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LOCAL

Now is the time to feed the birds at Christmas food was plentiful and there were many kinds of birds in this vicinity. With the extreme cold and the heavy snows they will die unless they are fed. The pieces of suet or salt pork to small trow for the chickadees and nuthatches and scatter seeds or corn for the larger birds. If this is done our parks and yards will have many more birds in the spring.

Among the 12 co-eds selected on the women's variety debating squad of Western State Normal is Miss Dorothy Rasch of Conklin. Miss Rasch has been prominent in forensic activities at Kalamazoo since entering the Normal in the fall of '22 and is considered a valuable prospect for intercollegiate debating. The Western Normal girls will debate several of the leading colleges of the section on the world court question. Miss Rasch has been assigned to the negative team.

Mary Frances Donnelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Donnelly, has been elected president of her class, the class of 1925, of Trinity college, Washington, D. C. Miss Margaret M. Donnelly, another daughter, a member of the same class, has been accorded the honor of being elected to the principal literary society at that college. Both Donnelly sisters are graduates of Holland high school and the honors conferred upon them reflect credit upon their training in local school.

The name of the author of the winning plan, No. 1469, of the American Peace Award created by Edward W. Bok, will be announced on the night of February 4th and the author will be presented with the \$50,000, payment of which, under the conditions was subject to no conditions except the jury's choice.

After the usual week of prayer, Rev. James M. Martin, of Holland, will conduct a series of evangelistic services at the Bethany Reformed church in Grand Rapids. The meetings of this week were well attended and successful meetings are anticipated for the coming week. Mr. Martin is pastor of Third Reformed church at Holland, one of the largest churches in the denomination. His evening topics are: Monday, Why does not God punish sin at once? Tuesday, Can a man lose what he never owned? Wednesday, Is there any argument against becoming a Christian? Thursday, Men who wait to be surprised into salvation; Friday, God's love wonders for a lost world.—Grand Rapids Herald.

When the Holland fair opens next fall an old familiar face that has been seen at the gate for fifteen or twenty years will not be there and the tickets will be collected by some one else. Michael Bos, who has collected the tickets for many, many years, died at his home one half mile west of the Pine Creek School where he had lived for about fifty years. He was seventy years old and his death was unexpected. He had been going about his usual duties during the day, having threshed a batch of beans. At night he ate a hearty supper but at about midnight he died as a result of a stroke. The funeral was held Tuesday at 11:30 at the home. Interment will be in Holland cemetery.

East Lansing, Jan. 15.—Homer Gustav Hansen of Holland is a member of the wrestling squad at Michigan Agricultural College this winter. Coach L. D. Burhans is handling the squad and holding daily workouts in the big Aggie Gym.

The state college grapplers have several hard meets scheduled during the winter. The season opened Jan. 12, with a contest with the University of Indiana Wrestlers at Bloomington, Indiana. Ohio State University will be met at home January 19, and Iowa State College will follow also in the East Lansing Gym. on March 1.

On March 8, the M. A. C. wrestlers will journey to Ann Arbor to meet the University of Michigan team, and a week later they will enter the western conference wrestling tournament, on March 14-15.

Hansen weighs 125 pounds and is a junior forestry student at M. A. C. having one more year with the state college wrestlers.

Children are starving in Germany and that is the main reason why the people of Holland will be given an opportunity Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week to see a picture at the Woman's Literary club house that will depict scenes in the Netherlands of today.

The proceeds of the entertainment will be used for childhood relief in Germany.

There is still a person here and there who is prejudiced against such an entertainment because the children who are to be helped are German children. But it should be borne in mind that most of these children were not yet born when the war was fought and to condemn them to starvation would be inhuman.

"Holland of Today," is the title of the picture to be shown here. It will be given under the auspices of the Friesian society. There will be two performances each night, one beginning at 7 o'clock and one at 8:15. W. B. Eerdman of Grand Rapids will give a running comment on the pictures as they are being shown.

As a mark of appreciation for the work of the Grand Haven fire department attending the fire at the village of Coopersville last fall, the village has sent the county seat firemen's fund a check for \$50. The check was received Thursday by Chief Pippel of the fire department along with a letter expressing the appreciation of the village for the willingness and splendid spirit shown by the Havenites in time of peril.

The Grand Rapids fire department sent an engine to the fire also but it only got as far as Lamont before it was asked to turn back as the flames were under control. In consequence of this, the village of Coopersville received a bill from the city of Grand Rapids for over \$300.

Although Grand Haven is as far from Coopersville as is Grand Rapids and the Grand Haven truck made the entire distance to the village, no bill was sent to Coopersville. The Grand Haven apparatus was not needed at the fire, the serious development expected on first observation of the blaze did not materialize.

The Holland High quist did not go to Allegan Saturday night to play the Allegan high, but this was not because they did not make a try.

A large bus load of players started out, but after getting about six miles beyond the city heavy snow drifts were encountered, and soon the large bus was stuck and had to be shoveled out. It was evident that the drifts were getting thicker and it would take hours to get near Allegan so the trip was abandoned.

The Holland team got back to Holland shortly after 7 o'clock having jugged with the snow for at least 3 hours.

The Allegan coach was notified by wire that it was impossible to come, and the game will have to be played later.

Clyde Hugh Dekker, aged 26, died Friday night in Holland hospital where he had been confined for a week. His disease was a peculiar one that baffled physicians. Last Sunday he was taken ill at his home on the North Side, although he had been in perfect health most of his life. He became unconscious and was taken to the hospital. He remained unconscious practically all week and specialists were called in but it was impossible to find out what the exact trouble was.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Dekker, and three brothers, Ray, Ira and Ralph. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home, and at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church, Rev. J. C. De Vinney officiating.

Saugatuck has turned its public square into a skating pond for the young folks. A big carnival is to be held soon and prizes given for skating and also for the best decorated sleds. A place where hot coffee and lunch can be had has also been arranged for.

Wicher Brouwer, aged 68 years, died Saturday noon at his home in North Holland. He is survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. Martin Jonckrijg, Ralph, and Mrs. Henry Klosterman; also by eight grandchildren. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock at the home in North Holland and at 1:30 at the North Holland church.

Rev. J. F. Heemstra, pastor of 4th Reformed church, was elected president of the consistorial union, comprising six churches in the Reformed denomination in this city. The secretary's report showed that the number of families in these churches had increased from 1,131 to 1,247, a gain of 116 in one year.

The union two years ago voted to assume the support of the chair in Bible at Hope College, now filled by Rev. A. Pieters, a missionary from Japan, and sanctioned a resolution to raise about \$200 extra during the coming year for maps, literature, reference books and other equipment. The amount annually raised for the Bible chair is \$2,500.

The Jean Gros Marionettes appearing here under the auspices of the Holland Teachers' club at the high school auditorium Saturday afternoon

and evening were greeted with the a packed house at the madame and a well filled house at night, despite the inclement weather. The show was unusually interesting and while these puppet theaters are very common in the old country and in the foreign districts of the larger cities, they are new in the smaller communities. The Uncle Wiggily program by inanimate figures manipulated by strings surely was interesting and out of the ordinary.

Taking testimony before Examiner F. L. Sharpe of the Interstate Commerce commission of Washington, in the rate hearings of the Holland Furnace Co., of Holland vs. the railroads of the Santa Fe association, and of the Valley City Milling Co., of Grand Rapids, vs. the Chesapeake & Ohio and other roads, was completed in Grand Rapids late Monday afternoon.

The Holland Furnace Co. is asking for a reduction in freight rates on furnaces shipped from Holland to Chicago and Milwaukee, and the Valley City Milling Co. is asking reparation on shipments made from Grand Rapids to Birmingham and other points in Alabama, between Sept. 1 1920 and May 1, 1921, which the railers claim were higher than justified.

Examiner Sharp, who left Grand Rapids Monday, will report the testimony and his opinion, together with the briefs to be filed by attorneys of the companies interested to the Interstate Commerce commission and it may be six months before decisions are made in either case. The hearings were held in the Federal Building.

Holland's Financial Standing

Below will be found the statements of the three Holland Banks respectively. The flattering figures go to show the solidity of these three local banking institutions. Look the statements over carefully:

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Holland, Michigan at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1923, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts, viz.:
a Unsecured \$694,566.29
c Items in transit 2,159.73

Totals \$697,626.02
Commercial Savings

a Secured by collateral \$287,283.30
b Unsecured 93,000.00

Totals \$380,283.30 \$1,077,909.32

Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz.:

a Real Estate
Mortgages \$266,500.00
d U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness in office 124,633.97

Totals \$151,133.97
Savings

a Real Estate
Mortgages \$30,449.94
b Municipal Bonds in office \$59,730.31

Stocks 450.00
g Other Bonds \$56,140.06

Totals \$1,346,770.31 \$1,497,904.28

Reserves, viz.:

Due from Federal Reserve Bank \$55,969.83
Due from Banks in Reserve cities 21,686.51
Total cash on hand 27,507.33

Totals \$106,162.67
Savings

Due from Federal Reserve bank \$46,357.64
Due from Banks in Reserve cities 54,969.56
Exchanges for Clearing House 7,399.11

Total cash on hand 56,367.95
Totals \$166,094.16 \$270,256.83

Combined Accounts, viz.:

Overdrafts \$ 442.90
Banking House 25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures 15,000.00
Other Real Estate 9,000.00

Customers' Bonds Deposited with bank for safekeeping 31,000.00
Outside Checks and other cash items 4,376.20
Stock in Federal Reserve bank 4,200.00

Total \$2,934,489.53

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid In \$100,000.00
Surplus Fund 65,000.00
Undivided profits, net 99,756.61

Commercial Deposits, viz.:

subject to check \$477,833.02
Demand Certificates of deposit 279,579.99
Certified Checks 1,660.96

Totals \$759,073.97 \$759,073.97

Savings Deposits, viz.:

Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws \$1,760,658.95

Totals \$1,760,658.95 \$1,760,658.95

Notes and Bills Rediscounted 119,000.00

Customers' Bonds Deposited with bank for safekeeping 31,000.00

Total \$2,934,489.53

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Ottawa, ss:—

I, Henry J. Luidens, 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 J. LUIDENS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1924.

William J. Westveer, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan 4, 1925.

Correct Attest—

GERRIT J. DIEKEMA,

DANIEL TEN CATE,

HENRY PELGRIM, Directors

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF PEOPLES STATE BANK

at Holland, Michigan at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1923, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts, viz.:
a Secured by collateral \$16,692.37
b Unsecured \$29,847.39
c Items in transit 433.40

Totals \$46,943.16
Savings

a Secured by collateral \$306,873.72
b Unsecured 21,000.00

Totals \$327,877.72 \$374,820.88

Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz.:

a Real Estate
Mortgages \$1,810.00
g Other Bonds 8,500.00

Totals \$10,310.00
Savings

a Real Estate
Mortgages \$361,725.60
b Municipal Bonds in office 102,805.43

d U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness in office 71,000.00
f War Savings and Thrift Stamps 914.00
g Other Bonds 68,150.00

Totals \$604,594.83 \$1,014,905.51

Reserves, viz.:

Due from Federal Reserve bank \$56,166.03
Due from Banks in Reserve cities 107,004.35
Exchanges for Clearing House 13,904.63
Total cash on hand 46,129.90

Totals \$167,055.61
Savings

Due from Federal Reserve bank \$179,528.60
Due from Banks in Reserve cities 1,020.20
Exchanges for Clearing house 1,020.20
Total cash on hand 4,379.60

Totals \$185,548.09 \$352,583.10

Combined Accounts, viz.:

Overdrafts \$ 554.80
Banking House 19,235.10
Furniture and Fixtures 5,311.87
Other Real Estate 1,413.43

Customers' Bonds Deposited with bank for safekeeping 13,970.00
Total \$1,932,795.79

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in \$50,000.00
Surplus Fund 50,000.00
Undivided profits, net 4,342.50
Dividends unpaid 2,436.00

Commercial Deposits, viz.:

subject to check \$594,135.39
Demand Certificates of deposit 255,653.06
Certified checks 83.50

Totals \$849,877.53 \$849,877.53

Savings Deposits, viz.:

Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws \$1,011,669.74

Totals \$1,011,669.74 \$1,011,669.74

Customers' Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping 13,970.00

Total \$1,932,795.79

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 10th day of January, 1924.

Alex Van Zanten, Notary Public.

My commission expires Aug. 22, 1925.

Correct Attest—

A. C. KEPPEL,

JOHN G. RUTGERS,

SETH NIBBELINK, Directors.

CHAS. H. MC BRIDE,

Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Holland City State Bank

at Holland, Michigan at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1923, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts, viz.:
a Secured by collateral \$254,773.12
b Unsecured 84,600.00

Totals \$339,373.12 \$1,148,642.63

Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz.:

a Municipal Bonds in office \$ 3,000.00
c Municipal Bonds Pledged 2,000.00
d U. S. Bond and Certificates of Indebtedness in office 52,700.00
g Other bonds 17,167.50

Totals \$74,857.50
Savings

a Real Estate
Mortgages \$656,224.70
b Municipal Bonds in office 121,075.56

d U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness in office 131,886.89
g Other Bonds 70,581.26

Totals \$980,368.41 \$1,065,225.91

Reserves, viz.:

Due from Federal Reserve bank \$56,166.03
Due from Banks in Reserve cities 106,071.61
Exchanges for Clearing House 20,777.72
Total cash on hand 33,564.24

Totals \$216,579.60
Savings

Due from Federal Reserve bank \$42,400.00
Due from Banks in Reserve cities 40,000.00
Total Cash on hand 8,694.65

Totals \$91,094.65 \$287,674.25

Combined Accounts, viz.:

Overdrafts \$ 247.03
Banking House 50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures 27,174.58
Customers Bonds Deposited with bank for safekeeping 47,050.00

Outside Checks and other cash items 5,049.65
Stock of Federal Reserve bank 4,500.00

Total \$2,945,564.05

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in \$300,000.00
Surplus Fund 50,000.00
Undivided Profits, net 49,658.00
Dividends Unpaid 1,239.28

Commercial Deposits, viz.:

subject to check \$688,582.97
Demand Certificates of deposit 237,078.36
Certified checks 990.67

Postal Savings on deposit 130.59

Totals \$1,470,836.18 \$1,470,836.18

Customers' Bonds Deposited with bank for safekeeping 47,050.00

Total \$2,445,564.05

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 9th day of January, 1924.

C. VAN DYKE, Notary Public.

My commission expires July 22, 1925.

Correct Attest—

W. H. BEACH,

FRANK DYKE, Directors.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. Abel Smeenge was given to the subject of Child Welfare. Mrs. R. B. Champlin read a well prepared paper on the right of a child to be well born, to receive an education, protection by law, to be morally safeguarded and to receive spiritual training. She referred to several national organizations and state laws for the welfare of children. There is need of a national law for over a million children are working in mills and sweatshops, a detriment to their health and growth.

The Big Sisters movement was presented by Mrs. Irhman. Lulu Champion played a piano solo, the 6th Nocturne, by J. Laybass.

Arrangements were completed for the mothers-daughters banquet to be held next Tuesday at the 1st church. Mrs. Karsten and Mrs. Zuidewind served refreshments.

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When Irritability Increases and Weight is Running Down

HEALTH TALK NO. 2 BY JOHN DE JONGE, D. C.

WHEN there are numerous nerve openings in the spine that are narrowed and pinched by disturbed spinal alignment, there may not appear to be anything particularly by the matter. The trouble is baffling, because the irritated nerves are gradually exhausting.

There are unexpected outbreaks of temper. There is loss of weight, and increasing nervousness. It used to be called nervous breakdown and the sufferer often was an invalid for years, but under my chiropractic health method the condition is reached directly.

**CRIME IN OTTAWA
COUNTY REDUCED BY
SIXTY PER CENT**

Prosecutor Fred T. Miles has compiled rather an interesting statement in regard to crime under prohibition and at a time when the open saloon still held sway. The prosecutor contends that prohibition is the cause for this tremendous slump and states that Ottawa county's showing is not much different from that of other Michigan counties. Mr. Miles' communication follows:

Gentlemen—
I have filed with the attorney general my report for the last half of 1923, giving a detailed statement of all cases prosecuted in this county. This, together with my report made July 1st, 1923 is a complete statement of all prosecutions, with their results, of 1923.

Because of the continued interest in the success or failure of the prohibition law and its effect upon crime in general, I am offering you the facts and figures relative to this proposition during my holding the office as prosecuting attorney.

My first year as prosecuting attorney was 1917, and as the prohibition law went into effect in May, 1915 part of that year would be under the prohibition law, so that the only safe comparison would be for the year 1923.

In the year 1917 the total number of cases prosecuted for all offenses was 707. In 1923 the total number of prosecutions for all offenses was 255. In 1917 there was prosecuted for disorderly conduct, 58, and for drunkenness 246. In 1923 there was prosecuted for disorderly conduct 23 and for drunkenness 38.

Under the legalized liquor traffic conditions were vastly different than now. The automobiles were not numerous, and arrests were not made for drunkenness except in extreme cases. At the present time drunkenness is such a violent danger that intoxicated persons are picked up more closely than in saloon days.

In these days if a man is found intoxicated a great deal of talk is created about it and much condemnation of the prohibition law follows by people who were never in sympathy with it.

I have discussed our situation with some of the other prosecuting attorneys of the state from time to time and find that the result in our county is not vastly different than in other counties where an honest attempt is being made to enforce the prohibition law.

It might be noted that, reduced to percentage, the difference between 1917 and 1923 is a reduction in crime of all kinds of about 65%.

Your very truly,
FRED T. MILES,
Prosecuting Attorney.

**JAMESTOWN IS PROUD OF ITS
NEW ORCHESTRA; CONCERT TO
BE GIVEN IN HUDSONVILLE**

About six months ago the musicians of the vicinity of Jamestown got together and organized an orchestra, most of them having had orchestra experience. The players were fortunate in securing Joseph Pavese, a noted violin player, as director. Mr. Pavese was for some years a member of the Detroit Symphony orchestra, and later leader of the Majestic theater orchestra. Through his drilling and earnest efforts of the players, they are now playing the best music. The orchestra consists of four first violins, three second violins, cello, string bass, clarinet, saxophone, 1st and 2nd cornets, 1st and 2nd trombones, piano and drums.

The orchestra has been giving concerts at different times with excellent success. Their next concert will be at Hudsonville on Thursday night, Jan. 17.

**U. S. MAY DREDGE
HARBOR AT HOLLAND**

Congressman C. E. Mapes has introduced a bill in the house authorizing the making of a survey of the harbor of Holland, to determine the feasibility of increasing its depth to 20 feet. Under the existing project the channel leading to the main harbor is only sixteen feet in depth. The bill of Congressman Mapes is a preliminary measure and authorizes the government engineers under the direction of the secretary of war to submit recommendations and estimates of the cost of the proposed improvement. In case a favorable report is made the next step will be the obtaining from congress an appropriation for the improvement.

**SHE WAS GOING TO BE
MARRIED, SO THERE!**

There are many amusing, surprising, and romantic situations brought to light in the offices of the county clerk as applications are made for marriage licenses. There are the old couples, nearing the three-score and ten; young folk daring the great adventure with scarcely a knowledge of each other's name; middle aged people lovers in youth but drifted apart, renewing the rosy dreams of the past. This week there was something right to date—a real modern girl with all the vim and determination of 1924. She was under age, and the consent of a parent was required. Her own parents she never knew, and the woman who brought her up could not legally act. The mere male part of the proposed wedding gave up, but not Miss 1924. She stamped her feet and announced "I am going to get married today, so there!" and things happened. Judge Cross, from the profound depths of his legal lore, suggested a special guardian. A visit to Judge Stratton produced the necessary authority and the new woman got her wish. You can't stop one of these 1924 women.—Allegan Gazette, Thursday evening.

**LUKE LUGGERS AGAIN
PRESIDENT OF FARMERS
MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.**

Fire losses approximating \$29,000 and ranging in amounts from \$2 to \$4000 were adjusted during 1923 by the Farmers Mutual Ins. Co. of Allegan and Ottawa counties. The company was organized in 1874, has a present membership of about \$4,000 and has outstanding risks of about \$1,000,000.

Luke Luggers of Holland was re-elected president at the annual meeting held Thursday. Luggers has been connected with the organization for about 35 years and has filled the office of president for eight years. Directors elected are: Wm. Silvers of Ottawa; Fred Behm of Agnew, C. Winkshire of Conklin, A. Atwater of Hopkins, W. Williamson of Martin, W. H. Dunn of Ganges, and A. Ellis of Wayland.

**CAN'T HOLD GOLDEN
EAGLE IN CAPTIVITY**

A few days ago Justin Branderhorst captured in a trap set for the chicken thief, a large golden eagle that had been stealing chickens on his farm at Overisel. The national bird was placed in a cage in the show window at Ollie's place on West 8th St.

Deputy Game Warden Frank Salisbury of Grand Haven read the account of the capture in the Holland papers and hastened to this city to see what there was to it.

He informed Ollie that the bird must be liberated as there was not only a state law forbidding the killing or capturing of an eagle, but also a federal law that governs.

Mr. Salisbury stated that he would make no arrests as the capturing of an eagle was so unusual and the law not generally understood, that the captors could hardly be held responsible for not knowing the law. He did however take the bird and liberate it in a large woods near the city.

While the eagle is a bird of prey and at one time there was a bounty on all eagles killed, there are so few eagles left that the wholesale slaughter would soon cause the bird to become extinct, and it is to preserve this bird, so closely identified with the symbolism of the United States history that the government has made it a privileged bird, in spite of the fact that it preys upon other birds and animals.

Mr. Salisbury stated that if an eagle loses its mate it never mates again. It is hoped that this one may again meet its better half somewhere in the forests of Michigan.

**GLOBE INDEMNITY
PAYS CLAIM OF MRS.
FRED WHITE**

The Globe Indemnity company, that at first contested the claim of Mrs. Fred White, the wife of the man who was killed by a fire truck while directing them to the place of fire in the Ottawa Furniture Co., decided to allow the claim of \$12 a week for 300 weeks to the widow, and have paid Mrs. White, through her attorneys, Robinson & Parsons, all the money thus far due and in a letter stated that not only will they pay the funeral expenses and incidental expenses connected with the death, but will pay the widow in full, sending checks each month as the payments fall due.

It is claimed that there seemed to be a misunderstanding in the entire matter that has now been cleared up. Arthur Visscher of the Ottawa Furniture company and attorneys for the widow, have been working diligently in order to give Mrs. White her just due.

The first hearing held in the city hall some few weeks ago before Commissioner Raven, resulted in a complete victory for Mrs. White, but it was understood the company was to carry up the case for a rehearing before the entire board of commissioners of the state labor department.

It is understood however that the Globe Indemnity Co. people have rescinded this action and through their attorneys, Travis, Merrick, Warner & Johnson, have signified their intention to do the handsome thing by the widow; in fact, as stated, the first installment of indemnity and the funeral expenses have already been turned over to Mrs. White.

**L. W. SCHOON TAKES
AGENCY FOR THE
NASH CAR**

The Nash automobiles, which have for several years been very popular among Holland auto enthusiasts, are now being handled locally by L. W. Schoon. Mr. Schoon has made arrangements with the Hayden-Koopman Auto Co. which enables Nash owners to again feel that they have an auto home in Holland.

The Nash company have now on the market one of the most complete and beautiful lines of automobiles ever assembled under one name. Four and sixes of every type are included. For the lover of the great wide spaces, the fresh air and sunshine there is the maroon flashy sport roadster, many of which were seen last summer rolling over the pike on their way to the resorts. Or for those who revel in the snug comfort of the closed model, there is the Victoria with its deep upholstery and every refinement to please the most fastidious.

In all, Mr. Schoon announces there are sixteen models to make a selection from, any one of which gives that pride and joy of ownership that Nash owners all know.

Mr. Schoon is a live young business man. An ex-service man, he has been active in the American Legion and his host of friends are enthusiastic over the prospects of his new business.

**HOLLAND MAID CO.
ENGAGES INDIANA MAN
AS PUBLICITY MAN**

The Holland Maid Co. has secured the services of Mr. F. Arthur Hemphill who is to conduct the advertising and publicity work of this growing concern. Mr. Hemphill has served in a similar capacity with the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet Works of Newcastle, Indiana, and has long been connected with the General Electric Co. at its immense plant in Schenectady, N. Y. He has specialized for a number of years past in the creation of merchandising helps, sales campaign literature, unique window displays and novelty advertising of many kinds.

Mr. Hemphill is by no means new to the electric washing and ironing machine field and the Holland Maid Co. expects shortly to put forth a comprehensive advertising campaign which is hoped will emblazon the fame of its product from coast to coast and make the name "Holland Maid" a familiar household word wherever electricity has become available in the American home.

**MRS. ALBERT BOONE
DIES SUDDENLY AT
HOLLAND HOSPITAL**

Mrs. Albert Boone, 69 West 9th St. died quite suddenly Thursday at the Holland Hospital. Mrs. Boone had been taken to the hospital on Thursday morning to submit to an operation for appendicitis. She passed away that night but later in the day she passed away.

Mrs. Boone was 45 years old. She is survived by her husband and three children. Mrs. Boone was formerly Miss Eva Allen, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evert Allen, and she was widely known in this community and had many friends.

The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been announced.

**BIG VESSELS
TO WINTER IN
THIS HARBOR**

A big business stroke has just been made for Holland that means the same as a new industry for this city.

Through the purchase of a piece of land on the lake front for dock purposes, the Chicago, Duluth, and Georgian Bay Transit company, with headquarters in Chicago, has been enabled to make Holland the winter quarters for their two large vessels, the "North American" and "South American." The money for the land was paid over Friday and the necessary papers were signed. Work on a new dock will begin almost immediately, it was announced by an official of the company, and by next September the two big vessels will be brot here.

The deal was consummated through the instrumentality of C. DeKeyser. The Chicago transit Co. had offers from a number of cities, but Holland looked good to them. Incidentally it is of interest that the going over of the Warm Friend Tavern project helped to tip the scale in favor of Holland. Without that it is likely that the company would not have come here as the necessary accommodations would have been lacking.

There was some difficulty about the necessary site but Mr. DeKeyser engineered this to the satisfaction of the transit company and when this had been done the deal was finally put through after negotiations that lasted for several weeks. The piece of land that was purchased by the company is on west end of 18th-st., west of the ice house and it was purchased of T. R. Van Wert. There is deep water there so that the boats can be accommodated.

The two boats have been at Saugatuck off and on and they are there now. Last winter they were at River Rouge, Detroit. Manitowoc and Michigan City were bidding for them and were offering all kinds of inducements such as free sites, docks, etc. But the officials of the company found the local harbor ideal for depth of water and were inclined in favor of this port.

The vessels are oil burners and are in service about 12 weeks in the year being in port the rest of the year. This winter they are said to have spent \$20,000 at Saugatuck. They employ from 20 to 60 men, most of whom will make their homes in Holland. The captains and engineers are already looking around for homes here. The plan is to put up a dock and a warehouse and it is hoped to have these ready for the boats for next winter.

Next year the company intends to build a third boat and from then on they will add more and more vessels so that eventually the local port will become winter headquarters for a whole fleet.

**HOLLAND WOMAN WEDS
YAKIMA MAN**

Announcements have been received by friends and relatives in Holland of the marriage of Miss Anna Winter, of this city, and Mr. Henry Wayenberg, of Yakima, Washington, on Tuesday, January 8th, at the home of Peter Wayenberg at Bellingham, Washington. They will be at home after March 15 at Yakima, Washington.

Miss Winter has been employed for a number of years in the Notter-Van Ark store and before that she was employed in Grand Rapids. She has many friends and has always taken an active interest in religious work. Mr. Wayenberg is also well known here; he is a brother of Mrs. Teunis Friess of this city. He has a large fruit ranch near Yakima but has a home in that city. The newly married couple plan to remain in Washington for a year or two and then come to Holland to make this city their home.

**FERRYBURG
PROJECT GOES OVER
IN BOARD MEETING**

By unanimous vote, the Ottawa county board of supervisors passed a resolution creating the territory now known as Ferryburg, a duly incorporated village. This measure was proposed at the October term of court but failed to go through because of a technicality in getting up the petition and complying with the law in regard to incorporation. All terms of the state incorporation law were complied with this time and the measure passed without opposition.

Another matter of importance, the proposed appropriation for the Michigan Tourist and Resort associations work this summer, came up and the recommendation for a sum of money to be appropriated, was defeated. The question of repaving and redecorating the court house came up and this was authorized before the supervisors adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., Jan. 14, 1924.
The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor. Present: Mayor Stephen, Alds. Blue, Kleis, Drinkwater, Briere, Laepke, Kammeraad, Brinkman, Peterson, Wickerink, Dykstra and Vander Hill and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

McConnell & Van Huis petitioned for permission to install gasoline pump at 29 West 16th St.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Crossovers with power to act.

Clerk presented communication from Williams & Works, Grand Rapids, Mich., together with a copy of Assessors' Plat of the City of Flint, in accordance with the Comp. Laws of 1947 as amended, with the suggestion that it might offer a solution of our tax problems, further stating that they would be pleased to advise in regard to its application to the City of Holland.

Filed.

Clerk presented communication from Leathem Smith Stone Co. of Sturgeon Bay, Wis., with the information that J. H. Glover & Son are indebted to them in the amount of \$3,270.92 for stone shipped and used in the construction of the streets of Holland.

The Clerk was instructed to send a copy of same to the Surety Co.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets and Crossovers, to whom was referred the petition of the Holland Co-operative Association for permission to install a gasoline pump in the street abutting their premises on E. 7th St., reported having duly investigated the matter and recommended that the petition be granted.

Adopted.

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

G. Griens, Seawater, \$ 50.00
J. L. H. Lomb, Light, \$ 25.00
B. P. W., St. Light, \$ 1.00
Mich. State Tel., Rent, Calls, \$ 15.00

Standard Grocer Co., Paper	12.84	Ivan Bowman, Labor	32.80
Eng. House No. 1, Cleaning Pool	5.00	Marjorie Kammeraad, Services	31.24
Dick Stakatos, Repairs	6.00	R. E. Bensenberg, Labor	8.10
Western Union, Rent	1.55	G. Van Haften, Labor	8.10
A. Hartington, Coal (Warner)	18.00	P. W. Light, Labor	55.35
Sentinel Pub. Co., Adv.	9.50	A. Van Haften, Labor	1.00
Richard Overweg, Clerk	116.67	Wm. Boelofs, Labor	4.00
Helen Klompars, Asst.	38.00	M. Nyboer, Labor	8.90
Chas. H. McBride, Atty.	50.00	G. J. Ten Brinke, Labor	31.80
M. Bowman, Trust	55.55	Wm. Ten Brinke, Labor	31.80
C. W. Nibbelink, Assessor	108.35	De Noef, Labor	36.40
J. Boerna, Janitor, Laundry	56.14	A. Tilma, Labor	36.40
B. Olgers, Janitor	50.00	V. J. Crabb, Labor	20.00
H. S. Bosch, P. D., Insp.	50.00	G. Van Wieren, Labor	23.56
De Free Co., Fumigators	32.40	A. Vander Hul, Labor	21.33
P. Klein, Burying	20.00	G. De Haan, Labor	20.00
Diepenhorst Bros., Coal	20.00	John Hoijer, Labor	26.50
B. P. W., Lamps	3.00	Henry Mol, Labor	28.50
Contractor Pub. Co., Adv.	6.50	C. Last, Labor	31.80
A. H. Brinkman, Freight	1.85	G. Moomey, Labor	20.00
H. P. Kleis, Blanket	6.50	J. Ten Brinke, Labor	23.56
Teornen Nat. Dyke Co., Coal	8.50	M. Meengs, Labor	12.00
First State Bank, Port Orders	89.00	M. Vander Meer, Labor	24.00
Gerds Elec. Co., Lamp, Repairs	6.52	P. Vanden Bosch, Labor	12.00
E. Zietlow, Labor	2.00	P. W. Light, Labor	91.92
Jac. Zuidema, City Eng.	125.00	City of Holland, Services, Material	165.80
De Free Hdws., Supplies	6.57	Greenwood & De Vries, Scrapor	11.50
B. P. W., Lamps	5.75	A. H. Brinkman, Repairs, Cigs	154.67
Peoples Auto Co., Supplies	88.97	Wm. Hilsenbrand, Compensation	30.33
Scott-Lagers Co., Lumber, Brick	38	Moloney Elec. Co., Transformers	1,906.40
Western Union, Telegram	6.00	Mieh. Bell Tel., Rent, Calls	18.33
L. X. L. Mach. Shop, Repairs	1.00	Western Elec. Co., Cables	10.05
Ed. Bos, Labor	12.40	Western Mach. Tool Wks., Labor, Material	46.65
Ed. Bos, Labor	12.40	Arthur Van Duren, Premiums	27.20
E. Eissenberg, Labor	16.20	Scott-Lagers Co., Lumber	15.84
Fed Labor, Labor	38.25	Gerds Elec. Co., Supplies	1.53
G. Van Haften, Labor	41.40	B. P. W., Dec. Light, Power	290.85
A. Van Raalte, Labor	20.00	M. Vander Meer, Supplies	.35
B. Coster, Labor	7.11	A. X. L. Mach. Shop, Supplies	2.15
Wm. Roelofs, Labor	28.00	American Ry. Exp., Express	2.13
G. Appeldoorn, Labor	24.04	Hollenberg Bros., Gas	12.43
M. Nyboer, Labor	24.04	Hollenberg Bros., Gas, Supplies	7.38
T. De Noef, Labor	66.00	H. Channema, Repairs, Cigs	10.72
G. J. Ten Brinke, Labor	21.00	T. Van Landeghe, Supplies	.15
Wm. Ten Brinke, Labor	36.00	Rempis & Gallmeier Co., Manholes	250.00
H. De Noef, Labor	14.30	King Mfg. Co., Standards	164.84
A. Tilma, Labor	13.78	Burgthuis Meter Co., Meters	341.27
G. Van Wieren, Labor	15.50	Robertson Clock & Ins. Co., Repairs	3.11
A. Vander Hul, Labor	15.50	Electric App. Co., Meters	309.45
John Hoijer, Labor	14.25	Boiler-Mote Co., Material for Arch.	116.64
Henry Mol, Labor	13.20	Pere Marquette Ry., Freight	16.70
Ed. Bos, Labor	13.78		
Joe Meengs, Labor	5.78		
M. Vander Meer, Labor	15.11		
P. Vanden Bosch, Labor	5.78		
Dick Stakatos, Labor	17.83		
A. Van Haften, Labor	12.50		
City Treasurer, Postage	2.00		
City Treasurer, Port Orders	4.00		
E. Diegenen Co., Tracing Cloth	11.43		
Diepenhorst Bros., Coal	9.00		
City Clerk, Postage, Express	9.97		
B. B. Godfrey, Postage	1.00		

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.
The Committee on Poor reported presenting the report of the Director of Poor for the years ending Jan. 16, 1924, in the sum of \$112.

Accepted and filed.
The Committee on Licenses reported as follows:

"We, your Committee on Licenses, to whom was again referred the petition of George Kromer for a license to operate motor buses in the City on scheduled routes, do hereby report that after reconsideration of this matter, we recommend that applicant be permitted to operate said bus line during his first year without other charge excepting the license fee and that he be required to secure a bond in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) instead of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) as previously recommended, for the payment of all just claims and liability resulting from injuries to persons or property. Further that with these changes we recommend that our former report stand (except as herein changed)."

Adopted.
COMMUNICATIONS FROM BOARDS AND CITY OFFICERS.

The following claims approved by the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees, Jan. 16, 1924, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

B. P. W., Light	\$ 11.31
City Elec. Co., Wire	1.15
McBride Ins. Agency, Insurance	15.89
T. Kopp's Sons, Limestone	4.00
De Free Hdws., Supplies	12.85
John Van Braet, Supt.	91.67
A. Westerhof, Labor	44.09
Jac. Ver Houw, Labor	2.56

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the Library Board, Jan. 14, 1924, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

Congressional Digest, Subscription	5.00
Garner Bros. Elec. Service Adv.	20.94
Librarian of Congress, Cards	6.79
Harper & Bros. Book	2.20
T. Nelson & Sons, Cycle, Renewal	5.00
R. R. Bowker Co., Subscription	2.00
H. W. Wilson Co., Subscription	21.00
C. Huntington Co., Book	5.00
James Tyase, Services	1.80
Anna Mae Tyase, Services	24.83
Mrs. F. J. Marsilie, Services	60.00
Dora Schermer, Services	88.00

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the Board of Health, at a meeting held Jan. 14, 1924, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

Dr. H. Nichols, Services	\$ 2.00
Jas. Piers, Groceries (Doregelo)	\$ 25.00
Blue Valley Milk Co., Milk (Wibenga)	5.00
J. Hulst & Son, Meats, etc. (Doregelo)	17.40
J. & H. De Jongh, Groceries (Roelofs)	20.79
First Ave. Market, Groceries (Wibenga)	3.14
Lewensse Battery Shop, Battery	1.00
Mrs. Lukas Baas, Board (J. Moll)	15.00
Dyke & Hornstra, Groceries (Molenaar, Wibenga and Strong)	41.69
Greene Bros., Groceries (Doregelo)	24.77
Mrs. H. Vander Hoff, Board (Johnson)	17.00
Benj. Speet, Milk (Doregelo)	7.70
Henry S. Bosch, Extra Services (1923)	200.00

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, at a meeting held Jan. 14, 1924, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

B. P. W., Hydrants, Light	\$1,164.19
Mieh. Bell Tel., Rent, Calls	15.00
Hollenberg Bros. Gas, Supplies	7.31
B. P. W., Lamps	3.80
City Treasurer, Adv. Fares	63.50
Cor. Steketee, Patrolman	63.00
P. Bontekoe, Patrolman	63.00
R. J. Bontekoe, Patrolman	63.00
O. O'Connor, Patrolman	67.00
H. Sweringa, Patrolman	63.00
F. Van Ry, Chief	70.84
Dick Homkes, Spec. Police	3.00
Tom Smeengs, Spec. Police	1.50
P. Zietlow, Driver	63.00
Co. Ten Brinke, Driver and Mechanic	63.00
Sam Plaggenhoef, Driver	63.00
Ed. De Feyter, Driver and Janitor	65.50
Joe Ten Brinke, Adv. Supplies	7.40
T. Kopp's Sons, Coal	34.47
Superior Ice Co., Motor Terv.	20.00
Vanden Berg Bros., Gas	1.50
De Free Hdws., Handle (Axe)	.57
Bert Slagh & Son, Supplies	.40
Klomparsen Coal Co., Fuel	39.40
Am. LaFrance Eng. Co., Supplies	26.00
Mieh. Bell Tel., Rent, Calls	3.00
Hollenberg Bros. Gas, Repairs	35.00

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the Board of Public Works at a meeting held Jan. 14, 1924, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

Roy B. Champion, Supt.	\$ 208.32
G. Appeldoorn, Clerk	75.00
Clara Voorhorst, Stenog.	50.00
Jonie Van Zanten, Stenog.	42.50
M. B. Bontekoe, Treas.	121.45
Abbe Nauta, Asst. Supt.	104.17
Chas. Vos, Stockkeeper	65.00
A. E. McClellan, Chief Eng.	100.00
Bert Smith, Engineer	80.00
F. McFall, Engineer	70.00
R. J. Bontekoe, Engineer	63.00
F. Slikkers, Relief Eng.	70.00
Chas. Martin, Fireman	62.50
Clarence Wood, Fireman	62.50
F. Smith, Fireman	62.50
J. J. Roseboom, 19th St. Attnd.	50.00
J. P. De Pater, Line Foreman	74.12
Nick Prince, Lineman	6.12
Chas. Ter Bok, Lineman	58.00
B. Bottles, Lineman	58.00
Ray Ford	

Holland City News

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LOCAL

Attorney Thomas N. Robinson who has been ill for the past three weeks, has so far improved that his physician expects he will be able to attend to his duties again within a week or ten days.

Donald Zwemer has returned from Detroit with a Rickenbacker Coupe and Sedan, 1924 models, which are now on display.

The official thermometer at the water works registered four below zero at 1:30 Monday morning.

Damstra Bros. have purchased a new Oakland sedan of the Oakland agency.

The funeral of Mrs. Albert Boone was held Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the home, 69 West 9th St. Rev. J. M. Martin officiating. Interment was in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Miss Adelaide De Vries, a Holland girl who graduated from Western State Normal, Kalamazoo, at the close of the fall term with a life certificate as a later elementary teacher, is now teaching in Coopersville.

The Saugatuck Fruit Growers State bank has elected the following officers: President D. M. Gerber; vice-president, Fred Wade; cashier, W. R. Takken; assistant cashier, L. R. Brady; teller, Henry Tili; directors, John Koning, R. J. Walker and Fred Wade.

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Michigan Paper Co., held January 10, the board of directors was re-elected as follows: B. D. Keppel, H. Pelgrim, Holland; E. A. Stowe, G. M. Ames, Grand Rapids; H. C. Jackson, Kalamazoo; H. J. Mesick, Wm. Thomas, J. D. Wagner, G. W. Gilkey, Plainwell.—Allegan News.

We do not know much about these new balloon tires. However, if they will enable one to get off the ground and jump over a jaywalker or a snowbank, we are in favor of them. Then, too, maybe when they blow out a fellow is expected to use a parachute.—Muskegon Chronicle.

Rev. A. Vandenberg, who has been quite seriously ill at the home on So. Centennial street during the past two weeks has sufficiently recovered so he can go to Chicago this week where he will make his home with his son, Rev. Richard Vandenberg. The death of Mrs. Vandenberg last week had led him to give up his new home erected last summer and live with his son.—Zeeland Record.

Up to noon on Friday, the Allegan county treasurer had issued 4,413 automobile licenses. Up to the same time last year the number was 2,655. This is an increase of 1,547. The increase for the year 1924 will of course be still larger because there are a large number of car owners who have not as yet made application.

Hope Dramatic club has engaged Mrs. George H. Wolfe of Grand Rapids as coach for its annual play scheduled for the latter part of February. Last year the club successfully staged "Secret Service," Civil War drama. Seven new members have been enrolled as follows: Marthena Bayless Walden, N. Y.; Esther L. Boer, Grand Rapids; Alice E. Caldwell, Grandville; Mildred E. Ramaker, Cedar Grove, Wis.; Aileen DeJonge, James P. DeFree, Sioux Center, Ia., and Leland Devinney, Holland.

The Ottawa county farm bureau held its annual election of officers at Grand Haven Wednesday. Henry Harrington of Olive was elected president; Maurice Luidens of North Holland vice president; and A. J. Knight of Grand Haven, secretary and treasurer.

Now is the time to make application to the Department of Conservation if your favorite fishing lake is infested with gar pike. Seining operations take place in July and August, but applications must be made early in the year.

Mrs. Spriggs Te Roller, 134 East 15th street had the misfortune to fall and fracture her left leg above the knee. The accident happened at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McClellan, where she is being cared for and where physicians reduced the fracture.

Dog licenses put \$310,000 in the state treasury, figures compiled by the auditor general's office show. As only \$54,000 had to be paid out by counties to refund for damages to stock and property done by dogs, it is estimated that licensing of the genus of 474 per cent.

Miss Martha Shoemaker of Holland has accepted a position with the Bellevue public schools following her graduation from the Western State Normal, Kalamazoo, in December.

Former Congressman G. J. Diekema of Holland will give an address on the Bok peace plan at Central Reformed church next Friday evening. The address will begin at 8 o'clock and the public is invited. Mr. Diekema already has given it in Holland and other cities and is said to have received much commendation for his discussion of this question.—G. R. Press.

The officers of Erutha Rebekah lodge No. 27 were installed by the district deputy, Mrs. Clara St. John; N. G., Leona Norlin; V. G., Leona Haylett; rec-sec'y, Blanche Shaffer; fin-sec'y, Imogene Walford; treasurer, Flora Tuttle; R. S. to N. G., Clara St. John; L. S. to N. G., Ola Shank; E. S. to V. G., Mrs. Pond; L. S. to V. G., Lulu Dailey; W., Alice Seekamp; I. G., Ada Johnson; O. G., Martha Vanderhill; Chaplain, Pearl Kameling; C. Mildred Seekamp.

John Kelley of Holland was one of the speakers at Allegan Sunday where a lodge of the Knights of Columbus was organized. A class of 70, it is stated, was initiated while members of the order in Grand Rapids, Holland, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek and Detroit were present. A breakfast was given the candidates at Hotel Sherman after church services and the visiting guests were given a luncheon at noon.

Miss Grace Lohuis entertained her Sunday School class Tuesday evening. Mr. Lohuis took the class for a sleigh ride. After the sleighride all gathered at the teacher's home. Then many games were played and a two course luncheon was served. Those present were: Alberta Kole, Martha Kris, Sara Bos, Nina Vander Bie, Janet and Cornelia Kolean, Nellie Smith, Sena Van Dyke, Nellie Verchure, Cornelia Bos, Anna Van Kampen, Albertina Geers, Cora Kampen, and ena Lohuis. They all enjoyed a good time.

Mrs. Fred Beuwkes is confined to her home by illness.

Who remembers when the town authorities complained in winter of the reckless drivers of sleighs?

Among the visitors to Grand Rapids Monday were Dr. E. J. Biekink, Rev. J. F. Heemstra, W. H. Hardis, Richard Overweg, John Kelley, J. A. Vanderveen, Alderman Charles Dykstra.

Miss Mary M. Gouldberg of Grand Haven who for several years has been teaching in schools in South Dakota, has been elected to a position as commercial teacher in the school of Grand Rapids. Miss Gouldberg begins her work there on Jan. 28.

Peter Bos of Rudyard, Mich., who was summoned here by the sudden death of his brother Michael Bos, is calling on old friends and looking over the city. Mr. Bos left Holland 21 years ago and stated he could see a real growth in Holland since he left. Mr. Bos is a former city deputy marshal.

At a special congregational meeting of the 6th Reformed church Tuesday evening Ben Borgman was elected as deacon in the place of Wm. Jekel whose other church duties made it impossible for him to serve. The decorating committee reported. The church is to be redecorated soon and bids for this are requested.

The Pere Marquette railway has installed a track circuit flashlight signal at the 9th-st. crossing. Since the street was paved traffic has more than doubled. The crossing never has been protected by a watchman. It is probable that the flashlight signal will be installed at other dangerous crossings for public safety.

The case has been dismissed against Herman Miller, of Zeeland, head of the Colonial Mfg. Co., and widely known in furniture circles, who was arrested on a charge of illegally killing H. C. Cook's dog. The dog was alleged to have bitten Mr. Miller's son. Miller asserted the sheriff advised shooting and the sheriff's advice was followed.

The Parent-Teachers club of the Washington school enjoyed an interesting meeting Tuesday evening when the members were entertained with a travel talk by Mrs. George E. Kollen. Mrs. Kollen took them through several of the countries of Europe and the journey was highly entertaining and instructive. Dr. Gilmore led the community singing and also contributed two solos.

Hope College will be represented in the national Pi Kappa Delta debating contest to be held in Peoria, Ill., during the first week in April. The fraternity represents ninety colleges. Hope's orator for the contest soon will be chosen. Simon Heemstra, manager of Hope's debating league and treasurer of the state league in oratory and debate, announced Tuesday that the schedule for debate will open here on Feb. 9, when Hope will stack up against M. A. C. On Feb. 15, Hope's affirmative team will meet the Kalamazoo affirmative there. On Feb. 20, Hope negative team will meet Western State Normal affirmative here and Hope affirmative will meet Ypsilanti negative there.

Preparations are going on a Grand Rapids for the Lincoln banquet to be held on the night of February 11. Last year the banquet was omitted, the first time for many years. This year Colon P. Campbell president, has secured quite an array of speakers, among them, Congressman Homer Hoch of Kalamazoo, and possibly Secretary of Labor James J. Davis and former Senator Beveridge of Indiana. Holland republicans, democrats as well, generally reserve quite a block of seats for this annual event, and this year there will be no exception.

Seventeen men on the '23 football team at Holland high school were awarded their sweaters last week. These sweaters are awarded by the athletic sisters at the high school. The following men were honored: Kleis; Van Zanten; P. Nettinga; L. Smith; Cook; J. Overweg; B. Hill; C. Hill; Masselink; L. Aldus; B. Cole; Exo; B. Nies; B. Galster; C. Van Raalte; J. Ten Brinke and Siegerda.

Supporters of the Western Michigan Tourist and Resort bureau will make another effort to obtain an appropriation of \$1000 from Ottawa county at the June session of the board of supervisors. The appropriation was defeated by one vote at the January session.

Mayor Volney W. Ferris has resigned his post as mayor of Allegan, owing to his duties as postmaster. Alderman Joseph Mosler will act as mayor or protem until the April election.

Between 18,000 and 20,000 silver black foxes are undergoing the process of domestication in America. The fox-ranching industry represents an investment of more than \$12,000,000 according to J. E. Smith of Muskegon, secretary of the breeders' association. Smith estimates that there are 600 fox farmers in the U. S.

The membership committee an fancy work committee of the Woman's Auxiliary, in charge of Mrs. W. Wagenaar and Miss Rose Slooter met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Wagenaar. They decided to hold a membership drive during February, with Mrs. William Bos captain of one side and Mrs. C. Van Tongeren of the other, the losing side to treat. The treat will be discussed at the next meeting. Miss Slooter distributed work among the member of her committee. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Under the auspices of the Allegan county public health nursing service eight of the Allegan physicians have completed the examination for holder of 942 pupils in the city schools. Six hundred and nineteen of these had normal thyroid glands. Two hundred and eighty showed a tendency toward enlargement and 43 were urged to place themselves under the care of the family physician. This week the parents of school children are signing consent slips and next week the school treatment will be commenced. This consists of a chocolate confection containing a minute quantity of iodine which is pronounced by experts to be sufficient to prevent all cases of adolescent goiter, cure 60 per cent of it and arrest the development of the other 40 per cent but is not sufficient to cause harm in any condition.

Mrs. L. E. Van Drezer is visiting her children, Dr. and Mrs. B. J. Bush, in Lexington, Ky.

Tom De Vries with the Home Furnace Co. in Grand Haven was in the city Tuesday.

George De Vries left on Thursday for Adrian, to take up a sales agency for the Holland Furnace Co. William Taylor has been installed as commander of the Bruner-Trehe post, American Legion, Saugatuck.

P. A. Kleis, who has been ill for 2 weeks at his home at 165 East 9th St., is recovering.

Mrs. N. Huling, 240 East 8th-st., and Mrs. A. McNabb, 203 E. 8th-st., have left for California, where they will spend the winter with relatives.

HOLLAND BOY MAKES GOOD IN CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY

One of the leading western papers chronicles a news item relating to Stanley Cheff, eldest son of Rev. and Mrs. Paul P. Cheff, of Holland.

Stanley, who is a graduate of Holland high and has studied for two years at Hope college, entered the University of Southern California near Los Angeles two years ago, and judging from the following article, the young man from Holland, who is just 20, has surely made good.

"This is what the item has to say: 'Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary fraternity of the College of Commerce, held its initiation banquet Wednesday evening, January 9, at the University Club.

"Those initiated are: C. C. Scott, Jr., the only associated alumni member who has qualified because of previous activities in the College of Commerce; Prof. Elmer Fagan, Stanley Cheff, Doras Jeppson, Worth Coleman and Milton Mittleholtz.

"Speakers at the banquet were Dr. Rothwell Hunt, Dean of Commerce; Walter Sykes, Ralph C. Sperry, who is head of the credit department of the Security Trust & Savings Bank and a member of the Alpha chapter of Illinois. Harry Silke, who is president of the fraternity, acted as master of ceremonies.

"Members are chosen for their high scholarship and good moral standing."

It is rather a difficult task to enter this college fraternity, as a candidate is not alone judged on scholarship, and his deportment, but upon his personal appearance as well and judging from the above item Stanley Cheff passed with flying colors in all three.

Mr. Cheff will graduate from this university next June. He took up law and will finish his studies next year at Ann Arbor, also in the law department.

The fact that Mr. Cheff was one of five students selected from more than 500 speaks well for the Holland boy.

PERE MARQUETTE TRAINS ARE DELAYED FIVE HOURS

The passenger train service on the main line of the Pere Marquette was rather disorganized Tuesday, first because of an eight foot snow bank in one of the deep cuts near East Saugatuck. This having been cleared away, the road was further obstructed because of some derailed freight cars at Boyd, eight miles south of this city; and taking it all in all the trains from Chicago to Holland and from Grand Rapids to Chicago were delayed at least five hours.

Chicago afternoon papers were not delivered in Holland Tuesday night and the mail was also delayed. Snow also blocked the Muskegon division near New Era and also gave some trouble near West Olive in the deep cuts.

The result was that the midnight train on that division was cancelled and all mail from Muskegon and Grand Haven of Tuesday did not arrive until Wednesday noon.

The Holland interurban, as usual, had very little trouble and the trains went through nearly on scheduled time.

The highway to Grand Haven over the Pike has also been cleared and bus service to the county seat is now being given.

The Associated Truck line between Grand Rapids and Holland, although somewhat delayed with a slowing up in the service, has been bucking the drifts continually for the past three days, but the company is getting its freight through and was not compelled to discontinue service, as was the case for several days last year.

The Bell Telephone Co. has also been having very little trouble because of the storm.

The regular meeting of the Home Missionary society of the Methodist church was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. George Elferdink, 352 River avenue. On account of the storm the attendance was small and part of the program had to be omitted. Devotions were by Mrs. Etta Whitman, assisted by Mrs. Hazel McClellan and Mrs. J. C. DeVinny. Mrs. E. B. Rich accompanied on the piano the community singing.

An invitation from the Queen Esther Circle to be their guests at the next meeting was accepted, the meeting to be held in the Byrnes parlor. Encouraging reports were made by committees and plans for future work were made. The fifth chapter of the study-book, "The Child and America's Future", by Jay F. Stowell, was outlined by Clara McClellan. The hostesses were Mrs. Etta Whitman, Mrs. James Purdy and Mrs. J. E. Lewis.

Holland is to have a skating pond this winter. In spite of the late start the skating enthusiasts hope that there will be several weeks of fine skating left and that the devotees of this sport will be able to enjoy themselves to their hearts' content before the spring thaws begin.

It was announced Tuesday by John De Bly, who will be in general charge of the work of creating the pond, that as soon as the weather permits, that is, as soon as it is settled enough the work will be begun. A large pond will be cleared near King's dock where all who wish to skate can be accommodated. Investigation has showed that the ice is in fine condition for skating with the exception of the snow on it, and that can easily be cleared off. Horses and automobiles and snow plows will be used to do the work.

Austin Harrington, of the Ottawa County road commission, announced Wednesday noon that the road between Holland and Zeeland was open again for motorists after having been blocked with snow because of the blizzard. He also announced that the road between Grand Haven and West Olive was open Wednesday noon, and it was expected that the road between Holland and West Olive would be freed from drifts by Wednesday night so that the motorists could get through it again, making a clear thoroughfare from Holland to Grand Haven.

The county road commission has been working hard on the job of clearing the roads so that they could be used by motorists at the earliest possible moment.

The Rebekahs will not go to South Haven on Friday evening but will initiate a class here that night.

President—Mrs. G. B. Millar. 1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. E. L. Leland 2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. W. H. Allen Rec. Sec'y.—Mrs. H. W. Walker. Cor. Sec.—Mrs. D. A. Heath. Treasurer—Mrs. W. R. Takken. Custodian—Mrs. L. Brittain. Auditor—Mrs. E. H. House.

SPORT NOTES

On Friday night the Hope College basketball team will again be called upon to put up some mighty fast playing if they walk off with a win, for Kazoo college is coming here determined to wipe out the defeat they were handed a week ago on their home floor by the local collegians.

The game at Kazoo went five minutes overtime before a winner could be decided and the final score was 31-27. The celery eaters are always hard for Hope and they have the edge on the number of victories in recent years.

The Holland Furnace team added another victory to their long string of wins Saturday night when they downed the Michigan City Y, 27-21. This is the first setback the visitors suffered in the week with four starts and for a time in the second half they looked like they might gain a perfect record for the week. The local team travelled at top speed during the first half and gained a 19-5 lead but in the last period they looked way off form and made but eight points while their opponents scored 16. Sytsma performed in rare fashion during the first 12 minutes of play. Four times the lanky center shoved the ball through the loop and he also counted once from the foul line. Vroeg also took a hand in the scoring and counted three times from the field. Gray was responsible for the other 4 points that the Furnace workers scored in this half. The Y looked hopelessly out-classed and what few shots they had at the basket travelled wide of the mark. Weirich and Healy finally managed to cash in but the half found them way behind.

Playing one of the fastest games ever witnessed on the Hope court, and with a revival of the students pep, the Hope tossers nosed out the Indianapolis Y five Friday night 29-18.

Both the high school and the college team played a wonderful game of ball Friday night and both turned in victories where they were hardly expected. The opposition in both cases was of the best but the locals proved to be a little better. The crowds were treated to the best exhibitions so far this season and they responded by showing the greatest amount of enthusiasm that has been displayed here for a long time. In all it was a great night for the local basketball teams and fans.

Displaying a fine-grade of basketball, the Davenport Business Institution defeated the fast Zeeland Independent team, in the most exciting game played at the vocational gym this season, 19 to 16.

Quite a delegation of fans are now planning to go to South Haven by auto Friday when Holland High quint stack up against the Lake Shore team, that is if the Pike is open to travel.

At the Woman's Literary club Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. R. M. Waltz opened the program by delightfully rendering, "Little Boy Blue," by D'Haldelot, and "Ole March Wind," by Katherine Hazzard. Mrs. Waltz played her own accompaniments.

The president, Mrs. Diekema, introduced Arnold Mulder as a Michigan author who writes for the Grand Rapids Press and the "Outlook Magazine." Mr. Mulder read a paper on the subject, "Travels Without a Notebook," describing an automobile trip through the eastern states. In his introduction he told of the notebook which he carefully prepared but did not use. Instead of depicting the impressions of the historic and literary shrines which he visited or giving facts which could be obtained from a guide-book, he dwelt upon the human incidents which had impressed him on the trip. At Concord, Plymouth Rock and Boston it was the quaint characters which he enjoyed and the historic places only formed their background. He said, "The people you meet are more interesting than all the old monuments."

He found the banks of Walden pond, the site of Thoreau's study of nature, lined with Fords bringing parties of young swimmers to enjoy the lake. So at Valley Forge, Philadelphia, and Mt. Vernon, Mr. Mulder depicted the reactions of the men and women from the West who were touring the East. At Washington he met a woman who had come East to see the ocean and was going home without seeing it because of the mosquitoes. So altho Mr. Mulder did not portray to his audience the historic places they were expecting, he enabled them to see men and women, as he himself had seen them.

Mr. Van Syckle gave a brief review of the events of the day emphasizing Thrift week, the happenings in Congress, the position of the Child Labor amendment, the coming national conventions, and the Bok peace plan. The president urged all members of the club to send in their approval of the peace plan, calling it the biggest thing in life today.

John Lloyd Kollen closed the program playing most artistically modern music by Busoni.

The club voted to appeal to our representatives to hasten the consideration of the Child Labor bill. A resolution was passed in favor of a Federal Women's prison, a Federal reformatory for first offenders and work for the prisoners.

The president announced that the next meeting would be a celebration of the tenth birthday of the club house, and that Miss Tanis would present "The Green Goddess," by Archer. Mrs. Kollen announced the lecture by Mrs. Ida Clyde Clark in Grand Rapids on January 29th.

Holland's new sporting goods and cigar store, organized last spring under the name of "Ollie's, Incorporated," has just finished its first six months of business. At a meeting of the stockholders held Monday night at the store the many rapid and interesting developments of the business were shown.

The business though only 6 months old has operated at a good profit during 1923 in spite of the heavy expense in connection with organization. The stockholders were all well pleased with the showing made so far.

Plans for the promotion and expansion of the business in 1924 were disclosed and a general inspection of the new stock of sporting goods was made by the stockholders.

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HOLLAND DRUGGIST FOUND DEAD IN BATH TUB

George Lage, prominent local druggist whose place of business is on the corner of Maple avenue and 13th street, was found dead in a bath tub over the drug store at tea o'clock on Friday morning.

What led to the discovery was the fact that customers who attempted to enter the store were barred by a locked door. Those who attempted to get in found a note pasted on the window glass giving the information. "Will be back in a few minutes."

After waiting for more than a half hour, the customer phoned up the Lage residence, telling of the note and also stating that he wished to make purchases.

The family thinking this strange hurriedly sent Lyman Lage, a son, to the store, who hastily made a search for his father and not finding him in the place or anywhere in the vicinity, went upstairs and was shocked to see his father lying in the bathtub entirely submerged.

On the floor were found two empty 16 ounce bottles. One had contained concentrated opium, and the other chloroform.

Lyman Lage quickly gave the alarm and Dr. Kools was rushed to the place, but found that Mr. Lage had been dead for sometime.

What led to the son making a search upstairs was the fact that the water was leaking through the ceiling to the floor below from the bath tub that was overflowing.

Acting Coroner Jay Den Herder also investigated the case immediately and found Mr. Lage fully dressed in the bathtub. He also took charge of the empty bottles found on the floor.

The second floor over the store was empty, having been vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Lage the day before. It was the intention of the son to move to Chicago and temporarily the children were staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lage while the household furniture was in transit.

On Friday morning Ray Whelan opened the store promptly at seven o'clock, but was relieved by Mr. Lage at eight o'clock. It is stated that Mr. Lage had been under a severe mental depression for the past month. He was considerably worried about his health especially, and spoke of financial troubles which absolutely did not exist. Friends say that his troubles were mostly imaginary, but that impaired health magnified even these.

Mr. Lage was a very public-spirited citizen, boosting all civic projects, and he took special interest in young folks and promoted such wholesome sports as would instill healthy recreation and environments for the youth. In church work he was also very active, being secretary of the Hope Church Men's Bible Class, and also acting as deacon.

It is felt by those close to the family that Mr. Lage was temporarily overcome in a pall of mental depression.

The family was simply heartbroken when the death of Mr. Lage was reported, and Mrs. Lage is prostrated with grief and is under the care of a physician.

Prosecuting Attorney F. T. Miles and Acting Coroner Jay Den Herder in a consultation considered that an inquest was unnecessary unless demanded by the family.

It is stated that Mr. Lage had been making negotiations to sell the drug store to other parties, but that the deal had not been fully consummated.

Mr. Lage is survived by his wife, four sons, Harold of Chicago, Lyman, George and Donald of Holland, and one daughter Mabel, also of Holland.

The funeral of George Lage was held Monday at 1:30 at the home at 136 West 11th street, Rev. Paul P. Chert, pastor of Hope church, officiating. Interment was in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Mrs. Edward Moore and her committee in charge of the Christmas Seal sale Wednesday presented the checks to the prize winners among the Camp Fire Girls who sold the most seals. First Prize of \$3 went to Gladys Hultzen; second prize of \$2 went to Lois Keppel; and third prize of \$1 was won by Mary Slowinski.

In addition to this there was a general prize of \$10. This was offered in the first place to the Camp Fire Girl who should sell the most seals. But the girls saw in this offer a chance to show in a practical way that they believe in the principles of the order and that those principles are something more than mere words in an instruction book. One of those principles is unselfishness and giving up individual advantage for the good of all. So the girls decided that the ten dollar prize should go to the Camp Fire Girls as a whole. The money will be used for the camp next summer.

Mrs. Edward Moore thanked the Camp Fire Girls for their splendid work and expressed her appreciation for their unselfish attitude.

The first car sold in Holland with "balloon tire equipment" was delivered today by the Peoples Auto Sales Co. to J. A. Johnson, of the Graham & Morton Transportation Co.

The Reo is now equipping cars with regular "balloon" tires, altho a purchaser may obtain the hard pneumatic tires if he so desires.

So great is this cushioning effect that "balloon-tired" cars take the ordinary rough road with the same speed as the pavement. They have even been driven over ties of railroad tracks with little discomfort to the occupants of the car.

An important resulting advantage is that the driver of balloon tired cars does not have to "pick" his way between chukholes, ruts and stones because he soon finds that it makes very little difference whether he hits or misses them.

Ziba S. Owens who was a resident of Holland most of his life, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Hann at Ganges Sunday. Mr. Owens was born in Pennsylvania in 1841 and he came to Michigan as a young man. For many years he was employed at Scott-Lugers Lumber Co., plant making window frames and he has many friends in Holland. He retired about ten years ago and moved to Ganges to make his home there. His wife died four years ago.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his daughter in Ganges.

MAN WHO MARCHED TO SEA WITH SHERMAN CELEBRATES BIRTH

Enno J. Pruim, prominent Spring Lake Civil War veteran and well known in Holland, observed his 81st birthday Sunday at his home in Spring Lake. Mr. Pruim has been a resident of Spring Lake for 70 years and during that long period of residence he has held the respect of his neighbors both in Grand Haven and Spring Lake.

Mr. Pruim enlisted in Co. G. Twenty Michigan Infantry in the Civil war. He was one of the Sherman "boys" in the march to the sea, saw his share of the fighting, and following the close of the war he returned to Spring Lake. Mr. Pruim was in business for many years and is probably one of the best known of the citizens of that community. For many years he was a prominent member of the Ottawa county board of supervisors.

FURNACES TO MEET KAZOO FIVE SATURDAY NIGHT

The Holland Furnace five will meet the Kalamazoo Collegiate Big Five o Saturday night in the high school gym. The Kazoos beat the Furnace team a few weeks ago by one point in a ten minutes overtime game. They have been strengthened by new players and the game is expected to be hard fought. It will begin at 8:30.

DIES IN KALAMAZOO AFTER LONG ILLNESS

John Van Leewen died Saturday morning at Kalamazoo. The funeral service was held at the home of his brother Richard Van Leewen at Grandville Tuesday at 2 o'clock. John Van Leewen was the husband of Miss Alice Taurling, formerly of this city who died several years ago. Mr. Van Leewen had been in poor health for some time. He is survived by one brother, Richard of Grandville.

ALFALFA CAM- PAIGN AROUND HOL- LAND CALLED OFF

The Ottawa county dairy and alfalfa campaign which was to have been started in the county Monday was postponed indefinitely according to C. P. Milham because the county roads have been made impassable by the storm.

The tour has been in prospect for some time but will have to be postponed until a later date when more favorable weather will enable the tour to be put over successfully. The lecturer and demonstrator were to be in the vicinity of Holland on January 24 and 25.

ANOTHER SUIT STARTED AGAINST OVERTON CREAMERY

A suit was begun in Allegan circuit court Thursday by the Allegan county milk producers' association against the Overton Creamery Co. to recover for the milk delivered by members of the association between August 1 and 21, 1923. The declaration sets up the formation of a contract with the creamery July 14, the delivery of milk under this contract until the milk was withdrawn Aug. 21 on the grounds as alleged in the declaration, that no price for August had been agreed upon and the milk delivered in July had not been paid for. Damages in the sum of \$20,000 are claimed and a long list of members delivering milk is given. It is understood that, while the original indebtedness for milk delivered was about \$20,000, \$7,000 of this has been paid. What action the creamery will take has not been made public.

CHARLES MARSHALL SIGNS THREE YEAR CONTRACT WITH CIVIC ORCHESTRA

The patrons of the Hope College Lecture Course who heard Charles Marshall, the great singer, give his program in Holland last autumn took a special interest in a cut of Marshall that appeared in Thursday's Chicago Tribune. Under the cut was the information that Marshall has just closed a contract with the Chicago Civic orchestra for a three year period. Dr. J. B. Nykerk, who is a very enthusiastic defender and upholder of the eighteenth amendment, is authority for the statement that the orchestra never engages a singer for more than one year unless he is a total abstainer. Dr. Nykerk sees in the fact that Marshall has been signed up for three years another indication that the very greatest artists can be law-abiding and do not find it necessary to mix genius with cocktails.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lieveense and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Vander Wall are spending a week in Detroit attending the Packard dealers' convention.

DUTCH MOTHER IS TORN FROM HER CHILDREN

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Somewhere on the high seas Thursday, on the steamer Muenchen, bound for Bremen, is a brokenhearted Dutch mother, Mrs. Mary Dantes, separated from her family by the immigration quota law.

As the youngest of her five children was snatched from her arms on the eve of her deportation, the mother collapsed completely.

As both the Netherlands and Belgium had filled their immigration quotas when Mrs. Dantes arrived here on January 1, the mother had to be sent back to Europe, while the children born in Germany were admitted. They will live with their father who has been here two years.

Boys from VanVleck father stunts that are highly entertaining.

LIQUOR CASES BRING JUDGE VANDERWERP MORE MONEY

Owing to the increase in court work largely due to the liquor cases, the Muskegon supervisors Monday increased Judge John Vanderwerp's salary to \$8,000 a year. Of this sum the county is to pay \$3,000, or \$500 more than last year. Judge Vanderwerp was at one time state senator from Ottawa county.

LILLIE INVOLVED IN A \$2,000.00 DAMAGE SUIT

Action for \$2,000 damages has been instituted in Kent county circuit court by A. T. Baker, through his counsel, Rogers & Rogers, against C. Lillie, former president of the Peninsular Fire Insurance Co., F. F. McGinnis and others. The suit grows out of the sale by Baker of 40 shares of the company's stock at \$50 a share for which he says he paid \$1,300 in cash and gave a note for \$1,100 for the balance. He asserts he was informed the company had no assets sufficient to pay a dividend of 25 per cent on the stock sold. Severe difficulties were encountered. The Grand Trunk had less difficulty than the Pere Marquette altho a big snow plow came through on the latter road Tuesday morning.

"We're on a recruiting drive. We want every veteran in town in the American Legion. And first of all we want back in the fold every service man who has ever been a Legionnaire," said Dr. Wm. Tappan, local Legion commander, Tuesday.

"The accomplishments of the Legion in Michigan merit the support of every veteran", he continued. "The Legion in this state, without any exaggeration, has done more for the disabled and needy veteran than has been accomplished in any other commonwealth."

The Legion's latest victory was an assurance, after a fight, that Michigan's tubercular veterans would be treated so far as possible in Michigan's hospitals. But if the veterans of the World War are ever to receive their just dues we must have a strong veteran organization. That means that every veteran should get into the Legion.

THE "THREE WISE FOOLS" AND "A PAIR OF SIXES"

The Langfellow school press agent has so thoroughly covered the "Three Wise Fools" that there is very little to be added that has not already been said.

It will be remembered that this same school put on the "scream" last year, "A Pair of Sixes," that had to be repeated because of the great demand.

Many of the cast in the "Pair of Sixes" are appearing the "Three Wise Fools," and it will be up to the audience to be the critic whether three of a kind beat a pair.

The show will be given at the High school auditorium Thursday and Friday nights.

Appeals for large type books to be read by those who eyes cannot be brought to normal by glasses have led the Grand Rapids public library to catalog existing books in extra large type. Finding that such books are almost entirely story books for children, Miss May G. Quigley, head of the children's department of the library has appealed to the U. S. Bureau of Education and the publishers to bring about an issue in 24-pt. type of substantial reading for adolescents and adults whose eyesight cannot be read.

The Saugatuck Woman's club held its annual meeting and the following officers were elected:

J. G. Heeringa of Grand Rapids was in the city Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. A. Boone.

MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS MEET AT BANQUET

The first annual Mothers and Daughters' banquet of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held on Tuesday night in the basement of the First Reformed church, was even more successful than had been anticipated. More than two hundred sat down at the banquet board and a delightful evening of fellowship was spent.

The W. C. T. U. has entered upon a policy of getting into closer touch with the younger generation in the city and the banquet was one of the moves in this policy. It is hoped from time to time during the year to entertain the daughters of the members, or to have them do the entertaining, in this way giving them a vital part in the work of the Union. Mrs. W. E. Van Dyke is in charge of this part of the work and the general idea running through the program of toasts Tuesday night was in line with this policy.

The tables were beautifully decorated with smilax and the banquet hall was decorated with flags. The serving was done by sixteen young ladies, daughters of members of the Union. Each of these wore a white cap and a white bow, symbol of the W. C. T. U. The banquet was in charge of Mrs. E. Markham and it was a delicious one in every respect.

The program included the following numbers: invocation, Mrs. J. E. Blekkink; opening remarks, Mrs. H. Van Ark, president of the W. C. T. U.; remarks by Mrs. R. N. DeMerell, who served during the program as toastmistress; music by the "B" Natural Chorus of Hope College; toast, "Gathering Rosebuds," Mrs. W. E. Van Dyke; Japanese Drill, in charge of Mrs. C. Shaw; cantillations, Miss Hazel Albers; music by High School Girls' Glee club; toast, "Our Daughters," by Mrs. A. Walvoord; song, "Some Glad Day," by the audience. The musical numbers by the Hope College and High school singers and the cantillations by Miss Albers were especially enjoyable.

The W. C. T. U. gave the banquet somewhat as an experiment but the success of it assures the fact that it will be an annual affair after this.

CHICAGO MAN JOINS THE HOLLAND MAID COMPANY

Mr. Louis E. Farr, formerly chief engineer for the Federal Electric Co. of Chicago, one of the largest electric washing machine manufacturers in the country, has accepted a position as chief of engineering and production with the Holland Maid Co. of this city.

Mr. Farr has had for five years past entire charge of production for the Federal washing machine and is an expert in the washing machine business. He comes to the local company well equipped to carry on for the Holland Maid organization the same splendid achievements which he has performed for the Chicago concern.

In addition to his connection with the Federal people, Mr. Farr has been affiliated with the Studebaker Automobile Corporation, South Bend, and the Greist Mfg. Co. of New Haven, Conn., well known makers of sewing machines, typewriters, etc.

Mr. Farr is a technical as well as a practical man and stands well up in the engineering circles, being a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

It is planned to expand the present capacity of the Holland Maid Co. from time to time to correspond with the growth of business that is making this necessary and the outlook for his recent addition to Holland's industrial plants is from every indication a most promising one.

Mr. Farr is a married man and expects to bring his family here in the near future as he plans to make Holland his home.

A miscellaneous program will be given by the Prospect Park Choral society Thursday evening, January 24, at 7:45 o'clock in the church auditorium. John Vander Ark will be the director; Mrs. B. Robbert accompanist.

Program—They that trust in the Lord, (Adams), Trio, Evening Chimes, (Gabriel) Misses Dobben, G. Boersma, J. Boersma; Chorus—Beyond the hill-tops (Parks); quartet—Estate, (Tobani) Miss Johanna Boersma, organ, Mrs. B. Robbert, piano, Mr. A. H. Mayskens, violin, Mr. J. F. Jellema, cello; chorus—My Pilot, (Wilson); reading—The Changed Cross, (Hobart), Miss Bertha Nienhuis; chorus—Another Year is Dawning, (Lorenz); instrumental quartet—(Largo-Handel); From Glory Unto Glory, (Shepherd); Double quartet; chorus—Hark! Hark! My Soul! (Shelley).

Collectors of Internal Revenue are receiving returns of income for the year 1923 computed in accordance with the proposed amendment to the existing law to reduce the normal tax from 4 and 8 to 3 and 6 per cent, and embracing other proposed changes. The government's answer in such cases is that the tax on income for the year 1923 is being collected under the revenue act of 1923 which is still in effect, and which provides a normal tax rate of 4 per cent on the first \$4000 of net income in excess of the exemptions and credits and 8 per cent on the remaining net income.

WANT ADS

Ads will be inserted under this heading at the rate of 10c per line, figuring 7 words to the line. Forms close on Wednesday, 4:30 p. m. preceding date of issue.

TO TRADE—I own a 33 acre fruit farm on M11 between South Haven and Saugatuck has 850 pear and 500 apple trees all bearing, which I offer as first payment on a farm or small place near Holland and Chr. Reformed church. What have you? Berna Jonker, Holland R. 2. Residence: Graafschap.

WANTED—Maid for general housework; one who can go home nights. Milo DeVries, 427 Central Av.

FOR SALE—House at Central Park. Phone 4167 5r. Exp. Feb. 20.

FARM FOR SALE
An 80-acre farm located four miles from Holland four miles from Zeeland, is offered for sale. Good land, young orchard with all kinds of fruit trees; large barn; water in stable for cattle; two silos; tool shed; milk house; granary; chicken house; nine room house heated by furnace both well and rain water in kitchen; one mile from school and one half mile from Ebenezer church. Also 30 acres across the road is for sale. For further information inquire of Mrs. Cora O. Schaap, Holland R. R. No. 7, Michigan. 312-9

WANTED—Competent housekeeper; maid or widow in small family, christian home; have all conveniences; steady work. Apply "Housekeeper" care of News. 1tp

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Sardines in Mustard	12c
" in Tomato Sauce	17c
" in Oil	6c
Bulk Butte, Soda and Oyster Crackers, per pound	13c

FLOURS	
5 Lbs. Buckwheat	28c
5 " Graham	22c
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Horse Radish	10c glass
Van Camp's Catsup, small	15c
" " " large	23c
Sniders Catsup	15c

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Out of the Darkness

By CHARLES J. DUTTON

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The doctor was still sitting with his head in his hands, and Bartley glanced down at him pityingly before he continued to the rest of us, "From the first, I suspected that whoever had killed Slyke had some knowledge of medicine. The average layman would not have known how to place the revolver in Slyke's hand in such a way that it would appear to be suicide. The point that puzzled me was that the eyes were almost closed. If the guilty person knew enough to place the revolver in Slyke's hand before it stiffened, he should have known that the eyes ought to be open. Miss Potter explained this discrepancy by saying that she had closed the eyes herself, frightened by their stare. Then I was baffled. True, there were the circles on the magazine, but I did not know who made them and there seemed no way of finding out. Then one day, while I was in the doctor's office, he kept drawing little figures on a pad before him as he talked. When he was called to the phone, I took out the piece of paper on which he had been drawing and had carelessly thrown it into a waste-paper basket as he passed. On it were the same figures that I had found on the magazine cover. Even then I was slow to believe he could be the murderer, though science had proved that a person always draws the same design. I found the same symbols on the knife handle. There was but one way he could have been killed."

"My G—d, how?" Roche gasped out. "The knife blow came from the front. You who sat next to the chauffeur heard nothing. No one could have crept up on him without making some sound. Therefore the knife had to be thrown."

"Thrown?" we gasped. "Yes. That was the only way it could have reached him. The blow came from directly in front of Briffeur. It could only be thrown. Upon the knife handle were the circles such as I had found elsewhere. Someone had scratched them on it in a moment of idleness. It was a trench knife. Doctor King had been to the front; he was the only one directly in front of Briffeur, and the only one who could have thrown it. We had all agreed that Briffeur was killed because he knew who had murdered Slyke, and that the same man murdered them both. There is another proof, also. The only person, outside of the family, that the dog liked was Doctor King. The day we found Slyke dead the dog came in, growled at the rest of us but let King pat him."

The doctor raised his head, his face white save for two red spots in either cheek. His eyes were pools of blue.



"I Never Intended to Do So, God Knows! It All Goes Back Some Time—"

ing light. He looked at us wildly for a second, then threw out his hands and in a voice, low at first but growing louder as he continued, he admitted, "Yes, I killed them. I never intended to do so, God knows! It all goes back some time—"

Bartley interrupted him. "To the time when you got mixed up with Slyke any old, 'our, selling whisky?" "Yes—It was it. It goes back to when his voice faltered, then he recovered. "I came back from the war, broke. Slyke suggested that I go in with him on running whisky. I had a camp and fast motorboat on Lake Champlain; it was all I did have. He suggested we run the whisky down the lake from Canada to my camp, then bring it on here and hide it in the vault. He never played fair with us; he cheated us again and again. That's why Briffeur suggested

we break into the house and see if he had told the truth about the amount of money he said he got for it. He kept the records of all our sales in his safe. We tried to—you know the rest about the robbery."

His voice trailed off into a whisper. I recalled that he had been shell-shocked, and wondered if he could stand the strain he was undergoing.

"The night I was at Currie's to dinner and met Mr. Bartley it was Slyke who called me up on the 'phone."

His voice was shrill now, and I thought he would break down at any moment.

"He said he wished to see me, and I started over here. I ran into Briffeur, who told me that Slyke had sold the rest of the whisky for \$23,000. Well—where was I?" He stopped, confused, and passed his hand over his face.

"Oh, yes—the whisky. I went up to the tower, and he suggested we go out on the balcony—why, I don't know. I asked him what he got for the whisky, and he said \$10,000. I knew he lied, and I told him so. We quarreled, quarreled—All at once, he flashed a revolver on me and said he had a good mind to kill me—he had been drinking—"

Again his voice trailed away into silence and his eyes closed. Then he recovered himself with an effort and continued, "Just what happened then, I don't know—don't know! My nerves have been in pieces since I was shell-shocked. We struggled, and I know I shot him—I did as you say. Took him downstairs, undressed him, and put the revolver in his hand. I knew—knew—that most people would think he had killed himself. I was desperately sorry—but I am hardly to blame for his death. My big mistake was calling in Mr. Bartley the next morning. I knew, if I could fool him, I could fool everyone."

He paused; his head sank again into his hands. I saw that Bartley pitied him deeply and his voice was soft and his face grave as he asked, "And Briffeur?"

With an effort the doctor raised his head.

"I was always afraid of that man. He was cruel and treacherous. When I saw him at the inquest I knew that all was over; that he would give me away. And when the lights went out, in a wild rage I threw that knife. I don't know why." Then he almost yelled, "I wanted peace."

"But how did you happen to have the knife with you?" Bartley asked.

He thought for a moment. It seemed hard for him to gather himself together enough to answer, "I don't know—oh, yes, I had used it to cut a strap on my car. When I arrived here the day of the inquest, I found I had left it on the floor and I put it in my bag. There was a bag on the table all the time, you remember."

It was easy to see that the doctor was in such a nervous collapse that he could say no more; he slumped down in his chair and closed his eyes. There was some whispered conversation between Roche and Bartley; and then, as if not liking the task, Roche went over and placed his hand on the doctor's shoulder. At his touch the doctor stiffened. He knew too well what it meant. Shaking off the hand, he slowly rose and walked, with an effort, to where Bartley stood.

"Mr. Bartley," he said, his voice trembling, "will you shake hands with me? I bear you no ill will. It's a long journey before me."

Into Bartley's eyes came a look of comprehending pity, and even admiration. He grasped his hand and silently the two men, one a murderer, the other the detective that had apprehended him, looked into each other's eyes. Then slowly their hands fell apart and Roche led Doctor King from the room.

None of us spoke until Bartley broke the silence by saying, almost in a whisper, "Poor chap! God alone knows what he has gone through."

Suddenly Currie demanded, "John, what about those slates and that awful ghost? I never was so scared in my life."

For the first time a smile crossed Bartley's face.

"The slates? Why I wrote the messages."

"You! But we washed them," Currie exclaimed.

"Surely, you washed them. That was the whole trick. I wrote those messages with a camel's hair brush in hydrochloric acid with a bit of zinc in it. When that mixture is washed with water, the writing is blotted out until the slate dries again. You remember I always washed one side first; that was the side with the writing on it. Then I let you wash the other; and, of course, that made you sure that there was nothing on the slate. Had you not seen it washed with your own eyes? When the slate dried, the writing simply reappeared."

Miss Potter had been sitting, overcome by what had taken place. But as Bartley's explanation ceased she cried, "Then I did not receive a message from Mr. Slyke?"

"No, Miss Potter," Bartley said apologetically, "you did not. You must forgive me. I knew that King was guilty, and I had to make him confess by frightening or startling him. He half believed in spiritualism, and I thought that if I could stage a seance I might make him confess. There was a medium in New York I had once saved from jail and I brought him here with two assistants."

"But the raps?" she questioned.

"Oh, I produced the raps. Almost all of that sort of thing is a fake, you

know. You remember that I had you place your hand on the table. Then I rose and turned out the lights. When I came back I slipped you the thumb and little finger of my right hand. You thought, of course, that both my hands were being held. They were not. You only held one, while the other was free to give the raps. The medium was tied and gagged, but you can't see one of those chaps so surely that they cannot speak and move when they want to."

Currie gave a long sigh of disappointment. "Then I never saw a ghost at all?"

"No, Bob," came the answer, "you did not. Everything was staged to lead up to the words you heard that figure say. What you saw was one of the medium's assistants painted with phosphorus so that he would glow in the dark. He was covered with a black velvet bag, made in sections; and another man, wearing black gloves and a mask to make him invisible; removed the sections of the bag one by one. This gave him the appearance of materializing suddenly out of the air. The head was a mask modeled from a photograph of Slyke. When the figure vanished, the second man had simply covered him from head to foot with a black cloth, thus blotting him from your sight. The whole trick has been used again and again by so-called mediums."

Black rose to his feet saying, "Mr. Bartley, you have solved three problems by one solution—the two murders and the robbery."

As Bartley was about to answer the telephone rang and he left the room as if he had anticipated the message. We could hear his cool, low voice say, "Yes, this is Mr. Bartley. Yes, Roche. No. I am not surprised. It's the best thing, after all, that could have happened."

When he returned to us his face was very grave and sad, yet with something of relief in it.

"Roche tells me," he said slowly "that when he reached the station King was dead. Suicide."

The news did not startle me. I too, felt relieved. Bartley was silent a moment, playing with the bag before him on the table. Suddenly he raised his head.

"You know he wished to say good-by to me. I knew then what he was going to do. I could have had him searched and have prevented it, but it is better so. He has not been himself for months; we will never know all that he has suffered. I am sorry for him. What a great darkness must have covered his life for the last few days! Now it is over."

He was silent again for a moment, and then added, "He took the best way out of the affair."

[THE END.]

ZEELAND TEACHERS HAD GOOD TIME IN HOLLAND

In a story about the entertainment of the Holland Teachers' club last Monday night at which the teachers from Zeeland were guests, the Zeeland Record says:

"The teachers of the Zeeland public schools wish to take this opportunity to express their sincere thanks to Superintendent Fell, Miss Rogers and the other members of the Teachers' club for their thoughtfulness and attentions which made the evening a success. We hope that this will be only the forerunner of many such gatherings and of more friendly relationships between the schools of this section."

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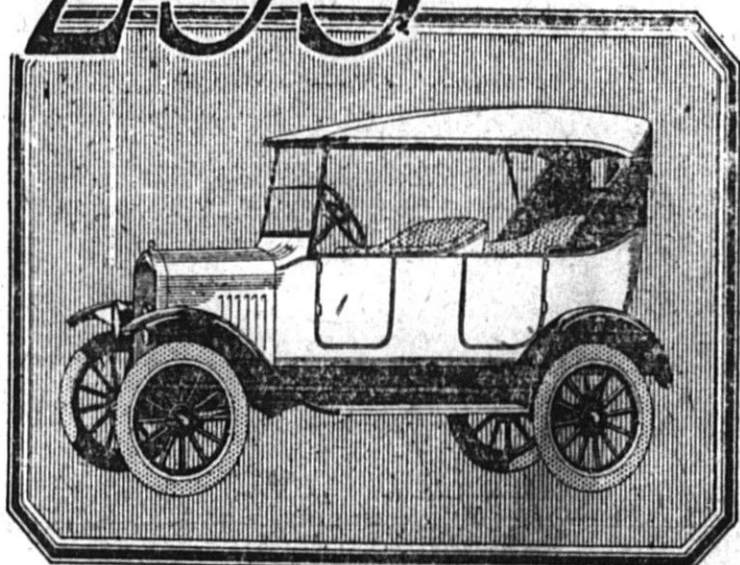
Announcement

WE WISH to announce that beginning with the next issue we will start for the convenience of our readers a regular want ad column. All small ads, such as "for sale" "wanted" "for rent" etc. will be run under one heading on page four.

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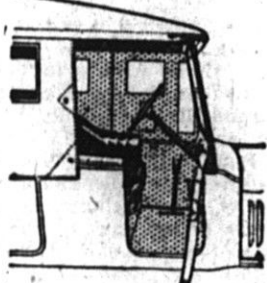


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Saturday, January 26, 1924

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FIRST WARD—Second story of Engine House No. 2, 106 E. 8th St.

SECOND WARD—No. 145 River Ave.

THIRD WARD—City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Cor. River Ave. and 11th Street

FOURTH WARD—Polling Place, 301 First Avenue

FIFTH WARD—Polling Place, Cor. Central Ave. and State Street

SIXTH WARD—Basement Floor, Van Raalte Avenue School House, on Van Raalte Avenue between 19th and 20th Sts.

By order of the Board of Registration,

RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk

Dated Holland, Mich., January 16, 1924.

CITY'S PROBLEMS ARE LINKED WITH NATION'S WORK

With some three hundred members of the C. of C., the Rotary Club, the Exchange club, and the Merchants association present, a delightful banquet was given Thursday evening in the Masonic Temple by the C. of C. The banquet was an elaborate one. Mayor Stephan presided and he asked Mr. Quinn, of the Grand Rapids chamber of commerce to introduce the speaker of the evening, Colvin B. Brown, of the United States chamber of commerce. Mr. Stephan referred humorously to Mr. Quinn as a Dutchman, whereupon Mr. Quinn proceeded to prove that he was Irish. He spoke glowingly of Holland and its steady growth and he introduced Mr. Brown as the chief authority in America on chamber of commerce work.

After Mr. Brown had given his address, the audience was still in the mood for more and G. J. Diekema was called upon. Mr. Diekema said that on an anti-climax was always in poor taste and that he intended to provide one after the splendid address of Mr. Brown. But his speech showed that the audience had no reason to share the fear. He told Mr. Brown all the things Holland is noted for and his display of enthusiasm and humor was loudly applauded. Then Rev. P. P. Cheff was called on and he said "God help the man who has overtaken his ideals and God help the city that has overtaken its ideals." He said that he was glad that Holland was looking forward to greater accomplishment and that it has ideals still to be attained.

Colvin B. Brown, who was the main speaker of the evening, delivered an address on "Your Part in the Nation's Work." He declared in introducing his main line of argument, that Europe is surely coming back and that American business must keep this in mind. He declared that it is the American business man who has made this country great, not American officials, illustrating this assertion by describing the maritime business ventures that made New England great in early days and telling of the growth of America's railroads. The American people are only five per cent of the world's population but American business produces an overwhelming amount of its manufactured goods. The opportunity for the expansion of business is almost unlimited and therein lies the opportunity of members of chambers of commerce everywhere.

Two opposing forces are at work in every community. One makes for conservation and growth, the other for deterioration and decay. When Grover Cleveland was President of the United States some one complimented him on the excellence of his cabinet. He is quoted as replying that he could pick just as good a cabinet in almost any county seat town in the country. If this is only approximately true what a force we have for business and a community betterment. It is the province of the chamber of commerce to rally, organize and direct this force.

That town is the best where the people are most enlightened, contented, happy and prosperous, and the chamber of commerce can help toward this. We cannot override economic laws, nor regulate affairs over which we have no control, but there are many matters in our communities over which we can exercise influence and it is the province of the chamber of commerce to ascertain what these are and bring its influence to bear.

Busy workshops, fertile fields and easy means of communication from place to place are some of the elements that make a nation great, and our nation is but the sum total of its community units. That is true, is it not; and is it not also true that many of our national problems could be in a measure solved if we could break them up into just as many little pieces as there are well organized communities leaving it to each to do its bit? Is not this one of the reasons why we need well organized and well conducted chambers of commerce in every city and town in the country?

There are certain essential elements in the building and conduct of a successful chamber of commerce. The first of these is a strong understanding of the position it occupies in the community life. Those whose support is solicited are entitled to know that it is not organized and conducted in the interest of a group of individuals, but that the yard-stick by which its activities are measured is the yard-stick of community good.

The second essential is a short, definite program of practical and timely activities. The people are entitled to know not only what the chamber of commerce is, but what it proposes doing for the community.

The third essential is the selection of committees with a view to their qualifications for the tasks entrusted to them and definitely understanding just what those tasks are. The man and the job should fit each other as nearly as possible.

The fourth essential is a budget based upon the work to be done, the revenue for which is obtained from dues paying members. Our chambers of commerce must have adequate income if they are to function as they should, so income is the primary consideration.

Where the public has a right conception of the functions of a chamber of commerce, is in agreement with its activities and has confidence in the official personnel, there is little difficulty in carrying on the money necessary for carrying on the work.

Your community does not end with your municipal boundary lines. It extends outward and outward to cover your entire retail trade territory. It is the betterment of business, living and marketing conditions in that territory that you should have in mind. Anything that can be done to better such conditions in your retail trade territory increases its purchasing power and adds to the wealth of both merchant and producer.

In the office of the National Chamber at Washington we have many records showing what chambers of commerce have accomplished toward bettering production in their tributary territory. One instance, typical of many, will suffice for illustration. Some eight years ago wheat was the Kansas. There came two dry years with no crop. The town as well as principal crop grown near Fort Scott, the county was hard hit. The chamber of commerce acted. A representative was sent to Kansas City who made arrangements with a milk concern there to establish three milk shipping stations in Bourbon county, of which Fort Scott is the county seat. There was little or no pure-bred stock in the county then, but from such as they had the farmers

sold the milk, and it was at a time when they badly needed something to sell. The next move of the chamber was to organize a farmers' excursion into the dairy district of Wisconsin. Many went and were able to visualize what dairying meant to a community. The third move of the chamber was to buy a train load of pure-bred stock which it sold to the farmers at cost and on time, arranging with the local banks for the necessary credit. As a result of this a creamery was established in Fort Scott which began paying the farmers five hundred thousand dollars a year for milk. At the time that was being done there was not a foot of hard surfaced road in Bourbon county. Every time a bond election was called the farmers defeated the bonds. Today there are 225 miles of hard surfaced roads in Bourbon county, and the farmers voted the bonds. They wanted good roads over which they could send their milk to market by motor truck.

Another subject demanding attention is transportation. By this is not meant merely the checking of way bills, advising as to routes of shipment and informing members of changes in the rulings of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Unless we have markets and quick and easy routes and transport to such market our increased production will be largely without avail. It is the task of a transportation committee to study the transportation situation in the trade territory, ascertain what are the obstructions to the free flow of traffic and formulate plans for the removal of the obstructions. Sometimes these will be found to be lack of deep water in a harbor, a sand bar in a navigable river, inadequate dockage facilities, a ferry where a bridge ought to be or insufficient railway, electric, or motor truck service; but most of the obstructions to the free flow of traffic are found to be the character and conditions of the highways leading into a town. The transportation committee should be able to report plans for the removal of traffic obstructions and the provision of improved facilities, which plans should be so compelling in their presentation as to be assured of public support. Prepare not an everything-at-once program, but a one-thing-at-a-time, but the most immediate and necessary things, and as rapidly as the public can be made to see the need and apply the remedy.

Industry, commerce and civics should all have a place on the program. Careful consideration should be given to the subject of industrial relations, improved merchandising methods, the betterment of living conditions, and to parks, playgrounds and schools. We want to strive for a contented working class, stores so excellent that they will serve the trade needs of our tributary territory, and ample school facilities. And we want a city plan. Every city, no matter how small it is, should have a city plan, no matter how simple it may be. We should vision our city as we want it to be, and as we are determined to make it be, and with this in mind we will constantly be striving to make the dream come true.

As increased production, diversified crops and good roads mean added prosperity to the farmer, so does industrial expansion with increasing pay rolls mean more business for the merchant. An analysis of the industrial growth of American communities has shown that the growth has been largely from within; that is, through the expansion of existing industries and the coming in of similar and related industries as the local labor market is created. Attempts to force industrial expansion through advertising campaigns and bonuses have generally proven ineffective. The financing of industry is a banking and not a community proposition. Once established, however, the industry should receive full cooperation from the chamber of commerce in bringing about conditions making for betterment in the community life of its employees, such as housing, recreational and educational facilities, and cheap and adequate transportation to and from work. Parks and playgrounds, school houses and public works and utilities should be expanded to keep pace with the growth of industrial population and the establishment of our new industrial centers, and the Chamber of Commerce should be the leader in all this.

The retail stores of the town are a most important community asset and should be viewed in that light by the chamber of commerce. It is the store that brings the farmer into town to trade. The larger and more varied the stocks, the better their reputation for good values and fair prices, the more attractive the displays, the better the service and the more courteous and accommodating the salesmen the more rapidly the town will grow as a retail trading center and the wider will be the territory from which it draws trade. Looking upon the store as a community asset the chamber of commerce should lend its aid to all movements for better merchandising, style shows, dollar day sales, pay-up campaigns, exchange of credit information, trade excursions and salesmanship classes. It should be on guard to protect the good name of the town as a place in which to trade and active in extending trade.

It is not difficult to vision the time when the retail merchant members of a chamber of commerce will, as such adopt a code of business ethics and provide machinery for hearing and passing upon complaints of customers. When that time comes, membership in the chamber will mean that the merchant has subscribed to principles of square dealing and realize that the public as well as himself has an interest in the good name of the town as a retail trading center and that he and his fellow members of the chamber are on guard to protect that good name.

The chamber of commerce is rendering the state of New York its service through the conduct of commercial examinations and the issuance of proficiency certificates to applicants for clerkships and other positions. Business men members have come to place high value on these proficiency certificates, which are issued by an impartial committee only after thorough examination of the applicant as to his education, training, personality and mental equipment.

Chambers of Commerce are beginning to realize the need young men have for guidance and have encouraged the formation of young men groups that meet at regular intervals to be addressed by successful local business and salesmanship, and at frequent intervals experts are brought in from outside to deliver talks on business subjects.

The object of salesmanship classes is to furnish instruction in business fundamentals, arouse interest, inspire loyalty to the business and employer, arouse curiosity as to the why of

things, stimulate mental effort to ascertain why certain business rules are made, increase effort to please customers, and to cultivate the habit of saving earnings as future capital.

If you can plan so as to even in a slight degree improve production and transportation facilities, bring about better relations in industry, increase and improve retail trade, stimulate your sales force to greater and more intelligent effort, and better living, educational and recreational conditions, you will have taken your part in the national program.

The chamber of commerce of the United States believes that the relation of government toward industry and commerce is primarily that of preserving equality of opportunity for all—an equal chance to every citizen to win his position in accordance with character, ability and efforts. Individual initiative, strengthened by education, safeguarded by publicity, stimulated by active and free competition is the guarantee of sound national progress. Laws and administrative acts should touch business enterprise with great care and only to preserve a fair field to all.

A wholesome standard of living is essential to general contentment. That standards depends upon the intelligence, work and thrift of the individual citizen and improves as the total production of the country increases. Hence restriction of production or obstruction to distribute most necessarily undermine that standard, resulting in injury to all citizens, of every class.

The foundation of all enterprise is primarily that of service to the community, and this service is most effective under private initiative. The community's valuation of that service and its reward for it, are most fairly expressed when secured by individual initiative, under conditions of free competition. The value of and the reward for such service cannot be safely apportioned by the arbitrary decisions of government agencies.

I have visited hundreds of chambers of commerce throughout the United States, and the more I see of organized communities the more confidence I have that the spirit of America will maintain peace at home and help restore order, and ultimately prosperity, to a stricken world. We may each do our bit working in our own communities with the tools at our command, always having in mind that whatever of betterment we bring to ourselves we bring to the Nation of which we are a part.

FOUR LOCAL CLUBS WERE LIKE ONE AT THE BANQUET

A spontaneous spirit of fraternity seemed to be present at the Colvin B. Brown dinner Thursday evening. The four civic clubs apparently became amalgamated into a single unit upon entering the hall. The air seemed surcharged with good fellowship which increased as the evening advanced.

The table decorations were unusually fine, especially fitting to bring about a joyous evening. At every corner 300 in number, a paper hat was laid. This headgear was so patterned that it depicted the funny tribe, the alligator, the lobster and the crab, and one of Heinz's 57 varieties, namely the lowly pickle.

No sooner had the guests taken their places at the table when these water inhabitants were noticed and heads were soon covered with the improvised headgear.

Balloons and squawkers were passed out by Vanderwater Bros. and soon a blowing up began that added to the hilarity which the animal hats at first instilled.

Long tables, six in number, together with the small speaker's table were illuminated by long old-fashioned tapers in candlesticks while the stage was appropriately ornamented with a bower of flowers, ferns and potted plants.

John Van Vyven, the official community song leader at the Exchange Club, pepped things up with songs that had a swing to them, while Will Stephan presided at the piano. John Vandersluis at the close of the dinner and speaking program led in the singing of America which ended one of the most satisfactory dinner-programs ever given in Holland.

The Holland Chapter 429, Eastern Star, had charge of the dinner in the banquet hall of the Masonic temple.

SOME HOLLAND SUPERVISORS HELP DEFEAT TOURIST PROJECT

Notwithstanding the fact that every civic club in Holland, and in Grand Haven as well, has been bending every energy to help the Tourist Resort association in its efforts to boost Western Michigan as a resort district, in which Holland gets more than the lion's share of benefits directly, as does practically all of Ottawa county at least three supervisors from Holland could not see their way clear to vote for the \$1000 appropriation proposed for that purpose.

A vote was taken late Wednesday evening and the proposition was lost, fourteen supervisors voting against the appropriation and thirteen for the appropriation.

Every supervisor in Grand Haven voted for the project, namely M. Cotton, J. F. Van Anrooy, H. Verhoeks and Louis Oosterhuis. In Park township George Heneveld voted for it, while in Holland township, John Y. Huizenga voted against it.

In Holland John J. Rutgers and Chris Nibbelink cast their ballots for this progressive measure, while Simon Kleyn, Peter Damstra and John De Koeyer of Holland cast their ballots against it.

Martin Ver Hage, the mayor of Zeeland, also voted for the appropriation. Most of the vote against the project came from supervisors from townships at the extreme east end of Ottawa county. Practically all the supervisors in the resort district with the exception of Holland voted for the project.

The Holland interurban was affected very little by the storm, the line being open with very little delay in the service. The Michigan Bell telephone was also only slightly inconvenienced because of the storm.

The home of Rev. J. M. Vander Kieft, pastor of the 14th St. Chr. Reformed church, was quarantined Monday morning for scarlet fever. One of the members of the family is ill and the pastor is shut up with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Habing are visiting in Chicago, Madison, Wis., and Toledo, Ohio, for about three weeks.

Miss Hermoline Schmitter of Muskegon was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van Huls, Sr., at 144 East 18th street.

Dr. E. J. Hanes, who has been con-

ZEELAND'S CANNING COMPANY HAS FAIRLY GOOD YEAR

The Zeeland Canning Co. has just closed the books of a comparatively successful season. They were in operation 102 days during the year and packed about a half million cans of fruits and vegetables. About \$14,000 was paid to the wage earners of Zeeland and \$19,000 to the farmers for fruits and vegetables. In spite of all the hardships this concern met with during the first years of its operation it appears as though it is slowly going forward and with the addition of numerous customers each year will be in a position to take on additional acreage from year to year. The management is planning on recommending some measures, or to take on some additional business in order to lengthen the season and expects that some plan will be adopted at the annual meeting which is now scheduled for the 25th of January.

HOLLAND PLAYERS TO PORTRAY QUEEN ESTHER OF PERSIA

"If I perish, I perish!" So spake Esther—and daring to disobey the commands of King Ashaserus, approached her husband, the Persian monarch, to plead and to win pardon for all her fellow-Jews, unjustly condemned to death.

This most dramatic narrative, one of the most famous of Bible tales, will be portrayed by a group of young folk of Trinity Reformed church, Holland, at 8 o'clock Thursday evening in Central High school auditorium under the auspices of Harmony class of Immanuel Reformed church. The production has been given in Holland already with much success.—Grand Rapids Press.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY ORGANIZES IN ZEELAND

Several ladies of Zeeland, with Mrs. J. J. De Pree as chairman, met at the American Legion rooms in that city for the purpose of organizing a woman's auxiliary post in Zeeland. The temporary organization was effected and Miss Martha Karsten was elected president and Mrs. Marine Barense as secretary-treasurer. The temporary organization was necessary since a permanent organization cannot be affected until they have been granted a charter from the national organization of women's posts. It is expected the organization will have been completed within a month.

The date for the annual Y. M. C. A. banquet at Forest Grove has been set for Tuesday evening, Feb. 12. The proceeds will be donated to the woman's board of foreign missions of the Reformed denomination to be used toward the erection of a missionary residence in Japan as a memorial to Miss Jennie M. Kulper, who lost her life in the quake.

The new officers elected at the annual meeting were: President, Hiram Yntema; vice president, R. A. Van Bronkhorst; secretary, Gardner Avery; treasurer, Jacob Nienhuis; critic, James Keizer; janitor, Glenn Gitchee.

Exp. Feb. 2—9993
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 17th day of January A. D. 1924.

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

In the matter of the estate of Jane Witteveen, Deceased.

Oscar Witteveen having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Fred Van Wieren or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 18th day of February, A. D. 1924

at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate

A true Copy—Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Exp. Feb. 2—9472

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 16th day of January A. D. 1924.

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

In the matter of the estate of Henry Hidding, Deceased.

Leonard D. Visser having filed in said court his first annual account as administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered that the 18th day of February, A. D. 1924

at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account;

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate

A true Copy—Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

Exp. Feb. 2—9792

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 14th day of January A. D. 1924.

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

In the matter of the estate of Aaltje Douma, Deceased.

Peter H. Douma having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered that the 11th day of February, A. D. 1924

at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate

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START TODAY. Our Christmas Club is open for members now. We can handle only a limited number of members. Therefore, START TODAY, before the limit is reached.

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MARKETS

Wheat, white No. 1.....	97
Wheat, red	97
Corn	88
Oats	50
Rye	55
Oil Meal	54.00
Cracked Corn	37.00
St. Car Feed	38.00
No. 1 Feed	37.00
Scratch Feed	48.00
Dairy Feed, 24%.....	54.00
Corn Meal	37.00
Screenings	34.00
Bran	34.00
Low Grade Flour	51.00
Gluten Feed	52.00
Red Dog	45.00
Cotton Seed Meal 86%.....	55.00
Middlings	37.00
Straw	18.00
Hay, baled	12-14
Pork	8 1/2-9 1/2
Beef	14-16
Spring Chicken	51
Creamery Butter	35
Eggs	46
Dairy Butter	46

LOCAL

Neil Sandy, city letter carrier, is confined to his home with mumps. City Attorney Charles H. McBride is in Lansing on official business.

The Oakland Garage on East 8th street has sold an Oakland touring to Mr. Charles Shannon.

The Dramatic club of Hope College held a meeting Tuesday night at the home of Miss C. Bosch on 12th street. Mrs. Wolf of Grand Rapids, who acted as coach of the play "Secret Service" that was staged last year by the club, was present and gave suggestions as to the choosing of a play to be given this year. Three plays were read and discussed and a committee was chosen to select the one to be given. The following managers were elected. Business manager, Paul Van Verst; advertising manager, James De Pree; stage manager, Jack A. Veltman.

William Deur of Fremont has been visiting relatives and friends in Holland for the last few days. He came chiefly to visit his son Albert, who is at Holland hospital because of injuries sustained while at work in the Holland Furnace factory. The son however is doing nicely and Mr. Deur will return home at the end of the week.

Under our state law it is unlawful to use firearms in taking of any kind of fish.

The prize money won by the Van Raalte Avenue school at the Holland fair recently was used to purchase a beautiful table lamp for the rest room in that building.

As a geography review the 4-2 class at VanRaalte school are working on an industry project. A sheet for each industry is being illustrated with pictures selected by the children from magazines and other sources. These are to be placed in a portfolio, bearing an appropriate design in color.

The Exchange Club appointed Frank Dyke and Dick Boter to represent the local organization at the state convention to be held at Jackson, Michigan on Monday, January 28.

Hope church will hold its annual meeting in the church parlors on Thursday evening, Jan. 24. A supper will be served at 5:30 to members and their families at a nominal cost of 35c per plate.

Trunk lines out of this city have been blocked completely ever since yesterday and with the wide sweep of wind, were piled high with huge drifts. The highway to Holland presented an impassible barrier while the Muskegon road was blocked most of the day except for one or two trips by the busses. The road inland was closed beyond Spring Lake and no communication by road could be had with Fruitport—Grand Haven Tribune.

RETURNS FROM NEW YORK WITH BOARD OBJECTIVES

MRS. JAMES WAYER OUTLINES WHAT MISSION WORKERS WILL TRY TO DO

Mrs. James Wayer returned to Holland Wednesday after spending several days in New York where she attended the 49th annual meeting of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church of America, of which board she is a member. The meeting this year was of especial interest because of the fact that plans were laid for the Jubilee campaign that is to be held in 1925 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the board.

Mrs. Wayer on her return outlined the main objectives of the board for this Jubilee campaign. They are:— To secure 100,000 intercessors for the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions.

To secure 100,000 members. To secure twenty new missionaries—not only the missionaries themselves but also the pledges for their support.

To secure \$100,000 for missionary buildings in the foreign field of the Reformed church.

A beautiful poster has been worked up stating these objectives. A copy will be sent by the Woman's board to each Woman's Foreign Missionary society in the denomination to be placed in their meeting room so that they may have these aims before them all the time.

Before going to the meeting in New York each member of the board received a letter asking what she could give personally toward the \$100,000 objective. The members brought with them \$16,000 for this purpose, and on the day of the meeting an offering was held for a memorial building for Miss Kulper, the missionary who lost her life in the Japanese quake, netting a little over \$3,000.00 more. That means \$19,000 of the \$100,000 already raised, or practically one fifth of the whole amount, which is considered a very good beginning.

In April a series of missionary rallies will be held in Holland at which Katherine Green, of Amoy, will speak. The churches of the West will be asked to build a girls' school at Amoy as their share of the building program.

Five enterprising young men from Holland spent a delightful evening in Zeeland last Monday evening after trying several different ways of getting back to Holland after a wonderful sleighride. At 3 a. m. doughnuts were served for breakfast at the Art Product Co. office. Those present were Benj. Meyering, Jud Karsten, Ralph Vander Water, Marvin Dykstra and Bernard Molenaar.

MILLGROVE

Mr. and Mrs. George Stein entertained last Sunday Gustave Bonnett and family from Holland.

Norman Harnden of Holland called on friends here Sunday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Brower, January 13, who will answer to the name of Floyd Nelson.

Edward Larson of Holland, was a guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Larson at Dunningville Sunday.

WORK TO MAKE MICHIGAN PORTS SEA-PORTS IS STARTED

Congressman Carl E. Mapes of the 5th District, Michigan, would accept the recommendation of the international joint commission for a deep waterway for ocean-going vessels from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic, by way of the St. Lawrence river and the Welland canal, and would authorize the president to go ahead for concrete negotiations with Canada for the purpose.

The report of the joint commission was submitted just two years ago and accepted by congress and President Harding, but both this government and the Dominion have taken the stand the next step was up to the other.

Mapes, in a bill introduced in the house, would have negotiations placed under way immediately on the basis of the joint commission's plan. He would have this done by empowering President Coolidge to enter diplomatic negotiations with the English government and the Dominion to establish a board of engineers to work out and report to their respective governments detailed plans and specifications for the construction, operation and control of a waterway.

This channel would be not less than 30 feet deep in any place, following the commission's recommendations. The board would also be required to report on the appropriate cost of the project, with a view to securing the maximum benefits of navigation and the maximum efficiency of water power.

One half of this board, it is proposed, would represent this country and the other half the Dominion and United Kingdom. Members representing this country would be the present army engineers on the joint commission, and such others to be appointed by the president.

Appropriation of \$100,000 would be authorized to defray the expenses of the United States members of the board. A secretary for each side would be authorized, also, to act as joint secretaries of the board. Expenses of the board would be paid equally by both governments.

"THREE WISE FOOLS" ABOUT READY TO PLAY THEIR PART

The "Three Wise Fools" hired a nice refined gentlewoman, Saunders as their housekeeper. Miss Stroven jans as Saunders shows how loyal a mere friend may be. Under her direction the household machinery run smoothly.

Gray the butler, aids in accomplishing this in every way. Mayhap is because of the excellent service Dick Boter gives at his store that he is enabled to ideally portray such a perfect servant as Gray.

If you want to laugh, watch the "Three Wise Fools" when Clifford Hopkins as Douglas finds them listening at the key-hole.

John Woldring under the orders of Poole the detective, or William Ely enters this home as the typical Iris policeman. Assisted by Clancy or Jacob Fris, Poole has an exciting time capturing two escaped convicts Benny the Duck or Bert Van Oosterbaan and John Crawshaw or Josep Koolker. Crawshaw is pictured by Joe Koolker as a poor broken-spirited old man.

In real life Bert Van Oosterbaan a pleasant, open-faced fellow, but a Benny, the Duck, he fills you with wild desire to escape from such see for yourself wha a changed man blood-thirsty, crazy creature. Com to he high school auditorium this week Thursday or Friday nights and he is.

Tickets on sale at Hutzenga's Jew elry store, Haan's Drug store, Fris Book store and De Vries & Dornbos



New Coats for our JANUARY SALE

Just received New Coats for our January Sale -- bought at 50c on the dollar and passed on to you at less than

HALF PRICE

This was a find of our New York representative. We ordered at this late date 25 of these Beautiful Fur Trimmed Bolivia Coats. Values in this lot up to \$57.50. In our Great January Sale priced at:

\$24.⁵⁰ and \$27.⁵⁰

All our present Stocks must go -- our sacrifice, your saving. Here are Girls, Misses and Women's Cloth Coats with Fur Collars. Also Polo Cloths priced as low as \$5.00.

GOOD COATS:

\$9.25, \$13.75, \$15.00, \$19.50

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The high regard which the buying public holds for our Clearance Sales have been demonstrated each time by the wonderful response of the people and by the thousands of customers which have thronged our store on such occasions.

This year we have made extraordinary preparations to make this sale the greatest in the history of our business, in that we are including a larger stock of merchandise, and

offering still greater discounts than before. It will pay everyone to attend this unusual sale and profit by the substantial savings our sale offers this year.

The articles included in this sale have Blue Tags attached, and every Blue Tag or Card means a bargain.

Positively no goods will be sold or laid aside at sale price before the opening day of the sale Wednesday, January 30, so that everybody may have an equal chance to secure the choice bargains which are waiting for them.

Remember the Date of the Sale Jan. 30 to Feb. 23

PLEASE—Do not ask us for credit, take goods back or home on approval during our Blue Tag Sale!

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