—new improvements in the famous Chevrolet motor—new chassis with all moving parts completely enclosed—new dry single-plate disc clutch, completely enclosed with fly-wheel—new stronger front axle construction, such as is found on the highest priced cars—new longer and stronger frame with five sturdy, steel cross members—new semi-elliptic springs, made of finest chrome vanadium steel, with rear springs underlaid—new fore-and-aft steering mechanism—new bodies with latest Fisher improvements on closed cars—new durable Duco finish in beautiful colors.

All these improvements with disc wheels and balloon tires make the New Chevrolet pre-eminently the finest low-priced automobile in the world.

Mr. Hayden of the local auto company is highly enthused with the improvements brought forth in the new series and says while the Chevrolet was always a good car the New Series Chevrolet has them all backed off the boards, and invites all interested in automobiles to come in at their 7th street display and let him or his salesmen go further into improvements in this the best low-priced automobile fully equipped in the world.

PRESENT TEACHER WITH A BIBLE

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Boeve Tuesday night when Mr. Boeve's Sunday school class of the Ebenezer church gathered for a social evening.

Those present were: Messrs. Ernest De Haan, Russell Boeve, Chester Dykhouse, Richard Bor. Richard Boeve, Clarence and Wallace Nies, Marinous Veele, Arthur and Edward Boeve.

The boys presented Mr. Boeve with a beautiful teacher's Bible. Games were played and old time songs were sung. A dainty three course luncheon was served. All reported a delightful time.

Mrs. G. J. Van Duren, who has been visiting her children in Indianapolis, has returned home and was on the job again Saturday in the Red Cross office in the city hall.

DETECTIVES IN SAUGATUCK TO SEEK KILLER

George Dempsey, ex-convict and fugitive from justice has been named as the killer of Russell Dickey, American Express messenger, slain in the attempted robbery of the express on the Chicago & Northwestern train on Tuesday night. A photograph of the man, according to Capt. Siege, captain of detectives, has been positively identified by Max Marquard, a messenger who was locked in a closet after Dickey was shot.

So certain are the police that the slayer's identity is proven that they have dropped all other clues. Detectives have gone to Saugatuck, where they believe Dempsey is in hiding.

INDUSTRIAL PROSPECTS IN MICHIGAN GOOD

The industrial prospects for 1925 in Michigan are very good, according to the U. S. Bureau of Labor, and there will be a greater demand for skilled labor this year compared with 1924. Unskilled or common labor in this state will probably not meet the 1925 demand, due to the fact that a great number of colored laborers, have migrated to the South and other classes of labor have returned to the rural districts. There is every indication that building construction will afford steady employment to all resident building tradesmen. Approximately \$50,000,000 will be spent on public work during 1925, which is a larger program than that of 1924. Considerable highway construction is planned and will afford employment to large numbers of workers. The migration of industrial help to the farms during the recent slack period will have a tendency to increase the planting acreage for 1925. Reports from the mining districts of the State show that practically all coal mines are operating. Copper mining remains normal in comparison with the last four years of operation. Predictions are made for increased activity in the iron-ore mines during 1925.

John Fox left Saturday morning for Manitowac, Wis. He is employed by the government.

NOTICE ON ANNUAL MEETING
Notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of The Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Allegan and Ottawa Counties will be held at Streeter's Opera House in the city of Allegan, Michigan, on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1925, commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

LUKE LUGERS, President.
G. L. HICKS, Secretary.
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5 lbs. Buckwheat Comp.	28c
Sugar	
10 lbs	72c
Cheese	
Cream Cheese	29c
Soaps	
10 P. and G. Soap	42c
10 Kirks Soap	47c
10 Classic Soap [white]	45c
2 lbs. Soap Flakes	25c
1 Lge pkge Kirks Soap Flakes	22c
Margarine	
Elgin Nut Margarine, lb.	25c
Algood Oleo Margarine, lb.	25c
Premium Wrappers must be in before Jan. 10th	
Syrups	
1 gal. syrup, golden	50c
1 " " white	58c

Milk	
Van Camp's 3 cans	25c
Borden's and Dundee's	9c
Sardines	
Oil, 6c	Mustard, 12c
In tomato sauce 14c, Norwegian	20c
Salmon Pink	17c
" Red	27c
Codfish [bone out] 1 box	30c
Miscellaneous Items	
5 lbs Argo Starch	40c
Empire Brisket Bacon, lb.	24c
Creamery butter [Pearl]	42c
Butter, Oyster or Soda Crackers	15c
Peanut Butter [bulk]	20c
1 lb Bulk Raisins	12c
Package "	14c
Cocoa bulk 9c. and	22c
Coffees bulk, lb., 37, 42 and	43c
(makes a good drink)	
3 Northern Tissue toilet paper	25c
1 Argo corn starch	08c
2 cars Corn or Peas,	25c
3 Van Camp's soup or beans	25c
Oranges, Grape Fruit and Bananas	at the Lowest Prices

GEO. W. DEUR, Mgr., 7 West 8th St., Holland, Mich.

NO CASE OF CONTAGION IN 10 WEEKS HERE

Henry S. Bosch, city inspector, reported today that in the past ten weeks not a single case of contagious disease has been reported in Holland.

This is considered an unusual record and it is seldom that so long a period passes without a case of contagious disease, especially at this time of the year when people live a more confined life because of the weather than at the season when the temperatures are less severe. The epidemics usually come during the late fall and early winter but so far this year there has not been a single epidemic and the cases of contagious disease have been few.

Last year this time the city had a small epidemic of measles which did not assume big proportions. At this time also there was one case of small pox in Holland last year.

Although Holland has been extremely fortunate so far this winter, the health authorities point out that this is the time of the year when there is the greatest danger of epidemics and now is the time for all the people to watch themselves and to nip trouble in the bud. The small pox epidemic that caused so much trouble in Holland might have been prevented if the first case had taken ordinary precautions and that is the case with most disease epidemics.

Just now there is a good deal of typhoid fever throughout the state. This is one of the diseases that can be prevented by inoculation, same as small pox and other diseases of that kind.

The drive against diphtheria is about to start in Holland. For the first time in the history of the city an organized effort will be made to wipe out this disease which was at one time one of the most feared scourges of children. By the application of toxin-antitoxin on a wholesale scale in the schools, the Holland health authorities will try to wipe out this disease completely so that it will soon be practically unknown here.

SURPRISED BY BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Mr. C. Woldring was very much surprised New Year's night when about 20 of his relatives dropped in on him. All day Mr. Woldring was very much disappointed as none of his brothers or sisters had been over to wish him a happy new year. The surprise was a complete success and was planned by his daughter Alice who teaches school in Muskegon and is home during the holidays. A program had been arranged for the evening, consisting of games and talks.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. Sybesma, Mr. and Mrs. George Woldring, Mr. and Mrs. John Woldring, Jr., Mrs. A. Pathuis, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Woldring, Mr. and Mrs. Will Woldring, Mr. and Mrs. John Woldring, the mail carrier, Miss Gertrude Woldring, Lester Woldring, Mr. and Mrs. John Sybesma, and Alice Woldring of Muskegon.

STATE HUNTERS

Fifteen of the 23 state warden hunters, who spend their entire time trapping predatory animals and small game, certainly made a record during the month of September. If these men had been operating under the old bounty system their rewards would have totaled \$3,216. As it stands, however, less than \$2,000 was paid them for salary, expense and materials. Thomas Sullivan, operating out of Big Bay, leads the list with three timber wolves, seven coyotes and two foxes.

WILL MAKE THEIR HOME IN CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. William Slater left Friday morning for Chicago where they will make their home. They have been residents of Holland for several years. Mr. Slater is coming here to assume charge of the physical education for boys in the local public schools. Last fall at the beginning of the school year he resigned that position to take up work with the West Michigan Furniture Co.

Mr. Slater has now been transferred by that company to Chicago where he will be in charge of the Chicago territory and of the company's permanent furniture exhibit in the new furniture temple. This furniture temple, which is a 16 story building, has just been completed and several local furniture factories will have permanent exhibits there.

Why there should always be a certain number of people in Holland or at least people who have property in this city who neglect or forget to pay their taxes on time is a deep mystery which some one may some day clear up. But at present the average citizen does not understand the why and the wherefore of it.

The curious thing about it is that the amount is almost the same each year. It is usually in the neighborhood of from ten to fifteen thousand dollars. That is the amount on which the property owners each year pay the added collection fee.

If it were an ordinary debt, it could easily be explained. Some people are just naturally that way and they will not pay a debt when it falls due. They are perhaps thoughtless and while perfectly honest, they neglect it and time slips by without their knowing it. But even the most careless does not relish the idea of paying an added fee. And in the case of taxes there are no trade and about it. The tax payer who does not come across before the end of the tax period has to foot the bill for collection fees and if he waits long enough he has to pay interest as well.

But the close of each tax period tells the same tale. A certain number are found in the delinquent list. Many of these pay up soon afterwards but there are always a few who wait until the city treasurer makes his returns to the county treasurer. The only ones who suffer by these delays are the taxpayers themselves. The city does not lose a cent by it as the cost of collection is defrayed by the taxpayer himself.

The total amount collected by City Treasurer Bouwmaster at the close of the December tax period was \$178,000 less taxes uncollected approximately \$12,000. Over a fourth of the entire amount of the December taxes was collected on the last day, or a total of \$53,000.

The city treasurer is ready to collect due taxes during the next two months.

DEATH STALKS IN THE CITY OF ALLEGAN

The grim reaper has been very busy in Allegan and vicinity, six deaths within a week. The first was Wilbur Clark, 84 years old. Clark was found frozen to death near the door of his home by Ira Thorpe.

Mrs. Leonard Miesen, aged 19, also of Allegan, died in Hackley hospital Muskegon, after five days' illness of scarlet fever. The body was taken to Allegan.

James L. Martyn, 82, died at the home of his daughter in Otsego township Allegan county Monday morning. He is survived by seven children. The funeral of A. R. Arner took place in Allegan Friday. The death of Mrs. Sara Spayd, 83 years old, occurred Sunday, while the funeral of Mrs. D. J. Wearne who died Monday took place Wednesday. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery, Allegan.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the teachers and officers of the Third Reformed church Sunday School was held Tuesday night in the parlors of the church. The enrollment of the Sunday school is 1100. The average attendance for the year was 672. The largest attendance was 786. \$2169.22 was collected for Missions and \$1435.50 was collected for general expenses. 79 scholars were present every Sunday during the year. The following were elected to serve for the coming year: Wm. J. Westveer, superintendent; Prof. W. W. Wichers and Roy B. Champion, as superintendents; Wm. E. Vander Hart, secretary; P. H. Van Ark, treasurer; A. E. Van Lente, asst. treasurer; Gerrit Klassen, attendance secretary; Dick Homkes, librarian; John Vandersluis, chorister; Cornelia Nettinga and Hazel Lokker, pianists.

ZEELAND CHURCH TO SUPPORT MISSIONARIES

Second Reformed church at Zeeland has selected Dr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Moerdyk as its representatives on the mission field in Arabia. Both are graduates of Hope College and received their commissions from the board of foreign missions two years ago. Moerdyk's father, Rev. Wm. Moerdyk, one of the pioneer graduates of Hope college and Western Seminary, was at one time pastor of the Zeeland church.

MARRIED ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

The marriage took place New Year's afternoon of Miss Garnet Erick and Mr. John W. Knoll at the home of the bride's parents, at 268 East 9th street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. De Vinney in the presence of about fifty relatives and friends. Claude Ketchum acted as best man and Miss Dorothy Vanden Tak as bridesmaid. The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hankey of Wisconsin. The marriage took place at three o'clock and afterwards a wedding dinner was served.

ALLEGAN JUDGE BEGINS YEAR WITH CLEAN SLATE

With the rendering of a decision in the case of Mrs. Mary Davidowski vs. Mrs. Frank A. Kysor, Wednesday Judge O. S. Cross cleared his docket for 1924 and begins the new year with a clean slate, with the exception of several jury cases which went over the term.

The judge decided in favor of Mrs. Davidowski against her daughter, Mrs. Kysor. Mrs. Kysor and her husband moved on the farm of her mother with the intention of caring for the latter during her life. Disputes arose however, and the Kysors moved off the farm after inducing the mother to give mortgage for \$500 for money they claimed to be loaned and for property and work done on the farm. Mrs. Davidowski declared she did not know what she was signing when the mortgage was presented to her and Judge Cross declared the mortgage void.

ICE CUTTING STARTS IN SPRING LAKE

Tony VerPlank, Spring Lake Ice dealer has started his winter cutting this year at Smith's Bayou where his big ice house is located. The ice cutting is started earlier than ever before according to Mr. VerPlank, and there is ten inches of splendid, clear ice to cut on the Bayou.

Mr. Ver Plank has added a new power saw to his equipment and is employing about 27 men to cut for him. It is hoped to fill the big ice house at Smith's Bayou within a short time.

MASONIC BALL AS USUAL A BIG SUCCESS

The fifth annual New Year's eve party and ball given by the Masonic order, F. & A. M. No. 191 in the Masonic Temple Wednesday evening was the most successful given since this order started the custom of seeing the old year out and the new year in with a ball. The Masonic Temple had been appropriately decorated for the occasion. The motif of simplicity ran through the decorations but they were for that reason all the more effective.

Fisher's orchestra of Kalamazoo, one of the best known orchestras in this state, furnished the music, and moreover the orchestra was under the personal charge of Charlie Fisher, famous orchestra leader. The orchestra made a great impression upon all who took part in the ball and it helped materially in making the event the most successful in the order's history.

Seventy-five couples were on the floor during the evening and enjoyed the dancing. There were all sorts of noise makers and the party was a very cheerful one though free from any suggestion of wildness. An appetizing lunch was served by the ladies of the Eastern Star. At twelve o'clock the orchestra struck up with "Auld Lang Syne" and a "Happy New Year" sign dropped from the ceiling over the stage. Mr. A. L. Combe was in charge of the arrangements for the party.

HOLIDAYS IN JAPAN THEME OF SPEAKER

Rev. Willis Hoekje, missionary to Japan now on furlough in this country, gave an extremely interesting address Wednesday noon at the regular meeting of the Exchange club. Rev. Mr. Hoekje during his stay in this city has given a number of addresses on Japan before local organizations and he has given a splendid idea of the many-sided life of that country to his audiences here.

His theme before the Exchange club was "Holidays in Japan," and he spoke from first-hand information, having lived in Japan a number of years. Japan, Mr. Hoekje said, has three main holidays and six lesser ones. The three principal ones are New Year's day, of which much is made in Japan; the observance of the coronation of the first emperor combined with the observance of the day that marks the promulgation of the constitution under which the Japanese are now ruled, which promulgation took place on Feb. 11, 1889; and the third, the birthday of the present emperor, which holiday changes from reign to reign, as the emperors change.

Probably the most impressive and the most interesting of the three is the one observed on February 11. This holiday combines the observance of a day that dates back for many centuries with the modern government of Japan that helped to place Japan among the world's leading powers. The six lesser holidays are also impressive but they are not given the attention of the three main days.

Mr. Hoekje sketched the background of the Japanese holidays, showing that they were of religious and political significance, some of the days going back for many centuries in history for their origins. He made his address interesting to his audience by comparing the Japanese holidays to some extent with American holidays and thus making clear what those days mean to the Japanese.

MEN'S CLASS AT TRINITY HAD GOOD YEAR

The annual business meeting of the men's Bible class of Trinity Reformed church was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Oosting 111 E. 22nd street. Reports of committees showed that the class collected more money during the past year than ever before in its history, the total amounting to \$557.17. During the year also this class was instrumental in bringing W. J. Bryan and Rev. John Timothy Stone of Chicago to Holland to give addresses here. The enrollment is 70 and the average attendance was 45 during the year.

The officers elected were: president, N. J. Jonker; vice-president, S. Pas; secretary, J. H. Oosting; treasurer, G. VandenBrink; sergeant at arms, C. Van Duren. The teachers are Albert Hoeksema and Rev. C. P. Dame. Refreshments were served.

CLASS GETS LETTERS FROM MISSIONARIES

The Daughters of the King S. S. class of the Ninth street Christian Reformed church held a Christmas party at the home of Miss Henrietta Butler, which was attended by eleven young ladies. A very interesting letter was read, coming from Miss Tena Holkeboer, missionary in China, who was the first teacher of the organized class. Letters were also read coming from Mark Bouwma, missionary in Mexico, thanking the class for the Christmas box that had been sent containing toys and other children's things. A similar letter was read from Miss Tania, also in the mission field. A program was arranged for and dainty refreshments were served by Miss Butler.

WOMAN DIES ON THE TRAIN

Relatives in Holland received the news Tuesday that Mrs. Gerrit Knoll died on the train while on her way from Denver to Holland. Mrs. Knoll left Holland about four or five years ago for her health, going to Denver, but physicians recently told her the altitude was too high there for her heart and so she was on her way back to Holland to make her home here. She died on the train near Oxford, Nebraska, Monday night at about midnight.

She is survived by her husband. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon.

AUTO PLATES TO BE ISSUED ON JANUARY FIRST

Michigan automobile license plates for 1925 will be sold on and after Jan. 1 to any person who applies for them either by mail or in person at his office in Lansing, declared Sec'y of State Charles J. De Land, in a speech in Detroit.

Criticizing those who he declared are trying to throw a monkey-wrench into the machinery and hold up road building in Michigan by threatening mandamus proceedings to compel the state to put the plates on sale the first of the year, rather than Feb. 1, as has been suggested, De Land said that, should the license fees be reduced by the coming legislature, those who have bought 1925 plates from his office will be refunded the difference.

"But," he said, "if the fees for '25 should be increased, we shall collect the difference even if it costs \$10 a license to do so."

Lansing, Dec. 31—The American Reclamation society, an organization to fight the revolver and to foster and promote public sentiment against the carrying of small firearms, was formally incorporated at the office of the secretary of state here. The headquarters are in Detroit. The trustees are Clarence L. Ayres, Grosse Pointe; Harold P. Trooper, Ann Arbor; M. O. Rowland, Frank D. Eaman, Geo. E. Leonard and Jay Wellington Hull, all of Detroit.

The Young Men's Bible class of the 9th street Christian Reformed church was royally entertained Tuesday evening at the home of the pastor, Rev. James Ghyssels. The officers elected were: president, Oscar Hoek; vice pres., Teunis Den Uyl; sec., Ralph Fik; treas., John Schroetenboer; keeper of archives, Niel Dirkse; organist, Peter Holkeboer. A program was given and refreshments and cigars added to the pleasure of the guests.

PAPER WISHES NEW SHERIFF BEST O' LUCK

The Grand Haven Tribune editorially wishes the new county officers who took office Thursday. The Tribune has the following to say about Sheriff Kamferbeek:

"The change most in the public eye just now is probably the change in the office of the sheriff."

"Those who have known Fred Kamferbeek these many years are glad to welcome him. He is a good citizen, in every sense of the word and he has every attribute which should contribute towards the making of a good officer. Aside from his personality, Fred Kamferbeek has a long and honorable police record behind him. He served as member of the Holland police force for many years. When Holland changed over to its present system, Fred Kamferbeek was chosen as the first chief of police. He was a good police officer in his home city and there is every reason to believe that he will be a good police officer in Ottawa county. During his term of office the new sheriff

is going to run up against many difficult problems. The Volstead act is making the jobs of county sheriffs all over the country, anything but beds of roses.

"Those who know Fred Kamferbeek, however, are quite confident that the new sheriff is going to do his best. He is certain to do his duty as he sees it, without wavering and without fear. No doubt he understands and clearly sees many of the difficulties ahead of him.

"Fred Kamferbeek was a candidate for office on the Democratic ticket. Therefore there are many citizens of the county who did not vote for him, because Ottawa is normally a heavy Republican county. However, the fact that all Ottawa citizens did not give him their vote last November, does not signify their disapproval of him. Fewer sheriffs have in the opposing party, and more genuine good wishes for success, than has Sheriff Kamferbeek. Grand Haven people are glad to welcome him as a new citizen."

Exp. Jan. 17—10299
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven in said county, on the 24th day of December A. D. 1924. Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Herman Hovings, Deceased. Praxeda Hovings having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 26th day of January A. D. 1925 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week 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—Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Exp. Jan. 17—10291
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven in said county, on the 26th day of December A. D. 1924. Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Bartel Blink, Deceased. Minnie Blink having filed her petition praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Minnie Blink or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 26th day of January A. D. 1925 at ten A. M., at said probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate. A true copy—

Expires Feb. 18th
MORTGAGE SALE
Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the moneys secured by mortgage dated the 24th day of July A. D. 1924 executed by Theodore Shea and Jennie Shea, his wife, of the Township of Park, Ottawa County, Michigan, to the First State Bank of Holland, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan on the 25th day of July A. D. 1924 at three o'clock P. M. in Liber 134 of Mortgages on page 349, and

Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the time of this notice is Two Thousand Eight Hundred Eight and 53-100 Dollars (\$2,808.53) principal and interest, and a further sum of Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00) as an attorney fee provided for in said mortgage, which is the whole amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage nor any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, and

Whereas, the whole amount of the principal sum of said mortgage, together with interest thereon, has become due and payable by reason of the default in the payment of installments due and payable on said mortgage for more than thirty days after the same became due and payable to said First State Bank of Holland,

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described bidder at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan on Monday, the 16th day of February A. D. 1925 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage, as follows:

"The following described land and premises situated in the Township of Park, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan: All that part of the southeast fractional 1/4 of Sec. 34-5-16 which is bounded as follows: Commencing 66 feet south from the southwest corner of Lot 9, Macatawa Park Grove; running thence south on a line parallel with the east line of said Sec. 34, 120 feet; thence west on a line parallel with the south line of Lake St., so-called, 50 feet; thence north on a line parallel with the east line of said Sec. 34, 120 feet to the south line of Lake St., so-called, and from thence east on the south line of Lake St., 50 feet to the place of beginning, together with the perpetual right and privilege of connecting with the sewer running over premises of first party immediately west of premises herein conveyed.

Also the perpetual privilege of the right of way over Lot Ten (10) in Macatawa Park Grove to and from the waters of Black Lake."

Dated Holland, Michigan, November 19, 1924.
FIRST STATE BANK OF HOLLAND, MICHIGAN, Mortgagee.
Diekmans, Kollen & Ten Cate, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Business Address, Holland, Michigan.

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Corn Meal	57.00
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Gluten Feed	52.00
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Cotton Seed Meal 36%	55.00
Middlings	45.00
Pork	12-14
Beef	9-11
Creamery Butter	41
Dairy Butter	36
Eggs	45

LOCAL

The Holland City News enters its 54th year this week.

Miss Ruth Keppel was in Chicago a few days last week. While there Miss Keppel was pleasantly entertained at the home of her instructor, Mr. Isaac Sametini, one of the world's most renowned masters of the violin. Mr. Sametini is taking a great personal interest in Miss Keppel's musical career.

"The Want Ad Column of the Bible" is the title of the new series of sermons the pastor of Trinity Reformed church, Rev. C. P. Dame, began last Sunday evening. The subject of the sermon next Sunday evening will be: "Wanted—Faith."

The services of the Wesleyan Methodist church for Sunday, January 11 will be in their usual order with prayer and praise at 10 o'clock. The message by the pastor will be from the subject "In Whom We Live." Special music by the choir. At 6 o'clock the Young Missionary Workers' band will give their monthly program and at 7:30 the pastor's message will be on the subject "Tenting Toward Heaven." These services will prove of benefit to all who come. You are invited.

Jacob Marian Van Vessum of Zeeland and Gerrit W. Wessellink of Sioux Center, Ia., will represent Hope College in the next state oratorical contest to be held the first week in March at Kalamazoo. Both are enrolled as seniors in the college and will be awarded their A. B. degrees in June.

The Drenthe Christian Reformed church has extended a call to Rev. F. Doezeman of Chicago to succeed Rev. Wm. D. Vanderwerp who has accepted a call to the Christian Reformed church at Allendale. Mr. Vanderwerp will preach his farewell sermon Sunday afternoon.

Postoffice workers at Holland report that the packages came in late at Christmas time, just as if there had been no requests for early mailing. However, every one got his reading of the requests done quite early.—Detroit News.

Henry Loedeman of Hamilton sent a sample of marl to the agricultural college, thru the office of the county agent, for analysis. It tested 94% which is specially high and means that this is a very cheap and practical source for this material.

Word has been received by relatives in Grand Haven of the death in Jacksonville, Florida, in an automobile accident of Kirby A. Phillips. Mr. Phillips was 42 years of age and was a son-in-law of Mrs. Bert Hawley, well known as a former Grand Haven resident.

The Hope quintet after losing only one game in four starts, is primed for its tilt against Manchester College in Carnegie Gym. tomorrow night. Manchester is playing the Kazoo Normals tonight. The Hoopers are reported to have a veteran outfit, and a merry game is promised. Last year they won out a 23-22 victory over Schouten's five.

HOW TO LIVE ON

\$14.00 A WEEK

GO TO JAIL AND IT WILL COST THE STATE \$14.91 BAR-GAIN PRICES

Can one person live on less than \$15 a week in Michigan?

The answer to the much debated question seems to have been provided by the secretary of state's department here, which has announced that 41,775 persons have been living in the state in the last year at an average weekly expense of \$14.91, although each has been somewhat inconvenienced by having his liberty curtailed in one or more of the state's 53 county jails.

The cost of living in jail has dropped \$3.16 a week in the last year, according to reports from county sheriffs to Secy. of State Charles J. De Land. The weekly budget for prisoners is expended for the following items: Board and lodging, traveling expenses (for sheriff and deputies); servants (sheriff and turnkey); and fees to the sheriff and deputies. The cost of clothing is not included in the \$14.91, as the prisoners wear the clothing they have on when they enter until they leave. Neither is there an allowance for rent, as the counties provide quarters.

At cost \$1,215,844.29 to maintain the county jails for the fiscal year ending June 30, according to the secretary of state. The increase in the number of prisoners was 9,213 over that of the previous year. The increase in the cost of maintenance, however, was but \$64,697.53, due to the fact that the average cost per week for prisoners was \$14.91 instead of \$18.07, the previous year's average. Of the 41,775 prisoners received at the jails, 13,598 were committed for high crimes; 26,677 for misdemeanors and 1,501 were not charged with crime. From the jails, 1,535 went to the state prison at Jackson, 1,003 to the Michigan reformatory at Ionia; 3,004 to the Detroit house of correction; 51 to the Industrial School for Boys at Lansing, and 10 to the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian.

PARTRIDGE DISAPPEARS.

PENINSULA MYSTIFIED

There is no apparent change in the partridge situation up north. Hunters in the Upper Peninsula report few birds, but those that have been killed show no sign of disease. The birds are in good condition physically and to all appearances are healthy and vigorous. No one is able to advance any good reason why "pats" disappeared from familiar covers when they were plentiful three months ago.

EIGHTH STREET REAL ESTATE DEAL CLOSED

The first big eighth street real estate deal of the new year was made Tuesday when John Arendshorst, real estate dealer, and Henry Winter, cashier of the Peoples State Bank, became the owners of the two stores of the Post estate now occupied by Keefe's restaurant and the Home of Holland Shoes. The stores have a frontage of 50 feet and they are desirable business locations. The upstairs are occupied by Nick Dykema, the Johnson Sign Company and by an office of James Price. This building was formerly known as the Waverly building and it has been in possession of the Post family for about half a century. The upstairs of one of the stores was occupied for many years by the Holland city library.

The new owners announced today that the building would be remodeled and converted into an up to date store locations. The work will start with remodeling the upstairs into desirable offices, changing the stairway and making the office rooms desirable and up to date in every respect.

Later the plans include remodeling the downstairs also so as to convert the building into up to date locations for stores. Keefe's restaurant will remain and for the present the Home of Holland Shoes will also remain in the building. But Mr. Arendshorst expects to convert that store a little later into the first ground floor real estate office in Holland, which he and his associates will occupy themselves.

POWERS OPERA HOUSE

Jane Cowl the distinguished star supported by her New York company is the attraction at the Powers Theater, Grand Rapids, week of January 5th. Miss Cowl in "Romeo and Juliet"—shattered all records for successive performances of any play by William Shakespeare during her recent New York engagement at the Henry Miller Theater. How extraordinary in many respects in this production was made known when it was produced at Power for the first three nights of the engagement beginning Monday, which also includes matinees, Wednesday and Saturday.

Jane Cowl's pre-eminence as a star in classic drama was brilliantly established two years ago in "Romeo and Juliet," and this phenomenal success has since been repeated in other cities. The production of "The Depths" in which Miss Cowl will appear at the Powers Theater for three performances beginning Thursday night, Jan. 8th, following "Romeo and Juliet" engagement, serves to fulfill the gifted star's desire to lend variety to her efforts and entertain her admirers with occasional presentations of exceptional modern plays.

The company assembled in 1922 to support her in "Romeo and Juliet" is still with her on tour. It is as nearly permanent, and likewise perfect as any other organization on the American stage. Heading it is Rollo Peters, a young and remarkable versatile Westerner famed both as actor and designer of stage setting. "The Depths" which made a sensational success on the Continental stage, is a romantic drama by Dr. Hans Mueller, an intensely vivid, realistic study of a girl whose beauty has been prayed upon, but whose ideals still urge her to seek true romance.

Miss Cowl's impersonation of the lovely heroine who yearns in vain for real romance has been hailed as one of her greatest triumphs, matching its way her delightful portrayal of Shakespeare's Juliet.

No. 10239—Jan. 24

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa
In the matter of the estate of
Lubbert Hop, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 6th day of January A. D. 1925, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 6th day of May, A. D. 1925, and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Tuesday the 12th day of May A. D. 1925 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Jan. 6, A. D. 1925.

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate

No. 10267—Exp. Jan. 24

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa
In the matter of the estate of
Thomas R. Van Wert, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 6th day of January A. D. 1925, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 6th day of May, A. D. 1925, and that said claims will be heard by said court on

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STUDENTS WHO CANNOT LEARN SENT HOME

DEAN USES AN INTELLIGENCE TEST ON FRESHMEN STUDENTS

Eighty-three freshmen at the University of Minnesota have just been told they are unfitted for college and advised to drop out before they fail. Their parents have been notified by Dean J. B. Johnston, of the academic college, that grades made by their children in intelligence tests show they will not be benefited by attending the university.

Similar intelligence tests given to entering freshmen last year indicated 94 would fail. All but four of the number did fail. The same percentage will fail of those who took the test this year, Dr. Johnston believes. The system is designed to limit the university enrollment to the students who are benefited. The tests were given to all entering freshmen. If they are found accurate they are to be made compulsory for all students.

The record of one co-ed placed her in the lowest 15 per cent in her class. To her parents Dr. Johnston wrote: "Of the students who enter with such a record not more than one or two in 100 succeed in their college work. It is certain college is not the best thing for everybody. It requires a peculiar kind of ability to do college work. If your daughter is not fitted for this, she should find some other kind of school or some other occupation suited to her abilities."

Letters were sent to the parents of all the 83 freshmen, pointing out the waste of time, as well as their and the taxpayers' money, in permitting their sons and daughters to go on with college work. In other cases, where students showed more than ordinary ability, parents were warned to watch their records and look for

the reason if they made poorer showings in subsequent tests. A large number of students fail to live up to expectations created by the past records and apparent ability because they have permitted social functions to take up too much of their time, said Dean Johnston.

"The letters were sent out as a service to parents," he said. "If these tests prove the youth is not qualified, as we believe they will, it is better for the boy and everybody else for him to give up at the start with no unnecessary waste of time and money."

Dean Johnston is a leader among representatives of leading American universities in working out the entrance tests, designed to measure students' ability and their likelihood of university success.

BIG OTTAWA CO. FARM BUREAU AT THE COURTHOUSE

ANNUAL CONVENTION ON JAN. 20; OTHERS BESIDES DELEGATES WELCOMED

The annual meeting of the Ottawa County Farm Bureau will be held at the Courthouse in Grand Haven on January 20th. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the ensuing year and delegates to the State Farm Bureau meeting to be held in February. Resolutions are passed and plans made for future work. The meeting starts at 10:00 A. M. and continues until 3:00 P. M. A speaker is expected from the State Farm Bureau who will give those attending a close up view of the things accomplished and now under way by and through the State Farm Bureau. Agricultural Agent, Miham and Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Wellington will probably address the meeting also. Everyone, whether delegates or not, is invited and urged to attend.

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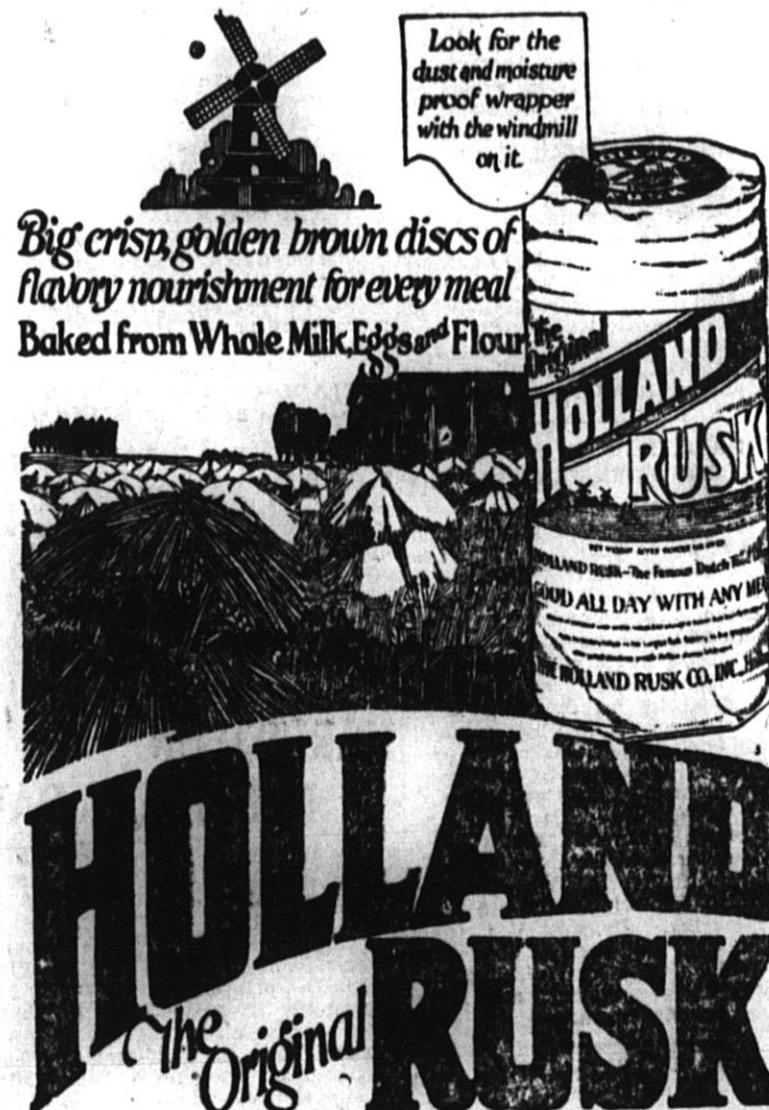
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