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**MERCHANTS TO
HAVE ELECTION
NEXT TUESDAY****OLD OFFICERS HAVE MADE AN
EXCELLENT RECORD IN
EFFICIENCY**

Next week Tuesday evening the Holland Merchants association will meet at the city hall and after the annual report is read the election of officers for the ensuing year will follow.

There will be no speaker at this meeting as the annual report and the election, together with banquet plans will fully take up the time.

John Van Tatenhove, the present chairman of the association has served his first term, and he has made a very able and efficient officer and without doubt he will be re-elected if he shows a willingness to serve again.

Mr. Van Tatenhove has spent a great deal of time in behalf of the association as well as has Fred Beuweke the secretary, John Rutgers Jr., the treasurer and the executive board, Wm. Visser, Milo De Vries, Wm. Deur and Gerard Cook.

Plans for the banquet in February, to be held at the Masonic Temple are well underway, and the program committee will be ready to report next week Tuesday evening.

The city's snow plows were out for the first time this winter this morning. From all appearances the city's snow machine will have to remain in storage until next winter. None of the trucks from Holland were blocked by the light snow that fell last night.

**NICK HOFFMAN SELLS
HARTFORD CANNING CO.**

Nick Hoffman of Holland who for the past year has conducted the business of the Van Buren Canning company at Hartford, Michigan, has sold his interest to Charles L. Corey who was manager of the Holland Canning company, before it went into bankruptcy.

Mr. Corey states that he will continue to reside in Holland, but will spend most of his time in Hartford. Mr. Hoffman spent the greater part of each week at the canning plant at Hartford, coming home on weekends.

Mr. Hoffman is still interested in the Zeeland Canning company.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
IS MAKING MONEY
THIS WINTER**

A short time ago it was claimed by state officers that the gasoline tax more than paid for the expense of keeping Michigan's trunk highways free from snow.

It was claimed that open roads kept cars going and they were not laid up as before during the winter time, and the tax on the extra usage of gas paid the bill.

This being the case the state will find itself with a snug sum in the road fund for up to this time there has been no occasion to use the snow plow or an army of snow-shovelers. In sight prospects look bright for a great saving to the state of Michigan.

Russel Riksen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Riksen, of Zeeland, fractured his arm while cranking their automobile at the Second Reformed church, after attending services.

**DOCTOR SHOWS
HOW TO PROLONG
LIFE TWENTY YEARS****PROMINENT SURGEON GIVES EX-
HIBITING MEMBERS MUCH BOD-
ILY INFORMATION**

Many People Die Because They Ignore
Preventable Ailments and
Diseases

Dr. Fred Warnshuis, a prominent surgeon of Grand Rapids and well known here and a graduate of Hope college and secretary of the American Medical association, the center association of all the states and editor of the Michigan State Medical Journal, was the guest of honor at the Exchange club luncheon, and what he said as a speaker, was of intense interest to the 60 odd members who were present.

Mr. Warnshuis told how fighting of disease made possible the world's advancement. France had to give up digging a Panama Canal because the people did not know how to fight Malaria. America first found out how to combat this dreaded disease and then built the canal.

He pointed out that older folks knew what the small pox scourge meant in a city or village. It was the most dreaded disease and in some instances depopulating towns. Death from small pox is now rare compared because of vaccination.

"Typhoid has been curbed in the army as the past war shows. Soldiers dying from this dreaded disease were few, because the government availed themselves of the research and discoveries made by the medical profession.

While the soldiers were being protected at that time, death was reaping a rich harvest among civilians because of simple personal neglect.

Tuberculosis is the scourge of the human race. In 1883 there were 97 deaths to every 1000. Through scientific methods this death rate has been cut down tremendously.

Mr. Warnshuis complimented Holland and its health department in its precautions methods against the death specter of diphtheria. Toxin antitoxin has practically eradicated the disease, and he was glad that the citizens of Holland showed such cooperation in protecting the lives of the children thru this method.

He stated the reason for cancer is not yet known but that thousands of men are working on a solution, and a reward of \$100,000 has been posted in behalf of the first person who discovers the reason and the cure.

Mr. Warnshuis pointed out how Diabetic patients, instead of dying off they now go about their work and live to a ripe old age, thanks to the discovery of Insulin.

Mr. Warnshuis stated most deaths occur because of ignorance. The medical profession is 20 years ahead of the rank-and-file of the people, and Mr. Warnshuis stated very emphatically, that if no other health means would be discovered, and humanity would make use of the knowledge available, that the span of human life on the average would be 20 years longer. It is because of neglect of ailments that are trivial at the start, improper method of living, incorrect method of eating that brings the high mortality rate.

Dr. Warnshuis stated that every man should be thoroughly examined once a year, and a good time would be on his birthday.

The speaker then pointed out that there is an organization in Michigan, composed largely of medical men, who provide civic clubs, and kindred organizations with medical speakers, in order to bring the health message home to the public.

He stated that the newspapers are a tremendous aid in bringing the health message across, but these personal talks before members of clubs are also a great help. The trouble has been that there are not enough speakers to go around.

Mr. Warnshuis stated that this was not doctors propaganda put over for commercial reasons, for most good doctors had more than they could possibly do. The principal motive for this organization was to promote good health during the present generation which could not help but be reflected in the generations to follow, and this we owe to posterity, Mr. Warnshuis stated.

After the doctor had concluded, president Boter thanked one of the busiest physicians in Grand Rapids for giving several hours of his time to the club and to the city of Holland in order to foster something that is near and dear to all of us, namely good health.

**ZEELAND "LITS"
MET AT THE CLUB
ROOM WEDNESDAY**

"A blessed companion is a book, a book that a fitly chosen, is a life-long friend." This was the slogan for Wednesday's meeting of the Woman's Club of Zeeland. There was a program of selected music in charge of High School students and the first installment of an original story by Mrs. E. Den Herder. Miss Lena Visser pleasantly gave a book review. Hostess for the day, Mrs. A. Derks.

**HOPE COLLEGE SOCIETIES
ELECT OFFICERS**

The following Hope college societies elect officers:
Delphi—Pres. Cornelia Nettinga; vice Pres. Henrietta Beyers; Sec'y, Ruth Marcotte; Treas., Dorothy Mulder; Keeper of Archives, Mildred Dulmers; Janitors, Janet Vander Naald, Hazel Nienhuis.
Sorsavia—Pres. Alice Ithman; Vice Pres., Margaret Gordon; Sec'y, Mabel Coburn; Treas., Catharine Mersen; Sergeant at Arms, Jerine Koning; Janitors, Lois De Wolf, Sylvia Landaal.

If you want a real home built; one up to the minute and all complete—cheap—then turn to page three of section two and see what the Bolhuis Lumber & Manufacturing Co. has to say.

**HOLLAND IS TO HAVE
ITS SECOND ANNUAL SHOW
FEBRUARY 2, 3, 4 AND 5**

Holland is to have its second annual annual show at the armory. The date set by the committee in charge is Feb. 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Full details of the show have not yet been worked out since the affair is still nearly a month away, and there is ample time to make all arrangements, decorations, music and all those matters that have to do with an auto show. Plenty of notice and publicity will be given the affair from time to time.

**SOIL MAPS ARE
NOW AVAILABLE
IN OTTAWA CO.****FARMERS MAY KNOW WHAT
THEIR SOIL IS GOOD FOR BY
STUDYING NEW GOVERN-
MENT MAP**

A colored soils survey map of Ottawa County showing location of twenty nine soil types in a bulletin containing an interesting history of the area, its climate, and agriculture is available at the county agents office at Grand Haven. Mr. Milham has sent a copy to each rural school, to banks, and has a supply for distribution to real estate men, farmers or anyone desiring a copy.

This map and bulletin was prepared by the State College soils department and the U. S. Department of Agriculture and is being distributed thru the courtesy of Congressman Carl E. Mape. The cost of preparation of this map has been great but it is a splendid work and should find a place in many homes and offices.

The value of agricultural crops in 1926 shows the value of cereals \$3,058,130.00, dairy products \$2,202,082.00, hay and forage \$2,100,079.00, poultry and eggs \$1,148,333.00, vegetables \$1,129,049.00, fruits \$504,622.00. These figures for 1922 would read according to estimates, dairy five million, poultry three million, and fruit one million.

**HEADACHE 12 YEARS
NEEDLE FORGOTTEN**

Alvin Volderberg, of Reinbeck, Cedar Springs, has no headache today for the first time in 12 years. He blew his nose and found a half-inch piece of needle in his handkerchief.

Twelve years ago, when a soldier in the Philippines, Volderberg was kicked in the head by a horse. A surgeon operated and presumably left part of a needle in the man's head. Recently physicians diagnosed his affliction as brain abscess and forecast his early death.

**GRAND HAVEN WOMAN
DIES TWELVE DAYS
AFTER HUSBAND**

Mrs. Kate Van Loo, 72, widow of William Van Loo, Grand Haven, who died on New Year's day, passed away Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Van Woerkom.

She is survived by her daughter and son, Joseph Van Loo, both of Grand Haven. A sister, Mrs. John Wagonmaker, lives in Muskegon. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

**OTTAWA HENS
MADE POOR START
IN CONTEST**

Ottawa poultry entered in the Michigan egg contest have not made as good a start as usual due to moulting, chicken pox, and other troubles. A report of the contest for the first two months prepared by county agent Milham shows the result.

Owner High bird total Underize
Kantens farm 62 350 6
Hoffman farm 46 303 1
J. Pater & Son 45 294 3
Shoemaker & VanDam 43 246 1
Grandview farm 35 224 1
Hillcroft farm 18 104 10
Superior farm 30 102 0
G. S. Potgeter 33 57 0

**COLLEGE GIRL BETTER
RISK THAN MAN, VIEW
OF INSURANCE FIRMS**

As an automobile driver, the co-ed is a better insurance risk than her male college mate.

This is gained from replies to a questionnaire sent out by the American Automobile association to 125 leading insurance companies.

The co-ed is neither so reckless nor so careless, the answers declare, as her strong-armed campus brother. She also fares better in emergencies.

The college boy is considered such a bad risk, the replies indicated, that companies do not seek to insure him.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lakeview Parent-Teachers Association will be held Friday evening at the school-house. Mr. Peter Kuiken of the Seminary will give an address on the subject, "The Blind." Musical numbers will be rendered by the Misses Heneveld and Mr. Peter Oosting and Miss Elizabeth Oosting.

**News Items taken from Files of Holland City,
News Fifty, Twenty-five and
Fifteen Years Ago Today****FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY**

Chas. F. Post is appointed deputy sheriff for this locality. The city hotel has a horse of its own and need not go to other stables for carting facilities from and to the depot.

On Wednesday evening of last week a dancing school was started by Mr. Wm. L. Hopkins, assisted by his son Frank. Last Wednesday evening was the second night of the series. E. Vander Veen, Esq., is making preparations to build a block on his vacant corner, the finest building site in this city. It is to be 54 feet front on 8th street by 80 feet deep of River avenue, and will be two or three stories and a basement.

Star Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 held their annual election of officers on Monday evening last, resulting in the choice of the following gentlemen. P. Vanden Tak, foreman, A. Finch, Ass't foreman; J. R. Kley, Secretary, L. Mulder, Treasurer, J. Mulder, Steward. There was a good attendance of members and everything passed off harmoniously and pleasantly.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
TODAY**

Hon. G. J. Diekema left this noon for Washington to attend a session of the Spanish-American war claims commission.

The death of Mrs. Klaas Vanden Berg occurred Tuesday at Pine Creek. She was 82 years old, and was one of the oldest pioneers of this country.

A B. Bosman has purchased the Elias farmstead on the corner of 13th street and College avenue.

Dr. J. W. Beardslee has purchased the house and lot on 13th street adjoining his 12th street property consideration \$1,200.

Roy Hale, of Allegan, who has been pitching great ball at Los Angeles, has signed to pitch for the Boston National league team next season.

A. H. Mattison has exchanged his ten acre farm on the Lake road near Central Park for the store recently run by R. S. Jones near Virginia Park.

The death of Arle Greengood occurred last Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Jekel. His age was 81 years and he was one of the early pioneers of this section.

Marriage licenses were issued this week to John A. Timmer of Zeeland, Triney Elgersma of Holland; Hendrick Blaaukamp and Alice Kruit of Zeeland.

**ZEELAND SCHOOL
DEBATE TONIGHT**

SPARTA TEAM WILL COME TO ZEELAND TO DISCUSS GOVERNMENT COAL

To-night, (Thursday) at 7:30 the Zeeland high school will debate the Sparta high school on the question "Resolved that the U. S. Government should own the coal mines." Zeeland is debating on the negative side of the question. This is the third debate in the preliminary series and if Zeeland wins a unanimous decision, it will enter the elimination contest. So far the Zeeland debaters have 8 points to their credit and no points against them.

The same team will debate that debated Wayland. The team is composed of Walton Wells, Jasper Bos and Gertrude Bowman; and Helen Clark, alternate. This team, however, is debating a different side of the question, than they debated before.

The debate will be held in the high school room of the Zeeland public high school.

**GRAND RAPIDS MAN
ADmits GUILT IN COOP-
ERSVILLE ROBBERY**

Kenneth Gregory of Grand Rapids pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary of the clothing store of Fynewer & Laug in Coopersville last Oct.

He asked for a stay of sentence until the March term of court. This was granted with bail fixed at \$1,000.

**"GOD ALONE CAN MAKE
A TREE" WALTON SIGN**

Henry Schull, state president of the Izaak Walton league, reports that the influence of the publicity work of the Michigan division is attracting attention even outside of the state. Only a few days ago, he received a letter from a man in Chicago, who read: "I noticed, while traveling through Michigan, your poster with the poem: 'Only God Can Make a Tree.' It was the most effective and constructive way of calling attention to the conservation of trees that could possibly have been undertaken. I thought it was the national organization that put out these posters, but they told me at the headquarters that it was the Michigan division. I own a large tract of wooded land in Wisconsin, as well as in Michigan and I would appreciate it very much if you would kindly send me one of the posters."

**STAMP LICKING IS IN
NO WISE UNHEALTHY**

Regardless of the sanitary question as the licking of postage-stamps as it might affect others, the licker has no need to fear harmful effects from the operation.

On the contrary, the postoffice department at Washington says the gum is really foodstuff material, and they are afraid to make it more palatable by adding flavoring because that might be an incentive for users to remove too much of the adhesive, and thus get the postoffice people in trouble with an overload of mail to be sent back for postage.

The gum used has been so good that many have asked for its composition.

**CITY JAIL HARBORS
100 TRAMPS**

The first real winter snow during the last 24 hours also brought in a flock of tramps. There were just a dozen harbored in the city jail last night all begging for a place to sleep. Chief Van Ry stated this morning that the weary wights were each given a stack of blankets and hot cups of coffee and were told to move on after the night's rest. This is the largest number of tramps to visit Holland in one night within the last year.

**HOLLAND CITY
PETITIONS TO
GO TO VOTERS****SUPERVISORS ADJOURN JANUARY
SESSION AFTER TAKING UP
TWO IMPORTANT QUES-
TIONS**

Voters of Territory Included Must
Pass on Plan to Extend Limits
of Holland

Two important matters came up at the January session of the Ottawa County Board of Supervisors. One was the negotiation with Muskegon county for a Tuberculosis sanatorium to be maintained jointly by Muskegon and Ottawa, a matter left to a committee to work out.

Another matter that is of vital importance to Holland is the extending of our city limits. Holland has outgrown its boundary line on all sides and an extension is most desirable and just.

This question was also brought up before the board last yesterday. It was the last question to be considered before an adjournment was taken and Holland's expansion program received the approval of the board and the matter will no doubt be brought to a vote of the people in both Holland and the territory to be annexed in April. The extended limits would give Holland a large increase in population and acreage. These adjoining townships of Holland and Park are now practically part of the city. The residents receive from Holland fire protection, light gas and transportation and other conveniences a city gives and most of the people living in the territory in question, are employed in Holland.

**OLIVET MEETS
HOPE COLLEGE,
NEW MEMBER**

ALMA-ALBION BRUSH FRIDAY
NIGHT PROMISES TO BE
HARD-FOUGHT TILT

E. C. Kilian, sport-writer for the Detroit Times gives the following on the Albion-Hope game:

"With the playing of four association games this week, each of the six M. I. A. basketball teams will have engaged in at least one conference battle. The year's lid was pried off last Friday at Albion, where Olivet met the Methodists.

"The result of the week's series should tell fairly well how the six teams will stack up at the end of the season, for in each instance the contestants will be evenly matched. Olivet battles Hope college, the newest member of the conference. Friday evening at Holland, Mich. The same evening Alma meets Albion in a game which is certain to attract a small amount of interest. Saturday evening, January 15, Hillsdale and Kalamazoo occupy the limelight with a game at Kalamazoo while at the same time Alma meets Olivet at Olivet.

"Hillsdale and Albion will also engage in non-league tilts during the week, the Baptists having scheduled Acrilan for a game at Adrian Tuesday and Albion meeting Michigan State College at East Lansing on Wednesday.

"This line-up of games will have a strong bearing on the outcome of the race, inasmuch as it will determine the strength of the various title contenders. Interest settles largely around the Alma-Albion and Hillsdale-Kalamazoo clashes, but M. I. A. fans will be equally anxious to learn the result of the Olivet-Hope meeting. The fourth association game of the week has less at stake, for Alma is a strong favorite over its opponent, Olivet.

"In pre-season games all of the teams have come up to expectations. Albion, especially has demonstrated its place in the title contending class, with victories over Cornell College, John Carroll University and Toledo University to its credit; Alma and Kalamazoo both have prepared themselves with holiday games in Detroit; Hope has made a trip to Muskegon, and Olivet has suffered a one-point defeat at the hands of a Marshall industrial team."

**1,929 VIOLENT DEATHS
IN DETROIT IN 1926**

A total of 1929 violent deaths occurred in Detroit during 1926, including 550 automobile deaths and 366 homicides.

Next Sunday morning there will be special services at the Central Park Church. A new baptismal bowl given by the Catechism classes to the church will be dedicated and the sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered. A children's choir will sing, "Give of Your Best to the Master," by Barnard. The pastor, Rev. F. J. Van Dyk, will preach a sermon on the subject, "The Religion of Childhood." At the evening service there will be special music and a sermon on the theme, "God's Greatest Message." A very cordial welcome awaits all who come to worship at Central Park.

**WILL DESCRIBE
CONQUEST OF
THE HOLY LAND****HOLLAND WILL BE ABLE TO SEE
BIBLE PLACES IN THE
MOVIES**

A Most Wonderful Picture Will Be
Shown at Carnegie Hall
January 23

Holland especially is going to be interested in a moving picture that cannot help but appeal to everyone, and especially to church-going people. Dr. J. B. Nykerk has been fortunate in securing Lowell Thomas the great American lecturer who was with General Allenby of England when this English fighter marched his army thru the land of the Turks and then occupied Palestine saving the Holy Land for the Christian nations and rescuing these Holy places from the unspeakable Turk.

The marching armies with 60,000 camels are shown in the films as they march to Palestine and thru it. With the marchers follow Thomas and his cameramen, and as the advance was made Thomas took a picture review of the entire invasion. Bethlehem, where Christ was born, will be seen, as well as the River Jordan, the most noted river of all times. Nazareth where Christ was reared will be pictured. The Dead Sea, supposedly the spot where wicked Sodom and Gomorrah were overturned, and the woe-worn way to Jerusalem will be the spot where Lot's wife who faced about, contrary to God's command, turned into a salt pillar.

The Mount of Olives, Gethsemane where Jesus wept, Jerusalem of ancient days with its narrow, crooked streets, the place where the temple stood and the modern Jerusalem will all be shown in pictures by Mr. Thomas.

The Joppa gate thru which Christ came when his believers greeted him with olive branches will be one of the many interesting Biblical spots shown on this evening.

These are only a few of scores of other places that might be named, that Mr. Thomas will show and lecture on.

"With Allenby in Palestine and Lawrence in Arabia" is the subject of Mr. Thomas' lecture. He will be accompanied by Harry Chase, the cameraman who has been with Mr. Thomas in numerous adventures. Lowell Thomas made the first complete aerial tour of Europe that has been undertaken, flying more than 18,000 miles. He returned from this trip last July.

Although still in his early thirties, more than 3,000,000 people have heard Mr. Thomas from the platform. At the age of 27, he was an intimate of Allenby, the modern Coeur de Lion; of sultans, prime ministers and kings and was a companion of Lawrence, the mystery man of Arabia. He has been a world traveler for the last 12 years and has personally met many of the great leaders of the world.

Only once in a lifetime does a man meet with such experiences as Lowell Thomas encountered in Palestine and Arabia. His story tells of the life of T. E. Lawrence, a youth of 26, who became the uncrowned king of the Arabs as he led them against the Turks.

Lawrence is known as one of the striking personalities in the great war and, according to Lloyd George, Lawrence is one of the most remarkable world travelers of the modern times. When Allenby began his great advance the British staff at Cairo rushed Thomas to the front in a racing battleplane. His story will give first-hand information of the adventures of the battle.

Mr. Nykerk was able to get this production because there was an open date, and he has set the prices at a popular figure, namely 75 and 50 cents. Three quarters of the house has been allotted to the 50 cents seats.

LOCAL

Mrs. John Timmer, while walking on Lincoln St., Zeeland, near her home, fell on the icy walk fracturing her left arm at the wrist.

Friends here were recently apprised of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Page, at a Chicago hospital, November 28th. The Pages were residents of Zeeland several years ago while Mr. Page was manager of Phoenix Cheese Co. here—Zeeland Record.

Chester Beach of the Bush and Lane Piano Co. is in Chicago on business.

Jacob Smith, Tallmadge township, Ottawa county, is serving 40 days in the Kent county jail following an accident last Tuesday in which Lurand Smith, 40 Hill Crest Ave., N.W., Grand Rapids, was injured by an automobile. Smith was driving. Smith was taken to a hospital, but his injuries were not serious. The charge against Smith was of reckless driving.

When the reports are all in, the total number of deer licenses issued in Michigan for the past season will approximate 46,000, according to figures issued by the department of conservation.

The Post office at Grand Haven is to be enlarged this spring says the postmaster, Capt. Olsen. The new addition to the present building will cost \$15,000 to be completed by July 2. The contract was let to a Mr. Lundberg of St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. S. P. Heath, in charge of the testing for bovine tuberculosis in Allegan county, reports he and his assistants so far have tested 1,857 cows. Out of this number 12,518 herds were tested with only 79 reactors.

The P. S. Boter Co. is putting on a gigantic sale, turn to page three. Adv

If you want a real home built, one up to the minute and all complete—cheap—then turn to page three of section two and see what the Bolhuis Lumber & Manufacturing Co. has to say.

**MERRY CHRISTMAS CLUB MONEY**

There is a lot of fun in going shopping when you have the ready cash from your Christmas Club account—and you enjoy it more.

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1c Club pays	\$12.75	25c Club pays	\$12.50
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10c Club pays	\$127.50	2.00 Club pays	\$100.00
DECREASING CLUBS		5.00 Club pays	\$250.00
You can begin with the largest deposit and decrease your deposits each week.		10.00 Club pays	\$500.00
		20.00 Club pays	\$1,000.00

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For over twenty years our business has increased each year because we always delivered what we advertised and fairly earned your business by selling you the highest quality merchandise at lowest possible prices. The reason for this sale is written here for you so that you may understand our Merchandise Policy that we have tried to live up in our many years in business—carrying only the best of Merchandise and selling at a small margin of profit it is necessary to turn our stock often, but owing to the unusual conditions, we find we have several times as much capital tied up in Merchandise as we should have. We realize the only way to reduce this stock in a short space of time is by cutting prices clear to the bone, Even BELOW WHOLESALE!

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STOCK, consisting of the highest quality merchandise in clothing, furnishings, hats and caps for men, young men and boys, and shoes for the entire family all to be sacrificed to the people of Holland and vicinity
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SALE NOW GOING ON!

Never before has a sale of so great importance ever been presented to Holland and vicinity. We are determined to make this sale the GREATEST OF ALL SALES ever held in this community by any store and we know that there is only one way to make this sale a tremendous success and that is to CUT, TEAR and SHATTER PRICES TO PIECES and WE HAVE DONE SO.

This Sale will save you over one-half on any purchase and in a great many instances a great deal more. We are heavily overstocked, all the newest materials and styles can be found here. The world's most known brands such as Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Society Brand and Collegian Clothes, Walk-Over and Endicott-Johnson Shoes, Mallory Hats and hundreds of equally known brands. We honestly urge you to be here early to secure first choice as the stock will move fast at the prices we are quoting.
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SPECIAL Holeproof and Interwoven MEN'S HOSE In Silk, Wool and Silk and Wool. Newest designs. All sizes. Values to \$1.00. Sale Price 55c	SPECIAL NECKWEAR Pure cut Silks and Silk and Wool Materials. Latest designs and Patterns. Values to \$2.00. Sale Price 87c	EMPHATICALLY~ WE MEAN IT!  PRICES SHATTERED!!	SPECIAL LADIES' "WALK OVER" PUMPS AND OXFORDS Latest Styles and Patterns in a beautiful assortment of colors. Values to \$9.50. All Sizes. Sale Price \$5.37	SPECIAL CLOSE-OUT High Top Shoes, Oxfords, Pumps, and Straps to be closed out at..... 89c
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MEN'S DRESS PANTS A large assortment of all wool Dress Pants. Late Patterns and colors. Values to \$5. All sizes. Sale Price..... \$2.97	JUVENILE SUITS VALUES TO \$10.00 All Wool in Newest Patterns and fabrics. All Sizes. Sale Price..... \$2.95	HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX and SOCIETY BRAND "O'COATS" Guaranteed 100 per cent pure wool of Imported Fabric Value to \$55.00. While They Last..... \$12.95	MEN'S ALL WOOL SUITS 1 AND 2 PANTS SUITS All WOOL FALL and WINTER SUITS. A very good assortment of styles and Patterns. Many have retailed up to \$40.00. All Sizes. Sacrificed at \$14.85	Values to \$20.00 BOY'S KNICKER SUITS Made of Wool Materials. In Newest Patterns. Sizes 12 to 20. Sale Price \$4.95	MEN'S DRESS OXFORDS 250 pairs that have retailed up to \$7.50. A large Selection of styles and Patterns. All sizes. Sale Price \$2.97
HART WOOL UNION SUITS Values to \$3.50. All Sizes. Sale Price \$1.85	SWEATER COATS All Wool Worsted. All sizes. in Heather Colors. A Rare Bargain Sale Price \$2.97	Actually Worth \$45.00 One and Two Pants Suits All Wool, Latest Models in the Newest Materials and Patterns. All sizes to fit any man or young man. Sale Price \$22.85	Regular \$40 and \$45 Winter Overcoats Here is the chance to buy a Winter Overcoat less than One Half the Price you will pay elsewhere. Newest English Models and patterns. Many of imported Materials. Sale Price \$22.85	Boys' and Little Gents' SHOES AND OXFORDS Famous Buster Brown and Holland Brand. Values to \$7.00. All sizes. Sale Price \$3.97	"EDICOTTE JOHNSON" BOYS' SHOES The longest wearing shoe made with Pericote sples. \$5.00 Values. All sizes. Sale Price \$2.97
SPORT SLIP-OVERS Beautiful Colors and Patterns. All sizes. Values to \$6. Silk and Wool woven. Sale Price..... \$2.67	PURE SILK SHIRTS Values to \$12. All sizes. Sale Price \$4.79	Regular \$50.00 All Wool Suits The pick and cream of our New Fall Suits. All the Latest English Models and made of Imported and Domestic All Wool Materials. Finest of Workmanship. Sale Price \$29.95	De Luxe Winter Overcoats In this group you will find Imported All Wool Materials in Newest English Tube and Box Back Models and the last word in workmanship. Values to \$50.00. Sale Price \$29.95	LADIES' OXORDS Closing out this lot that has sold up to \$7. While they last Sale Price \$2.97	MOULDERS' SHOES Good, strong and durable shoes. The finds you have been looking for. Special at..... \$2.67
MEN'S CAPS Smart Patterns in Newest Materials and designs. \$3.50 Values. Sale Price \$1.87	IMPORTED ENGLISH BROADCOTH SHIRTS Neckband and collar attached styles. \$3.50 Values. All Sizes. Sale Price \$1.79	Hylock Fleeced SHIRTS AND DRAWERS \$2.00 Values. All sizes. Sale Price 87c	LADIES' ARCTICS 4 buckles. All sizes. \$5.50 values. Sale Price \$2.97	OVERALLS Union made in heavy blue demin, double stitched. \$2.00 values. Sale Price 97c	FLANNEL SHIRTS All wool, values to \$3.50. All Sizes. Sale Price \$1.79
WORK SHIRTS While They Last \$1.00 Values. Sale Price..... 49c	HEAVY CANVASS and JERSEY GLOVES in Brown and Gray 25c Values. Sale Price 12 1/2c	Boys' Mackinaws Pure Wool in Heaviest Grade Values to \$12.00 in all sizes. Sacrificed at \$4.97	Sheepskin Lined and Leather Wool Lined Coats Values to \$17.50. All sizes. Sacrificed at \$8.95	"CHENEY CRAVATS" Pure Cut Silks and and Silk and wool. \$3.00 values. Sale Price \$1.37	JUVENILE SHOES Famous "Teco Brand. Values to \$3.50. All Sizes. Price \$1.87

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FINAL REPORT IS MADE FOR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE

The civic health committee of the Woman's Literary club made its final report today of the results of the recent Christmas seal sale in Holland. Mrs. George VanderRiet was in active charge of the sale and she announced the prize winners today.

The final figures, after all the reports had come in, show that the committee came within four dollars of reaching its goal. They had set \$1,000 as the target to aim at and the total amount secured was \$996. Because of the difficulty of knowing exactly where they stood until all the returns were in, it was not possible for the committee to go after the very small amount needed to reach the goal, because they did not know how small the amount was until the campaign was closed. Had they known it was only four dollars, it would have been possible to sell 400 additional seals.

The prizes were awarded as follows: first ward, Methodist church, Margaret Wierda; second ward, First Reformed church, John Prins; north half of third ward, Hope church prize divided between Helen Johnson and Marion Baker; south half of third ward, 14th street Christian Reformed church, Gertrude Baker; sixth ward, Maple avenue church Edna De Weerd. The prize in each case was a \$2.50 gold piece.

To the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church went the honor of selling the most seals, the total amount secured by this church being \$43.

In making the announcements, Mrs. VanderRiet said: "I wish to extend most hearty thanks to all those who worked so hard and so faithfully in this campaign, and also to all those who so generously contributed to the fund."

The \$996 collected this year will be used in financing the free tuberculosis clinics and for other health work of that nature. A percentage will go to the state association.

CLASS HOLDS ANNUAL MEET

The Young Men's Bible class of the First Reformed church met Monday evening at the home of the teacher, Peter Notter, and held its annual business meeting. The officers elected were: president, Frank Lieve; vice president, Ray Knoolhuis; secretary, Ben Dalman; treasurer, A. Van Pernis. Reports for the past year were made.

Mr. Notter was presented with a beautiful gift, the presentation speech being made by Matt Pellegrom. Mr. Notter responding appropriately. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Kate Veneklassen of Holland left Monday noon for California and will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. Bos at Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Bos, River ave., also belong to the Holland-California winter colony.

FOUR TYPHOID FEVER CASES IN GRAND HAVEN

Grand Haven Tribune—Four cases of typhoid fever exist in Grand Haven at the present time which is the most that has ever been recorded and enough of an epidemic to thoroughly awaken the people as to the situation and the realization that they should take immediate steps to counteract this dread disease which can easily be held in check if precautions are taken.

This is the first typhoid to appear in two years and the number of cases to develop in the last ten days is enough to make it appear serious enough to cause people to take definite precautions at once.

ANOTHER CLUB FAVORS FREE DENTAL CLINIC

The Lincoln P.-T. club held the first regular meeting for the new year Monday night. The committee had arranged for an interesting and instructive program. The Misses Blue and Kamerling entertained the club with a delightful piano duet. A vocal solo, "The Swallow," was given by Miss VanderHart.

"The Spirit of Co-operation" was the keynote of Miss Wheeler's address. She emphasized the fact that parents and teachers must work together in the interest of the children. There must be unity and harmony in the various undertakings. She also touched upon the work in the kindergarten department and extension work, showing how this work was carried on and the success it is meeting with. Her address indicated extensive travel and wide experience. It may be interesting to know that Miss Wheeler introduced kindergarten work in the city of Holland some years back.

Miss Ruth Keppel gave several violin solos to the delight of the present. She was encored again and again. Among the selections played were "The Negro Spirit" and "A Perfect Day." The mother of Miss Keppel played the accompaniment.

Various items of business were considered. The most important were the purchasing of additional recreational equipment to be placed on the playground and that the club went on record as favoring a free dental clinic in the city of Holland for school children. At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served.

The same party of hunters from Holland that was after a fox some weeks ago and killed a badger after digging for him a half a day, shot a real fox on Monday after trailing him for only half an hour. The party was composed of Lew and Harvey Bowman, Bill Van Draght, Orrie and Raymond McFall, and Henry Crispell. It was Crispell who actually shot the fox.

It was a short chase. The dogs started the fox soon after the hunters arrived on the scene of operations near Port Sheldon, where they knew a fox was making his home, and about a half an hour later Crispell fired the shot that put an end to the chase. The hunters tried to bag a second fox which they knew is there, but they were unsuccessful. However they plan to go back and get that one too.

The fox that was shot Monday is now on display at the Bowman shop on River avenue.

MOST NUMEROUS LAW BREAKERS IN COUNTY AUTOISTS

Violations for infraction of the motor vehicle laws led all other offenses during the last six months ending December 31, according to the report prepared by Fred T. Miles, prosecuting attorney of Ottawa county.

Liquor law violations fell behind with twenty-six case prosecuted. Of this number, however only three escaped conviction.

Mr. Miles' detailed report of the six months activities follows:—

Assault and Battery
7 prosecuted, 3 convicted, 1 six months probation, 2 10.00 and costs, 1 acquitted, 3 dismissed on payment of costs.

Burglary
3 prosecuted, 2 convicted, 1 seven and one half to fifteen years, 1 probation three years, 1 dismissed on payment of costs.

Disorderly
9 prosecuted, 1 thirty days, 2 fifteen days, 1 15 days (suspended), 2 ten days 1 ten days (suspended), 1 five days, 1 10 days and costs, 3 5 and costs.

Embezzlement
1 convicted, 3 dismissed on examination, 2 nolle prosequed.

False Pretenses
1 prosecuted, 1 dismissed on examination.

Felonious Assault
1 prosecuted, 1 convicted, 1 one year.

Forgery
1 prosecuted, 1 convicted, 1 one year.

Game Law
6 prosecuted, 6 convicted, 4 10 and costs, 1 5 and costs, 1 15.00 and costs.

Indecent Language
3 prosecuted, 2 convicted, 1 90 days, 1 85 days, 1 nolle prosequed.

Larceny
11 prosecuted, 10 convicted, 1 2 1/2 years, 1 one year, 1 six months 18 months \$50.00 and costs, 5 costs, probation, six months; 1 15 and costs, 1 dismissed on examination.

Lewd and Lascivious Cohabitation
2 prosecuted, 2 dismissed on examination.

Liquor Law
26 prosecuted, 23 convicted, 1 one year, \$200 and costs; 2 six months, \$500 and costs; 1 six months, \$200 and costs; 4 six months, \$100 and costs; 1 ninety days, \$100 and costs; three years probation; 2 sixty days, \$200 and costs; 2 sixty days, \$100 and costs; 1 sixty days, \$50 and costs; 1 thirty days, \$100 and costs; 2 thirty days; 1 ten days, \$100 and costs; 1 100 and costs; 1 probation, eighteen months and costs; 2 bonds estated; 1 acquitted; 1 dismissed on examination; 1 nolle prosequed.

Motor Vehicle
46 prosecuted; 38 convicted; 1 six months, \$100 and costs, license revoked one year; 1 six months and costs; 1 sixty days; 1 fifteen days;

PROMINENT M. S. C. ORCHARDIST TO BE AT FENNVILLE

A two-days' meeting at Fennville, Friday and Saturday, is planned by J. A. Barron, manager of the Fennville Fruit exchange. Prof. R. A. Cardinell of Michigan State college will be the principal speaker and will hold two pruning demonstrations Friday in the orchards of C. E. Bassett and Frank Lovelidge.

An all-day meeting will be held in the high school auditorium, Saturday, in which discussions will be held and suggestions offered for bettering conditions among apple growers generally.

HOPE TEAM SET FOR THE M. I. A. A. INTRODUCTION

A game which has been sought for many seasons by Hope college athletic managers is finally scheduled to be played here on Friday evening. It is Hope's initial try in M. I. A. A. circles and Olivet college will send its representatives here to try the lid off from the big schedule. Hope is in fine shape after a good run of training games taking three wins and one loss.

Olivet took a trouncing at Albion, score 47-15. Albion has one of the best clubs in the state and is going strong. In a month ago a certain club played at Albion one evening and the University of Michigan, the next evening. Comparative scores showed the Albion club by far the stronger so that its victory over Olivet was no surprise. Olivet usually stands fairly well in the M. I. A. A. race.

Hope's opponents are going to give plenty of trouble. Albion comes here later in the season and Hope has a one point loss of 125 to none for a pep in running high for the game and a big mass meeting Thursday evening promises to put the students at high tension for the game. There is a possibility of Nettinga returning to the Orange and Blue squad. He would bolster the quietest quite a bit as no doubt the weakest position on the varsity at present is at the pivot position. If Martin could shake his jinx and well in the M. I. A. A. race, he would be very valuable. Schouten hopes to win the first encounter by a small sized scale.

Con De Pree, of the De Pree Co., has returned from a two weeks' trip to the Pacific Coast.

1 \$100 and costs, license revoked one year; 2 \$100 and costs, license revoked three months; 1 \$50 and costs; 8 \$10 and costs; 14 \$5 and costs; 1 \$3 and costs; 1 \$2.50 and costs; 2 \$1.30 and costs; 2 acquitted; 5 dismissed on payment of costs.

School Law
2 prosecuted, 2 nolle prosequed.

Unlawful Use of Auto
3 prosecuted, 3 nolle prosequed.

Unlaw Use of Firearms
1 prosecuted, 1 dismissed on payment of costs.

Vagrancy
teen days, 2 fifteen days (suspended), 8 prosecuted, 8 convicted, 2 fifteen days, 1 ten days, 1 nine days, 2 five days.

Wife Desertion
1 prosecuted, 1 dismissed on payment of costs.

SAYS WE DO NOT SEE WITH EYES BUT THRU THEM

That we do not look with our eyes but through them was asserted by Rev. James W. Hallwood of Flint Monday evening before a large audience of members and friends of the Century club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Diekmann. We see with our minds, Mr. Hallwood asserted, and persons see the world in accordance with the sort of minds they possess.

Mr. Hallwood unconsciously proved the truth of his assertion by his address on the subject, "English Hways and Byways." Having a rich literary background and a mind stored with the riches of the literature of England he described his visit to England last summer in terms of that background and in terms of his own mental makeup.

Instead of calling attention to the obvious things that meet the casual traveler's eye, he described his journey as a kind of literary pilgrimage. A little apparently unimportant village reminded him that it was there that the founder of Yale university was born and with the life of that man, the Lake country naturally reminded him of Wordsworth and the other Lake poets and he made effective use of their poetry to cause the scene to become a living reality in the mind of his auditors.

He paid a visit to the black section of England where Thomas Hardy still lives at the age of 87 and made famous by Hardy in his descriptions of Egdon Heath, and he recalled a personal talk he had had with the famous novelist and poet when he was a boy in college. In this way Mr. Hallwood took his audience all over England and showed them the wealth of tradition that is there. He visited the village where Shakespeare was born and many other places of great interest. And the story was told with a humor and an informality that made the narrative charming and highly interesting.

The music was in charge of Willis A. Diekmann and consisted of two duets by Mrs. Eulalia Harper Dunwoody and Mr. Diekmann, and two duets and an encore by Mrs. Tellins and Mrs. Dunwoody. Mrs. Edward D. Free accompanying.

DIES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

Colon Kemp, aged 68, died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Martin Kolean, 17 East 18th street. Mr. Kemp had worked for many years at the plant of the Bohns company. He is survived by his son, Richard J. Kemp, of Seattle, Wash., and his daughter, Mrs. Martin Kolean; also by three grandchildren. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 1:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kolean. Rev. J. C. Willits and Rev. C. P. Dame officiating. The body lay in state at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kolean Wednesday evening from six to nine o'clock. Interment was in the Holland township cemetery.

Attorney Thomas N. Robinson drove to Allegan on legal business Tuesday.

\$3,000 REWARD FOR "KING BEN" GOES TO WOODWORTH'S, CAPPS

The \$3,000 reward offered by the state for the capture of Benjamin Purnell, leader of the House of David colony, will be divided evenly between Bessie Woodworth, Emerald Woodworth, her husband, and Edward W. Capps of Benton Harbor.

W. W. Potter, attorney general, Monday submitted a report to the administrative board recommending payment. It will be formally approved, probably at the next board meeting.

Mrs. Woodworth and her husband led state police when they raided the House of David and captured Purnell. Capps aided in the first place by giving information.

POPULAR PLAYERS AGAIN TO GIVE PLAY THIS YEAR

The Longfellow players, who have successfully put on "Deacon Dubbs," "A Pair of Sixes," "Three Wise Fools," and "Thirty Days," during the past few years, are planning on presenting "The Time of His Life," by Leona Dalrymple, on Feb. 3 and 4th at the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Mina Daugherty has been chosen to direct and already several practices have been held. Mr. Bert Oosterman is taking the hero part and Miss Bernice Bery, who recently played the leading part in "Windmills of Holland," is taking the heroine part. Mrs. Dick Van Kolken, who has often appeared with the Longfellow players, is filling a very important part, while her husband, Dick Van Kolken, Miss Francis Spoelstra and Will Vander Hart are carrying the character parts. Dick takes the part of a despicable, fussy old grocer; Miss Spoelstra, that of a haughty overbearing individual; and Will Vander Hart, that of an old Southern colored servant. Other parts are being assigned and a well balanced cast is assured. So if you want the time of your life be sure and keep one of these dates open and attend "The Time of His Life."

DIES AT HOSPITAL AFTER OPERATION

Miss Henrietta Klumper, aged 58, died at Holland hospital after an operation for appendicitis. She is survived by her mother, four sisters, and one brother: Mrs. Anna K. Zwemer and Miss Minnie Klumper of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Wm. Kamperman and Frederick Klumper of Zeeland. The funeral will be held Friday at 1:30 at the home, 105 East 15th St., the funeral to be private. Interment will be in the Overisel cemetery. Friends will be given an opportunity to see the remains on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Anna K. Zwemer, 78 West 17th street, from 2 to 4 in the afternoon and from 7 to 8:30 in the evening. Rev. James Weyer will officiate at the funeral.

The Grand Rapids Herald of Tuesday prints a picture of Charles Kirchen, now owner of the West Michigan Furniture Co. of Holland, and also states that Mr. Kirchen recently purchased the stock of the other heirs of the Hummer estate.

HOPE GLEE CLUB GIRLS GO ON EASTERN TRIP

The Girls Glee club of Hope college with 18 members, under direction of Mrs. Grace Dudley Penton of Grand Rapids, will make an eastern tour in February.

The itinerary calls for a week in the vicinity of Rochester and Albany, N. Y., a week along the Hudson river, a week in and around New York city and a week in Philadelphia and Washington. Many of the dates already have been taken but some still are open for the thirding within easy traveling distance of New York city.

Concerts will be given in churches, dates for which are being arranged by Rev. Cornelius B. Muste of Brooklyn, N. Y., educational secretary of Hope college.

The club has invaded both east and west in recent years and its concert tours have been successful.

ROAD SIGNS TO BE PUT UP BY ALLEGAN COUNTY

Direction and warning signs will be placed on all main county highways of Allegan by April 1. Fred McOmber, chairman of the county road commission, announced last week. All county roads will be numbered and metal signs indicating distances and directions placed at necessary locations. In addition warning signs will be located near all curves, sharp turns, narrow bridges, and other dangerous places in the roads. The signs will be square-shaped with black lettering on a white background. County road maps corresponding with the numerical classification of highways will be prepared. With the completion of this work Allegan county will be on a par with other progressive communities which have adopted systematic highway guide signs. At the meeting of the road commission last week Fred McOmber was re-elected chairman and William G. Tidale clerk. Glenn Cook, engineer, and Mr. Wm. Beck, assistant. Leon Shepherd was re-elected chairman of the county park commission and Martin Reed, secretary.

ESCAPES HURTS IN AUTO CRASH

Word was received by Nathaniel Robbins, Jr., Central Ave., Holland, that his father, Nathaniel Robbins, Sr., had been slightly injured in an automobile wreck outside of Berkley California, about a week ago.

Mr. Robbins was in a machine with his brother-in-law C. C. Gilman of Berkley when their car became stalled on an electric car line and they were hit by an oncoming car. The automobile was damaged considerably but the men were not hurt beyond a good scare and some slight cuts and bruises.

The accident was, however, of such little moment as to cause the family to convey the news by letter rather than by wire. Friends in this city were apprehensive for a time until the truth of the matter was known.

HIGH IDEALS ARE ENUNCIATED BY THE LIONS CLUB

The newly organized Lions club held its regular meeting Monday noon at the Warm Friend Tavern. This club, which held its organization meeting a week or two ago, is beginning its career under favorable auspices. It now has a membership of thirty and the prospects for growth are excellent. The meeting at which the charter will be conferred by the state officers will be held sometime in February. The regular meetings are held every Monday noon at the Tavern.

Yesterday Prof. Egbert Winter of Hope college was the speaker. His subject was "Selling Ourselves" and he pointed out the various methods of self-salesmanship by which we can make our lives count. It was a study in the psychology of self-salesmanship and was greatly enjoyed by the members.

The code of ethics of the Lions club is as follows:

1. To show my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.
2. To seek success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.
3. To remember that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.
4. Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards my fellow men, to resolve such doubt against myself.
5. To hold friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.
6. Always to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community, and to give to them my unwavering loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.
7. To aid my fellow men by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.
8. To be careful with my criticisms and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

J. H. Damoth, W. G. Ramsdell, and the former's son John of Allegan, tried fishing for perch through the ice of Dumont lake. It was "a pretty kettle of fish" that they brought home, only that there was no trouble about it and the fish were in a basket. They cast into forty-five feet of water and got twenty-seven perch and one pike. The perch averaged fourteen inches in length, were quite uniform in size and weighed more than a pound each. It is not often that perch of this size are taken now, though many years ago they were common enough. Mr. Damoth is an expert sportsman and is ready to take anything from wild geese to pollywogs.

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For the next two weeks before we start our Inventory we will give a discount on all our Winter Goods.

There will be a 10 Percent Discount on Our Entire General Winter Stock.

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On the eighth of next month the Boy Scouts of America will observe their eighteenth anniversary. In fact the whole week beginning Feb. 6th will be filled with Scout activities. This year over eight hundred thousand members will participate, and they will be joined by three million former members, and millions more of citizens who are interested in the growth of Scouting. Never before has such a large body of boys joined together for a similar purpose.

Scouting is growing year after year, and with increasing momentum. With the adoption of its young-boy program, and its concentration upon rural extension it will not be long before the one million mark is reached. And with the increase of membership there is also an improvement of conditions—a stronger influence, better leadership, more attractive programs, more uniformity, etc.

All troops and patrols will, with assistance, carry out a program as planned by the National Council. A summary of the program by days is as follows:

February 6, Sunday—THE SCOUT AND HIS CHURCH.

February 7, Monday—THE SCOUT AND HIS HOME.

February 8, Tuesday—THE SCOUT AND HIS COUNTRY.

February 9, Wednesday—THE SCOUT AND HIS SCHOOL.

February 10, Thursday—Scouts on the job of preparing for Friday's activities.

February 11, Friday—THE SCOUT AND HIS VOCATION.

February 12, Saturday—THE SCOUT AND HIS COUNTRY.

February 13, Sunday—THE SCOUT AND HIS CHURCH.

February 14, Monday—THE SCOUT AND HIS HOME.

February 15, Tuesday—THE SCOUT AND HIS COUNTRY.

February 16, Wednesday—THE SCOUT AND HIS SCHOOL.

February 17, Thursday—Scouts on the job of preparing for Friday's activities.

February 18, Friday—THE SCOUT AND HIS VOCATION.

February 19, Saturday—THE SCOUT AND HIS COUNTRY.

February 20, Sunday—THE SCOUT AND HIS CHURCH.

February 21, Monday—THE SCOUT AND HIS HOME.

February 22, Tuesday—THE SCOUT AND HIS COUNTRY.

February 23, Wednesday—THE SCOUT AND HIS SCHOOL.

February 24, Thursday—Scouts on the job of preparing for Friday's activities.

February 25, Friday—THE SCOUT AND HIS VOCATION.

February 26, Saturday—THE SCOUT AND HIS COUNTRY.

February 27, Sunday—THE SCOUT AND HIS CHURCH.

February 28, Monday—THE SCOUT AND HIS HOME.

February 29, Tuesday—THE SCOUT AND HIS COUNTRY.

February 30, Wednesday—THE SCOUT AND HIS SCHOOL.

February 31, Thursday—Scouts on the job of preparing for Friday's activities.

February 32, Friday—THE SCOUT AND HIS VOCATION.

February 33, Saturday—THE SCOUT AND HIS COUNTRY.

February 34, Sunday—THE SCOUT AND HIS CHURCH.

February 35, Monday—THE SCOUT AND HIS HOME.

February 36, Tuesday—THE SCOUT AND HIS COUNTRY.

February 37, Wednesday—THE SCOUT AND HIS SCHOOL.

February 38, Thursday—Scouts on the job of preparing for Friday's activities.

February 39, Friday—THE SCOUT AND HIS VOCATION.

February 40, Saturday—THE SCOUT AND HIS COUNTRY.

February 41, Sunday—THE SCOUT AND HIS CHURCH.

February 42, Monday—THE SCOUT AND HIS HOME.

February 43, Tuesday—THE SCOUT AND HIS COUNTRY.

February 44, Wednesday—THE SCOUT AND HIS SCHOOL.

February 45, Thursday—Scouts on the job of preparing for Friday's activities.

February 46, Friday—THE SCOUT AND HIS VOCATION.

February 47, Saturday—THE SCOUT AND HIS COUNTRY.

February 48, Sunday—THE SCOUT AND HIS CHURCH.

February 49, Monday—THE SCOUT AND HIS HOME.

February 50, Tuesday—THE SCOUT AND HIS COUNTRY.

February 51, Wednesday—THE SCOUT AND HIS SCHOOL.

February 52, Thursday—Scouts on the job of preparing for Friday's activities.

February 53, Friday—THE SCOUT AND HIS VOCATION.

February 54, Saturday—THE SCOUT AND HIS COUNTRY.

February 55, Sunday—THE SCOUT AND HIS CHURCH.

February 56, Monday—THE SCOUT AND HIS HOME.

February 57, Tuesday—THE SCOUT AND HIS COUNTRY.

February 58, Wednesday—THE SCOUT AND HIS SCHOOL.

February 59, Thursday—Scouts on the job of preparing for Friday's activities.

February 60, Friday—THE SCOUT AND HIS VOCATION.

February 61, Saturday—THE SCOUT AND HIS COUNTRY.

February 62, Sunday—THE SCOUT AND HIS CHURCH.

February 63, Monday—THE SCOUT AND HIS HOME.

February 64, Tuesday—THE SCOUT AND HIS COUNTRY.

February 65, Wednesday—THE SCOUT AND HIS SCHOOL.

February 66, Thursday—Scouts on the job of preparing for Friday's activities.

February 67, Friday—THE SCOUT AND HIS VOCATION.

February 68, Saturday—THE SCOUT AND HIS COUNTRY.

February 69, Sunday—THE SCOUT AND HIS CHURCH.

February 70, Monday—THE SCOUT AND HIS HOME.

February 71, Tuesday—THE SCOUT AND HIS COUNTRY.

February 72, Wednesday—THE SCOUT AND HIS SCHOOL.

February 73, Thursday—Scouts on the job of preparing for Friday's activities.

February 74, Friday—THE SCOUT AND HIS VOCATION.

February 75, Saturday—THE SCOUT AND HIS COUNTRY.

February 76, Sunday—THE SCOUT AND HIS CHURCH.

February 77, Monday—THE SCOUT AND HIS HOME.

February 78, Tuesday—THE SCOUT AND HIS COUNTRY.

February 79, Wednesday—THE SCOUT AND HIS SCHOOL.

February 80, Thursday—Scouts on the job of preparing for Friday's activities.

February 81, Friday—THE SCOUT AND HIS VOCATION.

February 82, Saturday—THE SCOUT AND HIS COUNTRY.

February 83, Sunday—THE SCOUT AND HIS CHURCH.

February 84, Monday—THE SCOUT AND HIS HOME.

February 85, Tuesday—THE SCOUT AND HIS COUNTRY.

February 86, Wednesday—THE SCOUT AND HIS SCHOOL.

February 87, Thursday—Scouts on the job of preparing for Friday's activities.

February 88, Friday—THE SCOUT AND HIS VOCATION.

February 89, Saturday—THE SCOUT AND HIS COUNTRY.

February 90, Sunday—THE SCOUT AND HIS CHURCH.

meeting was held. The troop committee, Scoutmaster Franklin Fuzakery, and Rev. C. P. Dame, also held a meeting with Scout Executive F. J. Geiger.

The troop committee is composed of Geo. Dalman, M. Dyke, and John Klasson. Two other members will be appointed to make the committee standard, and a meeting of the full committee will be held with Scoutmaster and Scout Executive Wednesday evening.

The patrol leaders held a meeting with Scoutmaster Fuzakery at his home Sunday afternoon. Plans were laid for a banner year of activity and progress.

Council Works on Troop Problems

The county Council will this spring concentrate its energies on individual troop problems. During the past year most of the council's work has been leadership training and overhead organization work. Now the attention will be directed to troops with the object of developing active troop committees and efficient working troops. The aim of the year is "Real Scouting."

The annual Region Seven meeting will be held Wednesday and Thursday of this week at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago. A delegation of several Ottawa County Councilmen is expected to attend. The meeting will be in the nature of a training conference, special periods being devoted to the work of the various Council Committees.

Why Not?

Why not have a report from every troop in this county in these columns? Let the other troops know what you are doing. We would like to hear from the Sea Scouts too. Send them to County Headquarters so as to be delivered before Monday morning.

This and That

Many troops attended prayer meetings as units last week. Several unshowered and performed other duties. Just at this time the County Headquarters office is busily engaged making annual reports, laying plans and schedules for the coming year, organizing the office files, etc. It is hoped to have this completed in a few weeks so that a major effort can be devoted to field work.

TROOP NEWS

Troop 5 Grand Haven Methodist Church

Troop Five held its monthly business meeting at the M. E. Church on Friday, January 7, 1927. Eighteen scouts and three candidates were present. The patrol and patrol den were inspected with the Eagle Patrol coming out with high honors.

Scoutmaster Silas Wiersma and Scout Executive J. Geiger met with both patrols, the Robar patrol Friday afternoon and the Harrington patrol Saturday morning.

The total membership of the three patrols at the office will be twelve while about eight more are available. There are also about twenty boys between the ages of eight and twelve who will be organized in the younger boy program as soon as it is ready.

The Harrington patrol on Saturday morning was taken to Camp McCarthy, where the group took an exploration trip and cooked dinner over a camp fire.

James Harrington, Scoutmaster and Asst. Scoutmaster Wiersma and Executive Geiger held a conference Tuesday night at which time plans for further activities and programs were developed.

Coopersville Troop Committee to Organize

A meeting of the Troop Committee of Coopersville will be held at the home of Prof. W. A. Conrad, Thursday night.

The troop since its organization has been handicapped by not having an organized and active committee. The members, however, have now avowed themselves to organize a standard committee and to back the development of the troop to the point where it will be a factor of influence in the community.

Mr. Velthuis is proving himself to be a very capable and devoted Scoutmaster.

The new troop committee is composed of Chairman W. A. Conrad, Howard Irish, Harold Laug, Wessel Sheats, and Dr. J. N. Wenger.

Troop 12 Gets New Life

Troop 12 of Trinity Reformed Church in Holland is also starting the new year with a new determination and the best of prospects.

The troop is favored with some exceptionally good leaders among its Scouts. Recently they have carried out some splendid activities under their own leadership. One group is organizing a bicycle patrol.

Last Friday evening the troop attended prayer meeting in a group and took charge of the ushering. After prayer meeting a brief troop

meeting was held.

The following claims approved by the Bd. of Park & Cemetery Trustees, Jan. 3, 1927, were ordered certified to the Council for payment:

John Van Bragt supt 104 17

A Westerhof labor 94 50

J. Borgman labor 14 82

H. Kraker supplies 34

De Pree Hdwe supplies 12 84

J. L. Schiller seed 2 00

City treas taxes 1981 28

G. Van Schelven supt 49 50

Wm Vande Water sexton 115 07

Wm Scherhorn labor 2 35

Pris Book St books 2 35

2382 20

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the Bd. of Police & Fire Comms, Jan. 3, 1927, were ordered certified to the council for payment:

R. P. W. lamps, labor 3 40

Wolverine Garage gas 41 55

Geerds Elec dry cells 4 80

H. R. Brink supplies 1 45

Bishop & Raffenaud key 35

Western Fdy Co turtles 130 45

H. Damson drayage 10 87

W. L. E. Gurley supplies 2 59

H. C. Liepsner badges 3 07

C. Sketeet patrolman 105 00

P. Bontekoe do 105 00

R. Cramer do 105 00

D. O'Connor do 105 00

Jas Spruit do 115 00

C. Doornbos do 115 00

F. Van Ry chief 78 17

D. Homkes special 3 30

P. Zuyderman paver 105 00

S. Plagenhoef do 105 00

Ed De Feyter do and janitor 107 50

Joe Ten Brinke do 110 25

Vanden Berg Bros gas 2 93

M. G. J. Kleenvelde idy 7 89

T. Van Landegend wire 3 07

H. C. Sketeet laundry 3 63

Holland Gas Co gas 1 58

1377 08

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the Hospital Bd., Dec. 31, 1926, were ordered certified to the council for payment:

P. De Neff labor 108 00

Ben Laarman do 66 50

L. Dalman do 21 11

A. Van Raalte do 21 11

G. Appeldoorn do 6 89

M. Nyboer do 12 44

C. Schuttinga do 64 00

G. Van Wieren do 5 50

S. Althus do 5 50

G. J. Ten Brinke do 5 40

Wm. Ten Brinke do 5 85

Al. Tilma do 4 00

A. Vander Hul do 4 50

John Hooijer do 49 00

M. Vander Meer do 5 00

B. Coster comp ins 10 80

City Treas taxes 10 80

Wolverine Garage gas 1 95

Standard Motor Parts supp 3 90

Service Mach Co labor 2 50

A. Harrington coal 39 50

Royce Co supplies 10 00

Mrs. E. Annis aid 20 00

Richard Overway clerk 125 00

Helien Klomparsen asst 63 00

Chas McBride atty 50 00

John Karman treas 63 88

C. W. Nibbelink assessor 116 87

J. Boerna janitor 55 00

B. Olgers do 50 00

H. S. Bosch pd. insp 62 50

D. G. Cook h o 125 00

Alma Koertge nurse 104 16

G. Kraker scavenger 7 25

Sunshine Sanatorium care (Cost- 126 00)

Dr. W. Westrate services 20 00

J. Y. Huizenga coal 23 00

Holland Fuel Co do 32 50

T. Keppels Sons do 11 50

Teerman-Van Dyke Coal Co do 11 50

J. Jonker do 10 00

J. & H. De Jongh poor orders 10 00

B. P. W. lamps, labor 35 54

E. Zietlow labor 4 50

J. Weersing rent 7 00

S. Nibbelink do 9 00

M. Klute do 12 00

City Treas aid expense 2 00

Jas Ver Schure rent 17 01

Vandenbergh Bros. gas 3 99

I. Vos oil 8 35

L. Lanting repairs 32 01

Scott-Lugers lbr 88 34

Home Furnace Co supplies 125 00

J. Zuidema eng 125 00

E. P. Staphan work 105 25

F. Lohuis teamwork 15 83

City treas aid labor 7 87

G. Van Haften do 63 90

E. Essenburg do 66 60

Ted Bos do 12 60

Wm Bronkhorst do 12 60

P. De Neff labor 108 00

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B. Coster comp ins 10 80

City Treas taxes 10 80

Wolverine Garage gas 1 95

Standard

PORTRAYS TAGORE AS THE VOICE OF THE NEWER INDIA

The Woman's Literary club met Tuesday in the club house, Mrs. Rhea, the president, gave a final report for Mrs. George Vander Riet, that the Christmas seal sale was now \$994, which gives the clinic \$664 to carry on its most worthy work. Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte, accompanied by Mrs. Martha Robbins, gave two numbers, "One Fine Day," by Puccini, and "Minor and Major," by Sproule. In her usual and charming voice, the singing was greatly appreciated by the audience.

Dr. John J. Bannings gave his second instructive talk on India. He described India the heir of the ages with its civilization of high culture, deep thought, and great beauty. The city of Calcutta interested his hearers as being the home of Rabindranath Tagore, the sage of India today. Calcutta is a city of one million people where more than eighty different languages are spoken, a modern European city pulsing with life, and under British rule, living, and yet not effected by the life of this city, so secluded was Tagore kept that he could look from his magnificent home and see the city go by, his young life was not crushed by its glamor or call.

Tagore's parents were deeply religious, so he breathed the best of India's truth and philosophy. At the early age of six he began to write poems and ditties. At the age of fifty he commenced to translate his works into English. In 1913 he was given the Nobel prize for literature. The same year from the University of Calcutta came to him the doctor's degree for literature.

In 1914 he was knighted by the British government, but in 1919 trouble arose. Some Indians were killed by British soldiers and Tagore sent back his honor to the government. He conducts the Santiniketan school, meaning "abode of peace." The school opens each morning with prayer to God as their father, each student being taught that meditation is the way to God. Here no meat is eaten, no idols worshipped.

Charles Andrews came to India to do missionary work, but he could not seem to make the ordinary appeal. So he became as one of the people, living as they do, dressing as they dressed, suffering with them, going to jail with them. Now he is secretary to Tagore. Some missionaries asked the great Gandhi "How can we show the Indians we love them and want to help them?" His answer was, "Cut off European society, become as Indians."

In contrasting Americans with Indians, Dr. Bannings said that we impress them as wanting to get things. Three things Americans are afraid of: First, afraid to be poor. Could you leave this room today with perhaps six or seven yards of cloth to wrap around you? Yet that is all some Indians have. Not that they would not like more. Yet even with their poverty, life has something for them. Second, we are afraid to be alone. If we are alone we must go to the movies to get among the crowd or go some place or play bridge. Third, afraid of leisure, afraid to sit quiet and meditate. This is impossible. Did you ever go into the fields and just commune with nature?

Tagore was not voluble in talk, but in thinking and writing he was a master. He is now in his later sixties, and his books are in great demand. Dr. Bannings read some children's poems from "The Crescent Moon," by Tagore, showing that children of India are happy and fond of good times. In one of the poems from "Sahana," the book that received the Nobel prize, is depicted a character that must be the Christ of the India road as nothing to compare to it can be found in all Hinduism.

HOLLAND BANKS NAME DIRECTORS FOR 1927

The three Holland banks named the following directors at their annual meetings held Tuesday:

Holland City State Bank—William H. Beach, Dick Beter, James A. Brouwer, B. P. Donnelly, Frank Dyke, John P. Kolla, Otto P. Kramer, A. H. Landwehr, Charles H. McBride and D. B. K. Van Raalte and John Kollen.

Peoples State Bank—Bastian D. Keppel, Charles M. McLean, John G. Rutgers, C. J. Lokker, Raymond Vlascher, Albert C. Keppel, Frank Bolhuis, Edgar G. Landwehr and H. Winter.

First State Bank—Gerrit J. Diekema, Henry Pelgrim, Con. DePree, Edward D. Dimment, Albert H. Meyer, John Bosman, Daniel Ten Cate, Thomas Marselis, Wynand Wichers, Officers—President, Gerrit J. Diekema, vice president and secretary, Edward D. Dimment and cashier, Wynand Wichers.

TUSTIN FARMER IS CAPTURED; TAKEN TO OSCEOLA JAIL

After holding Sheriff Aubrey Brooks and seven state troopers at bay from Friday night until late Wednesday, Nels Nelsons, farmer, living near Tustin, Mich., was finally captured Tuesday night and taken to the county jail at Hersey.

Fumes from concentrated ammonia, which the sheriff and troopers sprayed into the attic Tuesday through holes they cut in the roof, drove Nelson, wanted by the Osceola probate court to be mentally examined, from his retreat in the attic. Carrying one of the two axes, which were a part of his arsenal, he came down to the foot of the stairs and then retreated. The troopers, catching an overpowering whiff of ammonia from the room above, felt sure he would descend again and lay in wait at the door.

Soon it was opened again, and immediately four men sprang upon Nelson and overpowered him after a terrific battle, in which they were badly scratched. When he was finally handcuffed, Nelson quieted down and asked:

"Why, what have I done, boys?"

Corp. Fred Jahr and Troopers Van Kuren, E. O. Halderman and Raymond Katke, who made the arrest, at once bundled Nelson into a car and started on the 22-mile trip to Hersey.

Nelson had no food since Saturday morning, and at the Hersey jail ate ravenously the meal which was immediately provided.

Sheriff Brooks had left the house for Hersey just before the arrest. He had kept all food from Nelson in the hope of starving him out.

Tear bombs and riot bombs were both tried Saturday and Monday with no effect, and Tuesday afternoon the men decided to try ammonia fumes.

Capt. C. J. Scavarda of the public safety department came to Tustin Tuesday night to take charge of the siege. It was planned to rush the attic today, either through the roof and dropping inside.

The attic was reeking with ammonia Tuesday night. No shells were found for the two shotguns Nelson had with him, but there were plenty of bullets for a pistol which he carried.

Neighbors who complained that he was acting queerly had secured a warrant for his mental examination.

ism. And yet Tagore is not a Christian. And many of his poems seemed to reveal the Christ.

Dr. Bannings concluded by saying that he had been trying to show a new India and by the life story of this marvelous man, Rabindranath Tagore, to awaken a new interest in that country.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK at Holland, Michigan, at the close of business December 31, 1926, as called for the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES	Commercial	Savings	Dollars Cts
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, viz.:			
a Secured by collateral.....	\$ 288,734.59		
b Unsecured.....	1,008,737.78	101,800.00	
c Items in transit.....	956.44		
Totals.....	\$1,008,694.22	\$ 390,034.59	\$1,398,728.81
BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, viz.:			
a Real Estate Mortgages.....	5,000.00	\$1,155,494.56	
b Municipal Bonds in Office.....		59,743.43	
c Municipal Bonds Pledged.....	5,000.00		
d U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness in Office.....	1,200.00		
e U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness Pledged.....	20,000.00	120,000.00	
g Other Bonds.....	60,565.70	90,055.50	
Totals.....	\$ 91,765.70	\$1,425,233.49	\$1,516,999.19
RESERVES, viz.:			
Due from Federal Reserve Bank.....	74,499.57	57,000.00	
Due from Banks in Reserve Cities.....	387,626.71		
Exchanges for Clearing House.....	17,308.37		
Total Cash on Hand.....	20,979.16	10,087.87	
Totals.....	\$ 500,413.81	\$ 67,087.87	\$ 567,501.68
COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz.:			
Overdrafts.....		1,411.96	
Banking House.....		49,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures.....		29,376.02	
Customer's Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping.....		28,900.00	
Outside Checks, Revenue Stamps and Other Cash Items.....		18,851.64	
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank.....		6,000.00	
Total.....		\$3,604,869.20	
LIABILITIES			Dollars Cts
Capital Stock Paid In.....			\$ 100,000.00
Surplus Fund.....			100,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net.....			47,799.97
Dividends Unpaid.....			837.99
SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz.:			
Commercial Deposits Subject to Check.....		\$ 929,141.40	
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....		328,718.34	
Certified Checks.....		1,309.42	
Cashier's Checks.....		10,522.10	
State Money on Deposit.....		40,000.00	
Postal Savings Deposits.....		1,184.03	
Totals.....		\$1,805,875.29	\$1,805,875.29
SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz.:			
Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws.....		\$1,882,355.95	
Totals.....		\$1,882,355.95	\$1,882,355.95
Bills Payable.....			140,000.00
Customer's Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping.....			28,000.00
Total.....			\$3,604,869.20

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Ottawa, ss.—
I, Otto P. Kramer, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

OTTO P. KRAMER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1927.

Alfred C. Joldersma, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 27, 1929.

Correct Attest—
W. H. BEACH,
B. P. DONNELLY,
FRANK DYKE
Directors

Drinks 85 Cups Coffee and Gets Back His Crown

Fergus Falls, Minn., Jan. 12.—Once more Gus Comstock, the coffee drinking pride of Minnesota, today gulped his way into the national championship.

Downing 85 cupsful in 7 hours and 15 minutes, Gus won back the title from H. A. Streety of Amarillo, Tex., whose 71-cup record recently had bettered Comstock's old mark of 62.

Comstock, porter in a barber shop when not defending his coffee laurels, was cheered by a crowd that jammed a hotel where Gus imbibed the coffee.

From the time he started at 7 a. m., he showed championship form. His monotonous command to "bring in another cup" came with snap for hours, but near the end at 2:15 p. m. his gulps were somewhat labored.

When he stopped for a rest at 2:15 p. m., a physician examined him and pronounced him in "pretty good shape," except for a slight fever, but the rest threw Gus off his stride and he quit short of the 100-cup goal he had set.

Comstock took his coffee with and

FOUR STATE COLLEGES ON HOPE DEBATING SCHEDULE

Coach Irwin J. Lubbers has announced Hope's debating schedule for the school year.

The first class will be with Michigan State Normal college and Alma Feb. 11, Hope's affirmative team going to Ypsilanti and Alma meeting Hope here. The second meet will be held with Olivet and Albion meeting Hope here.

The schedule has been limited to four debates owing to inadequate appropriations. Fourteen men have been retained on the squad.

QUEBEC MAYOR BANS POSTERS OF CHAPLIN

Mayor Martin of Quebec has decided to ban posters bearing a likeness of Charles Spencer Chaplin and will ask the censors to deal strictly with all Chaplin films, he told newspapermen today. Allegations made by Mrs. Lita Chaplin in her divorce suit were given as Mayor Martin's reasons.

Without sugar and cream, for the sake of variety. During the first hour of his marathon he consumed 15 cups of the beverage 'straight.' The 85 cups made 21.25 quarts, or more than five gallons.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

RESOURCES	Commercial	Savings	Dollars Cts
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, viz.:			
a Secured by collateral.....	\$ 947,401.05	\$ 468,655.06	
b Unsecured.....	4,262.59		
d Items in transit.....			
Totals.....	\$ 978,663.64	\$ 468,655.06	\$1,442,318.70
BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, viz.:			
a Real Estate Mortgages.....	50,782.50	\$1,030,492.70	
b Municipal Bonds in Office.....		162,133.75	
c U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness Pledged.....		44,756.75	
g Other Bonds.....		61,327.33	
Totals.....	\$ 50,782.50	\$1,778,910.53	\$1,829,693.03
RESERVES, viz.:			
Due from Federal Reserve Bank.....	82,258.29	67,413.44	
Due from Banks in Reserve Cities.....	62,167.54	47,309.20	
Exchanges for Clearing House.....		21,202.83	
Total Cash on Hand.....	47,264.04	71,427.70	
Totals.....	\$ 191,689.87	\$ 207,263.17	\$ 398,953.04
COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz.:			
Overdrafts.....		1,022.38	
Banking House.....		25,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures.....		15,000.00	
Other Real Estate.....		7,700.00	
Customer's Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping.....		20,700.00	
Outside Checks, Revenue Stamps and Other Cash Items.....		1,927.31	
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....		6,000.00	
Total.....		\$3,748,304.46	
LIABILITIES			Dollars Cts
Capital Stock Paid In.....			\$ 100,000.00
Surplus Fund.....			100,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net.....			134,619.93
Dividends Unpaid.....			2,208.00
COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz.:			
Commercial Deposits Subject to Check.....		\$641,116.99	
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....		464,250.48	
Certified Checks.....		3,554.30	
Cashier's Checks.....		8,564.92	
State Money on deposit.....		50,000.00	
Totals.....		\$1,167,026.69	\$1,167,026.69
SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz.:			
Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws.....		\$2,150,749.82	
Totals.....		\$2,150,749.82	\$2,150,749.82
Bills Payable.....			73,000.00
Customer's Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping.....			20,700.00
Total.....			\$3,748,304.46

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Ottawa, ss.—
I, Wynand Wichers, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

WYNAND WICHERS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1927.

Correct Attest—
Wm. J. Westover, Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 2, 1929.

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA,
HENRY PELGRIM,
EDWARD D. DIMMENT, Directors.

THE PEOPLES STATE BANK

RESOURCES	Commercial	Savings	Dollars Cts
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS, viz.:			
a Secured by collateral.....	\$ 48,996.12	\$ 402,965.34	
b Unsecured.....	944,763.13	80,971.51	
d Items in transit.....	749.25		
Totals.....	\$ 994,508.50	\$ 483,936.85	\$1,478,445.35
BONDS, MORTGAGES AND SECURITIES, viz.:			
a Real Estate Mortgages.....	18,048.27	\$ 507,534.41	
b Municipal Bonds in Office.....		150,602.04	
c Indebtedness in Office.....		19,050.00	
g Other Bonds.....	41,248.10	54,977.50	
Totals.....	\$ 59,296.37	\$ 723,163.95	\$ 782,460.32
RESERVES, viz.:			
Due from Banks in Reserve Cities.....	28,881.47	72,687.14	
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness carried as legal reserve in Savings Department only.....		80,000.00	
Exchange for clearing House.....	32,610.39		
Total Cash on Hand.....	23,680.90	22,000.00	
Totals.....	\$ 70,172.16	\$ 174,687.14	\$ 244,859.30
COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz.:			
Overdrafts.....		1,015.58	
Banking House.....		56,735.10	
Furniture and Fixtures.....		7,464.84	
Other Real Estate.....		572.68	
Customer's Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping.....		15,350.00	
Total.....		\$2,596,227.17	
LIABILITIES			Dollars Cts
Capital Stock Paid In.....			\$ 100,000.00
Surplus Fund.....			100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....			30,426.27
Dividends Unpaid.....			7,000.00
Reserved for Taxes, Interest, Depreciation, etc.....			5,000.00
COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz.:			
Commercial Deposits Subject to Check.....		\$ 574,440.64	
Demand Certificates of Deposit.....		336,614.51	
Certified Checks.....		8,678.34	
Totals.....		\$ 919,733.49	\$ 919,733.49
SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz.:			
Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws.....		\$1,418,717.41	
Totals.....		\$1,418,717.41	\$1,418,717.41
Bills Payable.....			15,850.00
Customer's Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping.....			
Total.....			\$2,596,227.17

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Ottawa, ss.—
I, Henry Winter, Cashier, of the above named bank do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

HENRY WINTER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1927.

Benjamin Brower, Notary Public.
My commission expires July 13, 1928.

Correct Attest—
B. D. KEPPEL,
P. BOLHUIS,
JOHN G. RUTGERS,
Directors

Pre-Inventory Sale!

Due to the mild open winter we find our Stock to heavy in some lines, and rather than carry these lines over, we will cut the price to such an extent that will make them move.

One Lot Over-coats \$10.00

One Lot Over-coats 1-2 Off

All other Over-coats 25% Off

Special Price

On Boys 2 Pants Knicker Suits

Boys 2 Pair Long Pants at 20% Off

Men and Boys Blazers at 25% Off

One Lot of Suits, 1 Pants \$10.00

One Lot of Suits, 1 Pants \$12.00

All other Suits 20 Percent Off

One Lot Boys Overcoats - \$5.00

On all Other Boys Overcoats 25 Percent Off

Mens and Boys Mackinaws 25 Percent Off

Mens and Boys Sheeplined Coats 25% Off

Mens and Boys Canvas Gloves at 12½c

Flannel Shirts— 20 Percent Off

One Lot of Dress Shirts Special 98c.

One Lot Work Shirts Special 69c

Mens Silk and Wool Hose Special 79c

All other Mens Hose at 10 Percent Off

One Lot Sweaters Special \$1.25

All Other Sweaters 10 pct. Discount

One Lot Leather Gloves Special 35c

Leather Coats at 20 Percent Off

All Winter Goods not Mentioned 10 Percent Off

Terms Strictly Cash. No Approvals

Ten Days Sale, Starting Jan. 12, to and Including Saturday, Jan. 22

VISSER & BAREMAN

50 East 8th Street

HOLLAND, MICH.

BIG FURNITURE TRIAL, TO BE FOUGHT OUT IN CHICAGO, OPENED ON TUESDAY

The big furniture case, the biggest legal battle in the history of the furniture world opened in Chicago on Tuesday and furniture interests throughout western Michigan as well as in other parts of the country are looking forward to it. It is expected that the case will take about 60 days and some of the greatest legal firms in America will take part in the battle.

It is a case of the United States government against 79 furniture manufacturers, many of them the greatest factories in Grand Rapids, and three of them in Holland, namely the West Michigan, the Holland, and Limbers.

The formal charge brought by the United States government against these 79 concerns is curtailment of production and fixing of prices, both of which charges the owners of the factories deny in toto. Originally there were 120 factories involved in the suit, but all but 79 made a technical plea of guilty, not admitting that they were guilty of the acts charged but making the plea to save expense. The 79 still in the suit believe that it would have been cheaper to make a technical plea of guilty than to fight the case, but they refused to do so, deciding to make the fight to a finish to prove that they were not guilty of anything the government charges.

The 79 firms appointed an executive committee whose duty it will be to conduct the battle in Chicago. This committee is composed of Charles R. Sligh of the Sligh Furniture Company, Robert Irwin of the Irwin Furniture Company, W. A. Wallace of the Berkley & Gay Furniture Company, and E. P. Stephan of the Holland Furniture Company. These men will leave tonight for Chicago on hand tomorrow when court opens.

The attorneys for the furniture men are Kirkland, Fleming & Peterson of Chicago, Louis and Garvin of New York, and Butterfield, Keeney & Amberg of Grand Rapids. The government will be represented by some of the best known attorneys in America.

The case is expected to arouse national interest, especially among furniture men, and the manufacturers expect to show that not only are they and those who pleaded guilty on a technical charge not guilty but they have done everything they can and that they have lived up to the letter of the law.

The Allegan Community Players will present a three-act comedy, "A Menomonee Maid," as their next offering. Ruth Abernathy and David Noggles will take the leading roles with other characters portrayed by Fred Bashee, Harry Lutt, and Herman Piche. Rehearsals began this week with Mrs. Malcolm Smith as director.

Mr. August Van Langeveld entertained the Young Men's Bible Class of the Central ave. Chr. Ref. church, at his home Tuesday evening. Election of officers was held after which a social time was enjoyed. Those present were: Martin Barendse, Harry Barendse, James Bowman, Martinus Bowman, John Hamburg, John Kortman, Ed De Groot, Will De Groot, Herbert De Ridder, George De Vries, Tom De Vries, Martin De Vries, Geo. Schreier, John Terpema, Abe Van Langen, Ted Van Dyke, Simon Helmus, John Velkamp and August Van Langeveld.

Ben Lugers of Alsester, South Dakota, has been spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lugers, Route 8.

FORMER CIRCUS CLOWN TELLS OF THE DAY WHEN HE HAD A DANCING SCHOOL HERE

Recently the newspapers in all parts of the country printed a cut of Robert E. Sherwood, holding a copy of "Agnin," a copy of which he personally had cut out and was holding in his hand when he was in New York, he not only by accident ran across Sherwood but discovered that Sherwood at one time conducted a dancing school in the city of Holland.

Mr. Sherwood was browsing about in the Sherwood book store at 24 Beekman street, New York, and casually entered into conversation with Mr. Sherwood. The veteran writer and publisher asked where he was from and when Sherwood said "Holland," the old man grasped him by the hand as if he was a long-lost friend, took him into his private office and insisted on a long talk.

Sherwood was formerly a circus clown with the Barnum & Bailey show. In that capacity he visited all the towns of western Michigan and described those towns in details as

WANTS TO BUILD COURT HOUSE AND CITY HALL IN ONE

Erection of a single public building to accommodate the county and city offices is a plan suggested by Mayor Elvin Swarthout of Grand Rapids when the increasing demands for greater office space render the present Grand Rapids city hall and court house insufficient to meet the requirements. The mayor believes one building, upon a central site, could be so built as to bring all the public offices together in a manner which would result in an economical cost of construction and convenience to the public.

WOMAN PROBATE JUDGE APPARENTLY A GOOD ONE

A new record was established in the Muskegon county probate court last year, when not a single appeal was taken from a decision of Judge Ruth Thompson. Estate handled totaled \$73, and applications were filed in the cases of 180 delinquent children.

A DILEMMA FACES EGG FARMERS OF OTTAWA, ALLEGAN

The egg producers of Ottawa and Allegan counties, which means the biggest egg producers in the whole middle west, are up against a problem which they are going to make a strong effort to solve. A meeting is to be held in Zeeland Wednesday at which the problem will be attacked in earnest for the first time.

The problem is this: In March and April the hens produce so few eggs that the hatcheries have to contract for twice as many hens as they will need in May and July to produce their supply of eggs. In March and April consequently the farmers can get rid of all their eggs to the hatcheries but in May and June the hatcheries can take only about half as many as the farmers can supply. But the hatcheries naturally need fertile eggs and that kind of egg brings a far lower price in the general market than the non-fertile egg. Hence there is a loss to the farmer on about half of his egg supply during May and June.

How is this loss to be turned into a profit? That is the problem confronting the egg producers and they are going to discuss it on Wednesday in Zeeland. H. H. Boeve of Fillmore, prominent poultry farmer, will be chairman of the meeting that is to be held in the city hall in Zeeland and that will begin at ten in the forenoon. All farmers interested in eggs and poultry are invited to be present. Opportunity will be given to discuss the subject.

Other poultry questions will be discussed, such as developing better breeds, securing better prices, producing a more uniform product, and so on.

One of the speakers will be County Agent Milham, William Zonnebelt, manager of the Holland Co-op, who will give an address on grading and marketing eggs for the outside market, and a prominent Chicago speaker will also be present to give an address.

This is the first time a meeting of this kind has been held in Ottawa or Allegan county and it is expected that there will be a large number of farmers taking part in the discussion.

COUPLE PONDER LONG 'ERE TAKING WEDDING PLUNGE

A marriage license issued September 3, 1925, to Fred L. Johnson, 28, railroad fireman, and Marian Hazen, 22, waitress, was not used until last Christmas day, according to returns to County Clerk Edith F. Wagner of that county. They were married at Farwell, Clare county.

INTERURBAN IS READY TO USE BUSES AT ONCE

The Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon railway is prepared to put on highway buses supplementing its interurban service within 10 days after approval by the Michigan Public Utilities commission of its application. If the state body takes favorable action, according to the Grand Rapids Trust company, receiver for the company.

Plans hinging on approval of the application call for every other hour service. Interurban schedules would be arranged to give hourly service by bus or electric car between Grand Rapids and Grand Haven and Muskegon. Buses would operate between Grand Rapids and Muskegon with change at Spring Lake for Highland park and Grand Haven, the route being on M-16 and M-11.

ALLEGAN COUNTY RECORDS TELL OF JOY AND SORROW

Records in the Allegan county court house show that in 1925 a total of 270 marriage licenses were issued, but over against this 65 divorces were granted. The number of births was 681 and the number of deaths 424. In circuit court there were 38 criminal cases and 215 civil actions. Of these 215 civil actions, 128 were chancery cases and 87 civil law jury cases. In the latter classification, 24 were dismissed, 11 settled, 32 went by default, and a new trial was granted one litigant. Others are still on the calendar or final papers not filed in the clerk's office.

Violation of the prohibition law heads the list of criminal cases with a total of 17 persons charged under this act. Theft comes second with a total of 10, three of which were burglary charges, and the 11 remaining cases are distributed among seven other counts, namely, gambling, larceny, embezzlement, violation of pure-food law, assault and battery, gross indecency, driving while drunk, and driving away from an accident. Convictions were secured in 15 of these cases, 13 with sentences to the penitentiary, and the county jail, aggregating almost thirteen years in addition to fines, costs, and probationary features. In two cases only fines were imposed. Among those tried six were found not guilty. Three cases were dismissed for lack of evidence or cause to hold. Other cases are still docketed or findings not filed.

Besides the circuit court cases, 202 certificates of conviction for minor offenses have been recorded from the justice courts of the county. Violation of the motor law brought grief to 70 of this number and 19 were convicted on petty thieving charges. Illegal hunting, disorderly conduct, and drunkenness largely comprised the remainder of offenses.

Of the Allegan county residents, 125 secured fishing licenses, 200 deer licenses, and 250 small-game licenses from the clerk's office in 1925. Motoring, too, has been prominent. The time-honored fund-raising record of approximately 10,000 license plates sold by Miss Vida Congdon for 1926 shows. A total of \$114,883.94 was collected on these sales.

That real estate business in the county was brisk the past year is noted in the registering of 1,285 warranty deeds, 934 quit-claims, and other deeds in the register of deeds office. Several transfers of city and village property occurred but the greater number of sales involved farm tracts. A total of 1,847 mortgages are listed in this office also.

In the probate office, 175 estates were filed for probate. In 1925, 53 petitions for the appointment of guardians for minors or incompetent adults filed, and 139 cases in children, adoption of children, involving neglected or dependent sane adults, mentally deficient children and adults were investigated and given care.

For improvement and extending of county roads, the road commissioners disbursed \$233,447.97 including \$53,239 for the maintenance of 243 miles of road at an average cost of \$14.10 per mile from Oct. 1, 1925, to Oct. 1, 1926. Since this latter date, \$4,897.73 has been spent on road at an estimated cost of \$200,000 were contracted for in 1927 and eight contracts totaling \$50,000 completed from 1925. Surveys for about 27 miles of highway were completed in 1927 and engineer last week by the county engineer last week.

The inventory of road equipment shows \$49,983 worth on hand, and the office furnishings listed are valued at \$2,780. Drain contracts at an estimated cost of \$40,000 were let from October 1, 1925, to 1927, and contracts totaling \$30,000 have been awarded since that date. The drains built or under consideration number 23.

In the treasurer's office records are no dark clouds but only silver linings. Bank deposits to December 31, 1925, aggregated \$806,554.82. Of this sum, \$83,034.46 was delinquent tax collections, \$1,722.79 tax sales redemptions, \$379,955.43 was paid in by township and city treasurers, \$5,270.26 was received from tax sales, \$6,068 from mortgage tax, \$116,533.82 from county road receipts, and \$18,044.31 general fund receipts.

In the clerk's office a duplicate record of the McClelland, the deputy clerk's records register disbursements of the county, the records of both offices serve as a balance check on all county funds.

A corps of 200 teachers are employed in the county rural schools and the school commissioner is revealed in the records of citizenship papers were granted to 15 applicants in the May and November hearing before Judge Cross.

Alimony receipts totaled \$15,222.97, a gain of \$1,375.58 over 1925 according to the clerk's record.

FORMER HOLLAND MAN WRITES OF OUTLAWRY OF WAR

In "The Christian Century" of Dec. 23, Rev. M. Verne Ogden, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ogden, has an article on the outlawry of war, one of a symposium on "America and Peace." Mr. Ogden's article is entitled, "Who, Pray, Can Oppose It?" It is herewith reprinted:

Five years ago this Christmas the American committee for the outlawry of war made its bow to the world. It was a small group of men, but it was a group of men who were to make a difference in the world. It was a group of men who were to make a difference in the world. It was a group of men who were to make a difference in the world.

In this treaty a profound and revolutionary philosophy of international relations is articulated. It would take a volume to expound. Someone has said that Burns' "The Cotter's Saturday Night" could not have been written had not centuries of cotter's Saturday nights gone before. Just so, so meaningful is the fact that it garners and preserves the fruits of an age-old longing for peace. Moreover, it epitomizes other values besides peace—values like liberty and fair dealing, for which a war system has often forced men to sacrifice peace. For alone among peace programs, outlawry calls for "equality and justice between all nations," and one might say it what Louis Blanc said of the French revolution: "All the revolts of the past unite and lose themselves in it, like rivers in the sea."

Heretofore war has been a tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury, signifying nothing. The real nature of war, which the outlawry finds in its institutional status, has not been grasped, therefore we have had no intelligently directed attack upon the war system. Our peace programs have not profited from the red lessons of catastrophe, "renewed and re-renewed," and all our yesterday have lighted fools the way to dusty death.

But now at last, from this luminous dawn, the light flares up which throws the whole problem of war into hold relief. As Lincoln was able to clarify the slavery issue by a few searching phrases, so Levinson has been able to clarify the war issue by a treaty of two hundred words, a treaty which, by providing that war be outlawed, offers an infallible test of the reality of the nations' desire to wipe out this plague. For law is society's formal way of expressing its intentions, its purposes. And, in challenging the nations to outlaw war, what is done is to take the measure of their pacific professions by offering them a practical program through which they can make an end of war if they really want to do so.

Here is a proposal which the masses of men can understand, and behind which they can rally. Brushing aside all the official complexities of the international schemes, the outlawry treaty stakes the whole issue of peace on one elementary query: Do the nations or do not the nations wish peace? If they do, they will, of course, agree to disavow and exterminate the institution of war. The plan suggested by Levinson is simple and understandable. The strength of outlawry lies in its freedom from the learned and involved fatalisms which have kept war's legal bulwarks intact. "Mark now how plain a tale shall put you down."

The time-honored procedure of "peace" programs has been to try to adjust the principles of peace to an international order which enthrones and sanctions war. Thus, following the late slaughter, a league of nations was founded which still endures in its original form. Within the league system a court was set up whose decisions may be enforced by war. Protection against war was sought through three league protocols (though none of them was adopted) which were in reality vast military alliances. One league commission was proved willing to debate any conceivable scheme for disarmament so long as it is not predicated on the disturbing of war's institutional status. And another league commission is studying the possibilities of codifying international law without securing a basic law for war.

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Locals

The Venhuizen brothers, who spent nearly a week in Detroit attending a Dodge convention, returned to Holland with three new Dodge cars.

J. B. Mulder of De Grandwet moved to Allegan on business Tuesday. Milo De Vries and Cornelius Dornbos, of De Vries-Dornbos Furniture Co. were in Grand Rapids Tuesday, buying at the exposition.

Misses Jennie Te Roller and Anna Bontekoe are spending a week in Florida, the guests of Miss Lulu Harrington.

Wm. Arendshorst, of the Holland Rusk Co., left Monday on a week's business trip to Kansas City and other western points.

Mr. Wm. Venhuizen left Tuesday for California and will visit at Newark, Nevada, Idaho, and Utah. He will be gone for about two months.

Myrtle Hammond, who last year was a teacher in the public school of Holland in the commercial department, has been confined to Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, for a few weeks.

An alarm of fire was turned in from box 13 at 8:30 o'clock Monday evening. It was a small roof fire on East Sixteenth street, and Columbia ave. The fire was soon extinguished with chemicals by firemen.

Thos. Seimge, exclusive distributor of advertising matter, belongs to the National Association of Distributors and has just placed a phone No. 2770 in his home at 364 West 21st street.

A special congregational meeting was held Monday evening at the Sixth Reformed church. The purpose of the meeting was to fill vacancies. Mr. Peter Van Eyk was elected as elder and Mr. Peter Wiersum as deacon.

The Royal Neighbors cordially invite the Woodmen and their wives to their installation, being followed by a card party, Thursday evening, January 13, at 8 o'clock. All be out.

Fred Brouwer and Wm. Brouwer, of the Brouwer Furniture Co., River Ave., are in Chicago attending the furniture exposition and laying in a supply of spring and summer merchandise.

The Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Beach. An address will be given by Mr. Bruce Raymond and the music will be in charge of Mrs. Martha Robbins. A collection will be taken for a box to be sent to Ellis Island.

Four Wellers of the Weller nurseries of Holland, left Monday for different parts of the United States in a raid on new spring business. Arthur Weller goes to Cincinnati, Ohio, and Indianapolis, Ind. Anthony Weller and Peter Weller are looking after Chicago, and Henry Weller is selling nursery stock in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Vande Water left Monday noon for California. They were accompanied to Chicago by Miss Cora Vande Water, secretary to Judge James Danhof of Grand Haven. The Vande Waters will stop for a day with Mr. J. Van de Water, head of the "Helping Hand Mission" of Chicago, before proceeding further west. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harris, at San Francisco, for three months.

On January 11 there will be held in all of the principal cities of the United States one day January demonstration classes for the introduction and showing the spirillas splendid new garment for 1927. Mrs. Margaret Stegenga and Mrs. Hilda are in Kalamazoo to-day to attend one of these classes.

Mrs. John Telling of Park drive was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.

Don't forget the big meeting at the K. P. lodge room Thursday evening. Allegan is coming and are asked to be out.

The Royal Neighbors will give a card party Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the Woodman's Hall. Everybody welcome.

Gerry and John Ter Beek, of the Vanden Berg Furniture Co., Holland, have been in Grand Rapids several days this week purchasing goods for spring and summer.

John Vandervorst will go to Spring Lake this evening where he is to give a concert with a large chorus in the Christian Refd. church of Spring Lake.

Miss Elizabeth Vanderveest was taken to Mayo Hospital at Rochester Minn., where she will be operated on for a toxic goiter. Her mother, Mrs. John Vanderveest, accompanied the daughter Tuesday.

A Grand Haven delegation is planning to go to Manitowish next week Wednesday at the invitation of the Grand Trunk railroad; at that time another new car ferry will be launched.

Prof. J. R. Blety, instructor of public speaking in Allegan high school, is directing rehearsals of students of the county normal who will give a number of one-act plays in February.

The ladies gospel team of Hope college will be in charge of the prayer meeting at the Sixth Reformed church on Thursday evening.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold an important meeting this evening at 7:30 at the armory. An announcement will be made which will be continued progress for the organization and the financial re-enlistment of all members in the work of the organization.

William Leinink of Manlius township, who appeared before Justice Fides E. Fish of Allegan Monday evening on the charge of assault and battery upon his wife, was sentenced to 30 days in jail and is to serve an additional 10 days if the cost are not paid.

Picture the international conference in which the nations will assemble to act on this plain-speaking peace treaty to outlaw war.

What does it mean to outlaw war? It means that the conference must be kept open so that its proceedings can be broadcast to the far corners of the world, and so that the opinion of all the world can impinge upon its deliberations. Now the treaty is being read! Who will rise to oppose it? What does it mean to outlaw war? It means that the conference must be kept open so that its proceedings can be broadcast to the far corners of the world, and so that the opinion of all the world can impinge upon its deliberations. Now the treaty is being read! Who will rise to oppose it? What does it mean to outlaw war? It means that the conference must be kept open so that its proceedings can be broadcast to the far corners of the world, and so that the opinion of all the world can impinge upon its deliberations. Now the treaty is being read! Who will rise to oppose it? What does it mean to outlaw war? 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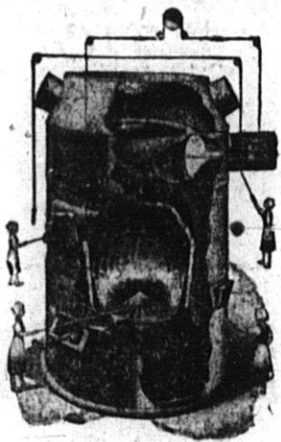
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The Reliable Transit Company, Inc., is the name of a freight line that is now serving the cities in Western Michigan. Holland included. It is a through freight line, running between Muskegon and Chicago and serving the cities in Western Michigan. In Holland the office of the company is the store of T. Keppel's Sons, corner 8th street and College avenue.

2,000 SEE MUSKEGON

"Y" CORNERSTONE LAID

Two hundred members of the teams which secured the subscriptions for the new \$500,000 Y M C A building at Muskegon a year ago, attended the banquet tendered as a preliminary to the cornerstone laying exercises Saturday afternoon, and a crowd estimated at 2,000 formed at Second and Clay avenues as the stone was swung into place.

Mrs. Fannie Hoekert is confined to her home with scarlet fever.

BLACK SKUNK MAKES COMFORTABLE HOME UNDER BARBER SHOP

The pleasant tonorial odors of the LeMieux Barber shop at Muskegon have been replaced by the repugnant, nauseating smell of the skunk's habitat.

And the reason is this. A black pole cat has taken up his residence underneath the block situated at Terrace street and Western avenue and to date all efforts to capture him have failed.

For two weeks, Emil Elstedt, the fireman, has set a trap for the little fur bearing animal but each morning the trap has remained unoccupied. The fact that the scent-laden air bears mute testimony of the little animal's nocturnal sorties. A big pile of sand, thrown up from the skunk's nest underneath the concrete floor, usually shows the imprint of the animal's activities, as he runs to and fro about the engine room, which is separated by a door from the barber shop.

So the first duty of William LeMieux, the proprietor, has been to throw open the doors and windows each morning on his arrival. During the day the odor is hardly detectable in the barber shop, after the place of business has been given the morning airing.

OTTAWA CO. RAILROAD WORKER MEETS DEATH

Mincer C. Allen, age 53, of Jenison, section employee, met instant death on Saturday afternoon in the Fulton St. yards of the New York Central railroad at Grand Rapids when a flatcar passed over his body and mangled it almost beyond recognition.

Allen had been working on the flatcar with his son-in-law, John Goorhouse, and other workers in the section, when he attempted to climb to the ground from the car. As he alighted, his foot slipped and an engine backed up suddenly, forcing the flatcar over his body.

Fellow workers removed the body from the tracks, but he was dead before medical assistance could be summoned. Coroner H. C. Wolfe was called and the remains were taken to the Metcalf undertaking parlors.

Surviving are his wife, Alice; two daughters, Mrs. Irene De Puit of Jenison; Mrs. Marie Goorhouse of Beverly; one son, Warren Allen of Jenison; three brothers, Thomas of Grandville, Jesse of Grandville, and Glenn of Middleville; his aged father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Allen of Middleville, and five grandchildren.

MAGAZINE GIVES DESCRIPTION OF FLOWER EXHIBIT

"The Florists' Review," nationally known magazine published in Chicago, contains a cut of the recent flower show in the lobby of the First State bank, and the greater part of a page is devoted to an interview given by John B. Vanderploeg, treasurer and manager of the Shady Lawn Florists. Describing effective methods of advertising, Mr. Vanderploeg tells of inviting the botany classes of the college and high schools to visit the greenhouse.

"This proves to be instructive to them as botany students," the interview states, "but the advantage to us is that it gives them a better conception of the large number of beautiful plants and cut flowers there are. You can imagine they are dazed when they see a house full of beautiful blooming chrysanthemums; they are astonished when they see the rare beauty of a bunch of blooming cyclamens. So the time spent in our greenhouses does not only prove to be instructive to them, but it is worth while to us. It gives them a larger vision of flower buying and giving."

"Another method of advertising which we would underscore with a dark red line as being a good one is that of having a fall flower show. For the past two years we have conducted one at the First State bank of city, with which we do our banking business." The interview then goes on to quote a description of the recent flower show that appeared in the Sentinel at the time.

HATTON HOSPITAL HAS ANOTHER AUTO VICTIM

James Chittenden, 21, and Howard Gardner, 18, both of Spring Lake, are in Hatton hospital, Grand Haven, with serious injuries as a result of a head-on collision late Saturday of their car with one driven by Jefferson Thompson, 29, colored butler of Mrs. Clarkson Hollins, prominent woman of Spring Lake.

The two boys were driving toward Grand Haven on M-11 and the crash occurred at the interurban bridge. Thompson says the two were coming at a high rate of speed when their light roadster plunged into his heavier car.

Chittenden has a broken leg and a broken nose and is badly lacerated. Gardner has a broken sternum, possible internal injuries and is badly cut on the legs. Their car was demolished.

State police took them to Hatton hospital, where it is thought both will recover.

President Frank H. Alfred and a party of 21 officials representing the Pere Marquette railroad took part in formal ceremonies at Traverse City recently dedicating the road's new \$75,000 passenger depot, located near the shore of Boardman lake, on property formerly owned by the Oval Wood Dish company.

CHILD IS SAVED FROM THE WATER BY OLD SAILOR

Olaf Fredrickson, about seventy years old, a retired salt water sailor, Saturday heroically saved his little grandson, Peter Bonny, aged seven, from drowning in Spring Lake. Without thinking of danger to himself Mr. Fredrickson succeeded in dragging the little boy from the icy water, just as the lad was sinking to his death.

Peter Bonny, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bonny of Spring Lake was playing on the ice on Spring Lake some distance away from the old Babcock boat houses. With him was Edward Coveny, about the same age. While the two boys were at play, Peter broke thru the ice and began struggling to keep afloat. At this point the water is about thirty feet deep.

Sadly frightened but realizing the futility of trying to aid his struggling companion, Edward Coveny with fine presence of mind, ran a distance of two blocks to Peter's home and told Mrs. Bonny that Peter was drowning in the lake.

Peter's grandfather, Olaf Fredrickson was working in the basement at the time. Without waiting to put on his coat he ran the two blocks to the lake and directly upon the ice to the edge of the jagged hole.

There he saw his little grandson making his last struggle. The little boy's head only was visible above the surface of the water. Trained by his years of deep sea sailing to a realization that quick action meant life or death the sailor quickly grasped the boy's hand and dragged him out on the ice to safety.

The grandfather then considered the dangerous condition of the ice, nor the fact that it threatened at any time to break down under him. He concentrated on the rescue of his little grandson and accomplished it. The Bonny family and Mr. Fredrickson have lived in Spring Lake about a year, coming from London, Eng.

Mr. Fredrickson had sailed salt water all of his life, until about a year ago, the period of his residence in Spring Lake being the longest time he has ever been off of a ship.

CITY LADS GIVEN BIG SPORT CHANCE

Manager Jacob Fris announced on Monday that the first 250 lads in the city, under the age of 16, who could purchase tickets for the next three big games that the Holland Furnace team play could get the prize of \$50. The South Bend team, with a load of former Notre Dame stars, the Lansing Vans, with a number of the state's best tossers and the Chicago Boosters are coming here on the next three Thursday evenings.

These big clubs are needed for such a large guarantee that the local management could hardly afford to let the youngsters in free of charge. Realizing that the lads would all be anxious to see the big stars play against Holland's best, the new arrangement was made. Tickets can also be obtained at the Fris Book store, starting Tuesday noon.

Some high school fellows will sell the tickets to the lads under 16 years of age and but 250 can be handled at the price of 50c. The South Bend team is also with the South Bend Y.

DIES A MONTH AFTER DEATH OF HUSBAND

Exactly a month to the day after the death of her husband, Mrs. Jacob Essenberg died Saturday. She was survived by seven children: Mrs. Henry Klopman, Mrs. A. Postma, Mrs. T. Marcus, John, Frank, Rev. Benjamin Essenberg of Drenthe, and Jacob; also by one brother, Benj. Kammeraad, and one sister, Mrs. Anna Bolhuis.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 1:15 at the home of Jacob Essenberg, Jr., north side. Rev. A. Keizer officiating, and at 2 o'clock at the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church. Rev. L. Veitkamp officiating. Interment was in the Holland township cemetery.

BEET SUGAR WAS NOT FIRST SUGAR CROP HERE

Sugar production is linked closely with the early and present day industrial history of Michigan. Beet sugar, now one of the state's most important rural manufactures, was a later development, having its origin in promotion efforts of the agricultural department of Michigan State college.

Sugar scarcity during the Civil war and a government bounty on sugar production from cane and beets was largely responsible for early attempts to grow Chinese sugar cane in 1863. Production reached 400,000 gallons of syrup for the state of Michigan during the year. The industry was profitable to agriculturists, 200 gallons being available from one acre's yield of cane.

With the discovery of the superiority of beets as sugar producers, the cane industry lagged and became negligible. Agricultural experts popularized beet sugar production by yearling distribution of seeds throughout the southern part of Michigan.

HOLLAND MEN CHOSEN TO ACT ON GRAND JURY

The United States marshal has drawn the several jurors who are to act in the January term of the United States district court, held in Grand Rapids, beginning January 18. Among them Holland has some men represented on the grand jury. Benj. Brouwer of the Peoples bank and Nicholas Wassenaar, whose family figured in a terrible auto accident recently, are named; on the traverse or trial jury the name of former postmaster Wm O Van Eyck appears; also George A. Peilgrim of the Bay View Furniture Co., Isaac Van Dyke, former mayor of Zeeland, was also drawn, as was William Root of Hamilton.

2ND AUTO SHOW TO BE STAGED HERE BY SIX DEALERS

The second annual automobile show is to be staged in Holland in February. Six dealers, the same ones who staged a successful show a year ago, will again put one on this year. The local agencies of the Nash, Ford, Hudson-Essex, Geo-Packard, Zwemer, and Oakland.

The dates will be Feb. 2 to 5 inclusive and the place will again be the armory. The show will open at noon on Feb. 2nd and will remain open until 10 o'clock each evening. The decorations will be in keeping with the season. And best of all, there will be a prize given away each night and a grand prize on Saturday night.

The show last year was very successful and the prospects are that last year's experience will be repeated this year.

OUR CONGRESSMAN INVITED TO WASHINGTON W. C. T. U. MEET

As an expression of appreciation to Cong. Carl E. Mapes for his stand on matters pertaining to better government the City Federation of the W. C. T. U. has invited him to a convention of nationally known temperance workers which will be held in Washington, Jan. 25, 26 and 27.

The general object of the conference will be to promote law observance, to study the problems of law enforcement and to promote legislation to aid law enforcement.

The leaders of the W. C. T. U. feel that wet propaganda has made the conference necessary. They will attempt to formulate a plan in opposition to the campaign of the wets.

TALK OF BUS SERVICE BETWEEN MUSKEGON-G. R.

The Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon railway is prepared to put on highway busses supplementing its interurban service within 10 days after approval by the Michigan Public Utilities commission of its application, if the state body takes favorable action, according to the promise of a call to the Holland & Muskegon Trust company, receiver for the company.

Plans hinging on approval of the application call for every other hour service. Interurban schedules would be arranged to give hourly service by bus or electric car between Grand Rapids and Grand Haven and Muskegon. Buses would operate between Grand Rapids and Muskegon with a change at Spring Lake for Highland park and Grand Haven, the route being on M-16 and M-11.

YOUNG PREACHERS ARE IN DEMAND

Seniors at the Western Theological seminary are going to be in great demand as coming preachers, according to early evidences already received. John Minnema has received the promise of a call to the Reformed church at Monroe, South Dakota. Mr. Henry Korver, formerly of Alton, Ia., now of Allegan, Mich., has been requested by the board of domestic missions of the Reformed church in America to consider work among the Indians at Wichewa, Nebraska. Rev. Mr. Watermuller who is at present on the field there, is very urgent in his request for additional help. Mr. Korver has left to look over the situation.

Mr. Jacob Fris, formerly of Fulton, Ill., now of Holland, has been asked by the Reformed church at Overisel to become its pastor. Mr. Gerrit Rozeboom of Sioux Center, Iowa, has received the promise of a call from the Reformed church at Central Lake, Mich.

PIONEER DIES AT HOLLAND HOME

Jacobus Vander Wege, aged 83, died at the Holland Home in Grand Rapids Friday. He is survived by four children: Jacob of Cutterville, Daniel of Zeeland, James of Plainville, and Mrs. E. De Weerd of Riverside, California; also by 13 grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday at 1:30 at the Holland Home and then the body was brought to the Dystel Funeral Home. Services were held at the home of Henry De Weerd, a grandson, 319 W. 17th St., Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. J. De Haan officiating. Interment was in the Pilgrim home cemetery.

Secretary of State, John S. Hagerity, revoked 27 auto drivers licenses. Among them is Frank Ott, for reckless driving.

DATE FIXED FOR ICE CARNIVAL ON LAKE JANUARY 22

January 22nd is the date fixed today for the big ice carnival on Black Lake that has been under discussion for some time. The original tentative date was January 15th, but it was found to be impossible to get ready in time. So many things have to be done that another week will be needed. For instance, arrangements are being made to have a representative of the Pathé News organization present to take pictures of the carnival and they cannot be arranged for on short notice. Local people who take part in the carnival will be able to see themselves on the screen in the theatres later.

Saturday night the Friesian society of Holland held a special meeting to arrange for their part in the program. The part the Friesians will play will only be one feature of the carnival and there will be many other acts, but without doubt this feature will be the most picturesque. Not only will the local Friesians take part themselves, but they will try to engage the interest of the Friesians of Grand Rapids and Grand Haven, so that a large representation of expert Dutch skaters will be present.

The interesting fact about these skaters is that they will appear in Friesian costume. They will wear the clothes that Friesian skaters wear at the ice carnivals in The Netherlands. Most of the Friesians have these old costumes and this will add much to the interest of the festival here. Also it will add a touch of the picturesque to the Pathé pictures.

The details about the other acts have not yet been completed, but there will be a long and varied program in which there will be room for all sorts of skaters. John De Bly, who is in general charge, has already signed a number of local champion skaters and others will be booked later.

The work of appointing the necessary committees is now in progress, and arrangements will be made to clear the ice if necessary.

LIVING PICTURES ARE SHOWN AT W. C. T. U. MEET

More than fifty women came out to the program prepared by the child welfare committee of the W. C. T. U. Meadames Champion, Van Dyke, Vander Schel, Steffens, Habing and Therman presented a pageant in five living pictures, interspersed with music. Two of them had sacred subjects, "Infant Jesus, John and two Angels," by Rubens, and "Madonna and Child," by Gabriel Mav.

A Dutch picture of mother and two children and "The Mother's Pet," by Josephine, finished the children's pictures. One other had for its subject three "Italian Women," by Christian Zartman, Mrs. Wm Van Dyke giving a short sketch of the artists.

The musical part was: two solo numbers by Miss Jean Hinken; Miss Margaret Van Vyven sang "When Irish Eyes are Shining," accompanied on the piano by her sister Gertrude. A musical reading by Hazel Albers and two numbers by the high school choir, "Ave Maria," by Mendelssohn, and "Come Out, Heart's Delight," by Ambrose, completed the program.

Mrs. H. Hooks led devotions and Mrs. H. E. Was and committee served tea and cakes. This entertainment was especially for mothers with children, and those whom were invited. One mother with a four weeks' old child was noticed to be present.

USE DYNAMITE TO BLOW OUT OLD STUMPAGE

P. C. Millham, Ottawa county agricultural agent, is planning a series of stump pullings in which he will show the use of dynamite as concentrated power in removing material in ditching and stump removal in the unclaimed lands that still abound in this section of the state.

These pictures were taken at the time of the demonstrations given by the state men on some of the farms in this county and flying earth and unrooted stumps look much like a volcanic eruption, so great is the force of this concentrated power.

The old fashioned stump puller with its attendant difficulties is no longer the approved method of clearing the land once covered with the stately pine trees, but the quicker and more efficient methods which will be demonstrated by these pictures.

It is the hope of the agent that enough interest can be awakened in this method to spur farmers to clear up their lands, drain the low lands and put to usage much of the dead land that exists in this county and that enough of the dynamite will be used to warrant the buying of a carload of the material.

The pictures will be seen on the following days at the below named places: Saturday at Nunica; Monday, Holland city hall; Tuesday, Knight school, in Robinson; Wednesday, Wright town hall; Thursday, Coopersville; Friday, Tallmadge Grange hall; Saturday, Grand Haven, court house and Monday the 17th at Alendale.

Sheriff Ben Lugten, of Allegan County, has announced that two appointments for his office force, John VanArkle of Otsego has been named deputy and John E. Nichols is turnkey and court officer. There will be 10 to 12 deputies appointed to serve in the townships.

ZEELAND ORCHESTRA TO GIVE MUSKEGON PROGRAM

The Zeeland Orchestra, assisted by a quartet, also from Zeeland, will give a musical program at the Muskegon Woman's Club house Tuesday evening, Jan. 11, under the auspices of the Men's Bible class of the East Muskegon Christian Reformed church. Dr. J. H. Bruinoo, pastor. The program will begin at 8 o'clock.

KAMFERBEEK HAR- BORS CHICKEN THIEVES IN JAIL

Following a complaint by Dmitro Traniuk, farmer living near Nunica, that someone had been stealing his chickens, Chief of Police Smith of Muskegon Heights rounded up six suspects Saturday night, and got confessions.

The six are Molly Fanko, 29 Safford ave., Muskegon Heights; Norman Jones, Houston ave. and Seventh st., Muskegon; Robert Collins, 3378 Plum st., Muskegon; Charles Tucker, 1712 Lincoln ave., Muskegon Heights; Elmer Gould, 1421 Baker st., Muskegon Heights; Harold Chaple, 1433 Seventh St., Muskegon Heights.

Tucker and Gould were arrested first and implicated the others. Chief Smith communicated with Sheriff Kamferbeek of Ottawa county and the sextet were taken to Grand Haven and lodged in the county jail.

HOLLAND FIRE- MEN BANQUET AT HOUSE OF DAVID

Fourteen men interested in Holland fire department motored to Benton Harbor Saturday, where they were the guests of the American La France company and the Benton Harbor fire department. The reason for the invitation was that the company in question was installing at Benton Harbor 75 foot aerial fire ladders, that are housed in the air from a motorized truck. The ladders are being used to save the human mass to go thru under proper protection.

An usher claims that the death of so many was caused in part by a fat woman who blocked one of the exits at the start. This usher stated that he saw smoke coming from the balcony floor and he also saw ushers throw water upon the spot. Others also saw the fire which seemed to be gaining headway, the usher contends. He called out to those near him to walk quietly as there was no danger, and all was going well. The usher then saw a woman climb to the balcony by a west staircase but a different condition existed there.

A heavy woman blocked the doorway while hundreds of frantic little ones endeavored to get by. He said he pushed her away, but she was still there and then ran to the other exit, where he found a terrible jam, especially of children, and he states that he smashed a window over the canopy and threw three of the little ones out as quickly as he could, but he feared that they were already dead.

He said that smoke then overcame him, and he managed to crawl to a window, where firemen carried him down to the street below.

This fire will remind Holland citizens of 20 years ago when the Iroquois fire in Chicago, the most disastrous fire that ever occurred in the United States. At that time 602 persons were killed on the afternoon of December 30, 1903, and strange to say, the play that held the boards that terrible afternoon was "Blue Beard."

An old file copy of the Holland City News giving an account of the Iroquois fire, says: "John S. Dykstra of this city was in Chicago at the time of the fire. He did not see the theatre burn—but arrived on the scene of the catastrophe when the work of removing the bodies began and stood within 200 feet of the building watching the work of rescue. He could not get nearer as a cordon of policemen with drawn clubs kept the immense crowd back. Mr. Dykstra says that the sight was horrifying. Bodies, mangled beyond recognition, charred and dismembered, were taken from the deadtrap, loaded on wagons in heaps and carried away. Mr. Dykstra watched the scene for three or four hours and says it was terrible beyond imagination."

MAKE AN EFFORT TO GET 'URBAN TRANSPORTATION

Mass meetings will be held at various suburban towns along the right of way of the Grand Rapids, Holland & Chicago railway, between Grand Rapids and Jenison, in an effort to pledge \$75,000 to purchase track equipment and finance the beginning of suburban operation. It was announced Saturday.

More than \$10,000 had been pledged Saturday night in Grandville toward the fund and business men who are backing the project were optimistic. The campaign will last 10 days.

Shares are \$10 each in order to give everyone in the section served by the line an opportunity to help.

MARTIN IS SPONSOR OF DEATH BILL

With the first stirring of revolt in the senate suppressed by Governor Green that body got down to business and six bills are now before the committee. Action is expected when the legislature convenes next week.

One of the half dozen provides for capital punishment leaving the final decision in the hands of the trial jury. The bill provides for death by lethal gas.

Senator Vincent A. Martin of the Muskegon-Ottawa district is sponsoring the bill.

75 LOST LIVES IN THEATER FIRE IN MONTREAL, QUEB.

A terrible tragedy took place in Montreal, Canada, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when 75 lives were snuffed out because of a fire panic in the Laurier Palace theatre. The fire in itself was only a small blaze, but the panic it brought caused the audience of 1000 to rush to the exits and in the melee children stood no show and were trampled under foot by the surging mob of fear-stricken people. The exits leading from the theatre were soon jammed with bodies of little ones.

The Sunday afternoon performance had barely begun when small tongues of flame were seen coming from the projection room beneath the balcony. A small boy in the audience saw the flickering flame, and he pointed towards it and screamed "Fire". Immediately the theatre was in an uproar and then the milling to get out began, with terrible results.

The entire hospital force of Montreal was soon on the spot with the ambulance corps and the morgue is filled with scores of dead, with frantic mothers and fathers begging for admission to find out whether their children are among those that perished.

At least 15 of the little ones died shortly after being taken to the hospitals, and many are so severely injured that there is little hope for their recovery. Some will be maimed for life, while there are many children and older folks who are severely injured but not dangerously.

Stores and dwellings in Montreal were pressed into service as emergency hospitals in order that the little sufferers might be removed from the biting cold. Most of the children were rescued from the jam thru the aid of 20 men hanging on to sturdy iron bars, thus making a lane for them to get through. In one corner of the building, however, the jam was so great that holes had to be chopped thru the wooden stairs, and thru a wall, and the bodies had to be lowered away and a human chain of firemen had to be formed to allow the human mass to go thru under proper protection.

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GRAND HAVEN WOMEN LOSE MUCH MONEY

A Chicago dispatch states that two Gr. Haven residents suffered considerable loss totaling \$75,000 with about 500 other investors Saturday when formal charges of operating a confidence game were placed against Cary Clifton Woodmansee, vice-president and treasurer of the Commonwealth Reserve Fund association.

The charges followed the continued absence of Glenn W. Meeker, president of the association and \$600,000 in assets. It is alleged. Most of the persons alleged to have been mulcted were of Christian Science faith.

According to Assistant States Attorney Emmet Byne and Harold Levy, Woodmansee's indictment will be sought for larceny by bailie and obtaining money under false pretenses.

The concern was to float a \$750,000 bond issue to be used in the construction of the Ambassador hotel in Cleveland, it was said Woodmansee admitted.

The Grand Haven investors were Mrs. Sarah W. Sweetland and Josephine Hale. Mrs. Sweetland had invested \$6,500 and Miss Hale \$10,000 it was said.

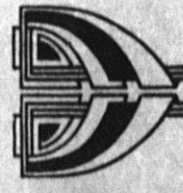
Mrs. John Wolman has returned from a visit with her son at New Buffalo.

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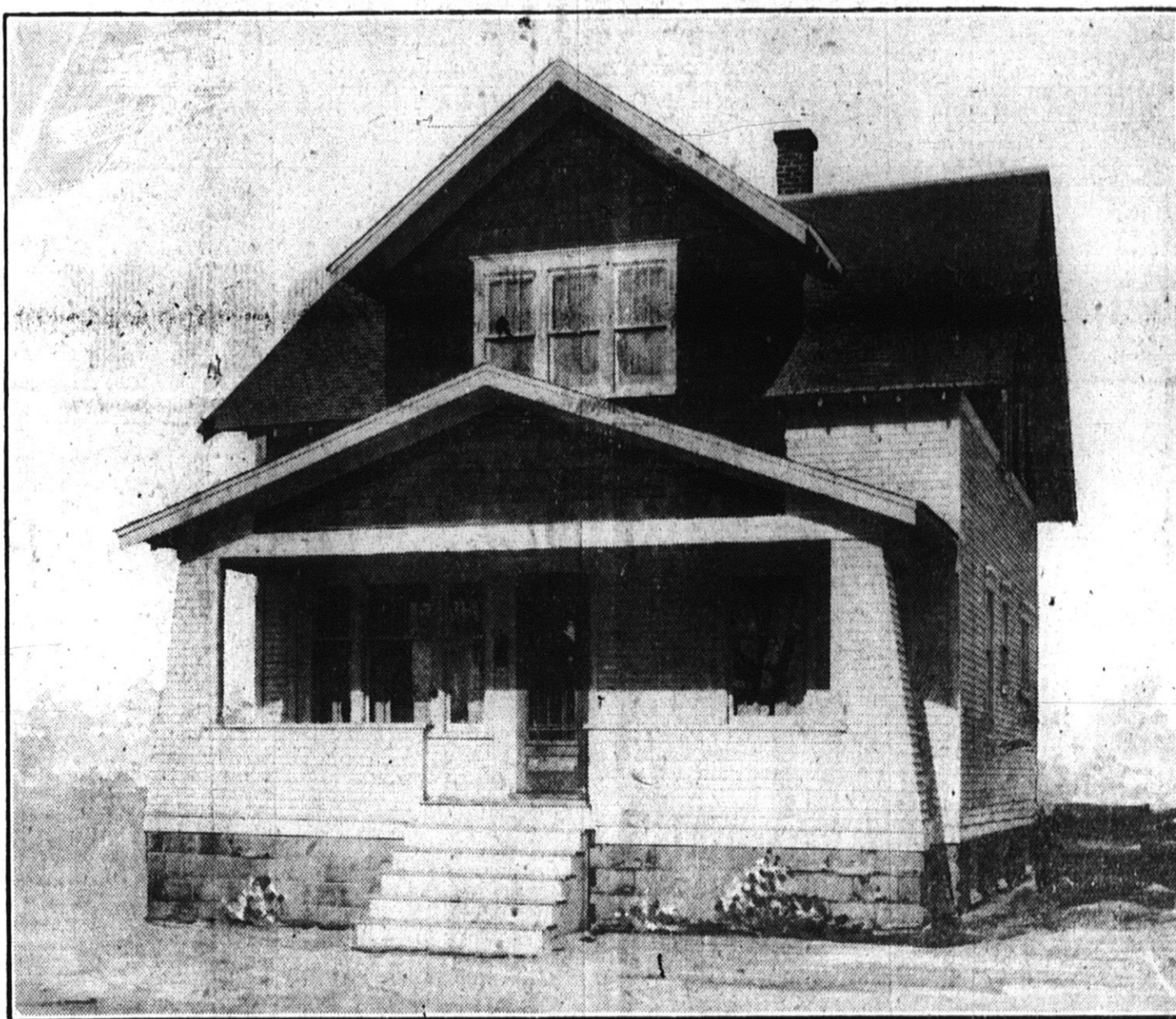


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THE GOODRICH CO. PREPARES FOR A VERY BUSY YEAR

The Goodrich Transportation company is looking forward towards a most satisfactory 1927, and is now engaged in preparations for a new high record during the new year. H. W. Thorp, president and general manager of the boat line, stated today.

The Goodrich Transit company now in its 71st year of lake boat service, has been favored with substantial growth of patronage. According to officials of the company, there is every reason to believe that lake navigation will continue to hold its own as an important factor in the progress of modern transportation.

During 1926 the Goodrich company operated eleven large steamships, providing all-year freight and passenger service between Lake Michigan ports. These fast boats served practically all of the important cities and resort points along the Michigan and Wisconsin shores.

And now announcement has been made that the company has purchased the steamship Theodore Roosevelt and will use it as an addition to the passenger service, starting early this coming summer. The coming of the Roosevelt will increase the number of modern boats in the famous Goodrich fleet to an even dozen.

Some of the Goodrich boats operating between Chicago and the larger Lake Michigan ports are in service all through the year. During the summer the entire fleet is in service.

According to boat officials, one of the outstanding developments of the year was the increasing use of boat service on the part of business travelers on their way to cities and towns in central and east Michigan as well as along the Lake Michigan shore.

During the summer thousands of Chicago residents and visitors made regular week-end trips and motor trips to Benton Harbor, Holland, Grand Haven, Muskegon, Whitefish, Saugatuck, and Michigan City, Indiana. They brought good patronage to the rail, interurban and motor coach lines running to Grand Rapids and points east. The combination of a lake trip has become very popular with experienced travelers.

The year also showed a great increase in the use of lake boats by automobile tourists. The motorists arriving in Chicago from the south west find it a most pleasing diversion to carry for a day or more in Chicago, then to drive to the dock and engage boat passage for his party and ship his car on the same boat. It means a saving of time, the enjoyment of a delightful boat ride and the avoidance of congested highways circling the foot of Lake Michigan.

"Why does the city of Holland have the liver out of hundreds of guests to the city every time there is a fire outside of town?"

This question was asked by a visitor to the city who happened to be staying at the Warm Friend Tavern when the fire at Central Park. He is a periodical visitor to Holland and he has more than once been awakened from sleep by having the fire engine draw up before the hotel. Hence he was able to see room for improvement in a matter that has been so familiar to the citizens themselves that they did not realize what it meant to the city's guests.

But after he had called it to the attention of citizens here, they could easily see the reasonableness of the criticism. A fire in a hotel is a very serious matter for the guests and every time the fire engine draws up before the hotel to assemble the firemen for an out-of-town assignment, scores of guests are under the impression that the hotel is afire.

To this particular traveling man, who moreover had been awakened to it, the practice is of small concern. But women and children staying at the hotel are sometimes thrown into a panic as a result of the practice. They do not know the customs here and they readily jump to the conclusion that the hotel is burning when they see the fire department assembling before the hotel. In case of the Central Park fire, according to this friendly critic of the practice, windows went up all through the hotel and heads appeared out of the windows, all anxious to know about the fire. He suggested that it is easily conceivable that a panic might be the result. He asked why the fire department should not choose some other corner as a starting point.

To this a citizen who has a place of business in the city, who has advised that he wished the number of cars changed so that people could be certain it was an out-of-town fire. At present No. 21 stands for fires outside of the city and for fires in the hotel district. There should be a number exclusively for fires beyond the city limits, this citizen contended.

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The Greyhound lines and the Shore Line company, rivals on the Muskegon to Chicago route, experienced considerable friction when the latter firm started carrying round trip passengers on the one way fare of the former company, which is under the commission's supervision. The same situation exists in the southern section of the state, where bus lines operate between Detroit and other Michigan cities and then into Ohio.

Friday's meeting, according to representatives of the Greyhound lines, was called by the commission following protests of merchants' organizations and the Chambers of Commerce of Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Holland and other western Michigan cities which, it is alleged, claim business is being taken out of the state by the reduced transportation rates.

The Safety Motor Coach company was represented at Lansing by E. O. Ekstrom, president; Harris E. Galpin, legal representative; and R. E. Ekstrom, E. O. McLean and Harry Bryant, Muskegon members of the firm. Officials from Gary represented the Insull line.

Glenn O. Curry, former owner of the Muskegon Heights Record, will shortly launch a weekly paper at Grand Haven, together with a job printing plant.

SELL WESTERN FRUIT AT MICHIGAN GAME

Under the caption "Eat Michigan Apples," a state farm paper recently commented on a letter from "Several Growers" from Almont, Mich., who stated that while attending the Lake Forest vs. M.S.C. football game, they saw the girls selling on the field and in the stadium. Western fruit growers are pleased to bring the matter to the attention of the College. It seems to us that the "grower" himself should give this matter attention. Why in Michigan, especially this year, in the midst of the apple harvest, should the Western fruit be preferred to our Michigan fruit? They were preferred to the Michigan apples would have been the ones sold. The "grower" must be growing inferior fruit, or failing in properly advertising his fruit or asking too much for it. On this last point Michigan fruit this year should have found first place. On the point of quality, our fruit would probably make a favorable comparison. The remaining point is one of advertising and it does seem as if the Western fruit is better advertised, and probably one of the methods of advertising lies in the convenient way in which much of the fruit is packed. Boxes of good fruit put up in small quantities and bearing a grade mark can always be depended upon probably makes the Western apple a strong competitor of our "growers."

INSURANCE FIRMS GIVE REPORTS OF THE PAST YEAR

Fifty-two life insurance companies of the United States have contributed their report which shows total deaths of 270,912 during the year ending December 31, 1926.

Let us imagine an average community of 100,000 policyholders and apply the experienced loss ratios for the year. The greatest numbers of deaths were caused by organic diseases of the heart, numbering 127 victims. Pneumonia ranks second with 88; then follows tuberculosis with 81 deaths, and fourth is cancer with a toll of 72. Bright's disease caused 68 deaths, and 56 deaths were caused by influenza. Of the 270,912 deaths, 16 normal healthy lives were extinguished by automobile accidents.

The total for all causes relating principally to adult life is 826 deaths. Adding those of children in this hypothetical community, there would be a total of 868 deaths during the current year.

This is an increase over the preceding year of approximately 4 percent, or about 33 deaths, composed of the following changed conditions: The largest increase in the ratio of fatalities was due to pneumonia and other causes of the heart named influenza, organic heart diseases, Bright's disease, cancer, apoplexy, and among the external causes there was an increase in suicides and automobile accidents.

The causes which show a decrease are typhoid fever, tuberculosis, respiratory diseases other than pneumonia, and there was a marked decrease in deaths from external causes other than automobile accidents and suicides.

This study indicates that during 1926 there were 1,432,000 deaths in the United States as against 1,357,000 in 1925, an increase of 75,000. Of this number 53,000 are due to the increase in the death rate. The death rate among insured lives increased from 83.7 in 1925 to 86.2 in 1926, an increase of 2.5 percent.

It is estimated that the toll in human lives by motor accidents will run over 22,000 for the current year in the United States. This great waste of human life from a cause preventable wholly by community and individual effort indicates a serious lack of a sense of social responsibility—both public and personal.

The Safety Council report for 1926 shows that three-fourths of automobile accidents were caused by violation of law and rules of the road. Disregard of right-of-way, speed and falling to signal are leading offenders. Evidently, law does not work reform. Fatalities result from lack of control by the driver to the demons of speed and carelessness.

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NOTED MUSICIAN MAKES HER HOME IN HOLLAND NOW

Announcement is made by Hope church of the appointment of Beulah Harper Dunwoody, formerly of Washington, D. C. and Tarrytown, N. Y., as director of Hope church choir.

Mrs. Dunwoody is an experienced teacher, soloist, and choir director, and she comes to Holland in response to persistent efforts on the part of a number of Holland's leading musicians who will delight in the announcement of the addition to local musical circles of such an accomplished artist.

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In a recent letter to the Saginaw Credit Exchange the Bureau writes: "A recipient of unneeded merchandise is under no obligation to perform the labor required to place the merchandise in the mails for return to the sender. It is the responsibility of the merchant to return the merchandise to a safe place for a reasonable length of time so that it may be handed to a personal representative of the company should such a representative call and ask for the return of the merchandise. The recipient should not use the merchandise because its use would signify acceptance of the offer. No doubt, the failure of recipients to return merchandise except upon personal call, would have a tendency to discourage the sending of merchandise by mail. The Better Business Bureau regards this particular method of merchandising as a nuisance to the public as well as an unfair method of competition to legitimate business. We believe a test will convince you that the average lot of merchandise sent through the mails will not appreciate as high in value as similar merchandise purchased from your local stores."

The three plants of the Baker Furniture factories at Allegan will go on a nine-hour day after Jan. 1. The employees will receive an increase of 10 percent so their wages will be the same as under the ten-hour day plan, giving them the privilege of voting on the proposition, voted favorably.

Prosecuting attorney Clarence Lokker has been ill at his home for the past few days.

PINE CREEK CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The Pine Creek school held its annual parent-teachers meeting Friday evening. After the business meeting the following program was given: piano duet, by Bernard Vandenberg and Jeanette Van Slooten; reading, by Simon De Boer; piano solos, Mrs. Eva Simon; reading by two high school students, Gertrude Baker and Edna Hembold; a talk by Mrs. Morley, county home demonstration agent. She pointed out the advantages of boys and girls club at Pine Creek. A program given by local talent then followed.

AUTOS NETTED STATE \$27,000,000 IN 1926 HAGGERTY REPORTS

With more than 1,000,000 automobiles licensed, the year 1926 broke all records for revenue derived from the sale of license plates. A report completed Friday by John S. Haggerty, secretary of state, shows the weight tax from other sources such as operators' licenses, transfers and so forth will raise the total collections from automobiles, aside from the gasoline tax, to probably \$11,000,000.

The 1926 receipts from the weight tax were more than \$2,000,000 greater than in 1925.

The two-cent gasoline tax netted more than \$10,000,000 in 1926, it was estimated.

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30,000 ACRES OF PROPERTY LEASED BY OIL COMPANY

More than 300 leases on about 30,000 acres of property throughout Muskegon county have been obtained by the Muskegon Oil Corporation, formed there last fall, for the purpose of drilling for oil.

These leases cover pieces of property in practically all of the townships in the county and give the company oil, gas and mineral rights to any of the property with provision for a certain percentage to go to the property owner. The leases are for a period of 10 years.

Plans now call for a final survey of the company's properties early in February by geologists successful in the Saginaw field and for the construction of derricks and the beginning of drilling about March 1 or as soon as it has been determined where the first test well shall be sunk.

The Muskegon Oil Corporation, formation of which as a \$100,000 company was announced last fall, has been completely financed to the extent to date largely with outside capital. Several men who are willing to gamble large sums of money on the chance that there may be oil in paying quantities near Muskegon have become interested in the company, officials state.

Eventually, while the company is not financed to a large enough extent at the present time to admit of such a program, it is the plan of the company to drill about 10 test wells in the Muskegon district in the effort to find oil.

Since the announcement of the formation of this company was made, several other interests have been obtaining leases along Muskegon river and in various other parts of the country for the same purpose. One group of Muskegon has been obtained leases on about 2,000 acres of land in the Muskegon river bottom owned by Louis P. Haight and skirting thousands of acres of property owned by the Continental Motors Corporation overlooking Muskegon river from the airport west.

During his stay in Muskegon last summer, N. B. Lawson, former mayor and now a resident of Pasadena, Cal., said that he believed there was oil in paying quantities near Muskegon. Whether he is planning to drill on any of his properties near the city next summer is not known.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN HEALTH HERE DURING PAST YEAR

Holland as a community had a successful year in respect to health during 1926, a report of Health Officer D. G. Cook to the board of health revealed. Dr. Cook passed in review the health statistics of the past year and they show a very favorable condition.

There were 138 deaths in Holland during 1926. Of these, one was due to diphtheria, one to measles, one to meningitis following measles, seven to pneumonia, seven to tuberculosis, one to suicide, and seven were due to accident.

During the year 50 families were quarantined for scarlet fever, 41 families were reported for measles, two were quarantined for diphtheria, one family for small pox, six families were reported for pneumonia, and one for typhoid fever.

During the last year ten cases of tuberculosis were reported to the board of health, making the total number of cases of tuberculosis in Holland now 27. Seven patients were sent to a sanatorium during the year, and five patients from Holland are at sanatoria at present.

As over against the deaths in Holland during the year, numbering 138, there were 290 births in the city in 1926, making a "natural increase" of 152 for the next census.

The contagious disease situation in Holland was very satisfactory during the past year. There was no epidemic of any kind and the cases of contagious disease were very few at any time during the year. The totals, spread over the whole year, are still so small that the figures for any single week are almost negligible.

Much of this favorable condition can be attributed to the work of prevention that has been done here, the vaccination for small pox and the immunization against diphtheria. Much also is due to the work of such agencies as the city nurse department. By this means many of the major troubles are nipped in the bud and are caught almost at the source.

Americans are dying considerably less rapidly than in the past from tuberculosis, pneumonia and cerebral hemorrhages, but are succumbing more frequently to heart affections, cancer, and kidney disorders is the official statement from Washington, D. C.

For 1925 there was no change in the death rate from all causes—11.8 per 1,000 population—over the 1924 mortality rate. Statistics made public today by the census bureau, were compiled from reports of states and cities where death registrations were kept and comprise 89.4 percent of the country's population.

Heart disease was the greatest cause of demise in 1925, with 185.5 deaths per 100,000 population, compared with 178 in 1924; for the same years, cancer 92.6, against 91.9; pneumonia 93.5, against 92.2; cerebral hemorrhage 84.4, compared with 92.7; kidney disorders 69.3, against 69.6.

Murder and suicide remained the same as death causes for the two years, while increased deaths from automobile accidents occurred with a rate of 17 for 1925 against 15.7 in 1924.

Women who attended the local leader training meetings learned many things about the selection and care of small kitchen equipment from the demonstration by Miss Edna V. Smith, household management specialist. All materials used in kitchen equipment were discussed from the standpoint of durability, use, methods of making the new article ready for use, and the care of the article while in use.

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- CLASS 5A—Members paying \$2.50 the first week, \$2.45 the second week, and decreasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$63.75
- CLASS 10A—Members paying 10c the first week, 20 cents the second week, and increasing 10 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$127.50
- CLASS 10B—Members paying \$5.00 the first week, \$4.90 the second week, and decreasing 10 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$127.50
- CLASS 25—Members paying 25 cents a week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$12.50
- CLASS 50—Members paying 50 cents a week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$25.00
- CLASS 100—Members paying \$1.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$50.00
- CLASS 200—Members paying \$2.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$100.00
- CLASS 1000—Members paying \$10.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$ 500.00
- CLASS 2000—Members paying \$20 a week for fifty weeks will receive.....\$1000.00

First State Bank

KIRCHEN IS NOW OWNER OF THE WEST MICHIGAN

Friday a large business deal was consummated whereby Charles Kirchen, the present manager of the West Michigan Furniture company, purchased the stock of the company owned by the late Geo. P. Hummer, the founder and manager of this enterprise up to the time of his death four years ago. The heirs are Mrs. Fred Pantland of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Charles Kirchen of Holland, and Mrs. Wm. Burtles of New York City. This stock now is all in the hands of Mr. Kirchen and he, it is stated, has become sole owner of the West Michigan Furniture company.

Mr. Kirchen has been in charge as manager ever since the untimely death of Mr. Hummer that occurred while he was being driven by automobile from Holland to Grand Rapids a few years ago. Mr. Kirchen has made outstanding success in his managerial capacity and this is reflected in the splendid volume of business that the local company has enjoyed for some time.

The West Michigan Furniture company has on its books some of the largest and best customers in the United States and Canada, and firms in the largest cities in the country are well represented in the long list of customers.

The West Michigan Furniture company was established in Holland more than 40 years ago by Mr. Hummer, who resigned as superintendent of the company's public schools to enter business. His great success as a pioneer furniture man would indicate that a teacher and an educator can also educate himself to become a captain of industry.

The Cappon-Bertch Leather company and the West Michigan Furniture company were the mainstays in the early stages of Holland's industrial development. When the plant burned 33 years ago it was a severe blow to this city, occurring during one of the most trying financial periods that this country has ever seen.

Due to the dominion will of Mr. Hummer, the encouragement of fellow citizens and businessmen, and the help of his employees as well the factory was rebuilt and has grown rapidly until at present it is one of Holland's leading industrial plants.

Mr. Kirchen has made many friends in Holland, taking a live interest in all civic affairs. He is always found doing his share of "carrying on," where the city's welfare is concerned. He has been president of the Rotary club of Holland, and is acting on prominent committees in the chamber of commerce. He was also very active on the commission appointed by the city council to take charge of the building of Holland's sewage disposal plant, a project that cost \$195,000. Since Mr. Kirchen is an engineer, his advice and supervision was of great value to his associates on that committee and to the city of Holland.

The taking over of the stock will not bring changes in anyway at the plant, nor will there be any radical change in the business policy of the firm.

The Ottawa county road commission is in receipt of a letter from the state highway commissioner, in which is enclosed a maintenance agreement between the state and this county for the maintenance of the state trunk line roads in this county.

The agreement embodies an adherence to the budget plan of the beginning of the fiscal year, any excess requiring approval by the state highway commissioner. A rental is paid by the state on all equipment and all such material as is necessary is shipped in by the state and furnished by them.

The amounts included in the budget for maintenance during the coming year are as follows: Trunk line M-11, having 27.2 miles, \$9,270; trunk line M-16, having 32 miles, \$7,585; trunk line M-51 with 10.8 miles, \$4,644.

Additional trunk lines that might be added to the list during the coming year will be included in the agreement with additional funds provided to meet any extra mileage.

The addition of trunk line 51 to the county trunk lines, gives Ottawa county about as much if not more trunk line than any county in the state and it is certain that it is the only county bordering on Lake Michigan that has an equal number of miles.

The equipment in this county has been made by the road commission to care for almost any emergency that is attendant on the use of the road system. The rental of this expensive equipment is of great assistance in the county budget and a big relief from the strain that has been carried by this county over a period of years.

Ottawa has always gone ahead as it has seen the need for expansion and been a leader in road affairs in the state. They have many times borne expenses out of proportion to the wealth of the county and have served as an outlet for many of the interior counties that are of much richer financial condition. The state is realizing this and to this effect is taking over three of the main arteries which makes this county virtually the "artery" to Lake Michigan.

Engineers and road department in general is one of the most important in the state and the men selected with Ottawa county roads making history in the state in regard to many things, the last of which was the removal of all county roads from small centers to main lines.

For this winter has been an one in snow fall and there has been practically no time when the snow had to be used, but many months still to come and the commission will be very busy.

SCHOOL COUNCIL WANTS FIFTEENTH ST. PAVED

As the Holland city council was discussing the paving program for next year the High School council decided to appoint a committee to see if the block on Fifteenth street would be paved. A committee was appointed to interview Mr. Fell on this subject. Harold Boone was appointed chairman with Chester Kramer and John Mulder as helpers. Maroon and Orange.

LOCAL FURNITURE HIGHLY SPOKEN OF AT EXPOSITION

Grand Rapids Herald—One of the strongest lines in the Grand Rapids market and one of the lines which is a real delight to visit is that of the Charles P. Limbert company up in the top of the Pantland Exhibition building. There is to be found here not only good furniture, and good values, but good fellowship and good will. It was not an easy thing to find in these days of hard boiled commercial life.

It will be remembered that for some years before Mr. Limbert died, the line had been passing through that period of reconstruction which troubles every concern once in a while. The Limbert line had been the leader in the country in the development of the Arts and Crafts type of furniture which was so popular for many years. Then that big, heavy but mighty durable and comfortable type of furniture disappeared and the Limbert line must be entirely reconstructed. It was not an easy task. The first new dining room line was begun and it was developing somewhat when D. B. K. Van Raalte came into the management of it. Then it began to develop with the greatest rapidity.

Dick Van Raalte is just the type of man to push through the very thing the Limbert line had to have. He is young and not afraid of the cars. When he makes up his Dutch mind just what is the right thing to do, he goes on through and does it with that same determination that has made his ancestors famous in the world's history. It is not an easy thing to do with the Limbert line with the result that it has been and is growing in popularity with giant strides and moreover it is mighty good furniture. Dick has assembled a corps of splendid craftsmen, each one of whom is highly enthusiastic over the line and is loyal to the boss. That's what makes any business go, and the Limbert line is going some.

GRAND HAVEN RADIO OWNERS HAVING TROUBLE

Grand Haven Tribune—A big radio and horn on the rear end of the city electric light wagon does not mean that the driver must have his music wherever he goes, but that on duty he must have his entertainment. Far from it, this is the trouble many listening in with a radio of enlarged tubes to detect some of the fine interference that becomes such an annoyance when the clear fine strains of beautiful music are coming in over the radio or Sam and Henry are in the midst of one of their funny dialogues.

For some time there has been a disturbance reported by many radio owners which did not seem to be in their immediate neighborhood yet of most annoying character and C. W. Sles, city electrician, started out with the big set and detectors to find out if possible just where the disturbance was coming from. He started out at the east end of Washington street and finally stopped at the Western Union office where a motor generator was found to be responsible for trouble to radio reception.

This disturbance was affecting radios as far away as Griffin street, the most annoyance coming from the east and west rather than the north and south radio.

This particular machine will be taken care of as quickly as possible by the companies are always glad to co-operate in helping to eliminate all radio disturbance of any kind that is possible.

The city light plant, the largest distributor of electricity in the city, is also responsible for much disturbance and it is not watched constantly and the city officials feel it is rendering very good service to the people of the city to act in conjunction with the radio club formed in the city for just such purposes.

There are now between five and six hundred radios in the city and but few of the old regenerative sets known to the many as squealers, are now among them. The tuning in of other users once was a source of great annoyance as they came in, but with improvements these have almost been entirely gone away with.

The radio club of this city with about 150 members is doing a great deal toward righting some of the things that can be of assistance to good reception and the members are all enthusiastic over the progress that has been made recently.

A meeting will be held on Thursday night in the chamber of commerce rooms for the annual election of officers and a further discussion of local conditions. The greatest trouble maker at present is the multiplicity of stations on the air with wave lengths that are so nearly alike as to crowd one another out at times. It would seem that this will have to be regulated by the radio corporations themselves or by Federal laws and the demand for organization like the local club is going to be one way of getting this thing regulated satisfactorily.

Paul R. Taylor, city manager, one who has aided this movement at no time, says it has almost become a civic proposition with from one to a dozen calls a day coming into the city offices from owners having some trouble that cannot be aided by the retailer of the set.

POE MANUSCRIPT SELLS FOR OVER \$200 A LINE

New York, Jan. 8—Slightly more than \$200 a line was paid for poetry when the original autograph manuscript of a nine-line unpublished poem by Edgar Allan Poe for \$1,850. The same company also paid \$900 for the manuscript of Walt Whitman's essay, "Edgar Poe's Significance."

LIMBERT COMPANY STARTS CAMPAIGN OF ADVERTISING

Grand Rapids Herald—Charles P. Limbert company, makers of fine dining room furniture, has launched an extensive campaign of national advertising. D. B. K. Van Raalte, who is the managing head of the concern, has chosen as his medium for getting to the world the story of Limbert furniture the Saturday Evening Post, and House and Garden. The advertising will appear in these two great publications each month, beginning with April, and through them reach some 3,000,000 persons in the United States.

The campaign is to be pushed aggressively with most attractive ads, backed with cut service to the dealers and with tags, as well as the familiar Limbert plate to identify to customers everywhere to furniture they have seen advertised. For many years Limbert furniture has had a tremendous appeal to the public. In the old days of the Arts & Crafts furniture, which Mr. Limbert in his lifetime developed to a tremendous stage, a campaign of advertising was carried on, and even today every once in a while Charles P. Limbert company receives requests for furniture such as advertised years ago, and as a result of that advertising.

Mr. Van Raalte has taken the stand that if that advertising was so attractive to so many persons 10 years or more ago that they will still remember the furniture then advertised, the campaign which he has now launched will bring Limbert furniture of the present day to the eyes and attention of vastly more people. That is what he is going out after.

Charles P. Limbert furniture was always of the construction, splendid finish and correct design. Today that statement holds to an even greater degree than formerly. The furniture industry has learned many things in the last 10 years, and Limbert company has never been even a step behind in the advance. This stride into a national advertising campaign is in keeping with the progressive policy of the company, which must continue to advance all along the line.

Van Raalte Holland Dutch craftsmen is a proud boast of the Limbert company. The Holland Dutch craftsmen were and still are world famous as cabinet makers, carvers and makers of fine furniture. The big Limbert factory located in Holland, Mich., sits in a community in which practically all are Holland Dutch. It was Dick Van Raalte's forebear who brought to Holland, Mich., the first colony of Holland Dutch to the motherland.

These men were the finest craftsmen of The Netherlands. They attracted others of their kind, and their children and their children's children have grown up in the business of making fine furniture. With a Van Raalte at the head of the company, of course it is this class of workers who are employed in his plant, so that probably no furniture manufacturing concern to be found anywhere has so large a number of these expert craftsmen bred in the craft through many generations as does the Limbert company.

The Charles P. Limbert company, that has something more than furniture to advertise, a story which is romantic throughout, and all that story speaks for the furniture which comes from that plant. By placing this story before the people of the United States, 3,000,000 of them each month, the Charles P. Limbert company becomes in a single stride one of the most interesting and one of the leading furniture manufacturing companies in America. This campaign is proving highly profitable to dealers in this market. It cannot help but prove highly profitable to those who carry the line.

HOLLAND HIGH TO TAKE PART IN BIG DEBATING SERIES

Holland high school on the negative will debate Grand Haven high school on the affirmative in Holland on Friday evening, January 14th. The subject of this debate is "Resolved, That the United States Government Should Own the Coal Mines."

The team that will represent Holland in this debate is being coached by Mr. R. H. Maybee.

On this same date, January 14, 230 high schools of the state, (all members of the Michigan High School Debating League), will meet in 115 debates in which 690 high school pupils will participate. The subject of all these debates will be, "Resolved, That the United States Government Should Own the Coal Mines."

These debates on January 14th will be the third of the four preliminary debates sponsored by the Michigan High School Debating League. The remaining preliminary debate will be held on February 11th.

After the 230 high schools have participated in this final preliminary debate, the schools with the highest records will enter the elimination series of debates. These elimination series will be by successive debates, eliminate all schools except two which will go to Ann Arbor for the final state championship debate in May.

Reports received from the first two preliminary debates held on November 19th and Dec. 10th in which the 230 high schools participated, indicate an almost even break between affirmative and negative victories throughout the state. These reports also indicate a greater interest in debating than ever before, as the first two preliminary debates were attended by more than 50,000 people in the state.

The Michigan High School Debating League was organized by the board of regents of the University of Michigan in 1917, and this year begins its tenth year of activity. The Michigan High School Debating League is the largest organization of its kind in the United States.

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SALESMEN OF THE HOLLAND CHIMNEY CO. MEET HERE

The first salesmen conference of the Holland Chimney company was held this week at the Warm Friend Tavern and the salesmen have now departed for their respective fields after a most successful meeting. The Holland Chimney company is one of the newer manufacturing concerns in Holland, having been organized only about a year and a half ago, but it has already scored a success, and the conference held here this week seems to promise much bigger things in the future. The salesmen were full of enthusiasm for the product they are selling and they reported much interest in it in the localities they cover.

There were salesmen from as far west as Kansas, as far east as Pennsylvania and as far north as Minnesota. The meetings were held at the Warm Friend Tavern. In addition to the salesmen a few of the stockholders in the company were present and Mr. A. H. Landwehr was a guest of honor.

Each of the salesmen gave a brief talk and the method of introducing them was unusual. A brief bit of verse had been written for each salesman, touching on his personal characteristics and on the locality he came from. These verses were translated into music by Mr. D. Hoffman and Howard Smith as an introduction and it proved the best possible introduction that could have been given.

After the talks of the salesmen Jim DePre and A. H. Landwehr also gave talks and pumped even more enthusiasm into the salesmen than they already possessed. The local company, which is based on a new idea in chimney construction, has attracted a great deal of attention during the short time it has been in existence and it has been written up in various trade magazines.

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EXPIRES JAN. 15
PROPOSED TRUNK SEWER
State Street Between 28th and 31st streets
City of Holland, Mich.
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 25, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Holland at a session held Wednesday, December 15, 1926, adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, that a trunk sewer be constructed in State street between 28th and 31st streets, said trunk sewer to be laid at the depth and grade and the dimensions prescribed in the diagram, plan and profile and in the manner required by the specifications for same provisionally adopted by the common council of the city of Holland, December 15, 1926, and now on file in the office of the clerk, and that the cost and expense of constructing such trunk sewer be paid partly from the general sewer fund of said city and partly by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises of private property owners abutting upon said part of State street and being adjacent to the trunk sewer, and such other lands lots and premises as hereinafter required and specified, assessment according to the estimated benefits thereto determined as follows: Total estimated cost of trunk sewer \$3,414.80.

Amount to be raised by special assessment on private property according to estimated benefits received from said trunk sewer, \$2,797.12.

Amount to be paid from the general sewer fund, \$617.68.

That the lands, lots, and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include all the lands, lots and premises lying within the special assessment district designated by a red line in the diagram and plat of said district by the common council in connection with the construction of the sewer, all of which private lands, lots and premises are hereby designated and declared to constitute a special assessment district for the purpose of special assessment to defray that part of the cost and expense of constructing a trunk sewer in said part of State street in the manner hereinbefore determined by the common council, said district to be known and designated "State Street Sewer Assessment District No. Two."

Resolved, further that the city clerk be instructed to give notice of the proposed construction of said trunk sewer and of the special assessment to be made to defray that part of the expense of constructing such sewer according to diagram, plan, and estimate on file in the office of the city clerk and of the district to be assessed thereby publication in the Holland City News for two weeks and that Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1927, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. be and is hereby determined as the time when the Common Council and the Board of Public Works will meet at the Council rooms to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to the construction of said sewer to said assessment district and to said diagram, plan, and estimate.

RICHARD OVERWAY, City Clerk.
31st Dec. 30, 1926, Jan. 6, 13, 1927.

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PROPOSED VACATING OF ALLEY

In Block 8 of Prospect Park Add. to the City of Holland, Michigan

Holland, Mich., Dec. 6, 1926
WHEREAS, the owner of all lots and lands in Block Eight (8) of Prospect Park Addition to the City of Holland have petitioned the Common Council to vacate, discontinue and abolish the alley in said block Eight (8), dedicated for the use of the public and for the reversion of the said alley to the lots and parcels abutting thereon, and

WHEREAS, the alley as platted in said Block Eight (8) of Prospect Park Addition to the City of Holland, is not and has not been open for the use of the general public and it does not appear to the Common Council of the city of Holland that there is any present public need or future public demand for this alley in said block of said plat, because said block is so located that all the lots therein are easily accessible to streets therefore,

RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Holland, it is advisable to vacate, discontinue and abolish the alley as platted in Block Eight (8) of Prospect Park Addition to the city of Holland, according to the recorded plat thereof on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan.

And the Common Council of the City of Holland hereby appoints Wednesday the 18th day of January, A. D. 1927 at 7:30 o'clock P. M. as the time when they will meet in the Common Council rooms in the City Hall, in the City of Holland, Michigan, to hear objections thereto.

By order of the Common Council.
RICHARD OVERWAY, City Clerk.
51st Dec. 16, 23 30, Jan. 6, 13.

EXPIRES JAN. 15-11039
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. 1926.
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of WILLIAM L. BRASKAMP, Deceased.
It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said court.

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 26th day of April, A. D. 1927 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

A true copy—
JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.
Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

EXPIRES JAN. 15
PROPOSED LATERAL SEWER
Twenty—Fourth Street—Between Maple Avenue and Michigan Ave.
City of Holland, Mich.
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 25, 1926.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Holland at a session held Wednesday, December 15, 1926, adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, that a lateral sewer be constructed on Twenty-Fourth street between Maple Avenue and Michigan Avenue; that said lateral sewer be laid at the depth and grade and the dimensions prescribed in the diagram, plan and profile and in the manner required by the specifications for same provisionally adopted by the common council of the city of Holland, December 15, 1926, and now on file in the office of the clerk, and that the cost and expense of constructing such lateral sewer be paid partly from the general sewer fund of said city and partly by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises of private property owners abutting upon said part of Twenty-fourth street and being adjacent to said lateral sewer, and such other lands lots and premises as hereinafter required and specified, assessment according to the estimated benefits thereto determined as follows: Total estimated cost of lateral sewer \$1,877.97.

Amount to be raised by special assessment on private property according to estimated benefits received from said lateral sewer, \$1,612.72.

Amount to be paid from the general sewer fund, \$265.25.

That the lands, lots, and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include all the lands, lots and premises lying within the special assessment district designated by a red line in the diagram and plat of said district by the common council in connection with the construction of the sewer, all of which private lands, lots and premises are hereby designated and declared to constitute a special assessment district for the purpose of special assessment to defray that part of the cost and expense of constructing a lateral sewer in said part of Twenty-fourth street in the manner hereinbefore determined by the common council, said district to be known and designated as "West Twenty-fourth Street Lateral Sewer Assessment District No. Two."

Resolved, further that the city clerk be instructed to give notice of the proposed construction of said lateral sewer and of the special assessment to be made to defray that part of the expense of constructing such sewer, according to diagram, plan and estimate on file in the office of the city clerk and of the district to be assessed thereby publication in the Holland City News for two weeks and that Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1927, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. be and is hereby determined as the time when the Common Council and the Board of Public Works will meet at the Council rooms to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to the construction of said sewer to said assessment district and to said diagram, plan, and estimate.

RICHARD OVERWAY, City Clerk.
31st Dec. 30, 1926, Jan. 6, 13, 1927.

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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 28th day of December, A. D. 1926.
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of HERMAN F. GRABO, Deceased.
It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said court.

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1927 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

A true copy—
JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.
Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

EXPIRES JAN. 22-11078
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 30th day of December, A. D. 1926.
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of ANNE VISSCHER, Deceased.
It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said court.

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1927 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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

A true copy—
JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.
Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

EXPIRES JAN. 22-11077
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 29th day of December, A. D. 1926.
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of REV. JOHN HOEKE, Deceased.
It appearing to the court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said court.

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at said Probate Office on or before the 21st day of February, A. D. 1927 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

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.

HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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Locals

Born to Mr and Mrs Dick Stegen of North Holland, a daughter.

The birth and death record in Grand Haven during 1928 shows that there were 97 deaths against 204 births. In 1925 there were 78 deaths and 211 births.

Dr John E. Kuizenga has been listed as one of the speakers at the anniversary of the founding of Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, scheduled for the first week in February.

George T. Wilson, better known as "Curl," died at his home in Allegan township Saturday, age 77 years. Mr. Wilson had lived in this neighborhood all his life and was much respected by all. Funeral was held Monday from the home.

Reports from Holland hospital Monday give hopeful prospects for recovery of Mrs. N. Wassenaar and her son, Lester, who were the most seriously injured in a recent automobile accident on the Zeeland-rd. Both patients are considered out of danger.

William Johannes of Grand Haven, died Saturday morning at his home after a lingering illness. He was born in Germany in 1897 and had been in this country 16 years. He is survived by his wife and daughters, Esther Ann and Erna Ruth; his parents, Mr and Mrs August Johannes; and a sister, Mrs Charles Parchart of Grand Haven township, and August Johannes, Jr., a younger brother.

A seven o'clock pot-luck supper was held at the home of Mr and Mrs G. Van Dyke, 184 West 18th St., Friday night. Those present were: the Misses Jennie Dekker, Sausanna Scholten, Florence Karel, Grace Van Tatenhoven, Minnie Olives, Wanitta Olives, Della Vliem, Bernice Wiersma, Mr Ed Van Tatenhoven, Mr and Mrs G. Van Dyke and daughter Elvina. Games

were played and many prizes were won. After a three course midnight luncheon was served all adjourned, reporting a very enjoyable evening.

Grand Rapids is liable to lose the government internal revenue department with offices in the federal building. This office has been in Grand Rapids for a quarter of a century at least and has a payroll of \$100,000 annually. Commissioner Blair wants to consolidate the Grand Rapids office with the main office in Detroit. The Grand Rapids Association of commerce, thru Lee Pierce, is taking up the matter by wire with congressman Mapes at Washington.

Jacob Smits of Tallmadge township, Ottawa county, was arraigned in justice court at Grand Rapids, Saturday on a charge of reckless driving which followed an accident in West Leonard-rd. Tuesday, in which Lurand Smith, 40 Hill Crest-av., N. W., received injuries that sent him to a hospital. The driver of the car in which Smith was taken to the city got Smits' license number and reported it to Sheriff Byron J. Patterson. Smits admitted he ran into the man while passing other cars. Sheriff Patterson said:

"The Reformed church of Overisel has extended a promise of a call to J. Prins of the Senior class of the Western Theological Seminary.

Dr H C Irwin has returned from Iowa and has opened his office again. He was called to Iowa on account of the death of his father.

Elisba Mix camp, Sons of Veterans of Allegan, has installed: Commander, Herman Tiefenthal; vice commander, George Garlock; secretary, Guert V. Pales; quartermaster, Clifford Curtis.

Anne, the oldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Van Eerden, is home from Chicago the last few weeks, spending the holidays in the parental home at West 14th street.

Augusta, 13-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Paul VanEerden, is in the Holland hospital, being operated for appendicitis last Monday night. She is improving very nicely.

Benton Harbor has issued an invitation to the firemen of Holland and to the members of the council to witness the raising of that city's 75-foot aerial ladder. Several from here will attend the ceremony.

Mr and Mrs G. Klay, of Orange City, Iowa, who were called to Holland because of the Wassenaar accident, returned to their home Thursday. Mr and Mrs Wassenaar came to Holland from Iowa some years ago and were close friends of Mr and Mrs Klay. When they were advised of the frightful accident they came to this city immediately to give aid to the stricken family. The Wassenaars are slowly recovering.

EDMUND W. BOOTH, EDITOR OF THE GRAND RAPIDS PRESS, PASSES AWAY EARLY SATURDAY

Attacked by an intestinal trouble that had several times before brought him to the verge of death, Edmund W. Booth, editor and manager of the Grand Rapids Press, died at 2:20 Saturday morning at the Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids. He went to the hospital for observation last Sunday in connection with an old intestinal difficulty which had brought his health close to crisis upon several prior occasions. He suffered a severe hemorrhage late Sunday afternoon. His weakness continued on Wednesday and he took an appreciable turn for the better. But on Thursday his condition became worse, he gradually weakened and sank to his death early today.

Mr Booth had many close friends in Holland and he frequently spoke in this city. The last time he appeared here was early in October when he addressed the Century club at its opening meeting.

Mr Booth was born at St. Catharines, Ontario, Sept. 29, 1866. He was the son of Henry Wood Booth, journalist and author, and Clara Gagner Booth. Early in his life his family moved to Detroit, where he originally launched himself into the business world. But at the age of 23 his marked inclination for work at the Young Men's Christian Association and he rose rapidly to leadership. For 15 years he served the "Y," first at Detroit, then as general secretary at Albany, then to New York city, where finally he became the metropolitan head of the Y's promotion service in the metropolis.

It was from this latter position that Mr Booth moved into the fields of journalism which his father before him had honored and with which his entire family had been prominently identified. This was in 1906. Mr Booth moved to Grand Rapids to take up the editorship and management of The Grand Rapids Press, just at the time when the newspaper was moving from its old quarters on Pearl-street-by-the-bridge to its present home at the head of Monroe-ave. For over 20 years Mr Booth occupied the editorial chair and directed the destinies of The Press. He particularly interested himself in welfare work among the newboys and became a nationally recognized figure in this field of endeavor.

As the Booth newspaper interests in Michigan expanded, Mr Booth assumed added responsibilities. At the time of his death he had intimate responsibilities not only on The Grand Rapids Press, but also in connection with The Saginaw Courier-News, The Flint Daily Journal, The Jackson Citizen-Patriot, The Bay City Times-Tribune, The Ann Arbor Times-News, The Kalamazoo Gazette and The Muskegon Chronicle. He took a keen and active interest in all the organized activities of journalism in both state and nation. He was always an active participant in the annual sessions of the Michigan Press club at Ann Arbor. He was one of the organizers and charter members of the comparatively new American Society of Newspaper Editors and was to have led a discussion in the society's annual conference in Washington next week.

From the first moment when Mr. Booth came to Grand Rapids he took a prominent part in the civic life of the municipality. Invariably he was one of the keymen in every movement for advancement in the charities, in social service and in better government. At the time of his death he was a member of the board of trustees of Butterworth hospital. He was a vigorous and entertaining public speaker and gave generously of himself in platform activities. He never lost contact with religious interests which claimed his earlier loyalties. At the time of his death he was a member of Westminster Presbyterian church.

Mr Booth was married in 1888 in Detroit to Miss Mollie Burgess Smith. Their children are Ted, Esther, Paul and Mrs. Prentice Slade. All survive him. He also is survived by his two brothers, Ralph H. Booth, who is president of the Booth Publishing company, and George G. Booth, who is part owner and president of the Detroit News. The family residence is at No. 230 Fountain st.

The number of births and deaths in the city of Allegan during the past year was less than in 1925, according to statistics received from the city clerk's office. In 1925, 66 births and 64 deaths were registered against 97 births and 69 deaths during the previous year.

AN AFTERMATH OF THE FLORIDA STORM

J. B. Mulder, of DeGrondwet, is in receipt of a postal card from one of the hurricane stricken cities that, although father cold-blooded, comes in the run of business in a postoffice. The card reads: "Your paper now being sent to Frank Russell, Moore Haven, Florida, is not taken from the office. Russell was lost in a hurricane and has no living relatives. Please discontinue."

UNIQUE RIDING CLUB STARTED

A riding club, which will be the only one of its kind in the state, is being erected by John W. Blodgett on East Leonard road, Grand Rapids. Similar clubs are in existence in California, but Mr Blodgett obtained his idea of construction after visiting a club in Oregon.

The building will be completed after January 1, is 130 feet long and with a Lamella roof, a German pattern, which is the building's most unusual feature. The roof is composed of short pieces of wood, machine fitted and bolted together. The building is of frame but will have a riding floor of clay and sand covered with ground cork.

Mr Blodgett and his friends will ride in this building although drives about the grounds will permit use of harness horses. He has five horses, including an Arabian, and it is expected other horses will be added later. The property consists of 20 acres.

MANY TESTED IN FREE CLINIC ON THURSDAY

The largest tuberculosis clinic in any single day in Holland was held Thursday at the W L C hall under the auspices of the civic health committee of the club, with Dr Wm Vis of Grand Rapids acting as the clinician. It was an all-day clinic, that having been made necessary by the large number who come to these gatherings, and the total number examined was 38. Of these 29 were new patients and

STATE POLICE NAB CAR WITH MOON CARGO

The state police were on the job early Friday morning and their efforts culminated in the arrest of two bootleggers and the seizing of a quantity of moonshine whiskey. Frank Franken, aged 47, from Holland, and Max Grimm, aged 52, Muskegon Heights, were the men apprehended and six gallons of "moonshine" was the booty they had concealed in their Chevrolet coupe.

The state police were out looking for some excitement when they espied two men at the side of the road evidently in trouble. They had had some trouble with their car and had gone to a farmer near West Olive to see if they could get a tow into Holland. The officers, always inquisitive, poked around the rear of the car and found the whiskey. The men made a protest and tried to tell the story of someone having put the stuff in their car without their knowing about it.

They were taken to the county jail and remained there until Friday afternoon when they were taken to Holland and arraigned before Justice Brusse. Possession and transportation are the charges that will be preferred and the Holland justice bound the two over to circuit court for trial.

The booze was taken from Muskegon to Holland and the men transporting the same refused to tell where they got the liquor from. They are both unmarried.

Franken, the Holland man, recently moved here from Fremont.

Mrs Helen Sexton, Noble Grand of Sunlight Rebekah Lodge, Grand Rapids, is critically ill at Butterworth hospital. Mrs Sexton has helped in the exchange of work between Sunlight lodge and the Holland lodge.

nine were return cases. Of the return cases six were children and three adults. Of the new patients three were diagnosed as positive tuberculosis, all adults, one a mother, one a father and one a person 18 years old. Two children were listed as suspicious cases, with the advice to come again for further examination.

Of the other diagnoses two were for heart lesion, two for bronchial asthma, 13 chronic tonsillitis. Of the adults one had heart trouble, one toxic goiter, one bronchiectasis, and

NO MORE PIN MONEY FOR AUTO PLATE CLERKS

The collection of extra fees for issuing automobile license plates will be prohibited by John S. Haggerty, secretary of state, according to Sidney A. Schulte, deputy.

Mr Schulte charged that in some branch offices a fee of 25 or 50 cents has been charged for notary or other service. The law provides that the office attendants must perform all duties pertaining to the issuance of the licenses without charge and signs the licenses without charge and signs to this effect will be posted, Schulte said. This rule applies to officers appointed by the state only. There are others in Holland and elsewhere who take care of auto license applications and charge a small fee for their labors.

TO CROSS RIVER AT GRANDVILLE?

The Grandville Business Men's association is behind a move that, if put through, would mean the construction of a bridge spanning the Grand, just north of the village. This would connect the south and north part of Kent county and would tap a quite an extensive population. The board of supervisors will be appealed to to lend their support to the undertaking.

There is a distinct advantage for residents north of Grandville to cross the river here inasmuch as it would provide a shorter route to Grand Rapids than they now have. A committee has been appointed to promote the proposition.

POULTRY MEN TO HOLD MEET IN ZEELAND

On Friday, January 14, all the poultry raisers of Ottawa and Allegan counties are invited to attend a meeting at Zeeland in the city hall there in the interest of poultry and egg production in this section. The meeting will begin at ten o'clock and all who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

There will be a number of good speakers who will discuss such subjects as culling, grading of eggs so as to procure the highest prices, raising of poultry for market, production of eggs for hatcheries as well as for the market, and so on. The complete program will be announced later.

MAYOR GIVES OUT FACTS ABOUT THE EXTENSION PLAN

What has become of the proposal to extend the city limits of Holland? This question has often been asked the past few weeks by citizens who were wondering if the matter had been dropped. They jumped at this conclusion because they did not hear it discussed any more, while at one time, some months ago, it was a subject of discussion in many quarters.

When asked today what the status of the city limits extension program is at the present time, Mayor N. Kammeraad, who initiated the movement in his first message to the common council and who repeated the suggestion when he was inaugurated for the second time, said that the idea has by no means been dropped but that it is going forward as rapidly as possible.

A program of that nature cannot be carried out in a week or a month. It has to go through a prescribed routine and no amount of effort can hasten it along. The way things stand now is like this: Petitions were circulated by citizens of Holland township and Park township and also petitions by citizens of the city of Holland, three petitions in all. These have been filed with the county clerk in Grand Haven, as required by law. They will be taken under advisement by the board of supervisors at the present session and then the date for the election will be fixed and other arrangements made for giving the people of the two townships and the city a chance to vote on the matter.

The people of Holland township petition for the extension of the city limits on the east to the Waverley road and on the west to the Graafschap road. The people of Park township have a petition in extending the limits from the Graafschap road to the Virginia Park road.

The referendum on these petitions will soon be arranged for and the people will be fully informed as to the steps necessary.

Grand Haven ice dealers already have their ice cut for the season: it is from 10 to 12 inches thick and the cut was made earlier than ever before, the heads of these ice concretions state.

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\$82.50 Coats, now	\$59.50	\$42.50 Coats, now	\$31.50
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\$72.50 Coats, now	\$47.50	\$35.00 Coats, now	\$26.50
\$65.00 Coats, now	\$45.00	\$32.50 Coats, now	\$24.75
\$57.50 Coats now	\$39.75	\$29.50 Coats, now	\$21.50
\$52.50 Coats, now	\$36.75	\$25.00 Coats, now	\$18.50

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