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MICHIGAN'S PART IN WORLD WAR TO BE TOLD

Expected That In Holland the American Legion Will Take Charge

A set of books that will be of extremely great interest to all ex-service men as well as to all persons who took an active part in the war at home and abroad will be published by the Michigan State Historical Commission, of which G. Van Schelven of Holland is a director and of which several other Holland men are members. It will be a "History of Michigan in the Great War," prepared under the direction of Dr. George N. Fuller, secretary of the commission. The work is now nearing completion, according to the Michigan History Magazine. Such subjects as the following are dealt with: The United States' Administration in Michigan including the Draft act, railroads, telegraph, industrial plants, food and fuel administrations and other activities of the Federal Government, also the work of the State Government in the war, including the Legislature, the War Pre-

paredness Board and activities of the several State Departments. Under Michigan's military contribution is treated the National Guard—32nd Division; the Draft act in operation—Camp Custer and the 85th and 14th divisions; the regular army—Michigan men in the U. S. Marines of the 2nd Division; the Navy—Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Naval Militia and Coast Guard; aviation—Selfridge Field; Hospital Service—Doctors, surgeons and nurses; Michigan's contribution to the world's food supply; financing the war—the five Liberty Loans; mining in Michigan; manufacturing for war purposes. The war relief work includes among other topics the American Red Cross; Y. M. C. A.; Y. W. C. A.; Knights of Columbus; Young Men's Hebrew Ass'n; Salvation Army; Women's Relief Corps; G. A. R.; etc. The war work of the educational institutions is considered, including the University, Michigan Agricultural College, other Colleges of the State, and the Public Schools. The war work of the State press is given a separate chapter. The narrative text will make two volumes. In addition there will be two volumes of selected documents, making in all six-volume history of Michigan in the war, approximating 3,000 pages.

CIGARETTE IS INDIRECT CAUSE OF DEATH

IT WAS A SMOLDERING "COFFIN NAIL" THAT SET OTTAWA AFIRE

The fire discovered on the Ottawa Furniture Co. engine house Saturday morning can be directly attributed to a cigarette stub, no doubt flicked from a window of the building adjoining. Undoubtedly the throwing of the stub indirectly caused the death of Fred White, the night watchman, who after giving the alarm attempted to board the fire truck, and was thrown off and killed.

The stub was found soon after the fire and it was also noticeable that the slowly smoldering "coffin nail" had started some sawdust burning very slowly at first, and the smoke was no doubt taken for escaping steam.

However after hours of slow burning, the fire reached a small dust heap and naturally a flare took place and flames burst forth. The watchman saw the blaze and ran to his death. Surely an object lesson during fire prevention week.

This paper has this information on the best of authority, in fact from the man who picked up the stub on the roof of the building.

No doubt the smoking cigarette was innocently and thoughtlessly thrown, but with appalling result.

While the worst has happened, the carelessly thrown cigarette might also have meant the burning of the factory and other factory buildings in the immediate neighborhood with a tremendous loss of money, beside the loss of employment to several hundred men.

Careless cigarette smokers should take this lesson to heart and should be more careful in the future of disposing of smoldering cigarette stubs.

NOTED WRITER TO GIVE ADDRESS IN HOLLAND

CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL WILL SPEAK BEFORE CENTURY CLUB MONDAY NIGHT

At the second regular meeting of the Century Club next Monday evening Charles Edward Russell of Washington, D. C., will be the speaker and he will give an address on the subject, "Fact vs. Fiction About Europe." Mr. Russell spent the greater part of the summer in Europe gathering material for forthcoming books and magazine articles and he will give the members of the Century Club the benefit of his investigations. He is a trained observer who has traveled in every nook and corner of the earth and who is probably as well equipped to make a correct analysis of international conditions as any man in America. The meeting of the Century club will be held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. P. P. Cheff.

Mr. Russell is the author of some fifteen volumes of prose and poetry, ranging all the way from literary criticism to politics. The range of his interests is shown by the fact that he talks just as interestingly on the prosody of Shakespeare and on the technique of the great actors of the present and past as he does on economics and politics.

At one time he was for some years Washington correspondent for New York on various newspapers and magazines. For many years he has been giving much of his time to writing for magazines and newspaper syndicates, and during the last few years he has been coming out with a new book every year or two.

In 1917 he was sent to Russia by President Wilson as a member of the special diplomatic mission, and in 1918 he was commissioner for Great Britain in the United States Committee on Public Information. In 1919 he was named a member of President Wilson's Industrial Commission. At one time in his career he was a candidate for governor of New York.

MAN FROM OHIO TALKS ABOUT CAMP SITES

R. E. Fairbanks, formerly of Holland, now of Findlay, Ohio, has a few words about camp sites that are interesting.

This is what Mr. Fairbanks has to say: Editor Holland City News, Holland, Mich.

Dear Sir:—I am a regular reader of the News, and in a recent issue I read an article regarding a Tourist Camp for Holland. I would like to add a little to that article and say that unless a city has a Tourist Camp they don't know what it really means to a city.

With the natural advantages you have in Holland, which are found in few cities, a Tourist Camp would be a great advertising medium for your city as well as it has been here in Findlay, Ohio. We are on the Dixie Highway, the direct route from Detroit, Mich., to Atlanta, Ga., and Tourists find our camp a fine place to camp for a day or two. Everybody must register when at our camp which gives us an idea as to where they are from. It has been found out that considerable money is spent here on account of the camp which is advertised all over the country. Our camp site is at the East part of the city and has paved roads leading to it, also signs down town directing tourists to the camp. In the way of accommodations we have several buildings all neatly painted and electric lights all over the grounds, sanitary sewer, city water, with stationary wash tubs, shower bath for both men and women.

In one of the buildings which serves as the kitchen are found 4 gas stoves with free gas, also tables and cupboards where tourists can prepare their meals any time.

Every morning and evening the tourists are given a copy of our daily papers which expense is paid by the Kiwanis club of our city. The tourist enjoys these privileges and doesn't forget to mention our camp to other tourists which is real-

ROAD REPAIRS COST LESS NOW THAN BEFORE

AS MILEAGE OF CONCRETE INCREASES IN OTTAWA MAINTENANCE COST DECREASES

Will Be Forty Per Cent Less Next Year Than It Last Season

The money required for road maintenance is constantly growing less, according to the annual report of the Ottawa county road commission submitted to the board of supervisors. The amount required during the current year was considerably less than the sum expended for the purpose in 1922, and it is estimated that the sum required in 1924 will be forty per cent less than last year.

The reason for this is self-evident. A concrete or macadam road needs comparatively little attention, while a gravel road must be kept in repair almost daily. After every heavy rain it is necessary to drag such a road and often this must be done in between times. Many loads of gravel must be hauled to such a road during any given season, and since the price of gravel is high and men and teams are not to be had except at a big figure, it is easy to see that a mile of gravel road takes a considerable sum for maintenance during a given season.

Ottawa's mileage of concrete is getting larger every year and as that mileage increases the amount needed for maintenance decreases. All that is needed on a concrete road is a dab of tar here and there from time to time and some attention must be given to keeping in repair the shoulders of the road. But after a time these shoulders take care of themselves also when they have become grass-grown.

The city of Holland is operating its street department on the same principle, namely that it is in the long run cheaper to build permanent streets than to keep on repairing them with gravel. As the mileage of paving increases at the rate of three or four miles a year, the time will not be far distant when the sum needed for maintenance will be negligible.

THE LAST OF THE PINE

TREES ARE GOING FAST Lumbering crew of the Sands & Lumbering company of Manistee are now starting on the last large tract of virgin white pine in Manistee county. One tract has already fallen before the sawyers' tails and with that just completed the second, on the upper reaches of the Little Manistee river is following. The firm estimates that logs from both places will scale three million feet of lumber. The firm still has large holdings in northern counties, chiefly Kalkaska, cedar, hemlock, tamarack and hard woods.

OTTAWA GETS FIRST CALL FOR R. C. DRIVE SEVENTH ANNUAL ROLL CALL WILL BE HELD NOVEMBER 11 TO NOVEMBER 29

G. J. Diekmann, president of the Ottawa County Red Cross, has received the first call from the divisional headquarters at Chicago of the Central Division for the annual roll call that is to be held in November as usual. This will be the seventh annual roll call, and Ottawa county is expected to do its full share this year as it has done in the past to make the enrollment throughout the United States a large one.

The roll call will begin on Armistice Day, November 11 and will close on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 29. Plans for that enrollment are now made and the machinery for it will well oiled and in working order when the time comes.

It has not yet been definitely decided who will conduct the roll call but it is expected the members of the American Legion will take on the work as usual. They have made a success of it ever since their return from the war and they seem to be the logical organization to conduct it.

The tragic Japanese disaster has given a convincing demonstration of the value and effectiveness of the Red Cross organization. Those people who have had a feeling that the Red Cross is no longer necessary now that the war is over will see in that episode a convincing proof that it is as necessary as ever and that funds are needed as much as ever.

Red Cross Sunday will be on Nov. 11th this year, the very day on which the roll call starts and ministers throughout Ottawa county will be asked by the Ottawa County Red Cross to call attention to the roll call.

Work will be begun almost immediately to name the various committee chairmen and other officials needed to make the roll call a success.

MUSICAL PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN UNDER AUSPICES OF THE LITERARY CLUB

On Friday evening, October 19 Madam Florence J. Goodkind of Toledo, Ohio, will give a musical concert at the Woman's Literary Club rooms and will be assisted by Miss Irma Veronica Morin, soloist, Clifford J. Blatt, violinist, and Clarence J. Hillebrand, pianist and composer.

The artists come highly recommended and it is said there is a musical treat in store for Holland music lovers on Friday, October 19.

One of the principal things. The Auto club is responsible for having such a camp here and this club has a down town office for Tourists information as to roads etc.

I have not lived in Holland for about 13 years, but having been born there, I am naturally interested in its advancement.

I hope that by another year or less, Holland can boast of an up to date Tourist Camp like all progressive cities are furnishing.

Respectfully,

R. E. Fairbanks.

MEN LOSE THEIR TABLE MANNERS AT STAGS

CHARLES JANDORFF, PROMINENT CATERER TELLS TALES

Caterer Jandorff, who has catered for many a Holland banquet in the past and who has handled every Lincoln banquet at Grand Rapids, as long as Holland Republicans can remember tells some tales out of school relative to stag parties.

Jandorff today will serve a large gathering of 1400 members of the Kiwanis club at Kalamazoo, which is also a stag, notwithstanding the fact that there will be 700 spring chickens, broilers mind you, at the tables.

Besides there is going to be 1,000 pounds of beef, 15 gallons of olives, 200 loaves of bread, 100 pounds of butter, 200 gallons of coffee, 100 pounds of celery and other things too numerous to mention.

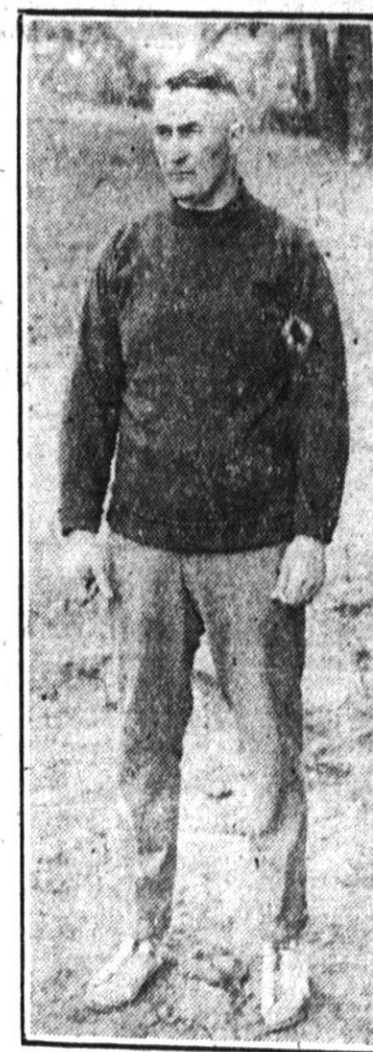
This small introduction simply goes to show that Mr. Jandorff knows how to handle and feed large companies of men, but the man who has made his home at Macatawa for the past 30 years, has let the "cat out of the bag" when he tells something not very complimentary about a bunch of stags when they gather to browse.

Said Mr. Jandorff: "Men forget all their table manners when they go to a stag convention banquet. Their table etiquette may be let perfect at home, at club or at dinner party, but when men go to a banquet, especially a stag banquet, they forget everything but the fact that they are there to eat. They place both elbows on the table and ask for nothing but good food, plenty of it and just as quick as they can get it. They are perfectly willing to shove soup plate to one side and leave it there, with all the other dishes, until they begin to munch nut meats and smoke. If they could have their ice cream served with their soup they would be glad to get it."

Before every banquet Mr. Jandorff gives each of his waitresses a little lecture the theme of which is always "Don't get nervous. Remember that you are not responsible for serving the banquet but just for one very small part of it. Supply members of the few persons assigned to you, just as you would serve the members of other peoples' way. Don't let your own particular guests desire anything without providing it."

"I often tell them," said Mr. Jandorff, laughing in enjoyment of his joke, "that they may pass the bread just as often as they wish but that they must use discretion and pass the chicken but once."

Hope's Coach



"JACK" SCHOUTEN

PERE MARQUETTE RAILROAD WOULD ACQUIRE CONTROL OF CHICAGO BELT LINE

The Pere Marquette R'y company petitioned the interstate commerce commission for permission to purchase \$240,000 stock of the Belt R'y company of Chicago. The Belt line serves a number of roads which enter Chicago and purchase of the stock would enable the Pere Marquette to take advantage of the full service which the Belt line renders.

Those Grand Haven fans certainly support their football teams but it is carrying support too far when an able-bodied fan jumps out of the stand, over the fence and onto the field and plants a kiss on one of the players. The rules committee should take some action. The old method of smashing your friend's derby is a much better way to let off your excess steam. We have no objections to some young woman showing her appreciation in such a manner, but we will always contend that males should refrain during the time of battle.—Muskegon Chronicle.

This spring, Edward Wichers, Hope graduate of the class of 1913, and a brother of Professor Wynand Wichers presented at the 3rd general meeting of the American Electrochemical Society at New York, a paper on "The Investigations on Platinum Metals at the Bureau Standard." The paper has just recently been published in pamphlet form and those interested may obtain a copy from Miss De Pree at the Hope College Library.

ALL THEATERS ARE CLOSED BY THE HEALTH BOARD

MARSHALL BIG SINGER IS FORBIDDEN TO SING AT CARNEGIE HALL

When Asked Reason Dr. Godfrey Simply Stated, "We Have Small Pox"

If a bombshell had burst at Hope college this morning, no more excitement could have been caused than did the announcement made by Dr. Godfrey that the great singer, Charles Marshall, cannot come here to sing next Tuesday at Carnegie Hall because of the small pox epidemic in this city.

A representative of this paper broke the news at chapel meeting this morning, and naturally there was consternation among the faculty and students as well because of the drastic order.

Dr. Nykerk is paying more than \$2500 for this number and practically the entire house has been bought up at \$4.00 a seat.

Dr. Nykerk and the representative hastily called on Dr. Godfrey and Mr. Nykerk stated his case but Dr. Godfrey said that while he was sorry he wanted it understood that we have smallpox in this city and we have to bend every energy and use every means we have to eradicate it, and Mr. Marshall and his concert could wait.

Dr. Nykerk who is heavily involved in this concert bowed gracefully to the inevitable and stated that he would co-operate in every way with the law and live up to the instructions of the state and local health boards.

Immediately afterward Mr. Nykerk kept the wires hot to Chicago endeavoring to get a postponement of the number until after the epidemic is over and the dates will be made known if he succeeds in his endeavors. It is absolute however, that there will be no Marshall concert given next Tuesday evening.

The health board's orders have gone still further. Instructions have been given the management of both movie houses that there must be no more shows until the order is lifted, which may be a week or two weeks and possibly longer. For that reason all films have been canceled by wire until further notice.

All public gatherings and entertainments will not be given according to Dr. Godfrey, and those who intend to give entertainment of a public nature might as well postpone the date, and those entertainments already advertised will no doubt be called off.

Dr. Godfrey stated that there are more than 50 cases of small pox reported in the city today. How many more there are that have not been reported is hard to ascertain altho the physicians of this city are keeping a thorough tab on all newly developing cases.

Dr. Godfrey stated that if people would only co-operate and vaccinate and stay out of crowds the disease would soon run its course. He said, however, that co-operation is very poor in Holland, which makes the battle more difficult.

"Even this morning" stated Dr. Godfrey, "a man came into the office very angry and said, 'We haven't got small pox, and if we have we won't quarantine.' Said the doctor, 'In that case you'll go to jail,' which sobered the man somewhat."

It is just such kind of opposition that will prolong the epidemic while a little help from everyone would stop the disease in short order.

The order still prevails that all children not vaccinated cannot go to school and the request made by the health board which however is not an order, that churches and Sunday Schools be closed until after the epidemic has run its course also holds good.

OTTAWA COUNTY MAN HONORED AT GRAND RAPIDS

CIVIL WAR VETERAN IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF REGIMENT FOR FOURTH TIME

Justice C. N. Dickinson of Grand Haven one of the few remaining Civil War veterans in Grand Haven, was elected president of the Twenty-First Michigan Infantry organization at their annual reunion in Grand Rapids for the fourth time. Justice Dickinson and Justice Enno J. Pruim of Spring Lake are the only two remaining 21st veterans in north Ottawa. The regiment was organized in Iowa and was in its first engagement at Perryville, Tennessee, October 8, 1862.

The regiment served under Sherman during the later stages of the struggle and was in its final action at Bentonville, North Carolina in March, 1865. During this last action, both Mr. Dickinson and Mr. Pruim ranked as sergeants.

Justice Dickinson recalls various incidents during the war with remarkable clarity. He told of one action in 1864 when the 14th corps in which the 21st Infantry was a unit, were opposing a number of corps of Johnston's army. The boys in blue suffered severe losses, many of their officers being killed, but they stood firm and held the line until Sherman sent aid. Justice Dickinson told of the latter stages of this action when rifle ammunition was broken up for use in the cannons all of the regular ammunition for the big guns having been used up.

Justice Dickinson then Sergeant Dickinson was placed in charge of an entire company of the 21st Infantry after one action with the Southerners when all of the officers were killed. Justice Pruim served at this time as second in command.

When the 21st Infantry was made up in the early days of the war there were 1,927 privates in the regiment exclusive of officers. Of these, the first to go, thirty-five still survive. A big introduction of recruits was made into the regiments in 1864 after several losses had been sustained. These men raise the number of survivors of the regiment to one hundred and fifty.

LOCAL

New electric signs have been placed in front of Vaupell's Drug Store and Ollie's Inc. in the Sutton building.

A very pretty wedding took place on Saturday, Oct. 6th, at Grace Episcopal church, when Miss Martha Finney of Bellaire, Mich., was united in Holy Matrimony to Mr. William E. Van Tuyle of Clinton, Mich. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and autumn leaves. Mrs. William D. Van Tuyle, the mother of the groom, was present at the ceremony. The officiating clergyman was the Rector of the church, the Rev. Harry Idle.

Andrew DeWitt and Charley Burnett were severely injured on the De Witt farm at Olive Center when each was kicked by a horse. De Witt sustained a fracture of one rib and Burnett three.

The men were working in a field when without warning a horse kicked Burnett. DeWitt assisted him into the house and returned to unharness the horse when the animal swung around and kicked DeWitt. Burnett, despite his injuries saw DeWitt fall, and in his crippled condition went to DeWitt's aid. Medical help was summoned and the wounds were dressed.

A group of Allegan business men, headed by Judge O. S. Cross, has signed the following guarantee to milk producers of Allegan county to become effective at once:

"The undersigned hereby guarantee that all milk producers who now are delivering or who shall at any time before Oct. 12 commence to deliver and continue to deliver their milk in a normal way to the Overton Creamery Co. will be paid Oct. 20, 1923 for August and September milk delivered to said company."

Fire of undetermined origin Wednesday night leveled an unoccupied house at Lamont, Ottawa county, owned by H. Bowkamp. It was one of the first dwellings erected in that village and it stood as a landmark since 1866. Two large fir trees in the front yard were also destroyed.

The house was widely known there as the old Bateman home and was recently purchased by Mr. Bowkamp who had remodeled it. He planned on moving in today.

The blaze was not discovered until it had spread through the building. Aid recruited failed to do any good and a chemical apparatus from Gr. Rapids was summoned. The Grand Rapids apparatus probably saved the other homes and buildings nearby from burning.

Although being a long ways off from being in perfect condition, Hope's football eleven is ready for its first game Saturday. Schouten has given his men some very lengthy hard drills this week, but a few of the men have only been out to practice one week and this will tell on them in the battle.

Hope's most probable lineup for the game will be as follows: Ends—Damman, Doeksen; tackles, VanVerst, Fell; guards, Jonkman, Vander Hart; center, VanLente; quarterback, Vanden Brink; halves, Otipoby, Van Enaan; fullback, Vander Meer.

A congregational social was held at Sixth Reformed church Monday evening and there was a large attendance. Mr. W. Douma, chairman of the social committee, called the meeting to order. A song service was held by the congregation, after which the choir furnished a song. Mr. Douma announced that the salary of the pastor, Rev. J. H. Bruggers, had been increased \$300, after which the pastor spoke a few words of appreciation. The presidents of the various organizations were then called upon for a few remarks, after which refreshments were served.

A shower was held in honor of Miss Clara Alberta Thursday evening at the home of Miss Deane Beltman, 152 E. 16th street. Miss Alberta will be an October bride and consequently she was the recipient of many gifts useful and appropriate on an occasion of this kind. Those present were the Misses Clara Alberta, Nella Douma, Betty Ver Schure, Minnie Otting, Johanna Van Huis, "Brownie" Woodruff, Marguerite Dronkers, Henrietta Van Huis, Agnes Rhoda, and Deane Beltman and Mesdames Edward Oonk, Samuel Bosch, Gustave DeVries, Clarence O'Connor, George Douma, Albert Van Huis, John Beltman, William Wlening, and Richard Schadalee.

The Ottawa County Board of Road commissioners today issued their annual report to the board of supervisors of work done the past year and plans for the coming year. The report is in printed form and contains many printed sheets. The information in it covers the following points: review of operations, statement of construction account, statement of maintenance account, budget for 1924 program, and a map in colors of the county road system.

The report discloses the fact that road commissioners are contemplating widening and surfacing with asphalt the one and one-half miles of macadam on Trunk Line 11 west of Holland. They also expect to pave the unpaved section between Holland and Zeeland on Trunk line 51 and have included a very large item in the budget to cover the county's share of completing the paving from Zeeland to the Kent county line on the relocation of Trunk Line 51. This eliminates six dangerous railroad crossings and shortens the distance between Holland and Grand Rapids by 4½ miles.

Few people realize the saving to the traveling public by the reduction of even a very small mileage on heavily traveled roads. The average traffic per day on Trunk Line 51 during the past year was in the neighborhood of two thousand vehicles. The Federal Government estimates that the average cost per mile for the operation of motor vehicles of all classes including depreciation, replacement, tires, gas, oil, insurance, etc., is twenty cents per mile. For the sake of being conservative the commissioners are taking the figure of ten cents per mile and on a reduction of four and one-half miles this shows a saving of \$900 per day or over one quarter million dollars per year, which is almost sufficient to pay the entire cost of this relocation. Added to this motorists have the advantage of the safety provided in eliminating the railroad grade crossings above referred to.

PLANS HAVE BEEN FORMULATED FOR KOLLEN PARK

For some time the Mayor and the Common Council, together with the Park board, have been having under consideration certain plans for Kollen Memorial Park, which was donated sometime ago to the city of Holland by Mrs. Martha D. Kollen.

This piece of property is the only one left on Black Lake available for park purposes, and because of the ideal location and the topography of the landscape, which is exceptional considering to what use it is to be put, the city officials have been considering for some time as to just what sort of plans are the best and the most serviceable in order to make this a beautiful nature spot for the citizens of Holland.

These plans, we understand, are now practically complete, and Mayor Stephan together with the aldermen felt that no time was more auspicious to give a reception in honor of Mrs. Kollen who so liberally gave this park to Holland, than at this time when plans that have to do with the beautifying of this property can be submitted.

Many ways of bringing this about, either in the form of a banquet or reception were suggested, but Mrs. Kollen, when approached, herself proposed the plan, which she felt, should be carried out.

She stated that if the city was determined to give her a reception, and also submit plans, she hoped that it would be a reception for all the people of Holland, for the park was donated for them and will be utilized by them, and naturally they have an interest in the future plans as these relate to this park, for it is their park.

She therefore requested that if any such plans were being considered, an informal reception be given in which all the citizens could participate.

With this in mind, Mayor Stephan appointed a committee, who will take charge of this affair, seeking ways and means to bring about this reception successfully, at which time the plans and specifications relating to Kollen Memorial Park will be submitted.

The committee will meet soon and after due deliberation will make public just what will be done in the matter and where the reception will be held.

Mrs. Kollen very thoughtfully and generously has remembered Holland with this beautiful gift and surely some concerted effort at this time should be made to beautify this wonderfully located park property.

The committee appointed by Mr. Stephan are the following: Con D. Free, chairman; Mrs. John Oer; Mrs. George Albers, Mrs. William Westveer, Mrs. W. J. Garrod, Mr. A. H. Landwehr, Mr. Henry Winter; Mr. Austin Harrington, and Mr. William Lawrence.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Men's Bible Class of Hope church held its annual business and social meeting Monday evening at the home of the retiring president, C. J. Dregman. Sixty members were present and at 6:30 they were served with a delicious lap supper by the hostess, Mrs. Dregman.

At the conclusion of the supper a short but interesting program was given, consisting of readings by E. E. Davis and solos by Dr. Gilmore. A social time was spent and the annual election of officers was held. The newly elected officers are: President, Arthur A. Visscher; vice president, Wm. Vandenberg; secretary, George Lage; and treasurer, Dr. W. M. Tappan. Hon. G. J. Diekema is the teacher of this class.

HOLLAND WOMEN ARE PROMINENT AT MISSION UNION

All preparations have been made for the largest meeting in years when the Woman's Missionary Union of the Reformed church will meet in Grand Rapids on Thursday of this week.

Holland has been unusually prominent in this affair and its women have been very active in the Union for some time.

Mrs. C. Van Raalte Gilmore, daughter of founder of Holland, will preside as she has done continuously for 25 years, in fact this year marks the 25th anniversary of the Mission Union and special features have been arranged on the program in order to properly commemorate the event.

On Thursday sessions are to be held at Central Reformed church, and there will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions winding up on the evening of Thursday with a wonderful pageant representing missionary work and entitled "The Striking of America's Hour". This closing feature of the day's doings is looked forward to with expectation by the large number who will attend.

Mrs. E. J. Blekkink of Holland, has announced the program as follows:

Morning, 10 O'clock
Prayer Service.....Mrs. B. Mollena....
Address.....Mrs. Harry P. Boot,
(Amoy, China)
Offering

Vocal Solo.....Mrs. R. Maurits
Greetings by Representatives of the
Women's Boards

Memoria Service.....
In Charge of Mrs. E. S. Ralston

Afternoon, 2 O'clock
Devotions.....Mrs. Edith Walvoord
Address.....Miss Olivia Lawrence

Solo.....Miss Edith Strong
Address.....Rev. Richard Harper
Address.....Mrs. Edward S. Ralston

Offering

Solo.....Miss Edna Van Brook
Evening, 7:30 O'clock

Processional
Scripture Reading and Prayer.....
.....Rev. John A. Dykstra

Greeting.....Miss Mildred Lange
(Field Sec'y of Y. W. L. S.)

Address.....Rev. Richard Harper
Pageant—"The Striking of America's
Hour"

Offering

Benediction
The officers of the Union are as follows—President, Mrs. C. V. R. Gilmore—Holland; 1st vice-president, Mrs. C. Nettinga, Holland; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. J. Bovenkerk, Muskegon; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. W. Osseward, Zeeland; secretary, Mrs. E. J. Blekkink, Holland; treasurer, Mrs. J. N. Trompen, Grand Rapids.

SPORT NOTES

Plainwell High school proved itself to be no easy team to defeat Saturday afternoon at Waterworks park, although the eleven of the local high school managed to come out of the tilt a 7-0 victor. The scrappy team from downstate did itself credit because it kept the Dutchmen from scoring at least two more touchdowns.

Holland's lone touchdown came early in the second quarter, as a result of several successful forward passes, a series of end runs and a plunge through the Plainwell line by Nettinga who put the ball over the line for the only touchdown of the game and incidentally, the first of the season for Holland. Nettinga also kicked goal.

Lineup and summary—
HOLLAND PLAINWELL
Overweg.....L. E.....Burchett
Aldus.....L. T.....Rue
Exo.....L. G.....Minor
Kole.....C.....Meachom
Nes.....R. G.....Herbert
Cook.....R. T.....Carlyle
Masselink.....Q. E.....Summerville
Kleis.....L. H. B.....McClean
B. Hill.....R. H. B.....Brownell (c)
Van Raalte.....F. B.....Webster
St. John, (c).....F. B.....Webster
Substitutions—Plainwell—Johnson for Herbert; Holland—Galfier for Aldus, Nettinga for St. John, Smith for Nettinga, St. John for Smith, C. Hill for Overweg. Time of quarters, 15 minutes. Referee—Malcomson, of Greenville. Umpire—Vroeg, of Kalamazoo College. Headlinesman—E. Brooks of Holland.

Hope College opened its football season Saturday by dropping its first contest to Grand Rapids Junior College, the final score being 7-0. The teams were almost evenly matched

and had it not been for a fumble by Hope in the last quarter the game might have ended in a scoreless tie. The first quarter began with VanVerst of Hope receiving the kickoff on the 95 yard line. He returned it five yards before he was downed. Van-cer Meer hit the line for an eight yard gain, but through a fumble the ball went over to Junior on Hope's 30-yd. line. Junior also fumbled on the first play and Hope was given a chance to gain they punted. Junior made several gains on end runs by Maas and Ferguson, but because of a fifteen yard penalty they were forced to punt and Hope took the ball on their own 25 yard line. The second period was featured with short gains by both sides. Each gain made was in turn lost through fumbles or intercepted passes. Neither team could gain the advantage and the half ended with the ball in mid-field. In the third quarter Junior took a decided advantage when Maas and Kehren, former Mich. All-Fresh stars, tore big holes in Hope's line. Their march was stopped, however, inside the 35-yard line. Hope came back strong. Two passes from Jonkman to Damstra, netted an 18-yd. gain; Damstra on a pretty fake play wriggled thru for 15 yards and the ball again rested in midfield. It seems as if Hope has a bad break in nearly every game and true to form Saturday's contest was no exception. Hope was forced to punt out of danger on their 30-yard line and Van Lente's pass went well over Jonkman's head and rolled nearly to the goal line. To add to the misplay Jonkman seeking to recover the ball kicked it over the line, and Captain Smith of Junior covered it. This gave Junior six points and Kehren dropped-kicked successfully for the seventh point. Had Hope's back-field played with as much fight and vigor in the entire game as it displayed in the last six minutes it might have scored as they succeeded in driving the ball well into Junior's territory before the final whistle blew.

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LOCAL

The hospital committee of the Woman's Literary Club begins its yearly work Tuesday afternoon at the home of its chairman, Mrs. William West-veer. This is one of the most important committees of the club as it plans and supervises the making of all hospital sheets, pillow-slips, bed shirts, tray linen, in fact, all hospital supplies which require making. In the sewing of these articles the churches and other organizations aid this committee.

The fall rummage sale took place all day Saturday at the club rooms. It was in charge of Mrs. John Boone and Mrs. Alfred Van Duren of the first division, Mrs. G. W. Vande Riet and Mrs. R. B. Champion of the second division and Mrs. M. A. Clark and Mrs. Martin Dykema of the fourth division. Members of these divisions and also the club members donated articles of many varieties including a table of house plants. A little over \$200 was taken in which will be applied on the club house debt.

The large subject of Americanization was taken up by W. C. T. U. at their meeting of Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Wayer. Each one present gave a reason for being thankful for our native land.

Mrs. Marius Mulder gave a paper on "Neighboring New Americans," to which Mrs. B. Du Mez added some points on citizenship. Miss Katherine Post further reported on the national W. C. T. U. convention at Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Hazel Albers gave the cantillations "The Flag" and "It Can Be Done," while six young maidens dressed in as many different costumes sang "America." Under the direction of Miss Edith Walvoord, Geraldine Stryker, Susan Dragt, Rena S. Scott, Catherine Sterken, Hendrietta Beyers, and Florence Dulmes represented different nationalities who had become American citizens. All members were urged to help some one become a good American. Mrs. P. Luidens and committee served tea.

John K. Dykhuys, aged 53 and a prominent resident of Fillmore township, died at his home there after an illness of several weeks. He is survived by his wife and five children: Mrs. J. W. Mulder, Mrs. Herman Brummel, Edward of Indiana, Clarence and John. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock at the home and at 1:30 at the Ebenezer Reformed church, Rev. Flikkens officiating.

C. Vander Meulen of the De Pree Co., Holland, and Dr. Walker Everett Burnett pastor of Trinity Community church, Grand Rapids was the speaker at the first dinner meeting of the Grand Rapids Credit Men's association following the summer recess. The meeting was held in the Hotel Rowe, Grand Rapids, Tuesday evening. Hery Glass was the toastmaster.

Grand Rapids Herald—Only two local grid teams will be seen in action on their home lots this week. South will take on the strong Grand Haven crew, who last week gave Muskegon a bad scare, at Island Park, while Junior college squad meets Mount Pleasant on Houseman field.

The Catholic Central eleven will travel to Allegan where they face the same aggregation that was beaten 43 to 8 by Coach John Truesdale's team in one of the most thrilling battles seen here this season. Although Coach George Fitzpatrick's outfit were eliminated from the state championship race last Saturday at Saginaw, they are regarded as one of the scrappiest bunch of pigskin toters in the state.

Union will have as their foe, Niles and Central will have a struggle with the Holland high gridgers. Little is known here regarding the strength of the Niles team, altho Union should have little trouble in vanquishing the Lake Side eleven.

The Holland Firemen's Benefit association held its annual business meeting Thursday evening in Engine House No. 1. This association was formed some years ago when the Graham & Morton Company sent the firemen a check for \$50 in token of appreciation for the work done at the time of the fire in the company's warehouse. Since then citizens have from time to time sent similar gifts after their property had been saved from fire, and at present there is a little over \$200 in the fund.

The money is used for the benefit of firemen in case of extreme need. One of the men, for instance was sent to the Mayo Bros. Hospital for an operation and assistance has been given to others during illness.

The officers are: president, Fire Chief Blom; directors, Capt. Bert Vande Vande, Capt. L. Kameling, and Captain M. Brandt; treasurer, Able Smeenge; secretary, John Beintema. The No. 1 boys entertained the No. 2 boys with a luncheon Thursday night. The firemen wish to thank Bernard Kiefer for the smokes furnished by him.

Blanche Button, aged 43, wife of E. H. Button, died Saturday morning at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jane Brown, 611 Prospect-av. SE, Grand Rapids. She leaves besides her mother and husband a son, Boyd, a daughter, May B., and a brother, Harry Brown of Philadelphia. Funeral services were held from the residence at 2:30 Monday afternoon with interment in Woodlawn cemetery.—G. R. Herald. Mrs. Button was the daughter of Mrs. Jane Brown, who lived in Holland with her son and daughter, later moving to Omaha, Neb. Two years ago they moved to Grand Rapids and have been in close touch with Holland friends since that time.

The three Holland banks have now reached the highest mark in their history, the combined resources totaling \$7,135,526.70. Total combined savings aggregate \$4,167,667.09. Combined capital stock aggregates \$250,000; surplus fund \$165,000; and undivided profits \$128,782.33. Considering the size of the city these figures show a mighty healthy condition, but they are still as usual not as pronounced as the figures given out by the two Zeeland banks, whose commercial resources total \$3,420,933.90; aggregate savings, \$1,648,616.38; capital stock, \$150,000; surplus \$65,000; and undivided profits, \$47,690.41. Zeeland has for many years borne the distinction of having the largest bank resources in proportion to its population of any city in Michigan.—Zeeland Record.

Mr. J. F. Dryden of West 13th St. left Sunday night for a trip to Chicago.

Out of the Darkness

By CHARLES J. DUTTON

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With a caution from Bartley not to make any noise, we left the road and entered the woods. It was lucky for us that there were not many vines or much underbrush, or we should not have gotten very far. There was no path, and we fell over stumps and broken branches and bumped into trees at almost every step. Bartley had a pocket torch with him, but he did not want to use it. Once or twice, though, he did flash it for a second so that we could disentangle ourselves from the vines that had wrapped themselves around our feet.

We had not heard the motor for several moments when a car loomed so suddenly out of the shadowy darkness ahead of us that we almost fell over it. It was a great truck, loaded with small cases. Upon its top, a little darker than the night, we made out the figures of two men, while a third disentangled itself from the gloom in front of the car with a muffled oath, and climbed to the driver's seat. The car started forward with a lunge along the road, if it could be called such, that had been made by felling trees and leaving their stumps still standing. The driver must have been familiar with it, for no one who was not could have driven that truck over it without lights.

"I want to get the number," Bartley whispered, as it lurched ahead.

He crept softly up behind the slowly moving car. For the faintest part of a second I saw the flash of his light. The next he was back at our side.

"There is no license plate on the car. There's something wrong there. Come along!"

As the truck, lurching from side to side, was not going faster than three miles an hour, we had no difficulty in keeping up with it. We had followed it for perhaps five minutes when it came out suddenly onto the road that Currie said led to Slyke's house. Here it paused, the motor running softly. We crept closer and heard a voice say, "Well, Jim, here's to luck. We will make a run of it."

Just at this moment Currie tripped over a root. He tried to save himself, grabbed at my arm, missed, and went to the ground with a loud crash. As he fell, Bartley jerked me to one side and threw me on my face. The sound of Currie's fall was like a young earthquake, and did not escape those on the truck. As I went down I saw one of the men turn and fire. The next second, gaining speed with every foot, the truck shot down the road.

With the truck gone we no longer needed to hide; we rose and rushed to Currie to see if he were shot. As Bartley's light flashed over him, we discovered that he was sitting up, and swearing to himself. His face was covered with dirt and one eye was beginning to turn black, but he was otherwise unhurt.

"John," he demanded, "what the devil made that tire explode?"

"That was not a tire, Bob. Someone on the truck heard you as you fell and took a shot at you."

"Took a shot at me?" cried Currie. In utter disbelief. "My G—, why?"

Bartley helped him to his feet and brushed the dirt from his clothes before he answered: "It's a damned good thing they missed you. Those men on top of the boxes were there to protect them. I wonder what was in them."

Bartley was anxious to learn what that truck was doing in the woods, and why the men on it were so determined that no one should know what they were carrying, that they were willing to fire upon anyone who interfered. As we followed the trucks with the aid of Bartley's pocket torch, we saw that the wheels had sunk a foot into the sod in places, and that more than one heavily loaded truck had passed this way.

We followed the road for about half a mile before it ended in a clearing, a quarter of an acre square.

Bartley examined the four sides of the clearing carefully before he came back to us and said, in a voice that sounded strange in the darkness, "The road ends here. I have an idea that this is where they got their load."

Currie had been peering through the darkness as the flashes of Bartley's light shot between the trees. "I have a fool idea, John," he said slowly, "that I know where we are."

"You do?" came the eager response.

"Yes. If I am not mistaken, we are within a hundred yards of the old cemetery that is on Slyke's ground. It must be over a hundred years old, and was founded by the early settlers. Several years ago Slyke showed me the place. We had the devil of a time reaching it, for there was no path to it. All there is left of it is an old vault and half a dozen stumbling tombstones."

I was unable to see Bartley's face, but his voice was eager.

"A vault! What kind?" he asked. "Why," replied Currie, "just a vault. One of those things dug into the side of a hill where dead bodies are placed. If I am right, there is a small hill only a few yards from here."

Bartley turned and, flashing his light on the ground, moved it slowly back and forth as he advanced. He paused and bent to examine the ground.

"I guess I have it," he called to us. "Here are footprints."

Without giving us time to examine them, he went deeper into the woods, and we followed. Some fifty feet from the clearing, the little path we were on ended abruptly in a small mound.

"It's your vault, Currie," said Bartley.

His light rested on the massive wooden door of an old-fashioned burial vault dug out of the hillside and fastened securely by a large lock. As Bartley examined it, he gave a little whistle. "Well, Currie, that may be an old vault, and an old door, but the lock on it is modern. It has been placed there within a short time. I am going to open it."

With a thin piece of wire and a bit of steel, Bartley picked the lock, then flung the door open and turned his flashlight into the darkness within. I think that Currie and myself both held our breath as the light swept back and forth over the walls and floor. It disclosed nothing more startling than a number of boxes, similar to those we had seen on the truck, piled one on the other against the walls. It was plain enough where the load had been gotten.

Bartley led the way in and closed the door behind us. Once more he swept the vault with his torch, and this time we noticed a lantern on a box and lit it.

The vault was about twenty-five feet long and had been dug into the side of the hill, but the sides and roof were of stone. Along the walls were niches for coffins, and these were piled high, and the floor as well, with hundreds of small boxes. The flame of the lantern flickered in a draft and queer shadows danced on the walls, while a musty, earthy smell rose half chokingly. It was not the most pleasant place to be in.

But Bartley did not seem to mind it. He stood in the center of the floor, glancing around the vault with such an amused smile that I knew that something had pleased him particularly. Suddenly he went to the nearest box, ripped off the cover, and drew out a bottle. We crowded around him as he removed the paper and disclosed the label of a well-known brand of imported whisky.

"That's what I expected," Bartley commented. "We know now what was



"That's What I Expected," Bartley Commented.

on that truck. Captain Love won't have to hunt any longer for the place where they hide smuggled whisky."

He made a careful search of the vault. The boxes lined the walls to a height of six feet on all sides. A few cigarette stubs on the dirt floor showed that some one had been smoking, but there was nothing to indicate whom he might have been. As he finished his examination, Bartley said, "I guess we may as well go now."

I had taken off my hat when I entered the vault, and placed it on one of the boxes, and now when I looked for it I could not find it. It occurred to me that it must have fallen behind a box; and, taking Bartley's torch, I climbed upon the box and flashed the light into the niche behind the one on which I thought I had laid it. There it lay. As I reached for it my hand came in contact with something hard. I knew, even as my fingers groped for the object, that it was a revolver. Climbing down from the box, I went up to Bartley.

"Look what I found!" I exclaimed. "Where did you get that?" he asked excitedly as he took it from me.

I told him of my hat falling behind the boxes, and how the revolver had been in the niche back of them. There seemed no reason for his being so excited over the find, but his next words enlightened me.

"That's the gun that was in Slyke's hand this morning. I recognize the worn place on the barrel."

"But how did it get there?" I asked in wonder.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

ATTORNEY MAKES EARNEST PLEA FOR THE CONSTITUTION

One of the most eloquent addresses given before the Holland Rotary club this year either by an out-of-town or a local speaker was delivered Thursday noon at the regular noon luncheon by Attorney Thomas N. Robinson when he spoke on the subject of "The Constitution of the United States." Although "Constitution Week" was observed two weeks ago, the Rotary club did not observe it till this week. When the rest of the country was calling attention to the American constitution the Rotary club was prevented

from joining because a speaker on another subject had been booked some time in advance, and last week something else intervened.

But when the observance was held it received double attention because of the address of Mr. Robinson. He has given the subject of the history of the constitution, its original form and its gradual evolution in the course of this country's history, a great deal of study and the result of that study was given to the members of the Rotary club.

The world is in chaos today, Mr. Robinson pointed out, so that no man can fail to see it. And this is due to the gradual abandonment of fundamental principles. The constitution is the fundamental guide for America and insidious forces are at work to undermine it. Much harm has already been done, but the people have not changed and

the principles have not changed since the Constitution was written. We must get back to fundamentals and safeguard the rights of the individual given to the American people by the Fathers.

Mr. Robinson gave a scholarly review of the making of the Constitution, what that document contains, what is meant to do. He passed in brief review the periods of American history during which the Constitution developed, and called attention to the attacks made upon the Constitution through certain amendments, by state's rights advocates, by radical organizations and others, and ended on an earnest plea to get back to the Constitution.

D. E. Vander Veen and family left their summer home at R. R. 1 Monday, and left for Santos, Brazil. They will spend the winter traveling in South America.

REGISTRATION NOTICE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Registration of the City of Holland will meet at the places hereafter 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 St.

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.

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:

WHEREAS, the present outlet for general surface drainage in the City of Holland is wholly inadequate, and

WHEREAS, the Common Council deems it necessary for the general welfare and health of the inhabitants of the City to construct a main surface drainage sewer in Pine Avenue in the said City of Holland from the point, South of Thirteenth Street where "Tanner Creek," so-called, intersects said Pine Avenue, northward to Black Lake;

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 "Tanner Creek," so-called, intersects said Pine Avenue, northward to Black Lake;

and of not to exceed forty-two thousand and fifty (\$42,250) dollars. Second, That it is hereby determined and resolved that said amount of forty-two thousand and 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 and fifty (\$42,250) dollars, in the manner as follows: Forty-two bonds in denominations of one hundred dollars each, interest coupons attached thereto, and 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; three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, August 1st, 1938; three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, August 1st, 1939; three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, August 1st, 1940; three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, August 1st, 1941; three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, August 1st, 1942; three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, August 1st, 1943; three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, August 1st, 1944; three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, August 1st, 1945; three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, August 1st, 1946; three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, August 1st, 1947; three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, August 1st, 1948; three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, August 1st, 1949; three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, August 1st, 1950.

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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In the year 1950 the sum of \$3,000.00.

Or so much thereof as may be necessary to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem the above bonds at maturity, and said taxes in the sums 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 "Pine Avenue Main Surface Drainage Sewer 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 time 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: First, That the proposition to raise the amount of Forty-two thousand and fifty (\$42,250) Dollars by loan and to issue bonds of the City of Holland therefor, as hereinbefore determined and proposed set forth, and to 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: "Shall the City of Holland raise by loan the sum of Forty-two thousand and 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 "Tanner 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.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of said resolution the aforesaid proposition of raising the sum of Forty-two Thousand and 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. R. Rooms, Basement Floor, City Hall, Corner River Avenue and Eleventh St.

Fourth Ward—Polling Place, 301 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.

Holland City News

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LOCAL

There is so much smoke in northern Michigan because of forest fires in that vicinity and also in Wisconsin, that captains cannot see the lights from light houses along the north shore owing to the heavy pall.

Fifty-nine bushels from a single tree is some record, but J. W. Prentice has one in his orchard located in the fruit belt southwest of Holland. The tree yielded 52 bushels of choice hand picked snow apples and 7 bushels of windfalls for good measure.

Holland High school is represented by an alumni quintet in basketball in the Chicago College of Dental Surgery. The men enrolling for their first year are: Ora Weersing, LeRoy Hill, John Vandenberg, Hans Knutson, and Elmer Lardahl. Hill, Van den Brink and Lardahl were on last year's winning team while Weersing and Knutson were graduated in previous years. Hill promises to line up against the high team here during the holidays.

There were four fires on Saturday. The first was discovered over the engine room of the Ottawa Furniture Co. which indirectly caused the death of Fred White, the night watchman. The second was the East End "Lunch Skoppe" caused by a chimney. A third was at 326 Maple avenue where a roof fire was discovered at 1:30 o'clock. Saturday night a fourth was put out in a rubbish heap in Kollen Park.

Mrs. Hazel McClellan and her domestic science girls at Holland will give a practical demonstration of the value of home cooking by replenishing the empty shelves in Holland hospital with a variety of canned fruits and vegetables for winter use. Mrs. McClellan has enlisted the girl reserves in a drive for a cup a piece in order to fill up the quota of jelly glasses. Soups and vegetables are being prepared in the high school kitchen and will be labeled "high school brand."

The outlook for track work is very bright at Hope. Coach Scouthern's first call brought out 12 men for regular training. These include five letter men who have taken part in the cross country event at East Lansing. The recruits are showing excellent form.

The young people of Third Christian Reformed church of Zeeland have organized a singing class composed of between 40 and 50 members. Mr. John Vander Ark of Holland was chosen leader, Rev. D. H. Drukker as president and Mr. A. Van den Bosch as treasurer.

On Monday evening, Seminary hall, at 7:30 a memorial service was held for Dr. Peter Moerdyke and student Jacob Scheepel, who died during the summer. Rev. J. W. Van Kersen, Dr. E. D. Dimment and Dr. Henry Hesperia.

The "Buds of Promise," a Sunday school class of the 8th St. Christian Reformed church, held their second annual business meeting Thursday evening at the home of Miss Nella Deh Uyl. The following officers were elected: Miss Marie Kole, president; Miss Minnie Alofs, vice president; Miss Bertha Jacobs, secretary; Miss Jeanette Smalegon, treasurer. Various committees were also appointed. The class now has an enrollment of 19 young ladies. They are planning on sending Christmas gifts to the needy children of the Chicago Mission.

A lady patron at the Holland fair lost a pocketbook which she had the secret of advertising in the local papers. A few days ago the purse was returned by mail, the money having been taken out however. The greenbacks were worth more than the purse and the finder was surely most liberally rewarded. In this case "the finder hath his rewards" biblically speaking.

Mrs. Peter Wiersma of Zeeland who has been receiving treatment at Holland hospital has been removed to the home of her daughter Mrs. Henry Kammeraad at Zeeland where she will remain until she has recovered.

Miss Hazel Sauers and Robert Westveld, said to have been the first Pennville man to enlist at the outbreak of the World war, were married at Zeeland Wednesday, according to an announcement given at home Friday.

The funeral of Henry J. Klompars will be held Monday afternoon at 1:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Huizenga on the Zeeland road east of the city and at 2 o'clock at the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church, Rev. B. H. Elink officiating.

Dr. J. B. Nykerk left for Grandville where his brother-in-law, Rev. G. J. Hekhuis is being installed as pastor of the Reformed church. Mr. Hekhuis was at one time pastor at Overisel. Rev. Jacob Brouwer of Grand Rapids, will preach the installation sermon.

Fire was discovered on the roof of Dave Damstra's home 90 W. 17th street, which proved to be a fire loss of \$25. The department was on hand quickly, soon having the fire under control.

William Moerdyke, 83 years old, probably the oldest court crier in the United States, has called the U. S. court at Grand Rapids to order for the last time. After 15 years at the gavel, Moerdyke resigned because of failing health.

Judge Cross at a recent meeting in Allegan, is reported to have denounced the doctrine of treating your neighbor like a rattlesnake. Fair enough. On the other hand, however, would the judge advise treating a rattlesnake like a neighbor?—Saugatuck Commercial Record.

Miss Alice Scholten of Hope College was the soloist at the Douglas Congregational church Sunday. Miss Scholten has a very pleasing voice that shows proper culture and rare ability to render sacred songs perfectly.—Saugatuck Commercial.

The first heavy frost of the season came Friday morning too late to do any great damage.

The newly appointed Kent County Federation will hold its fall session at Rockford Friday, Oct. 12, in the Methodist church, where a luncheon will be served at noon. Mrs. Martha D. Kollen, of Holland, past president of the Central district of Michigan, will give an address on "The Atlanta Biennial."

At the first annual meeting of the Pine Creek P.T. club the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Mr. A. Van Doesburg; vice-president, Mr. R. Lamb; secretary, Miss W. Van Doesburg; treasurer, Mrs. S. Gunn; publicity committee, Mr. H. De Ruiter and Miss H. Eberhardt.

According to recently compiled statistics, 96% of the apple crop of Michigan is shipped at harvest time. The remainder is marketed in December to April and brings from 25 to 100 per cent better price. The lack of storage facilities for Michigan apples induces a large amount of speculation in them. New York and Virginia are examples of states which have provided suitable storage capacity and in that way secured much better prices. The loss to Michigan raisers is placed at a million dollars yearly.

A surprise party was held Friday evening in honor of John De Boer, 55 East 7th street, when a number of the young people of the City Mission gathered there on the occasion of Mr. DeBoer's 41st birthday anniversary. Mr. De Boer is a teacher in the Mission Sunday School. The superintendent, Henry Looman, on behalf of the people of the Mission, presented Mr. De Boer with a beautiful Scotch reference Bible. The evening was spent in singing gospel hymns and refreshments were served.

Louis Wierda was fined \$18.70 by Justice Brusse, being arrested for passing the fire truck going to a Saturday night fire.

Word has been received in Holland that Dr. A. Oikmans and family arrived at Honolulu on September 24 after a delightful voyage. From their letter they expected to reach Yokohama, Japan, on Oct. 5 and no doubt are now in the stricken city.

The Western Social conference will meet on Monday, Oct. 22, at 10:30 a. m. in Winants chapel. The following is the program: "Religion and Recreation in Western Michigan," by Rev. C. Muller; "Modernism in Japan," by Rev. A. Pieters, D. D.

Holland had difficulty in defeating Plainwell High 7 to 0 Saturday at Holland. The Holland team used only straight football in winning the victory. Holland fans express hope however that Coach Hinga will bring out a team which will give later season opponents some hard contests.—G. H. Tribune.

Judge Cross had to dismiss court in Allegan county owing to the cold condition of the courtroom. The supervisors are installing new boilers and these are not yet in commission. Tonight for Chicago, Mr. Pelgrim will attend a convention of the national association of table manufacturers of the executive committee of which he is a member. This meeting will be held in West Baden, Indiana. Mr. and Mrs. Pelgrim will also pay a visit to Rev. and Mrs. J. Carleton Pelgrim in Frankfort, Ky.

The following out-of-town persons attended the funeral of Fred E. White who lost his life by being thrown under the fire truck in Holland: Mrs. E. Dodge of Muskegon, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith and daughters of Muskegon; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Morse of Hesperia; Mr. and Mrs. J. Teichtesen, Jr. and children, and Mrs. Ohrenberger of Montague.

Capt. Kamhout of the Grand Haven football eleven who suffered an injured arm Saturday will be out of the game for a week or two at the least. Kamhout will probably be in shape to play against Catholic Central. An X-ray was taken of the injured member and some ligaments were found to be torn. Kamhout is mentioned as an all-state tackle possibility because of his work Saturday. The Blue and Gold captain showed genuine leadership combined with real fighting spirit.

Two golfers at the Holland Country club made some very good amateur scores on the new nine-hole course last week. Edgar Landwehr made one round in 35 and repeated on his second for a 70. A. Van Putten, playing with him, had a 37 the first time and duplicated for a 74.

Joseph Murray of Coopersville is celebrating his 100th birthday anniversary. Murray came to these parts in 1847 when Ottawa county was nothing but woods and Indians. At 95 Murray fell, and has been bedridden since. Before that time he could walk with anyone half his age.

Those Allegan milkmen are surely having their trouble. Suit was begun Tuesday morning by William Sadtler, an Osego milk truck hauler, against the Allegan County Milk Producers association for money due for hauling milk. Martin Reid, a prominent member of the building committee, has withdrawn from the association.

Mrs. Lillian Mayhoad of from-bridge township presented a claim to the Allegan Board of Supervisors against the county through her attorney, Clara Hoffman, for \$5000.00 damages. She alleges she was driving home last May when she met a county road machine about three and a half miles south of Allegan which kept right on its way despite the fact that the driver could see her horse was frightened and unmanageable. She was thrown from the buggy and badly injured, claiming she suffered severe injuries to one limb that she has lost the use of it. She also alleges the road machine was on the wrong side of the road at the time.

The same chorus that furnished the music at the pageant in Carnegie hall Tuesday evening will sing again this evening. The chorus will have different music.

Pennsylvania has a law prohibiting a car from passing another on approaching the crest of a hill, from which view of the continuation of the highway is obscured for 200 feet or more.

For the first time in several months the city had no Chicago boat Tuesday. The Goodrich line has abandoned its daily summer schedule for the fall schedule of four boats a week.—Gr. Haven Tribune.

The J. Y. Huizenga Co. has purchased from the Venhuizen Auto Co. a Dodge Bros. 1½ ton truck. This is the first truck of its kind to be delivered in this city. It is a beauty and will draw a lot of attention of people familiar with trucks.

An automobile owned by A. L. Schivener of Muskegon ran off an overhead bridge over the Pere Marquette railway tracks north of North Muskegon Monday, but was caught by a protecting beam and suspended 40 feet in the air until a wrecker hoisted it onto the bridge. Schivener was unhurt.

The home of Gerrit Hooker, 275 Lincoln avenue has been quarantined for the second time within five weeks. The first time Helel Hooker was stricken with smallpox and was attended by her mother. Now Mrs. Hooker has suffered an attack after the quarantine had been lifted only a few days.

The next baby clinic will be held Friday forenoon from 9 to 11 at the hospital annex. These clinics are proving very popular. On Friday forenoon there were 57 mothers present with their babies. The clinics are to be held every Friday forenoon and mothers with babies are invited but prospective mothers are also encouraged to come as it is a combination of baby clinic and pre-natal clinic.

The report of the Holland hospital for August shows a daily average of thirteen patients, and fees collected of \$1460.80 with bills paid of \$1689.31. So our hospital is not the only one which does not pay dividends.—Allegan Gazette.

The Hope College Oratorio society will hold its first meeting Thursday evening, Oct. 11, at 7 o'clock in Wilpans chapel. J. Francis Campbell the leader, will be present at that time and all members are requested to be present. This meeting was once postponed to Oct. 17, but today arrangements were made to hold it on Thursday night of this week.

Miss Lena Bosman died Tuesday at the home of Herman Ensink, R. F. D. No. 4, Zeeland. Three brothers, T. H. and W. Bosman, both of Grand Rapids; Arend Bosman of Holland, and a sister, Mrs. Herman Ensink survive. Funeral services will be held from the Third Christian Reformed church, Zeeland Thursday afternoon.

NIGHT WATCHMAN KILLED WHILE ATTENDING DUTY

A sad accident occurred early Saturday morning brought about by a fire discovered on the roof of the engine house of the Ottawa Furniture Co. factory.

Fred Emerson White, who was the watchman, when he saw the fire, became so excited that he ran by alarm box 23 which is located between 4th and 5th streets and rushed on to box 26 located at 7th street and River avenue. Here he turned in the alarm and waited in the middle of the street for the trucks to come. Truck No. 1 arrived first, stopped at box 26, when the man called out very excitedly that the fire was at the Ottawa Furniture Co. factory.

The driver started up immediately for the new destination and as near as can be determined, Mr. White attempted to jump the running board of the rapidly moving truck, and was whirled off to the pavement or in an attempt to board the truck was knocked down by the fenders, or part of the apparatus, and thrown under the back wheel of the swerving truck. At least that is the supposition, for the man's arm and shoulder were found crushed upon close examination.

The truck stopped for a minute and the men carried White to the side of the road, and Chief Biom detailed Nick Van Dyke and Ray Smeenge to stay with the man and get medical aid, while the rest of the firemen proceeded to the fire in the factory.

Attorney Dave O'Connor also was on hand immediately, took charge of affairs, an ambulance was secured and a doctor was called for altho a great deal of difficulty was experienced in locating one quickly at that hour of the morning. From examination it was found that the man who was bleeding from the mouth, and who appeared unconscious, was already dead and he was taken to the Nibbelink morgue.

Mr. White is 64 years old and is survived by the widow and a daughter, Mrs. John Peterson.

White's home is at 82 West 8th-st. and before coming to the Ottawa Furniture Co. was employed at the Helms Co. plant.

While Holland has no coroner, the office of coroner having gone by default at the last election, Justice Wm. Brusse was called upon to investigate the death of Mr. White and after going into the matter thoroughly from all angles, he considered that an inquest was unnecessary and that the untimely death of the man was purely accidental.

CHICAGO REAL ESTATE MAN BUYS DOUGLAS PROPERTY

John F. Diffenderfer, who has conducted a real estate business in Chicago for the last 20 years, and who has his summer home at Saugatuck, has faith in the future of Douglas, and has purchased the Rempter property on the corner of Center and Spring streets, opposite the new filling station.

Mr. Diffenderfer is a member of the Chicago Real Estate Board, serving on several important committees of that body.

He has observed the progress of Saugatuck for the past few years, and he predicts now that the village of Douglas, having municipal water works will go right ahead and that property for resort purposes will be in demand.

SUPERVISORS GAHTER AT GRAND HAVEN FOR SESSION

The Ottawa County board of supervisors are going to experience the joys of a real old time clam bake Thursday. At the opening of the October session Tuesday afternoon a communication was read from Harry D. Jewell, former probate judge of Kent county inviting members of the Ottawa county board to be his guests at a clam bake at Port Sheldon on Thursday. The invitation was accepted.

Judge Jewell, who has a summer home at Port Sheldon has become quite famous this summer as host at clam bakes. The clams are shipped in from the Atlantic coast, and are baked on the beach under the expert supervision.

At the opening session of the board Monday a petition was presented signed by Henry K. Bolthouse and 65 others, asking for the board's approval of the incorporation of Ferrysburg as a village. This petition was made a special order of business, and referred to a committee composed of Supervisors Osterhaus, Cline and Roek. The committee will pass upon the petition and submit its report before the adjournment of the board.

The matter of the incorporation has aroused no small degree of interest, both in that community and over on the Grand Haven side of the river. Several meetings have been held in Ferrysburg, and a number of opinions have been expressed, including the plan of annexation to Grand Haven.

The majority opinion seemed to be the incorporation as a separate village, however, and proceedings have been started on this idea. The proposed corporate limits have been fixed and the petition has been made to the board of supervisors in due process.

A number of important reports will be present at the present session which gives promise of being a busy one. The annual report of Henry Sierma, county drain commissioner was submitted and referred for future consideration. The taxes and equalization figures will come in for consideration, and the county road program and report will be submitted.

ALL WHO ATTEND SCHOOLS MUST BE VACCINATED

From now on no pupil will be admitted to any of the schools or colleges, Sunday Schools catechism classes, business college in Holland who has not been vaccinated. This

order was issued by the department of health on Monday afternoon after a visit to Holland of Dr. E. H. Benning, of the Michigan state department of health. Dr. Benning went carefully into the situation in Holland and it was decided that the order should be issued without delay in an attempt to check the small pox epidemic in this city.

The number of cases is daily increasing. Some fifteen new cases have been quarantined during the past few days, and the representative of the state department of health as well as the local health department believes that the time has come to take strong measures.

The order includes the pupils and students in any school in Holland of any description—public schools, including the high school, parochial schools, Sunday Schools of all churches, catechism classes and young people's organizations of all churches, Hope College, or any other educational or semi-educational organization attended by children or young men and women.

Teachers or pastors or others at the head of such institutions will be requested to help enforce this health measure by excluding from their classes all who cannot show that they have been properly vaccinated. The health department is asking for the co-operation of all the citizens as that is the only way in which the epidemic can be checked.

"This order is not arbitrary," said Dr. Benning, "but entirely necessary. When there is a fire, the fire department does not ask for permission to put it out. It acts without delay so as to protect the rest of the property and in the same way the health department must act promptly and vigorously to protect the lives of the people in Holland."

Who Is This Guy "Detour"?

Some weird queries come across the counter at the road bureau information of the Detroit Automobile Club but the climax was reached the other day when a motorist inquired, "Who is this guy Detour, and what's he running for? I see his sign up all over the state, wherever there is a turn in the road."

BARS HUNTING ON HIS FARM

Robert Vos, whose farm is located south of Grand Haven on the Lake Shore road has served notice on all hunters to keep out of his woods. He has discovered a number of black squirrels in his woods and he wants them preserved. These are the first black squirrels which Mr. Vos has observed in many years, and he is taking steps to protect them.

NEW PASTOR INSTALLED AT CENTRAL PARK

On Wednesday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock the new pastor of the Central Park Ref. church was installed. The new pastor is Fred J. Van Dyk, formerly pastor of the American Reformed church of Hamilton. The installation sermon was delivered by Rev. John Van Feursem of Zeeland; Rev. J. M. Martin of the Third Reformed church of Holland gave the charge to the pastor; and Prof. Paul E. Hinkamp of Hope College gave the charge to the congregation.

Rev. J. H. Bruggers pastor of the Sixth Reformed church of Holland and president of the classis of Holland was the presiding officer.

The Central Park congregation has been without a pastor for about three years, ever since the Rev. Mr. Bloemdaal resigned his pastorate there.

MUSKEGON LABORER GETS THREATENING NOTE, REPORT

A Muskegon Heights laborer whose identity officials will not reveal, has reported receiving threatening letters purporting to come from the Ku Klux Klan.

"Your name is among those of law violators. Unless you change your ways we must take action. The victim of the Klan is to be killed. If you don't believe it just read what the newspapers say and remember the Klan's victim never tells the authorities."

The note is signed "Vigilance Committee, K. K. K."

PERSONAL

Congressman Carl Mapes was in Holland Tuesday calling on friends. John Van Huls of the Stetekete Ptg. Co. was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Vandenberg and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Berg's mother in Holland. Mr. Vandenberg conducts a jewelry store at 721 South Division street in Grand Rapids.

Wm. C. Vandenberg and B. A. Mulder motored to Zeeland and Grand Haven on county Y work Monday.

Nicholas Hofstee of near Paw Paw spent Saturday and Sunday with his family on West Fourteenth street.

Mrs. J. F. Dryden spent Sunday in Grand Rapids, the guest of relatives. Mr. Carl Chapman of Kalamazoo visited relatives in Holland Sunday.

Miss Della Poest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Poest who was wed to James Lankheet of Overisel by Rev. M. Van Vessum Thursday will make their future home in Holland.

Mrs. Arle Vander Hill of Holland is spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Nagelkirk, 22 Sweet St. N.W., Grand Rapids.

The floral decorations at the banquet of the postoffice force Wednesday night were donated by the Welker Nurseries.

Mrs. Mary Leenhouts, the mother of Mrs. Albertus Kalvoord of Allegan, well known in Holland died at the age of 97 years. Burial took place in the Oakwood cemetery.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Massa, a girl Shirley Jean.

Richard Overweg was in Grand Haven on business Friday.

Mrs. A. W. Baker of Muskegon, formerly of Holland, underwent an operation in Muskegon this week and her condition is reported as very favorable.

Saving Man Wins, Says Coolidge.



A dispatch from the White House, dated October 5, broadcasted throught the Country, gives the following message from President Coolidge on Thrift.

THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—It is not so much what we earn today that determines our position tomorrow.

The people of past ages did not fail to work, oftentimes they put forth great effort, but what they produced they at once consumed. They did not get ahead. They made no progress.

There came a time when they began to accumulate a surplus. From that hour civilization began to appear. The foundation of it all was thrift. On it was built character. It is the test of the power of self-control.

Out of self-control by the individual grew the principle of a government by the people. But the basis of it all is thrift.

No man is so poor that he cannot begin to be thrifty. No man is so rich that he does not need to be thrifty.

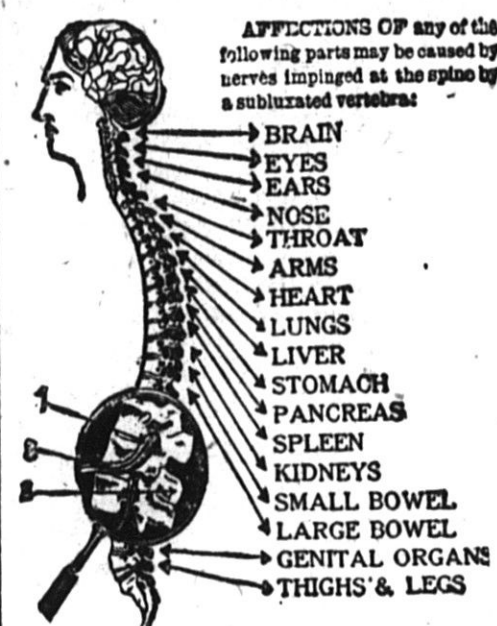
The margin between success and failure, between a respectable place in life and comparative oblivion is very narrow. It is measured by a single word, THRIFT.

The man who saves is the man who will win.—Calvin Coolidge, Washington, D. C.

Where could you find a more convincing Sermon on Thrift?

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When a Cough is Stubborn It-

Health Talk No. 40
By
JOHN DE JONGE,
D. C.

When a cough is stubborn it means that the time for experimenting with it is past. A cough with a raise of

mucous from the lungs may be the forerunner of tuberculosis. It should be eliminated at once by removing the cause.

Weakness in the bronchial or lung region of the body is due to spinal bone displacement in the upper dorsal region of the spinal column. If a cough is stubborn, and cannot be thrown off as easily as you have thrown off other attacks, it is as good a danger signal as the on coming of the white plague, tuberculosis, ever gives. The thing to do is to see a chiropractor at once, and start a course of spinal adjustments to remove the cause. The record of chiropractic in the influenza epidemic was many times better than that of any other healing method, and that record is equally good in other varieties of lung and bronchial troubles. There is no substitute for chiropractic. Neither medicine, diet, massage, nor osteopathy moves spinal bones.

Bronchial Trouble Yields

"After attempting for sometime to rid myself of a disagreeable bronchial cough which threatened to be the forerunner of worse trouble, I turned to chiropractic. In the course of one month of adjustments the ailment gradually disappeared, and now my affliction has completely left me."—A. A. Ledy, Chiropractic Research Bureau, Statement No. 1376L.

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WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH AT EAST SAUGATUCK

A tragedy somewhat shrouded in mystery occurred at East Saugatuck Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Harm Hilbrink, aged 47 years, died by fire in her own home with no one present to witness the accident. Mrs. Hilbrink was horribly burned and her face and body were badly disfigured. How the accident happened or exactly when is not known, as the woman's plight was not discovered until the middle of the afternoon. When found she was already dead.

The husband Harm Hilbrink, returned to the home about the middle of the afternoon and found his wife lying near the kitchen stove, badly disfigured. Both face and body had suffered severely from the flames, but the blaze had not set fire to the house. Only guesses can be made as to just what happened. Mrs. Hilbrink some two years ago suffered a stroke of paralysis and that had affected her mind somewhat. But she had been in fairly good health during the day and had been cheerful at dinner time. It is possible that her clothing caught fire while she was putting fuel into the stove and that with no one to help her she was unable to save herself.

The family has lived on a farm about a quarter of a mile north of the East Saugatuck store for nearly 20 years. The deceased is survived by her husband and one brother, Fred Lehuis of this city.

TO ERECT COLD STORAGE PLANT NEAR ZEELAND

A meeting will be held Thursday evening, Oct. 11, at eight o'clock in the Zeeland Community House for the purpose of making plans for the erection of a cold storage plant on the outskirts of that city. A cold storage plant in which the farmers in the vicinity of Zeeland and Holland can store their perishable farm products and keep them until there is a favorable market has been successfully in operation in Zeeland the past summer in temporary quarters, but now it is proposed to build a permanent plant that shall be large enough to accommodate this community.

GEO. H. HUIZENGA CO. TO MOVE INTO PERMANENT PLACE

Joe Koolker of the George H. Huizenga Jewelry Co. states that this popular jewelry firm will move from its present quarters on West Eighth St. to permanent quarters in the Kramer building on East 8th street.

The building is directly East of the Woolworth company and was formerly occupied by Haan Bros. Drug store.

The building is being remodeled throughout which includes a large plate glass front with copper trimmings, with the latest interior decorations and the last word in lighting system.

Mr. Koolker states that to the store will be added a gift room, very popular in larger cities, however an innovation in Holland.

This room will contain artcraft and other gifts essential as favors at parties, and rather a divination from the staple jewelry line.

The Geo. H. Huizenga Co. was organized 22 years ago, and has been in charge of Mr. Joseph Koolker since the death of Mr. Huizenga 12 years ago.

The firm has expanded and now also has branch stores in Muskegon and Ionia which gives the firm an added latitude and consequently a saving through its buying power.

The building is being rapidly completed in order that the firm may move in beginning October 25 and by November 1st the George H. Huizenga Co. will be fully established in the Kramer building in time for the holiday business this winter.

MAY SECURE NEW VIOLIN INSTRUCTOR AT HOPE COLLEGE

Ever since Bruno Meinecke, one of the finest violinists that ever made Holland his home, left for a Minnesota College, the Hope College School of Music has been more or less at sea in this department. There have been teachers of violin but the school has never been able to find just the right person for the position.

Dr. J. B. Nykerk believes that now he has found the man he has been looking for in the person of Carl Wecker, formerly director of music of the University of Cincinnati and at present conductor of the Civic orchestra of Grand Rapids. Mr. Wecker has agreed to come here if six pupils can be secured. He is a violinist of rare ability, and also an able teacher and conductor. Dr. Nykerk will be in his office in Voorhes hall every day between 12 and one o'clock and between six and seven to enroll pupils.

Rev. H. A. Vruwink, former pastor of the Second Reformed Church of Grand Haven and a graduate of Hope College, delivered a sermon, "The Cloud of Witnesses," Sunday morning, October 7, at the two hundredth anniversary of the Reformed churches of Herkimer and Fort Herkimer which is being held. Rev. Vruwink left here last spring and he was one of the most popular clergymen in Grand Haven.—G. H. Tribune.

The young ladies of the Sixth Reformed church met at the home of Rev. J. H. Bruggers for the purpose of organizing the young Ladies Auxiliary band. The following officers were elected: Mrs. H. Mulder president; Mrs. B. Cranmer, vice president; Mrs. R. Bender, secretary; Mrs. F. Bosman, treasurer.

Under the direction of the Ottawa County Road Commission, the last detour of the trunk line road between Grand Rapids and Grand Haven will be done away with Wednesday. This will leave only three miles of gravel road on M-16 west of that city. A short detour around bridgework at Crocker creek, near Nunica will probably be in use all winter, but it is not an inconvenience to drivers.

YOUNG LADY ARRESTED DRIVING WITHOUT LICENSE

Little Miss Bernice Hulsebos who was run down by Miss Gladys Boeve of Holland living on Route 5 is somewhat improved and hope for her recovery is held out by the doctors.

Miss Boeve however, who is a student at Hope College, and was complaining made by Chief Van Ry, charging her with driving a car without having the required driving license. She was to have appeared before Justice HenHerder Wednesday morning but her father came before the judge and stated that the daughter was prostrated because of the accident and would be unable to appear for a few days at least.

It will be remembered that two children namely Bernice Hulsebos, five years and Martin Hulsebos, three years, were run down at the corner of 13th street and College avenue by Miss Boeve who with two other girls were driving home from College after the dinner hour.

Some eye witnesses claim that Miss Boeve was driving on the wrong side of the street and police state that the car was found on the wrong side immediately after the accident. Anyway there is some dispute on this point and Mr. Van Ry is now looking at this phase of the case at this time but the charge is made on the fact that the girl had no right to drive not having secured a state license.

ANN ARBOR, Oct. 9.—The young student ever to enter the University of Michigan has matriculated this fall.

He is Alexander Winkler, son of Prof. Max Winkler and Mrs. Winkler. He will not be 15 years old until November 20.

THREE BROTHERS STEAL A SUIT CASE AND WALLET

Officer Peter Bontekoe picked up three brothers Monday on the charge of stealing a suitcase and wallet.

These articles belonged to Arie Prins, representative of the Home Furnace Co. and were taken from an automobile.

The "grip" being locked, the boys cut it to pieces to open it, removed the contents, consisting of valuable papers and a wallet.

These they threw into the river in order to hide their crime and attempted to sell the wallet for ten cents.

The young lads, the oldest being 12, confessed to Chief Van Ry and Officer Bontekoe took the trio to the creek where the articles had been thrown and compelled the boys to fish them out and although these are in a dilapidated shape, the papers are still intact and no loss is sustained from that standpoint.

The boys belong to a widowed mother, and after giving the lads a thorough lecture, Mr. Van Ry felt it his duty to give them another chance. The boys are too young, under the law, to be held for trial.

The Social Progress club began its year's work Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. P. P. Chert with a nearly one hundred per cent attendance, and Mr. Henry Winter read a thoughtful paper on the subject, "The Trend of the Times, or Too much Government in Business."

Dr. M. W. Lutz, the new president of the club, called the meeting to order and referred to the fact that one of the founders of the organization, Dr. A. T. Godfrey, had died since the last meeting. Appropriate resolutions of respect and sympathy were passed.

Mr. Winter discussed a subject that is a sore point in American business today, the thousand and one restrictions that hamper the business man and the trend away from individual initiative toward unnecessary paternalism. He subscribed to the charge that there is too much government in business and not enough business in government.

He gave many illustrations to drive home his thought. Among others he cited the railroad that on the one hand have labor boards standing over them to tell them what they shall pay the men, how many hours they shall work, about how much they shall do, what their vacations and on the other hand they are governed by rate commissions who tell them how much they shall charge for passenger fares and in freight rates.

And the same thing holds true of many another business. The government has changed from a relatively simple machine that left most things to the individual initiative and the individual conscience to a complex system of boards and commissions and bureaus that is trying to regulate almost everything in the individual's life. The number of government employees in proportion to the population has increased over 500 per cent since the early days and that is the chief reason for the enormous tax load.

Mr. Winter made an earnest plea for a return to the fundamental principles on which the government was founded.

Mrs. Herman Z. Nyland of Lafayette street Grand Haven, entertained at bridge on Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. John DeGlopper of Holland, 74 East 8th St., who was a guest.

Late fall flowers and autumn color were attractively used as decorations. Three tables of bridge were played the prizes being won by Mrs. DeGlopper and Mrs. Ralph Van Toll.

A lovely guest of honor prize was also presented to Mrs. DeGlopper. Following bridge dainty refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. DeGlopper and Mrs. Ralph Van Toll, Ripley of Holland, Mrs. J. W. Oakes, Mrs. Ralph Van Toll, Mrs. Murray Fuller, Mrs. Archibald Campbell, Mrs. C. W. Cotton, Mrs. John Bryce, Mrs. Thomas Kiel, Mrs. Floyd Sherry, Mrs. Williamena Young and the hostess, Mrs. Nyland of Grand Haven.

H. L. Williams of Orchard Beach Farm entertained about 40 couples Monday night. The evening was spent in dancing in his spacious home. Several selections were rendered with Marie Visch of Zeeland at the piano and George Straight on the violin. A most elaborate supper was served in the dining room.

A conference of the young women of Zeeland and vicinity will be held in the First Ref. church of Zeeland on Friday evening at 7:30. Miss Mildred Lang, secretary of the Young Woman's Work and Miss O. Laurence of the Woman's Board will speak. All young ladies should take the 6:50 car to Zeeland that evening.

E. K. Lanning spent a few days in Chicago the past week on business.

PAGEANT DRAWS LARGE AUDIENCE AT CARNEGIE HALL

The 36th annual convention of the Ottawa County Sunday School, opened in Trinity Reformed church Tuesday morning with a total registration of about 600. This number was increased considerably before the end of the convention on Wednesday night.

The forenoon program was held at Trinity church and consisted of the registration of delegates; an inspirational song service conducted by Jno. Vandersluijs; devotional Bible study, "The Teacher's Life," conducted by Rev. C. P. Dame; a welcome message by Rev. Mr. Dame and a response by Mr. J. C. Lehman, vice-president of the association; an address, "Our Debt to Childhood," by Rev. George Goris; the announcement of committees, and a luncheon to all the visiting delegates at Trinity church. Mr. J. C. Lehman was the presiding officer.

The sessions were resumed Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 with Mr. G. W. Warrington presiding. The program consisted of a song service led by Mr. Vandersluijs; devotional Bible study, "The Teacher's Obligation," by Rev. C. P. Dame; simultaneous divisional conferences—Children's division workers, with Mrs. B. Lubin, chairman and Mrs. E. L. Morrison, leader; young people's division workers, with Mr. D. Boter, chairman and Mrs. Eva Washburn, leader; adult workers' division with J. J. Bolt, chairman, and E. K. Mohr, leader; reports of the county officers, George Schulling, president, and A. A. Nienhuis, secretary and treasurer; address, "The Bible School and its Educational Program for Tomorrow," Rev. Wm. Samuel Hess, D. D.

At the evening session in Carnegie hall Tuesday night, Mr. Schulling presided. Mr. Vandersluijs led in the song service, Rev. Dame conducted the devotional Bible study on "The Teacher's Personality." Rev. J. C. Willis, D. D. delivered an address on "Leadership for the Task."

The pageant, "Search for Light," which was ably directed by Miss H. Wapshuis was attractive and the colorful background of lights and costumes made a splendid setting for a very appealing message.

The opening setting showed America with her handmaidens and heralds at the top of the world. An interpreter stands near America and to her comes the seeker after light saying that she has no peace in her life and is searching for a light that will be a sure guide. In colorful away and garbed in native costume there pass before her representatives of all different systems of religion: Egyptians and Sun Worshipers, Astrologers of Chaldea, Hindus and Confucianists, Mohammedans and Israelite prophets—all show her what they have to offer but none satisfy.

The climax comes when little children sing of Jesus the Saviour and the Church is represented as the exponent of the Christ. The closing scene centers about the cross and the seeker has found there the light she could get nowhere else.

The incidental singing of the special choir was invaluable in carrying the action thru and the splendid voices and their accompanists are to be complimented.

Preceding the pageant there was a short praise service under the direction of John Vandersluijs, during which some excellent solo work was effected. The address for the evening was delivered by the Rev. J. C. Willis, D. D., who spoke on "Leadership for the Task."

The pageant was to be repeated on Thursday night but this has been canceled on account of the smallpox epidemic. It may be repeated later in the season if there is a demand for it.

The convention came to a close Wednesday evening with a mass meeting in Carnegie Hall, Dr. E. D. Dimmitt presiding. The speakers were: Dr. J. C. Willis on the subject, "The Teacher's Opportunity;" Dr. S. C. Nettinga on the subject, "The Educational Task of the Church;" and Dr. M. E. Anderson on "Youth and the Church."

The following officers were elected at the forenoon session Wednesday: president, George Schulling; 1st vice-president, J. C. Lehman of Grand Haven; second vice-president, Edward Wolbrink of Coopersville; secretary and treasurer, A. A. Nienhuis of Holland; divisional superintendents—children's division, Mrs. D. Luben of Coopersville; Young People's division, Dick Borten (boys), and Mrs. A. H. Van Harten of Zeeland (girls); adult Bible Class, J. J. Bolt of Grand Haven; Home Department, Mrs. E. Walvoord; administration, K. B. Champion; education, Prof. Thos. Welmers; missions, Miss Henrietta Wapshuis; music, John Vandersluijs.

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Mr. J. C. Lehman, the vice president was not present at the convention on account of a serious illness and a telegram of sympathy was sent to him by the convention.

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ASK THAT CHURCHES REMAIN CLOSED ON NEXT SUNDAY

Dr. B. B. Godfrey, city health officer, Wednesday made the following statement in regard to the small pox situation in Holland: "Will you please state that it is my request as health officer that all church services be suspended next Sunday? I am not giving this as an order and I do not want to make such an order, but I request this in the interest of public health in Holland. I am asking all church authorities to co-operate with the health department in an attempt to stamp out the smallpox epidemic. I do not want this to be interpreted in any way that will cause a feeling of panic. The request is precautionary and should be so regarded."

Dr. C. C. Siemons handed out some advice on the small pox situation in Grand Rapids that is applicable to Holland also.

Dr. Siemons urged every layman, as well as physicians, to aid in the fight against the tenacious disease, which has already established a foothold in Grand Rapids.

"Report all cases promptly or I shall use my authority to arrest and prosecute in the warning the Grand Rapids health officer sent out to anyone who may come in contact with the disease."

"One case came to my attention on Tuesday which had been in existence for a week without being reported, and no quarantine precautions had been taken," he continued.

Asked how a layman may detect smallpox, Dr. Siemons said, "Early smallpox usually starts with a slight cold and aching all over the body. Then the patient is likely to get better, and may even feel that he is well, when the rash appears. Any eruption is just cause for an investigation."

"The slightest rash should arouse suspicion, and the health department should be called at once, in order to ascertain the seriousness of the disease, so that if it is diagnosed as smallpox, the home may be quarantined at once before great damage is done. The carelessness of both laymen and physicians is the reason for the epidemic which has already made headway in the city."

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On Thursday, Oct. 18, at 9 a. m. at the farm of Bert Siebelink, located 1 mile north of the church at East Saugatuck and 4 miles south of Holland.

Rev. Harper from the Indian Mission in Oklahoma spoke in the 1st Reformed church Sunday afternoon. Many attended the service.

Rev. Dame of Trinity Ref. church of Holland preached in the Second Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. Strabbing and family were in Kalamazoo over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Vos and family from Holland moved on Henry Johnson's place.

Mrs. M. Slotman was taken to the hospital Friday where she underwent an operation.

John Kolyoord, Sr., made a trip to Grand Rapids on business.

Herman Nyhof purchased a new Chevrolet.

A large crowd attended the auction sale of Mrs. K. Dykstra.

The onion crop is very good this year.

Mrs. Herman Brower entertained her Sunday school class last Saturday afternoon in honor of John Frederick and Ann Jane VanDyk, who will leave the class soon.

The past week marks the end of the cucumber season, which was unusually good, and the beginning of the celery season.

On account of going to a state optical convention, Mr. J. W. Miller did not keep his appointment in Allegan last Tuesday but will be there next Tuesday as usual.

Mrs. Fairbanks of Indiana has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Glupker.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Van Dyk and Miss Josephine of Grand Rapids visited in the home of Rev. F. J. Van Dyk.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Brower and family of Grand Rapids spent the week end with relatives in Hamilton.

Miss Jennie Vis has returned to Ypsilanti to resume her studies at the Normal after spending a few days at home and employed at Macatawa this past summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert H. Brouwer are now occupying their home in Zeeland. This past summer they made their home with De De Kleine and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Essing and family have located in Zeeland where Mr. Essing will be agent for the Rawleigh Co.

This past week Dr. A. J. Brower of Holland vaccinated 15 people here who have been exposed to small-pox.

Mrs. J. Stauring from Zeeland and Miss Maude Ver Hult are cleaning the arsonage this week while Mrs. Vander Werp is in Rochester, Minn., receiving treatments at Mayo Bros. Hospital.

Mrs. George P. Love from Burelps visited at the home of J. VanderSlik the past week.



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WILL GO AFTER THIEVES WHO ROB AUTOISTS

A year or two ago Holland had an epidemic of automobile thefts. That was stopped and a number of the persons engaged in that business were placed behind the bars. Just now Holland is experiencing an epidemic of small thieving from automobiles.

The robbers do not have the courage to steal a whole car, knowing that with the present system of hunting down auto thieves stand a fairly good chance of being caught. But now they are taking parts from cars that are parked on the street or even in private yards.

Saturday night a motorist was taken from the automobile of Fred Beuwkes standing back of the James Brouwer Co. store while Mr. Beuwkes was attending to his business in the store. A motorist was also stolen Saturday night from the car of Dr. W. C. Kools. A number of cases of spare tires being taken from cars parked have been reported during the past few weeks, and articles have been stolen out of cars, including robes, parcels and other articles.

So far it has been impossible to apprehend any of the robbers but it is believed by the police that local talent is responsible. The officers are keeping an extra sharp lookout, but the thieves are looking out just as sharply for the police and hence it has been impossible to catch them in the act. The general public is advised by the police to co-operate with them in an attempt to catch some one at this thieving so as to make an example of him.

Grand Rapids is having the same difficulty just now. There the Boy Scouts have volunteered to keep a watch over the automobiles with a view of catching the thieves in the act. It is suggested by the police department that some such organization do the same thing here. The patrolmen are so few that they cannot watch all the cars but if some plain clothes organization helps in this work a stop may be put to it.

DIES AT THE AGE OF TWENTY-NINE

Miss Jennie Strutker, aged 29 years, died Saturday night at eight o'clock at the Bldgett Memorial Hospital in Grand Rapids. Miss Strutker was formerly employed at the Michigan Rusk factory. When taken ill she was taken to the state hospital at Ann Arbor and later transferred to the Bldgett Hospital where death occurred.

She is survived by her mother and three sisters: Mrs. Geelhood, Mrs. Plakmeyer, and Mrs. Vander Bunt, of Grand Rapids. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church, Rev. B. H. Elnink officiating.

"SERVICE" WAS KEYNOTE AT THE P. O. BANQUET

Service was the keynote which struck a responsive chord in the hearts of the postal employees as they gathered around the banquet table in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for about fifty, including the Zeeland postal force and a few honored guests. The hosts at this social function were the rural letter carriers and let it be said without exaggeration that it was one of the best banquets in the history of the postoffice department of Holland.

The banquet tables were beautifully decorated with gladioli and the spread was excellent. At the speakers' table were seated Hon. Gerrit J. Diekema, principal speaker of the evening; Rev. J. C. De Vinney, pastor of the Methodist church; Anthony Rosbach, president of the local rural letter carriers' association; B. Vanderheide of Zeeland, president of the Ottawa County Rural Letter Carriers' association, who performed the duties of toastmaster; George Witt, who spoke on behalf of the city letter carriers; L. Tinhoft, who was spokesman for the rural letter carriers, Assistant Postmaster, A. J. Westveer, William E. Vanderhart, who gave one of his characteristic readings, and Anthony A. Nienhuis, who represented the clerks' division.

President Rosbach introduced Mr. Vanderheide as the toastmaster of the evening and Mr. Vanderheide executed his task in a most pleasing and efficient manner. L. Tinhoft, the first speaker, presented figures, showing the extensive and remarkable growth of the business of the postoffice department. George Witt emphasized the benefits which the postal employees are deriving from the movement pertaining to humanizing of the employees of the department inaugurated by former Postmaster General Hays and in turn followed by his successors Dr. Work and Postmaster General New; Assistant Postmaster, A. J. Westveer briefly alluded to the inauguration of the rural free delivery service in Holland, which started with two carriers; Anthony A. Nienhuis spoke on the value of contentment as a result of humanizing of the postal employees and the benefits which have resulted and of continued co-operation between the department and the employees for the betterment of the working conditions, and Frank Garfield, assistant custodian expressed his pleasure in being numbered among the employees in the greatest business in the world.

Gerrit J. Diekema in his usual eloquent way emphasized the value of service. "The postoffice department," said Mr. Diekema, "is doing the biggest business of any business enterprise on the face of the earth and every employee should render service of the highest degree as he comes in contact with hearts of human experience. Service in this line of work builds character. Faithfulness to duty, good judgment, promptness, and efficiency are the greatest qualities for splendid service."

Musical numbers were furnished by Miss Boerman and Prof. Muyskens and Norman and Margaret Vander Hart. Mr. Diekema and Mr. De Vinney were presented with baskets of beautiful flowers.

TWO RECORDS BROKEN AT SIXTH CHURCH SUNDAY

The largest attendance that ever gathered in Sixth Reformed church attended the special missionary services Sunday evening. The audience at the morning services was also very large. Rev. A. Van Bronckhorst, missionary, gave a review of his work on the mission field at both services. The Sunday school session was also well attended. Mrs. Edward D. Ralston, member of the board of domestic

missions, being the speaker. A record collection of \$15.50 was taken up in the Sunday School.

HOLLAND HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SCHEDULE COMPLETE

Oct. 6—Plainwell at Holland.
Oct. 13—Central at Holland.
Oct. 20—Muskegon Hts. at Holland.
Oct. 27—South at Grand Rapids.
Nov. 3—Allegan at Holland.
Nov. 10—Gr. Haven at Gr. Haven.
Nov. 17—St. Joseph at Holland.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., October 3, 1923. The Common Council met in regular session, and in the absence of the Mayor was called to order by Pres. Pro tem. Brieve. Ald. Blue, Kleis, Drinkwater, Laeppe, Kammeraad, Brinkman, Peterson, Wierickin, Sprang, and Vander Hill, and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.
The American Legion extended a vote of thanks and its appreciation to the Common Council in behalf of the City of Holland for the use of the Court Room as headquarters for the American Legion.

Accepted and filed.

Henry Van Voort and others petitioned the Council to cause that part of 15th St. between Lincoln and Fairbanks Ave. to be opened for the use of the public.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks.

A steel canopy for permission to build a steel canopy over the sidewalk at the Knickerbocker Theatre at an estimated cost of from \$500.00 to \$600.00.

Referred to the Committee on Sidewalks.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.
The Committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined the following claims and recommended payment thereof:

Elmer Holmquist, Labor, Trucking \$ 750.00
City Treasurer, Postage 1.00
Mrs. E. Annis, Aid-Sept. 20.00
Jos. Warner, Aid-Sept. 20.00
City Treasurer, Post Orders 4.00
City Treasurer, Post Orders 2.00
Richard Overweg, Clerk 114.67
Helen Klomprens, Asst. 38.00
Chas. McBride, Attorney 50.00
M. B. Bowmaster, Treasurer 55.55
C. W. Nibbelink, Assessor 108.33
Jerry Berma, Janitor 55.80
B. P. W., Labor, Material 50.00
H. S. Bosch, P. O. and Insp. 50.00
B. B. Godfrey, H. D. 83.33
Alma Koertge, City Nurse 87.49
B. B. Godfrey, Postage, Virus 2.50
Jr. W. M. Lippman, Services 2.50
C. W. Miller, Paper Co., Compound 5.39
Holland Gas Co., Gas 16.56
Doubleday Bros., Supplies 5.00
E. P. Stephan, Garage Rent 47.25
A. A. Boone, Gravel 14.04
J. Baldwin, Sidewalk 35.85
P. Hoeksema, Repairs 35.85
Wm. Bronckhorst, Gravel 393.00
Vanden Berg Bros., Gas 31.61
A. De Groot, Oil 75
A. G. Gravel, Coal 103.35
J. Jordan Iron Wks., Grates, Manholes 251.45
John Boone, Labor 185.40
G. Kratz, Labor 92.70
S. Nibbelink, Labor 53.55
Ted Bos, Labor 93.15
E. Eversberg, Labor 96.90
F. Lohuis, Labor 92.20
G. Van Haften, Labor 92.20
Chas. Koningsburg, Labor 67.90
Wm. Bronckhorst, Labor 87.30
C. Koope, Supplies 3.10
Wm. Grunhuijs, Labor 53.33
C. Van Raalte, Labor 53.33
B. Coester, Labor 44.00
Wm. Roelofs, Labor 53.33
G. Appledorn, Labor 53.33
M. Nyboer, Labor 53.33
John Aldrich, Labor 48.00
P. De Uff, Labor 78.00
H. De Neff, Labor 72.00
Al. Tilma, Labor 67.60
Wm. Ten Brinke, Labor 61.80
W. J. Crabbe, Labor 37.33
V. Vander Meer, Labor 45.00
C. Last, Labor 99.00
J. J. M. Labor 51.50
Henry Witt, Labor 33.33
J. J. M. Labor 51.50
J. W. Wendry, Labor 5.78
John Ten Brinke, Labor 64.80
G. J. Ten Brinke, Labor 40.00
A. Vander Hill, Labor 44.89
J. Zutra, Labor 46.89
A. Aloft, Labor 3.33
A. Vander Tuik, Labor 46.87
Geo. Moomey, Labor 48.00
Jonas Ten Brinke, Labor 48.00
John De Jongh, Labor 47.33
J. Kruitshof, Labor 35.34
J. J. M. Labor 60.00
A. B. Kammeraad, Labor 6.22
A. Vanden Brink, Labor 43.11
Pere Marquette Ry., Freight 168.11
J. J. M. Labor 125.00
Mich. Eng. Lab., Inspecting 45.54
First State Bank, Post Orders 111.00
City Treasurer, Taxes 136.45
Harvey Rial, Labor 27.73
J. C. Kulte, Rent 7.00
P. M. E. Rent 1.25
H. R. Brink, Supplies 7.00
Bishop & Raffanand, Keys 1.00
Jac. Ver Houw, Horse Rent 6.00
C. V. Abbott, Services 6.00
City Clerk, Supplies, Expenses 17.53
Holland City News, Printing 244.45
E. P. Stephan, Lamp 5.40
Chas. McBride, Expenses (G. R.) 11.00
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Postmaster, Envelopes 43.84
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American Ry. Exp., Express 28.78
McMaster-Carr Supp., Cutter Wheels 49.25
Alfred Baldwin, Repairing Pavement 36.60
P. Hoeksema, Supplies 40
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Frank C. Tel Co., Supplies 3.91
Harrington Coal Co., Rent of Crane 473.73
Pere Marquette Ry., Freight 534.18

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

B. P. W. reported the collection of \$3,795.33 Light, Water and Main Sewer Fund collections.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

Justice Van Schelven reported the collection of \$33.90 Ordinance Fines and Officers fees.

Justice Den Herder reported the collection of \$147.80, and presented Treasurer's receipt for the amounts.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amounts.

City Treasurer reported the collection of \$5,688.02 Street and Paving Assessments, Hospital Fees, Interest on daily balances from local Banks and sundries.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

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B. P. W., Light, Elec. 57.46
Roemer Drug Co., Supplies 33.07
Citizens Tel. Rent 4.00
Midland Chem. Lab., Soap 10.08
Sharp & Smith, Rubber Supplies 7.00
Lab. of Ramsey Co., Suture Material 45.54
Theo. B. Robertson, Paper, etc. 29.56
American Hosp. Supply, Supplies 13.36
Roemer Drug Co., Suture Material 9.12
B. P. W., Lamp 16.50
De Free Hdw., Kitchen Utensils 1.46
Superior Ice Co., Ice 83.14
Model Laundry, Laundry 40.84
Jacob Boven, Milk, Eggs 38.65
Model Drug Store, Drugs 76.78
White's Market, Meats, etc. 129.14
Du Mes Bros., Groceries, Dry Goods 8.34
Holland Gas Co., Gas 66.45
Alice Fry, Cook 71.93
Agnes Visser, Laundress 60.15
Minnie Enning, Domestic 10.00
Mrs. P. Boer, Room Rent 11.12
Gertrude Vanden Berg, Mending 30.00
H. J. Koppelman, Paper, etc. 25.00
Henry Geerlings, Janitor 4.66
Alberta Rawls, Office Girl 15.34
Mabel B. Miller, Supp. Girl 150.00
Rena Boven, Asst. Supt. 125.00
Edna Gierlich, Nurse 110.00
Dennetta Ploeg, Nurse 100.00
Ethel Joldersma, Nurse 85.00
Nora Ter Beek, Nurse 28.50

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees, at a meeting held Sept. 30, 1923, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

City Treasurer, Advanced Freight 6.90
Hennecke Co., Standards 150.00
Holland Gas Co., Tar 1.25
Wolverine Garage, Gas 2.32
H. R. Doersburg, Supplies 15.50
Jno. Van Bragt, Plaster, Gas 2.00
Jno. Van Bragt, Supt. 91.67
Dick Overweg, Labor 44.49
A. Westerhof, Labor 28.85

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LETTER GIVES FIRST HAND PICTURE OF QUAKE SCENES

A short time ago the Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church received letters from Dr. H. V. S. Peeke of the Japan Mission containing the first authentic written information concerning the effects of the tremendous earthquake in Japan. These letters were dated September 3 and 4, respectively. Just recently the Board of Foreign Missions received another letter from Dr. Peeke supplementing information contained in previous letters. The letter contains one of the most thrilling first-hand descriptions of conditions in Japan immediately after the earthquake and it is given here for its general interest:

"It is 5 a. m. and before I leave for Karuizawa, I will write this letter to bring events down to date, thinking that I can mail later via Kobe, and that you will in time have a fairly continuous record. I wrote you a page on the Empress of Canada yesterday morning and left with the purser a letter to you and one to my wife, with a detail of things as I have seen them since I left Karuizawa last Saturday.

I spent Monday, writing. There goes another quake that would have quite shocked us in ordinary times, writing to Karuizawa, despatching a messenger and in resting. At 6:30 I set out on foot for Yokohama from which there were rumors of total destruction. At the Tokyo end of the road there were men every few 100 yards with lanterns, challenging the pedestrians and preserving order. They were retired soldiers, members of local fire companies and young men's societies. They were almost entirely sober, and order was everywhere preserved. Every man on the road had a club or an iron pipe or some weapon. Everyone seemed obsessed with the idea that some Koreans were on the rampage and everyone was alert. There have been Korean coolies employed in this vicinity, harmless creatures, but people have an idea that fires have been started by Korean extremists and socialists. Absurd, I think, but towards Yokohama it becomes more pronounced, and it was almost a man hunt. I saw one captured.

I was treated civilly and courteously all the way and wonder of wonders, was able to ride a couple of miles in a jinrikisha. Only one section of the road was without people. Another quake, light but persistent—till I reached Kanagawa, sat four miles from the Yokohama Sakuragi Cho Station. It was late, and I had struck the burned district, lighted up by the burning ruins and petroleum tanks. The earthquake was more severe in Yokohama, the much filled ground was badly crumpled and cracked and literally everything was burned. I estimated that 95 to 98% of what was Yokohama is crumbled and burned over.

I plugged along toward the Bluff crossing bridges on girders, keeping a sharp eye for drops in the road at bridge ends and other places, and doing fairly well. The roads were wider from the Yokohama Station. It seemed like irony to have a motor fire engine come chattering from the opposite direction down the smooth, wide street that runs along the railroad between Yokohama Station and Sakuragi Cho, a fire engine rushing thru a city 95% already burned over. In all the city I saw three commercial buildings that seemed to have escaped I struck cavalry at the Sakuragi Cho station. I had no trouble and no fear only lest by some strange fluke I might be taken for a Korean.

I worked my way along through some mud, water mains broken, till I reached Macdabashi, just below the bluff on which Ferris stands, I could not negotiate the bridges so worked back along the canals to find a bridge farther back, say beyond 912 or 221 girls' schools. I was doing well and would have soon made it, but was challenged and held up by the leader of a band of young men. He insisted that I stop with them till day-light. It was now 1:30, as there were many watchers all over the bluff and I might get into trouble. One of the band was a soldier of some kind who kept gesticulating with a navy revolver in a very free, tho well intentioned manner. Suspiciously free of buildings, but I argued that I did not wish to rout them out so early so succumbed I lay down on a sheet of scrapped roofing in a shed and slept a couple of hours. At 3:30 I saw none of my kind-hearted guides, so I slipped away on my journey, crossed bridges in a roundabout way till I reached Jisozaka, at the inner end of the bluff, and trudged along up, being challenged a couple of times.

I started east along what was once the beautiful bluff road. On the right was the Methodist Women's Bible school, badly wrecked, but not burned. On the right was the bare foundation of the burned Woman's Union School. Two wrecked residences stood, and I began to feel that my surmises in regard to Ferris were correct, tho I never dreamed that there had been loss of life. I found the road almost blocked with fallen buildings and debris. I reached the Union School and found it a heap of ruins. I rounded the corner and all there was of Ferris was the gate posts and iron gates, prostrated. It was now 4:30, the east was soon to lighten up, and I was looking at the last page of the fifty years of the history of the first effort in Japan for woman's education, and saw written what looked like the words Finis. Well done!

No soul was anywhere in the neighborhood, so I decided to go three or four miles back to Malta, where the Protestant Methodists have a girls' school, and where I believed the lady in charge, Miss Hodges, had already returned. It was tiresome work, but day was coming on and walking was some easier. At 5:30 or so I reached the compound. Nothing burned but the buildings badly twisted and otherwise damaged, tho reparable. Miss Hodges not there, but a teacher gave me three tomatoes and a lot of water, so with two salmon sandwiches I had quite a breakfast.

I then decided that the next step would be to get in touch with foreigners, if possible, so walked back to the city, and along the band toward where the Grand Hotel had stood. At half a dozen places I passed bloated corpses still lying in the streets. I met a strange foreigner who advised me to go to the end of the band where had been the U. S. Naval stores. I found a good many Chinese huddled there, soldiers and marines—Japanese, of course. Finally three or four foreigners appeared and said they hope to get aboard the Empress of

Canada which had been about to cast off when the first quake occurred, and on which hundreds of foreigners had fled. In a few moments a tug boat appeared and we were off for the ship lying with others, about a mile out.

On board we washed up and had breakfast. A thousand or so of refugees had been sent on the day before to Kobe, but still many were aboard. Here I met Mr. Gressitt, Baptist who had been completely burned out, and had even the clothes he stood in ruined by being in oily sea water. He told me that Miss Kuyper had perished in the school, but could give no particulars. He was quite sure that he had heard this from Mr. Griffin and Mr. Sherig, elders of Union church who had gone to Kobe, hoping to go from there around to Karuizawa by the back way railroads. I could do nothing toward verifying things for the servants must have become scattered, so I decided to start at once for Tokyo with a number of others, and there could learn of Miss Kuyper from Sheriff and could consult with the Mission.

We started out at 11 that morning and kept at it until about 3 o'clock, when we were able to get on a truck and ride within a quarter of a mile of the school. Pretty tired and I have a pair of pretty feet, but I have a home and all the comforts. Mr. and Mrs. Coates gave me supper and I found bed a fine thing. School will not be opened for the present, and after breakfast I will start for Karuizawa for a few days. I must walk across the city to Niporri and on the way will stop at the Imperial hotel, which, in spite of a lot of criticism on its liability to be demolished in an earthquake, is one of the few buildings standing, report at the Embassy Headquarters which are there, and then go on up.

A couple of attempts are being made to start steam cars on the Yokohama line, tho the bridges are of course, questionable. Attempts are being made to supply water. Rice and provisions have been sent by sea from Osaka, and if the weather runs good, as seems likely, the suffering will be kept within control. Kobe and Nagasaki, indeed everything south of Fujiyama is undamaged, and the north is all right. It is the Tokyo district that was hit. I think I mentioned that I had made a loan of some funds to a business firm, which is of course wiped out. Miss Noordhoff and Miss Teets of course lost all but their summer outfit. It occurred to me that the current bank accounts of such of us as live in Tokyo-Yokohama are either tied up or gone for good and all. When I left Karuizawa I drew in cash from the bank there Yen 1170 of school funds, and about four hundred of personal, so we have some cash tho the demands on it will be rather heavy. We are rather fortunate in having our financial center at Nagasaki at this time.

I ought to reach Karuizawa tonight, and hope to pick up my trunk, which I sent from Karuizawa on the 1st, and which should have been held up somewhere enroute. It will mean a lot to me if I can get it for I am short of clothes as it is.

I hope I have not bored you with this long recital, but I try to remember that the things that seem to me write today, I was rabid to know yesterday.

The foreigners in the down town district of Yokohama who were not immediately crushed in the falling buildings, as was eminently the case in the Grand Hotel, and such, fled to the old recreation ground, and there, with fire on four sides spent the afternoon and night. As we were coming away yesterday we met Dentist Richmond and a party going to the shop. Our embassy messenger took out a list of the dead. "Why, I've got you on here, Dr. Richmond," he said. "Well," replied Dr. Richmond, "You've got to take me off." Richmond and a patient, were working on the second floor, and in an instant had dropped to the first—none the worse for it.

Very sincerely yours,
H. V. S. Peeke.

COUNTS CARS FROM TWENTY-SEVEN STATES

M. Vander Bie, of the Wolverine Garage, has been keeping track of the automobiles from other states that have been passing through Holland, and that stopped at that garage. He began to watch for numbers from other states early in August and from that date until now he has counted cars from 27 different states other than Michigan. Some of these states were represented by hundreds of cars while the machines from others were fewer. Mr. Vander Bie made no attempt to keep track of how many cars each state was represented by but the total number from other states of course was many thousands.

The states represented in the count are: Missouri, Indiana, New York, Kansas, Ohio, Iowa, California, Kentucky, Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota, Oklahoma, New Jersey, Tennessee, U. S. Government car number, Pennsylvania, Alabama, Massachusetts, District of Columbia, Mississippi, Colorado, Connecticut, Ontario, Montana, North Dakota, Arkansas, Washington.

"HOLLAND TEAM NOT THE ONLY TEAM ON EARTH"

SAYS ZEELAND RECORD
Zeeland Record—The Holland high school football team was defeated by the fast Rockford team by a score of 6-0. The Holland team consented to accept the game as a practice game, but found that it was a real game before they were through. It is possibly a bit humiliating for a school the size of Holland to be defeated by a small-town team, but the compensating feature is that it may teach them that they are not the only team on earth.

Albert Bekker, proprietor of "The Chatterbox" confectionary store, and Miss Anna Strenler were united in marriage at the parsonage of the 1st Reformed church Thursday evening by pastor of the church, Rev. James Wayer. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fik acted as best man and bridesmaid. The young couple will make their home in Holland.

BIG BOULDER TELLS OF OTTAWA FAMILY HISTORY

Many years ago when Ottawa county was but a wilderness and the village now known as Fruitport was called by the practical but rather awkward name of Crossville, Thomas M. Nelson, who ranks among Michigan's most interesting pioneer settlers, accompanied by two companions came across country from his birthplace in Massachusetts and settled in that territory.

Later the three men purchased 14,000 acres which comprised the greater part of Crossville, and renamed it Fruitport. In the years that followed a great deal of fruit was cultivated, and this section of Michigan became well known as a fruit country. Later a number of actors formed a colony there.

At the present time Mr. Nelson, the sole survivor of the trio, spends several months of the years in the frame house which he built many years ago on one of Fruitport's highest hills. His home is surrounded by a large tract of and on which grew some of the finest apple trees in Michigan. Flowers also in abundance surround his picturesque dwelling. He is still the owner of subdivisions of Fruitport village, and much property throughout the state.

Roscoe Stafford, employed at the Junior High school as a plumber, was seriously injured Friday when part of a heating apparatus fell over on his right leg and he sustained a compound fracture of that member.

He was also considerably injured about the side and received other minor bruises.

Stafford, whose home is in Auburn, Ind., is a steamfitter for the Leigh Co. of Auburn, who have the Junior High school heating contract.

The man who was in great pain when taken to the hospital by the ambulance could give but very few details of just how the accident happened.

It is stated that it will take some time before Stafford is sufficiently recovered in order to go back to work. His relatives in Auburn have been notified about the accident.

CHILDREN INJURED IN ACCIDENT MONDAY NOON

At one o'clock Monday two children of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hulsebos, 17 E. 13th street, were injured when they got into the path of an automobile of a Miss Boeve, a student at Hope College. The little girl, who may be seriously injured and was still in a semi-conscious state at the time of going to press, was five years old and was on her way to school. Her little brother, aged three, was walking along with her. He suffered very slight injuries and although taken to the hospital was later removed to his home. The girl was kept at the hospital where she was given immediate medical attention. A slight concussion was feared. The accident happened at the corner of College and 13th street.

SWITCH ENGINE RUNS DOWN AUTOMOBILE

Early Sunday morning Jake Woudevyk, Holland Township, who was driving his Ford automobile, was run down at the street crossing by a switch engine, switching in that vicinity. It was still dark when Mr. Woudevyk came to town, and John Balder, brakeman on several box cars, held a lantern aloft as a warning to oncoming motorists.

Woudevyk was thrown from his car and the machine was badly messed up, while the brakeman had a narrow escape from being crushed between the wrecked automobile as it was flung along the right of way by the train cars.

Patroman Dave O'Connor was on the job immediately getting all the details of the wreck.

The man with the automobile apparently had not seen the lantern in the hands of the brakeman who flashed the warning signal of danger.

Since the accident it is suggested that the Pere Marquette put up gates at this point as several thousand cars cross the track here daily.

The suggestion of Mr. Rich to guard crossings for the protection of life and property is indeed timely.

ZEELAND MERCHANT SELLS BUSINESS TO PHOTOGRAPHER

An important business change took place in Zeeland when the H. Bouwens Co., dealers in footwear, sold out its interests to Richard Nies, another of Zeeland's business men.

It was with a considerable degree of surprise that the public received his item of news when first announced. Henry Bouwens, the majority owner of the company, has for years held a high place in the heart of Zeeland business and his stepping out at this time is sure to leave an empty place there. But the fact that for four years he has been ill and for most of this time unable to attend personally, has finally led him to decide on the move to dispose of the business. It was about 25 years ago that he began as a young man in the management of a successful shoe business and the large patronage he enjoyed was due to his personal efforts. The new owner, Richard Nies has been connected with the Zeeland Art Studio for the past six years.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Regeleman, a boy.



G is for Georgia, shooting an arrow
Straight at the heart of a naughty bad sparrow.

Find two other archers: Upside down along her back; lower left corner down, along arm.

Ford New Prices

Effective October 2, the Ford Motor Company announces the following reduced prices on all Ford Cars and Trucks:

Runabout	-	\$265.00
Touring Car	-	295.00
Coupe	-	525.00
Four-Door Sedan	-	685.00
Chassis	-	230.00
Truck Chassis	-	370.00

All Prices F. O. B. Detroit

These are the lowest prices in all Ford history. With the recent changes and refinements that have been made in every body type, Ford Cars now offer new values in motor transportation. Especially is this true of the new Four-door Sedan with its streamline body and many added conveniences.

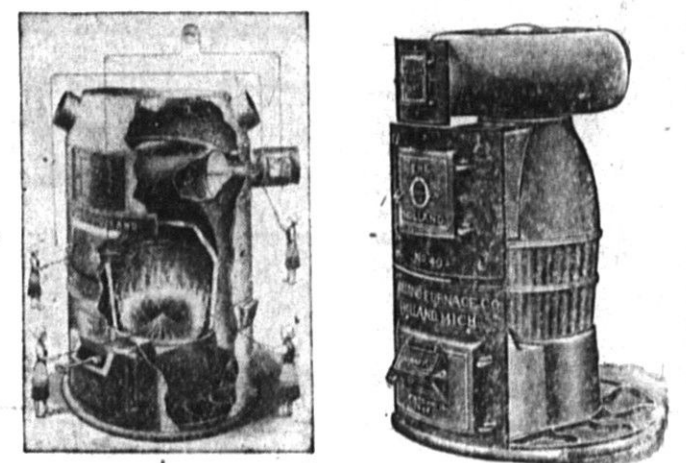
The Fordson Tractor

The price of the Fordson Tractor has been increased \$25.00, making the present price \$420.00 F. O. B. Detroit.

You can take advantage of these new prices through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

Holleman-De Weerd Auto Co.
Byron Center Holland Zeeland

"The Heart of the Home"



THE HOLLAND FURNACE IS A PRODUCT OF A GREAT INSTITUTION

An institution where men not only have fair pay for their work, but the benefits of free medical service, group insurance, a splendidly organized Relief Society, and that satisfying indirect help which always attends the man who works shoulder to shoulder with other intelligent, broadminded workers.

The Working Man in this organization is well taken care of for good reasons. Any man who is good enough to help in the manufacture of the Holland Furnace, is good enough to deserve good treatment. If our men were not well treated, we could not expect them to turn out Furnaces that Make Warm Friends.

HOLLAND FURNACE CO.

LARGEST INSTALLERS OF FURNACES IN THE WORLD

REMOVAL SALE!

BIG BARGAIN FESTIVAL

It is with great pleasure that we announce this removal into our permanent quarters, No. 6 East Eighth St., next to Woolworth Co. stores about Oct. 25. Before we move we are going to reduce our Stock to the lowest possible amount. In order to do this as quickly as possible we are offering exceedingly large REDUCTIONS on our entire stock of Watches, Diamonds, Silverware, Cut Glass, Clocks, Jewelry etc. Here you will find a rare opportunity of buying honest to goodness merchandise at exceptionally low prices.



Wrist Watches, Elgin, Gruen, and other good makes, 15 Jewel movements, yellow gold or green gold, 20 year guaranteed cases, and the regular price of these fine watches is from \$25 to \$30. We have about 3 dozen only of these, and to offer them as a special bargain during this sale. Removal Sale

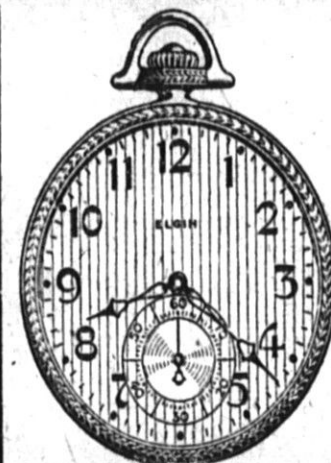
\$14.95

TEA SPOONS

10 Cents Each

Saturday Morning Special

Here is a red hot special for Saturday morning Ladies. 25 doz. silver plated teaspoons in the newest patterns. These spoons sell regular \$4 per doz. Special to the first 50 ladies to enter our store Sat. morning Oct. 11. Your choice of these beautiful spoons at 10c each. 1/2 doz. to each person.



ELGIN WATCH

The very latest style of Green gold and White gold, 12 size Elgin Watches *Fay-cy dials*, fully guaranteed by the maker and by us. This is a real value and a watch that will keep accurate time for many years. Reg. \$20. Removal Sale

\$12.85

Rogers Chest of Silver

Ladies, here is a wonderful buy. Rogers' Chests of silver, 26 pieces, beautiful new design, put up in attractive mahogany, oak and cloth covered flat cases. Fully guaranteed in every respect and we challenge the world to produce a greater value. Really worth \$15, during this sale

Only \$7.85

BUY NOW

SAVE \$ \$

White Gold Wrist Watches

Rectangular. Square and odd shapes in 18-K. SOLID GOLD. 15 and 17 Jewel movements, Elgin, Gruen and other fine makes. Beautiful High Grade Watches, that any woman would be proud to own. Regular price \$50.00. Removal Sale Price

\$38.75

Beautiful Pearl Beads

Regular value up to \$15.00. Indestructible lustrous Pearl Beads in strings of various lengths. These are wonderful values. La Turken, Blue Bird and Richeley pearls. Limited stock at this price. Removal Sale

\$8.95



DIAMOND RINGS

Specially selected quality stones of perfect cut and clear sparkling blue-white color. Beautifully mounted in the latest style, hand-engraved, with pierced flowers of tiffany pattern. Very artistic and unique—makes a most striking appearance. Regular price \$50. Sale price

\$39.50



Mantle Clock

Here is a Special Bargain. A beautiful mahogany latest shape mantle clock, strikes the hour and half hour, made by Gilbert Clock Co. and fully guaranteed. Sells regular at \$16.00

REMOVAL SALE PRICE

\$11.75

SALE STARTS OCTOBER 11

GEO. H. HUIZINGA & CO.

18 West Eighth St.

SALE ENDS OCTOBER 20

MARKETS

Wheat, white No. 1	\$1.07
Wheat, red No. 1	1.07
Ear Corn	1.00
Oats	.50
Rye	.60
Oil Meal	56.00
Cracked Corn	42.00
St. Car Feed per ton	45.00
No. 1 Feed	44.00
Scratch Feed, no grit	44.00
Dairy Feed, 24%	54.00
Corn Meal, per ton	44.00
Screenings	38.00
Bran	38.00
Low Grade Flour	51.00
Pork	10 1/2-11 1/2
Beef	11-12
Spring Chickens	.18
Cotton Seed Meal 36%	53.00
Middlings	41.00
Creamery Butter	.44
Eggs	.38
Straw	10.00
Hay, baled	\$12-\$14
Red Dog	45.00
Dairy Butter	.41
Gluten Feed	52.00

LOCAL

Dr. and Mrs. John E. Kuizenga will entertain the faculty of the Western Theological Seminary at their home on Central and 14th street.

Word has been received that Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Zwemer have reached London on their way to India. Mr. and Mrs. Wierenga will meet them in France and the two couples will make their last lap to India together, where they will enter their field of labor about November.

In the world series game yesterday the first to be played, the New York Giants of the National League won over the New York Yankees by a score of 4 to 5.

Ill health is given out as the cause of the resignation of J. A. Barron, manager of the Fennville Fruit Exchange since the organization about ten years ago. The resignation takes effect January 1.

The pastor of Trinity church will continue his series of sermons next Sunday evening on the subject "The Battles of Youth." His topic Sunday evening will be "The Battle With Unbelief."

A membership campaign, during which it is hoped that 100 new members will be added to the body, is planned by the Grand Haven Chamber of Commerce. The date of the drive has not been decided.

Following a denial on the part of officials to grant his retirement, due to the lack of men in the department, Capt. Jacob Van Weelden head of the coast guard at Holland harbor for 16 years, resumed his duties in that capacity Tuesday after an absence of four months. Mr. Van Weelden has served the 30 years required for retirement and made his formal application last spring.

The Grand Trunk ferry Milwaukee has been in port for the past two days while being inspected for trouble to the running gear. She will go to Milwaukee to be repaired and will be off the run for two more days it is understood.

Miss Annafred Kieft of Grand Haven was stricken with appendicitis while attending the Grand Haven and Muskegon football game Saturday. She was removed to the Hackley hospital for an operation. Miss Kieft is reported doing very well. She is well known and has many friends in Holland.

About 150 men were present in the high school auditorium to listen to Prof. Thomas Diamond of the department of education of the U. of M. who was there to organize classes in foremanship. Three classes were formed with a membership of 125. The classes will meet every Wednesday night at 5:10 at the Holland Furnace factory and at 7 and 8:30 p.m. in the high school.

The Holland Trap Shooting Club will close the season with a shoot at the range Saturday afternoon. Immediately after the season is closed election of officers for the ensuing year will be held, and plans for next season will be formulated. A check up on the averages of the different contestants will be made and published. All those interested in clay bird shooting whether members or not, are requested to be at the range Saturday afternoon for the final shoot.

In the column of 20 years ago the Grand Haven Tribune has the following: Jacob Van Puiten a Holland boy was the crack semi-pro pitcher of Chicago. He was playing on the Normal team under the name of Vance.

SPECIAL SALE

For Friday, Oct. 12 and Saturday Oct. 13, we are going to have a Special Sale. Many articles will go way below wholesale prices. Come in and see for your self what we can save you.

15c quality fancy hock Towels will go at 9c

Girls fine quality wool Union Suits, globe make, regular 3.00 to 3.50 quality, all sizes. For this sale 1.98

Ladies' all wool Slipover Sweaters, regular 5.00 to 6.00 quality. Sale price 1.98

Ladies' fall and winter weight Union Suits, 1.50 quality. Sale price 1.00

1.00 quality Crepe Dress Goods, 36 inch wide, black only. Sale price 59c

1.25 Girls Gym Bloomers. Sale price 1.00

1.25 Fancy Aprons. Sale price 89c

4.50 to 5.00 quality girls fine Worsted Dresses. Sizes 10 to 14 only. Sale price 1.98

Children fine wool Vest and Pants, regular 1.25 to 1.50 kind, ages 8 to 16. Sale price 89c

2.25 to 2.50 quality House Dresses. Sale price 1.00

1.25 quality Ladies' Pure Silk Thread Hose, Everwear make. Sale price 1.00

75c quality Fancy Knit Wool Hose. Sale price 2 pair for 1.00

High Grade Woolnap Blankets, beautiful full plaids, fine wool finish. Sale price 4.89

ATTENTION MEN!

Mens \$2.50 quality strong work Trousers. Sale price 1.89

\$12.50 quality all wool Mackinaws for men will go at 8.75

Mens all wool Slipover Sleeveless Sweaters, regular 6.50 kind. Sale price 2.95

Mens heavy wool Shirts and Drawers regular 2.25 kind. Sale price 1.69

Mens \$1.50 kind Flannel Shirts will go at 1.00

25c quality strong Work Socks for this sale, 6 pair for 1.00

3.00 to 3.75 Mens high grade Dress Shirts, La Salle make, fast colors. Sale price 2.49

Also a big discount on Underwear, Flannel Shirts, Mens Dress Pants, Flannel Night Gowns, Sheeplined Coats, Bathrobes, Sweaters and Bed Springs. Have only one Brass Bed left, which is slightly damaged, regular \$35.00 quality, will go for \$17.50.

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