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NEW RECORDS

Once a Week Every Week On Friday



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HOLLAND, MICH.

AUCTION SALE

At 107 East 16th St., on Saturday, Oct. 20th, 1923, household furniture consisting of Tables, Chairs, Turkish Rockers, Dressers, Beds, Rugs, China Cupboard, Silver Table-Cutlery, Dishes and Crockery, Electric Washer, Gas Range, Phonograph, Electric Lamp and numerous other articles will be sold to the highest bidder. Terms will be announced at time of sale.
2 P. M. HENRY LUGERS, Auctioneer.

WANTED—To hear from owner having farm for sale in Ottawa County. Warren McRae Logansport, Ind. 4tPex11-10

LOST—Small green leather handbag containing name, money, keys, etc. Liberal reward. Return to Holland City News office.

MANY WILL GO TO TOURISTS' ASSOCIATION MEET

TWO ORGANIZATIONS SEND DELEGATES TO GRAND RAPIDS

This week Friday and Saturday will be very important days in Grand Rapids.

At that time at least 1000 delegates from different cities in Western Michigan will gather there at the invitation of the Western Michigan Tourist Association that has sold Michigan and its resorts to the traveling public as a summer playground.

The work of the association has been so marked that all lake port cities and those cities near the lake are just beginning to realize of what importance this tourist trade has become.

Two organizations at least have named a delegation of four who are to represent them at that time.

The Holland Business Men's association have delegated Henry R. Brink, Bert Slaght, John Vandersluis and B. A. Mulder and the Exchange club have named Earnest Brooks, Henry De Pree, B. A. Mulder and James De Young.

MISS KUIPER DIED IN JAPAN BY FIRE

MISS HENDRINE HOSPERS FORMERLY OF HOLLAND SAVED BY ILLNESS

Word has come to Holland just how the death of Miss Kuiper took place in Japan during the earthquake. It is said that when Miss Kuiper fled from the Ferris Academy after returning to see that all were out, she ran under a building that was on fire and before she could get away it tottered and fell, and the result is apparent.

Miss Hendrine Hospers, a recent graduate from Hope College who also was supposed to be in Tokio at the time, became ill at one of the resorts where she was stopping and was unable to go to the quake infested district, where she no doubt would have been had her illness not prevented her.

ROYAL HOLLAND BELL RINGERS TO PLAY HERE

The famous Royal Holland Bell Ringers have been booked for a concert in Holland. Attempts have frequently been made to secure a concert for Holland by the Brouwer family, who formerly lived in Zeeland and have for the past several years been in chautauqua work, but it was never possible to arrange a date. The Bell Ringers are under contract and cannot arrange their own dates.

But the Masonic order in Holland has finally succeeded and the Bell Ringers will come to Holland on the evening of October 19. They will give their concert in the Masonic Temple and it is believed that there will be a packed house.

The Royal Holland Bell Ringers are composed of P. H. Brouwer, his wife and four children. They toured Europe at one time and won the praise of Queen Wilhelmina when they played for her at the royal palace. During the past half dozen years they have been playing in chautauqua, covering the territory of the mid-west. The past year they have been playing with the Mutual-Ewald Chautauqua company.

The Royal Holland Bell Ringers are the only company of local singers who have made a successful chautauqua career for themselves. They have many friends in Holland and Zeeland and there is much interest in them on that account.

BRIG. GEN. LOGAN FELAND



Brig. Gen. Logan Feland, United States Marine corps, has been appointed assistant to Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, in command of the Marine corps since 1920. He was born in Hopkinsville, Ky., in 1869 and was graduated from Massachusetts "Tech" in 1892. He was captain of a Kentucky Infantry company in the Spanish-American war, and in 1899 entered the Marine corps as a first lieutenant.

LANSING, Oct. 17.—The state has authorized the purchase of two boats, worth more than \$500,000 for \$15,000 each. They will be secured from the federal government and will be placed in the service on the state ferry run across the straits of Mackinac. The boats were constructed during the war by the government. The only service they have seen is a trip from the great lakes to the Atlantic coast. According to Gov. Groesbeck they cost about \$299,000 apiece.

The governor reported to the administrative board that Capt. John Stevenson, after inspecting the craft, asserted that the engines could not be bought for the price asked by the government. The boats are 130 feet long. It is planned to lengthen one of them to 180 feet. Their present capacity is about 18 or 20 automobiles each. They will be put into service next spring.

HOLLAND MUST LOOK AFTER ITS SEWER SYSTEM

HEAD OF STATE BOARD OF HEALTH TELLS EXCHANGE CLUB SOME UNVARNISHED TRUTHS

The members of the Exchange Club could not have gotten a better man to come to Holland at such an opportune moment, since the epidemic of small pox, than to have Dr. R. N. Olin, the head of Michigan's health commission, address them on the vital topics that confront this city.

Dr. Leenhouts, chairman of the Exchange Club, briefly dwelt upon Holland's situation, and complimented the program committee for making such a wise selection of speakers at this time. He stated that physicians of Michigan are practically unanimous in favor of Dr. Olin as head of the state board of health, and this has seldom been the case up to seven years ago when the doctor was appointed to that position and was recognized as authority in health matters.

When Dr. Olin was introduced he was given an ovation from the largest audience that ever sat down in this city to an Exchange Club luncheon.

Very thoughtfully the chairman had invited the entire board of health, including the city clerk, Mr. Overweg, Inspector Bosch and Health Officer Godfrey.

As Mayor Stephan introduced these men as Exchange Club guests, every member was roundly applauded which would indicate that the 100 Exchange club at table approved of the work being done at present by the Holland board of health and its aides.

Next Mr. Olin was presented and he didn't mince any words about Holland's situation.

Excerpts from Mr. Olin's discourse follow. Said Mr. Olin:—

"I always like to talk before a business men's association for it seems that they grasp situations more easily and more quickly than anyone else. Many business organizations however, here and elsewhere, are not backing health movements in the way they should.

"Taking it from a business standpoint and selfish benefits alone, you people and other cities situated like you cannot realize what the tourist trade means to you and to your state. I'll vouchsafe to say that if the revenues could be computed, that Michigan's wealth can come from no greater source than it derived from the tourist public not even leaving the automobile manufacturing.

"In order to increase this business you must look after your public health. Just to cite an instance. A little thing like rag weed. Our department has been flooded with requests from outside sources inquiring as to which locality in Western Michigan is cutting down its rag weed in order to check hay fever. Most of the requests wind up with the statement that the tourists will not come where rag weed abounds.

"Another matter of vital importance is your sewer system and the contamination of your lakes and rivers.

"I understand that you have a bad situation here, beautiful as your town may be. Do not allow your waters and your shores to become stencholes of contamination.

"Gentlemen, do not lay down on your sewer problem here, for you may soon be loosing something you won't like to lose, and something that it will take years to get back if ever.

"Remember that sewers from even a small city, emptied into a large body of water, soon contaminates it, and that which lives in the water dies, and the bug of contamination goes farther than the lake or river, it climbs out and fastens its fangs upon those who live around such beautiful lakes and watering places, and besides, fighting of typhoid fever costs a great deal of money. Typhoid kills the reputation of a resort and what is worse, typhoid kills the loved ones."

Mr. Olin then cited the case of a city in Michigan of 15,000 that had 50 cases of smallpox, and wasn't taking care of them. The mayor of Toledo and also of Detroit called up the health board and mentioned that several cases were traceable to that city. Mr. Olin immediately went to the heads of the city, and at first they gave him scant notice.

Said Mr. Olin: "I gave them just two hours to make up their minds, as to what they were going to do. The state was not going to let neighbors suffer because of the neglect of the health board of that city."

"I told them that I would close up the whole town, even if I had to get the state militia to do it, unless they did something. After two hours they asked, 'What do you want us to do?' First we closed all the schools temporarily in order to get a line on things. Then we went to the heads of factories and stores, and asked for co-operation, and while we dug up 25 cases in all, we almost compelled vaccination, and in two weeks a hundred per cent of the town's folk were vaccinated and in three weeks the city was clean.

"I have heard a great deal of sore arms. There will be no danger of sore arms if the scabs are left alone. There will be no reaction of vaccination if dirt does not get in under the scabs through dirty nails used to aily the itching. The only bad arms I have ever seen are traceable to poisoning from the outside."

Mr. Olin then gave some details as this relates to diphtheria. He stated that anti-toxin had saved more lives than any other remedy used in contagious diseases, and that if children were given toxin-anti-toxin they would never have diphtheria, and every child two years old should be given toxin-anti-toxin.

Dr. Godfrey then asked the doctor to explain anti-toxin and toxin-anti-toxin for the information of the members of the club.

Mr. Olin explained that the first was given when the patient had the disease and the second was given so the person would be immune from the disease forever. Mr. Olin cited one case where more than 500 children in Michigan were given the toxin-anti-toxin preventative, and not one of the children got diphtheria.

Mr. Olin then cited the advancement made in eradicating typhoid fever.

BECOMES SOLE OWNER OF GARAGE

EDWARD LEEUW BUYS OUT INTEREST OF BENJAMIN BALDUS

Edward Leeuw, who has been a member of the firm that owns the Holland Hudson and Essex garage ever since this company was organized, has now for the first time in the career of the concern become the sole owner. About a year ago George Brink, who was formerly Leeuw's partner, sold out to Benj. Baldus, and now Baldus has sold out to Mr. Leeuw making him the sole owner.

The Holland Essex and Hudson Co. has been in business in Holland for several years. A year or two ago the firm built a fine new brick garage on 15th street. The firm has enjoyed a flourishing business from the beginning. There will be no change under the new management but Mr. Leeuw will continue to serve the public along the same lines as before.

WILL COMPLETE COLUMBIA FROM 19TH TO FOURTH ST.

CONTRACTOR GIVES ASSURANCE OF THIS TO COMMON COUNCIL

H. J. Glover & Son, paving contractors, announced to the common council Wednesday night that they have begun work on Columbia avenue and that they would complete the street from 19th to 4th street. They pointed out that the construction of a sewer and curb from 20th to 24th street might hold up the paving program so that they could not complete the entire street. If they should be held up, they asked that the council cancel that part of the contract from 19th to 24th if weather conditions should not allow them to complete that part; that the city do not retain the usual 10% on Columbia avenue but pay in full for all the work from 19th to 4th street.

The street committee and the city engineer denied that the city was holding up the contractor or had held him up at any time. It was pointed out that the city can finish its part of the work in six days if a double crew is put on but that it has not seemed necessary to rush the work because the contractor is in no danger of catching up with the city.

Mayor Stephan asked the contractor if he had ston enough on hand so that Columbia avenue would not be dug up and then find it could not be dug up with stone and then paved in suitable condition for winter if it should not be finished. Mr. Glover assured the council that he now had 2,000 tons of stone on the dock and that by tonight another large boat load would arrive which would give approximately enough stone to cover Columbia avenue from 19th to 4th. So there will be no danger of having the street remain in impassable condition during the winter.

The petition of the contractor was referred to the committee on streets and crosswalks and the city engineer. They will canvass the situation with a view of arriving at what may be for the best interests of all parties concerned.

THIEVES CLEAN OUT RESORTERS FARM

Hector A. Brouillet, a prominent trial attorney of Chicago sends the following letter to this paper which is a duplicate of the one sent to Sheriff Fortney. The letter shows a bad robbery condition practically cleaning out a man's fruit farm. No doubt the sheriff is giving the matter attention before this.

The letter to the sheriff is self-explanatory and follows:

Sheriff, Ottawa County—
Dear Sir:—I have a place 4 miles north and west of Holland on the Ottawa Beach Hotel road, and what is known as the Ventura road. I purchased this land from Henry Vandenberg last year. This neighborhood apparently is beset with thieves that come out of Holland and steal the apples and grapes and other things from the property.

In addition to taking fruit from my place they also removed a rope swing that I had in the yard. This rope was 1-inch hemp and could be very easily tramped if one had a line on who to see. There are several neighbors in that vicinity who would be glad to assist you and give you some information. Altho the rope is of comparatively no value I will offer a reward of \$25 for information leading to the arrest of the guilty person and I will be glad to go and help in the prosecution.

I trust that you will give this some attention for the simple reason that if you permit this to go unpunished these thieves will take more valuable property. I have 240 acres of land in this vicinity and have been instrumental in bringing out several Chicago people who are improving property in Park township. Mr. William Depledge is employed by me as my care taker.

Yours very truly,
HECTOR A. BROUILLET.

The usual prayer meeting at 7:30 at the First Reformed church will be held this evening and the teachers' meeting will be held at 8:30.

or preventing it. He compared the cases during the World War when millions of soldiers were in service to the many deaths of typhoid during the Spanish war when the doctors did not have preventatives with which to cope with the disease while now inoculation is a sure preventative.

Mr. Olin also gave the business men and others from 40 to 60 years old, and older something to think about.

Said Mr. Olin: "You don't forget to repair your automobile ever so often. As soon as you hear a little knock you rush to the garage to get it fixed. Why not take such care of your own bodies? When you feel a little knock, nature will tell you quickly. Go to your doctor and find out the cause. Take a half day off and have your physician examine you thoroughly. Take regular exercises daily. Eat properly and add years to your life."

WANTS TO START BUS LINE IN CITY OF HOLLAND

G. KRONMEYER PETITIONS THE COUNCIL FOR RIGHT TO OPERATE SUCH A LINE

If the common council approves, Holland will in the near future have a bus line that will maintain a regular scheduled passenger service to many parts of the city and to outlying districts just outside of the city limits. The purpose of the proposed line is to give citizens in outlying districts the same service they would have if street car lines were built to them.

G. Kronmeyer of the Service Bus Line, petitioned the common council Wednesday night for a license to operate such a line. Mr. Kronmeyer's petition was signed by 150 citizens of Holland who wish this service for themselves and their families. It was pointed out in the petition that the bus line would be a convenience to many factory men who have homes in outlying districts that are not reached by street car service. These men could use the line to go to and from their work and their families could use the bus to go to and from downtown.

Holland has a number of suburbs that are not within the city limits but that are in reality a part of the city. One of these for instance is the North Side, containing several manufacturing plants and many homes. This section has no transportation service to the city and the proposed bus line intends to furnish it to them. Another such district is Montello Park, and there are other districts of that kind.

The petition mapped out in detail five routes that would be covered by the bus line and it gave the time of starting and the points to be touched on each route. The fare will be five cents as on a street car.

The petition was referred to the license committee, the members of which will study the situation carefully and report back to the council at the next regular meeting.

MAN WHO DISCOVERED HOLLAND'S NEW WATER SUPPLY DESERVES A MONUMENT

Mr. Olin, chief of the state board of health sprung a real surprise at the Exchange Club luncheon Wednesday noon, when in his discourse he stated: "Holland has always had a wonderful water supply. Your water is the finest in the state. There could be none better."

"I understand that someone discovered an added supply of this water east of your city. That too is of the same quality."

"I don't know who the man is that found this water shed, but anyway he deserves a monument."

The entire membership of the Exchange club turned to R. B. Champion, superintendent of the Board of Public Works, who modestly endeavored to hide himself, but several of his seatmates lifted him to his feet for recognition when a round of applause was given the local man.

LIGHTS AGAIN SUBJECT OF LONG DEBATE

COUNCIL COMMITTEE AND PROPERTY OWNERS TO MEET B. P. W.

The long continued controversy in regard to the furnishing of electric light to three 32nd street property owners occupied the common council again Wednesday night. Two weeks ago Mr. De Neut, for the property owners, asked the council to take action. At that time, due to the absence of the mayor, the matter was postponed for two weeks. Last night it was taken up again and the upshot of it was that a committee of three was appointed to meet with the board of public works and the three property owners to talk the matter over in a calm and businesslike way to see if some solution cannot be found. This committee is composed of Ald. Kammeraad, Ald. Laepple and Ald. Kleis.

Mr. DeNeut Wednesday night repeated in substance what he had said two weeks before, asking for his rights as a citizen to have electric light taken to the three homes on 32nd-st. Mr. Champion for the B. P. W. declared that the board had offered to give the property owners the required light, the board assuming the \$498.62 of the cost of extension if the property owners would pay \$116.13, or about \$40 each. In answer to the charge of the property owners that light had been taken to others who lived in outlying districts, Mr. Champion said that wherever this had been done the owners had paid even a greater share of the cost than was being asked of these property owners. The board holds to the principle that when there is no prospect of future business paying for the cost of extension, the property owners must bear part of the burden, a principle that is being followed by other public service companies in most cities.

Mayor Stephan carefully reviewed the history of the case and his connection with it, showing that he had promised the property owners that he would use his best efforts to secure the service for them and that he had lived up to that promise. He declared this was a matter for the board of public works to settle and that they had been elected by the people for just such purposes. Mayor Stephan repeated the statement made some weeks ago that he had asked Mr. De Neut and the other property owners to meet with the B. P. W. to talk it over in a friendly way, that DeNeut had promised to be there but had not appeared. Mr. DeNeut denied he had made any such promise.

Mr. DeNeut declared the property owners had gone in person to the board but had not obtained results and so they came to the council. The mayor and aldermen, having complete confidence in the B. P. W., had no desire to give orders to that body on a question that is wholly within the jurisdiction of the board, but they agreed to talk the thing over with a view of arriving if possible at a satisfactory conclusion, and that was decided upon.

COUNTY TO SPEND \$119,050.00 FOR GOOD ROADS

The Ottawa County Road Commission contemplates spending \$119,050 in the building and maintenance of good roads in the county during 1924. Following is the budget: Alpena road, to meet the amounts advanced for improvements in section 21, Park township, \$9,600; Bridge street, grading and drainage structures in Robinson and Grand Haven townships, \$2,400; Chester, relocating thru Harrisburg, \$5,000; Eastmanville, to supplement present balance for new Bayou bridge, \$4,000; Fruitport, construction of extra width on Petty's bridge, \$850; Macatawa, right of way in section 34 towards Macatawa Park, \$700; North Polkton, culverts and grading on North 1/2 mile, \$500; Waverly, to supplement present balance for raising and widening and surfacing 1 1/2 miles in Park township, through sections 31 and 36 and relocation at Ferrysburg, \$15,000; Trunk Line 51, for grading and paving balance of new route between Hudsonville and Zeeland, \$85,000; maintenance \$15,000.

What has been done and what is planned for roads in this part of the county is described by the commission as follows:

Waverly Road—The north two miles of this road out of Grand Haven was built of over-sized screened gravel and it has been a very difficult problem to maintain it in a smooth condition. The road is now to be scarified and some fine gravel will be put on the surface in an effort to put it in good condition. A small item is included in the budget to supplement the present funds for the raising and widening of the fill at Millhouse Bayou which has sunk to a level that allows it to overflow during flood stages of the river. The bridge is also in an unsafe condition and it is expected that some work will be done on it during the coming year. A section of this road in Olive and Holland Townships is worn very thin and considerable replacement of gravel will be necessary during the season.

Ottawa Beach Road—There is an unimproved gap of 1.7 miles between the Alpena Beach road and the pavement at Ottawa Beach which was put in by the Ottawa Beach Association. The residents of that section are willing to stand a substantial share of the expense of paving, this gap and have petitioned to have it done under the Assessment District Act. The first hearing has been held on this project and unless there is some objection brought to light before the next hearing, this job will be put on for construction in the early spring.

Trunk Line 51—The big project for 1924 is the paving of Trunk Line 51, from the Kent County line to a point 1 mile west of Zeeland. A contract has been let and funds sent to the State Highway Department for 4.8 miles of pavement from the Kent County line to Hudsonville. The grading and culverts have all been completed. From Hudsonville to Vriesland Station on P. M. R'y the grading and culvert work is practically completed. From Vriesland to Zeeland a contract will be let in the near future for grading and culvert work. A contract has been authorized for paving of the unpaved mile between Zeeland and Holland. This leaves for 1924, to be financed, the grading and culvert work from Vriesland station to Zeeland being about 4 miles and the paving from Hudsonville to Zeeland about 8 miles. An item of \$85,000 has been included in the budget for the County's share of this work.

FEWER BABIES DYING IN THE STATE

'Life is becoming safer for Michigan children but more hazardous for adults because of the ravages of cancer, apoplexy and heart disease, and the alarming increase in automobile accidents. Those are the conclusions to be drawn from a mortality chart compiled by the staff of the State Department of Health.

It starts with the babies under one year. Last year there were 90,042 born in Michigan, and in 1903 46,020. Notwithstanding that increase of nearly 100 per cent in births, the number of deaths only increased slightly—4,731 last year, compared with 4,438 in 1903.

Child-bearing also has been made less dangerous. The percentage of fatalities has decreased from 9.3 to each 100,000 to 6.1 last year, or 427 deaths in 1903 against 551 in 1922.

Physicians and health officers have made great progress also in conquering children's diseases. Deaths from whooping cough have been cut almost two-thirds; the mortality rate for measles is down from 7 per cent in each 100,000 to 5.9; scarlet fever from 5.5 to 5.5 per cent and diphtheria from 24.3 per cent to 15.3. The only increase in children's ailments listed is for infantile malformations. They have risen from 69 in each 100,000 to 71.4.

QUITE FAR FETCHED IS ARTICLE IN GRAND RAPIDS PRESS

The following article appears in the Grand Rapids Press of Thursday:—

An ardent world's series baseball fan struck Holland Wednesday. He accosted a policeman and asked "Who won the ball game?"

"Don't know of any ball game, none here," answered the officer. Still anxious to find out the score, the fan stopped the driver of a taxi and he was given the same answer. Another taxi driver was stopped, but the fan was none the wiser.

"Finally he asked some one whom he thought might know. 'Say, fellow, who won the ball game in the world's series?'"

"Don't know of any world's series," was his curt reply. The fan accidentally stepped into Van Tongeren's cigar store and the radio furnished him with all the news he wanted. His impression of Holland is bad, however.

The article seems far-fetched as the world series scores could have been obtained in at least four downtown places not including the two newspaper offices. The Sentinel newspapers were on the street at 3:30 selling papers containing a concise account of the entire game by innings. Anyway the man's contention shows that our police and taxi drivers do not allow even a world's series game to interfere with their duties.

A marriage license has been issued at Grand Haven for John Emmick 27 and Clara Alberti 24 both of Holland.

Vandie Vandenberg is in Cincinnati on business for the Wolverine Adv. Co.

SUPERVISORS ARE PRESENT AT A BIG OUTING

Instead of transacting business on Thursday, the Ottawa County board of supervisors left via automobile for Port Sheldon where they had the privilege of gathering at a real old-time clam bake. Former Probate Judge, Harry D. Jewell of Kent county was host to the supervisors at the clam bake.

Judge Jewell has a summer home at Port Sheldon and during the summer his clam bakes have become famous throughout the country. The clams used are shipped in from the Atlantic coast and are baked under expert supervision on the beach.

Harry D. Jewell was toastmaster. Speakers included G. J. Diekmann of Holland; Judge O. S. Cross, Allegan; Mayor Julius Tisch, Wm. Oltman and I. J. G. Emery, Grand Rapids; Judge James Danhof, Grand Haven; Gerrit Yntema, chairman of the Ottawa County board of supervisors; A. Harrington, road commissioner, and J. Chittick, supervisor.

A report of the committee on the Ferrysburg petition must be made soon to the board and some decision made in the matter. The praying for incorporation of Ferrysburg as a village was signed by sixty-three residents and was presented at the first session of the board.

The proposed road expenditure of \$119,050 for the coming year's work will come up soon as well as many other matters in connection with the various budgets. The supervisors have their work cut out for them. The matter of retaining Miss Eya K. Schuur as home demonstration agent for Ottawa county is also to be decided. A petition with a thousand names on it has been taken asking that Miss Schuur be retained.

George Bosman is in Chicago on business.

C. DeKeyser was in Grand Rapids on business Friday.

APPALLING LOSS OF LIFE CAN BE STOPPED

Local Agent E. B. Rich of the Pere Marquette railroad is in communication with this paper on a campaign for foresting "safety first" policies.

It will be remembered that railroad companies last year put on a "careful crossing" campaign and this year will be no exception, and Mr. Rich of the Pere Marquette is doing his share in Holland, as every agent at every station in every city in the United States is doing today.

Mr. Rich is backed up by an opinion from the Supreme Court, pointing out the way to end crossing accidents.

It Will Pay To Stop

The Court says: "Hearing is unsafe protection. The best sense protection in the light is sight. The safe limit to speed in approaching a crossing is that speed at which the driver of an automobile, as he arrives at a point where he can see an oncoming train when it is near enough to render crossing ahead of it dangerous, can stop his car if necessary before it reaches the track."

"It is futile to look when one cannot see. If he cannot see without stopping, he must stop. If he sees a train threatening danger to him, of course he must stop; if he cannot see whether or not he is so threatened, likewise he must stop."

The court holds the law must be obeyed which provides that drivers of vehicles conform to the regulations enacted by statute covering the strict observance of warning signs erected on highways marking railroad crossing approaches, saying in its decision:

The Lawful Way

"Having provided for the disc sign and how and by whom it shall be placed, the statute in peremptory language provides 'It shall be the duty of every driver of any vehicle using such street or highway and crossing to reduce speed to a safe limit upon passing such sign and to proceed cautiously and carefully with the vehicle under complete control.'"

It is our view (the Court's) that, if the drivers of automobiles obey this statute in its letter and its intent, seldom if ever will injuries be suffered at a grade crossing.

A Small Price for Safety

"The price of safety by obedience to this statute means no more than three or four seconds of time—a small price for a life. And in any event we believe the Legislature was more interested in preserving life and limb than in preserving the right to recover damages for life and limb lost."

Train Passengers Endangered

The court also warned drivers of vehicles of the duty imposed upon them to safeguard passengers on the railroad trains from death and injury caused by crossing collisions saying in its opinion:

"Not only are more people exposed to danger because many more people now travel on highways, but because those riding on trains are put in jeopardy by the motor car. Because of its (the automobile's) weight, its momentum, its strong metal construction and its speed, it wrecks the trains."

The victim of an accident which finally led to the responsibility for his death being fixed by the Court, and an accompanying authoritative warning to all motorists, left a wife and five children. The court unanimously ruled that the deceased had failed to obey the law, placed the responsibility for his death upon him and dismissed the suit for damages instituted by his estate against the railroad company.

No one can afford to take similar chances in disobeying the law and safety first principles.

Fool Spirit of "Take a Chance"

The Buffalo Courier said in an editorial published recently under the heading "How to Prevent Crossing Tragedies": "Every automobile owner and every driver not only should read the court's opinion, but he should read it and memorize it. Hardly a day passes that the press dispatches do not carry the sad news of some dreadful crossing tragedy, due in almost every single instance to carelessness, refusal to lose a single second of time and that fool spirit of 'take a chance' that keeps grave diggers, undertakers and negligence lawyers busy."

Altho he has served 32 years in the U. S. Coast Guard stations, part of the time at Holland, Capt. Van Weelden has been found fit for duty by the coast guard retirement board and has been ordered back to duty by the station. Capt. Van Weelden has been ill for some time in a Chicago hospital but he has recovered sufficiently to allow his return to duty.

MAYOR STEPHAN HAS MEETING WITH THE DOCTORS

Mayor Stephan who has been very much concerned about the smallpox situation in Holland had a meeting with the physicians of this city at the noon hour which included the board of health, when considerable firsthand knowledge was gained.

The doctors, if anyone, should know just exactly how the matters stand, and the mayor states that after going into all details thoroughly the epidemic is not nearly as bad as was at first reported.

He stated that instead of between 50 and 60 cases as has been stated before there are actually 26 cases at the present time.

No doubt there has been a diminishing in the number of cases as those effected have become well.

However if the report from different physicians is true, Holland may feel gratified that the cases do not number so many, or that the epidemic is on the wane.

Vaccination however should not be neglected for smallpox has a way of subsiding and starting up again.

Because of the recession of the disease folks should not become careless but should use every sane precaution.

LOCAL DELEGATES RETURN FROM O. E. S. CONVENTION

The Fifth annual convention of Grand Chapter O. E. S. was held in Grand Rapids this week. From Tuesday evening, a reception of grand officers to the close of the sessions on Thursday evening the meetings were enthusiastic and inspiring. They were largely attended and were a silent tribute to the late Grand Worthly Matron, Ada S. Sangster of Cheboygan and Past Grand Worthly Patron Frank Halstead, of Port Huron, to their untiring labors among the chapters of the state. They have all the chapters in splendid condition in every way. O. E. S. state membership is 140,000. The reins of the government of the grand chapter for the coming year have been placed in the efficient hands of Mrs. Edna K. Wilcox of Menominee, as G. W. M., and Blaine Coleman, Grand Rapids as G. W. P.

A great many Stars from Holland attended the sessions. In an official capacity Mrs. L. N. Tyner, W. M. of Star of Bethlehem chapter, Mrs. M. M. Bosworth, W. M. of Holland Chapter, Mrs. R. Osborne, delegate, attended. Muskegon was selected for the Grand Chapter meeting next year.

RECEIVES A CALL FROM CHICAGO CONGREGATION

Late Thursday evening by long distance telephone Rev. C. P. Dame pastor of Trinity Reformed church, received the announcement of a call extended to him by the Bethany Reformed church of Roseland, Chicago. This is an important church, of which the late Rev. John Lamar was pastor at the time of his death some months ago. Rev. Mr. Dame has taken the call under consideration and will announce his decision to his congregation in due time.

SAUGATUCK COUPLE WERE MARRIED SIXTY YEARS

Surrounded by a great number of friends and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Shriver of Saugatuck, widely known throughout this part of the county, gallantly observed their 60th wedding anniversary Thursday.

The Shrivens were married in Buffalo N. Y. in 1863, and came to make their home on a farm near Saugatuck at the close of the Civil war. During their 55 years' residence there the couple has seen many changes take place. They have been always active in the life of the community.

There are 12 children, all of whom are now living. Mr. Shriver is 79 years old and his wife 76.

FORMER LOCAL MAN DESCRIBES JAPAN QUAKE

Describing vividly the chaos in Tokyo when the earthquake rocked it, how it felt to be in a dentist's chair with an earthquake going on, and relating the terror of the people when the buildings tumbled down over their heads and burst into flames, a letter received from John Ter Borg, who is in Japan, brings home the terrible conditions existing in the island empire. Mr. Ter Borg is a Hope College graduate and left for Japan last year.

The steamer Empress of Australia was at the dock in Yokohama. Mr. Ter Borg's letter says, and had drawn up her gang plank. The friends of those sailing were bidding good bye to those on the pier when suddenly came this awful shock which shook even the ship in the water.

His letter says:

"Before the people had time to think what happened the pier had sunk and at least one lady of those on it fell into the water. The lady was saved and all the people on the pier were taken on the ship. Near this pier is located a Standard Oil company's tank which instantly burst into flames, the oil running all over the water carrying the flame with it."

"Here is the story of what happened in the town of Yokohama. It was told by Miss Stone who was at the time of the quake sitting in a dentist's chair. At the first indication of an earthquake, her dentist ran to the door and called to her to come and stand there (the doorway is considered the safest in an earthquake.) At first she hesitated, and then hurried to the door to be just in time to go down with the whole second floor. By some miracle they escaped with only a few bruises, altho the building collapsed."

"The whole city of Yokohama, including all the business section as well as the section of homes, is down with the exception of a few buildings still standing. Many of these business buildings were operated by foreigners. Many of these foreigners have lost everything except the clothes they were wearing. It is reported that from 90 to 95 per cent of the city is gone. This report is true."

"It is always difficult to get a correct number of those killed but up to September 4, the police headquarters in Tokyo gave 100,000, which later on has been increased to 130,000. All the tall buildings in Tokyo are down. Many of the street cars were burned right on the tracks all over the whole city. Fire destroyed half of the city."

"Thousands of refugees are now fleeing from the cities of Japan to the country. Mr. Ter Borg states and all those who cannot get on a train eat and sleep about the stations in order to seize the first opportunity to board a train."

"I was ill and in bed at the time of the quake," Mr. Ter Borg says, "and I thought I would have to jump from one of the windows. But on a second thought I believed I would just as easily crawl from under the fallen house. However I was saved from this since the house after prancing around for five minutes, settled on its old foundation, and is none the worse for its experience."

COLORED NEWSBOY AT GRAND HAVEN IS FIFTY YEARS OLD

Ned Smith the well known colored newsboy will celebrate his 50th birthday Sunday. Ned is getting to be a better resident for he was born in Grand Haven and has lived there ever since.

MUCH DAMAGE HAS BEEN DONE BY THE CARELESS HUNTERS

Reports from electric service companies over the state to the Michigan public utility information bureau since the opening of the hunting season tell of serious and far-reaching damage which is being done by careless searchers for game.

The glass and porcelain fixtures on transmission towers and wooden poles are being used as targets and the practice is an extremely dangerous and expensive one. An appeal is being made for the discontinuance of the practice.

Insulators are vital in preventing short circuiting of electric current. If one is broken a slight moisture is sufficient to cause electricity at high voltage to travel downward and burn a wooden pole or put an entire transmission line out of service. When this happens, homes, factories and stores being served perhaps hundreds of miles away must suffer. It often takes days for the linemen to locate the trouble and replace the broken insulator. This work must be done frequently in the most severe weather and under working conditions of the greatest danger to human life. All the electric maintenance men know is that the line is not working well and he must usually travel miles to locate the damage.

Several service companies are offering cash rewards for the apprehension of men or boys who are careless with firearms in this respect but it is hoped that a public warning of the great possibilities for property damage and loss of life will be sufficient to stop the practice.

MANY SPEEDWAGONS SOLD BY NEW FIRM

The Reo Speedwagon is proving its

popularity in Holland, according to the Peoples Auto Co. Inc. During the first three weeks of operation of this new company, they have delivered Speedwagons to the Holland Baking Co., the Holland Fuel Co., Meyers' House, G. Cook & Co. They have also delivered in that time two sedans and one brougham.

Mr. Vanderwall is of the opinion that the careful buyer does not put much stress on the initial cost of transportation but does consider the service and maintenance cost over a period of years and that in this respect the famous Speedwagon has no competition.

The new service system which calls for trucks to come into the garage every 500 miles where they are then checked and adjusted without cost to the owner is a departure from the old method and shows a co-operation between the owner and the distributor to get and to give the greatest service at a minimum cost to the operator, thereby increasing the popularity of a nationally known truck in this vicinity.

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NOTICE OF CHANCERY SALE

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

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

Lot numbered Nine (9) in Block Forty-seven (47) of said city of Holland, according to the recorded plat thereof (consisting of a lot 82 x 132 feet on the Southeast Corner of the intersection of Tenth street with Pine avenue, house on such property known as No. 100 West Tenth street.)

The said sale is for the purpose of carrying out the partition and division as ordered by said decree.

The said sale is to be made for cash only.

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

DANIEL F. PAGELSEN
Circuit Court Commissioner.

Fred T. Miles,
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PROPOSED LATERAL SEWER
Cherry Street, Between Central and Michigan Avenues
City of Holland.

City Clerk's Office, October 6, 1923
Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Holland at a session held Wednesday, October 3, 1923, adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved that a lateral sewer be constructed in Cherry street, between Central and Michigan Avenues; that said lateral sewer be laid at the depth and grade and of the dimensions prescribed in the diagram, plan and profile, and in the same manner required by the specifications for same provisionally adopted by the common council of the city of Holland, October 3, 1923, and now on file in the office of the clerk, and that the cost of and expense of constructing such lateral sewer be paid partly from the general sewer fund of said city and partly by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises of private property owners abutting upon said part of Cherry street, and being adjacent to said lateral sewer, and such other lands, lots, and premises as herein required and specified assessed according to the estimated benefits thereto determined as follows: Total estimated cost of lateral sewer, \$1,772.36.

Amount to be raised by special assessment on private property according to estimated benefits received, \$1,522.03.

Amount to be paid from the general sewer fund, \$250.33.

That the lands, lots and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied, shall include all the private lands, lots and premises, lying within the special assessment district designated by a red line in the diagram and plat of said district by the common council in connection with the construction of the sewers, all of which private lands, lots and premises are hereby designated and declared to constitute a special sewer district to defray that part of the cost and expense of constructing a lateral sewer in said part of said street in the manner hereinbefore set forth and as heretofore determined by the common council, said district to be known and designated as Cherry Street Special Sewer Assessment District.

Resolved, Further, that the city clerk be instructed to give notice of the proposed construction of said lateral sewer, and of the special assessment to be made, to defray part of the expense of constructing such sewer, according to diagram, plan and estimate on file in the office of the city clerk, and of the district to be assessed therefore, by publication in the Holland City News for two weeks and that Wednesday, November 7, 1923, at 7:30 p. m. be and is hereby determined as the time when the Common Council and the Board of Public Works will meet at the council rooms to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to the construction of said lateral sewers, to said assessment and assessment district, and to said diagram, plat and estimate.

RICHARD OVERWEG,
Oct. 11-18-25-1923 City Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the Matter of the Estate of ALBERT ALDERINK, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 1st of October A. D. 1923, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 1st day of February A. D. 1924, and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Tuesday the 5th day of February, A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Oct. 11, A. D. 1923.

JAMES J. DANHOFF,
Judge of Probate

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the Matter of the Estate of ALMON T. GODFREY, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 29th of September A. D. 1923, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 29th day of January A. D. 1924, and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Tuesday, the 29th day of January A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Sept. 29, A. D. 1923.

JAMES J. DANHOFF,
Judge of Probate

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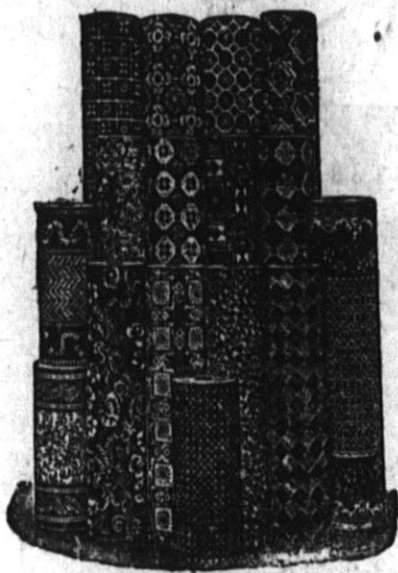
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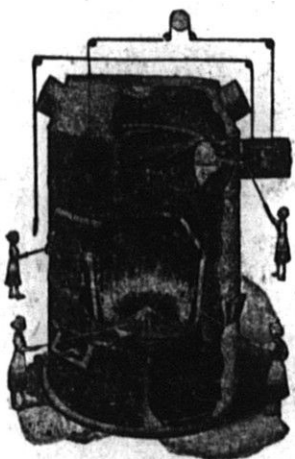
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THINKS "DREAM ROAD" WILL COME TRUE SOME DAY

In an editorial captioned, "Dream Roads," the Grand Haven Tribune tells of a "dream" of County Commissioner Connelly for a road along the beach from Holland to Grand Haven. Says the Tribune—

"This is an age when dreams come true. Dreams backed by determination, energy, efficiency and vision are now merely the ground work of actual accomplishment. At a clam bake at Port Sheldon Senator Wm. Connelly was one of the speakers. Newspaper writers present seized upon and featured Sen. Connelly's statements. It was the relation of a dream he has long cherished, the construction of a concrete highway along the beach of Lake Michigan, extending from Grand Haven to Holland. One has but to make his way along the beach to realize how comparatively simple such a feat would be. A great deal of construction would be over a flat surface beach, and where it would be necessary to cut into the dunes, the sand is easily workable.

"Such a highway would cost a great deal of money but the expenditure would not compare with the sum of money which has been spent in the construction of roadways over a much shorter distance. It would open up some of the most beautiful lake frontage to be found along the entire shore. Much of this property has already been acquired by people who desire to erect summer homes there. Summer homes stretch up the shore for a great distance north of Holland. From Grand Haven, homes extend south along the beach for a great distance connecting up with Port Sheldon district. A highway along the beach would make one of the most magnificent tourist routes to be found anywhere in the country. Perhaps it would cost a million. Yet it is more than a dream. It is a project. A vision which is almost certain to become a material fact."

ALLEGAN MAN TELLS OF QUAKE HORRORS

Writers are unable to describe the actual horrors of the recent Japanese earthquake.

Thus writes Charles Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gibson, 103 Davis street, Allegan.

Young Gibson, aboard of the U. S. S. Sicard, bound for a cruise in Japanese waters at the time of the quake is engaged in relief work there. In a letter to his parents received this week he writes:

"I suppose the papers are full of of earthquake news and it is the one time when they cannot stretch a story. Everything in Yokohama and Tokyo is a total wreck. One can hardly tell in words of the havoc it raised. "The dead are everywhere. And everything that is not down to the ground is gutted by fire. They are burning the dead yet and it will be three weeks Sunday since the catastrophe. The estimate about 250,000 dead. Army Red Cross and army field hospitals are being erected. All nations seem to be represented here. All the relief is being given that can be. We have many American people here that were killed. A party of men from this ship uncovered the American consul's home only to find the bones of the occupants. There are still fires here and there. But the city is mostly burned out. What is not burned will have to be blown up. The docks where all the big ships tie up are gone. We are here to give a hand where needed. It may be a long time before we leave."

ZEELAND ROWDIES TRY TO BREAK UP GAME AT ZEELAND

In a sensational game at Zeeland Friday Zeeland high school held Sparta to 0 to 0 score before a big crowd. The game was one of the best seen in years. Sparta worked the ball twice to Zeeland's one-yard line, but the Zeeland team held for downs. Capt. Stevens of Sparta featured in the longest run of the game, sprinting 80 yards across the gridiron before becoming exhausted. With but one more yard to go for the winning touchdown, Stevens sank to the ground, where a Zeeland player then downed him. Zeeland held on the one-yard line and punted out. Zeeland made 11 first downs to Sparta's 13. Bodell and Sprick of Sparta figured with long runs on intercepted passes.

The thrilling game was marred by a bunch of rowdies who flocked onto the playing field and threatened to "get" Stevens, the Sparta star. Coach Passage of Sparta wishes to thank the Sparta school officials and the students for the clean way they treated the Sparta boys. The dozen or more rowdies, who came from among the townspeople, were held at bay after the game by a line formed by the Zeeland team and students. These rowdies should not be allowed entrance to the playing field, throwing the whole town of Zeeland in disgrace because of their low tactics.

Although outweighed eight pounds on paper, the Holland ball toters proved real opposition for the Central crew of Grand Rapids on Saturday afternoon at Houseman field. A fumble in the second quarter by Nettinga gave Central the ball on Holland's 12-yard stripe. A plunge by Ray netter two yards and Matthewson couldn't gain around left end. Matthewson again tried left end and this time he dashed ten yards necessary for the touchdown. Central failed to kick goal. The other touchdown came as the result of a poor punt of St. John from his own five yard line in the 4th quarter. Central recovered on the 15 yard marker and then Ray tore off five yards around end. Matthewson gained ground putting the ball on Holland's four yard line. Then Ray went off tackle and by much twisting and wriggling managed to get across the line by inches only. Central lost a golden opportunity to score once before in the fourth quarter when they were held for downs on the Holland one yard stripe after taking the ball from the 25 yd. line by line plunges.

Van Raalte and Kleis gained the most ground for Holland while Matthewson and Ray were able to tear off good gains through the Holland line and around the ends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Schelven and son Lewis motored to South Bend for over the week end, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pearson.

BOULEVARD LIGHTS BRING ELECTRIC SIGN CRAZE

Just a few years ago electric signs in Holland were unknown.

Since the advent of the boulevard lighting system such a transformation has taken place that practically every business man has become infested with the electric sign "bug."

A very healthy sign, to say the least and one which denotes progress and gives Holland a metropolitan air. Surely strangers in the city would not recognize Holland at night comparing it with two years ago when only six lights were visible directing the stranger to the downtown district. Less than two years ago thirteen are lights were all the illumination that could be found on River avenue and 8th street a distance of more than a mile and a quarter.

Occasionally a friendly gleam from a storekeeper's window would indicate that the business district had been reached. Since that time our boulevard lights tell another story.

Altho hindered by opposition these were installed after much hard work and today there is not a person in the city who would want to see them taken out any more than they would like to see Centennial Park plowed up, although in the latter case, an injunction was threatened when the park board attempted to spend its first \$5000 to reconstruct this now beautiful park, the heart of Holland.

But the boulevard lights have brought something else. More than two years ago electric signs were few and far between. An inventory taken by this paper today shows 39 electric signs on 8th street 11 on River avenue and 20 located in other parts of the city, embracing 7th and 9th streets and Central avenue and 16th street, making seventy in all.

Besides these, at least five others are to be placed, a large one in front of the Colonial theater, another one embellishing the front of the Green Mill Cafe, which will also be a beauty it is said, and Jacob Lokker we understand has plans along that line for the Lokker-Rutgers Co.

Two others can be mentioned when plans are more matured, and no doubt others will follow as the bug takes firmer hold.

Surely the array is very noticeable on the public streets. Holland in fact has got the electric craze for within those two years, the banks have put in electric standards surrounding their buildings, the theaters have been extensively illuminated on the outside, beacon lights are to be found at the city hall, Masonic Temple, and the Holland postoffice, while R. B. Champion has filled Centennial Park with several ornamental lights, and Hope College campus has put in a small boulevard lighting system of its own.

From utter darkness Holland has surely come into the light within the last two years.

George VanKoeveering has been named chief editor of the first annual to be published by the senior class of the Zeeland high school.

LAKETOWN WOMAN KILLED BY THE HOLLAND INTERURBAN

The Holland Interurban on the Saginaw Division late Saturday noon instantly killed Mrs. Klaar Ostema, aged 67, who ran directly in front of an oncoming interurban car at the crossing near her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ostema were coming to Holland and noticed that they were on the wrong side and attempted to cross Mrs. Ostema being caught before she got safely over.

The body was taken to the Notter-Nibbelink Funeral Home.

The deceased is survived by her husband and seven children: Mrs. Albert Alferink, Mrs. Henry Vander Bie, Mrs. Wm. Strabbing, Mrs. Edwin Fuder, Miss Angie, Miss Lena and John.

The funeral was held on Wednesday at 12 o'clock at the home in Laketown and at 1:30 at the Graafschap Christian Reformed church Rev. J. L. Heeres officiating.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. White 180 W. 18th St., Oct. 10, a girl, Thelma Lucile.

FORMER GRAND HAVEN MAN DIES FROM BAD AUTO INJURY

Peter Voshol, 62, formerly of Grand Haven, who with Jacob Veltman, 55, was run down by an automobile in Grand Rapids, as the two were on their way home from work, died in Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids the 20th auto victim this year.

Although the man was revived soon after the accident and was able to talk, when he was taken by the police to the hospital, he became unconscious soon afterward. A fracture of the skull proved fatal, physicians said. Mr. Veltman's injuries were not serious and he soon left the hospital.

A coroner's investigation is being held and C. Walker, 50, of Jenison, driver of the car that ran over the two men, will be questioned by the coroner.

Dr. John E. Kuizena of the Western Theological Seminary was in Grand Rapids on business Friday.

Miss Henrietta Althuis who is attending the Western State Normal is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Althuis.



H is for Harry, wheeling a barrow. Loaded with carrots, cabbage and marrow. Find three other gardeners. Upper left corner down, behind right leg; upper left corner down, behind left leg; upper left corner down, along edge of vegetables.

Ford New Prices

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

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Touring Car	-	-	295.00
Coupe	-	-	525.00
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LOCAL

Supt. E. E. Fell reported to the city health department today that all the pupils enrolled in the public school with the exception of 36, have been vaccinated. No reports have been received from the other schools.

The Colonial Theater has just erected a beautiful electric sign in front of their playhouse. The sign is 15 feet tall and is capped with a large Dutch windmill, embellished with a myriad of electric globes. Large letters spelling out the word Colonial are arranged perpendicularly underneath the windmill and are also electrified.

Isaac Goldman who for several years conducted the Grand Haven Iron and Metal Co. has sold the business to Dave Turinsky. Mr. and Mrs. Goldman expect to leave in a few weeks for their native land Transylvania where they will spend the winter. The province they lived in was a portion of Austria Hungary until the war, but now a principality of Rumania.

The Allegan papers state that Edwy. B. Reid of Allegan, son of Edwy. C. Reid, the editor, took dinner with President Coolidge at the president's invitation a few days ago. The president is very much interested in farm problems, he himself being a farmer and Mr. Reid from Allegan is a representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation at Washington. Matters pertaining to farm conditions were discussed and revision of railroad rates reduction of taxes in which the farmer would benefit were the major remedies brought out.

The Boeve family of Fillmore has been hoodooed of recent years. Miss Gladys Boeve who was arrested for driving without a license and who ran over the two Hulsebos children on College avenue is prostrated. Two years ago Mrs. Gerrit Henry Boeve was thrown from a buggy and was rendered unconscious for ten days. Just before the accident the same lady underwent two serious operations which nearly cost her her life.

The Hope College Anchor has launched a movement for bettering conditions at the institution. Beautification of a drive to raise funds for a new classroom, engagement of a director of physical training to assist Coach Schouten and solicitation of funds to engage more professors of high caliber are the aims.

Mrs. C. J. Monroe of Allegan was seriously burned Wednesday when her skirts caught fire as she was lighting the fire in a stove. She was badly burned from head to foot before the flames were extinguished. Dr. Jas. H. Vanness who is attending her says she has about an even chance for recovery. Mr. Monroe is local ticket agent for the New York Central Ry.

Jacob Terpstra, aged 71 years, died Saturday at his home on the Alpena road. He is survived by his wife and two children, Jacob and Cecil. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, Rev. James Wayer officiating. Interment was at the Lakeshore cemetery.

Clarence Robert who was slightly injured when his car went over an embankment directly north of Holland stated that the accident happened because he had to go around a car that was parked directly in the highway on M-11 which is against the law. The car turned over entirely leaving two wheels up in the air. Robert went to Holland for assistance and to have his injuries attended to, and when he returned two tires had been taken from the wheels.

Frank Huffmaster and John Daniels of Allegan were run down by an extra freight train, the former having his head badly cut, and the latter sustaining a broken leg. The men were aboard a handcar which, four other section hands who were also badly cut.

J. W. Kent aged 79 died at his home in Allegan Saturday. Mr. Kent was born there and lived his whole life in that city. The funeral was held Monday at 2 o'clock in charge of the Masonic lodge of which order he was a member.

Miss Bernice Hulsebos at Holland hospital was considerably improved Monday morning. Miss Gladys Boeve of Fillmore who was the cause of running her down on College avenue pleaded guilty in Justice DenHerders court and was fined \$10 and costs Saturday.

Although Holland people could not go to church here because of the small box ban, Zeeland, Graafschap, Grand Haven and churches in surrounding towns were well filled with Holland church goers, who motored to neighboring cities.

An automobile owned by Arie Ter Haar of Holland was picked up by the state police near Adrees crossing Saturday afternoon. The state police found the owner who had abandoned car after a bearing was burned out.

Rev. Seth Vanderwerf of Holland spoke before the Consistorial Union of Grand Rapids Reformed church, Grand Rapids Monday night on the subject Church Extension, Wise and Otherwise.

The portraits of the prize winning babies in the Better Baby Contest at the Holland Community fair are being displayed this week through the courtesy of James A. Brouwer Co. in their window. The larger portraits are those of the first prize winners; the smaller are those of the second and third, and are similar to the picture which the mother of each prize winner received in addition to the money prize given by the banks. All portraits are by Eleanor F. Jones Studio, cor. of 8th and River Ave., Holland.

All mid-week meetings and catechetical classes of the 6th Reformed church will be held as usual.

Miss Gertje Ver Planke, wife of Joost Ver Planke, formerly of Holland and at one time a sheriff of Ottawa county, died Sunday at her home in Spring Lake. Mrs. Ver Planke was 75 years old. She is survived by nine sons, her husband and 42 grandchildren. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 1:30 at the home and at 2 o'clock at the Reformed church at Spring Lake, Rev. Mollema and Rev. S. C. Nettinga officiating. Burial was in Lake Forest, Grand Haven.

Henry V. Decker has tendered his resignation as rural letter carrier to Postmaster W. O. Van Eyck, effective November 1. Dekker has served the territory southwest of Holland for nearly 14 years. He has been absent from duty less than ten days on account of sickness and has covered approximately 175,000 miles by horse and automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Toren left Friday for their winter home in Lake

Rev. B. H. Elink, pastor of the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church, has received a call from the Christian Reformed church at Doon, Iowa.

Courtship by mail in this country is not a new thing and it has become quite the style between folks in foreign countries. Jacob Van Dorp of Zeeland has been corresponding with Miss Margaret Soot of Kampen, the Netherlands, and in that way pledged their troth. The couple met for the first time in New York harbor last week when the would-be groom tried to pass his coming bride by the immigration officers in which he was successful. Van Dorp has been a resident of Zeeland for the past 15 years and the young lady is now staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van Wieren where the marriage will take place.

That Thanksgiving is near is well known by a man named Wm. Bishop of Hudsonville, who a few nights ago lost 25 turkeys that were roosting on his farm in some trees. Men in automobiles made a raid, filled their machines and whizzed away to Grand Rapids. The loss to the farmer is at least \$100.

The Zeeland Poultry and Pet Stock association has announced Dec. 23 to Jan. 1 as dates for its 13th annual show. Judge W. C. Young of Dayton, O., will judge the standard classes and Prof. Foreman of M. A. C. the utility classes. The association has also booked Dr. L. E. Heasley and Mr. Stanford of Grand Rapids as speaker for a roundup meeting Oct. 17.

Mrs. John Boone, Mrs. C. E. Ripley and Mrs. John De Glopker are named among thirty other lady guests at a house party given at Grand Haven by Mrs. James W. Oakes and Mrs. Ralph Van Toll, who entertained at bridge. The home on Lake Avenue was a bower of blossoms. Autumn coloring in bright tinted leaves and early fall blooms formed the central decorations while old fashioned bouquets of geraniums were used as centerpieces for each bridge table.

The American Legion of Zeeland has elected officers for the coming year: Commander G. J. Van Hoven; vice commanders Henry Holstege and Kiesel Van Dyke; adjutant, Edward DenHerd; finance officer, Anthony Mulder; director, C. Schermer; chaplain, George Meengs; sergeant, Albert Marlink; mess sergeant John VanLoe.

Lubert J. Hop and Miss Gertrude E. Schuit were united in marriage on Thursday evening at the parsonage of the First Reformed church Rev. Jas. Wayer performing the ceremony. The couple were attended by the parents of the groom and the father of the bride. They will make their home in Holland.

T. R. Van Wert of Montello Park who has been seriously ill the past few months with heart trouble has so far recovered that he was able to attend the New England clam bake that was held at Port Sheldon Thursday.

After many months of suffering Mrs. Charles Zeerip has passed away. Many friends and neighbors mourn her death as she was loved by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband and children Grace, Nella, Sadie, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vandenberg her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Japinga and five brothers, Peter, Abel, John, Jake and Henry. Funeralservices were held on last Monday, at 2 o'clock at the home, 38 East 16th street.

Dr. J. E. Kuizenga has just returned from New York City where he went in the interest of the Western Theological seminary.

Principal Riemersma states that the high school students are vaccinated 100%. That being the case all can attend.

Sunday has been designated by the general synod of the Reformed church in America as a special day of prayer for the ministerial pension fund. Churches in Holland and vicinity are planning to observe the day. The aim of the promoters is to raise \$1,000,000 endowment fund in five years.

The week meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary that was scheduled for Wednesday night has been postponed to next week Wednesday night, Oct. 24. The program will be exceptionally entertaining and it is hoped the change of date will not affect the attendance. The meeting will be in G. A. R. Hall at 7:30.

John Dyke, 18, son of a Coopersville farmer was taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Garter of Marne Sunday, charged with shooting pheasants. One bird it is said was found in the youth's possession. He was released on bond to appear before Judge Danforth of Marne later.

John R. Emmick and Clara Alberda were married Friday afternoon at the parsonage of the Prospect Park Christian Reformed church the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. C. Schaap. They were attended by John Barens and Nella Douma. They left on a wedding trip to Detroit.

Henry Botje of the Grand Haven State bank had a narrow escape on Saturday when one of the five ton doors of the new safe which the Diebold Safe Co. is placing in the branch bank crashed to the floor while it was being put into place. Mr. Botje side stepped just in time to avoid being crushed. A representative of the Diebold company was working on the job at the time. The floor under the door and several joists were smashed. Monday noon the safe door was put in its place solidly.

Rural schools near South Haven are closing in increasing numbers on account of diphtheria a few cases of which are reported in the outlying districts. The disease has not yet made its appearance in that city, according to health officials.

Mrs. Jacob Krakkee aged 81 years, died Tuesday morning at 137 West 15th street. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Bert Vanden Brink of Holland and Mrs. George H. Peck of Detroit. The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home.

Royal Neighbors will give a progressive pedro party and dance on Thursday at 8:30 p. m. Royal Neighbors, Woodmen and friends, are invited.

The meetings of the societies and catechetical classes of the Prospect Park Christian Reformed church will be held as usual this week.

A class in violin has been organized at the Hope College School of Music with Karl Wecker as the teacher. Mr. Wecker was formerly head of the department of music at the university of Cincinnati and is at present conductor of the civic orchestra in Grand Rapids. The class met for the first time last Saturday. Mr. Wecker will conduct the Voorhees studio every Saturday from nine to two and all those who wish to join the class can do so at that time.

R. Frohlik and Miss Lane of Kalamazoo spent Sunday night with Wm. Zietlow and family, 210 West 1st St.

Harlan E. Wilson of Jackson has purchased the 100 acre farm of the late John Odell, six miles south of Allegan. The consideration was \$10,000.00.

Worth, Fla.

S. Slotman was shot by a hunter in a woods near Hamilton in a very peculiar manner. Slotman was sitting on a stump when suddenly a rabbit came running by, and a hunter in the vicinity shot, and hit Slotman instead of the rabbit. Almost two dozen shot were removed from Slotman's person by a doctor in the neighborhood.

Mr. L. J. Du Saar of the Holland Photo Shop left for New York Wednesday morning to meet a nephew from the Netherlands who is coming here for a visit. Mr. Du Saar went two or three days early in order to have time to go in the New York markets for new things for his gift shop.

Announcement was made Tuesday by the Masonic Temple officials that the concert of the Royal Holland Bell Ringers will be given at that place on October 19 as scheduled. When the smallpox ban was clamped on in Holland the Masonic Temple officials immediately announced that all meetings at the Temple were off, including the concert by the Bell Ringers. The Masonic officials wanted to do their share to help check the disease and so they cheerfully complied with the request of the health officials.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. N. De Merell 64 East 9th street. Mrs. James Wayer will give an address on "Shall America Go Back?" Mrs. Etta Whitman will give a talk on "Our Local Government." Devotions will be conducted by Mrs. J. F. Heemstra and music will be in charge of Mrs. P. H. Doan. Tea will be served by Mrs. W. A. Cobb and committee. The parliamentary law class will meet at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Lopik, Miss Katherine VanLopik and Miss Lavina Van Lopik of Grand Haven started on Wednesday on a long motor trip to Florida. Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Muller will also drive down in their car and the Grand Haven families will keep together in the journey. The trip south will be made via Washington, Virginia, the Carolinas and through Georgia. The Grand Havenites expect to spend the winter at Tarpon Springs, Fla. These Grand Haven folks are well known in Holland.

Roelf Westra, 8 years old, son of J. J. Westra of Grand Rapids was killed Saturday when run down by a Heckman Biggitt Co. truck. Clutching in his hand a catechism which affected identification he slipped on the wet pavement as he attempted to dodge the truck and fell under the wheels.

The name of Verne Tuttle of Grand Junction was omitted Tuesday as one of the sons of the late Charles Tuttle of West Olive, who passed away in this city Monday night.

Russell Boeve and Arthur Boeve of Fillmore township have left for Akron, Ia., where they will be employed by John Van Oss in the corn harvest on John Van Oss's large farm.

The Grand Haven board of supervisors ignored the request for aid to assist the Salvation Army of the state with funds, the vote standing 13 to 12. The widows pension fund was given \$30,000.

B. P. Sherwood well known in this city has resigned from the Grand Haven board of education, a position he has held for years, and A. W. Elliot was named in his place. Mr. Sherwood is president of the Grand Haven State bank.

A derailed box car on the Pere Marquette stub line running past the Challenge Refrigerator Co's plant at Grand Haven smashed the loading platform doing damage, estimated at one thousand dollars. The car was derailed during switching when a brakeman pulled the wrong lever and set the derailler. The wreckage was soon cleared and the damage to the building will be repaired.

Judge Cross can again hold court in Allegan, the new boilers having been installed, and the jurors have been ordered to report next Monday when the sessions will begin. At this time the Saugatuck drowning case will come up for which Fred Rill of Chicago, is being held on the charge of manslaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. LaBarge of Hamilton, recently celebrated their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary.

PERSONAL

Miss Dora Schermer, city librarian, is in Kalamazoo attending the annual convention of the State Library association. The convention is being held for three days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huesing of Detroit are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Huesing of 213 W. 11th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Poppe of Charlotte spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Poppe, E. Eighteenth street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Sweden of Grand Rapids a boy, Jay Alvin. Mrs. Van Sweden was formerly Miss Alice Smith of North Holland.

Mrs. John Hopkins has left for Ypsilanti to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mark Jefferson for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fris motored to Winona Lake, Ind., and were away for a few days.

There are fifteen cases of smallpox reported in Drenthe.

BELL RINGERS MAKE HIT AT DOWAGIAC

The Dowagiac Daily News of Saturday had the following about the Holland Bell Ringers:

"Holland Bell Ringers who gave a splendid entertainment at the Elks temple Friday evening under the auspices of the American Legion, rang the bell as far as a musical success is concerned. Another big audience is expected for their second and final appearance at the Elks temple tonight."

"The musicians are here from Holland and comprise an entire family. They are Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Brouwer and daughter, Miss Marianne and three sons, John, Peter and Theodore."

"One of the features of the program is the Holland street singing of 'The Midnight Express.' This is an imitation of the Holland custom of singing the events of the day in market places."

"The Hollanders are presenting 'the instrument of mystery,' and the occasion, the smallest musical instrument known."

There are few public speakers whose lives have been so filled with adventure as has that of Raymond Robins, who is announced to lecture in Carnegie Gymnasium on October 30th, and there are still fewer whose general qualifications to tell from the lecture platform in a lay sermon the story of universal conditions, and offer a remedy for the evils in such fascinating language and with such spiritual effect. Therein lies his tremendous success as a lecturer of skill and infinite variety.

POOLE PROPERTY ON LAKE FRONT HAS BEEN SOLD

The beautiful property of 58 acres with 2,000 feet of Lake front, together with the beautiful home, the property of the Poole estate, has been sold. The purchasers are Con DeFree,

Henry P. Zwemer, Frank Dyke and G. J. Dickema. The property was purchased from George E. Clements, who acts as agent for the Poole estate, while Henry Zwemer, negotiated for the Holland men.

This beautiful estate has been on the market for some time but it took considerable capital to swing it, and at last the right men came along and closed the deal.

The land will be subdivided into parcels of liberal proportion which will make ideal pieces of property for home building.

Not alone will this property be most suitable for summer homes but with the rapid growth of the city, with Macatawa drive to be improved next spring, this locality will shortly be filled with permanent homes. Distance is of minor importance since the advent of the automobile.

The property extends from the lake front to the north, to the interurban car line to the south, and Macatawa drive is connected up with Black lake, giving all property owners in that vicinity access to the water.

The beautiful home on the brow of the hill is built of solid concrete with tile roof, finished in hardwood throughout. The late Mr. Poole spared no expense in this home and it is the last word in home construction, containing all the modern conveniences, electrical, heating and otherwise.

The third floor which is 24x60 feet and finished in hardwood, is suitable for a ball room. The second floor contains five bedrooms, four of them containing fire places. Two large master bedrooms, a large hall and ample closet room are also found on that floor.

The first floor is unusually elaborate, containing a large living room with unique fireplace, a dining room with built-in china closets and fire place. A large reception hall with open stairway one master bedroom with fireplace and large bath, a convenient kitchen with built in icebox and steel combination wood and gas range, also servants' room with bath.

The large Poole farm has always contained a wonderful orchard well kept, and the fruit is of the best, always bringing fair prices. The orchards contain 231 apple trees, 320 pear trees, 340 cherry trees of choice varieties, 30 plum trees and 30 peach trees. The property also contains an unusual lot of small fruit.

The landscape gardener would find the Poole property ideal to work upon. The land is rolling, contains some beautiful wooded spots, and even has a creek running through it into Black Lake.

The property also contains a large garage built to correspond with the home, and contains all the accessories that a motorist needs, and has room for six cars. Large barn, and chicken hatcheries, a gardener's home and also a guest home are found on the Poole estate.

The Poole property has always been a show place for traveling tourists and it is especially gratifying that Holland men were farsighted enough to purchase this beautiful piece of property.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles at its regular meeting decided to open the social season of 1923-24 on Friday evening, with a rumm party, and on Friday evening November 2nd, a pedro party and dance will be held; the same to be held every alternative Friday evening throughout the winter.

The Eagle hall has undergone extensive repairs and has been beautifully redecorated and every member is earnestly requested to come and see the new home. Eagles also have a drive on for new members and expect that a membership of five 500 will be attained before the holidays.

FORMER HOLLAND MAN HONORED IN THE SOUTH

The Memphis, Tenn., Commercial Appeal prints a cut of Patrolman E. Nuismer, formerly of Holland, now a member of the police force of that city. Assisted by another patrolman, Mr. Nuismer captured a trio of negro bandits, held on one charge of murder, two charges of shooting with intent to kill and 18 charges of robbery and attempted robbery.

Inspector Griffin, of the detective bureau of Memphis, told the patrolmen the arrest of the bandit gang was one of the best accomplishments of the year. In the citation he said: I want to commend you for the good work in apprehending John E. Lawson, Eddie Freeman and Alfred Gholsen, responsible for the shooting of James J. Russell on Neptune street, and the killing of James Brown, negro, and the clearing up of nearly a score of holdups.

Patrolman Nuismer is the son of Joe Nuismer, East 11th street, and spent his boyhood in this city.

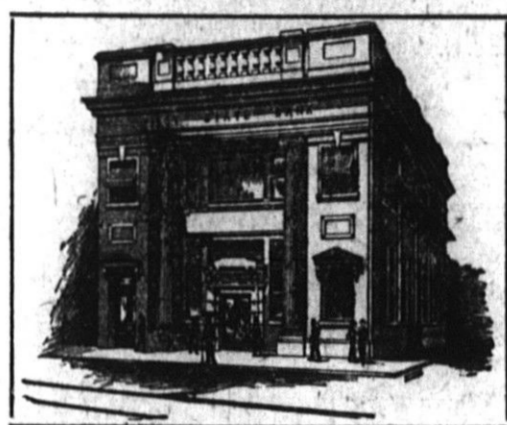
COUNTY'S OLDEST G. A. R. VETERAN PASSES AWAY

Charles Tuttle, perhaps the oldest Civil War veteran in Ottawa county, died Monday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lee L. Watson, 45 East Seventh street, at the age of 96 years. Mr. Tuttle was almost a life-long resident of West Olive where he conducted a farm for many years, retiring from active work some years ago.

He was born in Ohio and came to Big Rapids as a young man, later removing from there to West Olive. He answered the call of Lincoln during the Civil war and served with honor and distinction in all the campaigns in which the 25th Michigan Infantry took part. He was a pal in the army of Louis De Kraker of Holland and the two veterans often were in the habit of getting together and talking over old times.

Mr. Tuttle was in fairly good health. Mr. and Mrs. W. Eding celebrated their tin wedding anniversary Tuesday evening at their home at 182 Columbia avenue. The evening was spent in playing games, prizes being won by Mrs. L. De Witt and Harold Berkel. A two-course luncheon was served. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. L. De Witt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Newhouse, Mr. and Mrs. B. Eyles, Mr. and Mrs. P. Wiersum, Mr. and Mrs. C. Westrate, Miss Dorothy Newhouse, and Mr. Harold Berkel.

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on Monday so much so that he was taken in an auto from his home in West Olive to the home of his daughter in Holland. But he had been ailing for several months and the general weakness of age overcame him Monday evening.

Mr. Tuttle is survived by his wife and nine children: Edward of Benton Harbor; Charles of Watervliet; Leonard of Detroit; Lonnie and Louis of Grand Rapids; Rolfe of Tusatin; Mrs. Lee L. Watson of Holland; Mrs. Wm. Gigat and Mrs. John Leland of Grand Rapids; also by one brother, James Tuttle, of Grand Haven.

The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Lee L. Watson, 45 E. 7th street, at 10 o'clock, Thursday forenoon. Burial was in the Olive Center cemetery.

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BURGLARS MAKE GETAWAY WITH MUCH BOOTY

While Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Jenckes were making a social call at the home of friends Tuesday evening burglars entered their home at 214 West 12th street and ransacked the place for money, jewelry, clothes and other articles, getting safely away with booty that is estimated at a value of some \$800.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenckes left their home about eight o'clock in the evening, returning at about one. The theory is that the burglars were on the lookout and saw them leave. They then had several hours to work in and it is supposed that they left with their loot long before the owner's return. There was evidence to show that they had worked with an eye to their own getaway in case they were surprised while engaged in their operations. They had entered the house through the side door by the use of a skeleton key. Then they had unlocked the back door from the inside. This was left standing wide open, evidently as a means of exit. The police was immediately called and a thorough examination was made but there is no clue to the identity of the burglars.

Among the articles taken were all the clothes of Mr. Jenckes with the exception of a summer suit and the clothes he was wearing, some diamond pins and pendants, gold neck chains, two diamond rings, a jade ring, an Eastern Star pin, a Wellesley College pin, and a number of other pieces of jewelry. A watch belonging to Mrs. Jenckes and another watch belonging to Mr. Jenckes were taken. Among the loot were a number of gold pieces that the Jenckes had collected as a matter of interest in the coins themselves, some of them rare pieces, the value of the collection being about \$50 in cash but having greater value for the owners because of the associations connected with them. The same thing was true of many of the pieces of jewelry which were highly prized for sentimental reasons. About \$85 in bills and silver was taken, but the silverware was left untouched. Apparently in a spirit of levity the burglars had laid six copper pennies on the sideboard and four on the dresser, as if scoring to take such humble coins. That they worked fast was shown by the fact that they overlocked two pearl scarf pins stuck in the silk lining of a jewel case although they took everything else in the case. Also they did not take a single article of Mrs. Jenckes' clothing, seeming to want men's clothing only.

The burglars also broke into the home of M. Vork, 26 West 26th St., taking an overcoat and a suit of clothes.

Chief of Police Van Ry Wednesday issued a warning to the people of Holland to protect themselves as much as possible against burglars. Housebreakers entered two homes in Holland Tuesday night and it was in connection with these burglaries that Chief Van Ry issued his warning.

"These jobs are presumably done by persons who travel from city to city in automobiles and watch for their chances," said the chief. "When they see a house that is dark they try their land at robbing it. Most of the jobs are pulled off before nine or ten o'clock; at least that has been the experience in other cities. The burglars assume that the family will return from a theater or from a social call between nine and ten and so they aim to have the job done with by that time. Grand Rapids has been suffering from that kind of thing and reports of similar burglaries have been coming to us from other cities as well."

"It is of course impracticable for people to stay at home all the time but the burglaries of Tuesday night give warning that everybody should take all possible precautions to protect themselves as much as possible. The thing to do is to make it as hard as possible for burglars to find valuable articles. They are usually in a hurry and they will not spend much time as a rule looking in odd places because they realize the family may return at any time."

"I also wish to impress upon the general public the importance of making sure that their doors are securely locked when they leave their houses. Burglars can and do get in even where doors are well locked, but the idea is to make it as hard as possible for them to enter."

James S. Irwin, who was the first white child born in Jamestown, Ottawa county, died at Byron Center Monday at the age of 78 years.

He was a former clerk at Byron, a prominent republican and a veteran of the civil war.

He is survived by his widow, three sons, Lewis of Grand Rapids, Leslie of Alto and Luther of Byron Center, and a daughter, Mrs. L. Yerrington, also of Jamestown. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the home at 1:30 and at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church.

The different paving projects in Ottawa county should be finished within two or three weeks at the utmost if work progresses at the regular speed. George Borck has finished one half of the widening of the Holland road near Agnew, Cline & Bolens have but a short distance to go on the Muskegon road, while J. P. Schari has about two weeks' work on his section.

Mr. Borck started pouring concrete on the one mile stretch of M- south of Grand Haven some three weeks ago which is to be widened before winter and yesterday had completed one side of the project. The road is being kept open in the face of difficulty in order to accommodate motorists who would otherwise have to detour.

The executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce met in the city hall Tuesday night for the purpose of taking up some manufacturing propositions, but more especially to take the necessary steps to secure a new Pere Marquette depot for Holland.

President Alfred of the road is coming on a tour of inspection in a special car Monday or Tuesday and the Chamber of Commerce committee will meet him at that time when notified just what hour his car will arrive.

The committee consists of A. H. Landwehr, G. J. Diekema, Con De Pree, Arthur Visser and Mayor Stephan.

**POOL TOURNAMENT GAMES
TO BEGIN AGAIN**

Tournament games are to start with Cunningham and Sullivan playing 100 points at Post's Billiard Academy Thursday night, and Earl Johnson vs. Cunningham at the Palace on Friday night.

This promises two very good games and a large crowd is expected at both places. The games start at 7:30 p. m. Everyone welcome.

HEATH BOARD MET TUESDAY MORNING

Practically all misunderstanding between all official parties concerned in the health controversy have been cleared away.

The mayor and city attorney, health officer Godfrey, the members of the board together with the city in-

tor are now working in harmony for one common cause, namely the eradication of smallpox in the city of Holland as well as any other contagious diseases.

The temporary ruction that has taken place is really working out for the good of the city of Holland, for there are a great many angles to this health proposition that are misunderstood, and there also seemed to be a misconception as to who is boss under the law. The misunderstandings have all been cleared away, and the decks have been cleared for concerted action. To a layman these rules and laws of quarantine, these different angles and methods which come up in the fighting of an epidemic and the things one may and may not do constitute such a maze of details that it is no wonder misunderstandings arise. Other boards in other cities have been bumping up against the same thing, and have been having their little troubles.

Last night the Zealand city physician called up Dr. Godfrey, telling of several cases that had been reported at Zealand, and he too was at a loss as to just what to do, and asked for information in certain cases under certain conditions which information was freely given by Mr. Godfrey.

From the mayor to the city health board and the city physician, down to the inspector, there is bound to be criticism. Somebody's toes are going to be stepped on. But judging from the attitude taken by everyone at Tuesday morning's meeting, and they were all there, there was only one thought, namely to work together and get rid of the small pox.

Dr. Godfrey was given authority to hire added help in the office in order to carry on the fight. Henry Bosch, who criticized here and there, but who for all that has been a very efficient inspector, gave some valuable information about quarantine, and the breaking of quarantine, and it was evident that most of the stories are made up out of whole cloth and fall flat when investigation really takes place. He too is to have a Speed Cop Peter Bontekoe will temporarily be placed on the quarantine squad with his motorcycle and those in quarantine will find him bobbing up when they least expect it.

Both Mr. Bosch and Mr. Bontekoe will have power to arrest on sight any person found breaking quarantine and they will be given authority to use force if necessary to bring all such persons back into quarantine, and after they have been released, then such persons will be severely dealt with, but not until then, for any action before that time would expose citizens.

The board put in two hours of hard work and some very constructive methods were thought out; as the mayor put it, it is better to get the views from several than from a few as this meeting and subsequent meetings would demonstrate.

Just how to handle milk, just how to quarantine property and yards containing dwellings that are also quarantined, was discussed and the proper steps taken.

The sentiment of the meeting was to vaccinate and keep the cases we now have, confined, and soon the trouble will be over.

Mayor Stephan asked for the books containing the records of Dr. Godfrey and these books show that from June 5 until Sept. 29, forty-three cases of smallpox were reported. From September 17 until the present time 25 patients are in quarantine. This does not mean that 43 homes are quarantined, for in some homes, there are from 3 to 5 and in one family at least, as high as eight, were afflicted with the disease. Since June 5, several too have been discharged as cured.

On the other hand there may be some cases that have not been reported up to this time, altho Dr. Godfrey has kept a thorough tab on all cases as far as it was in his power to do so.

The temporary disagreement, altho very unpleasant, has really worked a great deal of good. It appears that the health board never knew its authority or position, and apparently the health officer was in the same boat.

Today these misunderstandings have been cleared away, and the relations of one toward another are well defined.

Many other matters came up relative to health measures, that have really nothing to do with the epidemic in question, anyway these have never been taken up before, but will be after the most important question can be done away with.

For instance, matters pertaining to unsanitary conditions near a butcher shop. What to do with a fly laden, ill-smelling hide house. How a milk peddler should handle his milk in delivering it to quarantined homes and kindred subjects came up that might not have been thought of before.

When there is no epidemic, there is not much to do for members of the health board, but allow bills and adjourn, for there is no use of prescribing to the well. But when an epidemic hits us it is another matter, and we are confronted with just that condition today, and we have a health board that is functioning properly.

TOY BALLOON MADE JOURNEY ACROSS LAKE MICHIGAN

A toy balloon was picked up by Russell Boeve, on the farm of his father H. H. Boeve, in Fillmore township, that had made a long journey across Lake Michigan. Attached to the balloon was a card written in pencil showing that it had been sent up at Racine, Wis.

On September 18, the Mohr-Jones Hardware Co. in Racine gave away 3,000 toy balloons. At that time there was some discussion among the clerks of the company and others as to how long one of these balloons would remain up and where and how far the air currents would carry it.

As an experiment Miss Irene Fauska one of the employees of the company sent up a balloon attaching to it a card of the company with date and place.

Mr. Boeve sent the card back to Miss Fauska with a note giving the time and place of the finding of the balloon. This letter was printed in the Racine, Wis., newspaper and a clipping was sent by Miss Fauska to Mr. Boeve.

NO NEW CASES OF SMALL POX ARE REPORTED

The board of health of the city of Holland is still having its daily meetings at 9:30 in the morning, and while conditions are considerably improved, the mayor and the board together with the health officer are leaving no grass grow under their feet but are making rules of quarantine even more strict than before. They have only one thing in mind, knock out Mr. Smallpox.

Already yards, as well as houses, have been quarantined. Officer Bontekoe will make the rounds to watch those in quarantine and Wednesday morning it was decided that a watchful eye would be kept on these places at night as well as in the day time.

Inspector Bosch and Officer Peter Bontekoe were instructed to inform neighbors adjacent to quarantined property to stay as far away from such property as possible, and they will also ask such neighbors to inform the city physician or any member of the health board by phone immediately, should such quarantine be broken by their neighbors.

It was also decided that no person belonging to the family and not in quarantine could enter a quarantined house except in a case where a furnace fire had to be kept up. Then such person must go by way of the basement, and leave the same way. Any such person going into the home for any other reason will be locked up with the other members of the quarantined family.

The board of health is going the limit if necessary if people will not co-operate. It is within their power to establish a pest house where the smallpox patients will be taken if they do not obey the regulations laid down as to quarantine, or if conditions become worse than they are.

It is also within their power to segregate all citizens in a certain block or even ward, which altho done only in extreme cases, would be followed out if co-operation is lacking. Those hearing and seeing quarantine broken can co-operate and prevent just these things by giving the board of health the desired information.

The board of health authorized the purchase of an automobile to be used by Inspector Bosch, and have also instructed him to use a gown when going into homes that are quarantined.

Under the law all doctors and inspectors as well, must have a gown to wear over their regular clothing when on inspection tours, and these must be fumigated after inspections have been made.

Mr. Bosch's only conveyance was a bicycle and he was unable to carry gowns and other paraphernalia, but with the automobile he is able to take everything with him including solutions to wash with.

This also means that Miss Koertge, city nurse is to wear a gown. Besides every precaution will be taken to prevent the carrying of the disease.

Since Saturday, no new cases of smallpox have been reported, and seven patients have been discharged.

This report is very encouraging and while the health board is elated over this result, they are going to be just as diligent and even more so in guarding the health of the citizens of Holland.

HINGA BUSY PERFECTING DEFENSE FOR NEXT TILT

Coach Hinga of Holland high school is striving to perfect an offense that will match his defense, because if his backs can drive hard enough and if the line learns to charge a bit harder, the Wooden Shoes will have a combination that will rank among the best. They will stack up against Muskegon Heights Saturday at Waterworks park.

Early in the season Hinga was forced to switch his lineup a great deal and now it seems as though this was a help to the local coach, because nearly every member of his backfield can play a line position, and some of them can take other backfield positions as well. Capt. St. John starred at end last year. He was switched to the backfield, and can now play either as a back or an end. Smith can play the half-back position or fill a quarterback's shoes. Van Zanden can perform either at quarterback or end, while Van Raalte can carry the ball as a half-back or pass the ball as center. Kleis can play quarter-back or half-back as the occasion demands.

Nies a last year's veteran is playing in great form this season. Gallister, also a veteran shows marked ability in getting under punts, even though he performs regularly at the tackle's berth. Overweg, a new end, shows great form on either the defense or offense. Smith and Van Raalte are doing excellent work in the backfield.

Miss Maggie Stultz entertained 14 little girl friends from the Junior High school, in honor of her 14th birthday at her home on 151 West 14th street. The evening was most pleasantly spent in games, music and readings.

Dainty refreshments were served from a beautifully decorated table. The color scheme was in the hallow-een spirit. Miss Maggie received many useful gifts. Those present were: the Misses Lois Marsalle, Alice Boter, Julia Vander Hill, Louetta Schulling, Margaret Schuurman, Evelyn Van Dyke, Gertrude Smeenge, Elizabeth and Eleanor Winter, Virginia Boone, Mildred Flanigan and Margie and Claribel Stoltz.

Since the ban has been lifted a musical is to be given under the auspices of the Woman's Literary club which will be a real treat.

On Friday evening Madame Florence J. Goodkind of Toledo, O., will give a concert at the local club rooms and will be assisted by Miss Irma Veronice Morin, soloist, Clifford J. Blatt, violinist and Clarence J. Hillbrand, 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.

PUBLIC SALE

On Saturday, Oct. 20 at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. J. Van der Tuik, 110 East 17th street.

Wednesday, October 31, at 9 a. m. at the farm of Gerrit H. DeWitt, located two miles north of Borculo, 3 miles east of Olive Center.

Friday, October 26, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the farm of Gus Kemmie, located 1/2 mile west of Zealand on the townline road.

Wednesday, Oct. 24 on the farm 1/2 mile north and 1/2 mile east of Hamilton in Overisel township. This auction is for the purpose of settling the J. H. Nakken estate.

THOUSANDS GO OVER THE OTTAWA COUNTY ROADS

Official figures have been released by the Ottawa County road commissioners to show the amount of traffic on state trunk lines within the county during the past summer. Figures are taken for a week, one day being devoted at different intervals until seven collections of statistics had been gathered.

The sum total of the reckoning showed horse drawn vehicles to be decidedly in the discard, passenger car traffic to be very heavy with an extraordinary amount of truck traffic. Track was also kept of foreign cars, that is those with licenses from outside the state.

On trunk line 51 the average traffic per day was as follows: passenger cars 2336; trucks 2311; horses 91; and foreign cars 152. On trunk line 11, passenger cars averaged 2363 per day; trucks 203; horses, 103; and foreign cars, 325. Trunk line 16 showed a passenger car average of 3189 per day; truck 274; horses 39; foreign cars 507.

The largest days for passenger cars on each of the respective trunk lines during the summer are given: trunk line 16, 5169 on Sept. 9; trunk line 11, 7218 on labor day; trunk line 51, had 3673 for its biggest day.

The figures are valuable for many purposes, being used to check up on roads, the manner in which they stand up under different traffic conditions and the way in which various paved surfaces may be depended on. On some roads those that are traveled lightly, certain construction materials or methods of construction may be used which would not stand up on heavily traveled roads. Hence those figures, taken on trunk lines all thru the state are of the greatest value.

ANNIVERSARY OF ALPENA DISASTER WAS TUESDAY

On October 16, 1880, the steamer Alpina was lost on Lake Michigan with all on board, the wreckage coming ashore north of Holland harbor now called Alpina beach. The steamer left Grand Haven with a large list of passengers on board, and nothing was ever heard of the ship thereafter.

What happened to her is a mystery. Not one of her officers and crew nor her passengers lived to tell the story. When the Alpina left Grand Haven for Chicago that fatal night, the weather was fine. There were signs which foretold an approaching storm, but Capt. Napier the master, believed that he could be well over to the west shore by the time the storm broke.

Late that night and early the following morning the storm came. The wind blew a hurricane and the seas mounted high. All day the storm howled.

It is said that boats caught out on the lake sighted the Alpina early on the morning of October 16 and that she was then making bad weather of it.

At any rate she never reached Chicago and her company including many Grand Haven and Grand Rapids people went down with her. It was the popular opinion that her machinery gave out and helpless in the gale she floundered.

The Alpina storm is still recalled by those who resided here in those days, as perhaps the worst which has ever blown the lake into a frenzy. The lost seamer was a side-wheeler craft and operated for the Goodrich Co. between Grand Haven and Chicago, with a sister ship, the Muskegon.

Chief Frank Van Ry of Holland, who was then a sailor lad, saw the steamer left Grand Haven harbor on the night when she floundered. The wreckage that came ashore near the Lakewood Farm, was several ventilators, a piano, the sign Alpina, from over the pilot house door, several life preservers and other objects from the ship, but no bodies.

Exp. Nov. 24
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa—in Chancery.

Mamie O'Connor by Nancy Hertz, her next Friend, Plaintiff

vs.
Ervin O'Connor, Defendant.

Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Ottawa in Chancery, in the city of Grand Haven, Michigan, on the 12th day of October A. D. 1923.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that it cannot be ascertained in what state or county the said defendant Ervin O'Connor resides, therefore, on motion of Robinson & Parsons, attorneys for said plaintiff, it is ordered the said defendant, Ervin O'Connor cause his appearance to be entered in this cause on or before three months from the date of this order and that within forty days from the date hereof the said plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Holland City News a newspaper printed, published and circulating in the said county of Ottawa, said publication to be continued once each week for six weeks in succession.

Dated October 12, 1923.
ORIEN S. CROSS,
Robinson & Parsons, Circuit Judge Attorneys for Plaintiff
Business Address, Holland, Michigan.

Exp. Nov. 3—No. 9222
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on the 12th day of October A. D. 1923.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of DIENA HOP, Deceased

Jacob Hop having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described. It is ordered, That the

12th day of November A. D. 1923 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

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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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Expires Nov. 3—No. 9913
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on the 16th day of October A. D. 1923.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of GERRIT H. LOOMAN, Deceased

Dena Looman having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Dirk B. K. Van Raalte, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 12th day of November A. D. 1923 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

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

Expires Nov. 3—No. 9915
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on the 12th day of October A. D. 1923.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN T. LEDEBOER, Deceased

Katie G. Van Raalte having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Dirk B. K. Van Raalte, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 12th day of November A. D. 1923 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

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Out of the Darkness

By CHARLES J. DUTTON

Illustrations by Irwin Meyers

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"I don't know," was the reply. "It looks as if the person that threw it back of the boxes, did it to hide it. He may intend to come for it later."

To my surprise, he bent over suddenly and blew out the lantern. In a second the vault was in darkness. Currie started to remonstrate, but a warning whisper from Bartley stopped him.

"Both of you get back of that door at once. There is someone outside. Don't make a move or a sound. I think he is going to come in."

I heard Currie mutter in surprise as we groped our way behind the door. At first I could hear nothing; then on the other side of the wooden door I heard some one stumble and a hand fumble for the lock. What could it mean? If the truck had come back for another load we were in a bad fix indeed. The men who had fired at us before would not hesitate to shoot to kill this time, and when we were missing no one would think to search for us in this vault. In a fight, the odds were heavily against us, as Bartley alone was armed.

Currie and myself had been placed by Bartley so that when the door opened we would be hidden by it. He took up his position on the other side, crouching flat against the wall. It was too dark to make out his figure, or even that of Currie at my side. I listened to his uneasy breathing, and for a second wondered what he was thinking about.

Whoever was opening the door had no fear of making a noise. He stumbled into the vault and swung the door behind him with a little click. Then a slit of light pierced the darkness and we crouched against the wall, scarcely daring to breathe, expecting every moment that he would see us. Just what he had come for I never knew. He played the light rather aimlessly along the walls, then turned in onto the floor. All at once it paused, and I heard an astonished gasp. No wonder, for the light was resting on Bartley's shoes.

The next second he had extinguished it and was making for the door. Almost before he had moved, Bartley had flashed on his own torch and was saying, "Put up your hands. I have you covered."

The light in Bartley's hand had been focused on the man's body, leaving his face in darkness. As he began to move it upward to his face, the man made a swift, flying dive at Bartley's legs. The attack was so sudden that he was taken unawares, and they fell to the floor together. As Bartley went down, he struck the button of his torch and extinguished it, leaving us in darkness. We could hear the two men thrashing about on the floor, but could not tell who was getting the best of it. Then I remembered the lantern and searched for that. Relighting it, I held it above my head so that the light fell on the floor. Bartley was sitting on the man that had attacked him, his face and white suit streaked with dirt and a lump reddening over one eye, but he was smiling. He directed me to find his torch, which had rolled half under a box, and relight it. When I had complied, he rose to his feet, and, pulling the man up with him, told me to throw the light on the face of his prisoner.

"Let's have a look at this chap."

We saw a black, scowling face, and cruel, shifty eyes that blinked angrily. Currie cried, "Why, it's Slyke's chauffeur."

The man did not deny it, but stood silent and glowering. Remembering what Bartley had told me of the butler having seen him on the stairs while we were in the tower rooms, I wondered if he were the one who had placed the revolver here. When Bartley questioned him as to why he had come to the vault he replied that it was none of his business; and when Bartley suggested that the police might make it their business, he only laughed sneeringly. We were discussing what we should do with him, since there was no charge on which he could be arrested, when we received another shock.

The chauffeur had closed the door of the vault when he entered, but in some way it had become unfastened during the struggle, and now stood wide open, the lighted interior plainly visible to anyone without. We were standing grouped together near the center of the room, our backs to the door, when a voice said, "Up with your hands, the whole four of you. Be quick about it! I have you all covered, and will shoot the first one that moves."

There was but one thing to do, and we all did it. With our hands high in the air, we turned to the doorway to see who the intruder was. He was a tall, heavy-set man, with a round

face, holding a revolver in his right hand.

Who could this second man be? For a second I thought it must be some friend of the chauffeur; but one look at his astonished face told me he knew no more who the man was than we did. Bartley looked puzzled, yet a little smile never left his face.

The man stood still for a moment before advancing into the vault. It seemed to me that he was startled at finding four of us there. He came to the center of the vault, and stopped, keeping several feet away from us.

"Starting with the man on the right," he said, "come over here, one by one. I am going to search you. No foolishness, now; I will kill the first man that starts something."

"My, what a pleasant man," I heard Currie mutter.

The first man on the right happened to be Bartley. He stepped forward, his hands high in the air. I wondered if he would submit quietly to being searched. He allowed the left hand of the man to go over his clothing until it reached the revolver in his pocket; then like a flash he grasped the hand holding the gun at his chest, and gave it such a quick jerk that the weapon fell to the floor.

The fight was on. Both Currie and myself started to assist him, but Bartley called to us to watch the chauffeur. I picked up the revolver and covered the man.

It was not a long fight, and Bartley soon had his antagonist subdued. As he dragged him to his feet, and began to search him, he stopped with an amused cry. On the man's vest was a little badge.

"Why didn't you tell us you were a detective?" he asked.

The man, his face red with rage, answered, "Why in h—l should I?"

Bartley explained who he was, and the detective was delighted at the encounter. After we had given him back his gun and helped him brush himself off, he seated himself on a box, saying, "I will say you work quick, Mr. Bartley."

We grinned at this. We were much relieved to find that he was a detective, and not one of the gang engaged in running whisky. He told us that he was in the revenue department, and had been watching Slyke's house for some time, or I should have said, rather, his chauffeur's. He had given him the slip and he had been searching for him already. He had encountered him about ten o'clock and had been trailing him ever since. When the chauffeur had come to the vault, he had waited for him outside; then the door had swung open and he had seen a chance to capture what he thought was the garg.

He pointed at the chauffeur and said, "That's the chap, I believe, that killed Slyke."

Up to this time the chauffeur had not said a word. His face turned



His Face Turned White With Rage, and He Cried, "You Lie!"

white with rage, and he cried, "You lie!" and would have taken the detective by the throat if Bartley had not prevented him.

Bartley and the detective, whose name was Black, decided that the best thing to do with the chauffeur was to place him in the hands of the police. When Black learned that the vault was filled with whisky, he asked Bartley to remain and help him guard it until the police could relieve him; he seemed to fear that the rest of the gang would return. Bartley told me to go to the house and call up Roche, and ask him to come at once with his men, and then to bring back his car.

I reached the main road without meeting anyone, and, breaking into a run, was soon at the house. I telephoned at once to Roche; and he was so much startled at my story that I had great difficulty in making him understand where he was to go, and what he was to do. At last he agreed to come at once.

It took me only a few moments in Bartley's car to reach the woods again; but, when I arrived, I saw two other cars already parked on the roadside, and knew that the police had preceded me.

I found Roche and two of his men in the vault, conferring with Bartley and Black. It had been decided to guard the place until morning, when the whisky could be removed. The chauffeur was to be taken to the Saratoga jail and locked up.

When we reached the house, Mrs. Currie came to meet us. At the sight of her husband's black eye, which by this time was very noticeable, and

the ruin of Bartley's white suit, she gave a little cry.

"What under heaven have you been doing?" she asked.

Currie gave me a wink. "Looking for whisky," he answered.

He went to a nearby table, took something from each pocket and placed them carefully upon it. He then stood looking down at them proudly.

"A little souvenir of the night's work," he remarked, pointing to two bottles of whisky which he had taken, without our knowing it, from the box that Bartley had opened in the vault.

CHAPTER VII

In Which Bartley Talks of Many Things.

Mrs. Currie wanted to hear the story of our adventures; and when Bartley recounted what had taken place, I noticed that he expressed no opinion as to what was back of it all.

It was after one when we reached our rooms, and I expected that Bartley would want to go to bed at once. I knew how tired I was, and supposed that he must be even more weary. But, after he had gotten into his pajamas, he dropped into a chair by the window, curled one leg over the arm, lighted his pipe, and turned to me.

"Well, what do you think of it all?" he drawled.

That was a hard question to answer. We had been through so much, so many apparently unconnected events, that I scarcely knew what to think. Then, too, I knew very little of what had taken place after I had left him at Slyke's, or what new things he had observed there. The finding of whisky and the sudden appearance of the chauffeur, coupled with my discovery of the revolver, seemed to me to still further complicate the problem. What had he come to the vault for? I remembered that the detective had said he thought the chauffeur had killed Slyke. I wondered if this was simply a wild guess, or whether there was something behind it.

Bartley watched me with that little smile on his lips that meant so many things. "Well, Pelt," he said, "it looks as if we were engaged upon as mysterious a case as ever came our way. The more I look it over, the less sure I am of anything. Do you know, I picked up very little after you left the house?"

I had been wondering all day if he would find any clues of value. I knew what a careful search he must have made, and his statement that he picked up very little of importance surprised me.

Bartley watched me for a moment or two before continuing. Then he told me of his day's work. They had been unable to find the chauffeur either at the garage or anywhere else around the estate. No one had seen him since the butler saw him on the stairs early in the morning. The cook had later volunteered the information that Mr. Slyke and he had quarreled over something. What it was she did not know; she had only heard the few words he had repeated to me. The house had been searched from top to bottom, but without result. So far as he could tell, nothing had been stolen.

Bartley had learned also that there was ill feeling between Miss Potter and the chauffeur, and he had questioned her about it. She refused to say what it was, and seemed to consider Bartley's presence as an intrusion. He had secured nothing new from her. When asked if she knew whether Slyke had any enemies who might want to take his life, she replied she did not. Repeated questioning could not shake her story that the step-daughter Ruth had not been expected home that night, and that she had not known the girl was in the house until we had all heard her voice on the stairs. As the girl carried her own key, she could easily, she said, have returned without her knowing it.

Then there was the dog to be considered. He had slept as usual in the big living room on the night of the crime. The girl's story of his walking to the foot of the stairs with her when she came in, proved that he was there the entire night. Bartley remarked that it was very strange that the dog should have made no sound.

"It looks," I commented, "as if whoever committed the crime did not pass through the living room."

Bartley gave me a disgusted look. "Or else, Pelt, the dog knew him. The only way to reach the room where Slyke slept was up those stairs, and to reach the stairs he had to pass through the living room. Remember this, too, Lawrence said that Slyke was not going to bed, but expected another visitor. The butler says the dog was in the room with him when he let Lawrence out. Suppose the other visitor came. If Slyke himself admitted him, the dog would have probably barked at least once—that is, unless he knew him."

"Then it might have been someone in the house," I suggested.

Bartley assented, and we discussed the various persons in the household. First, we both agreed that the shot the boy had heard was the one that had killed Slyke, and that the time must have been between half-past one and two o'clock. If that were so, then, when the girl came in about three o'clock, Slyke was already dead. Bartley was sure that it took at least thirty minutes to undress Slyke and get him down from the balcony to his room. If the shot that the boy heard was fired before two o'clock, then the girl would not be suspected, for she had not returned until three. We eliminated her.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

LOCAL PLANT PUTS ON "GET-ACQUAINTED WEEK" IN HOLLAND

The DePree Company is this week putting on a "Get-Acquainted Week" in Holland. The San-Tox stores in Holland—the Model Drug store, Vauvells, Lages, Doesburgs and Walsh's, and the East End Drug Store—will this week display and feature San-Tox items with a view of making their patrons still better acquainted with this nationally known line that is being manufactured in Holland.

One bit of information brought out by the campaign is the fact that there are at present over 450 numbers on the San-Tox price list. Few people, even among those who are closely acquainted with the products of this concern, probably realize that the De Pree company is manufacturing so many articles. It did not start

on so large a scale. Originally there were only 57 varieties of toilet preparations and remedies on the list, but the number has been growing steadily.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ORGANIZED AT SAUGATUCK LAST WEEK

About fifty business men of Saugatuck and Douglas met at Parish's drug store and organized a Chamber of Commerce by electing the following officers:

President—R. Zeltsch.
Vice Presidents—W. J. McVea, C. W. Parrish.
Secretary—L. R. Brady.
Treasurer—F. H. Wicks.
Directors—G. B. Ferry, E. L. Lealand.
F. F. Fursman and W. J. McVea were chosen as delegates to attend the meeting of the Michigan Resort As-

sociation at Grand Rapids Friday and Saturday of this week.

The attendance at the meeting was representative, and the necessity for such an organization was voiced by all. Several wheelhorses of the old Commercial club, which did such good work for that section years ago, were among the most enthusiastic boosters for the new organization.

The transportation problem was discussed, and officers were instructed to look into the various phases of this matter.

An active membership campaign will be started at once and it is hoped to enroll every business man and all others who take an active interest in the prosperity and progress of the two villages and their tributaries.

Stress is put on the fact that the organization is intended to be an open forum, where every member is expected to bring up subjects that he thinks should be thrashed out.

REGISTRATION NOTICE!

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

Saturday, Oct. 20, 1923

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

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

By order of the Board of Registration,

RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk.

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

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 Thirtieth Street where "Tannery 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 Thirtieth Street where "Tannery Creek" so-called, intersects said Pine Avenue, northward to Black Lake, at an estimated cost to the City of Holland of not to exceed forty-two thousand two hundred fifty (\$42,250) dollars.

Second, That it is hereby determined and proposed that said amount of forty-two thousand two hundred fifty (\$42,250) Dollars, be raised by loan and that for the purpose of said loan, the bonds of the City of Holland be issued in the sum of forty-two thousand two hundred fifty (\$42,250) dollars, in the manner as follows, to-wit: Forty-two bonds in denominations as hereinafter set forth with interest coupons attached thereto, said bonds to be designated as "Pine Avenue Main Surface Drainage Sewer Bonds," and to be respectively numbered from one to forty-two, inclusive, and to be of like date and interest, excepting due dates, and to be payable as follows: Three thousand two hundred fifty (\$3,250.00) dollars, August 1st, 1924; three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, August 1st, 1925; three thousand (\$3,000.00) dollars, August 1st, 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 interest on the above bonds as the same become due, there shall be annually levied on the taxable property of the said City of Holland, and annually assessed and collected, the following taxes:

In the year 1924, accrued interest at the rate of five per cent per annum on forty-two thousand two hundred fifty (\$42,250.00) dollars from the date of issue.
In the year 1925 the sum of \$1,950.00.
In the year 1926 the sum of \$1,900.00.
In the year 1927 the sum of \$1,850.00.
In the year 1928 the sum of \$1,800.00.
In the year 1929 the sum of \$1,750.00.
In the year 1930 the sum of \$1,700.00.
In the year 1931 the sum of \$1,650.00.
In the year 1932 the sum of \$1,600.00.
In the year 1933 the sum of \$1,550.00.
In the year 1934 the sum of \$1,500.00.
In the year 1935 the sum of \$1,450.00.
In the year 1936 the sum of \$1,400.00.
In the year 1937 the sum of \$1,350.00.

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

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

In the year 1924 the sum of \$3,250.00.
In the year 1925 the sum of \$3,000.00.
In the year 1926 the sum of \$2,950.00.
In the year 1927 the sum of \$2,900.00.
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In the year 1936 the sum of \$2,450.00.
In the year 1937 the sum of \$2,400.00.

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 are now so levied for the years above mentioned; and said taxes or so much thereof as may be necessary shall be assessed and collected in each of the above years, and said taxes shall be applied only to the purpose named.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all moneys collected from the above taxes together with any and all other moneys which the Council may appropriate for the payment of the principal or interest of the above bonds, shall be paid into a separate fund to be known as "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 times and in such manner as the Common Council may direct, but at a price not less than the par value thereof.

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

THEREFORE, Be It Further Resolved: First, That the proposition to raise the amount of Forty-two thousand two hundred fifty (\$42,250) Dollars by loan and to issue bonds of the City of Holland therefor, as heretofore determined and proposed, and set forth in the preamble to the resolution 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 two hundred fifty (\$42,250) Dollars, to be used for the purpose of constructing a main surface drainage sewer in Pine Avenue, in the said City of Holland, from the point south of Thirtieth Street, where 'Tannery Creek' so-called, intersects Pine Avenue, northward to Black Lake; and shall the bonds of the City of Holland, forty-two in number, to be termed 'Pine Avenue Main Surface Drainage Sewer Bonds' be issued therefor in denominations of—One thousand

(\$1,000.00) Dollars each, to be numbered from one 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 such sum of Forty-two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars by loan and of issuing the bonds of the city therefor, in the manner and for the purpose as therein set forth, will be submitted to a vote of the electors of the city at a Special Election to be held in and for said city on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of October A. D. 1923, and that at said election each elector voting on said question shall designate his vote on the ballot containing said proposition by a cross mark (x) placed in the square [] opposite the word "Yes" or in the [] opposite the word "No" as he may elect.

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

- First Ward—2nd Story of Engine House No. 2, 106 E. 8th St.
- Second Ward—2nd Story of Engine House No. 1, West 8th St.
- Third Ward—G. A. 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, City Clerk.

Sept. 27-Oct. 4-11-18-25 City Clerk.

HEALTH BOARD RAISES THE SMALL- POX BAN

Mayor E. P. Stephan called a meeting of the Board of Health of the city of Holland in the directors room of the Holland City State Bank to discuss many things relative to action of the health officer in the past and also what the intentions for the future are as this relates to the small pox epidemic.

After this meeting there was a more thorough understanding all along the line and it was apparent that the board of health would work more diligently, would co-operate and in fact give orders to health officer B. B. Godfrey, and in fact, assume all responsibility which under the law they should take.

The board felt after Mayor Stephan had given his opinion of seventeen physicians who met with him Saturday that the city should not be closed any longer but that the ban should be lifted immediately and that vaccination should be encouraged to the fullest extent and that the quarantining of patients should be carried on as rigidly as is possible to do so even to extent of placing guards and hiring special officers to see that the smallpox patients would not break quarantine and if any person was violating this law, to make arrests immediately and to prosecute to the full extent of the law.

The mayor and the board also made it plain that Dr. Godfrey personally diagnose cases where necessary, and not leave such a matter in the hands of an inspector.

Dr. Godfrey then demanded a vehicle in order to cover the ground, he now doing his work on foot, which the board considered a very fair request, as in no other way could a city, the size of Holland be properly covered.

That Holland is fast becoming entirely vaccinated is shown from the figures given by Dr. Godfrey when he states that only one per cent of the school children in the public schools thus far remain unvaccinated and the small number will be taken care of within a few days.

The health board also stated that upon investigation it was found that there are no more cases in number than were reported Friday or Saturday.

The ban being lifted Monday morning means that all the churches, the lodges and theaters can continue as has been done in the past, and all public and social gatherings and meetings can be held without any interference.

The consensus of opinion seemed to be general vaccination and the strictest maintenance of quarantine.

This is expressed fully in the following resolution:

"Whereas there has been no change in the number of cases of smallpox in the city and whereas the board of health believes a strict quarantine to be more effective than the closing of public meetings we do hereby resolve that the present ban on public meetings be lifted and order that a strict quarantine be maintained on smallpox, scarlet fever, and all cases of contagion, and we do furthermore warn the public that the law will be strictly enforced as to arrest and prosecution for violation of quarantine."

That the health board will function thoroughly is apparent when Mayor Stephan ordered that the board meet every morning at 9:30 o'clock to transact and institute such rigid regulations as they may deem proper and to meet every day for such purpose until the smallpox epidemic has subsided.

COAST GUARDS RESPOND TO A CALL AND TOW TUG AND SCOW TO PORT

The tug Liberty, under command of Capt. Wm. Vaxter of Grand Haven, broke her crankshaft and damaged a thrust bearing, 7 miles north of Grand Haven on Lake Michigan Thursday noon at about 12 o'clock. The tug summoned assistance from the coast guard station by blowing her whistle.

The Liberty was towing a scow of gravel between Grand Haven and Muskegon. She is owned by the Construction Materials Co. a firm which has recently secured dockage at Grand Haven.

As soon as the tug's plight was made known, Grand Haven coast guards manned the power lifeboat and set out to the rescue under command of Herman Castle, No. 1 surfman, Capt. Preston was in South Haven where he had gone to bring back a power surf boat for use in enforcing navigation laws on waterways near Grand Haven.

A line was put aboard the tug and the craft and scow were both towed in by the powerful motor life boat. The towing took about three hours and a half and was a pretty piece of work considering the nature of the town. Visibility was very poor on the lake at the time of the accident and a light surf was running.

The Liberty will undergo repairs at Grand Haven and will be back in service shortly. Sam Kimball is engineer of the tug. The value of the tug and scow was placed at \$20,000.

PERSONAL

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Idle and Miss Gertrude Kramer left Saturday for Lansing to spend the week-end there.

Prof. S. C. Nettinga of the Western Seminary conducted the services at the 9th Reformed church of Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eby and children and Mr. and Mrs. B. Kamferbeek motored to Allegan for over the week-end.

Miss Bessie Van Ark of Chicago, is spending a few weeks with her mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Geiken of Pellston, Michigan, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Everett Dick, 113 West 11th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillybridge of Muskegon, spent Sunday evening with their sister, Mrs. George Yore on W. 8th street.

Sixty-four years ago the entire nation was aroused by the news that John Brown had captured the arsenal at Harper's Ferry. The following day U. S. Marines under command of Col. Robert E. Lee captured the raider, who was afterward tried, convicted and hanged. Despite the insignificance of this event it led to tremendous consequences. As the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand provoked the European conflict so the Harper's Ferry affair fanned the smoldering spark of public sentiment into the flame of the Civil War.

ROYAL HOLLAND BELL RINGERS TO PLAY HERE

The famous Royal Holland Bell Ringers have been booked for a concert in Holland. Attempts have frequently been made to secure a concert for Holland by the Brouwer family, who formerly lived in Zeeland and have for the past several years been in chautauqua work, but it was never possible to arrange a date. The Bell Ringers are under contract and cannot arrange their own dates.

But the Masonic order in Holland has finally succeeded and the Bell Ringers will come to Holland on the evening of October 19. They will give their concert in the Masonic Temple and it is believed that there will be a packed house.

The Royal Holland Bell Ringers are composed of P. H. Brouwer, his wife and four children. They toured Europe at one time and won the praise of Queen Wilhelmina when they played for her at the royal palace. During the past half dozen years they have been playing in chautauqua, covering the territory of the middle west. The past year they have been playing with the Mutual-Ewald Chautauqua company.

The Royal Holland Bell Ringers are the only company of local singers who have made a successful chautauqua career for themselves. They have many friends in Holland and Zeeland and there is much interest in them on that account.

MRS. KOLLEN'S RECEPTION IS POSTPONED

The committee who had in charge the public reception to be given in honor of Mrs. Martha Kollen at which time plans for beautifying the new park, so generously given, were also to be gone over, had decided to hold this reception on Friday, October 26, at the Masonic Temple.

However, since the smallpox scare and the closing of Holland at least temporarily was brought up, the committee in charge felt that it would be safer and better to postpone the date at least a week which would then fall due on Friday, November 2.

It is hoped that by that time Holland would be cleansed of the epidemic and there would be no fear on the part of anyone to attend this reception.

The committee in charge are Con De Pree, chairman; Mrs. John Oggeel, Mrs. George Albers, Mrs. William Westveer, Mrs. W. J. Garrod, Mr. A. H. Landwehr, Mr. Henry Winter, Mr. Austin Harrington, and Mr. William Lawrence.

TEN TON STEEL DOOR IN GRAND HAVEN BRANCH BANK

A ten ton steel door is being placed in the vault at the East End branch at the Grand Haven State bank. This big barrier was ordered when the branch was built and has just been delivered for installation. The door will make the vault absolutely burglar and fire proof, and the safety deposit compartments will be as well protected as in any bank in the state.

The door which weighs ten tons is built of solid steel six inches in thickness. It is fitted with double combinations and a triple time lock. Its composition consists of three inches of openheart steel, 2 inches of drill proof steel and one inch of torch proof steel. It is considered absolutely proof against any known method of burglary.

MRS. GILMORE IS AGAIN NAMED AS HEAD OF UNION

Mrs. Christina Van Raalte Gilmore of Holland was re-elected for her 25th year as president of the Reformed church's Women's Missionary union of western Michigan at the 25th anniversary conference of the union on Thursday in Central Reformed church in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. J. A. Dykstra, wife of the pastor of this church, was elected vice-president to succeed Mrs. S. C. Nettinga of Holland; Mrs. G. Menning of Grand Rapids was elected second vice president to succeed Mrs. J. Bovenkerk of Muskegon; Mrs. G. M. Duven of Zeeland was elected third vice-president to succeed Mrs. W. Osewaarde of Zeeland; Mrs. E. J. Blekkink of Holland was re-elected secretary and Mrs. J. N. Trompen of Grand Rapids was re-elected treasurer.

Mrs. Gilmore on her re-election was presented with a purse of gold. Mrs. N. Boer of Grand Rapids made the presentation talk.

More than 1,000 women attended the conference. Speakers included Mrs. Edward Ralston and Mrs. E. S. Lawrence of New York city, Rev. R. Harper of Lawton, Okla., Mrs. H. P. Boot of Amoy, China, and various officials and board representatives.

Mrs. Lo elected tribal chiefs in the southwest a century before her paleface sister was admitted to the voting booth, said Mr. Harper in his address on mission work with the Comanches and other Indians.

"But the worst form of heathenism," said the minister, "is the worship of peyote, a drug plant from Mexico, the persistent use of which sometimes drives its addicts insane. Peyote worship is sometimes intermingled with modern religious ceremonies in a strange travesty on Christianity."

He closed his talk with a picture of the brighter side of the work with the Indians, telling of the many who are faithful and even ardent in Christian church work.

Mrs. Ralston gave a description of mission work in Jackson county, Ky., where home mission pastors and teachers of the Reformed church manage to drive mules over muddy mountain trails despite a missionary's obvious handicap in the matter of mule driving vernacular.

Two girls from Jackson county are students at Hope college and several other young people of the formerly almost illiterate county are students in other institutions of higher education.

Devotional services were led by Mrs. B. Mollen and Mrs. Edith Walvoord.

A song by George LeMere, Winnebago Indian student in Hope college, was an unusual feature of the afternoon session. Miss Kathryn Strong sang a solo and Miss Edna VanBrook sang the offertory solo. Mrs. R. Maurits sang the offertory solo in the morning.

Miss Mildred Lang, field secretary of the Young Woman's league and Mr. Harper gave addresses in the evening, at which service the offertory was sung by Central Reformed church quartet. The conference closed Thursday night with a missionary pageant, "The Striking of America's Hour," presented by young people of Reformed churches in Grand Rapids and its environs.

EXHIBITION WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS

As has been suggested last year the Holland Poultry Association has changed its accustomed dates that generally fell due between Christmas and New Years to December 12 to 15, according to Secretary Brouwer of the association.

The exhibition is to be held in the Vander Veen building formerly occupied by Woolworth's 5 and 10c store. The reason for the change of dates is that folks are so occupied with the Christmas shopping and holiday celebrations that to quite an extent the poultry show was lost sight of.

This organization deserves the support of every citizen in Holland.

The Holland Poultry Show organized many years ago was the nucleus that began chicken breeding in this county, and altho at the present time Holland, Zeeland and vicinity are the poultry center of Michigan within a few years it is destined to be the poultry center of the United States and Canada.

Poultry raising might be called a diversified industry. Poultry raising cannot help but become the saving grace of many a farmer when other means to make the farm profitable have failed.

There is money in poultry raising if scientifically done and certain rules are followed strictly.

Secretary Brouwer states that he anticipates at least 1000 entries at this year's exhibition chiefly by Holland, Muskegon, Zeeland and Grand Haven poultry raisers. P. L. Sanford of Grand Rapids has been booked as the judge for both standard and utility classes. About 20 silver cups, donated by merchants, manufacturers and individuals, will be awarded as prizes and the cash and merchandise awards will be larger than ever before.

SUPERVISORS AP- PROPRIATE MONEY FOR FARM BUREAU

The Ottawa county board of supervisors went into session again after its junket and the first move which they made along the lines of appropriations, following the memorable clam bake at Port Sheldon on Thursday, was to appropriate \$1800 for extension work in connection with the Ottawa county farm bureau. It was also understood that federal, state and county moneys would be used to support the farm bureau organization instead of the previous method of financing.

The farm bureau organization is of great value to the farmers who get together in various meetings through the work of the agricultural agent, thus exchanging their ideas which later prove of value all around. The agent is also at the service of the farmer to use whatever knowledge he possesses to help out the agriculturists.

Nothing has been done in regard to the home demonstration department which it was thought would be able to be done away with for a time. A petition containing a thousand names of Ottawa county women who would have the department continued, was presented in the hope of retaining Miss Schurr at its head. The matter is being considered.

The road budget as approved and the appropriation of \$119,050 for road construction and maintenance during the coming year was given the official o. k. on Wednesday. This puts one important piece of business out of the way but leaves the still very important matter of the incorporation of the village of Ferrysburg to be looked into. A committee has been appointed to consider the petition for the incorporation of Ferrysburg as a village and a report will undoubtedly come in during the final week that the supervisors are in session.

HOLLAND PASTOR GTTS CALL FROM GRAND RAPIDS CHURCH

Creston Christian Reformed church of Grand Rapids has extended a call to Rev. J. M. Vander Kieft, pastor of 14th-st. Christian Reformed church of Holland. Mr. Vander Kieft was graduated from Calvin seminary in 1914 and has been pastor of churches at Platte, S. D., and Frairie City, Ia. He has been with his present charge since May, 1921.

Rev. K. Bergsma, who preached his farewell sermon to Creston congregation Sunday evening, Oct. 7, will be installed as pastor of the Christian Reformed church at Zutphen Sunday morning, Oct. 21, by Rev. H. Wiergera of Jamestown. This is the church where Rev. Tuls, recently retired, was pastor. In the afternoon of the same day Mr. Bergsma will preach his inaugural sermon.

Sherman-st. Christian Reformed congregation of Grand Rapids whose pastor Rev. R. B. Kulper, has accepted a call to Second Reformed church of Kalamazoo, has nominated the following trio of pastors, one of whom will be called in the near future: Prof. H. Schultz of Grundy college, Grundy Center, Ia.; Rev. J. M. Ghysels, pastor of the 9th-st. Christian Reformed church of Holland and Rev. J. M. Vander Kieft, pastor of the 14th-st. Christian Reformed church of Holland, who has also received a call from Creston church of Grand Rapids.

Mr. T. Ratering spent Su day in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dykema are spending a few days in Chicago.

Mrs. Chester Van Tongeren is visiting her parents in Chicago for a few days.

LOCAL

Holland nimrods can again get out their trusty rifles and go after rabbits, the season opening Monday.

The Fennville Fruit Exchange is receiving 6000 bushels of apples daily for shipment.

The Grand Haven Highs were badly defeated by South High, the score being 31 to 6.

All children's Catechism classes of the 9th St. Chr. Ref. church will meet this week as usual. Evening meetings will be omitted.

Chicken thieves failed to get into the henry of Barney Boumaster on the Holland-Grand Rapids road being scared away by the owner of the chickens.

Saturday Miss Evelyn Hulsebos, aged 9 was taken ill with bronchial pneumonia. She is the little sister to the two children of A. H. Hulsebos who were run down by an automobile a few days ago.

J. B. Mulder left Friday on a two-weeks eastern trip where he will be a guest of his children, Rev. and Mrs. C. Muste at Bayonne, N. J. He will visit New York, Atlantic City and also take an auto trip along the Hudson to Albany.

The annual Sunday School convention of the northwest district of Allegan county including the townships of Laketown, Fillmore and Manlius, was held in the Congregational church at Saugatuck Tuesday evening. E. K. Mohr of New Buffalo was the principal speaker.

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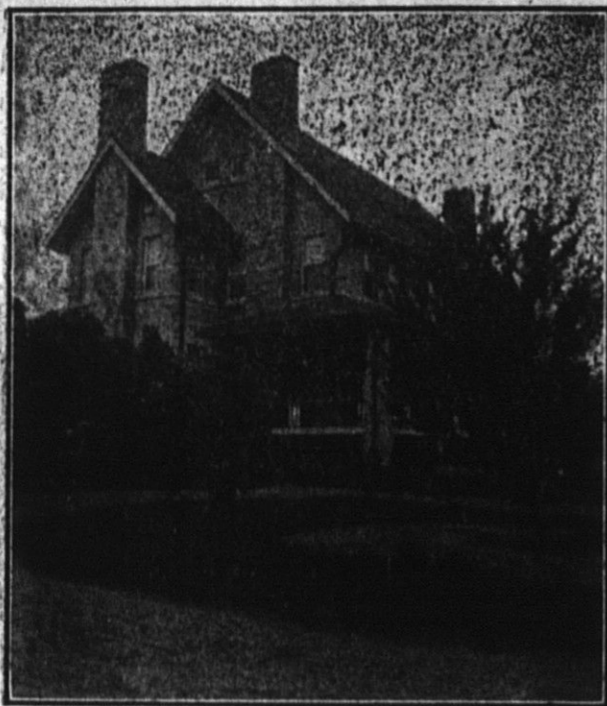
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LOCAL

The committee on claims and accounts reported to the common council Wednesday night claims against the city the past two weeks of \$5,852.77; the committee on poor reported temporary aid to the amount of \$119.

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."

Uncle Sam is having all his Holland mail boxes painted a bright green.

John Hoffman who for years conducted the Hoffman Cafe on West 8th street near Central has discontinued business and has moved his restaurant to Grand Rapids on West Bridge street where it will be conducted in the future.

The following election inspectors were appointed Wednesday night by the common council for the special election on Oct. 29: First Ward, Bert Slaght; Second, J. C. Brown; Third, John Luidens; Fourth, Wm. Lawrence; Fifth, J. Dobbin; Sixth, H. Steggerda.

Holland has a new quartette. We might call it the Exchange quartette. The personnel is Clarence Lokker, Arthur Visscher, Earnest Brooks and Cornell Vander Meulen. The four songsters know one song and they know that well. At yesterday's meeting of the Exchange Club, they sprung it as a surprise, and the song will be heard again at this time next year.

The Chamber of Commerce of the city of Holland also believes in a committee to go to Grand Rapids to take part in the big gathering of the Western Michigan Tourists association held tomorrow and Saturday at Hotel Pantlind. The committee appointed by the president are Wm. C. Vandenberg, Henry Wilson, Ralph Hayden, Vaudie Vandenberg, B. A. Mulder, Andrew Klomparsens and Ray Nies.

J. B. Mulder who is in New York, writes that he is having a fine time and has just completed a steamer trip up the Hudson to Albany and return, which will be followed by an auto tour to different points of interest in New York state.

RADIO FANS LISTEN TO LLOYD GEORGE ADDRESS

Holland Radio fans had an opportunity Wednesday evening to hear an address by Lloyd George. The English statesman was speaking in the stockyards auditorium in Chicago that has a seating capacity of 10,000, but he spoke to many more than that all over America.

H. Van Tongeren invited a number of traveling men at Hotel Holland to gather at his store to listen to the address. It was almost as clear as if listened to in the hall in which the address was delivered.

MICHIGAN CROP ALONE IS NEARLY TWO MILLION BARRELS

The latest estimate shows that the Nation's commercial apple crop is relatively large. While there was a slight decline in the prospective crop since Sept. 1, the outlook is for approximately 2,000,000 barrels more than last year's large crop, the 1922 production having been 81,099,000 barrels and the Oct. 1, 1923 estimate

being 33,104,000 barrels, according to the special report issued by V. H. Church, U. S. Agricultural Statistician and L. Whitney Watkins, Commissioner of Agriculture.

The Michigan crop in 1922 was estimated at 1,699,000 barrels while this year's commercial production is forecasted at 1,994,000 barrels. The New York, Illinois and Missouri crops are smaller than last year but practically all other important states show a larger production. The state of Washington reports a crop of 9,240,000 barrels, an increase of more than 2,000,000 barrels over last year.

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When a razor loses its temper, the user of it is very apt to, also.—Boston Transcript.

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Linseed oil, used in this country in paints, is one of the staple edible oils of Russia.

MARKETS

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Wheat, red No. 1.....	1.07
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Oats.....	.50
Rye.....	.50
Oil Meal.....	56.00
Cracked Corn.....	47.00
St. Car Feed per ton.....	47.00
No. 1 Feed.....	46.00
Scratch Feed, no grit.....	54.00
Dairy Feed, 24%.....	54.00
Corn Meal, per ton.....	46.00
Screenings.....	38.00
Bran.....	38.00
Low Grade Flour.....	51.00
Gluten Feed.....	52.00
Red Dog.....	45.00
Straw.....	10.00
Hay, baled.....	\$12-\$14
Cotton Seed Meal 36%.....	53.00
Middlings.....	41.00
Pork.....	10-11
Beef.....	11-12
Spring Chickens.....	.13
Dairy Butter.....	.41
Creamery Butter.....	.44
Eggs.....	.38

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- Canton Crepe
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- Poiret twill
- Tricotine
- Georgette
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- Charmeuse

Colors most in demand—black, brown, rosewood, navy blue and cocoa. Sizes 16 to 46.

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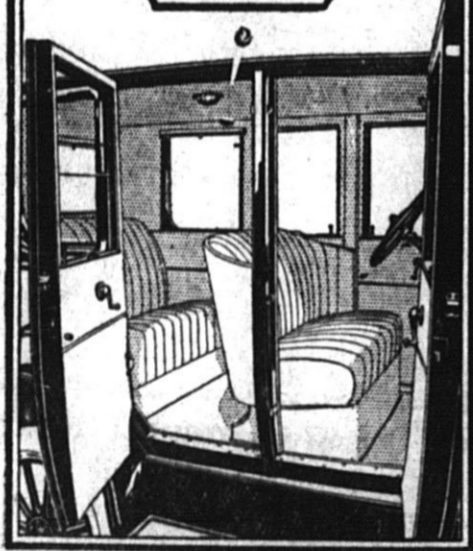
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