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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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Do
You
want

\$250.00
next
Xmas?

If so, Join Our
CHRISTMAS CLUB
NOW with \$5

BUSINESS MEN:

While our Christmas Club is a convenient way to deposit small sums, it is also the best way for BUSINESS MEN to lay aside money REGULARLY for any emergency that may arise. READY MONEY is a mighty good thing to have on hand—business men know this.

Start a Christmas Club account and accumulate ready money.

The following tables explain the different Clubs:

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Put in 1c, 2c, 5c or 10c the first week. INCREASE your deposit 1c, 2c, 5c or 10c each week. In 50 weeks:
1c Club pays \$12.75 5c Club pays \$63.75
2c Club pays \$25.50 10c Club pays \$127.50

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Start with the largest sum and decrease your deposits each week. This is a very popular plan.

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Put in the SAME AMOUNT each week. In 50 weeks:
25c Club pays \$12.50 50c Club pays \$25.00
1.00 Club pays \$50.00 1.00 Club pays \$100.00
2.00 Club pays \$100.00 2.00 Club pays \$200.00

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WE WILL WELCOME YOU.

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IS YOUR INSURANCE "GILT EDGED?"

Due to heavy losses and expenses and reduced premium income, insurance institutions are under considerable strain at this time. The strong ones are not seriously affected, but many lightweight concerns which have been unwisely managed, have already succumbed, and the prevailing opinion is that others of that class have trouble ahead. Under these conditions it is wise for business men to go over their insurance policies, consider the standing of the institutions which issued them and if there is any doubt about them have the insurance replaced in thoroughly strong companies.

Journal of Commerce, New York

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EXCURSION TO FLORIDA

Saturday, February 18

Under the auspices of the McCarty Colonization Co. of Chicago, Ill.

Do you want to make a trip thru the Sunny South. Here is your chance. \$75.00 from Chicago to Florida and return. For information see

JOHN ARENDSHORST, 68 East 8th St.

EXCHANGE CLUB WITH OTHER CLUBS WILL ENTERTAIN GUESTS

MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL LEAGUE
TO COME HERE AT INVITA-
TION OF MAYOR STEPHAN

Moyar Stephan at the last meeting of the Municipal League held at the State Capitol at Lansing was elected vice-president of the League, and while a great many cities endeavored to land the next convention for their town, the mayor was successful in putting it across for Holland.

The league will visit Holland the latter part of June and the Exchange club, Rotary Club, and Merchants' association are going to aid the mayor in entertaining these men when they arrive.

There will be some four hundred of them, most of them mayors from other cities, city attorneys and city clerks, and next June, Holland will have more legal talent in its midst than it has ever had before, and possibly will ever have again.

There will be at least 100 mayors, and possibly that many city clerks, including Richard Overweg.

Anyway the clubs are taking hold of this thing with a will and such cooperation cannot help but be a very healthy stimulant to our city.

EXCHANGE CLUB TURNS DOWN CELEBRATION

DID NOT EVEN DISCUSS
CUSS THE MATTER BUT
VOTED IT DOWN

The Holland Exchange club followed the example of the Merchants' association in taking action on celebrating Holland's 75th anniversary.

Mayor Stephan brought the matter up in the same way as he did at the Merchants' association, made no comment, one way or the other and left it to the members of the club present, some 75 in number for discussion.

No one seemed to be inclined to talk on the subject. The chairman Sears McLean then suggested a vote be taken to really get at the matter some way. This was made as a motion, and a rising vote was asked for. Those wishing a celebration number eleven, the rest arose when the negative vote was asked for.

TWO YOUNG BURGLARS CONFESS OTHER CRIMES

ROB STORE IN HARTFORD
WHILE ON A LITTLE
HIKE

Martin Doolittle, and John DeWitt who were arrested on the charge of attempting to burglarize the corner hardware and other places of business in Holland did not confine their crimes to this city alone.

A short time ago both young men started on a hike south, their destination being Chicago.

Before they reached the Windy City, however they changed their minds, and when they reached Hartford they burglarized a store in that city taking a large consignment of knives and other articles.

Chief Van Ry has these at police headquarters and has a confession of the two lads stating that they committed the crime.

TWO BOYS ARRESTED FOR BREAKING INTO HARDWARE STORE

Martin Doolittle, aged 15, and John De Witt, aged 17, were arrested just before noon Wednesday by Officers Steketee and Bontekoe on the charge of breaking into the Corner Hardware on Monday night. Because they wished to work unhampered on the clue, the police gave out no information about the robbery and their efforts were crowned with success when the two boys were gathered in Wednesday. Chief of Police Frank Van Ry had detailed Officers Steketee and Bontekoe on the job and they had the youngsters within a short time.

The loot stolen from the store has all been recovered and was found by the officers at the home of young De Witt on 17th street. The stolen goods consisted of two revolvers, ten dollars in money, a supply of cartridges, some dice, and a jack-knife.

The boys gained entrance to the store through a rear window in the basement. Then they cut a hole in the wainscoting and thus gained entrance to the hardware store.

The boys have confessed their part in the job to the police.

Young Doolittle has been in trouble before, and at present he is out on bail from circuit court. Last fall he was implicated in breaking into the Cook feed store and also into the Nies hardware store. At that time he confessed to the officers that he had tried to break into the Corner hardware and had failed. This time he and young De Witt, who is related to him, succeeded in the job.

HOLLAND CAN GET A \$55,000 BUILDING FOR \$25,000.00

BUILDING WILL BE MAINTAINED
BY THE STATE WITHOUT
COST TO THE CITY

Proposition Is One That Is Well
Worth Looking Into By
Holland

So much has been said about Y. M. C. A.'s and places of recreation for the youth of Holland, that a proposition advanced by Treasurer Henry A. Geerds may well be passed along to the public for their consideration.

A \$175,000 Y. M. C. A. has been suggested the past week, and is receiving serious consideration. A Y. M. C. A. of that magnitude would cost not less than \$10,000 annually to maintain, not considering the interest on that amount of money.

There is no doubt but that the youth of Holland should be given a Y. M. C. A. which has been promised them for so many years, but whether a project of that size could be put over at this time, considering the annual maintenance is problematical.

Treasurer Geerds claims to have a proposition that in a way might alleviate the situation in Holland, provided of course the other matter does not go through.

Mr. Geerds states that Holland should have an armory like Grand Haven, and he says that a \$55,000 property can be secured provided the city of Holland buys a site of approximately \$10,000, accompanied with \$15,000 more in cash, or a total of \$25,000.

This armory would be 100x124 ft. and would contain a large drill room, that could accommodate two gymnasiums, separated by folding partitions. The building would contain club rooms, dining hall, reading rooms, shower bath, and possibly a swimming pool. Holland's total expense would be \$25,000 and no further money would be required, for the state takes care of the upkeep—the janitor service, heating and all repairs.

Of course the state uses it for weekly drills for its National Guard. However, the National Guard of Holland, or any other town are just the sort of lads we are endeavoring to get a Y. M. C. A. for.

The building will be open to the public without cost to them, provided they do not use the hall for commercial purposes.

The hall would also contain a large stage, but should the auditorium be used for a show, a boxing match or a basketball game for which admission is charged, a nominal rental is exacted by the state for the use of the hall. When there is no admission fee the use of the building is free.

What may not be generally known is the fact that the present National Guards bring into the city better than \$5000 annually, paid to the members of the company by the state for drill service, and naturally the larger the company the more members to be paid and the larger the amount of money disbursed will be.

The government fosters the organization of military companies for the reason that it is cutting its standing army way down, but is enlarging the number of its volunteer military companies so that in case of emergency, the government would have at least a half million soldiers ready for duty on call and in this way the maintenance runs far below what a standing army of that size would cost Uncle Sam.

Of course these side issues are worth knowing but have nothing to do with the building project suggested by Henry Geerds.

It should hardly be a substitute for a Y. M. C. A., but on the other hand a large building of that size maintained by the state would be a mighty handy thing for Holland in more ways than one.

The high school is about the only available Gym. in this city, and this is going night and day practically. The armory would alleviate this situation. We would have a large hall for public meetings political or otherwise and a convenient place for entertainments of different kinds, in fact such a hall could be used in "a hundred different ways."

Surely the suggestion is worth considering.

SEC'Y FRED BEEUW- KES BRINGS UP SUGGES- TION TO MERCHANTS

STATES THAT PROMISCUOUS
GIVING AND CHEAP ADVER-
TISING SHOULD BE
ELIMINATED

Secretary Fred Beeuwkes at the Merchants' meeting Tuesday night among other things said that the members of the association could more than save their dues by strictly eliminating promiscuous giving to causes that have not been investigated by the association, stop the buying from peddlers who do not have a license and discontinue advertising in schemes that have no merit and generally put on by a transient solicitor for personal gain.

The secretary states that if the merchants would use the card supposed to be pinned to their desk, mandating that all such cases be investigated by a committee, 99 per cent of them would be eliminated as unworthy and the merchant would save his money.

WANT TO CALL CENTENNIAL PARK VAN RAALTE PARK

SHOULD GO ONE STEP FURTHER
AND PLACE HIS MONU-
MENT THERE

A suggestion made at the Merchants meeting Tuesday night caused considerable favorable discussion. The mayor sprung a new one in connection with the anniversary celebration that seemed to take with favor.

He suggested that the name Centennial Park be changed to Van Raalte Park in honor of the founder who at one time gave this large plot of ground to the city for park purposes.

Most of the members thought that would be a fine idea but they felt that a suitable monument should be erected on it which in that case would be doubly appropriate, and in this way Holland would honor the man who gave it and perpetuate the name of the founder.

It was also suggested that besides the statue of Van Raalte embellishments of old settlers' lore should be associated with it and the names of the first settlers who came with Dr. Van Raalte should be inscribed somewhere upon this memorial.

The changing of the name was suggested for the reason that Centennial did not stand for anything local but must have been called that when this government celebrated its Centennial in 1876 at Philadelphia.

For years the beautiful park was called Public Square containing a large flag pole in the center, had a high fence around it, and was filled with June grass, sand burrs and grasshoppers.

The Northwest corner contained an old rickety engine house, with a fire bell, with a small jail to the east and a cannon house to the south.

C. VINKE, FORMERLY OF HOLLAND GIVES PIONEER STORY

TELLS HOW HIS FATHER'S HOME
WAS MOVED TO HOLLAND
ON A SCOW

Was Located On the Present Site of
the Hotel Macatawa

C. Vinke who formerly lived on East 7th street and who for 50 years was mail clerk for Uncle Sam and is now retired tells an interesting pioneer story. He sends this paper the following:

A reminiscence of the "Mouth," (de Mond) now Macatawa. The late Mr. E. Vander Veen in his reminiscence of the harbor, mentioned a K. Vinke as one of the bosses. That was my uncle—our families Jan Vinke, also lived there, and helped dig. My uncle had a good-sized house, and "upright" with a "wing" as they called it then. When the work was done, my uncle moved onto a farm, and we to Holland; the house, which stood about where the Macatawa hotel now stands, was left where it was as my uncle didn't think it worth while to tear it down and take the lumber to the farm, and there use it, neither could he sell it, as nobody wanted it. He offered it to my father for \$80, but he at first refused it. In the meantime while he asked the late W. J. Minderhout, who was also a building mover, what he thought about moving the house to Holland on two large flatboats (plat-boten, as they called them), lashed together. These were much in use then. He said, it could be done, and if the house tipped over into the lake, my father was not to pay for it; the price was \$70. At it he went, first

moving the larger section of the house onto the flat boat, which was done successfully, then a small tug boat towed it to Holland and there it was moved onto our lot on Seventh street. Then he went after the other part, the "wing", which was also a complete success. Remember—my father said that the wall paper was scarcely cracked. Oh, they put the houses together in those days. Made to stay. Well, it was some undertaking, way back then, anyway. My father sold the "wing" for \$150 to a man who had a lot but no house. It was large enough for him and the "upright" for us. After my father had bought it, and my uncle found out what his scheme was, he was sorry that he hadn't thought of this, but in the slang phrase of today, we would say, my "father beat him to it."

Eighty dollars for the house, seventy dollars for moving was the cost; sold the "wing" for \$150. Guess Jan Vinke did pretty well with his house on the flatboats. Big fire of 1871 destroyed both.

C. Vinke.

Early Laying Chickens

Beginning the last week in March we will commence to deliver Spring Chicks as follows: S. C. White Leghorns 10c; S. C. Anconas 12c; Barred Rocks 15c; Rhode Island Reds 15c. All A1 stock; no culls. Bring in your orders now and do not get disappointed. A. Peters 5 and 10c Store and Bazaar, East 8th St. and Central avenue. At 2-2-16 3-2-16

MR. AND MRS. DORNBOS ADOPT 2 LITTLE WAIFS

CORNEIL IS NOW SINGING
"TWENTY LITTLE FINGERS
AND TWENTY LITTLE
TOES"

This paper has been responsible for sending two little Allegan county waifs to a wonderful home in Holland where they will get the proper training and the proper advantages the same as other children.

Under the heading of "Who wants a kid" we published the fact that the county agent of that county had two little waifs who were knocking to be admitted to some good home.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dornbos, 359 Pine avenue felt that they would like to adopt these children and Mr. Dornbos immediately phoned to the Allegan County Agent for information.

He also went to Allegan immediately and found there pretty little twins, a girl and boy, four years old. The children were well mannered and the little lady's name is Gladys Irene, while the name of the little fellow is Gerald Wayne.

Mr. Dornbos received the children a few days ago had them all fixed and trimmed up in the barber shop while Mrs. Dornbos provided them with the necessary clothing, and a prettier dimpled pair could not be found anywhere.

Last night the little waifs were put to bed in their respective cribs, and soon fell asleep as happy as clams.

The mother of the children died a short time ago, and the father was left with four of them on his hands and in despair he hardly knew what to do. The older children were adopted by others, but the twins were left with the Allegan county agent to dispose of, and the publicity of this fact brought the matter to the attention of Mr. and Mrs. Dornbos, who stated that to them it was the finest item they have ever read in the local papers.

They are simply all taken up with the twins, and it is stated that Neil Dornbos is constantly singing "Twenty Little Fingers and Twenty Little Toes" as a parody to the popular song which only states half that number.

ANOTHER BOULEVARD LIGHT STANDARD IS KNOCKED DOWN

AUTOMOBILE COLLISION GIVES
STREET LAMP THE WORST
OF IT

J. Van Koeveren, 211 W. 13th St. and Maurice Schipper, 87 East 24th St. collided at the corner of River avenue and 12th street both wishing to turn corners in opposite directions.

The result was that the cars came together, one of them swinging over into the boulevard lighting standard on that corner, smashing it to bits.

The two cars were not seriously damaged, but the men at the Board of Public Works had to put up a new standard at that corner which was done this morning.

Van Koeveren and Schipper will reimburse the city jointly for the damage.

This is the second corner light that has been destroyed by auto collisions at two of the busiest corners and if this continues it might be well to put up a guard on those corners where the traffic is the heaviest and collisions are most likely to happen.

LOCAL FIRM SELLS MANY DUTCH PSALM RECORDS

ONE MAN WANTS SERMONS OF
DOMINIE EININK

The firm of De Vries and Dornbos, who among other things sells Dutch psalm photographs records which fact they advertise through De Grondwet has been receiving from ten to twenty orders weekly from abroad wherever there are Dutch communities.

One letter especially is quite unique and follows below:

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 24.

I saw your list of Dutch psalms in the Banner, I wish to get a record of Rev. Einink's sermons either dutch or english if you have any of these please let us know, would also like for you to send me a catalog of your complete list of Holland and sacred records.

Hoping to hear from you soon,
I am,
Fred Smith,
Lafayette, Ind.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

On Thursday, February 16, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the farm of F. De Vries estate, situated 1 mile north, one-half mile west, one-half mile north of the Beaverdam crossing, or one-half mile south, one-half mile west, and one-half mile south of the store at Beaverdam.

On Saturday, Feb. 11, at 1 o'clock p. m. at the home of John Christpell 24th street.

Edgar Landwehr and Adrian Van Putten are on a southern trip taking in Florida, Cuba and other points of interest in the South.

WELL KNOWN ZEELAND CAPITAL PUNISHMENT DRUGGIST DIES LOSSES IN DEBATE AT THE H. O. H.

Anthony De Kruif, one of the best known citizens of Zeeland, died at his home in that city Thursday evening at 6 o'clock at the age of 70 years, after an illness of seven weeks. Mr. De Kruif had been confined to his bed for that length of time, and he had been ailing for more than a year with a complication of diseases.

Mr. De Kruif was born on a farm near Zeeland and he learned the drug business in the Walsh Drug store in Holland. He conducted a drug store in Grand Rapids for some years and located in Zeeland in 1878. He was one of the oldest druggists in this part of the state.

Forty-five years ago he married Miss Mary Young, who together with three children survive him. The children are Mrs. Fred Wert, Detroit, Mrs. Clarence Story, Grand Rapids, and Angus DeKruif of Zeeland. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Peter of Orange City, Ia.; William and John of Levering, Johnny of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. Wm. Vanden Berg of Zeeland.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS SURPRISE THEIR PRESIDENT ON BIRTHDAY

The members of the board of directors of the Standard Grocer and Milling Company staged a surprise Thursday in honor of Mr. Luke Lugers, president of the company. The party was in honor of Mr. Lugers' 69th birthday and Mr. Lugers was presented with a beautiful leather rocker in appreciation of the long years of faithful and efficient service that he has given the company. The presentation speech was made by Dr. E. D. Dimment, and Mr. Lugers made a response in which he thanked the members of the board for their spirit of good will. Mr. Lugers has been president of the board of directors for 12 years. Light refreshments were served.

A NEW SINGING SOCIETY HAS BEEN ORGANIZED

On Thursday evening a new singing organization called the Ninth St. Choral Society was organized by the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church.

There was a large attendance and the new organization gives promise of doing great things in the way of music in that congregation.

Rev. Ghysels was elected president; Henry Topp, secretary; Miss Hery Topp, secretary; Miss Ruth Lanning, treasurer, and Henry Vanden Berg, librarian.

CHILDREN NOT ALWAYS TO BLAME WHEN THEY GO WRONG

The Child Welfare meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. G. H. Dubbink on "Some Causes of Delinquency" which showed that children are not always to blame for their lapses; in fact, only about one-third of the time, the parents and home coming in for a greater share. A glimpse back to the time when children who had committed offenses were tried in a common court with hardened criminals made one glad that we live in a better day.

Mrs. Geo. E. Kollen delighted the audience with a reading, "Trifles," responding to an encore. Mrs. De Merrell told about the membership contest which is the special drive of the National Union for this year.

The Misses Mae and Evelyn Hadgen played a piano duet. The program was in charge of Mrs. G. H. Huizenga. Tea was served in charge of Mrs. H. E. Was.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Huyser, 228 W. 9th street when Mrs. S. C. Nettinga will be in charge of the program.

RE-OPENING OF RAIL CROSSING HEARING SET

The state public utilities commission be set Feb. 10 as the date for a hearing on the re-opening of the Pere Marquette railroad crossing just east of Jenison, abandoned early in the fall when Kent county built a new road paralleling the track. Travelers of the Kent county road no longer used the crossing.

After its abandonment the Ottawa county road commission asked that it be opened again because the closing of the crossing caused an Ottawa county road to "run dead" at the county line, preventing it from connecting with the Kent system just across the tracks. Representatives of both county commissions and the railroad have been notified to attend the hearing in the county building at 2 p. m. Feb. 10.

Miss Reka Bos and Dena Bos were the guests of friends in Grand Rapids.

While the debaters who spoke against capital punishment Friday night at the meeting of the H. O. H. had the best of it by a two to one decision of the judges, on the merits of their arguments, the audience showed very decidedly that on the merits of the question itself, irrespective of the arguments put up, they were in favor of some form of capital punishment. A vote of the audience was taken to determine their sentiments on the question and all were in favor of capital punishment with the exception of four who voted against the death sentence in any form.

The debate drew a large audience to the meeting so that the hall was well filled. There were many outsiders, not members of the H. O. H. who were attracted to the meeting, an invitation having been extended to all who were interested in the question.

Jacob Fris, Andrew Klomprens and C. Woldring took the affirmative side of the question, "Do We Want a Capital Punishment Law in Michigan, Either Modified or Straight?" While N. J. Jonker, Anthony Van Ry and Wm. Woldring, defended the negative side of this issue. The debate was hot and heavy, and very interesting to the audience.

The judges were former Mayor Nicodemus Bosch, Geo. Schuurman, and John Luidens, and their decision was two for the negative and one for the affirmative.

So successful was this debate that plans have already been made to hold another next month on some other question.

HANDS OFF TREES ALONG HIGHWAYS

"The Allegan County Road Commission wishes attention called to the following provisions of Act 2 of the Public Acts of 1921, Section 565 of 'Highways and Bridge Laws' and it is worth while calling Ottawa peoples' attention to it also:

"Section 1—It shall be unlawful to cut, destroy or otherwise injure any shade or ornamental tree or shrub growing within the limits of any public highway without the consent of the state authorities having jurisdiction over such road. In case of a trunk line or federal aided road the state highway commissioner shall be deemed to have such jurisdiction in all such cases. It shall be also unlawful to affix to any such tree or shrub any picture, announcement, notice or advertisement or to negligently permit any animal to break down or injure the same. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding 30 days or by both such fine and imprisonment within the discretion of the court.

Section 2—The state highway commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered, as a part of the maintenance of trunk line and federal aided roads to protect trees and shrubs set out along and within the limits of such roads, and to set out such trees and shrubbery as may be furnished to him by the Michigan agricultural college, the department of conservation, or by any other state department or institution, or obtained from neighboring lands, without cost, for the use and benefit of the public. The care of such trees shall be deemed to be a part of the road maintenance work. Board of county road commissioners shall like wise have power to set out and maintain such trees along and within the limits of roads under their respective jurisdiction.

This act applies to trimming of trees within boundaries of highways by telephone companies.

CHORAL SOCIETY GIVES CONCERT ON THURSDAY NIGHT

The Choral Society of the 14th St. Christian Reformed church, a musical organization of about 40 voices, gave a concert in that church Thursday evening and in spite of the fact that the wind was sweeping through the streets at the rate of about 60 miles an hour and the streets and walks were almost impassable because of the surface of ice there was a good sized audience to listen to the music. The church was about three fourths filled.

The society gave an interesting concert of miscellaneous numbers under the direction of Mr. John Van der Ark. There were solos, duets, quartets, etc., on the program and the efforts of the singers were popular with the audience. Miss Dora Wentzel acted as accompanist, and Mr. Morris Steggerda of Hope College gave a number of readings.

The society began their work last week on a cantata to be presented about easter time.

ONLY A FEW COME TO CELEBRATION MASS MEETING

The mass meeting called by Mayor E. P. Stephan Friday night for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not there was sentiment enough in Holland to stage a large celebration next August to commemorate this city's 75th birthday anniversary, proved to be a flat failure when it came to numbers.

Not over thirty persons took the pains to come to the city hall to deliberate for or against the proposed celebration, and if this lack of interest is any criterion, then the planning of such a celebration does not start out very auspiciously.

Mayor Stephan opening the meeting, told those present why he had taken this matter up, stating also that he was very much disappointed in the lack of interest shown as was reflected in the small audience present. He then threw the meeting open to the gathering and called at random on several of the interested ones, asking them to give their views.

Albert Keppel stated that it would be unwise not to have a celebration but he thought an old settlers' monument or a statue of Dr. Van Raalte should be purchased with the money that would otherwise be spent for a celebration.

Girard Cook stated that he doubted whether the spirit for a celebration was present, but he didn't believe that Holland was so poor that they couldn't raise the money for a celebration when 25 years ago, when Holland was not nearly so prosperous as now, this was possible.

Dr. Nykerk wanted a monument by all means. He stated that the celebration of twenty-five years ago cost \$7,000 and today a duplication of it would cost four or five times as much. Being on the music committee at that time he stated that many bands offered their services free, and that the big Finny Military band of Chicago came at that time for six hundred dollars. He considered that the eleven bands today of similar type would cost the committee not less than \$5000 alone. Dr. Nykerk stated that during the celebration of the 50th anniversary the late Isaac Appon came to him and said: "This is all well and good, but you have failed to honor the man who has founded this prosperous town and given us the blessings we now enjoy. We should have erected a monument to Dr. Van Raalte as a lesson to our children."

Anthony Roshach also wanted a monument for he stated that settlement of the Holland colony was a counterpart of the struggles of our pilgrim fathers, and he stated that passersby should be shown the origin of our history through a monument dedicated to Dr. Van Raalte. He also brought out the fact that some of the money with which we would celebrate should go to the writing of a history of Holland, compiled by the venerable G. Van Schelven, Holland's historian, and this should be done immediately while Van was still able to do this work.

Thomas N. Robinson stated that he had four little Dutchmen at home, born in Holland, and he said he would like to have a celebration of some kind, a suitable monument preferred.

He stated that Dr. Van Raalte must have been a great man in the first place, that he could take his following with him in an unbroken wilderness, next that in that wilderness he had foresight enough to pick out the most ideal site that could possibly be contemplated for the building of a city. He stated that the result of his work was on every hand. Our college, our beautiful park, our harbor, everything we have here is the result of his hand, and surely a monument should be erected in his honor in order to show our children what manner of man it was who gave them Holland to live in.

Con De Pree was bound to have a celebration. He stated that 25 years Holland staged an event that folks are still talking of, and said that surely Holland now is more prosperous than it was at that time. Mr. De Pree stated that Holland has a population of 14,000 and surely every one of those 14,000 would be willing to give a dollar each to pull off a celebration as our 50th anniversary proved to be. Said Mr. De Pree: "Don't let us feel pessimistic because we lost a little money the past year. We sometimes hear it said that we're a dead town. Nothing doing. For pity sake, let's wake up and start something and there's no better way than to begin with this celebration."

Hon. G. J. Diekema was of the same opinion as was Mr. De Pree. He stated that there was a monument erected to Dr. Van Raalte in the form of a building on Hope Col-

lege campus, which was a living monument where young men and women receive their education for their life's work. He deplored the fact that there were so few manufacturers and merchants present for he stated these men were those who would have to show Holland's industrial development in the way of floats and other features in order to show to the outside world and even our home people what rapid strides Holland is making as a commercial center. Such a demonstration would fill every citizen with pride for his home city. He stated that we owe this celebration to our forefathers and we owe it to our children and it would be cowardly not to have it.

Both Mr. De Pree and Mr. Diekema stated that they did not object to a monument, but why not have a celebration first and a monument afterward?

Space forbids giving a resume of all who spoke. However among the other speakers were Dr. Leenhouts, Mr. Knoll, Will Arendshorst, A. H. Harrington and E. S. Holkeboer.

Austin Harrington in particular stated that judging from the sentiment expressed at a meeting of the executive committee of the Merchants' association, this committee was against a celebration for the reason that this has been a hard year. They had just paid for a boulevard lighting system, and a drive for a Y. M. C. A. was reported to be in progress.

Be that as it may the meeting did not settle the affair.

On a motion made by Con DePree it was decided to have the mayor send a communication to every civic and religious body of the city asking these organizations whether they would give such a celebration their moral and financial support.

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JOHN FLIEHMAN ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF CONDUCTING A STILL

Officer Oscar Johnson for the past few days has been investigating the John Fliehman cottage at Jenison Park.

A search warrant was gotten out and the place was given the "once over" by the officer who found two barrels of mash, some corn and some rubber coils. They also arrested Ed Zimmer and William Spence, who came from the Todd Peppermint farm near Fennville.

The men protested when arrested stating they were simply there and had rented the cottage for the purpose of going fishing that morning and that they had nothing to do with mash barrels.

At an examination held in the city hall this was found to be true and the men were discharged.

The officers however, arrested John Fliehman, the owner of the cottage, who was a witness at the trial, charging him with conducting a still.

Fliehman claims that the barrels with mash do not belong to him but belong to parties who rented the cottage before the two discharged men took charge, and that while he knew that the barrels were there he did not wish to inform the new tenants for fear that they might not rent the cottage.

Fliehman demanded an examination which was set for next week Tuesday at the city hall.

Deputy Sheriff Johnson was assisted in the raid by Officers Steketee and Barnes.

RESULTS OF SPARROW SHOOTING IS NOTICEABLE IN FLOCK

With the heavy fall of snow it has been difficult for winter birds to forage for food. The feeding of them from the window by the family of the writer brought out some unique incidents showing the havoc that the air guns of the young lads of the city have created in the bird family.

Crusts of bread were thrown upon the snow and soon from 50 to 100 sparrows pounced upon the food, and there was a scrambling and a chattering for a "fare-you-well" in order to get close enough to the crumbs.

More bread was thrown out, but more birds came also, and soon the ground was literally covered with them.

A close observation of the flock brought to light that there were several among them that were bob-tailed, while others were hopping about on one foot. Then again there were a few which dragged a little crippled claw behind them, showing at some time or other the little leg must have been broken.

There is no doubt but that these maimed creatures became so by reason of the young Holland boys who make raids on them with their target rifles and in many of these instances the bullet did not kill but rather crippled the birds. No doubt the bob-tailed ones must have had a close call once upon a time when a rifle ball shot away their tail feathers, leaving them minus this pretty adornment.

Another noticeable feature in bird life was the fact that while the hale and hearty birds fought to get at the crusts of bread, the healthy ones would make room for the crippled ones allowing them to peck away to their heart's content with out any interference.

The family is also soon made aware each morning when the crusts have been forgotten. A pecking at the window pane and a fluttering of wings on the window sill is a signal for the girls to go to the bread box for another installment of food for the much despised English sparrow.

We sometimes wonder if this little winter bird is not more sinned against than sinning. No doubt many of us might be taught some lessons in displaying a little more of the milk of human kindness if we watch the actions of the little sparrow guarding a mate who has been crippled.

Mrs. J. C. Kanter left Saturday for Port Colborne, Ont., called there by the serious illness of her mother.

Rev. Paul P. Cheff of Holland performed the marriage ceremony uniting Mr. Arie Van Dyke and Miss Ada Nagelkirk of Zeeland Thursday.

Eldred Cornelius Kuizenga, a student at Western seminary, has accepted a call to the Zion Reformed church at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. John S. Dykstra has returned from a six weeks' visit with Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Eusden at Lawrence, Kansas. Mr. Dykstra and Miss Ethel returned several days ago.

Attorney Thos. N. Robinson attended court in Allegan county on Monday.

HOLLAND DOMINIE CAUGHT UNDER TURTLED CAR

What might have proved to have been a serious accident took place on the Zeeland road on the Vander Haar hill Thursday.

Rev. John A. Van Dyke and Albert Van Dyke left Holland for Zeeland in Albert Van Dyke's new Essex car that he had purchased only a few days before.

Because of the recent thaw the hill was terribly icy and when he applied the brakes to retard his machine the car simply slipped off the highway over into the ditch and turned turtle catching Rev. Van Dyke and Albert Van Dyke under it. Passersby saw legs sticking from under the upturned car and soon a large crowd gathered and lifted the heavy machine from the two persons underneath, and while Albert Van Dyke came out of the fray with a few scratches, Rev. Van Dyke had his back severely wrenched.

He was taken to his home where he has been confined for a few days but it is said that he will be able to take charge of his congregation in the Berean Reformed church on 19th street Sunday.

The new car although scratched up considerably is not badly damaged.

TO ADD NEARLY FIVE MILES OF PAVING COMING SUMMER

If all the paving plans that are now under consideration by the streets and crosswalks committee go thru the coming summer, Holland next fall will have very nearly five miles more of paved street than it has at present. The coming summer will go down in local history as a great paving year, and the committee has such a large program ahead that it will have its hands full from the earliest spring until very late fall.

Here are the streets that have either been ordered paved or that have been petitioned for: Seventh, from Columbia to Pine, approximately a mile; College avenue from Seventh to 24th street, a mile and two blocks; River avenue from 13th street to 17th, and 17th street from River avenue to the city limits, a distance of about a mile and a quarter; 19th street from Columbia to First avenue, also about a mile in length.

Of these streets 19th, 17th, and River are certain to be paved; 7th is practically certain, although another hearing must still be held; College avenue is less certain. The plans and specifications and estimate of the costs are now being worked out for this street, which includes one block on 22nd street, and later a hearing of the property owners will be held.

That the people of Holland have the paving fever is shown by the fact that in addition to all this, suggestions have been made by property owners along River Ave. from 17th to 19th street that those two blocks be also paved so as to connect with the paved streets of 18 and 19; and there have also been suggestions from certain property owners along 13th street that that street be paved. This last however will not materialize the coming summer as the streets and crosswalks committee has more work now than it can take care of.

ABOUT TO LAUNCH A \$175,000.00 Y. M. C. A. PROJECT HERE

The question of a Y. M. C. A. building for our young men has been with us for some time. Such a building has been promised the boys for several years back. Some work has been done along these lines but nothing definite came of it.

Thru chautauquas and Hope College lecture courses some money was raised for such a purpose and these funds are now drawing interest in one of our local banks. The money has been deposited there for several years and no doubt would be available as a starter.

It is stated that a movement is on foot to have the desire for a Y. M. C. A. building realized. In fact at the next meeting of the federation of Men's Adult Bible Classes, scheduled for Feb. 20 this matter is to come to a head. The executive committee of the organization has expressed itself strongly in favor of launching a vigorous campaign for a modern building at an approximate cost of \$175,000. The federation has a membership of approximately 700 and 12 churches are affiliated with the organization. Efforts will be made to enlist the united support of all the churches in the movement. An option has been secured on the Boone lot, corner of 9th street and Central avenue as the most ideal location for the proposed building.

PASSES AWAY AT DAUGHTER'S HOME WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Leonard Pikaart of Forest Grove passed away Wednesday evening at about ten o'clock at the home of her daughter Mrs. Henry Vruwink at the parsonage of the Second Reformed church, Grand Haven. Mrs. Pikaart was making her daughter a visit when she was taken ill about a week ago. She was born July 1, 1860, and has made her home at Forest Grove for many years.

Mrs. Pikaart is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Vruwink of Grand Haven, a sister Mrs. Jacob Kole and a brother Abram Vander Waal, both of whom reside at Forest Grove. The remains were taken to Forest Grove for burial Saturday morning and services were held there at the late home at one o'clock and in the afternoon.

HOLLAND WHIPS IONIA BY A 37 TO 6 B. B. SCORE

Friday night in a one-sided game Ionia went down to defeat before the Holland High basket ball quintet to the tune of 37 to 6. The local boys outclassed the opponents in all departments of the game. Holland's defense proved too much for the visitors, only three field goals being made. Every member of the Holland team had an opportunity to get in the game. Coach Martin sending in all the substitutes before the final blowing of the whistle. Vanden Brink was kept out of the fray due to injuries received during the week.

The New York National Basket ball team scored a 31-23 victory from the Hope Five here Friday night, in one of the most phenomenal and interesting games that have been seen on the Hope floor for years. The game was hard-fought from beginning to end, in spite of the fact that the New Yorkers were doped out to secure an easy victory.



Does Sciatica Make You a Cripple

Health Talk No. 32

By JOHN DE JONGE, D. C.

Does sciatica make you a cripple, unable to get out of bed? Or is your case a mild one that merely makes moving around a misery and pain a constant companion? In either event you are unable to work or this, and you are making others suffer with you, for that is the law of life.

Sciatica is a form of neuritis or neuralgia of the sciatic nerve. It may be present without either liver or kidneys being inactive. In this respect it differs from rheumatism, which is always accompanied by costiveness and kidney trouble. Sciatica is caused by pressure on the sheath of the sciatic nerve and this pressure causes an inflammation and swelling of the sheath, which compresses the nerve and causes the constant pain which is the characteristic of this disease.

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Alice, Where Art Thou? (J. Ascher)	Mischa Elman	72724	12
Quartet in D Major—Allegro Moderato (Haydn)	Flossie Quartet	74726	12
Ol' Car'lina (Cooke)	Amelita Galli-Curci	66014	10
Les Saltimbanques—C'est l'Amour (Louis Ganne)	Orville Harrold	66017	10
Canzonetta (Gosche-Lewis)	Hulda Lashanska	66021	10
Sweet and Low (Tennyson-Barnby)	Hulda Lashanska	66020	10
Querida (My Darling) (Speath-Seismit-Doda) In Spanish	Titta Ruffo	87331	10
Taming of the Shrew—Part I	E. H. Sothern-Julia Marlowe	74704	12
Taming of the Shrew—Part II	E. H. Sothern-Julia Marlowe	74705	12
Still wie die Nacht (Bohm) In German	Ernestine Schumann-Heink	87332	10
Fête Bohème (Massenet) Arturo Toscanini and La Scala Orchestra		74725	12
Where My Dear Lady Sleeps	Reinold Werrenrath	66018	10
Russian Dance (Zimbalist)	Efrem Zimbalist	64955	10

DANCE RECORDS

My Sweet Gal—Fox Trot	All Star Trio and Their Orchestra	18835	10
I'm Laughing All the Time—Fox Trot	All Star Trio and Their Orchestra	18836	10
Gypsy Blues—Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra	18839	10
When Buddha Smiles—Med. Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra	18840	10
Just a Little Love Song—Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra	18841	10
Ty-Tee—Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra	18842	10
Granny, You're My Mammy's Mammy—Fox Trot	Club Royal Orchestra	18843	10
All That I Need Is You—Fox Trot	Club Royal Orchestra	18844	10
I Want My Mammy—Mandy 'N' Me—Fox Trot	Smith's Orchestra	18845	10
Stealing—Fox Trot	Joseph C. Smith and His Orchestra	18846	10
Popular Songs of Yesterday—Medley Waltz No. 1	Hackel-Bergé Orch.	35713	12
Popular Songs of Yesterday—Medley Waltz No. 2	Hackel-Bergé Orch.	35714	12

STANDARD AND POPULAR RECORDS

Mill By the Sea	Elsie Baker	45264	10
Baby Dreams	Elsie Baker	45265	10
Second Hand Rose	Fanny Brice	45266	10
My Man (Mon Homme)	Fanny Brice	45267	10
Rose of My Soul	John Steel	18836	10
Whisper to Me in the Starlight	John Steel	18837	10
Georgia Rose	Sterling Trio	18838	10
Tomorrow Land	Sterling Trio	18839	10
I've Got My Habits On	Miss Patricola	18840	10
Happy Hottentot	Miss Patricola	18841	10
When Shall We Meet Again	Edna Brown-Elliott Shaw	18842	10
Mississippi Cradle	Edna Brown-Elliott Shaw	18843	10
(1) Run, Run, Run (2) Jumping (3) Running Game	Victor Orchestra	18844	10
(4) Air de Ballet	Victor Orchestra	18845	10
Waltzes (Brahms, Op. 39, Nos. 1, 2 and 9)	Victor Orchestra	18846	10

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LOCALS

The Michigan Pike association will begin its tour about the state starting from Detroit, July 19 and cover some 1700 miles. Grand Haven and Grand Rapids are in the route selected however, Holland seems to just miss the visitors. From Muskegon the party goes to Grand Haven and then the tour defects to Grand Rapids leaving this city out of it. The Pike tourists strike nearly every other city in Michigan of any importance.

Rev. and Mrs. P. Moerdyk who are spending the winter as usual at Pasadena, Calif., expect to return to their home here about May 1. Mr. Moerdyk writes that they are experiencing in Pasadena the coldest weather since the "freeze" of 1913 and that the orange and lemon crops have been seriously damaged.

Mrs. W. E. Lamson of Muskegon died at her home Saturday. The remains were brought to Holland for burial and the funeral took place at the home of Mrs. Lamson's sister, Mrs. George Fitzpatrick, 245 East 9th street, Wednesday, Feb. 3, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Mr. Whithead of Muskegon officiated.

In a short time it is expected that the \$1000 Treasury Savings Certificates will be on sale at the Holland Post office, as well as the \$100 certificates. Postmaster Van Eyck reports that he has on file several applications for the \$1000 certificates now pending the arrival of the new issue.

Heretofore any resident of a county has been eligible for examination and appointment as rural mail carrier. Under a new ruling this is so changed that applicants must live within the delivery territory of the postoffice concerned. This gives local residents a better chance of appointment.

Robert Oelen, aged 4 years, fell a victim to scarlet fever Saturday, when death came to him at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Oelen, 327 College Avenue, after an illness of about two weeks. Private services were held Monday afternoon.

The P-T Club of the Lincoln school will meet Wednesday evening and the committee in charge promises a good program. Frank Brieve has promised free cookies for the meeting and a large attendance is desired. The meeting will begin at 7:30 sharp.

Scores of Holland citizens were in Zeeland today attending the funeral of Tony De Kruif, the druggist of our neighboring city. The funeral is said to be the largest ever held in Zeeland.

A wealthy lumberman from Illinois is building at Waukegan, on the north shore of Macatawa bay, a \$70,000 summer home, with 17 bath rooms. And we weren't aware that swimmers at Waukegan found it necessary to take a bath after bathing.—Detroit News.

Miss Clara Holkeboer formerly a nurse at the Holland hospital left Monday for Chicago, where she will continue her profession at the North Chicago hospital.

The funeral of Miss Leah Moore took place Sunday afternoon from the home of Dr. H. Boss. Rev. M. I. Tate officiating. Interment took place in the Holland cemetery.

The Wolverine Garage received notice Monday morning that County Treasurer J. H. Den Herder will be in Holland next Saturday to pass out automobile plates to auto owners who apply for them at that time at the Wolverine Garage.

Dr. E. D. Diment, president of Hope College left for New York on Monday in the interest of Hope College.

Art Heuer paid Justice Den Herder fine and cost of \$25 for speeding on the Zeeland road.

William Winstrom of the Winstrom Electric Co. and Herman De Fouw of the De Fouw Electric Supply Co. have just returned from Milwaukee, where they attended a large convention staged by the National Fixture Manufacturers to which all retail dealers were invited. There were nearly 1000 electrical men present at the convention and as Mr. Winstrom stated on his return, a retailer can receive a great fund of knowledge as these conventions relate to things electrical. New ideas and patterns of fixtures were everywhere in evidence and the knowledge that these things were to be had places a retailer in a position to give a customer what might be called the last word in electrical fixtures.

Fred Oppeneer has purchased a new Chevrolet touring car.

America's ship won't come in until her ships begin to go out.

Little Jack Fitzpatrick underwent a successful operation at Holland hospital Monday morning.

Louis Schoon and George Manting went to Chicago on business Monday.

Rev. John Van Peursem of Kalamazoo has declined the call extended to him by the First Reformed church of Zeeland. Rev. Van Peursem was formerly pastor of Trinity church of Holland.

Peter Langeland of Overisel died in Denver and news of his death has reached his family here. He went to Denver a year or two ago in search of health.

Fire was caused by an overheated furnace in the home of Dr. H. Boss, 315 River avenue, Saturday morning. Dr. and Mrs. Boss had been called home because of the death of Miss Leah Moore, a niece of Mrs. H. Boss, and the house which had been cold for some time was being warmed up to make it comfortable. The overheated furnace caused a blaze which resulted in damages amounting to \$30.00.

A wire was received by Mr. Otto Kramer, cashier of the Holland City State bank, informing him of the death of Miss Leah Moore, aged 31 years. She is the only sister of Robert Moore, formerly of Saugatuck, and her father was a large lumber dealer in that vicinity many years ago, becoming wealthy. Miss Moore is the niece of Dr. and Mrs. H. Boss of this city and formerly lived in the Scott home on East 16th street. Miss Moore left for the East four years ago and did considerable traveling through Europe. Her summers were generally spent in Maine. It is expected that the body will be brought here this afternoon at four o'clock. The funeral was held from the home of Dr. Boss on River avenue. Interment took place in the Holland township cemetery where Miss Moore's parents are buried.

The sixth annual banquet of the Baker Co., of Allegan was tendered to its employees at Odd Fellows hall 83 being present. During the six years these banquets have been held between \$25,000 and \$30,000 dividend checks have been given the employees and this time the check given out amounted to approximately \$4000. Baker & Co. are the second oldest furniture factory in Allegan. In 1921 the factory was operated every working day with an increased force. For 26 years the company has never closed its factory entirely, with the possible exception of a department being closed for a day or two to install new machinery, nor has a cut in wages been made of any consequence during that time.—G. R. Press.

Rev. M. H. Kingsbury, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church of Holland, is attending the Founders' Week Conference at the Moody Bible Institute. The purpose of the conference is to strengthen the faith of the evangelical Christians against the attacks of "modernism" on the one hand, and fallacious cults on the other, and to stimulate missionary zeal.

Cong. Carl E. Mapes Monday notified Colon P. Campbell, president of the Lincoln club, he will be unable to attend the club's annual banquet Saturday. Cong. Mapes said that Congresswoman Alice M. Robertson, expected to leave Washington Thursday and arrive in Grand Rapids Friday noon where she will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blodgett during her stay. Indications are that between 1200 and 1500 people will attend the banquet.

The Allegan city authorities are to take action against dealers who sell cigarettes. One dealer appeared before the city Council last Monday night and told that body he would sell to "anyone he pleased, even if he walked out of my place the next minute and gave them to minors. It is none of my business who they give them to." Several citizens are now threatening prosecution.—G. R. Press.

Rev. H. W. Moody, pastor of the Congregational church at Hudsonville is attending the Founders' Week Conference at The Moody Bible Institute. It is quite a coincidence that the Hudsonville pastor should have the same name as the Bible Institute he has been attending.

The February meeting of the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter, D. A. R., will be held Thursday afternoon, Feb. 9th, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Olive, 90 W. 11th street. It will be a guest day meeting and each member is asked to bring a guest. Mr. C. VanderMeulen will give an address on the subject "Slaves of Reality."

Although the passengers were not injured the Holland bus was somewhat wrecked when the Wm. Keller car collided with it at Grand Haven Monday. The bus was on its regular run between Holland and Grand Haven and was filled with passengers. The Keller car was driven by the chauffeur.—G. R. Press.

Attorney Jay Den Herder spoke on Wednesday night to the Masons on "City Government."

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Venhuizen and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Dornbos motored to Kalamazoo Tuesday day.

The senior class played the Freshmen at basketball at Carnegie Gym. Monday night. It was the tightest game played by Hopeites this season. At the end of the first half the score stood 7 to 7 and the last half totaled the score 14 to 13 in favor of the Seniors. At least 500 were present. Excitement was intense.

Mr. and Mrs. John De Goede were happily surprised Monday evening on the occasion of their 15th wedding anniversary. Those who came to surprise them were Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Notier and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steketee. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Mrs. D. Van Allsburg of Coopersville, died Monday morning at her home. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 at the home and at 2 at Reformed church. She leaves a husband and several children.

Says the Grand Haven Tribune relative to a big basketball game that "the countyseaters are to play with Muskegon: 'When Holland is played the most rivalry is displayed but nothing pleases a Havenite more than defeating a Muskegon team.'"

Sugar producers of Michigan and other states won a victory at the recent agricultural conference held in Washington which indorsed governmental encouragement of the beet sugar industry and favored a high protective tariff on sugar.—G. R. Press.

Mrs. Albert Dour who underwent a serious operation Saturday at Holland Hospital, is recovering very satisfactorily.

The California woman who wants a divorce because her husband plays a saxophone in season and out, will bestow a favor by saying just when is the open season for saxophones.

The Allegan Fair Association has a balance on hand of \$5,500 and the directors contemplate purchasing 12 acres of land adjoining the present fairgrounds and thus enlarging the farmers' exhibition space.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Boss, who came to Holland on account of the funeral of Miss Leah Moore, returned to Pass Christian, Miss., Wednesday, to spend the rest of the winter there.

Erutha Rebekah lodge will hold a regular meeting in the lodge rooms Friday evening. Initiation exercises are to take place the Beehive lodge of Saugatuck putting on the work. Supper is to be served at 6 o'clock to members. All visiting members are cordially invited.

Dr. J. W. Mieras and Attorney C. E. Misner opened their new suite of offices in the Peoples Savings bank at Grand Haven.

Continental Holland, Netherlands, has an area of about 12,000 miles, which is about the size of Maryland. The entire population of Holland is little more than that of New York city. Adding Holland's island possessions the area is increased by the size of Texas, California, Arizona, Nevada and Colorado and the population approaches one-half that of the United States.

Miss Adelaide Vanden Berg was surprised by a company of her friends Tuesday evening on the occasion of her 11th birthday anniversary at her home at 189 W. 13th St. A dainty six o'clock dinner was served. Games were played and Miss Vanden Berg received a number of neat little gifts from her friends. Those present were: Dorothy Vander Schel, Vivian Van Anrooy, Genevieve Kardux, Eleanor Waltman, the Misses Koiker, Marion and Alice Vande Reit.

The local police have a very important clue which they are following connected with attempted burglary of the safe in the office of the Holland Co-operative association. The police have been keeping the matter quiet for that reason, asking that as little publicity be given it as possible. Nothing was taken from the safe but the door was damaged in such a way that the combination is useless. A handkerchief with an initial on it found on the floor is said to have important bearings in the clues followed out. Some goods taken from the building consisted of a few blankets and some automobile tires.

Miss Frances Du Mez, teacher in 2nd Reformed Sunday School, has achieved distinction for one of the best attendance records in the history of the school. She has not missed a session for eight years. The honor roll of the school numbered 99 and as many bibles and books were distributed as prizes.

Peter Van Weelen was arrested by Officer Steketee for having in his possession a pint of denatured alcohol that he was drinking. The man was dead to the world when he was found and after he slept off his "jag" was taken before Justice Den Herder where he was bound over to circuit court for trial.

T. N. Robinson and S. E. Hinkle, in charge of the Lincoln Club banquet arrangements for the delegations from this city, announce that so far 75 tickets have been sold. A special car will wait for the persons from Holland who attend the banquet so that there need be no hurrying away before the banquet is over.

due on Sunday, February 12.

Mrs. Jake Alberti died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Osborne in Grand Rapids Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoekert attended the Shrine Circus in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

The anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln this year falls

HOLLAND ONLY CITY ON U. S. MAP FOR TEN MILLION READERS

To approximately ten million newspaper readers throughout the middle west Sunday, Holland was the center of the map of the United States. In eleven important newspapers, with a combined circulation of two million, which means a combined reading circulation of about ten million, appeared a map of the United States on which Holland was the only city given. Further calling attention to Holland there were concentric circles drawn around Holland over a wide territory extending from the center of Pennsylvania to the eastern part of Nebraska and from Lake Superior to Kentucky. "Holland, Michigan" was the hub of all this and the map means a volume of advertising for this city such as was seldom received before.

The map appears in a full page advertisement of the Holland Furnace Company, printed in the following newspapers: Chicago Tribune, Milwaukee Journal, Kansas City Star, Indianapolis News, Columbus Dispatch, Cleveland News-Leader, Detroit Free Press, Pittsburg Press, Omaha World-Herald, Des Moines Register, and later to appear in the Grand Rapids Press. These papers reach approximately ten million readers.

The advertisement is an unusually interesting one, well written and full of information about the furnace that made the "Warm Friends" slogan famous. The advertising of Holland as a city is only incidental but it is all the more effective for that very reason. The map of the United States, with Holland as the only city marked on it, cannot escape the attention.

Telling the history of the growth of the Holland Furnace Company, the advertisement has the following to say:

"Holland, Michigan, was the first market. As men were trained to make scientific installations the business was extended to Grand Rapids, Grand Haven and other nearby cities.

"In each place was established a direct, permanent Holland branch in charge of a Holland expert heating engineer.

"As the difference between Holland heating and ordinary heating was experienced by home owners the fame of Holland spread. And from that day to this the demand has been greater than sufficient additional men could be selected and trained to give Holland standard, expert service."

CLUB HOUSE WAS 8 YEARS OLD TUESDAY

Tuesday was the eighth birthday anniversary of the Woman's Literary club building and it was appropriately observed at the regular weekly meeting. The building of the beautiful club house on the corner of Tenth street and Central Avenue meant a heavy burden for the club at that time but it has since then been practically paid for and it is one of the finest assets to the city. It has during these past eight years been used for a great variety of purposes in addition to serving as the meeting place of the W. L. C.

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MAN OF WORLDWIDE FAME TO BE HEARD AT CONFERENCE HERE

The Michigan State Volunteer Union, consisting of the bands of the various educational institutions of the state, are eagerly looking forward to the second annual conference of the Student Volunteer Union, that is to be held in Holland, on February 24-25-26. Mr. Sherwood Eddy, a world figure in Christian work, layman and a civil engineer who left his special profession to enter this work, is to be the big dynamo among the student volunteers. In 1912-13, Mr. Eddy traveled with Dr. John R. Mott thruout Asia, and carried on extended campaigns in various countries. His audiences in China throughout that year averaged 3000 a night. In Hong Kong he addressed as many as 4000 students in one day.

Mr. Eddy has had 24 years of service abroad giving him a world-wide perspective of the conditions and the challenge to the Christian church. During the war he was with the soldiers on the American, British and French fronts. He has just completed a tour through 18 of the principal countries of Europe and the Near East. He was the first to conduct a student conference in the new republic of the Czecho-Slovakia, 500 years after John Huss, the rector of

PRE-WAR PRICES

We have all been waiting for them. Mr. Dairyman! they are here in the form of reduced (Pre-War) Prices on Beatrice Cream Separators. Some high class machine which for efficiency, simplicity and durability has no equal.

See it demonstrated at the Allied Dairy Exposition at Saginaw, Michigan, February 14th-17th.

Dealers! see us about special terms, which will help you revive the separator business.

BEATRICE CREAMERY COMPANY, Detroit and Durand, Michigan

AT 40 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR

While they last you can purchase a nationally advertised Phonograph either Emerson or Steinburn models in Mahogany and American Walnut Nickel or Gold Trimmed in both Upright and Console Designs.

Every Machine Absolutely Guaranteed

AT LESS THAN THEY COST TO MANUFACTURE

100.00	Phonograph for	\$44.00
125.00	" "	50.00
160.00	" "	64.00
175.00	" "	70.00
200.00	" "	80.00
250.00	Console	97.50
300.00	" "	109.50

Walk Up Stairs and Save From \$60.00 to \$200.00

The Phonograph Shop,

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK BLDG., 2nd Floor. Open Evenings

the University of Prague, was burned at the stake.

Other important figures in the conference will be Miss Minnie Terry of Chicago, Dr. Ralph A. Ward, associated secretary for China, for the Board of Foreign Missions, Florence Pierce student secretary of Y. W. C. A., and John Elder, a whirlwind in mission work, about to leave for East Persia as missionary.

An opportunity will be given the public to hear Mr. Eddy.

A bulletin has been issued by the Volunteer Union, giving the details of the second annual conference that is to be held in Holland, Feb. 24-25-26. The motto of the volunteers is "The Evangelization of the World in this Generation." The theme that has been adapted by the Executive committee for the coming convention is "The Adequacy of Christ's program for the present world emergency," with an aim to "Information, Inspiration and Investment."

Hope College is credited with the largest band in the state, having a membership of 51. Last year the three volunteers of the local band to leave for the foreign field were Martin De Wolf for India, George Laug, and Gertrude Pieters for Japan. Dyke Van Putten is the president of the local volunteers.

HOLLAND FREE FROM TYPHOID FEVER DEATHS DURING PAST YEAR

Holland was one of eight cities in Michigan in which not a single death from typhoid fever occurred during 1921. This highly favorable news is contained in a bulletin issued today by the Michigan State Department of Health. The bulletin follows:

Typoid fever, "index to sanitation", decreased in its death rate to 7.4 per 100,000 population during 1921, the state department of health reports. The rate in 1920 was 8.0. Two hundred and eighty-four persons died of the disease last year, compared to 297 in 1920.

"Though six other important communicable diseases decreased in 1921", said Dr. R. M. Olin, commis-

sioner of health, "sanitarians are generally more elated with a slight cut in the typhoid rate than in any other disease. A low typhoid fever death rate is the index to efficient sanitation and a high level of intelligence in a community; prevalence of the disease indicates a prevalence of filth and ignorance."

Eight Michigan cities—Cheboygan, Escanaba, Holland, Ludington, Marquette, Muskegon, Niles, St. Joseph and Wynnadotte—completed the year with zero typhoid rates. None of the cities reported a single death. They represent an aggregate population of 85,714. Detroit reported 53 deaths from typhoid, giving the city a death rate of 5.1 per 100,000. Grand Rapids reported six deaths, equivalent to a rate of 4.2.

Michigan, in 1900, had a typhoid rate of 36.5. Of the 33 states in the registration area of the United States 17 had lower rates in 1919 than Michigan, though Michigan's rate is below the average rate for the entire area.

KAZOO COLLEGE TO PLAY HOPE SATURDAY

The Kalamazoo College basketball team, champion of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association, are scheduled to meet Hope here on Saturday night. Kazoo College has one of the fastest teams in the state but the locals were edged out of a victory by one point when the Hope five played Kalamazoo there. The visitors however bid fair to overcome Schouten's men on the Holland floor, if they display their usual form. They have defeated both the M. A. C. and Notre Dame aggregations by eleven points on their own floor. This means that the rivalry will be as keen as in former years, with a 50-50 chance to win.

The preliminary game will be played between the Coopersville High School and the Prep team. This is to be a return game, for one in which the Preps were defeated by a nominal score earlier in the season. The management is trying to get some bleachers, for the coming games, which promise to be the most hard-fought on the schedule.

Kazoo College has a reprisal for the locals because of the outcome in the Hope-Normal game there last month, and will put in a good lick to even up their standing with the Normalites against Hope. The game starts at 7:30.

W. L. U. CELEBRATES EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR BUILDING

A very enjoyable birthday party was held by the Woman's Literary club on Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being the eighth anniversary of the erection of the building. Mrs. C. J. Dregman, first vice-president presided and extended the greetings on the happy occasion from the absent president, Mrs. R. M. DePree. Mrs. Dregman gave a brief resume of the life of the club since it was organized in 1898. She told of the courage which was displayed when the club house was erected in 1913, and of the first meeting held in it in the year 1914 just eight years ago Tuesday. The building cost \$13,500 and now there is only an indebtedness of \$1200 and \$388 of that is pledged.

Two departments of the club were especially endorsed. The first is the Kate Garrod Post Educational Fund, which now amounts to \$1,000. This money is loaned to worthy young women to assist them in securing an education. The second is the work of the Civic Health committee, which is securing necessary medical aid for those unable to pay for it.

Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte jr. sang beautifully "Homing" by Del Riego; a reading from the book, "We are French" was given by Mrs. Bessie George Webb of Grand Rapids. She responded to the plea for an encore number by reading "Evelina's Wedding." Two songs "Pastoral" by Pearl Curran and "Joy in Summer" were delightfully sung by Mrs. J. E. Telling. After the program lunch was served by the committee in charge of the day. The chairman of the Committee was Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte, Jr.

HOLLAND LADY DIES OF SLEEPING SICKNESS

Miss Anna Weir of Holland, died Wednesday morning at St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids. Death was attributed to sleeping sickness. She was 46 years old.

Miss Weir, who was housekeeper for Mr. George Nye, of St. Francis church, was brought to Grand Rapids ten days ago for treatment. She was conscious until Tuesday. She is survived by five sisters, three of whom reside at Gaylord, Mich., and two in Detroit, and by one brother who lives in Akron, O.

The body will be taken to Gaylord for burial.

OFFICERS FOUND A STILL IN HIS BARN

W. L. Fletcher of Robinson township was arrested Tuesday by county officers on the charge of having a private still on his premises. The officers found a complete still in Fletcher's barn and several barrels of mash. Also a quantity of "moonshine."

Fletcher was taken to Holland where he appeared before Justice Wm. Brusse. He waived examination and gave a bond for \$500 to appear in court. T. Venhuizen being his surety.

The arrest was made by Officers Johnson and Barnes of Holland and Undersheriff Jack Spangler of Grand Haven.

HOLLAND TEACHERS' CLUB TO GIVE AN ENTERTAINMENT

The Holland Teachers' club will present the entertainment, "An Evening in Japan," at the high school auditorium February 23 and 24.

Miss Van Drezer, general chairman, reports that the chorus, directed by Miss Cogdel, and the play cast coached by Mrs. Daugherty, are both intently at work and it is predicted this entertainment will surpass "The Colonial Concert" which the teachers so successfully presented two years ago.

HOLLAND MEN HAVE TICKETS FOR LINCOLN BANQUET

Holland wants Diekema as toastmaster and "Diek" isn't running for anything either. Mr. Diekema will be toastmaster of the Lincoln Club banquet next week Saturday, of that there is no doubt and the majority of citizens of Grand Rapids are pleased to give him that signal honor.

This was evident when both Mayor Stephan and Attorney Thos. N. Robinson went to Grand Rapids Friday to buy up a block of tickets, when Furniture City men were unflinching in their praises of the Holland man.

Mr. Robinson came home with 100 tickets and he already has disposed of one half of them. No doubt before the week is over the five score of pasteboards will be in the hands of enthusiastic banquetters.

Mr. Stephan who also went on a similar mission also received a consignment of tickets and more than half of his allotment are in the hands of those who wish to go and especially desire to give our townsman a royal send off.

Mr. Diekema has done much for Holland, is still doing much and will do a great deal in the future if he retains his good health which we sincerely hope.

It is therefore altogether fitting that citizens should break away for an evening and show Grand Rapids that Holland not only brings the best toastmaster in Michigan but that they are only to be pleased to spend time and money to be with him on that occasion.

HOLLAND BOY MAKES GOOD IN GRAND RAPIDS

The Grand Rapids Herald of Wednesday morning gives a column article with cut of a former Holland boy, who left this city several years ago to try his fortunes in a larger neighboring city, namely Grand Rapids.

The man named in the Grand Rapids Herald is Ed Kruisenga, son of the late John Kruisenga who conducted a grocery store in the 1st ward on E. 8th street for nearly 30 years.

Before Ed left Holland he delivered his dad's groceries with an old "nag" much the same kind as all grocery store horses were in those days.

Mr. Kruisenga today has a summer home at the Holland resorts and is the brother of the Misses Anna and Florence Kruisenga, both living in Holland.

It is therefore entirely fitting to reprint the nice things that the Grand Rapids Herald has to say regarding the energetic, self-made Holland man, who did not fail to take advantage of an opportunity when this opportunity presented itself.

Says the Herald:—

Twenty-five years ago, almost to the day E. A. Kruisenga, manager of the Grand Rapids branch, National Grocer company, held in one hand a letter from the general manager and in the other a feather duster, such as all good office boys carry.

"Some day," he told another employee, "I am going to be general manager of the National Grocer Co. 'Wouldn't the management of the local branch do?' he was asked.

"No," answered the office boy, "I will be that first, but the bigger job is my goal."

Now Comes Appointment
Tuesday Mr. Kruisenga received notification of his appointment as general manager, with headquarters in Detroit. He will leave Monday to fill the position made vacant by the resignation of B. P. Cushman. Scores of congratulatory letters and telegrams were received by Mr. Kruisenga Tuesday.

Mr. Kruisenga was "born" in the grocery business. Many years ago his father conducted a retail store in Holland, Mich., and his son was a clerk and delivery boy. When he was 20 years old, Kruisenga came to Grand Rapids and secured a job as office boy with the old Musseman Grocer Co., later purchased by the National Grocer interests. He did inside work for six years and then went on the road.

When the Traverse City branch was opened, Mr. Kruisenga became a buyer at the local branch and later was made assistant to the manager.

His next advancement came in the form of the management of the Cadillac branch, a position he held for two and a half years. Here he attracted official attention, and when a vacancy was made in the Grand Rapids branch nine years ago he was promoted to manager.

During these years Mr. Kruisenga's policy of quick turning over of merchandise distinguished him in the wholesale grocery business and the same success marked his regime here as at Cadillac. He also is a director of the company.

Mr. Kruisenga is not a believer in "jumping" to important positions. He started at the very bottom of the ladder and took every rung—official office duster, errand boy, clerk, buyer, salesman and so on up, until today there is not a detail in the business with which he is not familiar.

Commenting on success in general Mr. Kruisenga said that ambition and desire are not sufficient.

"Every young chap must put effort into his work," he said. "And from my own experience I would advise sticking to one firm, after you have found your life's work."

Mr. Kruisenga will appoint his successor this week.

The Volley Ball Tournament of the Y Busy Men starting Monday evening brought out the best attendance of the season. Forty men were present to do or die as soon as they should be told under whose banner they were to do it. While the six men appointed as captains were choosing their respective teams the rest of the members indulged in preliminary practice games.

The teams as chosen then started in the regular contests, and were able to play four games each. The series amongst the evening class men will be completed in two more evenings, when each team will have played three games with each other team, or a total of fifteen games.

The five o'clock teams were chosen but will not start their contests till next Monday. There being but four teams in this group, they will be able to complete their schedule at the same time as the evening class. The final interclass contest will then be held on the last Monday of the month.

The standing of the teams of the evening class are as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
1 (Nysson, capt.)	3	1	.750
2 (F. Bos, capt.)	2	2	.500
3 (Meppelink, capt.)	2	2	.500
4 (Visser, capt.)	2	2	.500
5 (Duer, capt.)	3	1	.750
6 (Wassenaar, capt.)	0	4	.000

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sywaseink of Kalamazoo spent the week-end visiting relatives in Grand Haven and Holland.

CHAIRMAN HARRINGTON TON APPOINTS COMMITTEES FOR YEAR

Newly elected chairman of the Merchants' Association, Austin Harrington, presided over the deliberations of that body for the first time Tuesday night.

He stated that such an association was very essential to the well-being of Holland and that every merchant belonging to the organization did not only benefit himself but as a member could foster such projects as would benefit the city in which they made their home and in which they conducted their business. He stated that naturally it is essential to appoint standing committees for the year in order to expedite all business matters of different nature that were liable to come up before the association later. On these committees he appointed the following men:

Industrial—Chairman, Otto P. Kramer, Dick Boter, Henry Winter.

Membership—Bert Slag, chairman, Wm. Orr, Joa Kooiker, Niel Dornbos, Ben Nysson.

Publicity—Ben Mulder, chairman, Fred Beuwkes.

Good Roads—Jacob Lokker, chairman, Peter Lievensen, Ben Mulder.

MISS MARGARET MEYER
BECOMES A MEMBER OF
HOPE FACULTY

Miss Anne Verscher, for some time a member of the faculty of Hope college, has resigned that position, and Miss Margaret Meyer, a graduate of Hope of 1917, has accepted a position to fill the vacancy. Since her graduation Miss Meyer has done advanced work in modern language study at the University of Wisconsin, and later she taught French at Aurora, Ill. Last summer she travelled in France to perfect herself in that language.

PEOPLE VOTE ON SEVEN NEW AMENDMENTS

At least seven proposed constitutional amendments will appear on the ballots given by popular petition, the forms already having been approved by the department of state. The proposed amendments are briefly:

To compel all children within prescribed limits of age to attend the public schools.

To provide for selection of members of the state legislature upon a strictly pro-rata population basis and do away with the existing moiety clause in the constitution.

To provide for enlarged county home rule.

To shorten the ballot by making the office of superintendent of public instruction appointive rather than elective.

To authorize the legislature to enact a law providing for a state income tax.

To authorize the legislature to enact legislation permitting excess condemnation of land for parks, boulevards and public works.

To authorize the legislature to provide for the incorporation of the ports and port districts.

The last three proposed amendments were initiated by the legislature. The excess condemnation amendment would allow cities within reasonable limitations, to condemn for public purposes more land than actually is to be used. The port and port district amendment would give the legislature power to enact legislation providing for the incorporation of ports and port districts along the state's water fronts and to confer upon the corporations power and authority to engage in work of internal improvements.

NEW ORGANIZATION IS FORMED ON THE COLLEGE CAMPUS

A new organization is in process of formation upon the college campus, called the association Union. This union is to be an executive committee of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. and will be composed of the Y. M. C. A. president, and vice-president, and the Y. W. C. A. president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer.

The president of the Men's association is to be the president of the Union, which is being established to take care of matters of equal interest to the two organizations. It is hoped that in this way the activities can be carried on more efficiently and satisfactorily.

The Union is still awaiting the sanction of the associations, which it is expected will meet with unanimous support, and will be passed upon at the next regular meeting.

MERCHANTS ARE AGAINST THE ANNI- VERSARY CELEBRATION

The proposed idea of celebrating Holland's 75th birthday anniversary has received its second jolt.

Last week Friday the mayor called a mass meeting for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment in Holland relative to celebrating this event. The result was that only a small number gathered and the mayor and those present felt that they had to receive more assurance that Holland wished such a celebration before they would want to foist such a large proposition entailing so much work and needing so much money, upon the people of Holland.

The first meeting the small brot out some facts that gave those present a basis to work on. However, while those present were not nearly unanimously for a celebration, it

was decided to bring the matter up further before the several civic organizations of Holland.

Mayor Stephan was delegated to appear before the Merchants association Tuesday night. He there brought up the proposition in all its details telling of the work and the expense involved, stating that if such a celebration was decided upon, nothing less must be done than was done 25 years ago. The mayor did not comment upon the matter one way or the other, all he wished was prevailing sentiment and an expression from those present.

Chairman Harrington surely did a thorough job of getting this expression. It is stated that there were 40 merchants present, 39 of them expressing themselves against a celebration of that kind this year while one man spoke in favor of the celebration. Chairman Harrington allowed no man to hedge but called upon each one separately asking them the reasons why or why not a celebration should or should not be held.

A large number of the merchants present stated that business had been on the wrong side of the

OUR GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL BLUE TAG

Clearance Sale is Now in Progress.

and as usual is drawing thousands of customers to our store, all eager to secure their share of the extraordinary values we are offering during this great sale. Prices have been cut to the lowest figure, and now is a good time to supply your present and future needs. Remember our Sale closes SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 18. Notice the special savings quoted herewith:—

CLOTH COATS

For Ladies and Juniors
(Special Lot No. 2)

Including Printess Styles

Every Coat New, Latest Styles

15.00 Sale Price	7.50
16.00 Sale Price	8.00
21.00 Sale Price	10.50
24.00 Sale Price	12.00
25.00 Sale Price	12.50
28.00 Sale Price	14.00
39.00 Sale Price	19.50
42.00 Sale Price	21.00
55.00 Sale Price	27.50
58.00 Sale Price	29.00
65.00 Sale Price	32.50

LADIES' SUITS

(Special Lot No. 2)

Ladies' Fall and Winter Suits

Including the famous "Printess" Styles

Which Are Noted for Wear and Style

39.00 Sale Price	19.50
40.00 Sale Price	20.00
42.00 Sale Price	21.00
45.00 Sale Price	22.50
53.00 Sale Price	26.50
55.00 Sale Price	27.50
58.00 Sale Price	29.00
70.00 Sale Price	35.00

DRESS SKIRTS

(Special Lot No. 4)

4.00 Sale Price	2.40
6.50 Sale Price	5.10
11.25 Sale Price	6.75
14.00 Sale Price	8.40
15.00 Sale Price	9.00
17.00 Sale Price	10.20
17.50 Sale Price	10.50
18.00 Sale Price	10.80
18.50 Sale Price	11.10
19.00 Sale Price	11.40
20.00 Sale Price	12.00
21.00 Sale Price	12.60
22.50 Sale Price	13.50
25.00 Sale Price	15.00

DRESS GOODS

Special lot of 42 inches wide, all wool serge and Ottoman Dress Goods. Colors, black, navy, Burgundy and brown. \$1.75 sale price \$1.45 a yard. Be sure and see these beautiful fabrics.

Special lot of Dress Goods at 25 per cent (14) off.

Our regular line of Dress Goods, less 10 per cent.

COTTONS

One Yard Wide

Unbleached Cotton (10 pieces only), 19c Sale Price	15c
Unbleached Cotton (10 pieces only), 21c Sale Price	17c
Bleached Cotton (10 pieces only), 21c Sale Price	17c
Bleached Cotton (10 pieces only), 25c Sale Price	20c
Berkely Cambric, No. 60, Very Special	22c

CORSETS

A broken assortment of Corsets less 25 per cent (14) off.

A special lot of 10 dozen Corsets bought especially for this sale. \$1.50 Sale \$1.19.

Our regular line of Corsets less 10 per cent. Nemo Corsets not included in this sale.

UNDERWEAR

Men's, Women's and Children's

Special lot of Munsing Underwear

for women and children, broken lines, at 1/2 price.

Special lot of Ladies Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves; \$1.75 to \$2, sale price \$1.19.

Special lot of Ladies' Union Suits, low neck, short sleeves; \$1.75 to \$2, sale price \$1.25.

Special lot of Men's Ribbed Underwear, shirts and drawers (very special price); \$1.00, sales price 59c.

Special lot of Men's Woolen Union Suits; \$5.50, sale price \$3.25.

Special lot of Boys' Fleece Lined Drawers, sizes 24 to 34; 40c to 75c, sale price 29c.

Special lot of Boys' Fleece Lined Shirts, sizes 24 to 34; 40c to 75c, sale price 39c.

Special lot of Men's Fleece Lined Union Suits; \$2.00, sale price \$1.35.

Men's Cotton and Woolen Underwear, regular line, less 20 per cent.

Ladies' and Children's Union Suits, vests and drawers, regular line, less 15 per cent.

Ladies' Munsing Union Suits, wool and cotton, less 15 per cent.

LADIES' WAISTS

(Special Lot No. 2)

In Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Jersey and Cotton

1.75 Sale Price	.87
2.50 Sale Price	1.25
2.65 Sale Price	1.32
3.00 Sale Price	1.50
3.25 Sale Price	1.63
3.50 Sale Price	1.75
3.75 Sale Price	1.85
4.00 Sale Price	2.00
4.25 Sale Price	2.12
4.70 Sale Price	2.35
4.75 Sale Price	2.38
4.90 Sale Price	2.45
5.00 Sale Price	2.50
5.50 Sale Price	2.75
5.75 Sale Price	2.88
6.75 Sale Price	3.38
7.00 Sale Price	3.50
7.50 Sale Price	3.75
8.50 Sale Price	4.25
9.25 Sale Price	4.63
9.50 Sale Price	4.75
10.00 Sale Price	5.00
14.00 Sale Price	7.00

GINGHAMS

Special lot of Apron Gingham at, yard

Special lot of Dress Gingham, 19c; Sale Price

Special lot of Dress Gingham; 25c Sale Price

Special lot of Shirting Gingham, (30 inches wide); 25c Sale Price

Special lot of Fancy Dress Gingham (30 inches wide); 58c Sale Price

Special lot of Fancy Dress Gingham (30 inches wide) 75c Sale Price

Special lot of Fancy Dress Gingham (30 inches wide) 45c Sale Price

TOWELING

Bleached and Unbleached Crash, all linen; 23c Sale Price

Bleached Crash, all linen; 30c Sale Price

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Unbleached all linen; 28c Sale Price

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Unbleached Crash; 16c Sale Price

Price

PILLOW TUBING

Androscoggin Tubing, Bleached, 42 inches wide, 42c Sale Price

Androscoggin Tubing, Bleached, 45 inches wide, 45c Sale Price

Dwight Anchor Tubing (3 pieces only), 42 inches wide, 45c Sale Price

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Dwight Anchor Tubing (3 pieces only), 45 inches wide, 50c Sale Price

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FURNACE COMPANIES KEEP HOLLAND ON THE MAP

Of late years Holland has become known as the world's greatest furnace center, and the rapid development that has taken place in our furnace industries in Holland is due chiefly to advertising combined with good business judgment and efficient management.

During the holidays the Home Furnace Co. put on a unique campaign of advertising depicting old Santa Claus making furnace Christmas presents. The advertisement was going strong thru the national press and Sunday the local furnace company has been following this up by using the rotogravure or colored magazine sections of some of the state papers.

The adv tells all about the merits of the Home Furnace and gives a list of 35 branch agencies in the state of Michigan alone; branches where the Home is handled and installed. The success of the Home Furnace Co., is largely due to James De Young, who, surrounded with an efficient working force, has placed the local plant in the forefront with our leading manufacturing institutions. The Home now surely is a splendid going concern, and its recent campaign of advertising thru the state and national press has not only been of tremendous benefit to the local plant but indirectly it has boosted the city of Holland.

WASHINGTON BUST CONTEST TO COME SOON

The sixth Washington Bust oratorical contest, which is held triennially at Hope College, is to be held this year some time during the week of February 20. Two contestants from each class are eligible to enter the contest which is being held under the management of the Hope College Oratorical League. The orations are required to be of a patriotic nature.

The prize awarded to the winner is a bronze bust of Washington, after Houdon, and the contest was established by Dr. J. Amosman Cole in 1906. The winner will compete with the winner of the River contest to represent the college in the State Oratorical contest next year.

SHOE CO. BENEFIT ASS'N HAD GOOD YEAR

The Holland Shoe Co. Benefit Association has proven to be a real benefit to the employees of that institution. During the year just closed a total of approximately \$1200 has been paid out in sick and accident claims. The funds of the association have also been steadily increasing and the year closed with a balance in the treasury of nearly \$2700 which is a gain of about \$1700 since January 1, 1921.

One of the reasons for this splendid financial gain that has been made is due to the assistance that is given by the factory management. The Holland Shoe Company contributes each month to the funds of the association fifty per cent of the amount that is paid in by the employees. This association is the source of a great deal of satisfaction to employees as it has entirely done away with the passing of subscription lists thru the factory. The old way of securing help for some employee by the list system was always an annoyance, and the burden of relief unequally distributed.

There were forty claims paid during the year at an average of \$30 each. Employees receive either \$8 or \$12 per week according to the class in which they belong. Class one pay assessments of 10c per week and class two 15c per week. Benefits are limited to 12 weeks in any one year. A provision has also been made by which all employees who have been members for a year or longer are exempt from paying dues when the funds reach \$2500. By this provision the older members are now getting their protection without paying dues. When the funds fall down to \$2000 assessments will again be resumed.

"STAG MUSICAL" PROVES DELIGHT TO CENTURY CLUB

A delightful "stag musicale" was given Monday evening before the Century Club when that organization met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Telling, West 11th street. The program was in charge of Willis A. Diekema, and all the performers were men, with the exception of one of the accompanists, Mrs. R. A. Page. All in all it was one of the best programs of the year.

It opened with a quartet, "Juanita," sung by Mr. Kardux, Mr. Bergeon, Mr. Willis A. Diekema and Mr. Page, with Mrs. Page

Richard Smeenge returned home Sunday from Chicago where he has been visiting.

VAN LENTE GROCERY TO HAVE NEW OWNERS STOCKHOLDERS OF THE

The Cash and Carry Grocery at 378 Central avenue, conducted for a number of years under the name of Van Lente & Co., has been sold and will be conducted by new owners from now on. The new proprietors are Mr. Franklin Fazakerley, formerly of Muskegon where he was connected with the Brown-Morse Co., and Mr. Harold Boven, son of Mr. P. Boven, formerly of Reeman, Michigan of Holland.

Mr. Boven is well known here, and Mr. Fazakerley comes to Holland with a fine reputation as a business man and citizen. During the war he was a member of the 126th Infantry in France, serving for 26 months. He is married and has one son, and he has for some time been an active worker in the Sunday School of the Unity Reformed church of Muskegon, of which school he was the treasurer. Mr. Fazakerley and family expect to move to Holland soon to make their home here.

The VanLente store has been a very successful one, and the new proprietors expect to conduct it along the same lines that have made it successful.

HOLLAND MAN MAKES GOOD IN NEW YORK VAUDEVILLE CAREER

"The Return of the Native" might be the title of a story about "Johnny" Hyma, son of former Alderman Henry A. Hyma, Graves Place. Young Mr. Hyma is at present visiting relatives in Holland and he is calling on many of his old friends who in his Hope College days about ten years ago admired his cleverness and who then believed that he would make good in the amusement profession.

Mr. Hyma has had an interesting career in the amusement world. As is the case with most persons entering this difficult calling, the Holland boy has had some hard sledding from time to time. A period of struggle seems to be an unavoidable part of such a career and Mr. Hyma had his share. At one time some years ago he had got down to his last cent and so he asked a restaurant proprietor in New York to let him type his menu cards for his meals. The offer was accepted and Mr. Hyma typed such clever bits of wit at the top of the cards, that they immediately attracted attention. Other restaurant men took notice and very soon he had dozens of restaurants on his list for which he typed menus.

For a number of years now he has been in professional vaudeville, writ-

ing parts. He also does a good deal of caption writing for motion pictures, a class of work he declares he likes best. He has landed squarely on both feet in his chosen profession and is making more than good at it. While still in Hope college Mr. Hyma gave promise of excelling in this kind of work. He had a kind of genius for seeing the incongruous side of life and a nimble wit in making others see it. And these qualities have helped to carry him to success in his work in New York.

AUDIENCE AT SUN- DAY Y MEETING A LARGE ONE

The largest audience that has been at any of the Sunday afternoon meetings of the City Y was there Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The meetings are gaining in popularity and each Sunday finds a larger audience than the week before. Because of illness Supt. L. L. Tyler, of Muskegon Heights could not be at the meeting Sunday to give the address, and his place was ably taken by Dr. J. E. Kuizenga, who gave an interesting and inspiring address.

The Ter Beek quartet so pleased the audience that they had to respond to an encore, and the community singing under the leadership of John Vandersluis was spirited as usual. Next Sunday Dr. Henry Beets of Grand Rapids is scheduled for an address.

LOOKING AHEAD!

Every locomotive engineer knows that he must be constantly on the alert and keep "looking ahead" to safeguard his precious cargo. Are you "looking ahead" on your journey through life and safeguarding your future by saving both your time and money?

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HOLLAND, MICHIGAN.


accompanying. As an encore the quartet sang, "A Father's Lullaby." This was followed by a song cycle called "Elliland," by a German composer Van Fielitz. It was a group of songs of extraordinary beauty, sung with power and subtlety of appreciation by Willis A. Diekema, while Prof. Bruno Meinecke played the accompaniment on the piano with his usual artistry.

The quartette sang "In Absence" and the ever popular "Danny Dever," and followed with an encore, "Little Jack Horner." Mr. Page sang the solo parts in these songs.

An event of the evening was a humorous monologue by John Hyma, of New York. Mr. Hyma who is visiting relatives in Holland, is a professional in composing vaudeville skits, and he gave a fine example of his art Monday night. Using poetry and anecdote very effectively he produced a bagful of laughs by his take-offs on the members of the Century Club. His act was fully as clever and more entertaining than most of the acts to be seen in vaudeville.

Frank Kleinheksel, of Muskegon, was as usual one of the star performers on the program of music. He sang an aria from Hiawatha, "Onaway, Awake" by Cadman, and followed it with "Twilight." The program closed with "A Friar's Song" composed by Willis A. Diekema and sung by the entire company of performers, with Mrs. Page at the piano.

MEMORIALS



Memorial Day

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**CHARLES TER BEEK
UNDERGOES VERY
SERIOUS OPERATION**

Charles Ter Beek, better known as "Chuck" by his friends at the Board of Public Works, was taken to the Blodgett Hospital at Grand Rapids a few days ago where it was reported Monday that he had died.

This report is very untrue although Mr. Ter Beek is in a precarious condition.

Monday the doctors said transfusion of blood was necessary and John Ter Beek, a big strapping cousin of "Chuck's" donated one pint of his blood to the unfortunate man. Since this happened Charlie is doing nicely and John, the man who gave the blood, said he could well spare it.

Guy Pond, a fellow employee at the office of the Board of Public Works accompanied Ter Beek to Grand Rapids.

**MAYOR SAYS NO
BOXING MATCHES
IN CITY HALL**

The first part of last week the Willard Leenhouts Post American Legion sent out the regular notices publishing the fact that there would be five boxing contests at their club rooms in the city hall Wednesday night, and urging the doughboys to come and advise ex-service men to join the local post and thus get the benefit of these exhibition bouts which they have become so accustomed during war times.

The United States government at that time fostered these contests for two reasons; one was that such exercises made strong, healthy soldiers, and the other reason was that it afforded a great entertainment to the thousands of men who were spectators.

Mayor Stephan however upon his return from Chicago, did not approve having the contests take place in the city hall, and he pointed this out to the officials of the American Legion, stating that it would hardly do to turn Holland's hall into a gymnasium, for in the first place the building was not built for that purpose, in fact some of the strenuous exercises that had been going on had caused some of the plaster in the rooms below to crack up and a boxing exhibition too did not lend dignity to the hall which this hall merited. He also pointed out that there are hundreds of people who spend a quiet evening in our public library, some doing research work, others spending the night in profitable reading and with a contest going on upstairs accompanied with excitement and enthusiasm that generally goes hand in hand with these contests, he felt that the patrons in the library would have an exceedingly difficult task in remaining interested in their work or reading as the case might be. He also advanced the argument that the city hall was everybody's city hall and while the citizens of Holland no doubt were glad to share it with the G. A. R., the Spanish War Veterans, and the American Legion for the reason that we owe all these men much, he felt that if one contest was allowed, others would lay claim to the building for reasons that as taxpayers they had an interest in it.

Some years ago politicians were barred from holding public meetings in the hall for the reason that these privileges brought no end of conflict; all sides claiming the right to use the building on the same dates. Today, only such organizations are privileged to meet there that gathered for one common cause which is for the advancement of Holland.

The officials of the American Legion felt that Mayor Stephan was absolutely right in his contentions, feeling that the city hall should not be turned into a gymnasium and for that reason they made arrangements with Martin Vander Bie and Peter Dulyae of the Wolverine Garage, and the matches were pulled off in the large drill room of the National Guards located on the second floor of that building.

The proprietors of that building practically donated the use of it to the American Legion and on Wednesday evening the Legionnaires were asked to meet there instead of in the city hall.

The Home Volunteers of Hope College completed the first term of the association, when the election of officers was held last week. Winfield Burggraaf as the first president, gave his exhortation address on the topic, "God with us, and we with God."

The young organization is in a flourishing condition, and has a total membership of about 40 members and the following officers were elected:

President—Cornelius Van Tol.
Vice-president—E. H. Tanis.
Sec. Treas.—J. Prins.

**GIRLS PLUNGE
THROUGH ICE AT
GRAND HAVEN**

What might easily have been a double tragedy Saturday afternoon at Grand Haven was averted by the quick action of an unknown rescuer. The incident serves to illustrate the fact that the ice on open streams and deep water is dangerous under all conditions, and to impress the needs of skating rinks where the chances of drowning accidents are reduced.

Saturday afternoon two high school girls, Jean Boongaard, 109 N. 4th street and Doris Ronda, 220 N. 4th street, Grand Haven started out to go skating. They followed a path over the ice on the South Channel toward the favorite skating place on the river booms. Not knowing the trail very well they kept in sight two men who were walking on the ice at considerable distance ahead of them.

As they walked along hurriedly, the ice suddenly gave way under them and both were thrown into the water. They sank down up to their necks in the cold water and their clothing probably saved them from going under. They cried out for help and fortunately men near them hurried to their rescue. With considerable difficulty the two thoroughly soaked and chilled girls were pulled out to safety.

Some one with a closed car was near at hand and the girls were bundled in and hurried to their homes. Apparently they suffered no bad results from the accident, beyond the shock and fright.

In their excitement the girls neglected to learn the names of their rescuers and the man who gave them such timely transportation in his car. Their parents, however, wished to express their gratitude to those who assisted their daughters, and probably saved their lives. Although they would have preferred to thank them personally they have no way of learning the names of the men.

HAMILTON
Mrs. Gerrit Brower is recovering from injuries received in a fall. Fishing is good here. The people of Hamilton are eagerly looking forward to the latter part of the month when Rev. Roggen who has been called as pastor of the First Reformed church arrives. Chester De Boer visited relatives in Marne. A few members of the constabulary of both churches attended the convention held at Otisland Tuesday. Mr. Glimmer is very ill. Prof. Welmers of Hope College preached in the First Reformed church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Nick Klokert are the parents of a baby girl. Gerrit Brower is on the sick list. M. and Mrs. Stegenga of Muskegon visited at the home of Albert Kumpkens. I. Velthof sold his farm to Ben Tanis of Drenth.

**BUILDING CONTRACTORS—NO
TICE—PROPOSAL FOR POLLING PLACE.**

Sealed proposals will be received by the committee on Public Buildings and Property of the Common Council of the City of Holland at the office of the City Clerk of said city until 5 o'clock P. M. of Saturday, February 11, 1922, for the construction of a Polling Place for the Second Ward of the said city of Holland.

Plans and specifications for said proposed building are on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of 10% of the amount of the bid payable to the City of Holland.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the committee on Public Buildings and Property.

Dated: Holland, Michigan, February 1, 1922.

RICHARD OVERWEG,
City Clerk.

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COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Michigan, Feb. 1, 1922. The common council met in regular session and was called to order by the mayor.

Present—Mayor Stephan, Alds. Prins, Brinkman, Lawrence, Kammeraad, Brinkman, Lawrence, Damstra, and Wierma and the clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts
Joseph Victor and others petitioned for paving of Seventh street from Lincoln Ave. to Pine Avenue and requested that the committee call another meeting of the property owners on said part of Seventh street for the purpose of discussing the matter and so receive information as to the difference in cost and service between concrete and the type of pavement laid on 9th street.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks.

Building Contractor A. Postma petitioned for permission to shut off the sidewalk adjacent to the premises of the Van Tonger Oigar store, at which location a new building is to be constructed.

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

The Holland Gas Works submitted their operating report for the month of December 1921.

Reports of Standing Committees
The committee on Ways and Means Streets and Crosswalks and the City Attorney submitted the following resolution:

Whereas, Project No. 1124 on West Michigan Pike known as Route 11, proposed to improve that part of River Avenue extending from the north end of the city of Holland to 17th street, and west on 17th street to the west limits of the city of Holland, and

Whereas, this proposed street improvement is to be undertaken jointly by and between the city of Holland and the Ottawa County Road Commission, acting for the state highway department, under the state in such case made and provided, and

Whereas, plans and specifications for said work and improvement have been ordered by the State highway department, and the expenses thereof, under the statute is to be paid proportionately by the City of Holland and the State Highway department

vis: The State Highway Department is to pay 75 per cent of the center twenty feet in

width of said improvement and the city of Holland is to pay for the balance of all improvements made in accordance with said plans and specifications, and

Whereas, the State Highway Department will not have the funds available for said expenditures until about the month of July, 1922, and it is desired by the city of Holland and the Ottawa County Road Commission that the said work and improvement be undertaken and go forward to completion without unnecessary delay, therefore

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Holland that sufficient funds be transferred to the River Avenue and West Michigan Street Special Assessment District Funds, to take care of all expenditures undertaken and made in said improvement until the completion thereof, subject however, to the agreement undertaken on the part of the Ottawa County Road Commission for and in behalf of the State Highway Department.

That all advancements made by the city of Holland for the State's proportion of said work and improvement shall be immediately repaid to the city of Holland when the State funds are available therefor, on to-wit: during the month of July, 1922.

And the city clerk of the city of Holland is hereby directed to send a certified copy of this resolution to the Ottawa County Road Commission and respectfully request them to forthwith sign an agreement on behalf of the State Highway Department for the repayment of the said work, during the month of July, 1922.

It being understood that this resolution is passed subject to the said undertaking on the part of said Ottawa County Road Commission and said State Highway Department.

On motion of Ald. Lawrence, The resolution was carried all voting aye.

An motion of Ald. Kammeraad, The City Engineer was instructed to notify all property owners on 19th St. of their respective premises connected with the sewer and water mains within 60 days from date of service of notice of same.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined the following: Richard Overweg, ass't clerk \$108.32

A. Vander List, ass't clerk 34.00

C. H. Mc Bride attorney 50.00

Henry A. Geerds, treasurer 46.84

C. W. Nibbelink, assessor 100.00

Martia Prakkens, services 12.50

Jerry Boonema, janitor 55.00

Bert Ogers, janitor 50.00

J. Vandenberg, P. D. and Inspector 50.00

Dr. W. O. Kools, health officer 70.00

Alma Koertge, city nurse 70.00

do, upkeep of car 8.33

B. P. W. water 1176.41

Jas. Warner, a/d Feb. 1922 20.00

Grand City News, printing 67.40

Wagmaker Co., pads 11.03

Wolverine Adv. Co., posting notices 5.00

The Holland News, printing 82.40

Teerman-Van Dyke Coal Co., fuel 15.00

Johnson-Muders 4.25

L. Lansing, scrapers repaired 20.00

Holland Fuel Co., fuel, Varano-Morris 10.00

Diamond Bros., coal 10.00

The Holland News, salary, poor orders 57.00

Jacob Zuidema, salary and exp. to Chicago 143.38

Mrs. G. W. Browning, garage rent 3.00

L. Lansing, labor 4.70

The American City, subscription 4.00

G. J. Riemersma, gravel 18.00

Dr. W. G. Winter, Vander Hel 20.00

B. P. W. coal 6.50

A. H. Brinkman, cartage 4.00

S. O. Lashish, chips 9.00

Fred Lohr, team work 3.60

G. Van Veen, do 9.00

B. Coster, labor 5.20

Al. Thim, do 2.20

Peter De Neff do 59.40

Harry De Neff, do 64.80

A. Vander Hel, do 5.20

City of Holland, Franklin, rent 4.00

City Clerk, postage, etc. 5.32

Frank Brieve, registration 3.00

H. Vanden Brink, do 3.00

Peter Prins, do 3.00

J. H. Bied, do 3.00

R. Overweg, do 3.00

A. H. Brinkman, do 3.00

Wm. Lawrence, do 3.00

H. S. Bosch, do 6.00

Ben Wierma, do 3.00

Arjo J. Bied, do 3.00

Eva Morris, cook 66.43

Gertrude Boyenga, domestic 57.00

Agnes Vlascher, landlady 67.20

Gertrude Vanden Berg, mending 8.34

Henry Geerling, janitor 70.00

Super Pure Ice Co., ice 19.00

Mabel Miller, supt. 150.00

Rena Boven, ass't supt. 125.00

Clara Holkeboer, nurse 110.00

Amanda Brandt, do 110.00

Aane Nollet, do 85.00

Grace Maris, do 42.00

Robert Bros. provisions 53.34

G. Van Putten, do 109.32

Jacob Boven, milk and eggs 21.60

Super Laundry, laundry 36.20

The Mes sons, supplies 26.18

Frank Van Ry, chief 70.84

John Knoll, janitor 2.50

Boa Bouwman, ass't. Patrolman 35.50

Sam Althuis, fireman 56.25

John De Vries, do 56.25

Nick Van Dyke do 43.75

M. Vander Bie, do 43.75

John Velthof, do 43.75

H. De Maat, do 43.75

E. Beekman do 43.75

Lane Kammerling, do 50.00

L. Lekker do 43.75

M. Kiele do 43.75

Joe Graveneged do 56.25

George Zueverink do 56.25

Peter Meeuwzen do 56.25

John Boontema do 43.75

John Strout do 43.75

Ed Strout do 43.75

M. Brandt do 50.00

A. Kumpkens do 43.75

B. Vander Water do 50.00

G. Van Hattfe do 43.75

Ed. Kiele, do 43.75

G. Ter Vros, do 50.00

Mrs. C. Stekete, washing 2.25

Nick Kammeraad, coats repair 3.15

G. Van Putten, Bon and 12

Holland Fuel Co., coal 22.01

T. Van Landegent, tank bail 50

Robinson Distributing Co., coal 10.38

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the Board of Public Works, at a meeting held January 30, 1922, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

Roy B. Chapman, Supt. \$ 204.33

Gerrit Appiedorn, clerk 30.36

Clara Voorhorst, steno 30.36

Josie Van Zanten, do 37.50

H. A. Geerds, treasurer 45.50

Aue Nauta, Ass't Supt. 194.17

A. E. McClellan, Chief Engineer 100.00

Bert Smith engineer 30.90

Frank McCall, do 70.00

James Anns, do 70.00

Fred Silkkers, Relief 70.00

Wm. Puthuis, fireman 70.00

M. Burch, do 62.50

Fred Smith do 62.50

C. J. Rozeboom, 19th St. Sta. Att'y 50.00

Fred Rozeboom, 28th St. Sta. do 61.47

J. P. De Feyter, line foreman 84.96

Nick Prins, foreman 80.24

Water De Neff do 80.24

Guy Pond, electric motorman 85.00

Henry Zoet elec. motor tester 49.05

Chas. Vos, stockkeeper 63.30

Martia Kammeraad, troublemaker 79.10

Lane Kammerling, water inspector 84.96

Sau. Athul, water meterman 70.00

John Den Uyl, labor 54.00

John De Boer do 50.00

J. Jonker do 36.00

J. Velthof do 55.00

F. Christpell do 40.00

A. H. Brinkman frt. and crt. 16.05

City of Holland bonds and interest 8033.75

P. L. Smith, mason work 20.80

Hob. Lad. & Mfg. Co., staphader 6.70

do, staphader installation 14.00

do, charges and rental 38.70

L. Lansing repair work 11.00

Auto Trim & Uph. Co. auto repairs 1.25

Nat. Coal Mining News, coal manual 2.50

King Mfg. Co., lighting standards 89.10

Postmaster, envs. 43.44

Forstoria Inc. Lamp Div., lamps 731.40

Schooten Bros., trucking 1.50

J. Dogger & Son, wiping rags 50

Wagmaker Co., desk pad 3.78

G. J. Riemersma, do, chairs 3.05

G. J. Riemersma, do, chairs 23.34

Diamond Power & Spec. Co., repair parts 97.09

Schuyler Bros., roll 4.65

Amor. Elec. Sup. Co., tape and clips 60.90

Westinghouse, ink and oil 98

Westinghouse, Elec. Mfg. Mfg. Co. 2.46

P. M. R'y Co., freight 1331.87

P. M. Dykstra & Co., coal 78.30

Main Island Creek Coal Co., coal 87.45

do, coal 12,776.18

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Board of Public Works reported recommending several transfers.

Adopted and said transfers ordered.

The Board reported the collection of \$23,024.12 Light and Water Fund collections.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The City Treasurer reported having collected from Holland Hospital \$625.39.

Accepted, and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The Engineer reported the collection of \$240.39 from Holland Township for road repairs and presented Treasurer's receipt for the amount.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

Justice Van Schelven reported the collection of \$4.40 officers' fees, and presented Treasurer's receipt for the amount.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The clerk reported that bonds and interest composed in the sum of \$19,009.60 have been presented to the Treasurer for payment and recommended that the Mayor and Clerk be instructed to issue voucher for the amount.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The city engineer submitted an estimate of the cost of grading and paving River Avenue from 13th to 17th street and 17th street from River Avenue to Ottawa Avenue with concrete or a two inch sheet asphalt wearing course on a six inch concrete or water bound macadam base; said improvement to be made according to specifications prepared by the Michigan State Highway Department. Total estimated cost \$40,084.00.

Adopted and ordered filed in the Clerk's office for public examination and the clerk instructed to give notice that the council will meet at the council rooms on Thursday, February 24, 1922, 7:30 P. M., to hear objections and suggestions to said proposed improvement.

The city attorney submitted the Michigan Public Utilities Commission's appraisal of the Michigan State Telephone Co.'s property in the city of Holland, together with a bill in the sum of \$7.30 expenses connected with same.

Accepted and claim allowed.

The city attorney reported having been notified that a hearing is to be held in Lansing on the Michigan State Telephone Co.'s case on February 14, 1922.

On motion of Ald. Kammeraad, The Mayor and City Attorney were authorized to attend said hearing.

Motions and Resolutions
On motion of Ald. Kammeraad, The city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the paving of River Avenue from 13th to 17th street and 17th street from River Avenue to Ottawa Avenue, excepting the center 20 feet of same, bids to be in not later than Saturday, February 25, 1922, 9 o'clock A. M.

The Mayor reported that his attention had been called to the danger of coasting on College hill near the Columbia Avenue school house by the pupils of said school.

On motion of Ald. Laaple, The matter was referred to the Committee on streets and crosswalks and the city engineer with power to act.

Adopted.

Richard Overweg, City Clerk.

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Wheat, white	\$1.20
Wheat, red	1.25
Rye	.70
Oil Meal	53.00
Cracked Corn	28.00
Scratch Feed with grit	41.00
Scratch Feed, no grit	42.00
St. Car Feed per ton	28.00
No. 1 Feed per ton	27.00
Brans	30.00
Middlings	33.00
Low Grade Flour	53.00
Cotton Seed Meal	48.00
Glaetin Feed	36.00
Dairy Feed 24%	45.00
Dairy Feed 16%	35.00
Hog Feed	44.00
Hay loose	12.00
Hay, baled	16.00
Straw	10.00
Pork	.11
Beef	.10
Butter, creamer	.36
Butter, dairy	.31
Eggs	.34
Chickens	.20

LOCALS

Notier Vander Meulen and George Howard have gone to Chicago to take a course in the American College of Physical Education.

Co. F of Grand Haven defeated the Holland Y team last night by a score of 28-20, in one of the most interesting games of basketball this season. E. Westerhof starred for the winners, Snor for the losers. In a game between the two reserve teams the Co. F boys won 22 to 19.

John Bezon and Minnie Plakke were married yesterday at 11 A. M. by the Rev. Jas. Wayer at the parsonage of the First Reformed church. They left immediately for a short wedding trip to Chicago, and on their return will make their home at Reehwood.

Walter Allen, living at 146 West 15th street has gone into the automobile accessory business selling those parts that are standard essentials in practically all the cars.

Henry Bakker, formerly employed in the Holland Shoe factory will open a grocery-cash and carry-store in the Wilms building on River avenue, across from Centennial park.

C. M. Mc Lean has gone on a ten days' trip to St. Louis, Michigan, to inspect the sugar factory there.

The Merchants' Association has not dropped the camp site project by a long ways. Other cities are profiting tremendously from such a camp, visited by traveling tourists who pitch their tents for a few days and then travel on. These nomad tourists purchase their supplies in the city near which they camp and in some towns it has been figured that the amount of money left in that way runs into thousands. Holland should get a camp conveniently located near the city. No doubt hundreds would stay here while now they pass us by because these conveniences are not provided.

Art Bredeweg, who has been living alone at Drenthe, died of pneumonia at the home of Martin Deming, at Byron Center, at the age of 82 years, on Monday, January 30th. Mr. Bredeweg had gone to visit the Demings when he became ill and died.

Attorney J. Den Herder was in Grand Haven on legal business today.

In buying poultry in the market remember that the good always die young.

The greatest length from east to west of the United States is 2,750 miles; the greatest width is 1,680 miles; the area is 3,026,789 square miles, exclusive of Alaska, which contains 500,884 square miles.

The annual meeting of the Grand Haven Farm bureau local was held yesterday. In connection with the annual business meeting there was a program for the benefit of the farmers of that vicinity which, which comprises Grand Haven, Robinson, Olive, Spring Lake and Crookery townships and Grand Haven city. The speakers were C. L. Brody, general manager of the Michigan State farm bureau; C. P. Milham Ottawa Co. Agri. agent; L. H. Vanden Berg, superintendent, G. H. Schools; John Hoffman, cashier, Peoples State bank Frank Beaubien sr., was in charge of the day.

The annual meeting of the Bay View Furniture Co. took place yesterday and the company is found to be in a prosperous condition. George Pelgrim was elected president, Jacob Van Dyke, vice-president, Henry Pelgrim, secretary-treasurer and manager. The directors are Miss Kathryn Pelgrim, Alice Van Ark, Peter De Spelder and J. A. Vander Veen.

Thursday evening at 6:30 the children and grandchildren of Mrs. J. Vander Hill gathered at the home of her son Henry at 261 W. 11th St. In honor of her 79th birthday anniversary. The affair was a complete surprise, as the mother was planning to have them at her home later in the evening. The evening was spent in games and music and an elaborate supper was served, after which her son Gerrit, in behalf of the children presented the mother with a purse telling her of the love and high esteem in which she was held by her children. The following were present at the anniversary: Mr. Gerrit Vander Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Arie Vander Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Hill, Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Hill, Mr. and Mrs. James Vander Hill, Mr. and Mrs. H. Faasen, and Miss Esther and also 22 grandchildren, and the Messrs. Sam Boss, Henry Boss and Arie Buurma.

Who ever supposed that Fennville would have trouble in providing houses enough for those to live in who cared to make this town their home? But such is the case right now. We have lacked 25 houses during the past year, and now when working to secure a dentist and other professional men we are confronted by this serious problem of a place for them to live. We cannot grow without places for new comers to live. What can be done? We know of several small towns in which business men have each become responsible for the building of at least one new house. Could we add a half dozen here in that way.—Fennville Herald.

Mr. Albert Beekman return from Sheboygan, Wis., where he attended the funeral of his brother John Beekman, formerly a resident of Holland. Another brother, Harry Beekman, of this city also survives. Egbert Beekman also a brother, died a year and nine months ago.

The lady member of the Star of Bethlehem, O. E. S. No. 40, will hold a sewing circle in the chapter rooms Thursday afternoon. All the members and friends are asked to be present.

STARR SHINES AT EXCHANGE CLUB LUNCHEON

Mr. Raymond Starr, an attorney from Grand Rapids, was the speaker of the day at the Exchange club Wednesday and spoke on "The Spirit of the Times." Mr. Starr was known to most of the club chiefly as a brilliant humorist and afterdinner speaker, but proved by his speech to the satisfaction of all present that he is also a deep student of world conditions and a keen thinker concerning our present day problems.

Mr. Starr found a lesson in the new international spirit of friendship and mutual respect displayed by the countries represented at the recent disarmament conference which individuals could well adopt into their own lives and which when adopted, would make this world a better place in which to live.

He considers the agreements recently signed at Washington as a revolutionary event in the history of mankind. It is a definite departure from the old form of diplomacy and although only an elementary step, it means that the World has definitely turned its face from War toward Peace.

All great movements are of slow and painful growth and it is entirely possible that we may never see the result of this one, but the people of the generations to come, Mr. Starr prophesied, would point back to this conference as the beginning of a better world.

FEWER BLIND PEOPLE IN U. S. THAN IN 1910

The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of Census, announces that 52,617 blind persons were enumerated in the census of 1920. In 1910 the number was 57,272. Although this decrease of 4,655 it is said, may be in some degree the result of a change in the method of reporting the blind, it probably indicates at least in part an actual decrease in the amount of preventable blindness, consequent upon the improvement in medical knowledge and the education of the public regarding the possibility and duty of preventing blindness.

While the total number of blind reported in the census was smaller in 1920 than in 1910, the number for whom schedules were filled out and returned in response to the canvass by mail following the census enumeration was very much larger, or 40,950 in 1920 as against 29,242 in 1910.

According to the census there are 49.8, or nearly 50 blind persons to 100,000 population, or an average of one blind person to every 2,000 population.

Males predominate over females, with about three blind males to every two blind females. Blindness was most common among Indians, with about 200 blind for every 100,000 in the population. Negroes also had a comparatively large amount of blindness, with 60 blind per 100,000. There were 48.3 blind per 100,000 white persons, and only 2.32 per 100,000 Chinese and Japanese. Of the geographic divisions, New England had the greatest amount of blindness, with 63.5 per 100,000 population, while the least was in the West South Central States, which had but 41.6 blind per 100,000. Of the states, New Mexico had 153.2 per 100,000 while at the opposite extreme, Wyoming had but 15.4. The blind per 100,000 numbered 60 or more for 13 of the States, between 40 and 60 for 22 states, and less than 40 for 14 states.

Strand Theatre

May Mc Avoy in "Everything for Sale." It is the kind of picture you can't help but like. Tense, gripping, heart stirring, emotional drama—suspense that mounts from scene to scene, and holds you fast in its fascinating grip. Lyons and Moran Comedy "P. D. Q."; also Fox News Reel of international events.

Friday, Feb. 10—"Hoot" Gibson in "Action." A big thrill a minute western feature of friendship and fights, love and laughter. "The Three Musketeers" of the Desert. Virile, Vivid and Violent—untangle a difficult plot. It is adventure as it were in the good old days of '49. Star Comedy "Fares Please." Also 2nd episode "Winners of the West" That thrilling, red blooded story of American history.

Saturday, Feb. 11—Franklin Farnum in "The Struggle." A thrilling story of the west that is full of action and excitement with a punch in every foot of the film. One you can't afford to miss. A special comedy "Standing Pat". Also International News reel of Current Events.

Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 13 and 14—Anita Stewart in "Sowing the Wind." She whirls you through glittering Broadway—shows you the gambling houses where fortunes are lost—opium dens where souls are lost—dazzling stages where hearts are lost—and cozy corners where love is won. A cyclonic story of a stage star's love, and a boy who thought he could resist it. Two comedies: Harold Lloyd in "Take a Chance," Two reel Centenary "A Nervy Dentist."

Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 15 and 16—Constance Binney in "The Case of Becky." David Belascas famous stage play. The story of a girl of dual personality. As Dorothy she possesses a lovable, wholesome nature, but since she is the unwilling patient of a hypnotist, he uses his evil influence to transform her into a humane tigress—whose nature is to hate and destroy. Special comedy "Hickville Terrors"; also Fox News reel of International events.

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COMMUNICATION

Editor, Dear Sir—

As I was reading an article in your paper concerning the 75th anniversary of Holland I wish to say in spite of my incompetence to get up anything worthy of publication, I cannot refrain from giving my opinion. Now, instead of spending seven or eight thousand dollars in one day's celebration, why not use that money to feed starving people everywhere. I think that would be showing the spirit of Dr. Van Raalte far more than to erect a monument of himself accompanied by a lot of worldly noise and commotion as this great founder of Holland was a man that ascribed all honor and glory to his God whom he served in all humbleness.

I think if citizens of Holland get together to sing praises to our God, and give Him the honor and glory for this great founder, and the prosperity of our city, would be far more in harmony with the teachings of Dr. Van Raalte.

Your respect,
Mrs. Henry Vrieling,
R. R. 11, Holland, Michigan.

Card of Thanks

Through this notice of thanks we wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to our relatives, neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy shown during our recent and sudden bereavement. The sudden taking of our beloved daughter was a terrible shock to us and the thoughtful tokens of sympathy in a measure alleviated the sorrow that this has brought.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dykstra, and family.

NOTICE OF MEETING

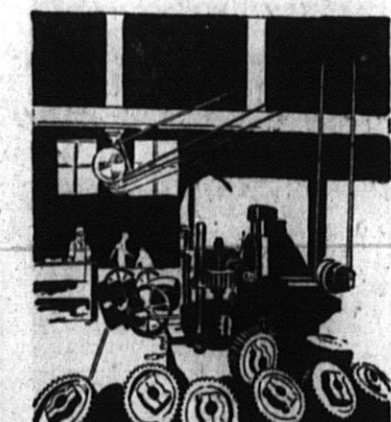
To Whom It May Concern:

Whereas, on the 22nd day of January A. D. 1922, an application was filed with Henry Siersema, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Ottawa for the Cleaning out of the Harlem Drain of a certain Drain, which drain was described in said application as follows: Starting in Southwest quarter Section Six (6) Town Five (5) Range 15 west near where Dredge started and for its entire upward length, it being filled in with shifting sand, grass and weeds, also banks caving in that said drain will traverse the townships of Holland and Olive in said county.

Therefore notice is hereby given that in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided, a Joint Board meeting of the Township Boards of the Townships of Holland and Olive will be held on the 18th day of Feb. A. D. 1922 at the residence of Fred Bakker one mile south of Harlem church in the township of Olive in said county of Ottawa at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day for the purpose of determining the necessity of said drain and whether the proposed drain is necessary and conducive to public health, convenience and welfare. At said meeting any and all persons owning lands liable to assessment for benefits or whose land shall be crossed by said drain may appear for or against said proceedings, and may be heard in relations thereto.

Dated this 6th day of Feb. 1922.
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IS SURE GORE WILL SEE

DR. HARRIS HAS NO DOUBT SIGHT WILL BE RESTORED

But the Oklahoma Ex-Senator While Hopeful, Is Afraid to Hope for Too Much, After 33 Years, and

Be Disappointed (From the Star's Correspondent)

Washington, Oct. 9.—The story of the treatment of the blind eyes of former Senator Thomas P. Gore of Oklahoma, which in three weeks has brought him sensations of sunlight unknown through more than thirty dark years, was told here today by the patient, who served three terms as the "blind senator from Oklahoma," and by the physician.

The latter, Dr. Samuel J. Harris of Boston, who came to Washington, last night for another examination of the former senator, made the unqualified statement in an interview at his hotel this afternoon that the progress of his patient warrants the belief that Mr. Gore ultimately will sufficiently recover his sight to get about by himself, if the improvement is not even greater.

But Mr. Gore is conservative. Mr. Gore's 33 years of blindness have made him as conservative about forecasting the result of his new treatment as his physician is enthusiastic. He seems to desire not to hope too much, lest he be too much disappointed. But he is encouraged by improvement noted in three weeks of treatment, after the many years of total absence of sight.

He is increasingly sensitive to sunlight. At times he has sensations which the physician thinks are glimpses of the white cuff edge showing below the dark of his coat sleeve and the distinguishing shadows from light, but the former senator says of these:

"You cannot know how easy it is to think you see. It is too early in the treatment to tell."

But his sensations of sunlight, after consultants for years had told him the optic nerve was atrophied, he observes, are "something" to have been accomplished in only three weeks, after thirty-three years.

Lost Sight in Boyhood Accidents. Mr. Gore lost his sight by two boyhood accidents. A playmate struck him in the left eye when he was 8 years old; when he was 11 the right eye was shot out with a crossbow. The right eye has been replaced with a false one. The left eye yielded to treatment for about ten years after the original accident, and even permitted reading; then as

Mr. Gore describes it, "just faded out." So, for 33 years, he has been without sight or any optical sensation, until within the last three weeks.

Mr. Gore received interviewers this afternoon in his apartment on Massachusetts avenue. He was assisted by a servant, just as his interviewers had seen him through his senate service, which ended in March, helped daily to and from his seat on the senate floor by senate pages; the sort of assistance which Dr. Harris says eventually will be unnecessary.

Electricity and Exercise. About a month ago Dr. Harris read a paper at a professional meeting here on his eye treatment, which he said might be described as electrotherapy, or a combination of electricity and exercise. He said he "really has been too busy to think of a name for it."

Dr. Harris held clinics in Washington after his paper had attracted attention, and a newspaper man told about this treatment to a friend of Gore.

"I figured I had nothing to lose," said Mr. Gore this afternoon, "and possibly something to gain. It is too early in the treatment to say what the result will be. But I have an increased sensitiveness to sunlight—I have become a regular sun gazer—and that is something. This would seem to show the nerve is not atrophied, as I had been told it was."

"The treatment is simple, and that encourages me, in view of the improvement after three weeks of it. It makes me believe there is more in it than there might be in more elaborate treatment."

Dr. Harris Uses It Himself. Dr. Harris said this afternoon he has been working for 15 years on his treatment, applying it, as he developed it, to his own left eye, the sight of which was destroyed by accident, and which still shows a cloudiness. Dr. Harris said he brought his own eye from complete blindness to where he now can see with it almost as well as with the other and that in time it will be just as good.

Solar heat and electrical heat are part of the Boston man's treatment. He has a set of exercises for the eye which include the passing of a hand to and fro before the patient's eyes, informing him of it, so that a mental picture will form and the eye will follow the hand. We use the "Thompson Violet Ray System" in all our eye examinations according to the specialist. Stimulation of circulation, seems as nearly as a layman can tell, to be the objective of the treatment.

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