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Deposit With Us Today and

Join OUR **CHRISTMAS CLUB**

You can start with 50¢



The sure way to have the money you will need next Christmas is to come in now and join our Christmas Club.

There is a club to fit you and the small amounts deposited each week will make a handsome sum for next Christmas needs.

Select the Club you can join and bring in your first deposit.

What the Different Clubs will pay you.

INCREASING CLUBS	EVEN AMOUNT CLUBS
IN 50 WEEKS (For Christmas 1925)	IN 50 WEEKS (For Christmas 1925)
1c Club pays \$12.75	25c Club pays \$12.50
2c Club pays \$25.50	50c Club pays \$25.00
5c Club pays \$63.75	\$1.00 Club pays \$50.00
10c Club pays \$127.50	\$2.00 Club pays \$100.00
DECREASING CLUBS	\$5.00 Club pays \$250.00
You can begin with the largest deposit and decrease your deposits each week.	\$10.00 Club pays \$500.00
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Come in, get a Pass Book and join the Club today. Bring along ALL THE FAMILY and have them join.

4 per cent interest paid on all Christmas Savings Accounts

Holland City State Bank

Friendly, Helpful Service, Always
Corner River Ave. & 8th St.

A cheerful beginning for any sort of day

Look for the dust and moisture proof wrapper with the windmill on it.



HOLLAND RUSK

The Original

WILL GIVE PLAY FOR THE THIRD TIME

Though somewhat reluctant to refresh their memories on the lines of the play given before the holidays, the cast of characters of "Thirty Days" has been persuaded to assume the work and put that popular play on once more. This play was given twice in December under the auspices of the Longfellow school P-T club before well-filled houses. It happened however that other meetings, one of

them the big fish supper of the game and fish association, prevented many from seeing the play who wanted to see it. Many have therefore been asking for a return engagement and this will be given on Tuesday evening, January 27, in the high school auditorium.

"Thirty Days" made a big hit with those who saw it and it is believed that many of those who want to see it again. The players are going to a great deal of trouble perfecting themselves in their parts and the performance is expected to be fully as good as it was when given in December.

WANT ADS PAY.

CREDIT BUREAU TO HELP CATCH CHECK FORGERS

TO USE PHONE AS SOON AS STRANGER CASHES CHECK

If merchants would only look at their morning bulletins sent out by the credit bureau in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, they might save themselves a great deal of grief.

A few days ago this paper reported that a man with a little printing press had come to Holland, printed and forged checks supposedly from the Home Furnace company. A similar report came from St. Louis, Michigan where the name of the Sugar company there was used to victimize merchants.

Before the man arrived in Holland, Mr. Prins was advised by other credit bureaus about the state that such a forger was doing this raw work and to look out for him.

Mr. Prins put this on his morning bulletin that was sent to the merchants, but notwithstanding this fact, the forger comes to Holland after that, and put it over on several business men, and gets away with it.

Mr. Prins will continue to give this information on the bulletins as he gets warnings from other cities, and in the future, a merchant who cashes a check for a stranger is advised to call up the bureau immediately and the bureau will call up five other merchants instructing these five to call up five more in the order that the credit bureau may arrange. In that way practically every business man belonging to the bureau will be made aware that a possible forger is working and he may be seized red-handed. At least he will not be able to get very far with his work.

PLAN REDUCTION OF ACCIDENTS IN HOLLAND

THIS CITY JOINS THE CENTRAL WESTERN MICHIGAN SAFETY COUNCIL

Membership Fee Is \$400; Accident Reduction Shown In Other Cities

On recommendation of the police board the common council Wednesday night took action whereby the city of Holland became a member of the Central Western Michigan Safety Council. The cost of membership is \$400 a year but the aldermen believe the expense is worth it in the prevention of accidents and the saving of lives.

Ald. Chas. Dykstra, who attended the meeting of the Safety Council in Grand Rapids, gave the following explanation of what it is and what it hopes to do:

1. Sixty-seven cities in the U. S. are now promoting accident prevention along the lines of the G. R. Safety Council.

2. Grand Rapids, by four years intensive work shows a reduction of 33% out of accidents and 1 per cent reduction from all causes, in spite of the fact that automobiles increased 25 per cent.

3. Every community, regardless of its size, feels occasionally the loss of its citizens through accidental deaths. Last year 22,600 men, women and children were killed and 678,000 injured by autos alone. Michigan needlessly contributed to this loss 8,000 lives.

4. Holland City can help to curb this loss by joining the C. W. M. S. C. The C. W. M. S. C. is planning to extend its program into every community with in an area of 50 miles. In each community it is hoped to organize a strong safety committee. The chairman of the committee will be a member of the board of control. The board of control will elect its own officers.

The question perhaps that arises in our minds is, what benefit do we receive if we join the C. W. M. S. C.?

1. We will receive all the information on the entire accident prevention plan. A monthly report will be in our hands of all accidents in or near the community, also number and kind of accidents and determining cause.

2. Highway safety bulletins which will be changed every month.

3. Safety material will be placed in the hands of the superintendent of schools and also the teachers. Junior safety councils or patrols will be organized in the schools.

4. Newspapers will receive material for publication.

Traffic Squad committee: The duty of this committee will be to study local traffic to check speeding and reckless driving in co-operation with sheriff and police department. A commercial drivers' club: This club shows an example for the use of highways and courtesy and consideration towards others. Grand Rapids has a club of this kind with 800 members. An emblem is provided for each to place on the radiator of the car. There will also be "walk right" and "drive right" campaigns and brake and headlight campaigns. Officers from the C. W. M. S. C. will be sent to the schools without cost.

FIRM DID NOT CHANGE ITS SLOGAN

In the ad of Visser and Bareman, successors to Vander Linde & Visser, an error occurred which reads "We are not going to make the old slogan 'Our prices always right.' This should read, 'We are not going to change the old slogan, 'Our Prices Always Right.'"

The firm is having a large reduction sale at this time and we are sure the clothing house at 50 East 8th street will religiously follow their "right price slogan." This has been their motto for years and the reorganized firm has also adopted it.

Rep. G. W. Kooyers of Ottawa presented a bill in the legislature yesterday to permit lodges and churches to dispense soft drinks without a license.

HELP BRINGS "THANK YOU" AND ORANGES

STELLEMA REMEMBERS HELP RECEIVED FROM THE MERCHANTS

The janitor at the city hall surely had his hands full cleaning up the committee room in which the Merchants' association met Tuesday. There was a reason for all this for Mr. Stellema, the fruit man, brought up a bushel of oranges together with a "Thank you."

It will be remembered that about a half a year ago, Stellema's truck burned which was a continuation of considerable hard luck that he had been having, covering two years in which time his place of business burned, he was robbed at the Grand Rapids market, etc.

A subscription list was taken around to the merchants and they signed liberally.

Tuesday evening Mr. Stellema who cannot speak English very fluently, in the finest Holland tongue thanked the merchants for their generosity, and then carried into the meeting a heaping bushel of the finest naval oranges.

What happened to those oranges can well be imagined. The members felt rather coldish it appears, and orange pitching and rolling was soon in progress, and every conceivable receptacle was overflowing with orange peels.

It goes without saying that Mr. Stellema was in turn thanked for the luscious fruit.

FIRST SIGNS OF SPRING ELECTION IN SIGHT

REGISTRATION FOR SPRING PRIMARIES JANUARY 31

That we are to have a spring primary and election as well, is evident from the fact that registration notices are being posted, showing that Saturday, January 31, will be registration day in all the wards in the city and all the polling places will be open from 8 a. m. until 8 p. m.

There has been no change in any of the polling places since last election, so where you voted last fall is where you'll vote again next spring.

However, if you have moved from one ward into another, are a new voter who has become 21 years since last election, or if you are a citizen who has moved into the city from the outside, then you will have to register on Saturday, January 31, at the polling place in your ward.

Remember this will not be a re-registration such as we had last summer and fall, for that comes only once in 8 years. It is only for those who have moved about and new voters who have gained their majority.

HAMILTON FOLKS SHOULD WEAR SMOKED GLASSES

The Hamilton correspondent of the Allegan Gazette deprecates the fact that young girls of the village bob-sled rather boyishly. He says:

"Coasting is the chief sport of the kiddies and many of the young people these winter evenings. A number who have watched the sport are quite shocked at the immodest posture taken by some of the young people."

OTTAWA CO. MAN IS FOR THE DEATH PENALTY

REP. FRED F. MEEACHRON IS FOR CAPITOL PUNISHMENT IN EXTREME CASES

Capitol punishment in exceptional cases of premeditated murder would be prescribed in Michigan under a bill to be introduced in the house of representatives by Rep. Fred F. McEachron, Hudsonville, next week, he announced today.

McEachron's bill which has been drafted is similar to that which failed to pass the legislature by a slight margin in 1923. It provides electrocution for persons convicted of premeditated murder on testimony of eye-witnesses. The penalty must be fixed by the jury and the judge can change the sentence if execution is designated.

A series of brutal killings in the state within the last year has shown the need for capital punishment measure, McEachron said, (no doubt had in mind one in Ottawa county recently) and altho the legislature has been against proposals to restore the death penalty by a small margin, he believes the bill has a good chance to pass.

"Capital punishment should be resorted to only in exceptional cases," McEachron said. "We believe the bill is so drafted as to preclude possibility of executing an innocent man under the law."

Members of the house have proposed to allow the McEachron bill to pass this session with a referendum attached declaring it is the only means of settling the question in Michigan. McEachron said he would not object to this course if a sufficient majority favored it.

NOW FISH HAVE GOITER AND NEED IODINE

Dr. Jan Metzelaar, fish cultural expert for the Department of Conservation, is riding brook trout frye of goiter, the disease that has killed perhaps as many brook trout in Michigan as have anglers. Dr. Metzelaar's treatment for trout is the same that is given human beings. Mixed with the food for the trout frye is common table salt and a mixture of iodine. Goiter among fish is doomed to disappear, Dr. Metzelaar says.

HOLLAND WOMAN IS KILLED BY INTERURBAN

IS CRUSHED UNDER WHEELS AT NEW GRONINGEN CROSSING

Mrs. Henry Plakke, 9 East 6th street was almost instantly killed by a westbound Holland Interurban at the New Groningen Crossing, last evening between 9 and 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Plakke had been visiting Mrs. Schaap in that vicinity and was on her way home.

She motioned to the motorman of the car to stop, it is stated, but he seemingly noticed her hailing too late, and ran a short distance beyond the crossing, and stopped, then backed up again in order that Mrs. Plakke might entrain.

Apparently, Mrs. Plakke ran on the track attempting to catch the retreating car and did not notice that the motorman was backing up. The result was that the unfortunate lady was run over and her body was badly mutilated underneath the wheels of the car. The body was taken on the car to Holland and is now in the Nibbelink and Notter morgue.

Mrs. Plakke is 37 years of age and her husband is janitor in the First Reformed church of this city. The family has been hard hit since recently a daughter of ten years old was also taken away by death.

At nine o'clock this morning Coroner Westrae impaneled a jury and an inquest is to be held today.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral up to this time.

"PUSSYFOOT" JOHNSON TO SPEAK HERE

FAMOUS TEMPERANCE LECTURER WILL GIVE ADDRESS IN HOLLAND

The famous "Pussyfoot" Johnson who became an international figure in his efforts to make England dry, will come to Holland and will speak in the Third Reformed church on the evening of February 4. He is one of the best known temperance workers in the world today. He was much in the spotlight four years ago when during a street temperance lecture in London a street brawl started. In the fight he lost one of his eyes.

Mr. Johnson's subject in Holland will be, "The Balkans and the Orient." There will be no admission charged.

ASK OPENING OF EAST TWELFTH STREET

A petition came to the common council Wednesday evening asking for the opening of 12th street from Lincoln avenue to Fairbanks avenue. The petition was liberally signed. The aldermen referred it to the streets and crosswalks committee. They will make the usual investigations as to the needs and benefits of the proposal and then refer back to the common council at a later meeting for action.

ALLEGAN P. O. LACKS \$100 FOR 1ST CLASS RATE

If the Allegan postoffice can add less than \$100 to their total of business in 1925 over their 1924 business, Allegan will have a first-class postoffice.

The required total to make this office a first-class office is \$40,000.

LOCAL MAN SEES WONDERFUL BUILDING

AMERICAN FURNITURE "MART" SAID TO BE LARGEST IN THE WORLD

Both Cornell Dornbos and Milo DeVries of DeVries & Dornbos have for the past week been in the city of Chicago looking over the furniture market there.

They were surprised at the gigantic exhibition there shown.

Unlike Grand Rapids the exhibition is all in one building, 18 stories high covering 40 acres of floor space.

Mr. Dornbos stated that some conception of the enormity of this building can be had from the fact that if a customer was to visit every exhibitor during the eighteen days of exhibit, he would have to travel 85 miles each day to cover the ground.

Besides being the largest building in Chicago, it is one of the most beautiful and while 95 per cent of the building is occupied by furniture displays, there are also wonderful club rooms and cafeterias where guests may rest or take their meals as they see fit.

There are lounging rooms, card rooms, libraries, billiard and rest rooms, shower and tub bath rooms, ladies rest rooms and long galleries besides.

The building contains 6,000,000 cubic feet of floor space and the building will be made a fourth larger since there are 100 manufacturers on the furniture mart waiting list according to the advertising matter sent out by the heads of the concern.

The common council Wednesday night decided to take advantage of a two per cent discount offered on the rut-removing machine by paying the bill of \$1710 and not taking advantage of the ninety days allowed to make payment.

Speed Cop Bontekoe who has been seriously ill with blood poisoning a few weeks ago appeared at headquarters for the first time since his illness, for a few hours this morning. The officer surely looks as if something hit him hard. He is recovering rapidly however.

Clem Nichols, 27, a resident of Allegan county, is serving a sentence of 60 days in Allegan county jail for slapping his wife's face during a quarrel. Complaint was made by Mrs. Nichols, and Justice Jones imposed the maximum penalty for assault and battery.

HOLLAND IS TO SEE SUN ECLIPSE EARLY

SHOULD PREPARE SMOKED GLASSES THE NIGHT BEFORE

Holland will be privileged to see the sun eclipse early Saturday morning, provided of course, the weather man brings forth a clear day.

While Holland is not in the totality belt it is right on the edge, and Old Sol will be eclipsed 94 per cent.

It is hardly thought that the eclipse will be seen to a great advantage here, for totality will occur in this neighborhood shortly after 8 o'clock when the sun is still near the eastern horizon.

It has been hundreds of years ago since an eclipse of this kind was visible in Michigan and according to the astronomers it will be several years before it occurs again.

Prof. B. G. Way, secretary of the astronomical division of the Brooklyn Institution of art and science, gives quite an elaborate way of really observing the eclipse to an advantage.

It is doubtful whether many Holland folks will go through all that is expected, anyway here is what Mr. Way says:

"Provide yourself with a large black or colored piece of cloth for bandaging the eyes. After you have looked through smoked glass at the beginning of the eclipse and satisfied yourself that the eclipse has really commenced, then put the smoked glass in your pocket and bandage your eyes carefully with the cloth and keep the bandage on for more than an hour. Millions of people on the day of the eclipse will fail to see the beauty of the sight unless they take this precaution.

"When you see the sun as a thin crescent, thinner than you ever saw the crescent moon, then you may discard the bandage, but protect your eyes well with the smoked glass. To those who have selected a high elevation, observe the following extra instructions: Turn your back to the sun and look to the northwest, directly opposite to the position of the sun. Watch without any glass for the oncoming shadow of the moon, coming at a rate of fifty or sixty times that of an express train.

"If there are any animals near, note the effect on them. The shadow will come like a bank of night. You can see it but an instant. Don't wait for it to reach you, but wheel around on your heel and look at the sun, and now without any glass or protection.

"If you have been quick enough the last lingering ray of the sun will be seen and in an instant this will be gone and you may see a ragged edge around the sun for an instant. This is the last rays shining through the mountain passes of the moon, and then—that wonderful, beautiful halo, the mysterious corona surrounding the sun will be seen.

BIG GAME AT HOPE COLLEGE SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday night the Hope management has scheduled a tilt with Concordia (Ind.) College, and from all appearances it will be one of the best tilts the Hope boys plays this year. Concordia has played Franklin, one of the fastest small college quints in the mid west. Concordia also has a win chalked up against the Manchester team, the one Hope narrowly defeated.

Hope is going fast this year, with five wins in six starts. They have not played a team so far in which Hope piled up runaway scores, which speaks very well for the management in scheduling teams that will provide a scrap and not a set-up. Their 22-14 win over Kazoo College was a high oost for Schouten's team. The Kazooks are strong and always provided a good scrap, too.

Chief Ottipoby, who was taken out with a sprained ankle in the early part of last week's tilt, is now hobbling about, and Schouten promises to have him in shape Saturday. All the others on the squad are in excellent shape and ready to give Concordia a setback. This Indiana team tackles both Kazoo quintets later in the season. Hope deserves a good crowd at this game, as the brand of ball played ought to fill the gym, every time the team trots out on the court.

CREDIT BUREAU TRACES MEN TO PRISON

SYSTEM IS WORKING EXCEPTIONALLY WELL AT CITY HALL

Peter Prins, secretary of the chamber of commerce, at a meeting of the Merchants association held recently, gave some interesting information relative to the workings of the new credit bureau established in the city hall for the benefit of members of the Chamber of Commerce and merchants as well provided they belong to the organization.

Already 8,000 names have been listed, good bad and indifferent, and 2,000 more are ready to be filed as soon as the new filing case purchased by the Merchants association arrives.

Miss Welsh together with Mr. Prins is doing very fine work in this newly organized bureau. Everything is still new, but as time goes on things will run more smoothly.

Rather an amusing and at the same time pathetic instance occurred in connection with two accounts sent in by a merchant asking the bureau to trace the debtors since they had moved out of town.

The bureau followed the debtors from place to place through other bureaus by way of correspondence of course, and the work brought results of an unexpected nature. Both men were found alright, however one was in Jackson prison and the other at Ionia. The creditors will have to wait until the debtors have served time and get on their feet again.

SHERIFF AND MEN PREVENT JAIL DELIVERY

At midnight Friday night Sheriff Fred Kamferbeek and chief deputy Den Herder prevented a wholesale jail delivery at the Ottawa county jail and had they not discovered the attempt in time at least part of the prison population would have been freed.

The sheriff late at night heard a peculiar sound, as if sawing was going on. An investigation of the cell below showed nothing unusual. Then the sheriff and deputy went upstairs in the cell block, and there found a prisoner, Ervin, Erhke, working feverishly with a hack saw on the bars of the jail, one having already been removed and another bar was nearly sawn through.

When a complete investigation was made three hack saws were found. Erhke was immediately taken downstairs and put in the sweat box and Saturday confessed that Lee Cook of Grand Haven, who was a visitor a few days ago, calling on another prisoner by the name of Slighter, was induced to go out and get some cigarettes for Erhke and in the confession it was brought out that Cook not only brought in the cigarettes but also the hack saws, at the request of Erhke. Cook was immediately arrested, also confessing, his story tallying with that of Erhke.

Erhke, it will be remembered, was captured by the Holland police some time ago for forging checks and passing them on three local merchants. He claimed he was from the O'Banion gang of Chicago, and since his capture officers from all over the country are asking the Holland police to hold the man for forgery, burglary and a list of other crimes. Sheriff Kamferbeek states that from all appearances Erhke is an old hand at jail breaking. Erhke last Monday pleaded guilty to forgery and is awaiting sentence by Judge Cross. After he has served his sentence, the Grand Rapids police are looking for the would-be jail breaker on a burglary charge.

MUSKRAT FARMING IS REAL BUSINESS

In reference to muskrat-farming I can say that there is a successfully operated farm on the Eastern Shore of Maryland just out of Cambridge, Md. This is conducted by a man who manufactures muskrat traps. He leased several hundred acres in the swamp-lands of Maryland to use in experimenting with his traps and found the proposition so profitable that he extended the lease to cover several thousands of acres, and it is reported that he made fabulous sums from the venture during the peak-price period.

There have been several attempts made in that section to commercialize the muskrat possibilities, and the business appears to have a sound basis. The swamps are fenced with small net wire screen set well down in the muddy bottom land, but the rats go through it where they feel inclined. This man, it is stated, based his success on an abundance of fresh water and a systematic extermination of vermin that prey on the young "kits." No feeding is necessary, I'm told.—By Mr. Shannon, in Adventure Magazine for January.

COUNTY NURSE COMES TO HOLLAND

The new county nurse of Ottawa Co., Miss Nelle R. Lemmer, was in Holland Saturday getting in touch with the various organizations at this end of the county that can help her to get her work established. She met representatives of various clubs and outlined her plans to them. Later she expects to get into close touch with the various girls' organizations.

At a conference with County School Commissioner Groenwoud, Miss Lemmer was given the hearty support of that official. This support is vital to the success of her work in Ottawa as she will work mainly through the rural schools. And all organizations she has seen here have assured her that they are back of her and will co-operate with her in every possible way.

Miss Lemmer has had nursing experience in other places and she expressed herself as highly pleased with the conditions in Ottawa and with the way in which the people are receiving her.

TWO CHRISTIAN REFORMED MINISTERS TO DEFINE COMMON GRACE VIEWS

Classis Grand Rapids West of the Christian Reformed church decided Friday afternoon to require the consistory of Rev. H. Danhof and Rev. George Aphof to ask their ministers to submit to the three points of the synod on the common grace issue.

It is understood that the answers will not be acceptable to the classis and the ministers will be suspended from the ministry until such a time as the general synod decides the issue.

Candidate Bernard Danhof, who the classis has decreed can not be ordained to the ministry, will continue to hold services in the Coopersville church, where he was called some time ago. The candidate's congregation, it is said, will stand by him and until further action is taken he will serve the Coopersville church.

FENNVILLE ONCE OWNED

Did you know that Fennville used to have a Mining Company incorporated under the estate laws of Michigan? We have on our desk a certificate of stock No. 27 for two shares in favor of Will Walter. The certificate is dated January 19, 1888 and signed by J. P. Wade Secy. and Jas. W. McCormick, Pres. These shares were sold at \$25 apiece and they were responsible for penetrating the earth a depth of several hundred feet. The pipe is still in the ground and filled with brine that would have yielded a large percent of salt had it ever been developed.—Fennville Herald.

The Holland chamber of commerce is joining in with the rest of the country in the observance of Thrift Week from January 17 to 23. Merchants all over the country are taking advantage of this occasion to get on a better basis with their customers. The thrift idea being in many cities are calling the attention of delinquent customers to their accounts and in this way are putting the thrift idea into actual practice. The Merchants Service and Credit bureau of the Holland chamber of commerce is passing this suggestion on to the merchants of Holland.

DUTCHMAN WAS TWELVE YEAR OLD BACK THE FOUNDER OF MEDICINE

That it was a Hollander, Hermann Boerhaave, who was one of two men who may be regarded as the founders of modern scientific medicine was one of the interesting points brought out by Dr. A. Leenhouts in a paper on "Facts, Fads and Fancies in Modern Medicine" before the Social Progress Club at its meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. Bosch.

Boerhaave lived from 1668 to 1738 and he, together with one other physician, was the first to transform medicine from a superstition into a science. Starting from this point Dr. Leenhouts gave a fascinating account of the progress of modern scientific medicine. He pointed out the various steps that have been taken to place medicine on a truly scientific basis, such as a study of the fundamentals and he showed that today the practice of medicine, as far as it has advanced, is based on definite information. It has advanced only a comparatively short distance and there are still very many secrets that scientific medical men are trying to work out, but the medical men no longer work on a basis of superstition and old wives' tales but on a sound basis of scientific information.

Dr. Leenhouts took a shot at the many fads and fancies that are current today in the treatment of disease. There are a large number of medical cures that are foisted upon the gullible public. Some of these have some small basis of truth in them but the trouble with nearly all of them is that they pretend to be a comprehensive medical panacea whereas they are nothing but small segments of medical truth or medical information. There would be little harm in them, the speaker declared, if people did not assume that the practitioners of such medical fads and fancies could do things that they are not equipped by education and by the nature of disease to do.

He pointed out however that medical information is spreading and that in the course of time medical fads and fancies will have less and less power over people.

WIDOW GETS \$5,063 IN SUIT AGAINST FLOUR MILL

A verdict of \$5,063.50 against the L. & L. Jenison company, operators of a flour mill at Jenison, Ottawa county, of which Mrs. Bessie H. Han-chett is owner, was granted by a jury in Circuit Judge Perkins' court in Kent county Friday to Mrs. Mae Hertzer, administratrix of the estate of her husband, Christian E. Hertzer, a former cigarmaker.

The verdict against Everil J. Man-shum, retail grocer, named as a joint defendant, was no cause of action. The jury reported after a deliberation of 17 hours, following a trial which consumed 17 days and which was begun Dec. 17.

Benjamin Kraght, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kraght, is home again after he had been lost since Tuesday night. The 12 year old boy walked back to his home from Grand Rapids, crawled into the barn and dropped that it was even hard for him to talk.

Young Kraght had various adventures. He left home Tuesday night, jumped on a freight train at Waverley and rode as far as St. Joseph. There he was discovered and he told a yarn of how he had been forced by two men at Waverley to get into the freight car. Four traveling men at St. Joseph, on their way north, took him in tow and agreed to take him back to Grand Rapids, the boy having told them that his home was there.

On the train between Holland and

Grand Rapids, John Verschure recognized the boy and took charge of him, turning him over to the station police at Grand Rapids and giving directions as to where his parents lived. The boy asked for breakfast, declaring he had not eaten since Tuesday night, and the station officer sent him across the street to a restaurant. He did not come back but made a clear getaway.

All next day the Grand Rapids police searched for him and the boy's father and Mr. Verschure also spent the day hunting for the youngster. But meanwhile the lad started on his way home on foot and when the father returned home at night to report he had failed he found the boy safe at home but so exhausted that he was near to collapse.

MAKES HALF YEARLY REPORT TO THE STATE

Prosecuting Attorney Fred T. Miles has made his semi-annual report to the attorney general for the last six months of 1924. The total number arrested for all crimes in six months was 166. Of these 146 were convicted, eight were acquitted, ten upon investigation were dismissed upon payment of costs, and two were dismissed upon the request of the prosecuting attorney after investigation without paying anything. For six months the total number of persons charged with drunkenness was 20, and disorderly conduct 22. Twenty-seven were prosecuted under the prohibition law during the six months and only one person acquitted. During the last year no liquor case has been reversed against the prosecutor in the supreme court.

Following is a summary of the report: assault and battery—11 prosecuted; 7 convicted; 3 acquitted; one dismissed on payment of costs. Bastardy—one prosecuted and one convicted; breaking and entering—one prosecuted and one dismissed on payment of costs, burglary—two prosecuted and two convicted; child labor law violation, 1 prosecuted and 1 convicted; cigarette law violation, 1 prosecuted and 1 convicted; concealing stolen property, 1 prosecuted and 1 nolle prossed; contributing to delinquency, 1 prosecuted and 1 convicted; cruelty to children, 1 prosecuted and 1 convicted; dairy law violation, 1 prosecuted and 1 convicted; desertion of children, 1 prosecuted and 1 convicted; disorderly conduct, 22 prosecuted and 22 convicted; dog law violation, 1 prosecuted and 1 acquitted; drunk, 20 prosecuted and 20 convicted; embezzlement, 1 prosecuted and 1 dismissed on payment of costs; felonious assault,

1 prosecuted and 1 acquitted; forgery, 1 prosecuted and 1 convicted; fraudulent check, 1 prosecuted and 1 dismissed on payment of costs; game and fish law violation, 15 prosecuted and 15 convicted; obtaining goods under false pretenses, 1 prosecuted and 1 convicted; prohibition liquor law violation, 27 prosecuted and 26 convicted, 1 acquitted; pure food law violation, 1 prosecuted and 1 convicted; rape, 1 prosecuted and 1 convicted (statutory rape) 1 dismissed on payment of the costs; slander, 1 prosecuted and 1 dismissed on payment of costs.

FARMER BREAKS HIS NECK AT NEW GRONINGEN

John Middlehoek, a farmer living at New Groningen, was instantly killed at 10 o'clock Thursday morning while working in his barn at that place, fixing a pump.

The wrench with which he was fastening some of the bolts onto the pump slipped, the man fell backward, striking his head against the fender or an automobile standing near. The first doctor available was Dr. Tappan of Holland who pronounced the man dead.

Henry Middlehoek, a son, conducts the general store at New Groningen and the unfortunate man leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter.

PRESENT PASTOR WITH A PURSE OF \$25.00

The consistory of the South Olive church at Crisp surprised their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. P. D. Van Vliet, Wednesday afternoon and presented him with a purse of \$25. The old members were also present. The new members for this year are: Maurice Luidens and Herman Weener, elders, and Herman Hop and Bert Vander Zwaag, deacons.

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RED CROSS TO SUPPLY CAR TO COUNTY NURSE

A Red Cross car will soon be traveling the roads of Ottawa county. This was assured at a decision reached at the annual meeting of the Ottawa County Red Cross chapter which was held at the city hall in this city Saturday, January 17.

The Ottawa county chapter decided to finance the purchase of an automobile for the use of the new county nurse, Miss Lemmes, feeling that health and sanitation in the rural districts was the immediate problem of the hour. The offer of a car was made to the county for the use of the county nurse by the chapter several years ago, when the matter was up for consideration. Now that the nurse has been engaged the Red Cross will make good its former offer and furnish the car.

All of the officers of the chapter were re-elected to serve another term. Mrs. L. J. Koster of Grand Haven was elected to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Elizabeth Hofma, resigned. The reports of Arthur Van Duren, secretary and G. J. Van Schelven, treasurer, were approved. Reports were also received from the executive secretaries of north and south Ottawa, Mrs. De Forest McNett, of Grand Haven and Mrs. Katherine Van Duren, of Holland, covering the period from October and November 1923 to January 1924 inclusive. The reports were likewise made regarding the Junior Red Cross work in the county.

Chapter finances were audited September 1924 by a field director, who spoke in highest terms of the work of the organization in Ottawa county.

FARM BUREAU SUES

DELINQUENT MEMBERS
Suit has been started to collect the membership dues of several farm members of the Michigan State Farm Bureau in Ingham county. It was announced at the offices of the organization Saturday. The dues cover the first three years of the life of the bureau.

The action was taken, officials of the organization said, on insistence of paying members that those who had contracted to join the bureau be forced to live up to their word.

Members who have met reverses or are financially unable to meet the obligation are not being pressed.

"BLUE JAY" WEATHER

BAD FOR DUCKS
"We are having 'blue jay' weather," remarked the old punter. "It ain't worth a rap for ducks. What we need is a good stiff blow and ice and snow to make those birds come down from the north." He is right. River ducks and divers are just starting to arrive now, about two weeks late; but when the flight is on, one forgets that they are late in coming. Northern Huron and Michigan marshes report a fair flight of blue-bills; this is encouraging. The last five years have found these birds passing up the Wolverine State. Duck hunters soon learn that gunning is good when the weather is bad.

White Bros. Electric Co.'s radio department will be moved from 18 West 8th street to 55 West 8th street where the business will be carried on as before in connection with the electrical contracting and automobile starting, lighting, ignition and battery repairs.

CHRISTIAN HIGH BOWS TO BATES CHURCH FIVE

After turning in wins in their five games the Holland Christian High fell before the crushing onslaught of the Bates Street church team of Grand Rapids by a 23-18 score. The visitors, presenting a powerful lineup soon had a fine lead and at the end of the half the locals were trailing 13-2. Holland was decidedly off form and shots were missed time after time after the ball was carried directly under the loop. Kesters scored the lone field goal for De Graaf's men in the first half while the entire visiting team contributed to their total. In the second period Holland went better but Rink kept his team in the lead by scoring four field goals from half court. Baceman tallied four ringers and also two points from foul but his mates failed to connect though he had many chances. This game will not hinder the local team's chances for the cup as the visitors are an outside team on their schedule.

Grand Haven, Jan. 16.—With victory within their grasp but unable to put across a winning shot with two minutes to go cost the Holland high quint their game at Grand Haven Friday night 15-13.

The Dutchmen were slow in starting and Grand Haven slowly forged ahead until a 9-3 score was rolled up at half time. Hinga's five worked better in the third session, and although they never overcame their rivals' lead, they threatened the Cohrmen continually in the closing minutes of play.

Eddie Holly's Majors, accompanied by the famous comedians Neck Altrook and Al Schocht, gave a fine program before a large crowd that packed the Carnegie gym, Thursday night. Nick and Al were at their best in comedy while the team led by Hickey handed the Holland Furnace five a neat trimming; sending them down by a 31-23 score. Altrook and Schocht appeared first and after drawing rounds of applause by their extremely funny tactics they withdrew and the basketball game was staged. Besides a tight rope walking stunt and slow motion pictures of Babe Ruth and Walter Johnson, Nick and Al mauled and also took a fall out of a local celebrity, Harm Van Ark.

Scout Executive Deto has drawn up a brand new schedule for scout meetings. "Boy Scouts should clip this out of the paper," he said, "and paste it in their hats so they won't lose it but will also have a schedule at hand." Here it is:

Troop	Gym	Business in Scout room
No. 2	6:45-7:30	6:45-7:30
No. 7	6:00-6:45	6:45-7:30
No. 9	7:30-8:15	8:15-9:00
No. 10	8:15-9:00	7:30-8:15
Troop	Gym	Business in Scout room
No. 6	6:00-6:45	6:45-7:30
No. 8	6:45-7:30	6:00-6:45
No. 11	7:30-8:15	8:15-9:00
No. 12	8:15-9:00	7:30-8:15

BABY CHICK HIT HARD BY EMBARGO

This vicinity is naturally interested in the ban placed upon baby chicks from Michigan by fifteen other states in the Union and if the embargo continues for any length of time it is liable to give the poultry industry a black eye for a short time at least.

Holland and Zeeland poultrymen were unaware that these embargoes existed until they delivered breeding stock to the express companies for shipment out of the state. They were informed that the following states have placed embargoes against importations of live poultry: Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Kansas, Ohio, Virginia, Texas, Georgia, Illinois, Arkansas, California and North Carolina.

While not specifically naming Michigan in their embargoes the restrictions apply to breeding stock and baby chicks produced in this state. Michigan poultry men and hatcherymen annually ship thousands of dollars worth of chicks and breeding stock into all of these states except California.

New York, where the fowl plague was first discovered, does not bar poultry from Michigan but does have an embargo against shipments from four other states.

The dominion of Canada is considering placing an embargo against live poultry from the entire U. S., according to information received by P. L. Sanford manager of the G. B. Ferris Poultry farm.

Poultrymen declare the situation is growing serious and is resulting in a flood of canceled orders for chicks and breeding stock from the entire 15 states. Unless relief is speedily obtained they say it will put a crimp in the 1925 business of the hatchery industry, which annually ships more than 5,000,000 chicks out of the state. Ottawa county alone ships more than 3,000,000 baby chicks.

The poultrymen are considering the advisability of calling a state meeting in Holland, Zeeland or Grand Rapids for the purpose of petitioning Gov. Groesbeck and State Commissioner of Agriculture L. Whitney Watkins to seek relief for Michigan from the embargoes in the 15 states.

SAUGATUCK MAN HAS REG- ULAR MUSEUM

W. T. Kimsey, of Saugatuck is in possession of a button said to have been cut from the coat of Jeff Davis, president of the Confederacy, by a member of the Fourth Cavalry the day he was captured near Irwinstville, Ga. The button was presented to Kimsey by one of the world war soldiers at a reunion, whose father was one of the men who captured Davis when he attempted to make his escape in a woman's garb. The gilt button bears the American eagle in relief with "C" in the center as the emblem of the Confederacy.

Kimsey also has some valued Lincoln memorabilia. One is a candle stick used in the Lincoln home in Hodgenville, Ky., and another is the memorial book in which occurs this sketch of Lincoln's life as written by himself:

"I was born Feb. 12, 1809, in Hardin county, Kentucky. My parents were born in Virginia. My mother, who died in my tenth year, was of a family of the name of Hanks. My father, at the death of his father, was but six years of age, and he grew up literally without education. He removed from Kentucky to what is now Spence county, Indiana, in my eighth year. We reached our new home about the time the state came into the union. It was a wild region, with many bears and other wild animals, still in the woods. There I grew up. There were some schools, so-called. There was absolutely nothing to excite ambition for education. Of course, when I came of age I did not know much. Still however I could read, write, and cipher to the rule of three, but that was all. The little advance I now have upon this store of education I have picked up from time to time, under the pressure of necessity."

ARENDHORST IS VICE- PRESIDENT OF STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION

Fred A. Chapman of Ionia was elected president of the Michigan Association of Fairs at Lansing Wednesday. He succeeds W. B. Burris of Jackson.

Other officers named were: John Arendhorst, Holland, first vice president; J. H. Vandecar, North Branch second vice president; G. E. Wyckoff, Hart, third vice president; F. A. Bradish, Adrian, fourth vice president; Frank F. Baird, Charlevoix, fifth vice president; Chester M. Howell, Saginaw, secretary-treasurer.

The 1926 meeting will be held in Detroit.

ARTIC EMPLOYEES IN GROUP INSURANCE

Group life insurance covering about 500 employees located in seventeen towns in Michigan, has been arranged by the Arctic Dairy Products Company, of Detroit. The insurance was written by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and issued on a co-operative basis whereby the workers and the Dairy Company jointly pay the premiums.

While the main office of the Arctic company is in Detroit it maintains plants in Grand Rapids, Grand Ledge, Fenton, Hastings, Holland, Bay City, Alma, Owosso, Lansing, Ann Arbor, Jackson, Pontiac, Ovid, Richmond, Burch River and Memphis.

In each of these towns the employees of the Arctic Company were given the chance to obtain group insurance at low rates, in amounts ranging for individuals from \$1,000 to \$2,500. The total coverage on the 500 employees who have accepted their employer's offer to share with them the cost of the premiums totals about \$600,000.

A feature of the insurance contract is its disability clause. This provides for the full payment of his insurance to any policy holder who becomes totally and permanently disabled before age 60. The payment will be made in equal monthly installments, with waiver of premiums during the disability period.

Besides the actual provisions of the insurance policy, the Metropolitan offers certain service advantages, such as the distribution of health booklets, and a free visiting nurse service. As this has been established in most of the places in which the Arctic employees are located, many of them will be able to avail themselves of it.

HOLLAND DID WELL FOR THE JUBILEE FUND

Mrs. James Wayer, in charge of the Jubilee fund for the Woman's board of foreign missions of the Reformed church for the synod of Chicago, will report at the Jubilee celebration in New York city next week that the classis of Holland has come across splendidly and has contributed more than could have been hoped for. The city of Holland alone has subscribed four times as much as the quota established for it. When the campaign started the women of the churches of this city agreed to raise \$1,000 for a girls' high school in Amoy. The total amount raised in Holland is \$4,210, as follows: Hope church \$1210, Trinity \$1200, First \$1278, Trinity \$452, Fourth \$60, and Eighth \$10. The total for the classis of Holland, including the amount given by the churches in Holland, is \$7,450. The amount raised in the churches of Grand Rapids is \$4,475. Mrs. Wayer has not yet obtained complete figures for the entire synod of Chicago.

She will leave next Monday for New York city to attend the Jubilee celebration. The celebration will begin on Saturday with a children's service. On Tuesday there will be a young women's rally, and on Wednesday, the 50th anniversary of the woman's board of foreign missions, the Jubilee proper will be held in the Marble Collegiate church, the church in which the board was organized a half century ago.

In the morning there will be greetings from the general synod and the denominational boards. In the afternoon there will be greetings from the missionaries on the foreign field and an address by Dr. Chamberlain. At night addresses will be given by Dr. A. L. Warnshuis and Dr. S. M. Zwemer.

From New York Mrs. Wayer will go to Washington to attend the inter-denominational missionary convention to be held from Jan. 23 to Feb. 2.

She praised very highly today the generosity of the churches in the classis of Holland which made it possible to take to New York city such a magnificent gift for this cause.

BOOZE RUNNER MEETS WITH LITTLE ACCIDENT

As the story goes—we don't intend to prove it—one booze runner last week came to considerable grief at the hands of several young fellows in a nearby burg, not many miles from Zeeland, in which he found himself practically powerless to secure redress. At any rate, he evidently swallowed his misfortune and went his way, charging the cost to profit and loss.

It was told us by people who seem to know, that this bootlegger was making regular trips from Grand Rapids to supply several customers at various places with his wares. His weekly calls soon created suspicion among the general public and it was quickly noised around, so that everybody knew of it. All went well until the time of the "big snow." The side roads became snowbound, and when "Mr. Bootlegger" arrived he decided it unsafe to get stuck in a snow drift with his wares, so he parked his car on the roadside, packed a bundle under his arm and marched down the off road a half mile to keep his appointment.

The young fellows of the neighborhood had anticipated just this and lay in wait. No sooner was Mr. Bootlegger out of sight in the dusky evening before they began to ransack the car. Several flasks of moonshine came forth and disappeared in fragments as they came in contact with a tree on the roadside.

When the bootlegger returned he soon discovered the havoc that had been wrought, but drove away without making any investigations. It has been suggested that the sheriff's department make an investigation, and one fellow promised to give him a tip as to the auto plate number—Zeeland Record.

PENNEY MANAGERS TO HOLD MEETING AT ATLANTIC CITY

Establishing man on a higher plane of efficiency thus enabling him to carve out a place in the busy, bustling business world where service and competence will earn their just reward, is having more and more attention from the large mercantile and industrial organizations throughout the country.

The old way of measuring a man's qualification by the extent of his physical endurance has passed out of use in the big, progressive institutions of today. A notable illustration of the expediency of man training is found in the selling organization of the local J. C. Penney company store.

This nation-wide institution of department stores with its 571 co-operating member stores, not only looks carefully to its man power but in a very definite way, trains men and women in all the requisites of successful merchants and salespeople.

The company has long maintained an educational department and a business training course which are instrumental in creating a desire in the minds of its associates for advancement in the higher ideals of service to one another and to the public at large. It materially helps them to attain that desire.

Therefore, it is quite natural that the co-partner-managers of this great organization should assemble at Atlantic City this month for a 4-day inspirational convention when man building, self-building and the man power in business will be discussed by some of the most able speakers in the country.

Manager Mr. Frank Duhrkopf, of the local J. C. Penney company store, will attend the convention, leaving with others of the company from this state, about special Pullmans about January 19.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hopkins, January 14th, a boy, Lloyd Van Raalte. The baby was born at the home of Mrs. Hopkins' mother, Mrs. Van Raalte, 143 West 11th St.

D. M. Gerber and W. R. Takken of the Fruit Growers State Bank of Saugatuck were elected members of the board of directors of the First State Savings Bank of Ottawa at the meeting of the stockholders of the latter institution last week.

HOLLYWOOD IS 13 YEARS OLD

Hollywood passed the thirteenth anniversary of its founding as the world's film capital the other day. In the late fall of 1911 the Christies sent by Nestor Films, picked a spot and went to work making split reels of cowboys and landlits in a ramshackle building.

About the same time D. W. Griffiths arrived on a scouting expedition and soon installed his prodigies named Pickford, Talmadge and Gish. For a long time these now wealthy persons eked out a bare living almost unnoticed by the public.

Today, 13 years after, there are more than 50 studio properties in Hollywood, some of them worth millions. Twenty thousand people are engaged in the various movie-making occupations.

About \$150,000,000 is the estimated annual output of the town's cinema factories. The drowsy suburb of Los Angeles has become a town of about 150,000 with skyscrapers and palatial estates. It is the best known town in the world and it has all happened in a span of 13 years.

LOCAL

At the annual business meeting of the Ladies' Guild of Grace church the following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. John De Voy; Vice-Pres., Mrs. John Kanter; secretary, Mrs. H. F. Gaston; treasurer, Mrs. Allen Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Corey of North Shore Drive have announced the marriage of their daughter, Muriel to Mr. Bruce L. Campbell of Jersey Shore, Penna., on Thursday January 15th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jas. M. Martin, only the immediate family being present. The couple will make their home in Detroit.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mr. Henry Lemmen on his 55th birthday at his home at North Holland by the neighbors on Thursday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Westrate, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sierma, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Slagh, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ter Haar, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Raak, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Yonker and their children, Mr. Albert

Sierma, and Mr. Nelson Vander Luyster. Games were played, prizes were given, dainty refreshments were served.

Sieba Baker, head of the Baker Furniture factory of Allegan, died at the age of 73 years. Mr. Baker was born in The Netherlands and came to this country in 1870, had made his home in Allegan virtually all his life. He engaged in furniture manufacture with the late Henry Cook about 30 years ago. Five years later Mr. Cook retired and since then Mr. Baker had devoted his time to the business, enlarging it until the factory is now the largest employer of labor in Allegan.

Time was when the largest business a farmer or so-called general store had was the butter and egg trade. For years, in the early days, Holland merchants bought up butter and gave trade in the store in exchange. A different condition now exists. The grocery stores of Pennville have just announced that they have discontinued the practice of buying dairy butter from farmers. They claim they have handled this line at a loss, and that farmers can net just as much for their cream at the creamery, and save the labor of converting it into butter.

Holland's Financial Condition

Below will be found the statement of the three Holland banks, namely the First State, the Peoples and the Holland City State Bank. It would be well to examine these statements carefully for these will reveal the wonderful condition that these three strong financial institutions are in.

The figures speak volumes for the thrift that citizens of Holland display, both in the savings and in the commercial department.

Below will be found three statements of the three Holland Banks:

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES STATE BANK

at Holland, Michigan at the close of business December 31, 1924, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES	
Commercial	
Loans and Discounts, viz.:	
a Secured by collateral	\$ 28,511.00
b Unsecured	670,651.24
c Items in transit	762.67
Totals	\$699,924.91
Savings	
a Secured by collateral	\$280,945.81
b Unsecured	64,000.00
Totals	\$344,945.81
Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz.:	\$1,044,870.72

Commercial	
a Real Estate	
Mortgages	\$ 9,100.00
g Other bonds	30,598.75
Totals	\$39,698.75
Savings	
a Real Estate	
Mortgages	\$223,504.48
b Municipal Bonds	177,720.25
d U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness	11,200.00
g Other bonds	127,245.00
Totals	\$639,669.73

Reserves, viz.:	\$679,368.48
Commercial	
Due from Banks in Reserve Cities	\$138,995.52
Exchanges for Clearing House	20,746.47
Total Cash on hand	48,330.82
Totals	\$208,072.81
Savings	
Due from Banks in Reserve Cities	\$65,635.70
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness carried as legal Reserve in Savings Dept. only	75,000.00
Total Cash on hand	6,000.00
Totals	\$146,635.70

Combined Accounts, viz.:	\$354,708.51
Overdrafts	\$ 2,241.69
Banking House	22,235.10
Furniture and Fixtures	6,498.34
Other Real Estate	2,106.57
Customers' Bonds Deposited in bank for safekeeping	9,800.00
Total	\$2,121,829.41

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits net	5,838.04
Dividends Unpaid	834.00
Commercial Deposits, viz.:	
Commercial Deposits subject to check	\$584,981.39
Demand Certificates of deposit	241,248.06
Certified checks	357.16
Totals	\$826,581.61

Savings Deposits, viz.:	
Book Accounts—Subject to Savings	
By-Laws	\$1,178,775.76
Totals	\$1,178,775.76
Customers' Bonds Deposited with Bank for Safekeeping	9,800.00
Total	\$2,121,829.41

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.	

Combined Accounts, viz.:	\$438,827.35
Overdrafts	\$ 441.19
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	15,000.00
Other Real Estate	9,000.00
Customers' Bonds Deposited with bank for safekeeping	37,750.00
Outside Checks and other cash items	2,724.90
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
Total	\$3,089,166.38

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	11,881.82
Dividends Unpaid	660.96
Commercial Deposits, viz.:	
Commercial Deposits subject to check	\$554,608.83
Demand Certificates of deposit	328,658.37
Certified checks	106.43
State Monies on Deposit	10,000.00
Totals	\$993,373.63

Savings Deposits, viz.:	
Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws	
By-Laws	\$1,872,538.63
Totals	\$1,872,538.63
Customers' Bonds Deposited with bank for safekeeping	37,750.00
Total	\$3,089,166.38

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.	

Combined Accounts, viz.:	\$448,62
Overdrafts	\$ 488.62
Banking House	50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	25,147.12
Customers' Bonds Deposited with bank for safekeeping	36,300.00
Outside Checks and other cash items	1,915.55
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Total	\$2,862,310.85

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock Paid In	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	11,881.82
Dividends Unpaid	660.96
Commercial Deposits, viz.:	
Commercial Deposits subject to check	\$661,359.29
Demand Certificates of deposits	285,221.75
Certified checks	1,257.27
State Monies on deposit	40,000.00
Postal Savings Deposits	180.18
Totals	\$988,018.43

Savings Deposits, viz.:	
Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws	
By-Laws	\$1,872,538.63
Totals	\$1,872,538.63
Customers' Bonds Deposited with bank for safekeeping	37,750.00
Total	\$3,089,166.38

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OUR OWN JUDGE CROSS

No doubt the action taken by the Ottawa County Bar Association endorsing Judge Orrien S. Cross to fill the vacancy that the retirement of Judge Sessions of the United States District court will bring about, will meet with the fullest approval of citizens of Allegan and Ottawa Counties. If the "powers that be" only knew Judge Cross as well as we know him there would be little doubt but that his cause would have the greatest consideration.

It is up to Ottawa and Allegan counties to show these judicial qualities of our own judge, and should the wishes of the Ottawa County Bar be fulfilled, the bench of the United States District in Western Michigan would not only be occupied by an able, but a conscientious jurist.

Judge Cross is no fireworks judge, and he doesn't play to the grandstand. But the fact that nine out of every ten cases sent to the Michigan Supreme Court, passed upon by Judge Cross are sustained, shows the calibre of the man who presides over the Allegan and Ottawa county circuits.

While this county would dislike to part with this able jurist, it surely would not throw any stones in the way of well deserved advancement.

LOCAL

Late Sunday afternoon fire was discovered in a home on East 13th st. Both departments responded and chemicals put out a blaze caused by an over heated furnace. The damage was small.

Glen Sherman, 43, of Grand Haven, dropped dead Saturday at his work in the Eagle-Ottawa Leather company's plant from apoplexy. He is survived by his widow and a son. He had lived there four years and previously was a resident of Muskegon.

Mel Trotter, well known in Holland, asked \$20,000 from the citizens of Grand Rapids Sunday in order to carry on his Rescue Mission work for the next twelve months. He is making this request on the 25th anniversary of his coming to Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Will Lindsey, 51, a prominent resident of Allegan county, died Sunday afternoon at the John Robinson hospital, Allegan. She is survived by Mr. Lindsey and one daughter. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Benson chapel in Allegan.

Yokum Woldring, in going around the corner at Central and Eight Monday morning, skidded his car into the boulevard light pole in front of the Thomas store, broke it into five pieces and also smashed Mr. Deur's bicycle that was standing parked against the pole.

Betty Jane, the 14 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schragurdus, died Saturday at 19 West 6th street. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the home, Miss Nellie Churchford officiating. Interment was in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Russell Van Ry of Sioux City, Ia., and Edward Van Ry of St. Joseph, Mo., are in Holland for a week visiting their parents, Chief and Mrs. F. Van Ry. They are sales managers for the Holland Furnace Company and are attending the school of sales managers at the local plant this week.

Since Holland and vicinity is interested in chickens it might be well to know that the latest kind of fowl is the "Kiwi" which is wingless. It is being bred in flocks and will soon be on the market. A neckless chicken would be a boon to the boarders and a scratchless chicken to the urban gardener.

Mrs. H. Van Ry of Holland has returned from Grand Haven where she was one of the guests attending a party tendered Mr. and Mrs. Peter Verduin of that city, the occasion being the celebration of the thirty-first wedding anniversary of the Verduins. There were fifteen guests present.

Joe Hadden, foreman at the Holland furniture factory, was protected by chance from possible serious injury while he showed a workman how to operate a rip saw. A board flew from the machine and struck his watch. Hadden felt the force of the blow but was able to keep at work. An examination of the watch showed a deep dent where the board struck and one of the hands was knocked off.

Frank M. Webber, aged 71, died Sunday at his home on the north shore. He is survived by his wife, two sons Arthur and Hulbert, and one daughter, Mrs. Chas. Middlestead, of Chicago. Short funeral services will be held this evening at seven o'clock at the home, Rev. J. C. De Vinney officiating. The funeral will be held Wednesday at two o'clock at the home of Hulbert Webber, 131 Elm St. S. W., Grand Rapids.

William Batema of Holland had his share of blessings and troubles during the holidays that have just passed. Before Thanksgiving Day a baby girl arrived at his home. The day before Christmas while switching cars in the Holland yard he was injured. New Year's day he had to spend in bed because of his injury and the day after New Year's he celebrated his birthday. Mr. Batema is now recovering from his injury.

Joe Koelker, of the George Hulzenberg Jewelry Co., is in Chicago attending the National Jewelry Men's convention.

Dick Boter, of the P. S. Boter Clothing company, is in Chicago and Detroit the greater part of the week buying spring stock.

Rev. F. Doezema of Roseland, Ill., has announced his declination of a call to the Christian Reformed church at Drenthe to succeed Rev. W. D. Vanderwerp.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rosendahl and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rosendahl and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Joldersma at Grand Haven over Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Reynolds, one of the early pioneers of Grand Haven who later moved to Chicago, died at the age of 89 years. The body was taken to Grand Haven for burial. Rev. James J. De Kraker officiating at the funeral.

The Wolverine Garage has put in a new service car, the "Mason," which has plenty of power and will be amply equipped to take care of all the work of this garage.

Herbert Van Duren, director of the Holland orchestra by that name, was one of the musicians who played at the Peninsula club, Grand Rapids, Saturday evening.

The board of supervisors allowed Sheriff Ben Lugten of Allegan county \$51 for cleaning and renovating the county jail. Pictures were ordered to be placed on the walls in the women's cell.

Capt. William Vaxter of the Grand Haven river fleet is filling Maas McCauley's place on the ferry steamers Grand Haven. Capt. McCauley is in a Milwaukee hospital where he recently submitted to an operation.

The entire ice crop of six thousand tons of ice has been harvested and stored by the Natural Ice company of Grand Haven in their warehouse at Ferryburg. The ice was harvested in the record time of six days. It ranged from 11 to 12 inches thick.

Sieba Bakker, prominent furniture manufacturer, died at his home in Allegan Friday morning. Mr. Bakker was born in The Netherlands July 5, 1852, and came to this country in 1870. He had lived in and near Allegan most of his life.

Park Commissioner Van Braght thought Thursday that he was the first one in Holland to sight a robin, but he was beaten to it by former sheriff C. J. Dornbos by a narrow margin. Van Braght saw a robin Thursday near the city greenhouse.

George Weemer of Otsego, Allegan county, is serving a sentence of 30 days in Allegan county jail for possession of liquor. He was ordered also to pay a fine of \$100.

A proposal that persons guilty of placing obstructions on the highway be subjected to a \$100 fine was submitted by Rep. Gerrit W. Kooyers of Ottawa in the house at Lansing.

The Senior Girls at Hope College are now wearing hockey caps, the same as the senior boys. The caps are blue with an orange tassel and have one orange stripe.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Huizenga, Mrs. T. G. Huizenga, and Mrs. Minnie Veneklasen of Zeeland left Saturday for Miami, Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

The Holland Furnace team plays again Saturday night, the Denver Tiger being their opponents. The Holly's move over to Flint where the Buicks will be battled with on Friday night.

Coach Schouten will take 10 men over to Kalamazoo Saturday night to wage battle against the Kalamazoo college quintet. Kazoo beat Olivet on Wednesday night and will be in fine shape for the local collegians. Capt. Yonkman, Irving, Van Lente, Ottobry, Riemersma, Lubbers, Kleis, Aalers, Poppen and Van Den Brink will make the trip.

The Senior and Intermediate C. E. societies at Third Reformed church will hold a party on Wednesday night, January 21st, in the church parlors. This get-together will be in the nature of a start for the membership drive which will be put on by both societies. The drive will last one month and the society gaining the most new members will be the winner of a supper to be paid for by the losers. Refreshments will be served Wednesday night after the entertainment and a cordial welcome is extended to all young people.

In Japan an automobile is a real luxury. A license on a car of the cheapest type costs about \$300, while gasoline, with tax added, means an expense of \$1 a gallon. In addition, virtually all cars come from America, and the motorist must pay an import duty of 45 per cent.

The funeral of Albert Beekman was held Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the home, 376 College ave. Holland Christian High reserve team tramped over Saugatuck high Friday night, scoring a 24-8 victory. This is the first year of the court game at Saugatuck and the lads are taking defeats with good grace, hoping to even some score after they become fully acquainted with the game.

Grand Haven had three fires within the past week, all of them starting in wooden shingle roofs, and now there is an agitation to discard wooden shingles altogether. The records show that of every six fires in Holland, five of them are wooden roof fires. Even now in this city a permit is not given a builder when wooden shingles are to be used.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Schippers of Grand Haven and Rev. and Mrs. Mollema of Spring Lake motored to Holland where they attended the meeting of Western Social Conference in this city Monday. Rev. Schippers was one of the speakers.

According to the report of the secretary of state there were 241 deaths and 571 births in Ottawa county during the first ten months of 1924. Grand Haven during that period reported 60 deaths and 187 births and Holland 115 deaths and 275 births.

Attorney and Mrs. Elbert Parsons and two children of this city motored to Cairo, Michigan, for over the week-end to spend Sunday with Mrs. Parsons' parents. Cairo is located near Saginaw and Mr. Parsons upon his return stated that the entire 191 miles of highway was open and in fine condition.

A party was held Monday evening at the home of Otto Van Dyke, East 19th street, in honor of Otto Van Dyke, Jr. Refreshments were served and games were played. About 20 guests were present. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. Vander Hill, Gerry Baker, Otto Van Dyke, Jr., and Mrs. C. Riedema.

Herman Telgenhof of Zeeland has sold his grocery and notions business, together with his store building and home, to Thomas Straatsma of Holland, who has already taken possession. Mr. Telgenhof has conducted his little store on the corner of State and Lincoln streets in Zeeland for several years, and has sold out to spend his remaining days in retirement.

A sleighride party was entertained at the home of Miss Metta Kemmle of North Holland. Those present were: Misses Mettie Kemmle, Gertrude Yonker, Katherine, Esther and Hilda Kragt, Alice Koetler, Lena and Minnie Baker, Henrietta Beukema, Beesie Bakken, Katherine and Merel Kemmle, Mrs. Cornie Kragt, Henry Derks, Lester Plaggemars, Albert Derks, Lester Walker, Harold Kragt, Ed and Marlene Van Tatenhove, Andrew Riemersma and Mr. and Mrs. Kemmle.

William Snyder was convicted of wife desertion in Ottawa county circuit court Monday. Tuesday the case of Ira Wyrick of Holland, charged with violation of the liquor law, was being tried. Officer Steketee and Ed. Vander West, former deputy sheriff from Holland, were in Grand Haven as witnesses.

Edward Tanis also a Hope graduate of '22, has received two more promises—one from Ebenezer, Mich., and one from Van Raalte Reformed church, Holland. Tanis hails from Hamilton, Mich.

Henry E. Morton, Muskegon Hatchery manufacturer, was elected president of the First State Savings bank of Muskegon Heights at a meeting of directors Monday. Other officers include: John Sanderson, vice president; William Rowan, Jr., second vice president; Harry A. Morris cashier.

A sleigh ride party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Nyland, East Saugatuck. Those present were: the Misses Mooney, Susan Nyland, Henrietta G. Nyland, Henrietta H. Nyland, Jennie Lubbers, Josie Prins, Minnie Vander Sluis, Anna De Pree, Maggie Jipping, Helene Ensing, Esther Ver Burg, Lillian Dykhouse, Grace Hoffman, Anna Oetman, Rena Geurlink, and Messrs. Clarence Nies, Henry Hopp, James Overbeek, George Mayflower, Shorty Boeve, Russ Boeve, Dennis Newland, George Oetman, Harm Bakker, Art Boeve, Jim Hulst, Arthur Schrottenboer, John Sternberg, John Bakker, Jimmy Rooks. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. H. Groenewoud evening at her home, 523 West 12th street, on the occasion of her 65th birthday anniversary. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Welling and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Welling and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Welling and family, Miss Helen Welling, Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Wieren and family. Mrs. Groenewoud was remembered with a beautiful basket with a fern and other valuable gifts.

Mrs. G. J. Van Duren, executive secretary of the Red Cross for southern Ottawa, was in Grand Rapids today on invitation of the association of commerce to attend the noonday meeting of that organization and to listen to an address by Dr. Thos. A. Green, chief speaker of the American National Red Cross at Washington. Dr. Green's theme was the peace activities of the Red Cross.

Mr. Justin Hoffman, Hope '22, and a senior at the Western Theological Seminary, has received the promise of a call to Danforth, Ill. Mr. Hoffman's home is in Overisel, Michigan.

A reward of \$50 has been offered by Sheriff Ben Lugten to the person who will find, dead or alive, Chester Johnson, aged Hamilton township recluse, who disappeared Christmas day. The sheriff is still detaining John Fuhrman, who lived in a tent near Johnson's home and who disappeared at the same time. Fuhrman denies knowledge of Johnson's disappearance.

Approximately \$35,000 was paid out in fire insurance adjustments by the Allegan & Ottawa Fire Insurance Co. during the past year. Officers for the new year are: President, Luke Lugers of Holland; secretary, G. L. Hicks of Allegan; directors, H. Bouws, William Silvers, William Dunn, Wiltenburg, Ellis, Atwater, Behm and McVeahn.

Reports from Ottawa Beach are to the effect that many good catches of perch have been made in the shallow water near that place the past few days. Fishermen have left the lake with well loaded baskets of fish. As the news spread hundreds of fishermen went to the fishing grounds for a mess of perch and many of them were well rewarded for their trouble.

Late Saturday afternoon the home of Cornelia Bazaan near Harlem was completely destroyed by fire. Mrs. Bazaan was away from home visiting relatives and Mr. Bazaan escaped only with the clothes he was wearing. Everything else in the house was destroyed in the fire. The cause of the fire is unknown. The place was partially covered by insurance.

Benjamin Kapenga and Miss Grace Vande Water, both of Holland, were married Saturday morning at the parsonage of the Methodist church in Grand Haven. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Large, pastor, and the ring service was used. The bride couple was attended by Mrs. Effie De Feyter and Leslie Wills of Holland and Mrs. Leslie Wills was a guest at the service. The couple left immediately for Holland where they will reside.

Superintendent R. B. Champion of the board of public works is continually being asked when the \$15,000 water softener will get busy at the water station. He was at a loss to know at first what was meant. It was discovered however that an item appeared in the Sentinel stating that such an apparatus and the impression has gone out that Holland was the place. No water softener is being placed at the Holland water works.

At the congregational meeting of the Ebenezer Reformed church, located a mile or two south east of the city, Mr. Edward Tanis, a member of the senior class of the Western Theological Seminary, was unanimously called to be the pastor of the church when he graduates in June. The meeting was held Monday evening. The church has been without a pastor for some time. Rev. Mr. Flikema, who served the church for some years having accepted a call to become classical missionary.

Albert Beekman, for many years a resident of Holland, died Friday morning at the age of 63 years at the state sanitarium at Kalamazoo. Mr. Beekman lived in Holland for many years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Beekman, 376 College avenue. He is survived by one brother Harry. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made but will be announced later.

Julius Prins, 4 son of Lambertus Prins, sustained serious burns about his back and arms when he planked himself upon a gas stove, starting the self-lighter and causing the flame to burn the clothes from the upper portion of his body.

Mrs. Prins hurried to his aid by dousing the child with a pan of water and throwing him into a snowbank. It is believed the lad will recover.

Fennville Farm Bureau Co-operative association held its annual banquet and business meeting in the O. O. F. hall Thursday. The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: James Jorgenson, Frank R. Mosher, Trevor Nichols, Ed Leggett, Edward C. W. Roberts, Henry Johnson, Fred Martin. From these a president, secretary and treasurer will be elected. Andrew Johnson has been retained as manager. The farm bureau in addition to its regular line has added the coal business formerly owned by the Fennville Coal Co.

The Holland-Grand Haven bus collided with a car driven by Henry Klugas, while the latter was backing from a parking place on South 5th street, in Grand Haven, Wednesday. The Klugas car was damaged to the extent of about \$30. The bus was not much injured and no one was hurt.

Holland will be represented at the International Missionary conference this month in Washington by a large delegation, including President John E. Kulzena of Western seminary, President E. D. Dimmitt of Hope college, Rev. Willis G. Hoekje, Rev. James Wayer, Rev. W. J. Van Kersen and former mayor Henry Geerlings. Mrs. James Wayer, who is attending the golden jubilee of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions in New York city, will attend the convention.

Ottawa county, which has become known as the leading poultry section in the country, numbers close to 100 hatcheries and the chicks from these hatcheries are sent annually to hundreds of places in the U. S. Holland and vicinity are represented by 47 hatcheries and the chicks dispatched by Holland parcel post from the Holland postoffice approximate several million annually. It is estimated the total shipments from the county annually exceed 5,000,000 chicks.

Ottawa lists among its hatcheries some of the largest and finest in the country. Many hatcheries were started on a small scale, but these have grown to meet the demand. The chick season will open in a couple of months and indications are it will be the largest on record.

The students and faculty members of the Western Theological Seminary met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Blekkink on College Ave. for their regular weekly meeting Tuesday night. These meetings are held at the different professors' homes about once a month. Regularly they are held in the reception room of Divinity hall. The meeting Tuesday night was very interesting and instructive. Mr. John De Maagd of the Junior class led the devotions, speaking on the subject, "Tolerance."

During the literary part of the program, Mr. Justin Hoffman of the senior class read a paper on "Pacifism-Pro." This paper followed directly on one read last week entitled, "Pacifism-Contra," read by Mr. Henry Harsevoort of the Senior class. Peace and methods to obtain peace has been the subject of much political enactment lately. The paper Tuesday night very clearly showed the need of attacking the root of the matter, viz. the sinful human heart. We should educate for peace, said the speaker. A social time and light refreshments followed.

The former Sunday school class of Mr. D. Tannis and the officers and teachers of the Sunday School of the Reformed church at Vriesland pleasantly surprised Mr. Tanis Tuesday evening at his home, 114 West 17th street. Mr. Tanis was for 42 years a teacher in the Sunday school at Vriesland and he recently moved to Holland to make his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanis were presented with a beautiful floor lamp, the presentation speech being made by Rev. M. Duven, pastor of the church.

Mrs. Grace Gunther, aged 30 years, died Tuesday at Holland Hospital after an operation for gonorrhea. The operation took place last Friday and at first it seemed to be successful. But the poison had spread through the patient's system and death came as a result.

Mrs. Gunther is the daughter of B. Wassenaar of Holland and she is survived by her husband and two sons, one 13 months old and one a boy of four, her parents, one sister, Mrs. George Zuverink, and one brother Harry.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the home, 37 East 21st, Rev. J. M. Vand Kieft officiating. Friends will be given an opportunity to view the remains after three o'clock Thursday afternoon and Thursday evening.

The Van Raalte School Parent-Teachers Club held its monthly meeting Tuesday evening in the school assembly hall. A large crowd participated in a very enjoyable evening.

The program consisted of music, recitations and educational moving pictures. Miss Grace Mills, of the local high school, sang. Recitations were given by Mrs. J. Kobes. Mr. Koopman had charge of the picture entitled, "The Progress of Travel." The slides gave much information as to the making of Chevrolet cars and their uses.

Mrs. De Kraker had charge of the refreshment committee, which served coffee and sandwiches at the close of the evening's entertainment.

Local Knights of Pythias are looking forward to the lecture Thursday evening in their new quarters on the third floor of the Holland City State Bank building when Supreme Prelate Fred S. Attwood will give an address. Mr. Attwood is known throughout the country as "The Blind Optimist," and "The Michigan Pythian," official magazine of the order in this state, recently devoted a whole page to an account of Attwood's address in Detroit. He rang the changes on the emotions of his audience, according to the story, and had them convulsed with laughter one moment and almost in tears the next.

Attwood is blind but that has not prevented him from winning a high place in Pythianism. He is one of the most prominent men in the lodge and it was by a lucky chance that he was secured for Holland. Usually he appears in the larger city because they are all clamoring for his services, but he had an off night Thursday night and so was secured by the local lodge.

The meeting Thursday night is to be an open meeting and it is expected that about as many women as men will attend.

The newly organized mixed chorus will hold its rehearsals, beginning tonight. In the Methodist Episcopal church. Time for rehearsal will be from 7:45 to 9 o'clock. Provision has been made to accommodate a large number of singers. All who are interested are requested to attend this rehearsal.

Deputy Sheriff Beekman of Holland and Deputy Sheriff Barenan of Zeeland made a liquor raid late Friday night at the home of William Olsen of Zeeland. The officers charge that they found two empty quart bottles and also some booze. The charge was having liquor in possession. He appeared before Justice Den Herder and was bound over to circuit court.

Charles J. DeLand, secretary of state, would like to make the fiscal year in his office run from March to March. This would give auto license buyers a chance to recover somewhat from the drains on their pocket books due to Christmas and tax time. Such a proposition may be put up to the legislature as only that body can determine the change in dates for the yearly business in that office.

Wednesday the Golden Jubilee of the woman's board of foreign missions of the Reformed church of America was celebrated in New York

city in the Marble Collegiate church, the church in which the society was organized a half a century ago today. Dr. Chamberlain, Dr. S. M. Zwemer and Dr. A. L. Warnahus were scheduled to be among the principal speakers.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Jas. Wayer of Holland, who is attending the celebration. The News is able to announce that the Jubilee fund for which the woman's board of foreign missions has been working hard the past year has been over-subscribed and that the girls' school in Amoy, for which the people of Holland who subscribed to the fund gave their money, is assured. Mrs. Wayer sent this paper a telegram which reads:

"Jubilee fund of woman's board of foreign missions totals \$116,000. The Synod of Chicago contributed \$22,000. The Amoy girls' high school is assured." That means that the Jubilee fund was over-subscribed by \$16,000, the goal set last spring being \$100,000. How well the synod of Chicago did in furthering this cause can be gathered from the fact that while no definite quotas were fixed, it was informally assumed that the two western synods of the Reformed church, the synod of Chicago and the synod of Iowa, should raise a total together of \$25,000. The synod of Chicago came within three thousand of raising this amount alone. Mrs. Jas. Wayer was in charge of raising the money in the synod of Chicago and the result shows that her efforts were highly successful.

The \$116,000 will be used for the various mission fields. The contributions from this section were specifically for the girls' school in Amoy but each mission field will receive a share of the total amount raised by all the synods.

DREW'S MEN

DOWN DENVER

TIGERS, 33-25

The Holland Furnace team shook gave the Denver Tigers a 33-25 defeat. The visitors had won eleven straight games but Drew's men were determined to break their losing streak and it seemed as if no opposition losing streak Saturday night and tion could have stopped them.

Coach Hinga's team had a hard battle Saturday night at Allegan but finally came off with a 24-15 win.

The Kalamazoo College quintet gave Hope a bad score Saturday night over in the celery city but the local collegians came thru in the last half and grabbed a 22-16 victory.

The Hope College basketball manager is at the announcement that the strong Concordia College Five of Ft. Wayne, Indiana, has been booked to play in the Carnegie Gym. next Saturday night, January 24th. The local collegians will play Kazoo college and Normal, old rivals, here in the near future. Concordia College is represented by its regular fast team and from reports Hope will have no easy task to win.

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10 lbs	72c
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Cheese

Cream Cheese	29c
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Soaps

10 P. and G. Soap	42c
10 Kirks Soap	47c
10 Classic Soap [white]	45c
2 lbs. Soap Flakes	25c
1 Lge pkge Kirks Soap Flakes	22c

Margarine

Elgin Nut Margarine, lb.	25c
Algood Oleo Margarine, lb.	25c

Syrups

1 gal. syrup, golden	50c
1 " " white	58c

Milk

Van Camp's 3 cans	25c
Borden's and Dundee's, lgr.	9c

Sardines

Oil, 6c	Mustard, 12c
In tomato sauce 14c, Norwegian 20c	
Salmon Pink	17c
" Red	27c
Codfish [bone out] 1 box	30c

Miscellaneous Items

Rusk 12c. and	14c
Oranges [per doz.] 26, 30, 36 and 55c	
Banana's per lb.	10c
Large size Grape Fruit 3 for 25c	
Macaroni or Spagette, bulk, per lb.	10c
Comp. Lard 17c., pure lard	21c
Bulk Peanut Butter	20c
Good matches, 6 boxes	30c
Bulk Oats	42c
Rice 8c., Pearl Barley	5c
Tender, White beans 8c., gr. Peas 9c	
5 lbs Argo Starch	40c
Empire Brisket Bacon, lb.	24c
Butter, Oyster or Soda Crackers	15c
Peanut Butter [bulk]	20c
1 lb Bulk Raisins	12c
Package	14c
Coffees bulk, lb., 37, 42 and	43c
(makes a good drink)	
3 Northern Tissue toilet paper	25c
1 Argo corn starch	08c
2 cans Corn or Peas,	25c
3 Van Camp's soup or beans	25c
We have Dutch Herring again—	1 keg \$1.25

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

HIRES HALL TO PREACH HIS FAREWELL

The unusual spectacle of a minister preaching a farewell sermon in a building other than his own church will be witnessed by the local public Friday evening when Rev. B. H. Elnink, for about nine years pastor of the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church, will preach his farewell sermon in the Woman's Literary club building. Because the consistory of his own church refused to let him occupy the pulpit of that church for a farewell, the services will be both in English and in Dutch and will begin at 7:45.

Mr. Elnink, in giving his reasons for this move, stated that he has asked the consistory twice for the use of the Central Avenue church but that they have repeatedly refused, declaring that it did not seem wise to them. According to Mr. Elnink the consistory gave no other explanation. Pointing out that he leaves the classis of Holland as a "minister in good standing" and that he has received his credentials from that classis in regular order and has been dismissed to the classis of Muskegon in the regular way, Mr. Elnink declared that he feels entitled to preach a farewell sermon, following the custom that is invariably used by Christian Reformed ministers. He declared that the consistory of the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church has given him a clear certificate in regular order and that when it refused him the church in the face of this he decided to find another building for the purpose.

He attempted to secure one of the neighboring Christian Reformed churches but was refused on the ground that the church did not wish to oppose the position of the classis and the Central Avenue consistory, and that Mr. Elnink. After this refusal he secured the W. L. C. hall. Mr. Elnink's furniture is now being packed and shipped. The family will leave next Tuesday for Ellsworth, Michigan, where the pastor will be installed on Feb. 1 by Rev. S. Bouma of Atwood.

Mrs. G. J. Van Duren and Mrs. Eleanor D. McNett, executive secretaries of the Ottawa County Red Cross, one for south Ottawa and one for the north end of the county, came in for a word of appreciation in the annual report of the secretary to the members of the organization.

"The seventh annual report is brief," the report read, "owing to the fact that practically the entire work of the organization since our last meeting has been done by our two able, efficient and hard-working executive secretaries. They are engaged in Red Cross work and have made a deep study of the needs and conditions, and are so thoroughly familiar with the work, so deeply interested in it, and so attentive to their duties and the demands made upon them, that your secretary has but little to do except keeping the records and accounts. They deserve the highest praise and commendation for their work, and for their deep interest in active duties and responsibilities of the organization."

The Knights of Pythias held the first meeting in their new hall in the Holland City State bank building on Thursday evening. It was the first time in about a month they had been together in a regular meeting, due to the holidays and time required in getting their new home settled and ready for occupancy.

About sixty members came out and all were eager to get back and continue with the season's activities. All those who had not kept in touch with the remodeling that was going on were very agreeably surprised by the change in appearance that was effected by the alterations and decorations that had been made, and all were more than pleased with their new quarters.

The officers that were recently elected for the ensuing year were installed. Mr. C. Vander Meulen was the installing officer and these ceremonies were very impressive. After a few remarks by the new officers lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

Two Zeeland men were among some one hundred and seventy-five guests that were routed from their beds at the Atlantic Hotel, Chicago, early Saturday morning, by an alarm of fire.

John Holleman, alderman, and Peter De Vries, city engineer, both of Zeeland, were in Chicago on business and had taken rooms at the Atlantic hotel for the night. After a busy, long day, they retired and were enjoying their night's rest, when suddenly they were awakened and informed to get up and make their way to safety. Scantly attired, and with most of their clothing bundled under their arms they hurried through the smoke-filled corridors out into the open where they completed their meager toilet.

The fire which caused about \$15,000 damage was of no great consequence to the hotel as it was confined to a section of the basement, and the guests were in no immediate danger, but the smoke which penetrated every room, in connection with the fire alarm, sent a sudden scare into many a heart among the guests.

Mr. George W. Atwood passed away Friday morning at his home, 50 East 8th street, aged 80 years. He is survived by his widow and 5 children: Wm. H. Atwood, Whitefish Bay, Wis.; Mrs. Perry H. Hiles, Edwardsville, Ill.; Mrs. Herman C. Cook, Holland; Mrs. James Stegeman, Lucas, Mich.; and Miss Georgia.

Funeral services were held on Monday at two o'clock from Mr. J. S. Dykstra's home, East 9th street. Rev. J. C. De Vinney will officiate.

Mrs. Henry Vestveld, a former resident of Holland, passed away at her home in Fennville Sunday morning. She leaves a husband, two sons, Marinus of Amherst, Mass., Rutherford of New Haven, Conn., and one daughter, Mrs. N. Bonthuis of Grand Rapids, two sisters, Mrs. J. Hendricks of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Jacob De Koster of Holland and one brother John J. De Koeper of Holland. Funeral services were held in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bouwmaster, Mr. and Mrs. William Curley and Mr. John Homfeld were Muskegon visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marine Van Houten motored to Grand Rapids Saturday and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Van Omen.

MARCEL JOVIAL WHEN BOUND TO CIRCUIT

Eugene Marcel, 23 years old, has been blowing bubbles.

So Mr. Marcel, of pleasant voice and stylish dress, who posed as one of the Olympic heroes of 1924, and later as an heir of Senator Frelinghuysen, of New Jersey, is soon to depart for Fort Crockett, Galveston, Texas, where he is wanted as a deserter from the army and also for forgery.

Mr. Marcel will leave behind many stories of his triumphs as a sprinter with the United States Olympic team in France, a bride of a few months, and, incidentally, an untold number of worthless checks.

Officials of two counties, Muskegon and Ottawa, will frankly tell you they admire Marcel for one thing. That is his nerve. He was not even a clever forger, they maintain, although they rather agree that if practice makes perfect, he should have been quite an artist. Outside of telling fairy stories of his victories on the cinder tracks, and of the fortune to come to him from the late New Jersey senator, passing worthless checks seemed to be the young man's line of business.

His name is not even Marcel, the officers say. At least on the arrest records, Mr. Marcel is known by another name and under that name he will be turned over to officials at Fort Sheridan, the nearest army post.

The bubble burst when Marcel was arrested at Grand Haven last Friday. It is said he passed two worthless checks and had other checks on his person ready to hand to some unsuspecting merchant. Ottawa county officials started an investigation, and then the story came out.

Marcel came into the public eye in Muskegon when he was arrested on his honeymoon. In his pocket he carried clippings of his triumphs at the Olympics. He was on his honeymoon at the time, having married a Grand Haven girl, who was working in Muskegon. While in the county jail he became ill with an acute attack of appendicitis and was operated upon at a Muskegon hospital. He was later released on his own recognizance, and shortly after he left the hospital he announced that his godfather, Senator Frelinghuysen, had left him \$25,000.

A few days later a worthless check, issued by Marcel, appeared at the Muskegon Heights Furniture store, where Marcel had purchased a large amount of furnishings, giving a check for \$10 more than the amount. Next came the news of Marcel's arrest at Grand Haven, where more checks appeared.

Marcel's bride, worked for his release when he was in jail at Muskegon. She, also, heard him relate his triumphs at the Olympics. Naturally, she rejoiced when he told her of the fortune to come from Senator Frelinghuysen. But her bubble, too, has burst.

Eugene Marcel was quite jovial on Tuesday afternoon in the county jail when interviewed by newspapermen. This man is a wonder to keep in good spirits and certainly could win an endurance race for optimism. Marcel was arraigned Tuesday by the city police of Grand Haven on a charge of forgery, two charges being lodged against him. He was arraigned before Justice Hugh E. Lillie and waived examination, being bound over to circuit court.

Smartly dressed and smiling, Eugene came to the grating of the upper cells in the county jail Tuesday in answer to the query of "how are you," from the interviewers. "They took me up this morning," he said, "and I am under bond now; two thousand dollars." When asked whether he was going to raise it or not Marcel exclaimed, "Sure I will raise it. I'll write a check for the amount." He was the best dressed prisoner in the jail in a grey business suit, hair perfectly parted and combed, freshly shaven and immaculately clean.

Marcel will be kept in Ottawa County jail to answer the forgery charges instead of being turned over to the U. S. authorities. A message from them stated that the Grand Haven police could turn Marcel over to the federal officers at Ft. Wayne, Mich., if they wished to do so. Chief Pippen announced that Marcel would face the charge preferred against him in Grand Haven.

No information has been uncovered concerning Marcel's past escapades except that he was in the army and has been about some. He stoutly maintains that he was on the U. S. Olympic team but no records were found of him by scribes of a big city newspapers in pursuing their files lately. Very little has been said concerning his relation to Senator Frelinghuysen, so claimed, and silence on his part has been consistent. He refused to be photographed.

The Consistorial Union of the classis of Holland of the Reformed church will meet on Monday, January 26, in the Third Reformed church at 1:30 o'clock. Dr. E. J. Blekkink will speak on the subject, "The Verdict of the Gospel," and Rev. C. L. Austen, pastor of the Second Reformed church of Zeeland, will discuss the subject, "The Coming Revival."

The Union begins the year with new officers. H. H. Boeve is president and J. Arink of Overisel is secretary.

The women's missionary society of the Central Park Reformed church held its annual business meeting Thursday afternoon. This society was organized one year ago and during that short period it has made big strides. The reports showed that it was in a good financial condition and that the offerings for both foreign and home missions had been liberal during the year. The society has also made a liberal contribution to the Jubilee fund.

The members of the society presented Mrs. F. J. Van Dyk, the president, with a beautiful leather bag, as a token of esteem. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. F. J. Van Dyk; vice president, Mrs. H. Stekete; secretary, Mrs. H. Van Velden; treasurer, Mrs. H. Tiesink; assistant treasurer, Mrs. B. Cook.

Rev. Samuel M. Zwemer who has been making a speaking tour of Michigan visiting Holland, Zeeland, Grand Rapids, and other cities, will again sail for Egypt via New York on Feb. 7th. Dr. Zwemer expects to spend two months in Cairo and then proceed on a long anticipated visit to South Africa in the further study of the great Moslem problem as it relates to Christian missions. Before coming to America, Dr. Zwemer visited the mission stations in India. He is booked as one of the speakers for the missionary convention to be held in Washington, D. C., the latter part of January.

LOCAL FAIR PREMIUM LIST IS REVISED

Altho we're in the middle of winter and fair talk is rather out of season just now, secretary Arendshorst is already on the job making plans and getting things lined up for the Community fair, to be held late next summer. A few days ago he called the heads of the different departments together at his office, and many things were discussed as to where improvements could be made in the department of each chairman. The several chairmen had their say and workable suggestions were adopted for the coming year.

The head of the sheep and cattle department had a very grave kick. He stated that in his department the exhibits from Ottawa and Allegan counties were small, for the reason that outsiders not in the fair district arrived with carloads of the finest stock picked for the occasion and naturally run off with all the premiums, leaving the local exhibitors flat.

These traveling exhibitors are all set for the fair season, travel from fair to fair and wherever an exhibit is made, go away with practically all the premiums in sight.

These exhibitors as a rule are cattle breeders who in this way can advertise their stock, showing all the premiums won, practically paying their way with the premium money. Naturally a local farmer with a single cow of exceptional quality, sheep or other live stock entries, stands very little show against the exhibitors with the prime stock and large assortment.

Local exhibitors feel that if stock raising in Ottawa and Allegan county is to be encouraged the local exhibitors, for whom the fair is intended, should be given the inside track, and the premium list was revised accordingly.

In the future the premiums paid to outsiders will be 25 per cent less live stock than that paid to exhibitors from Ottawa and Allegan counties. Many other changes were made while the revision of the premium list was going on, that cannot help but encourage exhibitors.

After all this work had been gone through, John Arendshorst surprised the gathering with a bountiful spread followed by a smoker.

TRUCK MAN SPEAKS TO MERCHANTS

At the last meeting of the Merchants' association, President Collins of the Holland Interurban was given a hearing. He told how in the future freight shipments via the Holland Interurban would be delivered directly to the door of the consignee by eight draymen of Holland and Zeeland, with whom the company had made arrangements, there being no extra charge for hauling. This was done to meet truck competition and to save the Holland Interurban from going out of business which, he pointed out, would be a distinctive loss to this community.

Since Mr. Collins was given a hearing, heads of the Associated Truck Line also asked to be heard. C. E. Bishop, secretary of the company, was given half an hour to tell the merchants all about trucks and truck line service. He gave an account covering five years of service. At first Tom, Dick, and Harry who had \$500 to spend went into the truck business, many of them irresponsible, some overcharging, others overbearing and not accommodating. He stated that it was a sort of potluck method of transportation, but that a little over a year ago 15 different truck lines had merged themselves into what is now the Associated Truck Line Co., with headquarters in Grand Rapids.

While the truck lines are separate, they nevertheless come under one head. In other words, there are fifteen different owners under one management with a clearing house in Grand Rapids, Scholten Bros. taking care of the Holland-Zeeland line.

Mr. Bishop stated that the truck line was simply a stage in the evolution of transportation, just as the stage coach was supplanted by the railroad train, and the telephone was brought in general use in place of the telegraph.

He stated that railroads would never be put out of business for the trucks could never take on carload shipments or make long hauls with long freight trains as was possible over railroads. He admitted that interurbans, where short hauls were made, could not help but be affected and that this was due to the fact that the trucks gave the service, and apparently the merchants wanted service.

Mr. Bishop stated that in the last eleven months the Associated Truck Line had carried 7,000 tons of freight to merchants of Holland and vicinity. He gave other figures on the volume of business done within a radius of 70 miles of Grand Rapids, the headquarters.

Mr. Bishop also went into details on the gas and weight tax as proposed by Governor Groesbeck and the present legislature. He saw errors in the bill that was proposed and also suggested changes in the present law as this governs commercial trucks.

On Thursday evening, the Sherman Four Male Quartet of Grand Rapids gave a fine program under the auspices of the Young Men's Societies Alliance of Holland in the gymnasium of the Christian High school. The program was well balanced with quartet numbers, solos and also several readings by Miss Coralle Lenters of Grand Rapids. This quartet is composed of the following young men: Harry Boscher, 1st tenor; John Nieboer, 2nd tenor; Henry Haveman, Baritone; and Jack Peterson, Bass.

A very small audience heard the program but those who did went home well satisfied. The following program was rendered:

(a) Medley, (C. A. White), (b) "Sweet and Low," (Barnby), Quartet; (c) "The Great Race for the Larus Stakes," Miss Coralle Lenters, Reader; (a) "Onward and Upward," (Palmer), (b) "I Need Thee Every Hour," (R. Lowry), (c) "Praying for You," (Parks) Quartet; (d) "Sunrise and You," (A. Tenn), Harry Boscher, Tenor; (a) "By the Rule of Contraries," (Montgomery), (b) "Isaac Stein's Busy Day," (Anon), (c) "A Lesson in Politics," (Daley), Miss Lenters; (a) "Nancy, Ma Yellow Rose," (Geibel), (b) "Aunt Margery," (Parks, Quartet); (c) "Helene Thame," (Mrs. S. Phelps) Miss Lenters; (a) "Annie Laurie," (Scott), (b) "A Warrior," Boldt, (Adams) Quartet.

GIVES ADDRESS AT LANSING ABOUT FAIR

Giving an address on "Selling the Fair" at the meeting of the state fair association at Hotel Kerns at Lansing Tuesday and Wednesday, John Arendshorst, who was elected first vice president of the state organization, called attention to the fair at Holland. The state convention was attended by Mr. Arendshorst and S. W. Miller. Mr. Arendshorst said:

"To sell, with an annual fair as the commodity, is identical with the selling of anything that has or has no merit. If your fair has no merit put into it that which produces buyers, giving them what they want and what is wanted in one community will be shunned in another; therefore, it behooves us to work out our individual sectional salvation, doing for our individual territory from which we draw our remuneration, and in this as in a business you must ascertain from one year to another what your fellowmen most desire and then hand him the pie on a platter. Our Community Fair at Holland has always given our patrons a most splendid series of free attractions and these are selected by a committee who consider the making-up or whims of the people whom we aim to serve and procure our assortment of acts that have merit, insuring to have at least one of them as comic, which pleases the youngsters who very often away the buyer in this case and they come and view the show a second time.

"In our section extreme care must be exercised not to offend, as vulgarity is taboo. In the evening the fireworks are put on and we find that they must and should be high class, as the medley display disseminate hurtful criticism and incur your inevitable downfall, which cannot be retrieved so easily, and may take years of proper propaganda to instill the confidence you have forfeited.

"In the matter of horses, it has come to a stage whereby you cannot expect to do much commercializing this fair commodity. The draft or coach horse seems to be about extinct as far as exhibition of that class is concerned. A hobby sprung up in the last year or two which brought to light a few really meritorious mounts, and I have often wondered where they sprang from so suddenly. This adjunct to the seeming sporting privities of some of our natives, induced us to put on a saddle horse exhibit with the result that it took well with a class of horse artists who were in a whirlpool by themselves and was thoroughly enjoyed by the element. These we placed and exhibited in a specially constructed ring and around this enclosure we sold spaces to automobile parties at \$5 a section which permitted them to occupy the space and remain in their respective conveyances.

"The race horse is still with us apparently as numerous as ever. The only thing is to hang up a heavy enough stocking for them and they will emerge from somewhere and while this seeming well liked sport would not nearly fill our grandstands, I believe they add tremendously to their being occupied as splendidly as they are. Then good music is a big factor each year, and we should not hesitate to supply an abundance of this, the quality supreme supplying plenty of peppy music that will permit an afternoon exercises to drag and should be placed in the hands of competent committee men who know his business and keeps things moving.

The music, horse racing, free acts should all be handled harmoniously as they all blend in and around the different parts that are pulled off from time to time, and a thorough program should be lined up between the chairs of the several committees who handle the different sports, races, free acts or anything done or performed before the grandstand. We have at times experienced the dragging of some of the parts to be enacted. These every one of them, should be put on a time basis and if there is or time is up, put on the next as the customers want to be kept entertained continually. Look at the circus with three rings—there's a good example to go by; they keep you dodging your eyeballs this way and that, but there can be no complaint from the masses.

"Then comes the matter of the various exhibits that must be catered to. The fruits, floral, women's and household departments. School exhibits with us have become so numerous we are hard put to find adequate space needing more every year, where in past years it was at a minimum; but keeping everlastingly at it, we got them coming with the result that it is a great drawing card.

The poultry exhibit has put on a spurt which is in harmony with the noted Ottawa County as a henry, but not a Henry Ford.

"The baby clinic has brought about keen rivalry amongst our very efficient and productive mothers and is presided over by the city and Ottawa county nurses.

"This last year we added a dog exhibit and while it was in the embryonic stage it gave us an outline of what we may expect another year and that is to enlarge our quarters, thus, we are again assured the certain sale of this portion of our fair.

"A section was opened which we dubbed the old curiosity and antique shop. This has been out of as an aftermath and put on late. It was quite well supplied with articles that elicited a great deal of glee with the lover of anything antiquated, and next year I am sure we will hardly have space enough to take care of the articles which will be bestowed upon us, as a large number expressed a desire to add to our collection next year. In this manner we are selling another commodity which had not hitherto been tried out.

"Last but not least, co-operate with your county agent in everything agricultural. We have appointed ours an honorary director and he is with us tooth and nail, and we with him. Let me reiterate. Give the folks what they desire and give it to them strong, and with these few bungling remarks I wish to close, wishing all of you boys a splendid success with your respective fairs for we help each other in more respects than one. We could talk on this subject for a long time, and it puts me in mind of the Irish preacher who told his audience that we could say a lot more if we knew more. I thank you."

In the prelude to the Holland Furnace-Tiger game Saturday night the Home Seniors downed the Christian High Alumni by a 17-12 score. Placemen were the best for the high team while Lubbers' basket shooting gave his team the victory.

MERCHANTS TO HOLD BANQUET IN FEBRUARY

Notwithstanding the many other functions that were going on Tuesday night, there were at least 75 merchants present at the annual meeting that was held at the city hall. So satisfactorily had the officers who were in charge last year done their work that in every case the rule of voting by ballot was suspended and the return to the office was unanimous.

John Vander Sluis will again be president. Van Tatenhove vice president, Fred Beuwkes secretary, and John Rutgers, Jr., treasurer.

The matter of the annual banquet was freely discussed and altho a definite date has not been set, the tentative date, as far as it can now be arranged, will be Tuesday, February 24, altho this will have to be decided finally by the committee in charge.

It is expected that the banquet will be held in the Masonic temple banquet hall, the most convenient place from every standpoint that can possibly be secured in Holland. It is expected that the price of the banquet will be \$1.00 per cover and naturally the ladies will be guests on that evening.

The different banquet committees appointed are as follows: Banquet—Austin Harrington, Fred Zalsman, Henry Kraker; Tickets—Andrew Klomparsen, F. J. Fazakerly, Joe Kardux and William Vander Schel; Decorations—Klaas, Prins, Benjamin Du Mez and J. Vander Ploeg; Program—John Vander Sluis, Fred Beuwkes and John J. Rutgers, Sr.; Ushers—John Olt, Joe Kooikef, William Deur, C. Dornbos, W. Karsten and D. J. Du Saar; Publicity—B. A. Mulder.

Through an arrangement approved and recommended by the State Highway Department, the new bridge over Grand River connecting Grand Haven with Ferrysburg and Spring Lake, will be used for traffic during the period of its continuous swinging on the three day period commencing Wednesday, January 21, and continuing until Friday, January 23. The bridge will be swung continuously during the daytime to limber up its mechanism for the coming year but no swinging will be done at night.

The swinging will be accomplished without diverting traffic over the old bridge, as at certain short intervals, the new structure will be brought in place, the gates raised and traffic allowed to pass over. A special time table will be made for the swinging so that the Muskegon buses will not be held up for any length of time but may pass right over. It is hoped by the continued swinging of the bridge to do away with hard working of the machinery. At first it had been proposed to close the structure and re-grind the huge bronze hemisphere on which the structure revolves.

That science and religion do not conflict but that they are different aspects of the same thing fundamentally considered was the contention of Dr. F. N. Paterson, head of the department of biology at Hope College, in a thoughtful and discussion-provoking paper read Tuesday evening before the Social Progress club. The club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Vander Meulen.

Dr. Paterson called attention to the fact that many religionists see red whenever they hear the word "science" and assume that it is of the evil one, and in the same way many scientists are narrowly intolerant of the kind of truth that is the goal of the specialists in religion. The two camps often misunderstand each other and are intolerant toward each other but that is due to ignorance and narrowness on the part of both.

He made a stand for the right to seek for truth in any field, whether in the field of the spiritual or in the field of the physical facts of nature. Man, unlike the lower animals, has a capacity for finding out the secrets of nature and that capacity puts upon him the duty of trying to replace ignorance and fear and superstition with exact knowledge. All nature is an expression of God and the scientist who learns the secrets of nature is thus learning to know God, said the speaker.

But just as the pietist often closes his mind to this form of seeking the truth, so the scientist often closes his mind to the form that the search for truth takes in the religionist. But the two are after the same thing, and given a sufficient amount of tolerance, could work together and engage in a common cause, and many of them do. But the speaker declared that the antagonisms of personalities do not prove that there is an antagonism between science and religion.

A bonus blank will be made the medium through which the family of Harold VanderHill of Holland expects to get word to him and from him after every other method has failed. Mr. Vander Hill is in Uncle Sam's service in China and is stationed in Shanghai, being connected with the American health department. Because of the military disturbances in China it has been impossible for his family here to get any news from him or to him for a long time.

Mr. Vander Hill is entitled to a bonus and so the family has enlisted the aid of the Red Cross to get it to him. Mrs. G. J. Van Duren will mail the blank to the young man and she confidently expects that the prestige of the Red Cross will help to get it through to him. Enclosed with the blank is a letter from the family and it is hoped that when Vander Hill returns the blank after he has filled it out he will be able to send a letter with it.

Following is a delayed report by the Hamilton correspondent to the Allegan Gazette:

"Snowbound is the word that most aptly describes conditions in Hamilton during the past week or two. If one were out, it was hard to get in; and if one was in, it was hard to get out. Automobile traffic over the bee line, either to Holland or Allegan was cut off by the huge snowdrifts. During the past week very few automobiles have been seen in the village, the farmers coming into town in the old-fashioned way with horses and sleighs.

"But while the automobile has been compelled to lay off, it is to the credit of the Pere Marquette railroad that the train over the Holland and Allegan division, though late some days, did not miss a trip even during the period of severest weather."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, 321 E. 11th St., a boy.

BETTER THINGS IN STORE FOR THIS PORT

A letter to this paper Monday morning from Congressman Carl E. Mapes has the following: "The River and Harbor Bill, including an item for a survey of Holland Harbor and Black Lake, passed the House of Representatives Thursday. It now goes to the Senate."

This indicates that work done by such men as G. J. Diekmann and E. P. Stephan and other Holland citizens who have taken a live interest in harbor matters, is bearing fruit. Congressman Mapes has also been co-operating at all times with the Holland folks and if the bill passes the Senate, government engineers will be sent to this port to see just what is required.

Holland will no doubt try to convince the engineers when they arrive that an 18 foot depth, instead of one of 16, is necessary to take care of the larger steamers that now enter this port.

The new survey is a step in the right direction and Holland harbor will come directly to the notice of the heads of the government engineering department. At the present time Holland's harbor needs will be convincingly pointed out by Holland's harbor committee, and past records of Holland's shipping will be presented as well as the great prospects for the future, evidenced in the ever increasing volume of freight and passenger business handled by our boat lines each year from this port.

HEINZ CO. ENTER- TAINS FARMERS

The so-called annual pickle get-together meeting was held in the H. J. Heinz Co. Holland plant when \$500 farmers and their wives were given an excellent banquet in one of the company's large buildings.

Mr. Hoover, the superintendent, was master of ceremonies, and saw to it that nothing was lacking.

A. E. Atwood, the first manager of the Holland plant when it was still a pickle station, who is now located in Grand Rapids, was toastmaster, while J. C. Bechtel, an expert pickle grower, lectured on "How to grow pickles."

County farm agent C. P. Milham also gave the farmers an interesting talk on agriculture.

Milo Keene, an Allegan real estate dealer, won his case in Justice Fish's court Friday when the justice handed down a decision that he need not pay for a ton of coke secured from the Allegan gas company. This company advertised its coke as superior to any other fuel and Keene allowed a ton trial on its guarantee. Keene and his wife swore the coke would not heat their home, much less continue burning in their furnace. The large crowd present in court was greatly amused at the manner in which Keene conducted his case and the logic of his arguments seemed to carry weight with the justice.

William Dalman was quite seriously injured when a small piece of board flew from a barn saw in a local factory, striking the man in the abdomen. The accident at first was not considered serious, but the impact caused internal injuries. Mr. Dalman, who lives at Montello Park, was taken to Holland hospital where an operation was necessary.

Fire losses totaling \$17,215.26 were adjusted during 1924 by the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co. of Ottawa and Allegan counties, according to the annual report sent to the members of the association by Treasurer, Albert H. Bosch of Jamestown. The report lists 53 fires, the losses ranging from \$1.60 to \$2,676. Eight fires were caused by lightning and six fires caused losses exceeding \$1,000. The receipts during the year totaled \$40,013.82 and the balance in the treasury is \$20,258.64. The company carries risks of \$14,605,700 and its members have increased to 3,822. The annual meeting is scheduled for Jan. 21 at 10 o'clock in the city hall at Zeeland.

The Spanish War Veterans, Holland Camp No. 38, held its annual banquet Friday evening in the city hall. The banquet was in honor of the newly organized auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans. Commander Gene Gardeau presented the Auxiliary with a gavel that had engraved on it the Auxiliary emblem and the words "Auxiliary, Holland Camp No. 22."

Mrs. George Moomey, president of the Auxiliary, accepted the gift in behalf of her associates and responded with an appropriate talk.

Prosecuting Attorney F. T. Miles gave a talk on the subject of the Spanish-American War and the cruelty of the Spaniards. After that all enjoyed a fish pond. A large attendance helped to make the banquet doubly enjoyable.

The Welcome Corner Class, one of the active organizations of the M. E. Sunday school, and a mixed-class consisting of about 55 married people of the church held its first meeting of the New Year on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. D. B. Thompson, E. 9th street with thirty members present. The guests included Rev. J. C. De Vinney, Mrs. M. G. Fisher and Mrs. Harry Harrington. After a short business session, presided over by Mr. Ohmer Rench, the new president, Mr. Fisher who spent seven years as a missionary in India, gave a very interesting talk on his experiences and told of the immense amount of good done through the Christian training schools in India, which the class is especially interested in, having subscribed to the scholarship fund.

Rev. J. C. De Vinney talked on the various organizations of the church and Sunday school, and the good that should be accomplished by united effort.

Following the talks games were played under the direction of Mrs. E. Soper, chairman of the entertainment committee, and dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. John Spencer and her committee. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Olinger. The class very ably put on the play "Yimmy Yonson" last year and is planning on another entertainment of some kind in the near future.

The Michigan Sugar Co., operating eight plants throughout the state, announced that its 1925 contract will be virtually the same as the 1924 contract, providing for the payment of beets on the so-called 45-55 basis, with a guaranteed minimum price of \$7 a ton. The company will charge \$25 an acre instead of \$23 for labor.

EXONERATES EX-SHERIFF IN BRIBE CHARGE

In a supplementary report received recently at the Ottawa County Clerk's office, Judge Neil E. Reid of Mt. Clemens who conducted the Ottawa county Grand Jury investigation this fall, exonerated former sheriff Delbert Fortney of any charge of bribery that might be placed against him.

It was alleged that certain persons had paid the sheriff to protect them in breaking the law and this allegation was used against him by many. Mr. Fortney contended that these charges were untrue and at the present time there is a case on in circuit court against one "Jack Alberts" who it is alleged attempted to bribe the sheriff to allow him to manufacture liquor.

It was thought that Judge Reid might give such a report as his first statement left a doubt in the minds of many but this report entirely clears

DIEKEMA IS AGAIN HEAD OF RED CROSS

At the best attended annual business meeting of the Ottawa County Red Cross held in years the following trustees for a term of three years were elected: John Vandenberg, Grand Haven; Mrs. W. E. Connelly, Spring Lake; M. C. Ver Hage, Zeeland; James Chittick, Conklin; Mrs. Kate Ossewaarde, Holland; Mrs. G. Holleman, Jamestown; Mrs. Kate Hofsteen, Holland. Mrs. L. J. Koster was elected for two years. After the general meeting the trustees elected the following officers: president, G. J. Diekema; vice president, Nathaniel Robbins; secretary, Arthur Van Duren; treasurer, G. Van Schelven.

The secretary Arthur Van Duren reported that the roll call for 1924 was 3565, of whom north Ottawa contributed 1327 and south Ottawa 2178. The 1925 total was 2940, with north Ottawa furnishing 1042 and South Ottawa 1893. This shows a loss for north Ottawa of 285 and for south Ottawa of 280, or a total of 565. In his report the secretary comments on this fact as follows:

"We cannot attribute this loss to lack of interest, but rather to the fact that during the past year so many drives for funds were carried on in the county, that all necessarily suffered from the multiplicity of demands and requests that were made. In the city of Holland, for example, during the last two months of the year 1924, no less than ten drives were on for funds, and it can hardly be expected that everyone will contribute to the fullest extent to all of them during such a short part of the year, and especially that part in which holidays predominate, and extra demands for funds for other necessary requirements are also being made upon the people. In view of the special conditions, it would seem that the drive was very successful. Compared with most counties our showing is most creditable."

"In September, 1924, our accounts and records were again examined by the field representative, and as has now become the habit with us, Ottawa County ranks with the best in Central Division, and offers no trouble or cause for complaint on the part of the officers and directors of our Division. The executive secretaries both were most warmly commended by the field representative for their excellent work, and the splendid condition of their reports and records."

HAMILTON CHURCH GIVEN REPAIRS

The regular annual congregational meeting of the American Reformed church was held at Hamilton the past week. This is chiefly a business meeting at which reports are read, financial matters considered, and officers elected. The reports showed that the financial affairs of the church are in a prosperous condition. Though the balance on hand is not large, yet a number of repairs and improvements have been made to the church property that may well be said to be a part of the real financial balance. For example, at least \$1,000 was expended during the past year in providing both the church building and the parsonage with an electric lighting system, painting both buildings, and redecorating the parsonage. Four members of the consistory were elected: Lee Slotman and Edward Dangremont; and two deacons, George Japink and George Timmerman. Henry Hoffman was elected superintendent of the Sunday school. A pleasing feature of the meeting was the presentation of a purse of \$55 to the pastor.

CENTRAL PARK SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTS OFFICERS

At the annual business meeting of the Sunday school of the Central Park Reformed church the following officers were elected for the coming year: superintendent, Leon R. Moody; assistant superintendent, P. J. Voelting; secretary, Lester Cook; assistant secretary, Dorothy Stroop; treasurer, Nick J. Prince.

ANNUAL YEAR BOOK OF THE CHURCH IS OUT

The annual year book published by the Christian Reformed church in America shows the denomination has gained 402 families, 409 members and 2,046 souls during the past year.

Statistics give the denomination 21,430 families, 47,873 members and 103,668 souls. The number of ministers is 250, an increase of 3 over the number listed for 1923.

The denomination is represented by 15 classes of which Classis Grand Rapids West leads with 3,128 families and Classis Grand Rapids East leads with 6,658 members. Grand Rapids West also leads with 14,214 souls.

More than 50 per cent of the denomination's strength is represented in the five Michigan classes. Statistics credit Michigan with 103 congregations, 25,263 members and 52,492 souls.

Prospect-st. church, Passaic, N. J., organized in 1825 and reorganized in 1890, is listed as the oldest church. The three oldest churches in Michigan are Ninth-st., Holland; Graafschap and Drenthe, which were organized in 1847, following the founding of the Holland colony by Dr. A. C. Van Raalte.

The seven largest churches with respect to total number of souls in their order are: Eastern-av., Grand Rapids, 2,400; Grandville-av., Grand Rapids, 1,875; Oakdale Park, Grand Rapids, 1,429; Central-av., Holland, 1,280; Sherman-st., Grand Rapids, 1,264; Englewood, Ill., 1,241; Zeeland, 1,200. Thirty-eight churches are without a regular pastor.

PERE MARQUETTE MUST OBEY ORDERS AT HUDSONVILLE

When the new road, M-51, was completed between Grandville and Jenison, the Pere Marquette railroad took up the crossing that had existed since the railroad was built and all efforts to have it replaced had proven futile until last week when Fred F. McEachron brought the matter before the state utility commission. The matter was discussed and the commission ordered the railroad to replace the plank in the old crossing.

ALL OFFICERS RE-ELECTED BY POULTRY MEN

Thursday evening a very enthusiastic poultry meeting was held by members of the Holland Poultry association, it being the annual event when officers are elected, reports are submitted, and judges are selected for the ensuing year.

The dates for the anniversary show have been set for December 16-17-18 and 19, and in all probability it will be held at the new armory. The association has three standard judges to select from. These are Young of Ohio, Tucker of Michigan and Weaver of Pennsylvania. The association also has the choice of three utility judges, all from Michigan. These are Alfred Hanna of M. A. C., Dr. L. E. Heasley of Grand Rapids, and P. L. Sanford also of Grand Rapids.

The officers were all unanimously re-elected. Officers are—Wm. Wilson, President, Arend Siersma, vice-president; Edward Brouwer, secretary; Tony Groeneveld, ass't secretary; J. J. De Koster, Treasurer.

There was a change made in the directors' staff, however, Ed Fischer and George Tubbergen retiring and Herman Bekker and Nick Brouwer being elected in their places. Peter Havinga was re-elected as director.

Bekker is an old poultry man, having served on the directors' staff of the Holland Poultry show before in all covering a period of about ten years.

Secretary Brouwer submitted a complete report showing that the organization was in fine shape and Treasurer De Koster augmented this report, showing a flattering financial statement which indicates that the Holland Poultry Association is a very strong institution and as in the past, will do considerably to promote the poultry industry in this vicinity.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harmon, 98 East 18th St., Saturday, a boy.

HOLLAND IS INTERESTED IN GAME CHANGES

Holland, because of its 800 members in its fish and game club, is naturally interested in game laws and proposed changes or recommendations for changes in these laws. This is especially true when these changes are proposed by the head of the state game department.

John Baird, head of the Conservation department, is to recommend to the legislature nine changes on matters affecting Michigan's conservation progress. These proposed changes, which will be far reaching if they are effected. The recommendations by Director Baird, which follow as he will transmit them to the legislature, are made also at the same time to the Federal Advisory Board:

1. The director of conservation respectfully recommends to the legislature enactment of a general game and fish law with fixed fines and penalties, the regulations to be determined by the conservation commission, subject to endorsement by the state administrative board.

2. (a) It is recommended (to relieve the toll on grouse) that the open season throughout the state be Nov. 1 to Nov. 15 inclusive; bag limit five in one day, eight in possession; 16 in a season.

(b) That the open season on quail throughout the state be Nov. 1 to Nov. 15, inclusive; bag limit 5 in one day, ten in possession, 20 in a season.

(c) That the open season on ring-neck pheasants throughout the state be Nov. 1 and 2 and Nov. 14 and 15; bag limit two in one day, four in possession, eight in a season.

3. It is recommended (for the protection of muskrats) that the present regulations be amended to provide that it shall be unlawful to set traps for the purpose of taking furbearing animals within 100 yards of any lake, stream, pond or marsh until Nov. 1, 1927.

4. It is recommended that the open season for white-tailed deer throughout the state be Nov. 20 to Dec. 10, inclusive.

5. It is recommended that shooting from a boat or float in open water with a gun that will discharge more than two shots without reloading be prohibited.

6. It is recommended that the distribution of grains or other foods as a lure to entice wildfowl that they may be shot, be prohibited.

7. It is recommended that the closed season on beaver be continued until November 1, 1928.

8. It is recommended to the federal advisory board, biological survey, U. S. department of agriculture, that a reduction of 50 per cent be

made general in all states on the bag limit on ducks.

9. It is recommended that provision be made for a special, permanent, emergency fire control fund of \$50,000 not to be considered available for annual use, except in cases of emergency.

Back of the recommendations are the experiences of the department over a long period of years, Mr. Baird observes. The proposal to establish fixed fines for game law violations is designed to do away with the evident range in fine assessments as now practiced.

With the opening of a season on

ring-neck pheasants there may be sounded the death knell of this bird as there has been criticism of the propagation of this bird.

A closed season on muskrats—which is what the recommendations virtually mean—is asked in the hope that the muskrat family will be enabled to increase to worthwhile proportions again.

The change in the deer season, as asked, will give hunters generally better weather for hunting, it is believed.

The proposal to do away with the pump and automatic shot gun in duck

hunting is a measure that has been simmering in the conservation department for years. Until this season it has had little, if any support. Pot hunters have been arrested, notably on the St. Clair flats, who have had extensions built onto automatic shotguns which enabled them to shoot 11 times. Slaughter among ducks with such weapons has been frightful.

The proposal to cut in half the bag limit on ducks, and the proposal to prohibit planting food as a lure to wild ducks, were recommended by the recent conservation conference held at Lansing.

REGISTRATION NOTICE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Registration of the City of Holland will meet at the places hereinafter designated on

Saturday, Jan. 31, 1925

Between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of completing the lists of the qualified voters of the several wards of said city.

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

SECOND WARD—Second story of Engine House No. 1, West 8th St.

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, 1925.

CENTRAL PARK CHURCH HAD A GOOD YEAR

The annual business meeting of the Central Park Reformed church was held Monday evening. The treasurer's report showed the church to be in good financial condition. The amount contributed for benevolences was \$261 more than the year previous. The budget for the coming year was considerably increased and an increase in the pastor's salary was authorized by the congregation.

After the business session a short program was given, which was followed by a social hour in the parlors of the church, the congregation being the guests of the consistory members and their wives.

First Quits—Then Ends A Cough

That terrible "hack", "hack", "hack", that almost drives you frantic and strains your whole body can be quieted in a jiffy by taking a swallow now and then of that fine old medicine, Kemp's Balsam. It cuts the phlegm, soothes the inflamed membrane and takes away that constant desire to cough, cough, cough. Only 30 cents at all stores.

For that Cough!
KEMP'S BALSAM

Enrollment in the CHRISTMAS CLUB

Closes in a few days

THIS is the last opportunity you will have to share in this unusual money-saving plan.

You can join now by calling and paying the small amount of dues for the first week.

Peoples State Bank

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WHAT DO YOU DESIRE MOST IN A FURNACE?

When you know that one make of furnace is giving a great number of people, including friends of yours, a full measure of satisfaction, it is not likely that you are interested in knowing why one casting is shaped one way and one another.

After all, what you pay for, is convenience and economy in the operation of the furnace, and you want above all

ABUNDANT WARMTH THROUGH- OUT YOUR HOME.

It is the result you are paying for and it is the result that is offered you by the Holland Guarantee Bond.

HOLLAND Furnaces make "Warm Friends"

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LARGEST INSTALLERS OF FURNACES IN THE WORLD?

WANT ADS FOR QUICK RESULTS.

up any reflection on the honesty of the former sheriff. The report given by Judge Reid is given in full below.

"In addition to the report heretofore made as to matters investigated in the above entitled matter, I deem it my duty further to certify that no evidence was produced on said hearing which in any manner could be considered a basis for any charge that Delbert Fortney, sheriff of said county, was guilty of receiving or accepting money from any person or persons who were nor any other consideration for the purpose, express or implied, of protecting, shielding or omitting to prosecute any person or persons concerning supposed violations or violations of the liquor law or other portions of the criminal law. The former report is not to be construed as meaning that said Delbert Fortney was guilty of bribery or accepting bribes."

NEIL E. REID,
Circuit Judge.

Dated: January 2, 1925.

ZEELAND WELL SUPPLIED WITH CHURCHES

Taking population into consideration, Zeeland surely is a city of churches. It has more churches by a long way than any other town of any importance that we know of. With a population estimated at 3,000 this city has six churches or one church for every five hundred people, while Holland has 21 churches and an estimated population of 15,000 or one church for every 715 people.

Grand Rapids has 136 churches and an estimated population of 150,000, one church for every 1,120 people. Zeeland has five school buildings, Holland has eight and Grand Rapids has an even hundred—Zeeland Record.

ZEELAND GIRL HIT BY TRAIN

Elizabeth Roelofs, twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roelofs, of Zeeland, was struck by the P. M. flyer Tuesday noon as she was crossing the track and as a result is laid up at her home for a few days.

How the accident came about is not known, but it is thought she crossed the track without giving a thought for the approaching fast train.

From the results it seems that she was struck a slight glancing blow on her arms which together with the draft from the train threw her into the snow, rolling her over several times. Other children with her called for assistance and she was brought to her home, a short distance away.

She suffered a badly bruised back, head and arm, but will recover in a short time.

Two men in Holland are richer today by the price of a suit of clothes each because they followed that impulse, or rather the impulses of their wives, and visited the local Red Cross office to see if they had any bonus money coming. Both of them had been in the service for so brief a time that they had supposed all along that they had no cash coming from Uncle Sam. They knew that a certain time period had to be deducted before they could begin to count for the bonus but like many other service men they were rather vague as to the exact provision of the law.

Both of them had definitely decided that they could not get in on the bonus anyway and so wouldn't bother about it. But in each case the wife had a hunch that there might be some thing in it and the former service men were induced to call at the Red Cross office to make sure.

Mrs. G. J. Van Duren figured it out for them and as a result one of the men will receive \$34 and the other \$24. They will get this money in cash as the law provides that all amounts under \$50 shall be paid immediately. The money will come along in time for a new spring suit and the men were elated because they had not let it slide as they had intended to do.

Mrs. Van Duren believes that there are many other service men in Holland in the same boat. She invited all who are in doubt to come in and make certain whether they have any money coming or not.

And this applies to men from other states who happen to be working here. Thursday there were two men in the Red Cross office who had been postponing making application for the bonus because they were from other states and they thought they were required to make application in their own states. This is not necessary. The local Red Cross office will take care of any service man from any part of the United States.

Mrs. Carl Shaw left this noon for Mayo Brothers Hospital, Rochester, Minn.

Mrs. H. Wulder underwent an operation at Holland Hospital Monday. The operation was successful.

MISSION SOCIETY PRESENTS BOARD WITH \$1200.00

Wednesday evening the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the 3rd Ref. church was a union meeting with the various women's organizations of the church, and was made the occasion of a special program in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed church which occurs this year. The church parlors were crowded to capacity by an interested audience. Two duets were beautifully sung by the Misses Nettinga and Reverts and Miss Winifred Zwemer read very effectively "The Parable of the Water Jar," by Dr. Ida Scudder of India.

A very interesting and illuminating dialogue, representing the opening of the mite boxes, was given by fifteen ladies. The most impressive feature of the evening was the presentation by Mrs. W. J. Van Kersen of an order for \$1200.00 representing the contributions of the women, girls and Sunday school of the Third Ref. Church to the Golden Jubilee Fund, to Miss Edna Reverts who was dressed in a Chinese woman's costume and represented China's womanhood.

The women of the Western section of the Reformed church are raising \$25,000 of the Jubilee fund; with the building of a high school for girls in Amoy, China, as the special object. Mrs. Jas. Weyer, a member of the Woman's Board, in acknowledging this contribution, praised the organizations of Third Reformed church and the other local churches for their unselfish and joyful generosity. She further spoke in a most touching way of the two old ladies, the Misses K. M. and M. E. Talmadge of Amoy, China, who last summer celebrated their own golden jubilee of service in that country. As a fitting close to this inspiring program Mrs. Van Kersen and Miss Henrietta Warnhus lit the 50 candles on the birthday cake. After the program the ladies had an opportunity to examine curios from China, India, Japan and Arabia, which were on display in four booths. Tasty refreshments were served.

PROF. J. B. NYKERK

A LONE JUDGE

Professor J. B. Nykerk motored to Muskegon Thursday evening where he was called upon to judge between two debating teams, one from the Muskegon High school and the other from Fremont.

When the dean of Hope College got there, he found that he was the only judge present and after the debate he declared the team of Muskegon High the winners.

DONATION LARGER THAN AT FIRST REPORTED

The amount contributed by the Hope Church Missionary society to the Jubilee fund is \$1250, the officers of the society announced Saturday, not \$1220 as previously announced. The latter figure was given by Mrs. Weyer, who is in charge of the fund, a few days ago when she made a general report, but it did not include \$30 that was received after the report had been made to her, thus making the total \$1250.

EXPLAINS HOW AGE OF GEESSE CAN BE ESTIMATED

According to one of our exchanges Henry Stark of Nunica has a pair of geese that are at least seventy years old, and the owner is credited with the statement that he expects them to live at least half of a goose's average life, judging from their present physical condition. When asked how he knew the age of geese, he replied, "By the teeth." We have never learned a goose's age by the teeth, but we will concede that one could tell one to be aged by the teeth when eating it.—Zeeland Record.

DIRECTORS NAMED IN ZEELAND STATE BANK

At the annual stockholders meeting of the Zeeland State Bank the following directors were elected: John H. Moeke, Albert La Huis, David De Bruyn, Dick F. Boonstra, Herman Miller and C. J. Den Herder. In selecting officers the board of directors chose C. J. Den Herder, president; D. F. Boonstra, vice-president; Wm. D. Van Loo, cashier; and Henry Baron, assistant cashier.

SKEELS TO FAVOR FISHING FOR BASS

Edward D. Skeels, state representative, says that one of the few bills he expects to introduce at the present session of the legislature will be to change the present law in regard to the fishing with hook and line of speckled bass.

The proposed law would remove the closed season on speckled bass with hook and line. At the present time the speckled bass season does not open until June 15. By that time the bass have gone to the deep water. The best speckled bass fishing is right after the ice leaves the lakes. This law has never been popular. A petition signed by hundreds of fishermen has been presented to Mr. Skeels asking for the change in the law.

M. E. FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

Mrs. C. N. Peppel was hostess on Thursday afternoon to the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church. Sixty-five members were present. Miss Hattie Davis ably conducted the devotions which were on the subject of tithing. Mrs. Harry Harrison handled the mystery box questions from the missionary magazine, nicely arranged as a crossword puzzle. Mrs. Hazel McCallan, assisted by Misses Hilda Hansen, Mabel Crowell, Vivian Nye and Arela Baas, gave a clever dramatization of a chapter in the study book "Ming Kwong," which was greatly enjoyed by all.

PASTOR IS PRESENTED WITH A PURSE

The Ladies Aid society of the Prospect Park Christian Reformed church surprised the pastor, Rev. J. C. Schaan, Thursday afternoon at the parsonage and presented him with a purse containing gold coins of various denominations and sizes. A very pleasant afternoon was spent and there was a large attendance.

The Fruit Growers State Bank of Saugatuck is installing a new vault and is otherwise remodeling the interior of the bank building. The cost to the bank will be not less than \$10,000.

ON WORLD TRIP; MAKE STOP IN HOLLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Frans Franken and son and Mr. Tony Franken are spending a few days in Holland. Frans Franken was a resident of Holland for several years when he organized the Holland Aniline Co. several years ago. Later he went back to The Netherlands and he is now one of the proprietors of the Franken-Donders Aniline Co., of Tilburg, The Netherlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Franken and son are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kolla during their stay here and Tony Franken is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Landwehr. They arrived from Europe a short time ago and on their way to Holland stopped for a visit in Washington.

When they leave here they will go through Canada, visiting Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, and Quebec in the interest of Mr. Franken's firm, and on February 7 they will sail on the S. S. "Voltaire" for Buenos Ayres, the Argentine. They will visit several South American republics and will then pass through the United States again on their way to the Near East.

The meeting of the Holland Y. M. C. A. held Sunday afternoon in the Woman's Literary club rooms was again a success. The song service was led by John Vanderluis. The meeting was under the direction of the Hope College Y. M. C. A. and was well handled.

Fred Jonkman, president of the Y. acted as chairman of the meeting and said that the Hope Y was heartily in accord with anything the Holland Y was doing and intended to do and "they as an organization would back it to the limit. Mr. Moeke gave a violin solo. The devotions were in charge of Mr. Jonkman, and Dick Boter led in prayer, after which the Hope Gospel team rendered a beautiful selection "Just Outside the Door," and another while the collection was taken up. "Sometime—Somewhere." The president of the Y then introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Mr. Burgraaf, who talked on "Was Christ a Gambler?" and he handled the topic in a very fine manner. There was an exceptionally large crowd out, about 110 men and boys responding to the invitation.

Marie Leona Vegter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Vegter, 83 E. 14th St., had the misfortune of breaking her leg while coasting down Hope college campus hill. The sled bumped against a tree causing the accident.

Carl T. Bowen, Ottawa county engineer, was in Lansing Friday attending a conference at the highway department relative to closing a crossing in the village of Jenison. The crossing is located on an old trunk line highway.

At the Saugatuck chamber of commerce meeting last week it was decided to issue 25,000 illustrated folders advertising Saugatuck as a summer resort. The folders are to be 6x18 inches in size, and will fold to go into a regular size envelope. The outside is to be a view (probably of the old harbor) in three colors, the inside pictures setting forth the beauties and advantages of Saugatuck. A space 6x6 inches, equal to two pages of the usual folder, will be left blank, to be used for advertising matter for individual hotels or others who use the literature. By this co-operation each hotel will be enabled to put out a place of advertising which will attract attention and favor, with its own announcement to give it personality, at a moderate cost. The cost of such a folder would be practically prohibitive in lots of a few thousand if made to individual orders.

Erutha Rebekah Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., has installed the following officers for this year:

Past Noble Grand, Mrs. Leona Haylett; Noble Grand, Mrs. Jennie Stauffer; Vice Grand, Mrs. Blanch Shaffer; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ollie Shanks; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Kate Herrick; Treasurer, Mrs. Flora Tuttle; Chaplain, Mrs. Cora Hoffman; Warden, Mrs. Alice Smith; Conductor, Mrs. Ida Haring; Right Support Noble Grand, Mrs. Armelia Bright; Left Support Noble Grand, Mrs. May Hiler; Right Support Vice Grand, Minnie Serier; Left Support Vice Grand, Mrs. Slocum; Inside Guardian, Mrs. Bertha Mattison; Outside Guardian, Mrs. Bell Wilson; Musician, Mrs. Leet; Staff Captain, Mrs. Kate Herrick. Installing officer was Grand Secretary Mrs. Edith Smith of Grand Rapids. Grand Marshal, Mrs. Bell Wilson. Mrs. Leona Haylett was presented with a Past Grand jewel.

Mrs. Jennie Stauffer, Noble Grand, then presented the installing officer with a beautiful basket of flowers, and the Grand Marshal and the Past Noble Grand with a bouquet. Following the installation a luncheon was served by the committee.

The lodge will hold a business meeting and initiation Friday, January 23rd. A pot luck supper will be served.

MAGAZINES TO BE CIRCULATED LIKE BOOKS

The Holland City Library has evolved a plan for making the standard magazines in the reading room of more use to the public. After the magazines have served their usual purpose in the reading room they will be put between covers and circulated like books. The magazines ready for circulation are: Atlantic Monthly, Century, Harper's, Scribner's, and National Geographic.

The following books have been put into circulation: Adult Fiction: Callahans and Murphys, Kathleen Norris; Captures, John Galsworthy; White Lightning, Edw. Lewis; Voice of the City, O. Henry; City of Fire, Mrs. G. H. Lutz; The Hidden Spring, Clarence Kelland; Basil Everman, Elsie Singmaster; The Old Nest, Rupert Hughes; The White Monkey, John Galsworthy.

Adult Non-Fiction: Romain Rolland, Stefan Zweig; Complete History of the World War, W. C. King; The A. B. C. of Dress, Harry Collins; How to Study and What to Study, Sandwick; One-act Plays by Modern Authors, Helen Cohen; Chats on Science, Slosson; Forty Years in Washington, David Barry; Allen's Synonyms and Antonyms (Ref.), A Late Harvest, Chas. W. Elliot.

Juvenile Books: The Way of the World, Clarence Hawkes; Tranquility House, Mrs. A. H. Seaman; The January Girl, Joslyn Gray; Merrylls, Beulah Dix; Butterflies Worth Knowing, Clarence Weed; Hero Stories of France, Eva Tappan.

INTERURBAN STRIKES GRAND HAVEN PERE MARQUETTE

A score or more of passengers on a Grand Rapids, Grand Haven and Muskegon railway electric car, inbound from Grand Rapids, escaped injury at Grand Haven late Friday when, due to icy rails, the motorcar was unable to bring the car to a stop and it crashed into a Pere Marquette freight train standing on the spur which runs into the Challenge Refrigerator company's yards.

Vehicle traffic on trunkline M-16 was completely blocked and it was necessary to transfer passengers from the partially wrecked interurban to another car on this side of the Seventh st. Grand Haven crossing. Wrecking crews were dispatched to the scene and it was planned to have the wreckage cleared away some time Friday night.

The accident occurred about 5 o'clock Friday evening.

The Allen Tot & Gift Shop will occupy a store in the new Warm Friend Tavern. The removal will be made about April 1st.

The observance of the fifth national prohibition birthday by the local W. C. T. U. was a popular event, both as to attendance and as to program. The value of prohibition was the general subject. Mrs. H. Rooks introduced the subject taking a hopeful view, declaring the law is as well enforced as could be expected within the five years and ended with a poem on the wisdom of building a fence around a cliff instead of an ambulance, at the bottom.

Mrs. Leddick spoke on the benefits to the home—better clothes, schooling, food, health and child life. Mrs. Garrod read of the economic benefits to all industries and decrease of vice and crime, with an increasing efficiency of law enforcement. Mrs. C. S. Shaw called attention to the recent

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Wheat, No. 1 white.....	\$1.87
Wheat No. 1, red.....	1.79
Corn.....	1.35
Oats.....	.95
Rye.....	1.22
Oil Meal.....	55.00
Cracked Corn.....	58.00
St. Car Feed.....	58.00
No. 1 Feed.....	57.00
Scratch Feed.....	55.00
Dairy Feed 24%.....	55.00
Hog Feed.....	46.00
Corn Meal.....	57.00
Screenings.....	45.00
Bran.....	39.00
Low Grade Flour.....	52.00
Gluten Feed.....	52.00
Red Dog.....	53.00
Cotton Seed Meal 36%.....	55.00
Middlings.....	45.00
Pork.....	43-15
Beef.....	9-11
Creamery Butter.....	.38
Dairy Butter.....	.33
Eggs.....	.50

LOCAL

The F. O. E. will hold their regular pedro party Friday evening in their hall on east 8th street.

Saturday, January 31, will be general registration day when registrations for the spring primary and election will be made.

Rev. M. Duven, pastor of the Reformed church at Vriesland, has received a call from the Reformed church at Carmel, Ia.

Mrs. G. Hovendink has returned from Chicago where she was called on account of illness of her mother and brother, Rev. J. J. Weersing, who submitted to an operation.

The press sheet of the Pere Marquette sent out by General Manager Alfred states that the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co. of Holland has closed its sugar campaign after a 66-day run.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans will hold their next meeting Friday evening in the city hall. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. Jake Rop and Miss Cornelia Rop of Muskegon motored to Holland yesterday to spend the day with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bouwmaster.

The claims and accounts committee of the common council reported \$2836.57 in claims against the committee the past two weeks. The committee on poor reported \$117 for temporary aid.

Cards were received this morning announcing the arrival of a nine-pound girl, Harriet Georgene, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. James Stegeman. Mrs. Stegeman was formerly M. Ella Atwood. The Stegemans live at Lucas, Michigan.

A great deal of the "Kalamazoo celery" served in Michigan restaurants comes from New York state, says a news item. We always insist on a news item which, when crunched, utters the sale, melodious sound is, "Grown for you, in Kalamazoo."

Rev. Visser of the Wesleyan Methodist church will speak on the subject "The Light of Men" Sunday morning at 10:30, and in the evening at 7:30 on "The Law of Cause and Effect." The public is cordially invited.

In a neighboring county an ex-sheriff and an ex-prosecutor have been arrested for having a doe in their possession in the upper peninsula prior to the opening of the hunting season. The killing of does is prohibited. One eye witness claims that their excuse was that they were attacked by a herd of fourteen infuriated does and killed in self-defense. Query—was there any connection with leap year?

William C. Vandenberg, "Vaudie" Vandenberg and Ben Vandenberg are attending the convention of the Michigan State Oil men association at Grand Rapids. There are at least 350 delegates present. W. C. Vandenberg of the Vandenberg Bros. Oil Co. is one of the directors of the organization.

Ira Wynick of Holland was found guilty of violation of the liquor law in circuit court. Fred Metzler of Grand Haven was found not guilty of the same charge. The case of Wm. VanZant, of Grand Haven, charged with adultery, was on in court today.

Swapping horses in midstream has become an established custom with Holland rural letter carriers when winter traffic on country roads demands it. Dickers are made with certain farmers on the routes whereby the horses are exchanged at given points so that the routes are practically divided into equal lengths and the carrier's horses and the farmer's horses split 50-50 on the job. The condition of the roads have been far from good for several weeks.

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HOLLAND, MICH.

The Schultema case will be tried in Circuit court tomorrow. Ed. Schultema being charged with owning a still, while his son is charged with working it. Deputies Ed Vander West, and Ben Herder and officer Dave O'Connor recently raided the place, found a still, some whiskey, mash and beer. The Schultemas live nine miles east of Holland on the Ottawa-Allegan county line.

About 75 officers and members of the Holland Aerie of the F. O. E. will journey to Grand Rapids on Friday night, to take part in the initiation of a new class of 150. The ritualistic work will be exemplified by the officers and degree team of the Holland Aerie. A special car will leave the Eagle hall at 6:30 P. M. Friday evening.

Chief Van Ry is in Grand Haven today as witness in the so-called bean case, involving Frank Christpell living on 7th street, who it is alleged aided in secreting stolen beans near Port Sheldon together with Harry Gilford who pleaded guilty to the charge a week ago. Christpell contends he did not know the beans were stolen.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO GIVE DINNER

On next week Friday evening, Jan. 30 at 6:30 o'clock, a dinner will be given by the Chamber of Commerce to the members when Lee H. Bierce secretary and manager of the Association of Commerce at Grand Rapids will be the main speaker.

Mr. F. V. Blakely, field representative of the Michigan Tourist and Resort Association, will also be present to report on what the Association has done and what it will do for Western Michigan.

Besides these speakers, there are some important matters of interest to Holland to be brought to the attention of the entire membership, which makes it imperative that a large number turn out.

The dinner will be held at the Masonic Temple banquet hall on that evening.

SHERIFF GETS YOUNGSTERS IN JUVENILE GANG

Sheriff Fred Kamferbeek and Deputy Den Herder made a flying trip to Robinson and apprehended two youngsters who had broken into the Clark's Corners Store owned and operated by Anton Francik. The youthful yeggs had found out where Francik put his key and on Sunday night entered the store, taking candy, canned goods, and other articles of small value according to the officers.

An investigation was made and this resulted in the youngsters, Delbert Beway, 15, and Joe Appell, 12, being apprehended yesterday. Sheriff Kamferbeek has filed a petition in probate court asking that their case be disposed of before Judge Danhof. The stolen goods were taken home by the younger boy at the older one's suggestion it was reported.

HOLLAND MAN PRESIDENT OF FARM BUREAU

The Ottawa County Farm Bureau met Tuesday at the Ottawa County court house and elected the following officers, most of whom succeed themselves and the board of directors succeeding themselves. Officers are: Henry W. Harrington of Holland rural, president; Gerrit Yntema of Jamestown, vice president; A. J. Knight of Robinson, secretary and treasurer, and members of the board of directors, Carl Ulberg of Georgetown, Fred Gordon of Crockett, and Alexander Klooster of Jamestown. Henry W. Harrington and Theodore Kuipers of Georgetown were named delegates to the state convention.

Resolutions passed included a resolution commending the road commission for their work in building snow fences beside the highways and for doing excellent work on the highways with a small amount of equipment; a resolution supporting the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment; a resolution favoring a state income tax; a resolution favoring the adoption of conservation measures by the state and many others.

A chamber of commerce committee now is investigating the feasibility of the construction of a new city hall building for Grand Haven to replace the present structure that serves as fire engine house, fire department office, sleeping quarters for firemen, police headquarters, city offices and the council room. The old structure has occupied the North East corner of the court house square long before the present court house was built.

Besides being a good judge, Judge Cross is also a good banker; that is evident when two Allegan banks elect him to responsible positions. He was named president of the First National Bank and a director in the Allegan State Savings Bank Herman Vaupell, a former Holland boy, son of Ed Vaupell of this city, was named an officer in the First State Bank of Allegan and is also the cashier.

WANT ADS

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

FOR SALE—New egg cases with fillers. Holland Rusk Co. 6t c 1-21

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FOR SALE—Very good winter coat for girl 14 years of age. In splendid condition. Too small for owner. Inquire 152 East 16th St., Holland, Michigan. tf

FOR SALE—Oak dining room table and six chairs with genuine brown leather seats. Used only for a short time. Price very reasonable. Inquire 152 East 16th St. tf

FOR SALE—To the highest bidder, the Ford and Dodge touring cars, owned by the county and formerly used by the sheriff's department. All bids to be in by January 27, 1925, to county clerk.

FOUND—Lady's beaded handbag. Owner can have same by identifying same and paying for this advertisement. Inquire Herman Bos care of Holland City News office. it

FOR ADVERTISING RESULTS TRY THE NEWS.

OMISSION OF "NOT" MADE BIG DIFFERENCE

The Grand Rapids Herald of Wednesday morning, in printing a story of the exoneration of Sheriff Fortney, giving him a clean bill by Judge Reid after the grand jury investigation in Ottawa county, winds up the item by saying: "In a previous report, the grand jury asserted it had found Prosecutor Fred T. Miles guilty of conduct unbecoming a citizen."

The Herald must have gotten its dates mixed for Judge Reid never said anything of that sort. In fact months ago Prosecutor Miles was given a clean slate by Judge Reid, who commended the efficiency of the local prosecutor.

Apparently the proof reader of the Herald must have forgotten to insert the word "not", thus making the sentence the reverse from the facts.

Friday night the Grand Rapids Union High team will form the opposition for Hinga's lads in the local gym. Tuesday's tossers, after a slow start, have hit their stride and their recent victory over Grand Rapids South makes them look like tough opposition. The west side school has had many championship teams but in the last two seasons they have made only a fair showing. Tuesday's team has been building a machine, however, and his present aggregation looks very promising.

Strokis, Paraca and Hultman are the biggest stars so far this season but the Union team is said to be well balanced and to possess rare dribbling ability. No matter what caliber of team comes to play Holland High on their own court, they can be assured a good close contest and although coach Hinga is far from satisfied with his squad he is sure his lads will give a good account of themselves Friday night. The varsity squad went splendidly in practice Tuesday, the work of VanLente being exceptional. Cook also found his range for the loop and counted five times while B. Hill is showing better form at guard position. Jappinga, who starred at Allegan last Saturday, is setting a merry pace for Van Raalte and either one of these players forms a strong combination with Capt. Van Zanten.

The high reserves, coached by Chapman, show real class and they make the first string men travel fast all the time. Prakkens and Martin would both stand a fine chance of being varsity men if they were not in their last year. The Union reserves will meet Chapman's battlers in the prelim. Holland High has a strong schedule and next week end they play two games meeting Kazoo Normal High here Friday night and G. R. South at the Furniture city Saturday night.

Father Ryan gave an address on "Spiritualism" at the meeting of the Woman's Literary Club Tuesday afternoon. He gave a resume of a book written by Sir Godfrey Raupert.

Many lectures are given and many articles are being written recently on spiritualism, said the speaker. Sir Oliver Lodge and Sir Conan Doyle are two of the eminent scientists Father Ryan named as authorities on this subject.

The fact was emphasized that the result of spiritualism is moral and physical degeneration. The doctrines of Christianity and spiritualism do not agree, he said. It is contrary to nature because we desire to be self-willed.

In spiritualism mind must be passive in order to communicate with the spirit world. He spoke of the outboard as being used as a plaything by some people but taken very seriously by others, often causing evil consequences.

The Psychic London Research Society has found in their investigations that there is a plasm or material which comes from the body of mediums and takes a certain form. It was also brought out that the mediums going into this passive state of mind, in which they must be alone a long time, lose considerably in weight. Spiritualism has spread all over Europe and has rapidly gained recognition in the U. S.

The testimony of men such as Sir Oliver Lodge and Sir Conan Doyle cannot be easily set aside because of the prominent place they hold in the scientific world.

It is certain, according to Sir Godfrey Raupert that there are such things as spirit manifestations and phenomena, but he also adds that there are certain sad consequences connected with them and warns the public of the evil results coming from intercourse with the spirit world.

Miss Gertrude Wickes sang a group of songs, "To a Rose," and Mrs. Wm. Stephan and her committee served tea.

Mr. Riekse Van Til died Thursday at the age of 37 years. He is survived by his wife and four children, his father, three brothers and three sisters. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at two o'clock at the home, 86 West 8th street. Rev. James Ghysels, pastor of the Ninth street Christian Reformed church officiating. Interment was in Pilegrim Home cemetery.

ZEELAND

At the annual stockholders meeting of the Zeeland State Bank the following directors were elected: John H. Moeke, Albert LaHuis, David De Bruyn, Dick F. Boonstra, Herman Miller and C. J. Den Herder. In selecting officers the board of directors chose: C. J. Den Herder, president; D. F. Boonstra, vice president; Wm. D. Van Loo, cashier; and Henry Baron, assistant cashier.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rookus of Zeeland, received a telegram from San Francisco that their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Dykstra was seriously ill in that city. Mrs. Dykstra before her marriage was Miss Maree Rookus. Mr. and Mrs. Dykstra left Zeeland for California last July 12th.

Zeeland city has been the Mecca for numerous sleighride parties during the past week, and the plentiful snow promises that the coming days will be greatly enjoyed by the young folks in that sport. Incidentally many from Zeeland also enjoyed sleighride parties.

The Akatci Camp Fire of the Zeeland High school wishes to thank the Ogedanchee Camp Fire for the wonderful sleighride they gave us on Wednesday evening, January 7th. We left for Holland at about six o'clock and had a very nice time. We regret that two of our members could not be there. They were Heressa Wabeke, who was taken ill with chicken-pox, and Ada Lippenga. The sleighride was enjoyed by everyone.

Mrs. Wm. Osewaarde left Friday

for New York where she will attend the Golden Jubilee Conference. On her return she will visit with Rev. and Mrs. John Osewaarde at Marion, New York.

The 80th birthday anniversary of Ralph Teigenhof was celebrated at Zeeland and Mr. and Mrs. R. Rummelt and Shirley Lee Rummelt, a great grandson of Holland were also present besides many other relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto DeJong, Colonial Ave., a son.

The members of the Zeeland Fire Department and their respective wives enjoyed a pot luck supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Loo, on North Centennial St., Wednesday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Scholten, at Detroit, a daughter, Muriel Marie Daisy. Miss Beatrice Scholten of Zeeland has gone there to spend some time at the home of her brother.

Miss Marie Visch of Blodgett Hospital has been enjoying a two weeks vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Visch, on Rich-st., Zeeland.

The Zeeland Literary Club held its regular meeting in the Legion rooms Thursday afternoon, Jan. 15. This was Guest Day and a program was rendered.

Miss Bertha Nienhuis, a teacher in the Christian school at Zeeland has been confined to her home in Holland.

Mrs. Nick Hoffman of Holland made a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. Visch. Mrs. Lee Cummings of Holland and J. Riemersma Jr. from Grand Rapids, made a visit with their mother, Mrs. Riemersma on Elm St.

GANGES

E. L. Springer is in Benton Harbor on business the first of the week. He is having a cruiser, 12x39, built in the shipyards with accommodations for five people. It will be completed by June and he expects to take a trip by water south in the early fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilson of Saugatuck spent Sunday with Mrs. Anna Wilson and son Frank.

HAMILTON

Fillmore pupils win essay contest. Miss Josephine Walter of School District Fillmore No. 4 has received first place in a recent essay contest on the subject "My Conduct on Streets and Highways."

Miss Jennie Schrottenboer of the same school received the second place. Both pupils are in the seventh grade and Miss Walter's essay will be sent to Lansing to compete with other counties. This is the second consecutive year that this school has taken first and second places in essay contests relative to public safety habits on streets and highways.

This school is also a member of the Junior Red Cross and as a Red Cross portfolio the sixth grade has written a portfolio containing fourteen letters, treating various subjects. The portfolio will be forwarded to Europe, preferable Germany, and answers are expected within a few months.

Gerrit Oetman has purchased the farm owned by John Sale. This place was formerly owned by Wm. Ter Avest.

Leonard Dangremont and Mannes Sherman are in the Holland hospital following an attack of appendicitis.

Both are recovering.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Klein-

blacksmith's workhouse is suffering from an injured knee.

The youngsters of this place are enjoying the sport of coasting down the hills, altho it is not altogether free from danger.

Fishing thru the ice is in progress on the Kabout river and some fishermen are making some very good catches.

A valuable young dog was accidentally run over and killed by Mrs. Sena Maatman, belonging to Wm. Ten Brink, just as the dog was crossing the bridge.

A large number of people attended the third number of the lecture course held in Hamilton recently. Both old and young seemed to enjoy the programme which was given by a Mr. Seymour, magician and entertainer. He demonstrated the fact that some of our own citizens possess peculiar magic power hitherto unknown.

Mr. Seymour spent most of the day at the school house and his peculiar magic power exerted a noticeable influence over the pupils. The pupils of the ninth grade class in English have been studying narration and as an exercise in writing this form of composition each member of the class was required to write an account of personal experience. These were read in class and it proved to be a very interesting class period.

H. M. Slotman who had an attack of appendicitis Sunday and who was taken to Holland hospital was operated on by Dr. G. H. Rigtink of Hamilton. The patient is doing very nicely.

One of the main topics of conversation among the high school pupils is the semester examinations now being conducted.

A large calendar for 1925 presented by Schuttmatt Bros., adorns the wall of each class room.

Several improvements were made at the Hamilton schoolhouse during the holiday vacation. Among these were the painting of the shelves in the library, repairing some of the windows, and placing a wash sink in the upper hall.

The regular annual congregation meeting of the Hamilton American Reformed church was held recently. The reports showed that the financial affairs of the church are in a prosperous condition tho the balance on hand is not large, because of a number of improvements made to the church property. For an example at least \$1,000 was expended in providing both the church building and the parsonage with an electric lighting system, painting and redecorating both buildings, parsonage and church.

Four members of the consistory were elected: Lee Slotman and Edward Dangremont; and two deacons, Geo. Timmerman; Henry Hoffman.

A pleasing feature of the meeting was the presentation of a purse of \$55 to the pastor.

A few weeks ago mention was made of a guessing contest in progress at the Hamilton bank. The contest consisted in seeing who could guess the nearest to the number of seeds in a mammoth sunflower. The guess of Mrs. Robert Wolters was nearest the actual number of seeds, her guess being 3,626.

The next nearest guess was that of John Brink, 3,600, and the actual number of seeds in the sun-

flower was 3,636, vouched for by the cashier of the bank, Herman Brower. The next contest will be perhaps on how great a volume of snow fell during the period from December 15, to January 15 in the township of Heath.

NEW GRONINGEN

Mrs. John Stegeman returned from Athens, Georgia, by way of Detroit last week Tuesday. She visited her son Herman in Georgia and in Detroit spent a few days with her oldest son, Manley and his family.

Miss Jeannette Veneklasen returned to Detroit after spending a few weeks here at her father's home.

NORTH HOLLAND

Will New Holland gentlemen who recently sent letter to News relative to correspondence, please write again as letter was mislaid.

The Loyal Workers gave the following program at the chapel of the church. Scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. Arthur Maatman, readings by Mrs. Ben Ter Haar and Mrs. George Nienhuis, followed by a social time.

Mrs. A. J. Bareman of North Holland is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siersema had a slight accident while near Zeeland when the horse they were driving became frightened of an automobile, tipping his cutter, and throwing both occupants out. Mr. Siersema lost the reins, and the horse proceeded on his way homeward alone, being caught in New Groningen, having already crossed a street car and railroad track. The cutter was slightly damaged, but Mr. and Mrs. Siersema were not hurt to any extent.

Miss Anna Schilleman has been ill at her home with the grip, and was unable to attend school.

The election of officers of the Adult Bible Class of our church took place recently, when the following officers were elected, Albert Stegenga for president, Abel J. Nienhuis for secretary and treasurer.

Mumps has confined Miss Winnie Smith to her home. It is stated that she is improving.

Peter Douma has been exceedingly ill and is under the care of Dr. Boone who brought down Dr. Wells a specialist from Grand Rapids to examine his patient.

A surprise was very successfully carried out on Mr. Henry Lemmen residing one mile east of North Holland recently, when the neighbors gathered at his home to help celebrate his 65th birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing cards, singing of hymns and by having different contests. Prizes were won by Mrs. Peter Siersema, Mrs. Ben Ter Haar, Mr. Henry Slagh and Peter Siersema. A very interesting reading was read by Henry Lemmen. Dainty refreshments were served, and all departed at a late hour, enjoying the evening immensely. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bishop and Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bosch, and Jimmie and Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Raak, and Roger and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ter Haar and Genevieve, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jongekrig and Genevieve and Jacob Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Slagh and Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Westrate and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Siersema, Mr. Albert Siersema, Mr. Nelson Vande Luyster, besides the Lemmen family.

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Semi-Annual

BLUE TAG

Clearance Sale

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Remember the Date of the Sale, Jan. 28, to Feb. 21

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