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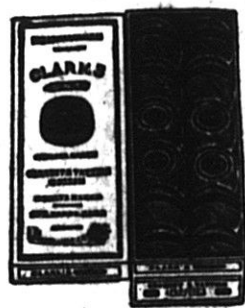
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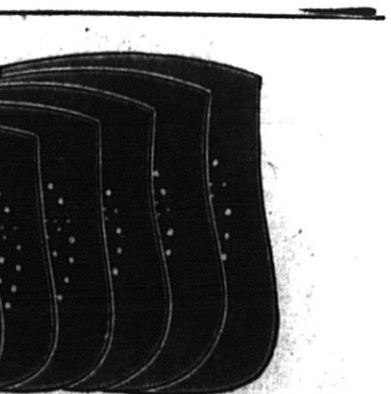
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WATERMELONS ARE CONSCIENCE TROUBLERS

MAN TRIES TO MAKE GOOD ON MELONS THAT HE STOLE

Is cooning watermelons a sin? Is purloining a bunch of grapes or a pocketful of apples or a handful of peaches wrong?

Few kids will admit they are doing wrong, although it is wrong nevertheless, for here we have discovered the man whose conscience has been pricking him to such an extent that he has been traversing the entire country-side looking for the melon farmer whose fruit he stole.

Secretary Arendshorst a few years ago and Secretary Whelan several years ago received conscience money from men who had slipped over the fence at the Holland fair and by way of an anonymous letter returned the debt tenfold.

The late E. J. Harrington who in the earlier days was a clothing dealer received several hundred dollars from a thief who had broken into his safe many years before, but after his reformation, he had but one thing in mind, the payment with interest of the money he stole.

Several other instances might be mentioned where conscience money found its way back to the original owner but the returning of an equivalent for stolen watermelons is altogether a new one.

Farmers in the vicinity of Zeeland were surprised yesterday to be called upon by a young man, a recent arrival in that vicinity, who came with the statement that he wished to pay the farmer for some melons he had stolen.

It seems that he had made a raid upon some watermelon patches in that vicinity, the year before, and could not quite locate the farm where his terrible depredations were performed.

The young man went from farm to farm, but the husbandmen only smiled and offered him more watermelons, with which the farms were heavily laden.

The last report shows that the young reformer is still looking for the right man with who to leave his deposit with interest.

Anyway the young man states that he found religion in a Methodist church, and one of his many sins that seemed to give him trouble, is the entering of a watermelon patch and partaking of the forbidden fruit.

TEN "KIDS" GATHER AROUND CIDER FAUCET

That "kids" like "Apple Jack" is evident when ten of them were marched before Chief Van Ry on complaint of the Holland Canning Co. when it was found that a number of them had gathered around a faucet at the local plant and had not only partaken, but had left the faucet open after they had gotten their fill.

The leakage it is stated would measure about 60 gallons.

The boys' parents accompanied them, but the old chief had his benevolent heart with him, and after talking to them collectively in a fatherly manner, he let them go, on the promise that they behave themselves in the future.

A chorus of promises followed and the boys and parents filed out.

The officials of the Canning Co. did not demand prosecution but wished the practice stopped which no doubt will be done.

MANY FROM HERE AT CONVENTION IN GRAND RAPIDS

MAYOR E. P. STEPHAN PRESIDING OFFICER AT MEETINGS OF L. O. M. M.

Holland is well represented at the annual convention of the League of Michigan Municipalities that is in session at Grand Rapids Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Mayor E. P. Stephan is the retiring president at the convention and will give his ex-inaugural address today. City Attorney Charles H. McBride, City Clerk Richard Overweg and other city officials were in attendance at the convention both days, and tonight at the annual dinner at the Pottland nearly every alderman from Holland is expected to be present. The representation from Holland is likely to be the largest of any city in Michigan, except Grand Rapids, at that dinner.

The Grand Rapids Herald Thursday morning printed two large cuts of the convention in one of which Mayor Stephan appeared prominently and in the other Mr. Stephan, Mr. McBride and Mr. Overweg appeared, as well as several other well known men from Ottawa County.

At the roll call of cities Wednesday Mr. McBride responded for Holland, speaking as follows: "Our light and power plant is paying us on our feet. It not only paid off its own debt during the last year, but has paid \$62,000 of the city's indebtedness. We follow the example of Grand Rapids in giving 52 per cent of our taxes to education. This year we have built a \$350,000 junior high school, four and a half miles of pavement, two and a half miles of sewer, and two and a half miles of water mains."

Paul R. Taylor, city manager of Grand Haven, said of his city, "Grand Haven, Michigan, is the smallest city to have installed a zoning system and put into effect the full force of the state law on zoning. The services of Harland Bartholomew, the same city planning expert who has worked for Grand Rapids, have paid for themselves many times over. Our zoning system has resulted in a remarkable expansion of building."

"Grand Haven is in good financial condition. Both water and light systems pay for themselves and earn money for us. We are spending \$70,000 on extensions of our light plant, all derived from its earnings."

Mayor Stephan is presiding at the meetings. A number of interesting addresses were given Wednesday and Thursday by the various speakers on subjects connected with problems of municipal government.

HOLLAND OFFENDERS ARE GIVEN HEAVY FINES

BOB KUIITE GOES TO PRISON FOR SIX MONTHS; WEDNESDAY WAS SENTENCE DAY

Maggie Arendtsma Will Abide in the Detroit House of Correction for Six Months

Wednesday was sentence day in Ottawa County Circuit Court, and offenders were expected the entire day, hanging around the court house waiting for the call of Judge Cross.

He did not get down to this part of the court work however until late in the afternoon when he passed sentence on the following:

Bob Kuite, six months in Jackson prison at hard labor, \$200 fine and if fine is not paid, another half year will be added. Bob will be remembered for having furnished the liquor to two men who later got into a scrap which also brought court proceedings.

Next was Maggie Arendtsma, also of Holland, who was sent to Detroit House of Correction for six months, and is to pay an added fine of \$200 or go to jail for a full year. Maggie has been in many liquor scraps in Holland before, being acquitted on three charges before she was finally convicted.

Henry West of West Olive was given a severe sentence by Judge Cross of from five to ten years at hard labor in Jackson. West was convicted on the charge of taking indecent liberties with a little niece, nine years old, on June 6, the charge being made by Mrs. Lick, the mother of the child.

Percival Woodhall, the East End druggist of Holland, who was convicted of selling Jamaica Ginger as a beverage to Nicholas DeVries and William De Hope of Zeeland, to whom three bottles were sold, was fined \$200 and costs. The Federal Government holds that while Jamaica Ginger may be sold in small vials for medical purposes, it may not be sold in large quantity for drinking purposes.

Arend Brouwer, the man who created a disturbance in a labor meeting in Holland recently and upon whom concealed weapons were found, was fined \$25 and costs and was placed on probation for two years.

Walter, commonly known as "Sonny" Johnson of Holland who was convicted of stealing from a boat at Grand Haven, was sentenced to pay \$50 fine, was placed on probation for two years, and was ordered to pay \$5 towards the support of his mother each week, his father having recently died.

Donald Wiersma, aged 20, of Zeeland, who was convicted of having booze in his automobile, paid a fine of \$50 and costs, was given thirty days in the county jail, and was placed on probation for two years.

Milton Fischer of Muskegon who was convicted of stealing a pocket-book at Grand Haven, was fined \$150 and costs, was given ten days in the county jail and was placed on probation for two years.

Millard Voss, aged 17, of Spring Lake, who forged the name of his uncle David Cline to the tune of \$110 covering four forgeries, was placed on probation at the earnest solicitation of the uncle whom he defrauded. The judge placed the young man under probation for two years, with the understanding that he does not smoke a cigarette in that time, nor enter a pool room. The boy also agreed to pay back his uncle at the rate of \$10 a month, and is now waiting about for a job in order to be able to do so. Cline it will be remembered is a county superintendent and also a road builder.

McCormick and Lindsley, two men who created what is called the Michigan Products Co. at Hudsonville taking \$1,290 of the farmers' money violating the Blue Sky Law, so called, which compels a concern of that kind to get the sanction of the Michigan Public Utilities Commission before it launches such a project, pleaded guilty to the charges made, and offered to pay back to the farmers every dollar received. The judge felt that this was the most fair to those who had been deceived, and as a first payment, one of the offenders paid down \$500, the other \$350, and the rest has been pledged at \$10 a month until the full amount is paid. The men were also placed on probation for a year, and are to report monthly to Prosecutor Miles and Attorney Clarence Lokker of Holland.

MARSHALL, NOTED SINGER, IS GREAT GOLF ENTHUSIAST

Attributes His Wonderful Vitality To This Game

Charles Marshall, noted tenor singer of the Chicago Civic Opera Co., who will appear here in concert Oct. 16, is a confirmed golf enthusiast.

Mr. Marshall says that he owes his unusually good health to the fact that he has spent most of his life out of doors, and golf is the form of out-door activity which most appeals to him.

"Everyone should have a hobby," he says, "and golf is decidedly my hobby."

Whenever the weather will permit Marshall arises at 5 o'clock in the morning and is on the golf course at six.

Those who know the gruelling work which a successful grand opera singer puts into the preparation of his roles have often wondered how it is possible that Marshall keeps so physically fit. His vim, vitality and vigor are amazing.

"There is only one answer," says Mr. Marshall, "and that is golf."

Quite a coincidence in baseball in Holland is the fact that Holland's star, Garry Batema, has not missed an inning's play in three and a half years. Mr. Batema would even have a better record to show, but unfortunately three and a half years ago he was laid up with a broken ankle and naturally was forced out of the running. Even at that no player on the team can show such punctuality as Garry has displayed. Market reports

WINS 27; LOSES 13; TIES ONCE

HOLLAND PLAYS FORTY-ONE GAMES DURING BASEBALL SEASON

The Holland Independents really have an enviable record during this baseball season.

The last game was played with the Kelley Ice Creams which made 41 games in all. Of this number 27 were won by the locals, 13 were lost and one went to a tie.

Two men played in all the games namely Spriggs Telford and Garry Batema. Garry also stands at the head as a batsman as will be shown from the following table:

G. Batema	177	66	385
Japlinga	152	53	381
Woldring	156	56	358
Dalstrom	28	19	367
Waltz	88	30	440
V. Hoover	151	51	337
B. Batema	61	19	306
Shaw	131	49	305
M. Hoover	90	27	300
Spriggs	156	43	273
Ashley	76	17	223
Anderson	63	11	172

WHEN GRAND HAVEN HAD ITS FIRST ATHLETIC CLUB

OLD PICTURE IS SHOWN WHEN BOYS WERE DRESSED TO KILL

Former Sheriff Bastian Keppel Also in the Bench of Scrappers

Grand Haven Tribune—There has been an exhibition at the Tribune office at Grand Haven for several days an interesting picture which calls back the old days to many Grand Haven men. The picture is a photograph of the members of the famous old Grand Haven Athletic club, which flourished here more than a quarter of a century ago. The scene is taken on the club grounds, and in the background looms the historic old building which served as a club house.

The club house was once Grand Haven's famous mineral springs, which gave Grand Haven its name as "The Saratoga of the West." Later it became a hotel and was known as "The Norris." At still a later date it was used by the National Guard as an armory when the armory was burned. Later the property was taken over and the old structure was torn down. The new U. S. Postoffice was erected on a portion of the site and the Grand Haven Public Library was erected on the remainder to the rear.

One of the most important and active periods of its history, however, was that in which the building was occupied by the famous Grand Haven Athletic club, a fine organization of the men of the city. Both old timers and young bloods, were included in its membership and the club flourished for a number of years, when athletic activity was at its high mark.

Many exciting boxing bouts were held in the club arena, and exciting contests in basket ball, tennis and lacrosse were staged upon the spacious lawns. The club had a fine baseball team, too, and for several years was the headquarters of the Grand Haven baseball fans. The late Lou Leberman for years Grand Haven's baseball mentor was a member, and such names as the Van Drezers, the De Glopers, the Nordhouses, the Gibbes, boys, by Maybee and others as famous in local annals are included in its baseball history.

The picture which is displayed thru the courtesy of Gerrit Arkema, shows a fine array of the men of the city in the days of the athletic club. In the group appears the picture of Sheriff Keppel, now a business man in Holland, which indicates that the organization operated with the full approval of the legal authorities. Many of the group have long since passed on. Many others have taken up their residences in other cities, but many are still here, a bit older of course, and bowed in most cases with family cares, but still good live citizens with a healthy interest in good sport. Most of them are fathers of strapping youngsters whose names have made later athletic history for their city.

A study of the picture is a study of the changing modes in men's attire which the quarter century has brot about. The little "dicer" hat was apparently popular, also the high wing collar and the spreading four-in-hand necktie. Though the athletic club boys were dressed to kill, the youth of today might sneer a little in secret (it had better be in secret) at the get-up of those boys of yesterday.

Daniel Gale and James O'Connell were as popular then as now. There were Essel Vandenberg, Hy Mabey, George Gattfield and Harm Nordhouse grouped together on a vaulting horse and Frank Buxton showing off a fancy bicycle. Big Ike VanWeelden gripped a handful of Indian clubs and Will Andres stood out in the group. Si Harvey had a bicycle, too. Gerrit Ball wore an interested look, and many other live wires of the day were in evidence. No one seems to be able to definitely fix the date of the picture but there are some details which speak for themselves. Washington street had no paving and it was the era of wooden sidewalks.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS TO GO ON A HIKE SATURDAY

A four mile hike has been planned for Saturday by the Waukazoo Camp Fire for all Camp Fire Girls. Each girl wishing to go must bring her own lunch and meet at the Woman's Literary Club rooms at 11:30. No personal invitation is necessary; every Camp Fire Girl is urged to come out and have a good time.

The pastor of Trinity Reformed church will preach his second sermon of the series "The Battles of Youth," next Sunday evening. The subject Sunday evening will be "The Battle Against Doubt."

ALLEGED SWINDLER WHO ESCAPED THE OFFICERS, CAUGHT

HARRY MARTIN, ORGANIZER OF UNITED BUYERS ASSOCIATION IS LANDED

Business Was Once Organized in Holland Two Years Ago

Harry Martin, who has several aliases and who two years ago organized what was called the United Buyers' Association with offices in the Fabiano block and who the U. S. government has been after for some time, charged with using the mails to defraud, has been caught and has been placed under \$10,000 bond for his appearance in court at Grand Rapids, October 4.

Martin it will be remembered was a sleek, well-dressed individual, who with his wife made many friends in Holland.

A great many complaints came from all over the country, doubting the methods of sale of the so-called Buyers' Association.

The Holland Merchants' association was flooded with requests for information and soon the postoffice department took charge, and the United Buyers' Association of Holland and Grand Rapids went out of business and Martin fled.

Harry Martin, alias Henry Goegle, alias Henry Evans, described as a plausible talker, was arrested on Dec. 27, 1922, in Steubenville, Ohio, by Postal Inspector Roy La Farge but escaped from the officer in the Michigan Central R'y's Detroit station the following day, while being brought to Grand Rapids for trial. He had not been heard from since.

The case attracted wide-spread attention at the time of the arrest of Harry Martin at Steubenville.

Martin had had offices in the Lindquist building, 50 Ionia ave., S.W., in Grand Rapids, and also in Holland. He sold agencies to men who were to sell memberships in the United Buyers' Association, Inc., it was charged. Membership certificates, in blocks of 100, were sold to the agents for 15 cents each, and re-sold to members at \$2 each, officials said.

The certificates entitled members to buy groceries at wholesale prices by special arrangements with wholesale houses, federal authorities said. Investigation showed that many orders were never filled. The authorities said, too, that advertisements glowingly describing two branch warehouses of the association were found to be nonexistent, and other "ads" put the body's capitalization at \$500,000, whereas it was but a few thousand.

Persons in Michigan, Ohio, Massachusetts, Montana and Minnesota were duped by the scheme, it was charged.

The warrant for Harry Martin's arrest was issued upon complaint of Harry M. Blackburn, 632 Lafayette avenue S. E., Grand Rapids, who said that he had put \$3000 into the alleged fraudulent association.

Harry Martin, who at that time was known as Goegle, became acquainted with a number of persons at Macatawa Park, whom he induced to join him.

On Sept. 21, 1921, it was said, he induced Walter Sutton, Mrs. Sutton and her step-father, James Kortros, all reputable residents of Holland, to invest in the scheme. Sutton was president, Kortros secretary and Goegle manager. The Suttons soon afterwards retired, convinced that the deal would not hold water. At that time the man was going under the name of Martin.

Martin had luxurious offices in a Steubenville bank when he was first caught. He was traced to Steubenville through a number of cities by a Christmas package mailed to his father, a resident of Monticello, Ill. postal officials said.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL HAS 115 STUDENTS

FIVE SISTERS AND FATHER NYE ARE INSTRUCTORS

The St. Francis Catholic school started out very auspiciously with 115 students, in fact this is a great many more than was expected and Father George Nye had to send a rush order for more seats.

The pupils are being taught by four Sisters of Mercy and this teaching staff has been augmented with an instructor of music with Father Nye superintending the school.

The sisters all make their home at 181 West 13th street which is also the property of the church.

The new St. Francis chapel has not yet been completed and will not be for a month. In the meantime the church services are being held in the basement of the church where added assembly rooms are to be found.

The old church however has been transformed into a school with four rooms, this change having been completed for some time.

The new place of worship when completed will be called Chapel for the reason that within the near future a beautiful church edifice will be built on property acquired in that neighborhood for that purpose.

JOHN VANDERSLUIS GETS SILVER LOVING CUP

A silver loving cup was presented to John Vandersluis last night at an informal reception held in his honor at the Third Reformed church. Prof. Wynand Wichers of Hope College made the presentation speech. In which he praised the gratuitous efforts of Mr. Vandersluis for 50 years.

At 17 Mr. Vandersluis had charge of the choir in the First Reformed church of Grand Rapids. He progressed rapidly and became leader at Central Reformed church, of Grand Rapids, where he served for 10 years. Coming to Holland, he took up the work at Third Reformed church where he has been for 30 years.

He will be remembered for his work with state conventions. FOUND—Sweater on Borculo road between Borculo and Zeeland. The owner can have same by calling at 254 College avenue. Itc

EIGHTH STREET AGAIN LOOKS LIKE A HOG-PEN SUNDAY

It was extremely noticeable Sunday morning that River avenue and 8th street were about as filthy as they possibly could be. It so happened that all parked automobiles were virtually covered inside Saturday afternoon with a variety of handbills, some of them the size of a newspaper.

These were soon thrown out upon the pavement when car owners were about to drive away.

Merchants too now have the habit of sweeping off the sidewalks Saturday night just before closing since it was promised that the flusher man would be on the job on the two principal streets shortly after ten o'clock at night.

The whole thing brought a conspicuously dirty litter with hand-bills, cigar stubs, and banana peels all mixed.

This sight again met the eye of the mayor and many others and could not help but catch the eye of the thousands of visitors who pass through here on a Sunday.

If cleanliness is next to Godliness then Sunday is a mighty fine day to practise cleanliness.

OLD ZEELAND LANDMARK TORN DOWN THIS WEEK

D. M. Wyngarden of Zeeland has begun the wrecking of the old church building which for more than thirty years housed the North St. church organization of Zeeland.

It was erected in 1881, shortly after the organization of the congregation and was used until a few years ago when Mr. Wyngarden bought it for the purpose of using it as an incubator house. During the time since some changes were brought about there, when the basement was used for that purpose and the ground floor or upper floor was used as a gymnasium. During the last two years the entire building was devoted to hatching purposes which now has outgrown its dimensions and it was decided by Mr. Wyngarden that more room must be provided and present operations are the result.

After the frame part of the old church building has been removed the walls of the basement will be extended up with concrete blocks and topped with a new roof and the building will be extended to nearly the full length of the lot, measuring 170 ft. over all, and the width will be the same as before.

These spacious quarters will give the fast growing business of the Wyngarden hatchery ample room for several years to come. The incubator capacity will also be changed so that in the coming season the capacity will approximate 150,000 and will be one of the largest hatcheries in the world.

SHERIFF GETS LIQUOR AS A BIG RAID IS MADE

Late Wednesday Sheriff Fortney and Undersheriff Rosema swooped down on the Alex Duda farm in Robinson and when the smoke of strife had cleared away the officers were leaving for Grand Haven with a carload of liquors said to be wines and beer.

The coming of the sheriff was evidently not widely heralded and surprise was registered by the occupants of the Duda farm when the officers arrived with a search warrant spread their dragnet in the farm residence and yard. Mrs. Duda made an effort to resist the search and the sheriff stated that a bottle of liquor believed to have been moonshine whiskey was destroyed.

Several gallons of liquor, said to be wine, was secured in a jug which was stored in an earthen cellar outside of the home. Two crates of bottled liquor which was also taken as was a half filled jar of wine. The beer gave evidence of its potency when on the way back one of the bottles exploded, the flying glass striking Undersheriff Rosema.

The liquor was transported to the sheriff's car although Mrs. Duda tried to stop the progress of the officers when they were removing the keg. Mr. Duda was not at home during the time of the raid as he is said to be employed in Grand Haven.

Officers learned of the presence of liquor at the Duda home thru the fact that a party was alleged to have taken place there Saturday night. A great deal of disorder and several fights were said to have taken place, these circumstances resulting in the raid which took place Wednesday.

The sheriff's department has conducted seven or eight raids during the summer and at each one nothing incriminating has been discovered on the premises. This was the first time for several months that anything has been taken in a raid. The Dudas were not taken into immediate custody by the sheriff but the woman was allowed to stay at the farm on condition that she and her husband would appear Friday morning. Several children about the place would have been rendered temporarily motherless had Mrs. Duda been brought in, hence the decision of the sheriff to act in the manner which he did.

It is probable that if the case is taken to circuit court, it will come up for trial in the November term of court. Duda has served a sentence for violation of the liquor law, previous to this time.

ZEELAND SCHOOL HAS NO FOOTBALL DATE WITH HOLLAND HIGH THIS YEAR

Capt. Olendorf has announced the high school football schedule for 1923, of Zeeland. The opening game was scheduled for Friday with the alumni of the school. The remaining games follow:

Sept. 28—open.
Oct. 5—Zeeland at Grandville.
Oct. 12—Sparta at Zeeland.
Oct. 19—Zeeland at Saugatuck.
Oct. 26—open.
Nov. 2—Zeeland at Sparta.
Nov. 9—Grandville at Zeeland.
Nov. 16—Open.
Nov. 23—Rockford at Zeeland.
Indications are promising for a husky team.

Raymond Nykamp and Louis Nykamp were Grand Rapids fair visitors Friday.
Miss Doris Schermer left Friday morning for Muskegon to spend the week end with friends.

THOSE UNDER SEVENTEEN MUST GO TO SCHOOL

Those girls and boys of school age who expected that Holland would not have a so-called "part time school" may set their minds at rest for this school is to start although a little late this year perhaps, but the first session will begin next week Monday at the Washington school building on Maple avenue and Eleventh street.

The school will be in charge of Russell H. Welch, a graduate of the Kalamazoo Normal, who will be called director of the part-time school. Mr. Welch comes highly recommended and will devote his entire time to this work. He will be assisted by the instructors in the other branches who will devote a small part of their time with such studies as seem best suited to the pupil of such a school.

The instructors in charge of this class receive part of their compensation from the state, part from the federal government and part from the city of Holland.

The part-time school was inaugurated a year ago here and elsewhere and in compliance with a state law passed at the last session of the Michigan legislature.

The law holds that it is compulsory for all girls or boys under the age of 17 years to attend a public, private or parochial school not less than 8 hours of each week. The parents of such pupils not complying with this law are subject to arrest the same as are regular pupils who become truants.

Remember school opens Monday at 8 o'clock at Washington school building and pupils missing certain hours when it is their duty to be in the class room will be compelled to make up these hours, according to Director Welch. Last year the "part-time school" was a try out and did not prove very satisfactory, but those in authority are to be more strict with pupils this year.

The "part-time school" does not apply to this city alone, but includes the pupils under 17 years in all rural districts accessible to Holland.

FORMER OTTAWA COUNTY GIRL LOSES POSSESSIONS IN BERKELEY FIRE

Miss Ruby Larson, two years ago a teacher in the Grand Haven high school, now a co-ed in the University of California was a victim of the recent terrible fire which destroyed a large portion of the beautiful university city of Berkeley, California. Miss Larson had just taken a fine new apartment and had it thoroughly fitted. Her loss included not only her clothing and valuable personal belongings but a piano and victrola. Miss Larson's sister, Miss Esther of Dassel, Minn., is a teacher in the Grand Haven school this year and has just received a letter telling of the fire.

HOLLAND WILL HAVE NEW THEATER SOON; OPENS NOV. 1

About six months ago the Michigan Trust Co. of Grand Rapids sold to a Holland man the old Knickerbocker theater built by the late Tim Slaght, who lost his life by falling to the walk as he was placing the large electric sign preparatory to opening.

The Knickerbocker will be re-christened "The Holland" and will be remodeled into a modern playhouse for vaudeville and pictures. G. Buis, the local upholsterer, who secured the ownership of the theater a few months ago, will spend about \$5000 in improvements, which will include a new canopy, lobby and office and decorations. It will be opened to the public about Nov. 1.

The old playhouse built 12 years ago has been opened and closed repeatedly during that time but theater men say the Knickerbocker is one of the best in the state.

HOLLAND HIGH SCHOOL MAY HAVE A BAND

Agitation has been started for the organization of a Holland High band of at least fifty pieces under the leadership of Robt. G. Evans, member of the faculty and instructor in printing.

Holland high has an enrollment of 627 students, according to official figures tabulated by Principal J. J. Kuemersma. The 9-11 leads with 136 students, the 10-1 numbers 131, the 11-1 has 98 and the 12-1 has 79.

Non-residents enrolled number 133. The classrooms and the assembly rooms are crowded. The enrollment is the largest in the history of the school.

Presidents of the clubs are as follows: Athenaeum, John Mulder; Dialectic High, Leon Kleis; H-Y, Raymond Smith; Blue Triangle, Miss Hazel Albers; Eligma Chi, Miss Hazel Albers; Kappa Delta, Miss Clara Popen; Freshman class, Edward Wendall; Teachers' club, Miss Lida Rogers; Student council, John Mulder.

Hill has just been completed and will accommodate 140 students, while another, now in process of construction will house 124 others later in the year.

GIVE TALKS ON GOOD CITIZENSHIP

The parlors of the Third Reformed church were the meeting place of the W. C. T. U. on Friday afternoon. Mrs. McClellan led the devotions and Miss Hamelink rendered a piano solo. The subject for the day was a symposium on Good citizenship in charge of Mrs. F. T. Miles. The following persons in three minute talks gave many essential points in citizenship: Mrs. George Steffens, Mrs. W. Bos, Mrs. Champion, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. W. Van Dyke.

Miss Katherine Post, who was a delegate to the recent National W. C. T. U. convention at Columbus, Ohio, also gave a short report of that meeting.

The convention was held in Ohio this year because fifty years ago the women of that state began the "Mother's crusade" against the saloon. The jubilee convention had many interesting features. The large parade, the banquet, the memorial service for President Harding, the governor's speech and the splendid address of national and world's president, Miss Anna Gardon, were touched upon by the speaker. The Union is growing as 12 new members were reported for this month. Mrs. S. Habing and committee served tea.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kramer, at Holland Hospital—a girl, Alma Beatrice.
Mrs. Frank Roda and Miss Deane Beltman were in Grand Rapids Friday.

CEMETRY AND SHIP- WRECK ANNIVERSARY GO TOGETHER

The old steamer Ironsides of Gr. Haven that foundered off that port during a heavy storm just fifty years ago, with a loss of life of more than 25 also marks the event of the first man laid to his eternal rest in Forest Home Cemetery at Grand Haven.

Lake Forest had just been set aside as a cemetery by the city. The plot in the center of the city which is now Central Park, across from the court house, was the burial ground before that time.

According to the story of a Grand Haven resident who remembers well the happenings of 50 years ago, among the first bodies to come ashore after the wreck of the Ironsides was that of Jerry Smith, a Grand Haven man. Jerry Smith was a cigar maker and had his factory and store about where the Fortino fruit store is now located on Washington street. He was returning from a business trip to Milwaukee.

There were no undertakers at Grand Haven at that time, and the remains were prepared by Luman Van Dreezer, pioneer hotel man, who knew Smith well. The burial was made in Lake Forest then the new burial plot and there Jerry Smith still rests in peace though only a few know where the grave is located, and fewer still recall its history.

In speaking of the Ironsides to Chief of Police VanRy who was a veteran sailor and captain long before he was a criminal catcher, stated that he knew well when the Ironsides went down, being there when passengers were being rescued.

He sailed later with a young man who was a cook on the Ironsides who was saved. The name of the man was William Dundas.

Mr. VanRy also states that passengers and sailors came in to shore on all sorts of floating debris. He remembers well that the life preserver of one of the sailors who was washed in on the beach south of Grand Haven harbor was a large bass drum, no doubt belonging to a band or orchestra aboard.

CITY DEFINES WHAT IS AN ELEC- TRIC SIGN

What is an electric sign? The common council has just passed an ordinance in which the term is defined for the guidance of all merchants who wish to use this form of advertising their business. Here is the definition: "An electric sign is hereby declared to be a sign, all the letters of which are made in outline of incandescent lamps, transparent glass signs lighted with electric lamps, and signs with flush painted or raised letters having a continuous border of incandescent lamps which shall be so placed that there shall be a distance of not to exceed 12 inches between each lamp."

All such signs will require a permit from the city clerk after this, countersigned by the chief of police, and the police department shall have general supervision over the signs after they are up. When in disrepair the police department can order them repaired, and if the owner fails to comply, the signs can be removed by the police department.

Ample provision is also made in the ordinance to protect the public against weak supports of the signs. Some electric signs are tremendously heavy and the ordinance makes provision for supporting them adequately so that there is no danger of their breaking loose from the supports.

Horizontal signs may not extend more than eight feet from the face of the building and vertical signs shall not be placed more than 14 inches from the face of the building. All signs must be placed at least ten feet above the sidewalk.

The new ordinance even provides for the hours of lighting the signs, the idea being that they add to the beauty of the city and the city exacts their being lighted at certain times in part payment for the privilege of their erection. All electric signs must be kept illuminated from dusk until eleven o'clock.

LOCAL CONCERN MAKES IMPORTANT BUSINESS CHANGE

An important business change has taken place in Holland that will give a local automobile firm a much better opportunity to serve its patrons.

The Peoples' Garage, by reason of the change, ceases to exist under that name and in the form in which it has been successfully doing business for many years, and becomes a branch of the Muskegon Distributors of Reo Cars and Speedwagons in Western Michigan. The name of the local firm will be changed to "The Peoples' Auto Company."

The Muskegon Distributors Co. is a strong organization, one of the very strongest in the state, and its territory now extends from Holland to Manistee. Its plant in Muskegon is exceedingly well equipped and is able to take care of all kinds of work, enabling the local concern to give a class of service that would be impossible to give independently.

"The Peoples' Auto Co." will discontinue the Nash line of cars that the Peoples' Garage has been handling for some years. However the announcement was made Friday that service will be given for all Nash cars purchased from the Peoples garage.

A. E. Vanderwall of Muskegon, will come to Holland and will take the position of office manager of the new concern. Peter Lievense will hold the position of sales manager in the newly organized firm. James Nyberg, who has also been with the Peoples' garage some time, will continue in the same capacity. Mr. Vanderwall will make his home in Holland and will come here with his family as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

The new concern will concentrate all its efforts on the Reo line after this and expects to become a vigorous factor in the automobile industry in this section of the state.

Irwin Finkler of Otsego Thursday began a thirty day sentence in the county jail after conviction on a charge of assaulting his brother Murray. The attack followed a violent quarrel between the two brothers. Murray was knocked out and for a time was under the physician's care, but his injuries are not serious.

PARK TOWNSHIP BOARD GETS A REPLY FROM STATE

In answer to a letter sent recently by the Park Township Board to Gov.

Groesbeck in regard to the sewage disposal problem in Holland, the board has received a communication from the state. The letter is not from the governor himself, Mr. Groesbeck having evidently turned the board's letter over to the state department of health. The board's communication is answered by Edward D. Rich, director of the bureau of Engineering. Mr. Rich is intimately acquainted with the local situation, having frequently visited Holland.

His letter reads as follows:—
Mr. A. M. Witteveen,
Holland, Mich.
Dear Sir:—You may be interested to know that we have served an order on the city of Holland to proceed with definite sewage disposal program which includes ultimate treatment of sewage. We expect that this order will be carried out and pressure will be exerted if necessary to see that it is accomplished.

Very truly yours,
Bureau of Engineering,
Edward D. Rich, Director.

When Mr. Rich says that the department has served an order on the city of Holland he does not mean that a new order has been issued. No such communication has been received by the city. He evidently refers to the order served some months ago. At the time this matter was carefully taken under consideration by the city government and referred to the board of public works for solution. That body has not yet reported but is expected to do so at the proper time.

CORNELIUS VEEN CLAIMS BIRD HAS BEEN LAYING FOR 3 YEARS

Cornelius Veen, a poultryman residing near Hudsonville has a White Leghorn hen which has been laying continuously for three years. During that time the primary feathers on her wings show that she has never gone through a complete body moult, indicating that she has been in continuous production throughout that period.

Industrious hens of this character which never take a vacation in three years, are unusual individuals, according to Prof. E. C. Foreman of M. A. C. It is not a good practice the poultry specialist asserts, to keep hens in production over so long a period. Mr. Foreman believes a good hen is entitled to a short vacation once a year.

TO HOLD FELLOWSHIP TEACHERS' MEETING

A fellowship Sunday school teachers' meeting will be held in the First Reformed church on the evening of Monday, October first. This will be for all the teachers and Sunday School officers in the city, and invitations will be sent to all of them to come and take part in the gathering.

The main speaker will be E. K. Mohr, of the Michigan State Sunday School association. Mr. Mohr is well known and has frequently spoken here before. He is a forceful speaker and always draws an audience. There will be other features on the program arrangements for which have not yet been completed.

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MISS MCBRIDE AT HOLYOKE COLLEGE

The news service bureau of Holyoke College sends the following to this paper:—"So. Hadley, Sept. 19—Miss Maxine E. McBride of 280 College Av. is returning to Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., which opens Friday Sept. 21 with an enrollment of 985 students. Thirty-nine states, also Canada, the Canal Zone, and the Philippines, England, France, Czechoslovakia, Ceylon, China, Japan, Korea, Siam, Smyrna and South Africa, are represented in the list of students. In addition the college welcomes an American Indian from Oklahoma.

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A. H. Gumbert has sold his willow plant on Fairbanks avenue to Nicholas Essebaggers. The site comprises a frame building and five lots. Gumbert will retire from business next spring when the transfer will be completed. Essebaggers will use the plant for his auto trim and upholstering business. Gumbert's son plans to erect a new willow factory on the north side and continue the business.

Capt. Jacob Van Weelden and John Van Regenmortel of the Holland harbor are in the marine hospital in Chicago. Van Weelden, who has been in the service for 30 years, is undergoing an examination for retirement, for which he recently filed an application, and Van Regenmortel is receiving treatment for a nervous breakdown. Van Regenmortel has been in the coast guard service for about 16 years.

The George Straight Ford taken from Tenth street at the Masonic Temple Wednesday night, was found on the Fillmore road southeast of this city. The car when found by the road side had the battery taken out before it was discarded by the joy riders.

The entire executive force of the Bell Telephone system was in Grand Rapids and promised the Furniture City a \$2,000,000 building beside the \$650,000 for other improvements. It is hoped that Holland one of the largest systems acquired by the Bell thru the merger may also share proportionately in this prosperity.

The Holland postoffice Saturday received a supply of Harding Memorial stamps and they may now be purchased there.

An addition to the poetry of Saugatuck is found in the song, "O, Who Will Row Me To Saugatuck Town?" Words and music are by Winona Moore Sherwood of Allegan, formerly a Saugatuck girl. The song is being published.

Jake Fria of the Fria Book store generously donated Maroon and Orange pencils for all the students of the high school on opening day. The schedule cards with the dates of the football games were also given by Mr. Fria.

The women of Ottawa county are circulating petitions and raising a sum of money in an effort to retain their home demonstration agent, Miss Eva Schurr. Miss Schurr works with groups of women throughout the county teaching sewing, millinery, interior decorating and household arts. It is expected a thousand names will be signed to the petitions presented to the board of supervisors next month.

Miss Dorothy Den Herder whose marriage to Edward Roberts of Grand Haven will be an event of Friday in Holland, was an honor guest at a shower given Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Williamina Young on Lake Avenue. Supper was served at 6:30 followed by an evening of sociability. Miss Den Herder was the recipient of many lovely gifts.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Members of the Allegan county circuit court of this vicinity are Otto Westing of Fillmore; Henry DuMez of Laketown; H. W. McIntosh of Saugatuck; Albert Smoes, Jr., of Overisel and John E. Slotman of Heath. Court will convene the first week in October with Judge Cross on the bench.

The great football game of the season, in fact, "the game" will be played at Grand Haven with the Holland high team on November 10.

The football schedule for the Rockford high school is out and Holland high appears for a game on Sept. 29, the game to be played at Holland.

During the first six months of 1923 there were 89 births and 53 deaths in Grand Haven. Holland in the same period reported 163 births and 14 deaths. Ottawa county had 370 births and 155 deaths.

The Grand Haven High school Athletic association has held its first annual election of officers. Officers were elected as follows: president, Nelson Fisher; vice president, between Bernath Sherwood and Clarence Bartlemay; secretary, Anna Gierum; treasurer, Carl Kambout. This is the first year that Grand Haven high has had an athletic association.—G. R. Press.

Building permits totaling 2,600 were issued last week by the city manager's office at Grand Haven, making the total for the past two weeks \$30,000. The Challenge Refrigerator Co. is building a \$10,000 addition to its factory.

The Holland rural carriers are making all preparations for the large banquet to be given in Holland next week Wednesday. As has already been stated G. J. Diekema will be the principal speaker and Postmaster Osterbaan of Muskegon will be the guest of honor.

The wonderful display of a city street filled with expressive houses put on by the Bolhuis Lumber & Mfg. Co. in the art hall at the Holland fair also created a great deal of attention at the West Michigan State fair. Many thousands of patrons were delighted at seeing this miniature city street. Other Holland firms who put on creditable displays at Grand Rapids were Meyers Music House with their musical instruments and the Holland Maid Co. with their up to the minute washing machines.

There will be an examination for the position of clerks and carriers at the Holland postoffice on October 20, the local postoffice announced Monday. The examination will be held in Holland. All persons interested may obtain complete information by applying to the postoffice.

Miss Gertrude Ver Hey who was run down by a Superior Co. ice truck Saturday morning is reported out of danger at Holland hospital. While one of her limbs was fractured in two places and she was lacerated about the face, there are no eternal injuries as was first expected.

Western Seminary library has received a valuable addition in the private library of T. DeVries, donated by Herman Teninga of Chicago. The collection comprises 34 boxes, weighing 7,000 pounds. The books are on theology, history and economics. The library now numbers approximately 16,000 volumes.

Milo De Vries, Bert Slagh, John Van Tatenhove, A. Klomparsens and Dick Boter motored to the Hartford Fair Wednesday.

Mrs. Klaas Rouwhorst, aged 60, died Saturday afternoon at her home north of Crisp. She is survived by her husband and six children: Mrs. K. Keder, Mrs. D. Vanden Zwaag, Mrs. A. Eelman, John, Charles and Clarence. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 1:30 at the home and at 2 o'clock at the Crisp church, Rev. van Vliet officiating.

The Hope Church post-communion supper will be held Thursday evening at 5:30 in the church parlors. The Strand Theater is fumigating its place nightly while the diphtheria and smallpox epidemics are prevalent in Holland. The Strand does this in order that all patrons may feel safe in attending their shows.

The Benjamin Parliamentary Law class will meet at 2:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl Markham, 239 East 9th St. Lesson will be the first part of book one.

Grand Rapids, Grand Haven and Muskegon go back to Standard time Saturday night falling in line with Holland. All cities in Michigan will be on time again, the first time since April 15.

Grand Haven High school will open its football season Saturday, when the Fremont glidders will meet the Blue and Gold. Coach Gus Cohrs has been drilling his men hard and hopes to prevent an upset of dope by the Fremont team.

An Ottawa county man is looking for his Thanksgiving bird early.—Steve Bullis of Robinson was found guilty of the theft of a turkey in Justice Lillie's court Monday. Decision was handed down by the court in Grand Haven and Bullis paid a fine of \$24.75.

During the community fair the name of Henry G. Vredevel of near Lugers crossing was omitted from the list of those receiving premiums at the exhibit. He received first on fruit of 5 collections, first on collection, first on six trays and also on the 21 trays.

Postmaster L. C. Carter of Fennville, Michigan is in receipt of a letter from the postoffice department announcing a civil service examination Oct. 27 for the appointment of another clerk for the office. The office last year advanced into the second class and business has been growing so rapidly that the present corps of clerks is inadequate.

A Holland man has been placed on a committee named to re-organize what is called the Commercial Finance Corporation Co. The concern not only does a financing business but collects on auto, sewing machine, farm machinery and furniture contracts, etc. The committee consists of Edwin Owen, John McNaughton, Bryant Avery, Robert Graham of Grand Rapids and C. J. Dregman of Holland. There are several Holland stockholders.

Miss Helene Vande Linde has resigned her position as bookkeeper at the Furniture Emporium of De Vries and Dornbos and will leave shortly for an extended western trip and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rooks at Los Angeles during the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Rooks were former Holland residents. Mr. Corry Westveer will fill the position formerly held by Miss Vande Linde at the local furniture house.

Mrs. J. Sietsema, wife of a former pastor of the 8th Reformed church of Grand Rapids, died at her home Monday in Little Falls, N. J. Funeral services will be held in Holland Saturday at 1 o'clock and burial will take place here. She is survived by her husband and two sons.

Rally day will be observed at the 6th Reformed church Sunday. There will be special music at all the meetings. Mr. Irwin Lubbers, for three years instructor in the English department of Hope High school at Madanopelle, India, and now instructor at Hope College, will tell of his experiences in India at the meeting Sunday at 11 a. m. There will also be other features and all are invited to attend.

The American Legion band has decided to cut out the San Francisco trip and the reunion there will be without the Holland aggregation. It would cost each man approximately \$300 but with the promise of \$1000 more from the state and possibly \$1000 more from the citizens, the total expense would still amount to approximately \$7000, stronger than the boys are able to go. The boys however have two good trips to their credit, namely Kansas City and New Orleans.

The marriage of Miss Marguerite A. Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Meyer, corner of 12th and Central Avenue, to Mr. Peter Prins will occur Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents. Both were students and graduates of Hope college, and there the romance began. Miss Meyer has occupied the chair of French in the college and has studied in Europe. Mr. Prins was one of the leading athletes during his days at Hope, served in the World War, taught in Roberts College in Constantinople and served with the Near East Relief commission. Rev. and Mrs. Henry P. De Pree who spent a year's furlough here from the foreign field are planning to return to their mission station in China about the middle of October. They have been connected with the Amoy mission since 1905. Mr. DePree occupied the Bible chair at Hope college the past year. A farewell service was held in their honor in 1st Reformed church at Zeeland on Sunday night.

For some unexplained reason there has been this year a great demand for views of Allegan. All the stores handling these were sold out early and the call continues. The scenic possibilities of Allegan have never been properly presented and here is a chance for some one to get out a series of views which will do justice to a beautiful city and supply an urgent need.—Allegan Gazette. What couldn't Holland do along these lines?

Maurice Hanna of the Strand Theater who was suddenly taken ill some weeks ago is now at Camp Roosevelt, Camp Custer. Dykstra's ambulance transferred Mr. Hanna from Holland to the hospital with Dr. Tappan in charge. Adjutant Ben Lievens of the Willard Leenhouts Post and Mr. Moran accompanied the doctor. Mr. Hanna will be compelled to remain at the camp for a few months at least for a thorough rest. Mr. Hanna is a veteran of the World War and was given a place at the hospital immediately when local legions applied.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Huis, living on West 15th street have returned from a three months' visit to Denver, Colo.

The three day harvest festival at Fennville, which terminated Saturday night was a success. The merchants reported an unusually heavy business and the crowd that attended the Saturday night program was large.

All sorts of conveyances pass thru the city nowadays taking the normal route from place to place. A few days ago an automobile passed thru the city, thus looking at the work as it was made of the old fashioned wood and awning of 30 years ago. It contained all the wooden scroll work and gingerbread stuff that it was possible to tack on. The inside contained shelves and bunks and a stove for comfort of passengers. Following this contrivance a few hours later was an old fashioned prairie schooner drawn by two "nags," and filled with a father and mother, and a "batch" of kids, besides some chickens and ducks, a cow, a cat and a great "curly" snake. Truly arose from a pipe shoved through the roof of the schooner. The whole thing snacked of western frontier days.

State officials have made their inspection of the new armory at South Haven and the work has been accepted. The building cost \$50,000. Louis Janoski of Bangor was the contractor.

The races at the Holland Community fair last week were overpowered by those at our fair. On Wednesday there were a number of accidents similar to those here.—Allegan Gazette.

Ex-Sheriff Ed Vaupell of Holland, was a Grand Haven visitor last week. Mr. Vaupell was sheriff of this county in the period between 1888 and 1892 and has many old time friends of that period still residing here.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Two fires came out the fire department Monday. One at 3 o'clock proved to be a grass fire at the edge of the city, said to be set by some boys. Alarm was sent in from box 212. Alarm was also turned in at 1:30 from box 53 which proved to be an exploding oil stove at 495 Columbia avenue.

Mrs. J. D. Kanter was advised on Saturday that her father, Cornelius McNeal, 84, dropped dead at his home at Port Colbourne, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Kanter were in Port Colbourne to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gschwind and son Leon, who have been spending the summer at Waukegan, have returned to Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Gschwind are the parents of Carl Gschwind, manager of the Holland Maid Co.

Mrs. A. E. Loutit, Mrs. Schipper of Grand Haven, Mrs. M. S. Penny and Mrs. S. F. Kurz of Holland have returned from a motor trip to Saugatuck and South Haven. They spent some time at Douglas Park where Mrs. Loutit renewed old friendships of 40 years ago, at her old home on the Lake Shore.

Prof. and Mrs. Oscar Kress have returned from a trip thru Europe and Mr. Kress will resume his duties at the Hope College school of music teaching piano and harmony.

Francis Leroy left Friday for Ann Arbor where he will resume his studies. For the past two years he has been principal of the Grandville high school.

Fanny Bollman of Hamilton has come to Holland High to finish her education. Another new member of Holland High school is Florence McVea from Saugatuck High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dykstra returned Friday from Peoria, Ill., where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Johnson. Mrs. P. F. Scheulke, who has been visiting in Peoria all summer, returned with them.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry De Pree and children, missionaries to Amoy, China are spending the last few weeks of their furlough at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Evert J. Pruijm at Zeeland. The De Pree's are well known in Holland.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. John A. Klaaren at Alton, Ill., September 19, a daughter, Edith Ellen. Mrs. Klaaren was formerly Miss Deane Weersing of this city.

Holland is going from smallpox to diphtheria. Health Officer Godfrey, announced Monday that no new cases of small pox have developed since the recent epidemic set in, and that has been virtually checked; but reported two cases of diphtheria. Children in the grade schools have been inoculated to prevent its spreading.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. August Van Langevelde, Sept. 25, a boy, Gerrit Sylvan.

Mrs. Arle Docter, formerly a resident of Holland, now living in Muskegon, underwent two serious operations there.

DROWNING IN SPRING LAKE ON SUNDAY

The first drowning of the season in the vicinity occurred Sunday afternoon in Spring Lake when Joseph P. Walter, aged 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Walter of Spring Lake, was drowned near the Barrett Boat Works while playing at the water's edge.

Joseph and two boy companions were sailing toy boats a short distance west of the Barrett works when in reaching over the edge of the lumber edgings, the boy fell in the lake. His two companions were unable to offer any assistance but gave the alarm for help. Assistance arrived too late and Coast Guards were notified.

The coast guards from the Grand Haven station came up in their power boat and commenced dragging for the body which was found at about 6 o'clock in the evening after a thirty minute search. The grief-stricken parents were present when the boy was found and were led away by the sympathetic neighbors. Coroner Ringold decided an inquest was unnecessary and the body was taken to the home of the boy's parents.

He is survived by one brother in addition to his parents. Funeral services were held from St. Mary's church in Spring Lake at 9:30 on Wednesday morning. Father Hyland conducted the service.

According to the registrar's record at Hope College there are exactly 513 students enrolled; 413 of these are enrolled in the college proper and exactly 100 in the Preparatory School. The Freshman class, numbering 140, is the largest among the four classes. This number is slightly over last year's enrollment when 131 were enrolled. The Junior class is the second largest with 108, while the Sophomore 100, and the Seniors 65.

Last year 65 were graduated from the institution and the same number constitutes the Senior class this year. 100 students have been enrolled in the School of Music. All the students have not as yet returned and the total number will probably mount to 550 before the week is over.

James De Young, manager of the Home Furnace Co. has returned from a four days' trip to Chicago and Detroit in the interest of the Home Furnace factory.

MARVIN STEGGERDA SIGNS WITH THE ROCHESTER TEAM

Marvin Steggerda returned Monday from Rochester where he finished the season with the American Ass'n team of that city. Steggerda was given a chance to show his worth in three games and he made such a favorable impression that he was given a contract, and will go south in February for spring practice.

Although Marvin was with a tall-end team in the Mint League his work was of such calibre that he was given a chance in higher company, and he has far to make good. His performance against the New York Yankees at Grand Rapids recently stamped him as a comer, and warranted him a chance in the big leagues. Steggerda will undoubtedly attend Kalamazoo Normal for one term this year.

RECKLESS DRIVER TO HAVE HIS LICENSE REVOKED

Chief Van Ry had John Platz arrested Monday for reckless driving. He pleaded guilty in Justice Van Scholven's court and paid a fine of \$25 and \$2.75 costs.

Platz is the man who ran down Miss Gertrude Ver Hey on Central Avenue and 17th street Saturday with a large ice truck he was driving for the Superior Ice Co.

When Miss VerHey was crossing the street Platz apparently had no regard for the rights of a pedestrian and simply cut short corners unexpectedly, trapping the young lady who found that she could not get out of the way of the incoming vehicle.

It is a miracle that Miss Ver Hey was not crushed to death. As it is, one limb is broken in two places and she was bruised about the face and back.

Miss Ver Hey it is stated today at Holland Hospital is doing as nicely as could be expected.

Chief Van Ry has written to the Secretary of State asking that Platz's driving license be revoked, and no doubt the state official will comply with the recommendation of the local chief.

FIGURES SHOW HOW MANY PASS OVER THE PIKE

Two weeks ago an Allegan correspondent told of a count of 2,200 automobiles passing Martin, Allegan county, in a single day. The same week the Ganges correspondent told of over 3000 cars passing a given point in that township on M11 in one day. The newspapers have told of a count near Manton on the Mackinaw trail of an average of 1,670 cars per day during four days; and in a like time on M-11 near Traverse City the average was 2,058 per day. In both latter cases the increase was four-fold over the travel of last year. All these figures tell an important story—that improved highways vastly benefit local travelers and bring into the state, to spend a great sum of money each year, many thousands of people of other states. They tell, too, that the making of good highways is a first class investment for the state—as well as for the automobile business. It scarcely seemed possible a few years ago that Michigan would so soon have thousands of miles of the best paved and graveled roads. In many instances the latter are more pleasant to travelers because of their smoothness, when well constructed, but of course they can not endure such heavy traffic as the paved roads can bear.

PIONEER DIES TUESDAY AT AGE OF SEVENTY-FIVE

Stephen N. Bouman, aged 75 years, died Tuesday evening at his home at 300 East 8th street. He is survived by his wife and 12 children: Nicholas of Big Rapids, John of Grand Rapids, Cornelius, Antone, Frank, Bert of Holland, Mrs. K. Breen of Zeeland, Mrs. H. Plaggenmarr, Mrs. G. Vanden Brg, Jennie, Clara, and Anna of Holland.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at the home, Rev. James Ghyssels officiating. Interment will be at the East Saugatuck cemetery.

WATERMELONS PROVE EXPENSIVE TO LAKETOWN MEN

Fred Schuurman, Gerrit Tymes and Harry Zoerman pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny before W. R. Gardner of Saugatuck and paid fine and costs amounting to \$12.70 each. The three men were accused of stealing watermelons from the Ideal Fruit and Poultry Farm, operated by C. H. Meyerling, in Laketown Saturday night. The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff Herman Van Oss of the Allegan county Sheriff's department.

HOLLAND MISSIONARY TO LEAVE FOR INDIAN POST

Rev. Theodore Zwemer, missionary to India, is leaving Hoboken for his field of work Wednesday, Sept. 26. The Zwemer's are pioneers in church and missionary work, having been active in evangelical work for three generations. The Zwemer family is also represented in China by Miss Nellie Zwemer.

WEDDED AGAIN AFTER TEN YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hoeland entertained a number of their friends Tuesday evening in honor of the tenth wedding anniversary. One of the features of the evening was a mock marriage. The bride wore her handsome gown of white silk crepe meteor trimmed with silk shadow lace and brilliants which she wore ten years ago, carrying the same bouquet of bride's roses and swansonia.

The bridegroom was Mrs. B. J. Diekema, sister of the bride. Mr. B. J. Diekema acted as best man. The wedding march was played by Mrs. C. Westrate. The couple were reunited in marriage by Mrs. Sam Plaggenhoef, who wore a man's dress suit, and a plug hat. Games were played. Prizes were won by Mr. Westrate, Mrs. Westrate, Mr. and Mrs. Plaggenhoef and Mr. Cook. A dainty three course luncheon was served in taware. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. Kammeraad, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. W. Vlieland, Mr. and Mrs. P. Ver Schure, Mr. and Mrs. H. Prins, Mr. and Mrs. P. Michaley, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dogger, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Diekema, Mr. and Mrs. C. Westrate, Mr. and Mrs. S. Plaggenhoef.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hoeland were presented with a beautiful clock and also many beautiful and useful tin gifts.



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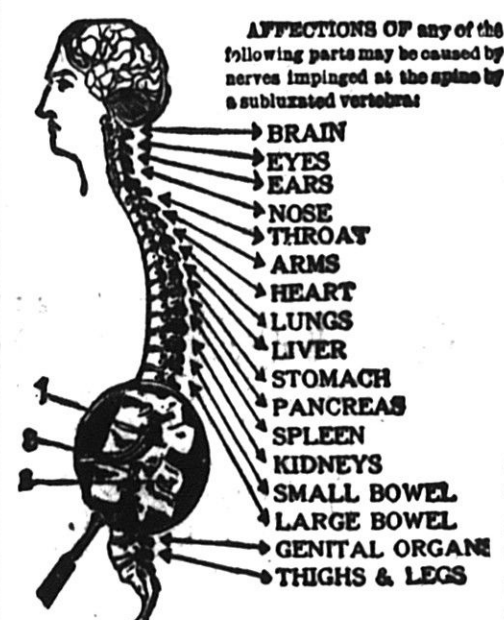
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Deposit your savings and other funds with the First State Bank through which it will reach the channels that lead to those industrial and agricultural developments upon which your own prosperity, and that of the entire community, depends.

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There is no "Just a Little Cold."

Health Talk No. 37
By
JOHN DE JONGE,
D. C.

It is not right to say, "A Little Cold". Colds are dangerous. From the so-called "little" colds, diseases of a serious nature may develop. A cold is Nature's warning that there is danger ahead. Immediate steps should always be taken before complications, pneumonia, a d influenza result.

The chiropractic spinal adjustment relieves the pressure on the nerves. The nerves are then free to carry the normal impulses of vigor and strength. The action of the liver, kidneys and lungs becomes normal. The tired wastes are thrown off, and the chilliness, headache and tired feeling disappears. When the chiropractic adjustments remove the cause, health follows as a natural result.

OUT IN 3 DAYS

"I was taken with a cold Sunday night. My nose was stopped up, my throat was sore, my head ached and I had some fever. I started chiropractic spinal adjustments on Monday. The fever and headache disappeared, and my breathing was easier. On Tuesday I got up. On Wednesday the soreness in my throat was gone. I never got rid of a cold so quickly before."—Miss Lorene Carr, Chiropractic Research Bureau, Statement No. 1353F.

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Michigan Railroad Company
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th, 1923
FROM HOLLAND TO GRAND RAPIDS
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Tickets good going and returning on all trains date of sale only.
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LOCAL

Charles Cunningham will meet H. Woltman in a 100 point game at Post's billiard academy Thursday night. It has been Mr. Post's policy in the city each year by a series of match games in which all of the best players in the city were invited to play. Last year Earl Johnson won every game in which he played, being declared city champion. He received a trophy of a fine silver cup which was presented by Post's Billiard academy. Mr. Johnson will be called on several times this season to defend his title.

All games called at 7:30 P. M. A good time assured and everyone is welcome.

The showing of the Peoples State Bank is even better than was given in the formal bank statement. The surplus there was given as \$40,000 but it should have read \$50,000. The Peoples State bank is now on what is called the "honor roll," which means that its surplus equals its capital stock. Moreover the surplus is all earned.

The semi-annual publication of the bank statements in Holland shows Holland's growth in prosperity. All the banks show a constant growth, reflecting the growth of the city and surrounding community.

Recently the newspapers told of a speech made by Senator Connelly at the completion of a road at Montague.

This road, which was built from Montague to the lake, was constructed by H. J. Glover & Son, the same firm that is building the streets in Holland this summer. The people of Montague were so pleased with the road that they held a public celebration, with a parade in which 250 automobiles appeared. The celebration closed with a banquet at which Senator Connelly, Representative Pitkin and others spoke.

"That road is one sample of what we are doing," said Mr. Glover, "and the job in Holland will be another. We try to build the best roads that can be built and let the job speak for itself. The people of Montague seem to be well pleased and I feel certain that the people of Holland will also feel the same way about the streets built here."

The paving job on College Avenue has been completed and work is now in progress on south Central Avenue.

A part of 14th street is ready for the top dressing and work on that street will be pushed vigorously. Practically all the stone is on the street for most of its length and the work of putting on the top dressing can go ahead without delay.

College avenue was finished a few days ago and it has been in use by

autoists. To all outward appearances it is a beautiful street and property owners are well satisfied with it so far as they can judge. It has been laid under careful supervision and it is expected that the street will wear well in addition to being a fine looking street.

Not only do H. J. Glover and Son expect to finish south Central Avenue and 14th street but they expect to finish a considerable part of Columbia avenue before cold weather makes work impracticable according to a statement made Monday. The work of laying the curb and gutter, which is the city's part of the work, is progressing on Columbia avenue. As soon as this is done the work of excavating will start and the hauling of the stone will begin.

Although it is possible that the whole paving program that was decided upon by the committee last winter will not be completed before snow comes, more paving has already been laid, and completed this year than during any other previous year in Holland. College avenue alone is a long stretch, but in addition to that a considerable number of single blocks have been laid in various parts of the city. These jobs do not attract attention because they are small in themselves, but all of them together make a considerable stretch of paving.

William W. Warner, 53, prominent Allegan attorney died at 3 a. m. Wednesday at John Robinson hospital after an illness of five weeks.

Mr. Warner was born in Hampton county, Mass., where he lived until the declaration of the Civil War, when he enlisted in company H, 31st Massachusetts Infantry, and served until January 27, 1865. The next year he came to Michigan and in 1871 was graduated from the law school at the University of Michigan. Upon admission to the bar he came to Allegan where he had been in active practice until his recent illness.

He was an officer of C. J. Bassett post, No. 56, G. A. R., president of the Allegan County Pioneer association and president of the Allegan Co. Soldiers and Sailors' association.

He was married in 1872 to Miss Mary E. Goodrich, who with one daughter survives him.

The Misses Frances Spoelstra and Geneva Kamper have left for Kalamazoo where they will attend the Western State Normal School.

Mr. William Bultendorp, a student at Hope College, was given a pleasant surprise at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hazekamp, Grand Rapids road near Muskegon Sunday and presented with a handsome silk umbrella. Mr. Bultendorp has been active in the affairs at Unity Reformed church, and has been honored several times previous to his leaving for college at Hope.

Lee Pullman of Allegan county was arrested and brought before Justice Brady, Sept. 19, charged with as-

suming less than the crime of murder. It was claimed that he had an altercation with a neighbor, Thomas Johnson of Monterey, over a grapevine on the line between the two places and threw a stone at Johnson. It appears that he was worried in the fight that followed. He waived examination and was bound over to circuit court.

The Ladies Aid society of the Noordebos church gave a short program in the church auditorium. The program was opened with prayer by the pastor of the church, Rev. Zeeuw. A reading was given by Mrs. C. Diephorst which was followed by musical selections by Mrs. John Zeeuw. Mr. and Mrs. P. Schilleman and two selections by the society with Mrs. Albert Westrate as accompanist.

Rev. D. R. Drukker closed the program with prayer, after which the meeting adjourned to the basement where a sale of ready-made articles and baked goods was held and a social hour was enjoyed by all. The proceeds of the sale amounted to \$132.

The pull between the Frosh and Soph classes at Hope College is scheduled for Friday afternoon. Both the chosen men from the upper classes are to act as coaches.

Classes have elected captains and chosen men from the upper classes to act as coaches. Vanden Boesch will lead the Frosh and Jim Poppen will lead the Sophs.

Each year the pull arouses a great deal of interest not only among the students but also among the residents of Holland and a large crowd always turn out. Each class will hold several practice sessions this week and then the coaches will pick the 25 men to represent the class. The big event will be held in the same place as usual, just west of Scholten's bridge on Black river, and it will begin at 4 p. m.

Rev. K. Bergsma, pastor of Creation Christian Reformed church of Grand Rapids for seven years, has accepted a call to the church at Zutphen, recently vacated by Rev. H. Tuls.

Mr. Bergsma has been in the ministry for nine years. His first pastorate was at Corsica, S. D. The Zutphen church was organized in 1840 and numbers 85 families and 229 members. Mr. Bergsma plans to assume his new charge in October.

Flour has taken quite a drop during the past few months, but the retail price of bread has shown no downward trend. Bakers claim that western flour which is largely used has not dropped materially. A 24-oz loaf of bread still retails at 12c and in some instances a smaller loaf commands the same price.

Millers in Holland have not followed the markets on flour, nor on wheat but have paid \$1 a bushel to all comers, which is about ten cents more than the market price. Few farmers bring their wheat, however, notwithstanding the millers' higher price, feeding it to the pigs and chickens.

Sigmund L. Denis of this city received a letter from his sister, Mrs. K. Miller, living in Kiehlitz, Germany that required 100,000 marks equal to approximately \$25,000 in the days before the war when the mark had not yet begun to slide. And it was not a fat letter either—just an ordinary letter that in this country could be sent anywhere with a two cent stamp. The whole back of the letter and most of the face of it also was plastered with stamps of large denomination.

In the letter Mrs. Miller gives some prices in the part of Germany where she lives. One dollar, she declares, is equivalent to about 10,000 marks. A pound of butter costs two million marks, one egg 80,000 marks, a loaf of bread 22,000 marks, a pound of coffee 2,000,000 marks, and a pound of tea 5,000,000. Tea however cannot be purchased in that section of Germany now.

"KID KLAN" MAY BE DOING THE CROSS BURNING

There is no doubt but that young boys are largely responsible for a lot of the cross burning in several cities in the neighborhood of Holland.

At best the whole Klan idea is spectacular and smacks of adventure. It is a sort of Halloween night stunt so much enjoyed by the kids and since the newspapers have been filled with Klan doings, which includes the burning of crosses, what method could be more easy and at this time create greater sensations than a stunt of this kind? Kids don't even know the meaning of the Klan and what the hoodsmen stand for, but they know that an off covered cross burning on a dark night, is rather spooky to begin with and it gives the adventure that a kid craves.

The Grand Haven Tribune is of the opinion that the burning of some of the crosses on Dewey hill was a kid's prank and has the following to say on the matter:

"Last week Dewey Hill was decorated with a conception of a flaming cross nearly every evening, even up to Sunday night when a blazing fire was lighted black clad figures who dotted the crest of the hill even before the shades of dusk had fallen. These figures were quite evidently not clansmen and the mystery of so many burning crosses in succession appears solved.

"It is considered highly probable that the first fiery cross, burned a

week ago Saturday evening, was set up by clansmen. This cross was kindled a short distance down the slope of the hill facing Grand Haven and appeared burning more in the shape of a cross. Burlap soaked in kerosene, was wrapped around the arms of the cross, making it appear as such in outline. Dewey hill at this locality was the best place for such a display of flame.

"No Fiery Crosses appeared for several nights but during the latter part of last week, they became a nightly affair, blazing away at the top of the hill. At first it was evident that some effort was being made to make the fire blaze in the form of a cross but later on Sunday night, the fire appeared to be of the overgrown camp or bonfire variety.

"Printed matter containing the creed of the Ku Klux Klan and copies of the Fiery Cross have been broadcast but none seem to know from whence they come. It is thought that there is a clan organization here but just who are clansmen is a matter of deep mystery."

COST OF LIVING VERY HIGH IN THE NETHERLANDS

J. H. Walbrink, 78 East Ninth St., has returned from the Netherlands where he spent eight weeks visiting his aged father. Mr. Walbrink declares that living is higher in the Netherlands than in any other country in Europe. Germany gets all the publicity for its high prices, he points out, because the German mark is so low that it can be figured only in the hundreds of thousands and millions, and those figures give the impression that prices are away out of sight. But they are not nearly as high in Germany as in the Netherlands when computed in Dutch money.

As evidence, Mr. Walbrink gave a comparison of prices in the Netherlands and Germany for two days this summer, August 21 and 22, giving the prices in Dutch money. August 21, four pounds of potatoes were four cents in Germany, 12 cents in the Netherlands; three bunches of carrots, six cents in Germany, 45 in the Netherlands; one pound peas, 6c in Germany, 15c in the Netherlands; one-fourth pound corn 9 1/2c in Germany, 15c in the Netherlands; one pound sugar, 2 1/2c in Germany, 33c in the Netherlands. The difference in prices for August 22 was about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Welisch and children Yolande and Tommy, who reside at Grand Haven will leave that city after a year's residence, for Rio Janeiro, Brazil, which is the native home of Mr. Welisch. It is possible that they will locate in the So. Ameri can capitol permanently.

FOR RENT—Farm for rent on shares. The farm contains 1 team of horses, 2 cows, some chickens, has good out buildings and is located 3 miles west of West Olive on Lake. Write L. A. Robinson, West Olive, Mich., or Clear Water Beach Resort Farm, West Olive Mich. Exp. Oct 6

Expires November 10.

NOTICE OF CHANCERY SALE
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Ottawa, in Chancery held at the Court House in the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, and State of Michigan, on the 18th day of September, 1923, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Sarah L. Hume is Plaintiff and George F. Elferdink, John Elferdink, Gerrit Elferdink, Daniel W. Elferdink, John Anderson, Tugenio Anderson, Eliza Kramer, Edward Zwemer, Elferdink, John Anderson, Eugenia Anderson, Eliza Kramer, Edward Zwemer, John Zwemer, Walter S. Zwemer, Laura Maatman, Ruth Zwemer, and Richard Harding, are Defendants.

I shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the sale thereof at the north front door of the court house in the city of Grand Haven and county of Ottawa, said court house being the place of holding the circuit court for the said county, on Thursday, the 15th day of November, 1923 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon the following described real estate situated and being in the city of Holland, county of Ottawa and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot numbered Nine (9) in Block Forty-seven (47) of said city of Holland, according to the recorded plat thereof (consisting of a lot 82 x 132 feet on the Southeast Corner of the intersection of Tenth street with Pine avenue, house on such property known as No. 100 West Tenth street.) The said sale is for the purpose of carrying out the partition and division as ordered by said decree.

The said sale is to be made for cash only.

Dated this 20th day of September A. D. 1923.

DANIEL F. PAGESSEN
Fred T. Miles,
Attorney for Plaintiff
Business address, Holland, Michigan.

SPECIAL ELECTION!

SURFACE DRAINAGE LOAN

Clerk's Office, Holland, Mich.,
September 24, 1923

TO THE ELECTORS of the City of Holland:—

You will please take notice that at a meeting of the common council of the city of Holland, held on Wednesday, 19th day of September A. D. 1923, the following preambles and resolutions were duly adopted, viz:

THEREFORE, for the purpose of constructing said main surface drainage sewer suitable for the needs of the City, it is hereby resolved:

First. That the Common Council shall construct a main surface drainage sewer in Pine Avenue from the point south of Thirteenth Street where "Tannery Creek" so-called, intersects said Pine Avenue, northward to Black Lake, at an estimated cost to the City of Holland of not to exceed forty-two thousand two hundred fifty (\$42,250) dollars.

Second. That it is hereby determined and proposed that said amount of forty-two thousand two hundred fifty (\$42,250) Dollars, be raised by loan and that for the purpose of said loan, the bonds of the City of Holland be issued in the sum of forty-two thousand two hundred fifty (\$42,250) dollars, in the manner as follows, to-wit: Forty-two bonds in denominations as hereinafter set forth with interest coupons attached thereto, said bonds to be designated as "Pine Avenue Main Surface Drainage Sewer Bonds," and to be respectively numbered from one to forty-two, inclusive, and to be of like date and interest, excepting due dates, and to be payable as follows: Three thousand two hundred fifty (\$3,250.00) dollars, August 1st, 1924; three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, August 1st, 1925; three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, August 1st, 1926; three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, August 1st, 1927; three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, August 1st, 1928; three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, August 1st, 1929; three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, August 1st, 1930; three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, August 1st, 1931; three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, August 1st, 1932; three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, August 1st, 1933; three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, August 1st, 1934; three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, August 1st, 1935; three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, August 1st, 1936; three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, August 1st, 1937; the bonds to draw interest at the rate of five per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the first day of February and the first day of August, of each year, both principal and interest to be paid at the office of the Treasurer of the City of Holland at the same time.

That for the purpose of paying the interest on the above bonds as the same becomes due, there shall be annually levied on the taxable property of the said City of Holland, and annually assessed and collected, the following taxes:

In the year 1924, accrued interest at the rate of five per cent per annum on forty-two thousand two hundred fifty (\$42,250.00) dollars from the date of issue.

In the year 1925 the sum of \$1,950.00.
In the year 1926 the sum of \$1,800.00.
In the year 1927 the sum of \$1,650.00.
In the year 1928 the sum of \$1,500.00.
In the year 1929 the sum of \$1,350.00.
In the year 1930 the sum of \$1,200.00.
In the year 1931 the sum of \$1,050.00.
In the year 1932 the sum of \$900.00.
In the year 1933 the sum of \$750.00.
In the year 1934 the sum of \$600.00.
In the year 1935 the sum of \$450.00.
In the year 1936 the sum of \$300.00.
In the year 1937 the sum of \$150.00.

And said taxes or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the interest on the above bonds are now so levied for each of the above named years.

That for the purpose of paying the principal on the above named bonds as the same become due there shall annually be levied on the taxable property in the said City of Holland and annually assessed and collected, a tax sufficient to raise the following sums:

In the year 1924 the sum of \$3,250.00.
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Or so much thereof as may be necessary to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem the bonds at maturity, and said taxes in the years above mentioned; and said taxes or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be assessed and collected in each of the above years, and said taxes shall be applied only to the purpose named.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all moneys collected from the above taxes together with any and all other moneys which the Council may appropriate for the payment of the principal or interest of the above bonds, shall be paid into a separate fund to be known as Bonds Sinking Fund," which fund is hereby established.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the moneys assessed and collected as above set forth constituting said "Pine Avenue Main Surface Drainage Sewer Bonds Sinking Fund," shall be used for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said above described bonds as above provided and only for that purpose.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and the City Clerk, and to be negotiated at such times and in such manner as the Common Council may direct but at a price not less than the par value thereof.

WHEREAS IT IS NECESSARY and the Common Council deems it advisable to submit the proposition of raising said amount by the issuing of bonds, to the vote of the electors of the city:

THEREFORE, Be It Further Resolved: That the proposition to raise the amount of Forty-two thousand two hundred fifty (\$42,250) Dollars by loan and to issue bonds of the City of Holland therefor, as hereinbefore determined and proposed and set forth, may be payable at the time and in the manner hereinbefore set forth, be submitted to the vote of the electors of the City of Holland at a special election for that purpose, to be held on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of October, A. D. 1923, and said day is hereby designated a Special Election for such purpose.

Second. That the substance of the question thus submitted be printed upon a separate ballot, and be set forth substantially in form and words as follows:

First. That the City of Holland raise by loan the sum of Forty-two thousand two hundred fifty (\$42,250) Dollars, to be used for the purpose of constructing a main surface drainage sewer in Pine Avenue, in the said City of Holland, from the point south of Thirteenth Street, where "Tannery Creek" so-called, intersects Pine Avenue, northward to Black Lake; and shall the bonds of the City of Holland, forty-two in number, to be termed "Pine Avenue Main Surface Drainage Sewer Bonds" be issued therefor in denominations of One thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, to be numbered from two to forty-two inclusive, and one bond to be numbered one and to be issued therefor in the sum of Twelve hundred fifty (\$1,250.00) Dollars, and to be payable as follows: Bonds Nos. 1, 2, 3, August 1, 1924; Nos. 4, 5, 6, August 1, 1925; Nos. 7, 8, 9, August 1, 1926; Nos. 10, 11, 12, August 1, 1927; Nos. 13, 14, 15, August 1, 1928; Nos. 16, 17, 18, August 1, 1929; Nos. 19, 20, 21, August 1, 1930; Nos. 22, 23, 24, August 1, 1931; Nos. 25, 26, 27, August 1, 1932; Nos. 28, 29, 30, August 1, 1933; Nos. 31, 32, 33, August 1, 1934; Nos. 34, 35, 36, August 1, 1935; Nos. 37, 38, 39, August 1, 1936; Nos. 40, 41, 42, August 1, 1937; together with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of February and August of each year?

YES.

NO.

Said Resolution prevailed, all voting Aye.

On motion of Ald. Laaple, the Police Department was ordered to erect suitable signs at the several entrances to the City notifying motorists that our streets are not thoroughfares.

The Mayor reported that his attention had been called to the condition of Third St. between River Ave. and the P. M. Ry., and recommended that the matter be referred to the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks.

Adopted. Likewise the condition of 24th St. from Van Raalte Ave. to the Dunn Mfg. Co. was referred to the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks. Mayor reported having received an acknowledgment of the resolutions sent to Mrs. Harding.

On motion of Ald. Sprang, The Council went into the Committee of the Whole on the General Order, with the Mayor as Chairman, to consider the Electric Sign ordinance. After some time spent therein the Committee arose and through their Chairman reported having had under their consideration an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance governing the Erection and Maintenance of Electric Signs," asked concurrence therein and recommended its passage.

On motion of Ald. Peterson, The report of the Committee was adopted and the Ordinance placed on the order of "Third Reading of Bills."

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

The Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance governing the Erection and Maintenance of Electric Signs" was read a third time, and

On motion of Ald. Laaple, Resolved that said Ordinance do now pass. Adjourned.

RICHARD OVERWEG,
City Clerk.

Now therefore notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of said resolution the aforesaid proposition of raising such sum of Forty-two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars by loan and of issuing the bonds of the city therefor, in the manner and for the purpose as therein set forth, will be submitted to a vote of the electors of the city at a Special Election to be held in and for said city on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of October, A. D. 1923, and that at said election each elector voting on said question shall designate his vote on the ballot containing said proposition by a cross mark (x) placed in the square [] opposite the word "Yes" or in the [] opposite the word "No" as he may elect.

Notice is further hereby given that said election will be held in the several wards of the said city of Holland at the places designated by the Common Council as follows:

First Ward—2nd Story of Engine House No. 2, 106 E. 8th St.

Second Ward—2nd Story of Engine House No. 1, West 8th St.

Third Ward—G. A. Rooms, Basement Floor, City Hall, Corner River Avenue and Eleventh St.

Fourth Ward—Polling Place, 391 First Avenue.

Fifth Ward—Polling Place, Corner Central Avenue and State Street

Sixth Ward—Basement Floor, Van Raalte Avenue School House, on Van Raalte Avenue, between Nineteenth and Twentieth Streets.

Notice is hereby given that the polls at said election will be open from 7 o'clock a. m. till 5 o'clock p. m. of said day.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, the day and year first above written.

RICHARD OVERWEG,
Sept. 27-Oct. 4-11-18-25 City Clerk.

Fall House Cleaning Time!

Cold weather will soon be here, and long winter days coming, you will spend most of your time at home. Why not make home bright and cheerful with new Paper on your walls, a Coat of Paint or Varnish on the Woodwork. Just a few dollars will do the trick.

COME IN AND SEE US!

OUR

FALL CLEARANCE SALE
Will Start THURSDAY, SEPT. 27

and we will offer the BIGGEST BARGAINS in Wall Paper, Paints and Varnishes you ever heard of.

We have a good supply of 1923 Paper that we will put on Sale at a REDUCTION of 25 PER CENT regular price, and we also have some one and two room lots at 1/2 regular price.

MONARCH 100 per cent Pure House Paint, regular price \$3.75

Sale Price \$3.50

MARTAM SENOURS Best Floor Paint, regular price \$3.35

Sale Price \$3.15

Good grade of all around Varnish at \$3.00 per gallon.

We have a limited amount of Inside and Outside White Paint in qts.

that we will sell at 70c per qt.

Automobile Paint in Black. Special \$1.00 per qt.

White Enamel - limited amount. Special \$1.00 per qt.

Colleed Varnish Stain. Special \$1.00 per qt.

Dutch Boy and Carters strictly Pure White Lead \$13.85 per hdw.

with Pure Linseed Oil \$1.35 per gallon.

A-1 Red Barn Paint. Special price \$1.48.

Special Grey No. 6 House Paint \$2.65.

Bert Slagh & Son,
56 East 8th St.
Holland, Mich.

FORMER HOPE
MAN LAUDED IN SAT.
EVENING POST

A former Holland man and a graduate of Hope college received a good deal of favorable publicity in the September 8 issue of the Saturday Evening Post. The man is Rev. John van Ess, for many years a missionary of Arabia, and well known in this city. The story of Rev. van Ess's work on the Arabian field is told in an article under the head, "How Missionaries Help Foreign Trade," written by Frederick Simpich. About Rev. van Ess the writer has the following:

"At Bagdad I knew an American missionary—a Princeton man—who worked out a system of shorthand for his native pupils by taking his lines and curves from the Arabic characters. He and a colleague had a hospital at Basra, old haunt of Sindbad the Sailor, and—hostile as they were to other Christian dogs—fanatic Bedouin sheiks used to ride in on camels from desert oasis camps hundreds of miles inland for treatment at the hands of these capable Yankees. Van Ess was the Yankee's name, and it's a name to conjure with, from the Anglo-Persian oil fields on the Karun clear over to inner Arabia. Dressed as an Arab, speaking their tongue, and even arguing the Bible against the Koran—and an Arab philosopher would rather argue than eat—Van Ess still goes far and wide among these war-like zealous, where any other white man would be shot at sight. Sir William Wilcocks, the English engineer who helped tame the Nile and was later hired by the Turks to restore Nebuchadnezzar's old Babylonian irrigation works in the quondam Garden of Eden, considered Van Ess the best informed of all white men on current Arab affairs. Often the Yankee missionary was invited to accompany the great English engineer and scholar on his surveying trips through this reputed old Garden of Eden. On the flat roofs of Bagdad, on a hot Mesopotamian night, I have heard them argue theology, archaeology, politics and Arab manners and customs as only men can argue who fall under the spell of the argumentative East.

"In those turbulent days only a Yankee and a certain bold Englishman dared venture off the guarded paths of trade, because of warlike Arabs. This latter, a Colonel Leachman, dressed his skin with walrus juice, dressed as an Arab and went scouting for the Indian Intelligence Office. Once the Jebel Shemmer tribe at war with the Aeneza, captured Leachman. During a battle that followed he craftily permitted himself to be captured by the Aeneza, with whom he was friendly. I was dining with my British colleague one hot night on the flat roof of the Residency at Bagdad, when Leachman returned from one of his long scouting trips. He was bearded, in rags, his exhausted camel skinny and lame. The doubting guard at the compound gate refused him admission; but finally sent word to the resident that a persistent Arab, of an unknown tribe, insisted on seeing him.

"Eventually the Arabs killed Mr. Leachman—a great adventurer, typical of that class which has scattered its bones over the earth since the days of Drake and Cook. But Van Ess, the missionary, is still there. For all I know, at this minute he's sitting cross-legged in some dirty desert tent of goat hair, sipping coffee and arguing theology with the wise men of the tribe. It was not his claim, at that time, that he had converted any Moslems; his first job, he said, was to gain their respect and lay a foundation of friendship and mutual confidence.

"Big mission men like Van Ess are not sent out to root for Yankee trade of course. Yet they do, every one of them, for teaching the native to improve his mind and his economic condition is often their first step to his spiritual side. Getting him to use soap, razors, clothes and to build himself a better house, to furnish it and live better are high points in mission effort."

About twenty-five young people of the city mission gave a farewell meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Lida Kruidof, W. 22nd St., in honor of Miss Kruidof and Miss Lucy Bouma who left Thursday to enter the International Bible school at Cincinnati, Ohio. The evening was spent in a prayer and song service.

Exp. Oct. 13—6893

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on the 14th day of September A. D. 1923.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Ralph Dutton, Deceased.

Margie Rowe having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to William R. Takken or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 22nd day of October A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

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

No. 9867—Exp. Oct. 13

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the Matter of the Estate of John De Ridder, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that four months from the 20th of September, A. D. 1923, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 20th day of January, A. D. 1924, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Sept. 20, A. D. 1923

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

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Out of the
Darkness

By
CHARLES J. DUTTON

Illustrations by
Irwin Meyers

When I returned to the newspaper office, I found the files of the past year awaiting me. The story that Rogers told us in Bartley's library, and the account of the crime in the paper were substantially the same. There were, however, one or two slight differences that seemed to me important. I had understood Rogers to say that the step-daughter, Ruth, had positively identified the men now in prison; but nowhere in the newspaper was it stated that this had been the case. What she had actually said was "I think one of them is the man I saw in the room." There had been no positive identification of the men

by her, or by anyone else, for that matter. Slyke himself had testified that he did not know whether they were the men or not.

Three things had convicted them. First, the piece of paper found in the room where the burglary had taken place, and which fitted into a torn corner of a newspaper discovered later in the coat of one of the men; second, the piece of cloth said to have been found on a rose bush beneath the window of the room entered, and which fitted the torn place in a pair of trousers belonging to one of the men—there was some doubt as to whether the trousers had been torn at the time the man was arrested—and last of all, the footprints under the window. Thus their conviction rested on a piece of torn newspaper and a hole in a man's trousers—rather feeble evidence, it seemed to me. Moreover, the police had not discovered any of it until some days after the crime. The more I thought of it, the more I agreed with Bartley that the case was remarkably like that old burglary case in England.

Leaving the newspaper office, I called on some of the other men who had been at the card party. They all agreed that it was Slyke who had suggested Lawrence's staying. And laughed at the idea that he knew anything about his death. One of them told me that, several weeks before, he had bought three cases of whiskey from Slyke. I could not understand why a man of Slyke's position should wish to sell whiskey to his friends. To this man also he had given the excuse that he had more than he needed for his own use.

As I passed the court house on my way home, I noticed the words "District Attorney's Office" on a window, and it occurred to me that stored away somewhere in there would be the exhibits in the burglary case. I entered and asked to see the torn piece of paper and the bit of cloth. The only person in the room was a boy of eighteen, who went into a back room and returned with a box under his arm. Opening it, he shook out on the desk before me a newspaper, saying, "This is the paper they found in the man's pocket. You can see the torn edge."

He pointed to the front sheet of the newspaper, one corner of which had been torn away. Lifting another piece of paper from the box, this time a small one, he fitted it into the torn



It Was a Copy of the Boston Evening Times.

corner. I glanced at the heading of the paper. It was a copy of the Boston Evening Times, and the date was that of the day before the burglary. The piece of cloth was next shown me. After examining it I thanked the boy, and returned to the car.

I felt that I had accomplished very little by my afternoon's work. The only new evidence was Lawrence's statement that Slyke had been expecting some one after he left. I wished that he had accepted Slyke's invitation to remain until this other person

With the execution of this and its having offered to sell whiskey to two different men, a fact that could have no bearing on the murder, I had found out nothing.

I found Bartley talking with Mrs. Currie, who had returned during the afternoon. I was introduced and we went in to dinner at once.

When the dessert was over and we were drinking our wine and smoking comfortably, Bartley leaned back in his chair with such a deep sigh of contentment that Currie laughed.

"Better than murders, eh, John?" Bartley joined in the laugh. "Anything is."

"I have often wondered," Mrs. Currie said thoughtfully, "what causes people to commit murder. They always get found out."

"Not always, Laura," answered Bartley. "I know it's the opinion of most people that a person who commits murder is discovered in the long run, but that is not true. I should say that about 80 per cent of the murders are never solved. You ask why people kill. As a rule, it is done in rage or in a sudden passion of some kind. Such crimes are easy to solve. It is the small percentage that are planned that are difficult. You see, we first look for the motive of a crime, and if we can find that we can usually solve it."

Currie, who had been listening carefully, broke in with, "I presume you will solve this Slyke affair quickly."

Bartley was silent, watching the smoke of his cigar curl toward the ceiling. His face was expressionless when he replied: "Oh, I can't tell, Bob. I have not found anything of importance yet."

I glanced at him in surprise. It seemed impossible that he could have spent a whole day at Slyke's and not have discovered something of value.

Mrs. Currie turned to her husband. "Bob, what are you men going to do this evening? You know this is the night of my musicale."

Currie gave such a groan that we all laughed. "There is a long-haired tenor coming here tonight, and a crowd of women who will roll their eyes at him and lie like the devil, murmuring 'How beautiful!' It's no place for us. We'll go to Saratoga and come back when it is all over."

Before we started Currie said he had to give some orders to his men, and Bartley and I went to our rooms. I gave him a brief outline of what I had discovered in Saratoga. He did not ask any questions until I mentioned that the newspaper from which the corner had been torn was a copy of the Boston Evening Times, when he asked the date of the issue. When I told him it was that of the day before the robbery, he took his cigar from his mouth, grinned, and threw out his hands in an expressive gesture.

"That's enough to prove those men had nothing to do with the burglary. You know the Times is an evening paper, and is not sold on the newsstands far from Boston—not up here, at any rate. If a copy of the paper had been mailed here, as it would have to be, it could not have reached Saratoga until hours after the robbery had taken place. Such being the case, the men that broke into the house could not have had it with them, nor could the police have found a piece torn from it in the room the next morning."

I saw his point and was eager to learn what he thought of the other things I had discovered. Above all, I wanted to know what his opinion would be of Lawrence's statement that Slyke was expecting some one to call after he left. To my surprise he was much more interested in the fact of Slyke's having offered the whiskey for sale. I had expected, when I had finished with my story, that he would tell me what he had discovered after I left him at Slyke's. But as he did nothing of the sort, I finally found courage to inquire.

"Well, felt," he said with a quizzical smile, "there are two things that I want very much to discover. The first thing I would like to know is, what has become of Slyke's chauffeur?"

Seeing I did not understand, he went on: "You know we sent for him out they could not find him. Up to the time I left the house they were still looking for him. Not only that, but the chauffeur and Slyke had a quarrel yesterday afternoon."

"A quarrel?" "Yes. No one was near enough to hear all that was said, but the cook heard the chauffeur say, 'I don't dare to do it,' and Slyke replied, 'I should have done it before.' The butler, you remember, told us that while we were in the tower he saw the chauffeur on the steps leading to the second story. The chap has disappeared, no one knows where. The police are looking for him and may get him. I hope so. There are a few things I should like to ask him."

"Maybe it was he who took the revolver," I suggested.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

PROPOSED MAIN AND LATERAL SEWERS

Twenty-eighth Street Pumping Station District

City of Holland, Mich.

City Clerk's Office, September 21, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Holland at a session held Wednesday, September 19, 1923, adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a main sewer be constructed in Maple Avenue, from Twenty-second to Twenty-fourth Streets; in Twenty-fourth Street, from Maple Avenue to First Avenue; in First Avenue, from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-eighth Streets; in Twenty-eighth Street, from First Avenue to Pine Avenue; in Pine Avenue, from Twenty-eighth Street to Twenty-ninth Street; in Twenty-ninth Street, from First Avenue to Pine Avenue; in Pine Avenue, from Twenty-ninth Street to the pumping station and from Maple Avenue to Pine Avenue, and in Twenty-ninth Street, from Maple Avenue to Pine Avenue; that said main and lateral sewers be laid at

the depth and grade and of the dimensions prescribed in the diagram, plan and profile and in the manner required by the specifications for same provisionally adopted by the Common Council of the City of Holland, September 19, 1923, and now on file in the office of the clerk, and that the cost and expense of constructing such main and lateral sewers be paid partly from the general sewer fund of said city and partly by special assessment upon the lots and premises of private property owners abutting upon said parts of said streets and avenues and being adjacent to said main and lateral sewers, and such other lands, lots and premises as hereinafter required and specified, assessment according to the estimated benefits thereto determined as follows: Total sum to be paid for main and lateral sewers, \$25,458.92.

Amount to be raised by special assessment on private property according to estimated benefits received from said main and lateral sewers, \$17,365.96.

Amount to be paid from the general sewer fund, \$8,092.96.

That the lands, lots and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include all the private land, lots and premises lying within the special assessment district designated by a red line in the diagram and plat of said district by the Common Council in connection with the construction of the sewers, all of which private lands, lots and premises are hereby designated and declared to constitute a special sewer district for the purpose of special assessment to defray that part of the cost and expense of constructing main and lateral sewers in said parts of said streets and avenues in the manner hereinbefore set forth and as heretofore determined by the Common Council, said district to be known and designated "Twenty-eighth Street Pumping Station

Special Sewer Assessment District."

Resolved, further, that the city clerk be instructed to give notice of the proposed construction of said main and lateral sewers and of the special assessment to be made to defray part of the expense of constructing such sewers, according to diagram, plan, and estimate on file in the office of the city clerk and of the district to be assessed, and to publish the same in the Holland City News for two weeks and that Wednesday, Oct. 17, 1923, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., be and is hereby determined as the time when the Common Council and the Board of Public Works, will meet at the Council rooms to consider any suggestion or objections that may be made to the construction of said sewers, to said assessment district and to said diagram, plan, plat and estimates.

RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk.

Sept. 27, Oct. 4, 11, 1923.

FOOTBALL PROSPECTS BRIGHT

AT HOLLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Football is again under way at the Holland High school. For the past two weeks about 40 men have been drilling under coach Hinga, Martin, and Chapmans and prospects are very bright for a winning team.

Capt. St. John, Van Raalte, Masselink, Glaster and Nies veterans of last year form the nucleus for Holland's 1923 team. Added to these Coach Hinga has B. Hill, C. Hill, T. Van Zanten, Exo, A. Cook, Nettinga,

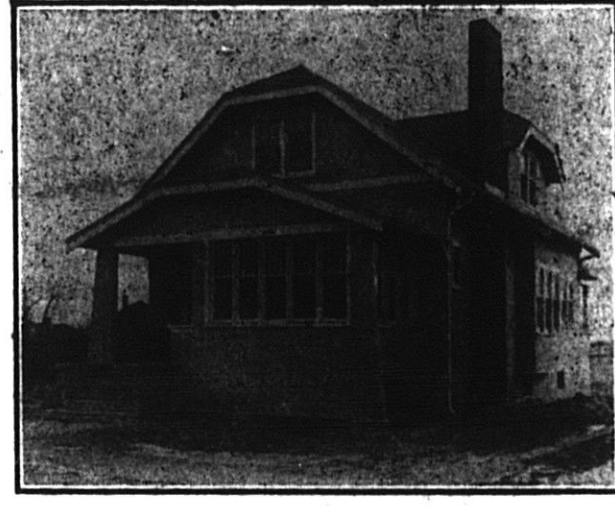
B. Van Dyk L. Aldus, and several other promising candidates. From the present appearance of things the squad should be a husky one. Hinga was formerly a star performer for Kalamazoo College and he spent four years under Coach Youngs who is now director of Athletics at M. A. C. With Martin and Chapman as assistants two strong teams should be developed. Holland plays its first game on Sept. 29 when the team will travel to Rockford for the opener.

The boys are all being tried out nightly at the old 19th street baseball grounds.

Dr. J. J. Brouwer, dentist, is away on a trip to Baltimore. His office will be closed until the first week in October.

Dr. E. D. Dimment, president of Hope College, left for the East to take in the National Bankers' convention in Atlantic City.

An automobile in which Fred Van Order and five children of Allegan, were returning from Holland, caught fire and burned Sunday night. The occupants escaped with minor bruises.



Suppose The Whole Town Were Built Of
"EXPRESSIVE HOUSES"

Those who have seen the Bolhuis exhibits at the Grand Rapids and Holland Fairs will have some conception of what it would mean to have an entire city built of "Expressive Houses."

Imagine buying a box of beautiful, sound, juicy apples, but containing only one apple for each of the many good varieties. There would be the yellow, the red, the striped and the cream colored with those snappy little black dots, and Oh, boy! those mottled ones with the shaded blush up near the stem. Doesn't it make your mouth water just to think of a box like that? And yet are all of those apple ideas, individually expressed, one hundredth part as interesting as a city of individual houses—all expressly built by their owners for their owners?

The "Expressive City" would be known from Coast to Coast as one where people have ideas and make use of them. It would be the pride of its own citizens and the nation as well. It would be a community in which no bad citizenship would be tolerated. It would be a place of neatness, cleanliness, thrift, encouragement and wholesome American life.

It is such an ideal that you are working toward when you put your own best thoughts into your own "Expressive House."

Let us show you why you save money, even at the outset, and then for many, many years, when you do build in this interesting way. If you have ever done anything more interesting in your life, we'd be delighted to have you show us.

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Builders of "Expressive" Houses.

General Office: 17th Street at P. M. Tracks, Holland, Michigan. Telephone 2105.

REGISTRATION NOTICE!

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

Saturday, Oct. 20, 1923

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

- FIRST WARD—Second story of Engine House No. 2, 106 E. 8th Street
- SECOND WARD—Second story of Engine House No. 1, West 8th St.
- THIRD WARD—City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Cor. River Ave. and 11th Str.
- FOURTH WARD—Polling Place, 301 First Avenue
- FIFTH WARD—Polling Place, Cor. Central Avenue and State Street
- SIXTH WARD—Basement Floor, Van Raalte Avenue School House, on Van Raalte Avenue between 19th and 20th Sts.

By order of the Board of Registration,
RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk.

Dated Holland, Mich., Sept. 24, 1923.

WANTED—Woman or young girl to take care of baby and do light housework. 25 W. 9th street, 2nd floor. ltp

LOSI—Four skirts and hat between Saugatuck and Holland Sunday. Two black and white silk—blue and tan small check. Blue taffeta hat with tan feathers Reward. Return to 77 W 4th St. tf51

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Expires Oct. 6
To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or liens upon the Land Herein Described:—
TAKE NOTICE, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the clerk of the Circuit Court of the county in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereon, and to the fees of the sheriff for his service and the cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration of commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional costs or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made the undersigned will institute proceedings for the possession of the land.

Description	Amount Paid	Taxes
South half of Northwest fractional quarter of Northwest quarter. Section 27, Town 5, North, Range 16 West Ottawa county, Michigan	\$11.26	191
LOUIS H OSTERHOUS, Place of Business, Grand Haven, Michigan		

Grand Haven, Mich.

Expires Sept. 29

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

To John Voss, Alex Van Zanten, E. and J. Niemeyer, C. Koeman, Jacob N. and Frank Charter, B. J. Albers, Mrs. B. J. Albers and all other persons interested, take notice that the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost of the Consolidated, should be paid

When the special assessment for the grade borne by the construction of curb and gutter drainage through macadam base on South R. Ave. from 17th to 19th Sts. is now on in my office for public inspection.

Notice is hereby given that the Council Board of Assessors of the City of Holliston will meet at the Council room in said City Wednesday, October 3, 1923, at 7:30 p. m. to review said assessment at which time place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard.

Dated: Holland, Mich., Sept. 8, 1923.
RICHARD OVERWEG,
City Clerk

Sept. 13-20-27.

Expires Sept. 23
**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
DELINQUENT SCAVENGER BILLS**
To John Elhart, G. J. Stegenga, Fred
vision, Mrs. D. Ripkema, Henry Turling
Van Looyengood, Gerrit Neerken, E.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council and Board of Assessors will meet at the Council Rooms on Wednesday, October 20, 1904, to review said assessments.

at which time, and place opportunity will
be given all persons interested to be heard.
Dated: Holland, Michigan, Sept. 8, 19
RICHARD OVERBERG
City Clerk
Sept. 13-20-27.

No. 9854—Exp. Oct. 6
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Pro
Court for the County of Otaw

In the Matter of the Estate of
Egbert Bredeweg, Deceased
Notice is hereby given that
months from the 11th of September
A. D. 1923, have been allowed
creditors to present their claims
against said deceased to said court
examination and adjustment and
all creditors of said deceased are
guired to present their claims to

court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on or before the 11th day of January A. D., 1924, and that said claimant be heard by said court on **Tuesday, the 15th day of January A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.**
Dated Sept. 11 A. D. 1923.
JAMES J. DANHOFF
Judge of Probate

No 9813—Exp. Oct. 6
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Pro-
Court for the County of Ottaw
In the Matter of the Estate of
FRANK J. KUIJE, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that
months from the 6th of Septe

A. D. 1923, have been allowed creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment and all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 6th day of January, A. D. 1924, and that said claims be heard by said court on

was heard by said court on
 Tuesday the 8th day of January
 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
 Dated Sept. 6, A. D. 1923.
 JAMES J. DANHO,
 Judge of Probate.

No. 9801—Exp. Oct. 6
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate
 Court for the County of Ottawa

Adrian Glerum, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all claims against the estate of Adrian Glerum, deceased, must be presented to the undersigned within the month of the 10th of September, A. D. 1923, have been allowed or disallowed. Creditors are requested to present their claims to the undersigned against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment and all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to the undersigned within the month of the 10th of September, A. D. 1923, have been allowed or disallowed.

court, at the probate office; the
 City of Grand Haven, in said
 on or before the 10th day of Janu-
 A. D. 1924, and that said claim
 be heard by said court on
 Tuesday, the 15th day of January
 D. 1924, at 10 o'clock in the fore-
 Dated Sept. 10 A. D. 1923.
 JAMES J. DANHO
 Judge of Probate

MARKET REPORT

Wheat, white No. 1	\$.93
Wheat red No. 1	1.00
Ear Corn	.93
Oats	.44
Rye	.55
Old Meal	54.00
Cracked corn	40.30
St. Car Feed, per ton	40.00
No. 1 Feed per ton	39.00
Scratch Feed, per ton	42.00
Dairy Feed, 24%	54.00
Corn Meal, per ton	39.00
Screenings	41.00
Bran	38.00
Low Grade Flour	51.00
Middlings	41.00
Cotton Seed Meal 36%	53.00
Gluten Feed	48.00
Hog Feed	46.00
Hay, baled	\$12-\$14
Straw	10.00
Dairy Butter	.40
Creamery Butter	.45
Eggs	.34
Beef	11-12
Spring Chicken	20
Old Chickens	14
Pork	10 1/2-11
Red Dog	45.00

LOCAL

Holland Interurban will give a cheap rate excursion on Sunday of this week. The price will be 75c the round trip to and from Grand Rapids, returning the same day. Tickets are now on sale at the Holland interurban station and at Fris' Book store.

Vin Bros. of Grand Haven announce the purchase of the Associated Truck Line business and trucks and are now members of the big trucking association. They maintain a daily trucking route to Grand Rapids. Included in the purchase of the Associated Truck line business were two fine trucks. Vyn Bros. now have one of the largest and best equipped trucking and freight business in Michigan.

A real surprise came over 8th St. about 3 o'clock yesterday when suddenly the air was filled with melodious music. It proved to be an automobile callopo. Not of the circus variety however with wheezing tones but one with real harmony. A lady was performing at the keyboard and a man was driving the car parading over several of Holland streets advertising Berrien County Fair and Fruit Festival to be held at Benton Harbor, October 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

Mayor Stephan is in Grand Rapids acting as chairman of the State Municipal League holding its convention there. City Clerk Overweg is also attending. The municipal league held its convention in Holland last year at which time the mayor was elected as president.

The electric sign ordinance as this pertains to Holland will be found officially on page 3 of this issue of the Holland City News this week.

Frederick Bertsch of Chicago will move his family to the Bertsch homestead on Macatawa Drive and will farm it for a year. Doctors have advised Mr. Bertsch to take a rest for a year and his coming to Holland was the result. For several years Mr. Bertsch has been identified with a concern doing fine art work in the way of cut making. In fact the business in Chicago belonged to Mr. Bertsch.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Van Dia, 18 West 6th St., a boy, John Wayne.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Romney of Hollywood, Calif., formerly of Holland, a girl, Elaine Beatrice.

The Normal Class of the Sixth Reformed church spent a very pleasant evening at the home of their teacher, Mr. Frank Newhouse.

Deputy State Game Warden Frank Salisbury, of Ottawa county, has received two boxes of pheasants, containing about sixty birds for distribution in Ottawa county woods. The birds are shipped to the officer from the state game farm at Mason.

Many cottagers at the Holland resorts have discovered that September and October are the most attractive months of the year at these resorts. Many cottages are still occupied at the lake front and the park has a fair sized population for this time of the year.

Dell Souter left today for Grand Rapids where he will submit to an operation at the Butterworth hospital.

The funeral of Bastian N. Bouman will be held Friday afternoon at 1.30 at the home 300 East 8th street. The friends are requested to omit flowers. Mrs. K. Bias of Los Angeles, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Streur, 259 West 18th street, will return Monday to her home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Last are in Fremont attending the funeral of Mrs. Vander Last.

Three Western Theological Seminary students, Elise Irlman and Dr. De Haan will conduct the prayer meeting at Trinity Reformed church this evening at 7.30 o'clock and will tell of their summer experiences in pastoral work in various churches.

The City Federation of Women's Bible classes will meet at Trinity Reformed church Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. A. Pieters will be the speaker.

The Rebekahs will celebrate their 72nd anniversary at Odd Fellows hall on Friday evening, Sept. 28. All Odd Fellows and their families are invited.

Miss Alberta Vredevelde and John Hosink were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Vredevelde, 152 West 17th street Wednesday afternoon in the presence of their parents, Rev. Keegstra performing the ceremony. Today a reception was held. The couple left today on a wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Nieuwma of 47 E. 14th street left on an extended trip to the Pacific coast, first visiting their son Edward Nieuwma, besides other relatives at Strasburg, N. D. After they have visited the state of Washington where a sister, Mrs. M. Sakema lives, they will move to Oakland, Calif. where they will be the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Chamberlain, for the winter.

William Stellemen, who has been in the fruit business in Holland before has again opened up with a wholesale and retail fruit store. Mr. and Mrs. Stellemen were busy this morning, unloading a truck full of produce in the store directly north of the Holland City State bank on River avenue. Mr. Stellemen has conducted fruit stores on Central avenue, River avenue and on East 8th street at different times. Some years ago his fruit store was burned out and the Stellemen family who were living on the second floor had a narrow escape from being burned.

OFFICIAL FALL IS HERE; SUMMER HAS FLED

It happened Sunday when no one was looking. Summer fled and bade the earth good-bye at 9:04 Sunday night when the earth reached the autumnal equinox and ushered in the fall.

Night and day at that point were theoretically equal. From that moment on nights will commence to lengthen at the expense of daylight until March 21 next, when conditions are reversed.

Eskimos at the south pole have caught their first glimpse of the sun for six months, while their brethren at the north pole have seen it pass below the horizon to begin a six months' night.

Certain important changes in the wind circulation of the earth commence when the equinox is passed, owing to the different inclination of the earth to sun. The wind Sunday night during the passing was south-east by south. This is held by the weather prophets to be the prevailing wind until the next season rolls around which will be on December 21 when winter will take the season throne until March when spring has its inning.

SUPERINTENDENT GIVES HOSPITAL REPORT FOR MONTH OF AUGUST

Following is the regular monthly report of Holland Hospital for the month of August.

Number of Patients	17
In at close of last month	17
Number of Patients admitted during month	40
Number of Patients dismissed during month	49
Number of deaths during the month	5
Number of Patients in at close of month	12
Daily average number of patients	13.15
Fees collected during month	\$1460.80
Accounts due	\$17.50
Bills paid during month	\$1880.31
Mabel B. Miller, Supt.	

Note—Babies in the hospital are not included in any of the above numbers.

PROSPECTS FOR WINNING TEAM AT HOPE

When Hope College opened this year prospects for a winning team on the gridiron seemed very bright, but failure of some veterans to return to school and the ineligibility of others has changed matters considerably.

Ten of Hope's 1922 team were lower classmen and if they had all returned Hope would undoubtedly have enjoyed a banner year in football. But Captain Hidding has been declared ineligible, Damson and Vander Poel have left school, and Van Verst and Shaw have failed to report for practice.

But thirty men have reported to Coach Schouten and the greater percentage of these men are green material and will require a good deal of coaching. However Coach Shouten has six splendid veterans in Doeksin, Van Lente, Jonkman, Vander Meer, Vanden Brink and Vander Hart, and aided by these he may be able to turn out a fair aggregation.

GIVES FIGURES OF Y WORK FOR TWO YEARS

The Ottawa County Y. M. C. A. which began a drive for \$2,600.00 in Holland Thursday, has issued a brief summary of facts and figures of the work done for the past two years, from October 2, 1921 to Sept. 30, 1923. This summary follows:

General—Communities operating: Holland, Gr. Haven, Zeeland, Coopersville and Spring Lake. County committee: Members 20, meetings 8. Local committees 5, Members 30, meetings 12. Local organizations 3, members 280, meetings 10.

With Boys—Junior Y Groups (boys 12-15 years, meeting under adult leadership for bible study, program and athletics). Groups 4, members 175, meetings 180, attendance 7875. Outings 11, attendance 190.

Hi-Y Clubs (Groups of High School boys, whose purpose is "to create, maintain and extend high standards of christian character and conduct in their schools and in their communities.") Number of clubs 5, members 120, meetings 48, attendance 830, leaders 5.

Delegates 40' State Older Boys' Conferences: Saginaw 20; Battle Creek, 37. Ten-day training conference at State Y Camp, Torch Lake, 1.

Local Conferences: 2, attendance 35. Leaders in local Junior groups and camp 5.

Inner-city meets (baseball and basket ball) 10, games played 20, participants 340.

County tournaments 1, games 7, participants 60.

Adult leaders and officials involved in above 9.

County Junior Y Camps 3, total days 31, Number of client boys 55. Adult leaders 7, Special speakers

(including Dr. Winfield Scott Hall) 10, orward steps 20.

Boys Group Leaders assisted 2, Members 40.

Father and Son banquets 5, attendance 1120.

With Men—Men's Groups (composed of representative men of each community forming substantial basis for support, activities, and promotion.)

Sunday afternoon meetings 9, attendance 1370. Other social and inspirational meetings 12, attendance 460. County annual meetings 2, attendance 75.

Shops assisted in promotion of athletics 3, local leaders 3, county shop tournament 1, games played 9, participants 35.

Gymnasium classes 7, members 240, sessions 235, total attendance 4480. (These classes are self-sustaining and in no way receive financial support from the county organization.)

County indoor meets 2, attendance 250. Busy Men's Outings 40, attendance 850. Member State Committee of Y. M. C. A. 1.

HAMILTON

Mr. James Rutgers who spent the summer months here and in Kalamazoo has returned to Chicago to resume his studies at the Chicago Evangelistic Institute. His mother accompanied him to Kalamazoo.

G. Ensing is somewhat improved, altho he is still at Holland hospital.

Mrs. Jake Eding visited at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eding, last Sunday.

Mrs. L. Slotman visited his mother Mrs. G. H. Slotman Sunday.

Anthony Scharf has returned from Cuba, where he has been a member of the marine band the past two years.

Raymond Dangremont entered Hope College this week and Jacob Van Dyke will continue his studies in Hope Preparatory Department school.

Mrs. P. H. Fisher spent a few days in Holland this week.

The Veneklassen Clay Products Co. are operating their plant again.

Mrs. J. E. Van Dyke and baby came home this week from the John Robinson hospital in Allegan.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Everse of Hudsonville spent Tuesday in Hamilton.

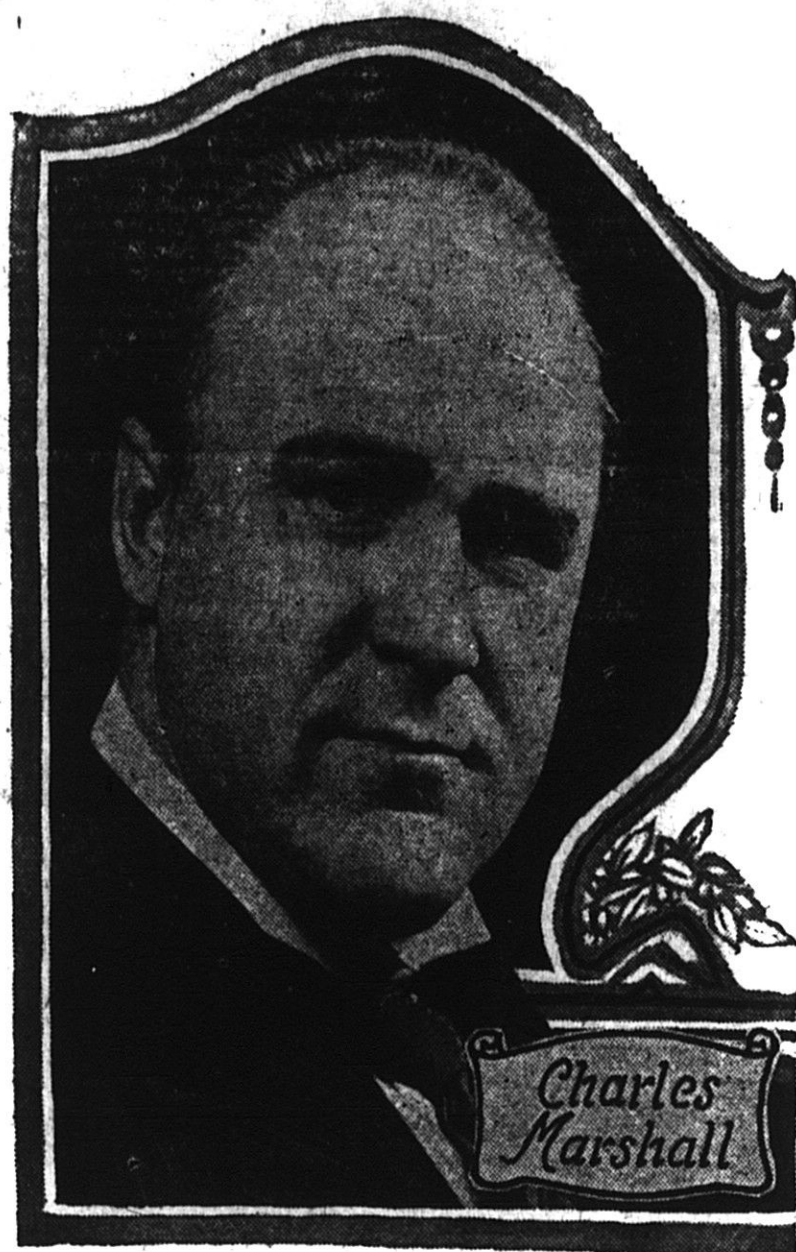
Mrs. Harley Schutmaat and family returned to Hudsonville with them Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Petcham has returned from a short visit in Cadillac.

Lloyd Butler made a business trip to Allegan Monday.

Mrs. Rev. Van Dyke and daughter have returned from the hospital.

The brickyard has started work again.



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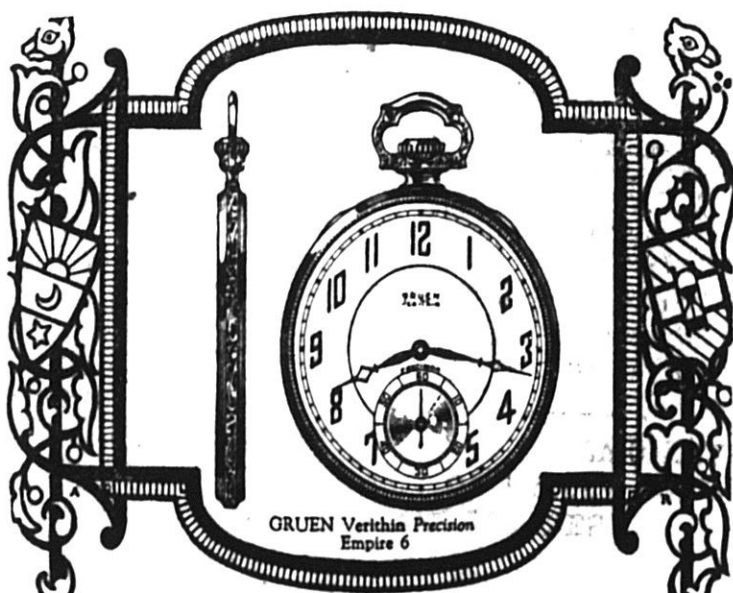
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