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## COAST GUARD STATIONS TO REMAIN OPEN

HOLLAND IN THE LIST WITH OTHERS ON EAST SHORE ON LAKE MICHIGAN

All Coast Guard Stations in District Will Keep Usual Quota of Men

Contrary to usual custom, United States Coast Guard stations in the Tenth Coast Guard district which includes Lake Michigan shore stations and the station at Bois Blanc Island on Lake Huron and the one at Louisville on the Ohio river, will not close during the two months of January and February in which navigation is almost at a standstill with the exception of the ports of Grand Haven, Muskegon, Ludington, Frankfort and Louisville where steamers ply all the year around. These stations always remained open.

Holland harbor now also has its winter boats and its coast guards will remain on the job.

According to Capt. C. A. Lippincott, district superintendent, the stations will keep their full quota of men during the closed season in all cases. Some of the stations like Beaver Island and Point Betsy have been running on a reduced quota of men and stations like White Lake and Pentwater have only the keeper and one man to keep them up.

The two months mentioned have always been off months at most of the stations with the harbors blocked with ice and no boats on the lake. Louisville of course has year around navigation and consequently need for a year around station while Grand Haven, Muskegon, Ludington and Frankfort have an extensive ferry and passenger steamer service. This left five of the sixteen active stations in the district open during the winter. There are also five inactive stations in the district.

The active coast guard district include: Louisville, Michigan City, St. Joseph, South Haven, Holland, Grand Haven, Muskegon, Ludington, Manistee, Frankfort, North Manitou Island, South Manitou Island, Sleeping Bear, Charlevoix, Mackinaw and Bois Blanc Island. These inactive are: White Lake, Pentwater, Point Betsy, Big Sauble Point and Beaver Island.

The Holland City News contains two sections this week, section one being an eight page, section two being a six page.

## HARTMAN MAKES A STARTLING DISCOVERY

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS ALL TAKE WEIGHT TESTS; BRINGS OUT ASTONISHING FACTS

Large Percentage Are Either Under Or Overweight; Talk Of School Physician

Mr. E. V. Hartman, director of physical education at the Holland high school has been making a general survey of the weights of all boy students enrolled in the local high schools. It was found in the grand total that over one-third of the number of lads taking the tests were either under or overweight and needed medical attention. Of the total number 474, 97 or 21 per cent were found to be normal. Of the remaining 377, 234 were in the blue group which indicates that they were either 10 per cent below or 20 per cent above the normal weight.

The red group or those more than 10 per cent underweight was found to include 141 boys. This number shows about 23 per cent or one-third, that need medical attention because of their condition. Mr. Hartman stated that he had informed these boys of their being underweight but because there is no regular physician at the high school nothing further could be done.

In many classes the students are required to make charts showing a well balanced meal with the necessary proteins, etc. In this way it is hoped to educate the children into watching what they eat and when they eat and how much they eat. According to the director, altogether too much eating during meals is being done and that a class of viles which are not conducive to the best of health. An exhaustive campaign to rectify many of the cases will be staged this winter by Mr. Hartman, and prizes will be awarded to those handling in the best food charts.

Separate records of the first and second team football players, who took the weight test, show some interesting results. Only one man of the 17 on the varsity was perfectly normal in his weight. This proved to be John Overweg stellar end. Three men, Exo, Lightheart and Kuiper were considerably overweight. The complete record shows 75 per cent in the blue group, 16 per cent in the red group and 8 per cent or only one man perfect.

Of 215 lads in the seventh and eighth grades at Junior high 45 or 21 per cent were normal, 97 or the equivalent of 45 per cent were in the blue group which shows a 22 per cent below or 20 per cent above weight record. 73 or 34 per cent were more than 10 per cent underweight.

Two hundred and seven boys in the senior high had the following record: 44 or 21 per cent normal, 93 or 41.1 per cent in the blue group, 64 or 31 per cent underweight. These tests will be repeated in the future and it is hoped that some scheme can be arranged so that those who are in a real serious condition can have the aid of a regular physician employed by the city schools.

The Holy Name society of St. Francis church, a men's organization, is to stage a big get together meeting on Thursday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock.

Jack Donnelly, one of the committee on program, says it will be a stag affair; no ladies will be admitted except Fatima.

There will be a drama operetta and several musical numbers. After the program there will be a big lunch, cigars followed by games with prizes for the prize winners.

Great preparations are being made for the first one of these winter entertainments which will be followed at intervals by others.

## FAST GAMES PLAYED IN THE INDOOR LEAGUE

The indoor league was the scene of fast double bill on Wednesday night, the Bush & Lane. Piano company beating the Shoes 4-3, while the De Pries ran up a high score on the Maids.

Steffens hurled great ball in the first game, only 4 hits being collected off him. Besides this he scored 11 strike-outs and made two hits but he still met defeat. Prins, pitching for the Piano team, also was steady whiffing 8 and allowing the same number of hits. However, three of the winners' hits came in the field frame and gave them a two run lead. The Shoes came back with 1 run and the Bush & Lane score again in the second. It was a merry battle until the final man was out and both teams deserved to come out on top. Dunk Rowan connected for two doubles during the setto and he also made some nice plays at shortstop.

Games like these keep the fans on edge and more like it will be played from now on as the opposition is growing stronger in each game.

The second game was a walk-away for the De Pries. Dutch Mulder showed skill in the box for the Holland Maids but the receiving and fielding support beat him. Nash was steady all the way and had the Maids well in tow. The De Pries have yet to meet any strong team but it will be a surprise if some one can knock them off. A veteran team is hard to beat but it can be done and these old stars may find rough going some night. Below is the summary of the first game:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 R H E  
B. & L. 2 1 0 1 0 0 x 4 2  
Shoes 1 0 1 1 0 0 3 8 2

Batteries: Steffens and Van Dyk Prins and Ashley.

## SCHOOL AT POULTRY SHOW FINE FEATURE

HOLLAND ARMORY READY TO RECEIVE THE BOISTERIOUS BARNYARD POPULATION

Besides Poultry Exhibits There Will Also Be A Warbler Show In Separate Department

A great deal of work has been done by the Holland Poultry association to bring about a most successful exhibition on this the 25th anniversary of the organization.

It is evident even at this early date that this will be the largest show ever staged in the number of exhibits as well as the many other features incident thereto.

A great feature is the poultry school of instruction. The bringing about of this innovation has taken a great deal of effort and time of the secretary, Mr. Edward Brouwer.

Poultry schools and real poultry information can only be received at State Colleges. However, the Holland Poultry Association have brought the instructors right to Holland, and every chicken raiser is privileged to attend the classes during the entire week of the show.

Classes will be so arranged that the farmer can come to town between the morning and evening chores and take his lesson; and he can depend upon it that he will know more about poultry, after attending these classes at the armory, than he has ever known before.

Formerly it cost considerable money for a chicken raiser and a farmer to go to M. S. C. for a week's course, but in Holland the school is open to him at practically no expense.

It is not said that another opportunity will be given, this will all depend on the number who avail themselves of the opportunity when the poultry faculty next week calls the roll.

Other interesting features show that instruction will be given in all branches of the industry by the Michigan State College Poultry Department. Dr. O. B. Kent, formerly head of the Cornell University Poultry Department; Prof. E. C. Foreman and others. The second floor of the Armory will be used for a lecture room and the basement for a laboratory room where the birds will be handled.

Another feature at the poultry show will be the warbler exhibit.

Last year was the first year that the warblers were introduced and now inquiries are coming in even from the East asking for entry blanks. Raising of song birds is a rapidly growing enterprise and attracted many lovers of the musical feather family to the exhibit last year. Most of the entries were local, but this year they are ranging out into Michigan and inquiries have also come from Indiana and

## BARBECUE ON M-11 HAS BEEN CLOSED

FRED T. MILES TAKES HAND IN CLOSING OF THE ROAD STAND

Old Statute Allows Ottawa Prosecutor To Serve Warrant In Allegan County

Prosecutor Attorney Fred T. Miles took a hand in the closing of what is called the Barbecue on M-11 on the road to Saugatuck, in Allegan county, located within 100 feet of the Ottawa county line.

The place in question is located about 100 feet from the highway, and according to reports has been a popular place for young folks to congregate. The stand has been conducted by J. E. Harvey of Chicago, and Wednesday deputy sheriff Herman Van Oss arrested Harvey for the reason that he had secured no permit from the Township of Lakewood to conduct a place where soft drinks are sold.

Harvey was taken before Justice Brusse where he first seemed inclined to fight the case, however, Prosecutor Miles stated that he was ready to fight, but that in that case a thorough investigation would be made of the Barbecue so called. In the end Harvey pleaded guilty to the charge of not having a license or permit and Justice Brusse fined him \$50.00 and costs. The proprietor paid the fine and costs, and the case was dismissed.

Mr. Miles stated further that unless Harvey secured a permit from the Township authorities, he would be rearrested every day he would remain open, until that permit was secured.

Mr. Miles it appears has jurisdiction in Allegan county, as well as the Prosecutor in Allegan county has in Ottawa county.

It is found that the law reads that any Prosecutor in any county has jurisdiction in a neighboring county, 100 rods beyond the county line. No doubt this law was enacted for cases of emergency when certain localities in another county can be better served by the officers of an adjoining county, as in this case.

The place in question is directly South of Virginia Park and what might be called Prosecutor Miles territory, while the Allegan county authorities are in the remote southeastern part of Allegan county. Mr. Miles co-operated with an Allegan county deputy, Mr. Van Oss from that vicinity however.

## HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' GLEE CLUB ORGANIZE

The Girls' Glee club of Holland high was recently organized. The meetings are held in a very systematic manner. The officers are:

President—Margaret VanVeen.  
Secretary—Janet Yonker.  
Librarian—Jeanne Zwemer.

## MOTORMAN NOT BLAMED FOR RAIL TRAGEDY

PASSENGERS ON MICHIGAN RAILWAY CALLED AT CORONER'S INQUEST

Jury Says That Killing of Seven, Near Grand Rapids, Was Unavoidable

The coroner's inquest at Grand Rapids was held yesterday afternoon, and after the jury had heard the testimony of eighteen witnesses, the jury brought in a verdict stating that the killing of three boys and four girls at Burton Heights, in a collision with a Michigan Interurban car, was unavoidable.

Several of the passengers were called in and there was some variance in testimony, as to the speed of the car.

The speed of the Interurban and the effects produced by the severed air hose, broken by the collision, were questions paramount in the testimony, conducted by Prosecutor Munshaw, for the people, Atty. John J. Smolenski, representing the heirs of the deceased, and Atty. Benjamin Klemmeyer, of Jackson, for the railroad company.

The brakes on the car were of the type which set automatically in case of an accident to the hose, but in this case the line leading to the auxiliary tank was broken, which exhausted the air and rendered the brakes useless. Robert Merrill, consulting engineer, testified, since the reversal of power is also dependent on air, that, too, was impossible he stated.

The only expert witness called by the railroad company, Robert C. Taylor, of Albion, in charge of the company's valve equipment, gave identical testimony.

Although the distance from the rails to the floor of the car is 43 inches, it is not practicable to place a pilot on the front. Mr. Taylor said, because in turning sharp curves the pilot would swing with the car and leave the front wheels exposed, for which reason the pilot designed to prevent a person struck from being caught beneath the wheels, is placed just ahead of the front trucks, four and a half feet from the rear of the car.

Questioned by Atty. Smolenski as to whether or not a pilot on the front would protect the exposed air lines, Mr. Taylor replied that the hose was intentionally left unprotected.

"For what purpose?" inquired Mr. Smolenski.

"It's a safety proposition," Mr. Taylor responded, "so that in case of an accident the hose will be broken and automatically set the brakes."

"It didn't work that way, did it?" he was asked.

"No, but it's supposed to," was the reply.

The speed of the Interurban was estimated by three passengers

## NEW CHAPEL FOR HOPE COLLEGE SEEMS ASSURED

\$125,000 HAS ALREADY BEEN SECURED AND CONSIDERABLE MORE PLEDGES IN PROSPECT

Hope Anchor Prints Special News Letter In This Week's Issue Giving Information

There is very little doubt but that before very long, a beautiful chapel with a seating capacity of nearly 2,000 will adorn the south-west corner of Hope college campus, and the tennis courts will have to be moved to some other suitable place. At least this is the impression gleaned from an article that appears in the Hope College Anchor sent to Miss Alumnus editor and signed Anonymously yours. The Secretary of the Alumni Association.

The communication states that the secretary is very modest in giving news, not wishing to go into print too often, but quotes in the letter a few items of news that may be of interest.

Then the secretary goes on to tell what has already been received towards the beautiful new chapel that Dr. Dimment has been planning, according to the drawings and specifications he has repeatedly shown along the business streets of Holland.

The alumni letter states in part as follows: "Chapel: 'I believe there is a large number of alumni to whom it is still a matter of news that a quarter of a million dollar chapel is to be erected on the college campus next year; that the corner stone will be laid on the 15th synod meets in Holland next June; that all this is no idle dream because the following tangible steps toward the consummation of the project have already been completed:

The architect's plans are completed. The site has been chosen. A gift of \$50,000 has been received.

A gift of \$25,000 has been received.

A promise of \$20,000 for apportionments has been received. Other gifts and promises amounting to \$20,000 have been received."

It is understood that besides the spacious auditorium there will also be room left for Y. M. C. A. work, T. W. C. A. work and for the meeting of other societies having to do with the institutions religious being.

There is no doubt but that Holland will stand nobly by to put over this project. Hope college does much for Holland, for more than Holland has ever done for Hope college, and the home folks will not be slow when the appeal comes.

Alumni letter in question also speaks of the establishing of a chair of Philosophy and makes an appeal as follows:

"Alumni Chair of Philosophy: Still more strange is it that to many alumni it seems to be a matter of news that the Alumni Association has taken upon itself the support of the chair of philosophy. The executive committee of the Alumni association is not asking the members to raise a \$50,000 endowment this year to support this chair but we are asking 300 of the 1100 alumni to pay \$10 toward the support of this chair this year and to become members of the living endowment which shall continue this support in the coming years. If you are desirous of becoming a member of this select 300, will you not send your name and your check to the treasurer, Prof. Clarence Klein, East 15th street, Holland, Michigan."

Those in authority seem to feel that the campaign for funds will have been completed early enough in 1926 in order that the corner stone of the new chapel may be laid during commencement week next June, and when at the same time the 60th anniversary of the incorporation of Hope college will be celebrated.

At the time, too, the general synod of the Ref. Church of America will hold its 1926 session in this city to bring at least 500 delegates from both East and West to this city, among them some of the leaders of the nation.

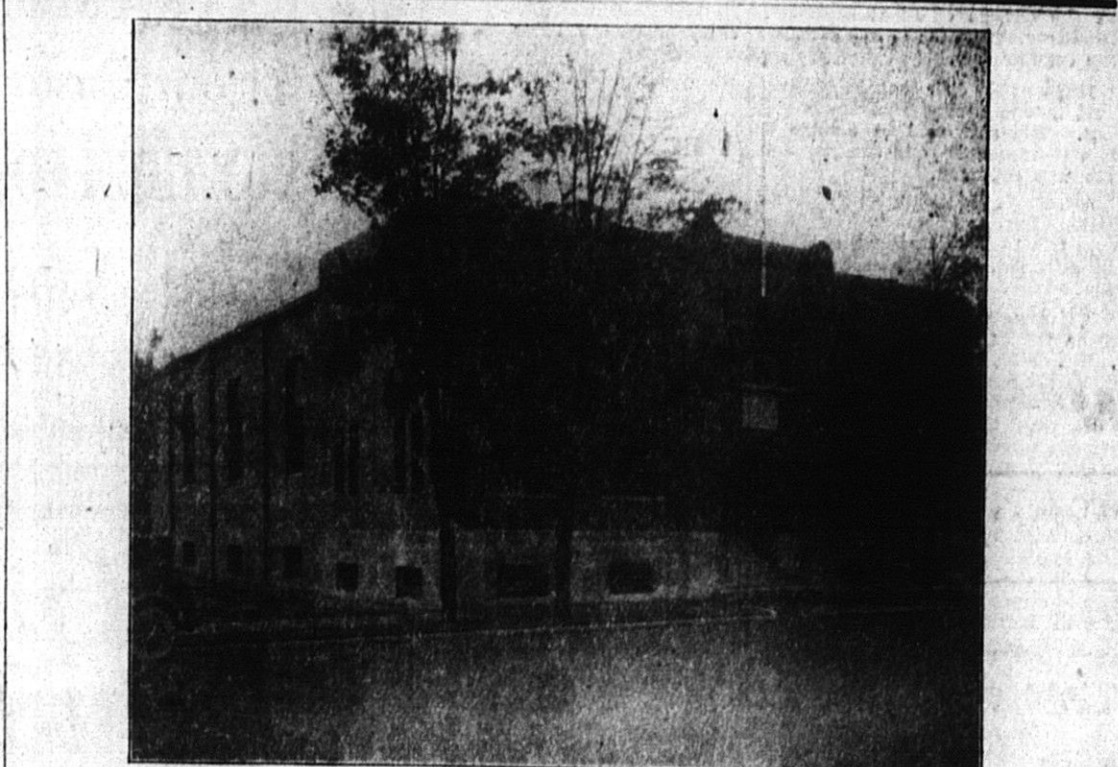
Indeed it would be an auspicious occasion to lay the corner stone of this beautiful new building on the campus of the local institution.

## NO PARKING IN FRONT OF HIGH SCHOOL

NEW SAFETY MEASURE IS ORDERED BY POLICE CHIEF PIPPEL OF G. H.

Grand Haven Tribune.—At the instigation of the local safety council, a new traffic ordinance for the city will go into effect immediately and signs will be placed to inform motorists of the regulation. The safety council recommended and Chief of Police Pippele has ordered the enforcement of a traffic rule to prohibit parking of vehicles in front of the high school building on Seventh street between Franklin and Clinton street.

The regulation was a necessary safety measure for school children and students, it was claimed. Cars parked in front of the school form a screen, effectually hiding from the view of passing motorists, the view of passing motorists, the thoughtless youngster who crosses the thoroughfare regardless of his own safety and not heeding the fact that as long as there is traffic, he is dangerous. The new measure is expected to prove a good one and the approval of most auto drivers.



New Armory Exterior View

## RESIDENT OF SPRING LAKE DIES TUESDAY

Mrs. Josephine Amelia Christanson, wife of Emanuel Christanson of Summit street, Spring Lake, died in that village Tuesday after a short illness. The deceased was 54 years of age and had been a resident of Spring Lake for the past twenty years.

Mrs. Christanson is survived by her husband and two children, Mrs. Andrew Silon of Fruitport, Thomas Christanson of Fruitport. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock from the family home in Spring Lake and burial will be in the Spring Lake cemetery.

Possibly Chicago may have another World's Fair, even more gigantic than the Columbian exposition, held in 1893, so well remembered by many Holland people. It is proposed to have the Centennial in 1933, 100 years from the time Chicago was incorporated as a village, or in 1937, a century from the time its charter as a city was obtained.

## H. H. BASKETBALL SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

The Holland High basketball schedule is now complete and calls for 15 games outside of the tournament. Eight games will be played on the local court and some of the best quints in the state will show their wares here. Allegan tops the long list being scheduled to play here Dec. 13th. G. R. South, Kalamazoo Normal high, G. R. Union, Kalamazoo Central, Grand Haven and Sturgis are also slated for games on the home court. Sturgis has the Class B championship title last year and this game will tell just about where Holland stands in her own class. Nearly every team is rated as a class A aggregation which means Hinga's men are stepping out of their regular standing. The longest and hardest schedule ever attempted is the way the officers and coaches look at the 1925-26 billings.

Dec. 18—Allegan ..... Here  
Dec. 23—Muskegon ..... There  
Jan. 2—St. Joseph ..... There  
Jan. 9—Grand Rapids South Here  
Jan. 9—Kalamazoo Central Here  
Jan. 15—Grand Haven ..... There  
Jan. 22—Kalamazoo Normal ..... Here  
Jan. 29—Grand Rapids Union Here  
Jan. 30—G. R. Rapids South ..... Here  
Feb. 5—Kalamazoo Central ..... Here  
Feb. 12—St. Joseph ..... Here  
Feb. 12—G. R. Rapids Union ..... Here  
Feb. 19—Grand Haven ..... Here  
Feb. 25—Sturgis ..... Here  
Mar. 5—Kalamazoo Normal ..... There  
Mar. 12—Tournament

aboard as not in excess of 20 miles per hour, while three motorists who observed the passing car agreed that its speed was nearer 20 miles an hour.

Gerrit Kamphuis of Holland who was parked at the fatal crossing waiting for the car to pass when the collision occurred, said he observed the death car for about 15 feet as it swung around him and into the front of the Interurban. He gave its speed as 25 miles an hour, and estimated the Interurban to be going as fast or faster.

He did not observe who was driving the death car, and heard no laughter or sound as they passed after the rending crash of the collision.

Peter Vriesenga, Hudsonville, who parked his automobile behind Kamphuis' just after the crash, also estimated the Interurban's speed at 30 miles miles. He said he did see the lights of the death car approaching and suddenly become dark.

The verdict clears Motorman Herbert Jakeway, of Kalamazoo, of criminal liability, as a manslaughter warrant could have been issued had he been found negligent. Prosecuting Atty. Earl W. Munshaw announced no warrant will be issued.

At 6:15 last night an alarm of fire was turned in from box 11 that proved to be a chimney fire on E. 10th street, in a dwelling across from the school.



LOCAL

Rev. A. De Vries of the Niekerk Christian Reformed church, has received a call from the Christian Reformed church at Vogel Center.

Henry R. Schnaar manager of the Steel Clad Auto Bow plant of Holland has opened a similar plant at Wayne and plans to sell his Holland plant.

Elizabeth Martinus, the young Holland girl who took a diamond ring from Mrs. Ray Nies, was taken to Adrian to start her sentence by Sheriff and Mrs. Fred H. Kamferbeek Wednesday.

Court having adjourned, sentencing day will follow on Friday, Dec. 11, when Judge Cross will hand out the regular quarterly allotment to those convicted of crime.

Dr. J. E. Kulzenga of the Western Theological seminary school, several hundred members of mission societies of the different Reformed churches of Grand Rapids Thursday in the Y. M. C. A. building.

The students of Hope college were surprised to hear of the engagement of Miss Janet Bosch and Mr. Nicholas Keizer. Both are popular students at Hope. Mr. Keizer played on the football team for two years.

Fred Westlund, who operates an oil station on Grand Haven road, was sentenced to serve from six months to one year at Jonia following his plea of guilty to liquor law violation Friday at Muskegon. The court recommended nine months.

A party of friends staged a surprise Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Richard Van Kollen on the occasion of her birthday. They presented her with a beautiful bouquet and the evening was spent playing cards. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames J. Lievens, J. Geerds, A. Kleis, J. Harmsen, P. Lievens, G. J. Geerds, and R. Van Kollen.

The Ottawa county seat poultry association opened their show in the Grand Haven armory Wednesday night and it is said that quite a number of Holland and Zeeland birds are on exhibit as well as Grand Haven and Muskegon poultry. John Goldberg is the leader in exhibits this year with 33 birds.

show, J. A. Hannah of M. S. C. is judging the poultry and is conducting the school.

The Ottawa county circuit court jury was dismissed Wednesday night and paid for their services as jurors in the November term of court. This ends the November term which will be followed in January by the opening of the January term of court. The past term of court has not been a very heavy one and the criminal cases were few. The last criminal case, that of Henry Wyngarden of Zeeland, resulted in a disagreement on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schoofen gave a surprise party in the nature of a farewell in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Covey De Vries, of this city, who will move to Holland, last Friday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zeep and daughter Marian, Mr. and Mrs. C. De Vries and son Herman Cornelius, and Mr. and Mrs. John Roelofs, and the Mesdames Grace Marink, Isabella Meyers, and Grace Goeman. Dainty refreshments were served and all enjoyed a fine time.—Zeeland Record.

Miss Clara McClellan returned to her home in Holland Sunday afternoon after a four weeks' stay at Manistee and Bear Lake. Her health is much improved. She received special treatment for three weeks at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Norcock.

Edwin Rydstedt, Henry and John Vander Wall of Spring Lake returned this week from the upper peninsula where they had been deer hunting. Mr. Rydstedt brought back one of the finest bucks secured in the north woods this fall. Its horns measured twenty-eight points.

Dr. N. K. Prince, veterinary surgeon, who has been confined to his home for two weeks is out again and able to take care of his practice. Dr. Prince was confined to his home because of blood poisoning caused by his being hurt two weeks ago while treating a herd of cattle.

Miss Ruth Gertrude Lievens, 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Lievens, 171 East 15th

st., died Saturday noon. She is survived by her parents and one brother Jacob. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home, Rev. J. M. Martin officiating. Interment was in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Officer Bontekoe Sunday evening arrested two mashers on 8th st. They were William Schuurman and John Van Huls, both from the rural districts. The young men pleaded guilty before Justice Den Herder and paid fines and costs of \$8.70 each. The pair were riding slowly in their machine and were asking young girls, coming from church to take a drive with them. The officers cut their solicitation short.

The funeral of Dr. D. Meengs, formerly of Holland, took place at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning. Rev. John Dykstra of Central Reformed church of Grand Rapids officiating, together with Rev. N. Boer of the Third Reformed church. Cousins of Dr. Meengs were active pallbearers while colleagues and fellow churchmen were honorary pallbearers. The remains were taken to Holland and burial was in Pilgrim Home cemetery where Dr. Meengs' father and mother are buried.

The parent-teachers club of E. 8th-st. school held its meeting recently. The program: community singing led by nine boys of the intermediate grades, Miss Bertha Huizenga accompanist; vocal duet by the Miss Katherine Kemme, Helene Broek; a dialogue by the pupils; story of how the first Thanksgiving originated by the pupils; reading by Miss Helene Broek, "Courtship of Miles Standish"; reading by Mr. Stewart Vander Ven. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Peter Kulzenga and her committee.

A conscience stricken stranger entered a jewelry store in Allegan Saturday and informed the lady in charge that some years ago he had nipped a fountain pen from the show case while the lady's back was turned and since that time he had been stricken with blindness. The theft preyed upon his mind to such an extent that he must go back to Allegan to make good. Saturday he hobbled in on crutches and with tear-dimmed eyes he told the proprietress his story and pulled three dollars in bills from his pocket and handed these over. The lady refused to take the money but insisted that he keep it as a Christmas present. With a "God bless you" the pencil seller limped out of the store and proceeded to sell Allegan patrons his wares.

Almira West of Allegan, a life long resident of Allegan, died at the age of 88 years.

Returned from a trip to Florida, a Holland man says people down there talk only in millions. For instance, it seems like a million miles home to the ones who have spent everything and failed to make a strike.—Detroit News.

A marriage license has been issued in Allegan county for William J. McSpens of Douglas and Gertrude Yonkers of Holland.

The drama class at Hope college, taught by Mrs. W. H. Durfee, will stage another play soon after holiday season.

Hope college and the Western Theological seminary will close for the Christmas holidays on Friday noon of next week and will remain closed until Tuesday, January 5.

Thomas Bryan Perkins, for 25 years a resident of Spring Lake, died suddenly. Perkins operated a wood working and novelty shop at that place.

Albe Postma, aged 19, pleaded guilty before Justice Den Herder on the charge of reckless driving on River Ave. He was assessed the regular fine.

Hudsonville has sent in its report in the recent Red Cross roll call. The sale was in charge of Mrs. Chamberlain and the sum of \$22 was reported.

Att. T. N. Robinson left Tuesday night for an extended business trip to Detroit, Cincinnati and Atlanta, Ga. He will be away for about ten days.

A very pretty wedding took place Dec. 5 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kuhlman, 28th-st., when their son William was united in marriage to Miss Flora Rammlie. Only the near relatives and friends were present.

The Federal Bakery will say "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" in a new way this year. The bread sold by this concern through the Holland stores will be wrapped in decorated wrappers with this inscription on it and other holiday decorations.

The Ladies Aid society of the Fourth Reformed church will hold a bazaar in the basement of the church, Friday afternoon and evening, Dec. 11. Fancy and plain sewing will be on sale and lunches will be on sale also. All are welcome.

Mr. J. Riemersma, principal of Holland high school, has been elected secretary and treasurer of the state high school principals association. This organization meets once every year at Lansing. Mr. Riemersma will take the place of Mr. D. Ponitz of the Soo.

The regular monthly meeting of the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter, D. A. R., will be held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. J. Olive, 90 West 11th-st. Mrs. W. J. Garrod will give a book review. The music will be in charge of Mrs. Wm C. Vanden Berg. Mr. J. S. Knox, prominent lecturer, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fris Monday. Mr. Knox is nationally known as a chautauqua lecturer, speaking on system, efficiency in business and salesmanship. Mr. Knox is also an author of many books on that subject.

Mr. Johnson, general agent of the Goodrich Line, states that boats will leave Holland every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and the time will be 7:45 P. M., instead of 8 P. M.

Although Sunday was one of the stormiest days of the season, several car loads of people motored to Holland from Grand Rapids and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. N. Vander Leest, sr., 222 W. 17th St. Those that came were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Leest, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butterworth and mother Fred, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Leest, jr., and children.

Jack Verhey of Holland got into a row Saturday at one of the stands on M-11 near the northern county line. Although he is a boxer he got the worst of the fight, and when the officers arrived was badly marked. According to the account of the officers, he threw a kick at a hat they were holding, which they recovered. Disorderly conduct — Justice Fish — \$10 and costs—Allegan Gazette.

Owosso which harbored the state champion nine for a number of years has again placed a team in the field and two games will probably be booked with that squad. In the first few games played the pitchers have been hit pretty freely but these old timers will hit their stride soon and along with an improvement in fielding some fast indoor baseball should be played.

A movement is now under way to sell 1000 season tickets at \$1.00 a ticket admitting holder to five games. A big inducement is held out for men who will sell the tickets and who sell fast as the interest is running high. The factories are lacking their teams to the limit and the crowds are growing each time. The manager at the armory has been very kind in offering the different teams time to practice and in this way it is hoped that every nine will be up in the race for honors. A silver cup will be awarded the winners.

More than \$180,000 was distributed in Holland Monday, the Christmas club patrons of the three local banks receiving their checks bright and early Monday morning.

The Grand Haven Tribune of 20 years ago states that the tugs Tomlinson and Rita McDonaugh were working on the Argo on Holland beach.

Tomorrow evening at 7:30 a church membership meeting will be held in Hope church parlors. Three elders and three deacons are to be elected.

The beautiful souvenir catalog giving a history of the Holland Poultry Association for twenty years back, will be given away to those who attend a poultry meeting of the poultry men at the city hall tonight.

Dim lights against the flare of bright ones on the highway out of Grand Haven to Grand Rapids Monday night caused a crash of three cars, all of them badly smashed. John Grubinger of Grand Haven was the only person who was injured. He sustained a broken rib.

The regular monthly meeting of the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter, D. A. R., will be held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. J. Olive, 90 West 11th-st. Mrs. W. J. Garrod will give a book review. The music will be in charge of Mrs. Wm C. Vanden Berg. Dues should be paid at this meeting.

Attorney Thomas N. Robinson was in Grand Rapids Thursday. Mrs. L. Mulder, Mrs. John E. Kulzenga, Mrs. Marius Mulder, Mrs. Henry Geerlings, Mrs. Andrew Steketee and J. B. Mulder motored to Muskegon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Shaw and little daughter motored through from Bowling Green, Ohio, Saturday and are the guests of Mr. Shaw's sister, Mrs. J. A. Hoover, West 16th street.

The Modern Woodmen will hold election of officers on Friday night. All members are asked to be present. There will be smokes and eats.

The ladies of Grace Episcopal church will hold a bazaar and supper in the Guild hall on Saturday, Dec. 12.

The Beechwood P-T club will meet on Friday evening, Dec. 11. The committee in charge has arranged a good program. Rev. Wm Cole will be the speaker, an orchestra will play, a pianist from Grand Rapids will perform, and a play will be given by Hope college girls. Refreshments will be served.

On the evening of Dec. 15 at 8 o'clock sharp Mr. Chandler Goldthwaite, of Paris and New York, will give an organ recital in Hope church. The public is cordially invited but children under 15 will not be admitted. A silver offering will be taken to help defray expenses.

Mrs. Louisa Beck of Chicago spent the week-end as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred S. Bertsch.

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|--|---|---|
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| Aluminum and China toy tea sets priced from 50c to \$3.95                        | Doll buggies all sizes and colors from 2.75 up  | Beautiful serving trays at 79c and up   |
| Mechanical Trains<br>Priced from \$1.25 to 3.75                                  | Black boards, genuine Lithoplate, both in wall and easel boards.<br>1.60 to 4.90  | Games of all kinds for boys and girls   |
| Every locomotive guaranteed.   | Toy telephones<br>45c and 85c   | Basket ball games, the latest in games. Come in and see them.<br>85c and 1.90   |
| Children's pencil boxes<br>25c to \$2.25   | Iron toys of all kinds<br>15c to 1.25   | Toy chairs and rockers in red and natural colors.   |
| Steam Engines<br>from 1.00 to 12.00  | Fancy Glass Ware, sugar and creams, vases, water sets, sherbets, etc.   | Fancy china ware consisting of tea sets, saals, cake plates, serving plates sugars and creamers, olive dishes celery traps etc.             |
| Carrom Boards<br>from 3.95 to 5.25 A gift for all the family                     | We carry a complete line of fancy hosiery in all the latest shades for the whole family.  | Chinese work baskets<br>20c to 80c each   |
| Perfumes and toilet articles from 10c up   | Don't forget the baby at Christmas time. We carry a full line of infants novelties, sweaters, booties, bath robes, bunnings, etc. | Beautiful stationery in all colors at 25c to 1.00   |
| Hankchiefs of all kinds for every body. Hankchiefs in fancy boxes at 25c to 1.50 |   | Ivory toilet Articles. We have a new and complete line of beautiful toilet articles including everything one might desire for personal use. |

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| Orange Slices 20c lb.             |                                    | Asst. Chocolates 20c lb. |
| Gum Drops 15c lb.                 |                                    | Peppermints 19c lb.      |
| Chocolate Covered Peanuts 30c lb. | <b>OUR MIXED CANDY</b><br>10c. lb. | Butterscotch 20c lb.     |
| Fudge 20c lb.                     |                                    | Jelly Beans 20c lb.      |
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That the General Tax Roll of the several Wards of the City of Holland have been delivered to me for the Collection of Taxes therein levied, and that said taxes can be paid to me at my office in the City Hall, cor. River Avenue and 11th Street, at any time on or before

# December 31

without any charge for collection, but that five per cent collection fee will be charged and collected upon all taxes remaining unpaid on said first day of January.

I shall be at my office on every week-day from the first Monday in December to and including the 31st day of December between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. and on Saturday Dec. 12th, Tuesday, Dec. 15, Thursday, Dec. 31st, until 9:00 p. m., to receive payment of such taxes as are offered me.

Dated Holland, Mich., Dec. 7, '25  
M. B. Bouwmaster, City Treas.

## LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolff and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bontekoe spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Prof. S. C. Nettinga of the Western Theological seminary occupied the pulpit of the Eighth Reformed church of Grand Rapids Sunday.

Kenneth Andrews and Harila Westrate of Allegan spent the week-end with Millard Westrate of Hope college. The Hope student is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Westrate, formerly of Holland.

William Baker, an Allegan contractor, who was building the Bee line road and whose disappearance created a sensation several weeks ago, has returned and states that he was enjoying a much needed vacation.

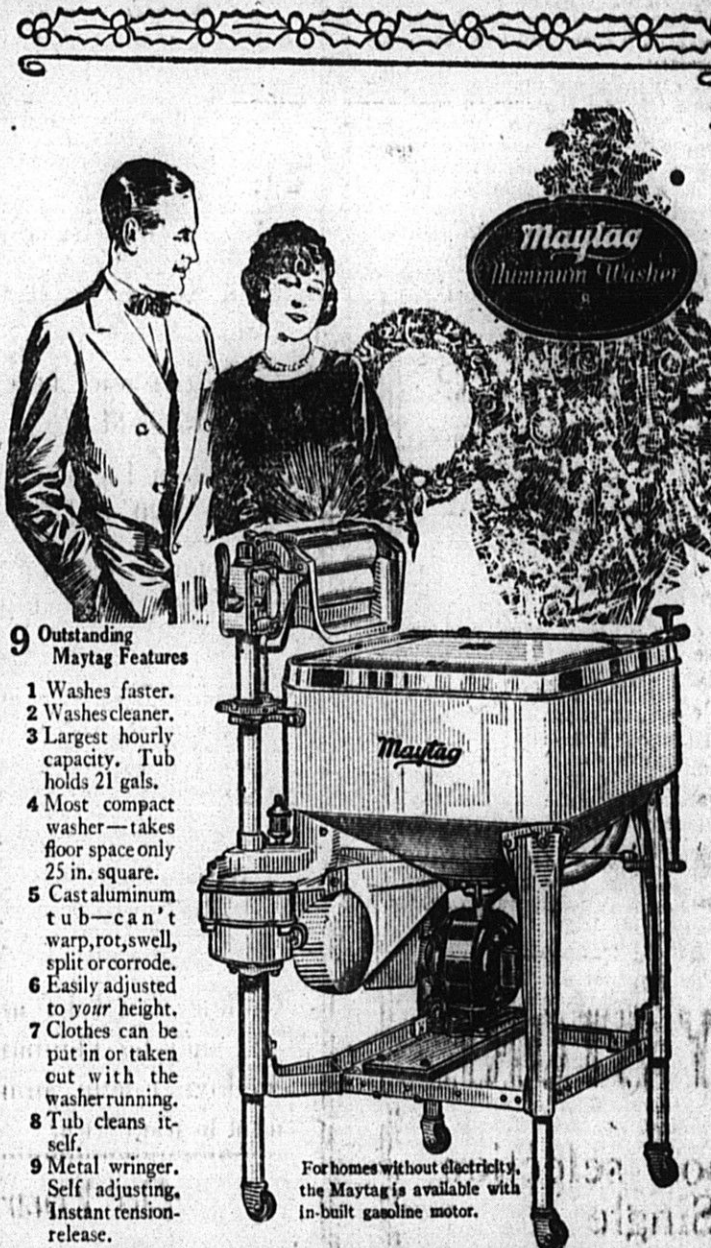
Three criminal cases are listed for trial in the December term of

the Allegan county circuit court which opened Monday afternoon. The cases were scheduled and the jury will not report until the following Monday.

Police Sunday sought by means of fingerprints to trace the robber who looted a safe at the Elks home at Lansing of \$525 in cash and checks, part of which was to be used by the Elks for Christmas charity work.

Ed Vander Meiden of Grand Haven was released on \$10 bail after having been arrested charged with the sale of a concealed weapon without the proper permit. The sale was made to Gerrit Sytsema who later also sold the weapon.

G. J. Diekema and former mayor E. P. Stephan met ex-senator Wm. Alden Smith and Edwin F. Sweet at Grand Rapids and the quartet left for Washington Monday to attend the meeting of the National Rivers & Harbors congress.



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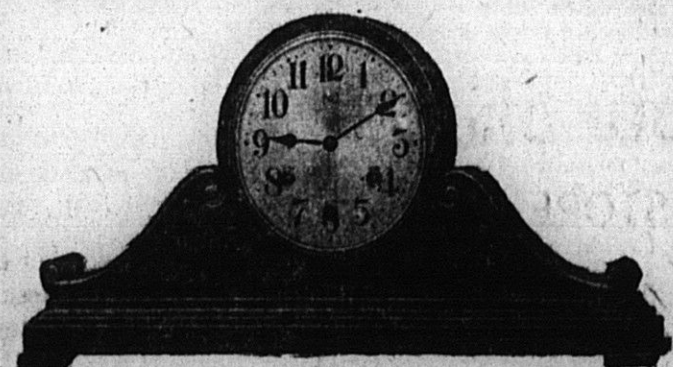
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## LEGION GIVES REPORT OF ROLL CALL

A formal report on the recent Red Cross roll call made by the members of the American Legion in Holland was made today by Ernest Brooks for the Legion. The total amount reported by Mr. Brooks was \$1365.35. This is approximately the same amount as was collected by the Legion a year ago. This does not include some amounts secured at the local banks and a few other small items. The amounts collected by Legion members are listed as follows:

Holland Furnace Co.	\$325.00
West Michigan	97.00
Heinz	23.00
Donnelly-Kelly	8.00
De Pree	45.00
Thompson Mfg. Co.	17.00
Limberts	47.00
Holland Furn. Co.	119.00
Bush & Lane	95.00
Bay View	54.00
Sam Bosch	8.00
A. E. Van Lente	8.00
Charles Van Lente	16.00
L. W. Schoon	26.00
Arthur Smith	34.00
Art. Van Kollen	26.35
Earl Nivison	6.00
Bertal Slagh	5.00
Frank Dykhuis	9.50
H. G. Looman	15.00
Fay Fortney	32.00
Home Furnace Co.	10.00
Federal Mfg. Co.	5.00
Peter H. Williams	43.00
Peter Marcuse	75.50
American Cabinet	2.00
Russ Machine	2.00
Holland Shoe Co.	128.00
Holland Chair Co.	9.00
Holland-St. Louis Sugar	68.00
Total	\$1365.35

## LOCAL HARBOR GETS \$24,000.00 MAINTENANCE

Government engineers have already submitted recommendations to the rivers and harbors committee in which they suggest what the needs will be for the different harbors of the United States. The entire bill carries with it the sum of more than fifty-two million dollars, with New York harbor and the Hudson river demanding the largest share of \$10,000,000. The city of Milwaukee has eight hundred and ninety thousand, Los Angeles nearly two million dollars, while the poor little harbors on the Lake Michigan receive but modest sums in comparison.

Holland harbor is down for \$24,000.00, a thousand maintenance fund, whether this is extra or part of the maintenance fund that remains the report does not say. Three years ago this port had a maintenance fund of nearly fifty thousand dollars remaining, but since that time considerable dredging and harbor repairing has been done. The appropriations of the harbors on the East shore of Lake Michigan do not include Saugatuck, one of the harbors that was to be abolished. White Lake, however, another harbor that was to be omitted, is down for \$21,000. The harbors and their appropriations on the East shore of Lake Michigan are as follows:

St. Joseph Harbor, Mich., maintenance, \$78,500.
South Haven harbor, Mich., maintenance, \$12,000.
Holland harbor, Mich., maintenance, \$24,000.
Grand Haven harbor, Mich., maintenance, \$13,500. Completion, \$40,000.
Grand River, Mich., completion, \$149,000. Maintenance, \$8,000.
Muskegon harbor, Mich., completion, \$1,114,000; new work, \$200,000. maintenance, \$25,000.
White Lake harbor, Mich., completion, \$21,720.
Ludington harbor, Mich., completion, \$55,000; maintenance, \$34,000.
Manistee harbor, Mich., completion, \$27,000; maintenance, \$75,000.
Frankfort harbor, Mich., completion, \$87,000; new work, \$485,000; maintenance, \$26,500.
Charlevoix harbor, Mich., completion, \$23,750; maintenance, \$4,200.

## NEW RULE FOR OTTAWA CO. GAME POLICE

Ottawa county game wardens, as well as the wardens in other counties, will find a different state of affairs as to an expense account by the New Year. Expense accounts for game wardens in the Department of Conservation will be done away with after Jan. 1, 1926. If the conservation commission at its next meeting adopts the recommendations of Director John Baird. The new year's presents to the wardens will be a straight \$2 per day allowance for traveling expenses of all descriptions in lieu of their present elastic accounts.

District wardens, truck drivers attached to fish hatcheries, and men on special detail work that takes them out of their districts will be exempt from the proposed order. For the last several weeks new men who have been put at work in the department have been placed on the straight salary basis, preliminary to the proposed general order. The director says he believes the conservation commission will ratify his proposed schedule.

Mounting expense accounts of game wardens, some accounts in which gustatory pleasures at hotels and restaurants have caused comment, and the utter inability of the department to get, in the past, anywhere near a reasonable estimate of the annual expenditures, have resulted in the proposed order. The \$2 per day allowance will

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Eagle Milk—CAN 20c  
Mustard, French's—JAR 12c

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Iodine Salt—PACKAGE 12c

**BULK MACCARONI 3 pounds 25c**  
**IVORY SOAP 3 Bars, 21c**

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**BULK ROLLED OATS 7 lbs. 25c**  
**P & G SOAP 10 bars, 42c**

**10 Bars Fels Naptha Soap - 55c**

**OLD DUTCH CLEANSER - 7c**

Include hotel and restaurant bills, railroad expenses and upkeep of autos. The new schedule, when made effective, will be \$5.50 for first year men, \$4 for second year men and from \$6.50 to \$7 for older men.

The question of whether or not wardens are likely to shirk any of their work in view of the disappearance of expense accounts is to be put squarely up to district wardens, Mr. Baird says. Baird believes the \$2 per day allowance will mean more effective work on the part of field men. He points out they can, at little expense to themselves, carry a lunch when they start out in the morning. This will not only provide them with home cooked food at a minimum of expense but it will save the state around an average of \$1 a meal plus the time it would take a warden to ride from his morning field work to a conveniently located hotel or restaurant.

Carrying lunches will not be a new departure for many wardens, it is pointed out. In the past many have carried their lunches—some even have carried their tents and used them for sleeping quarters on a week's trip through the woods—then charged hotel expenses for these features. It has been the practice in the department to allow such accounts on the grounds that the investment in a tent and a week's food supply merited the charge and its consequent allowance.

## ALLEGAN IS TO GET \$60,000 TELEPHONE SYSTEM

According to the "Mouthpiece", the Bell Telephone company, Allegan is to receive an overhauling in its telephone service.

The new equipment will begin arriving in Allegan about the first of the year. A general rehabilitation of the outside plant is contemplated, that phase of the work to be undertaken during the early spring and completed in time for service to be inaugurated thru the new switchboard during the summer of 1926.

The new central office equipment, building alterations, changes in instruments and outside plant work will involve an expenditure approximating \$60,000.

Mr. Frank Turner of Bear Lake was the guest Sunday of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Etta Whitman, 294 West 14th-st.

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COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., Dec. 2, 1925. The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Kammeraad, Alds. Blag, Kiels, Brinkwater, Brive, Laeple, Hyma, Brinkman, Peterson, Van Zanten, Dykstra, Visser, and Vander HN and the clerk.

Devotions were led by Rev. J. H. Brugg.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

**Petitions and Accounts**

A. C. Cawue petition for permission to install a gasoline pump at Michigan avenue and 27th street.

Referred to the committee on streets and crosswalks with power to act.

Clifford Hopkins petitioned to come under the Compulsory Sewer ordinance.

Granted.

Ideal Dry Cleaners requested permission to connect roof drain of their building at College Avenue and 6th street with storm sewer.

Referred to the Committee on sewers, drains and water courses.

Lee Cummings petitioned for permission to have a lunch wagon on the West side of River avenue between 7th and 8th streets on the vacant lot north of DeKraaker and De Koster Meat market, same to be constructed of fire-proof material.

Granted.

George Steggerda applied for permission to move a house from the south side of Cherry street to the north side of said street.

Granted.

Mrs. Johanna Vander Woude, and others petitioned for the placing of a street light on the corner of Maple Avenue and 20th street.

Reports of Standing Committees

The committee on claims and accounts reported having examined the following claims and recommended payment thereof:

Sec'y of state, plates	\$ 1.00
BPW, light, lamps, etc.	10.96
T. H. Marsile, ins.	82.76
Mrs. Annis, aid.	20.00

The following claims approved by the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees at a meeting held Nov. 30, 1925, were ordered certified to common council for payment:

C. Vander Heuvel, filing	\$ 2.10
Damstra Bros. supplies	40.17
DeFree Hdwe., do	11.09
John Van Bragt, sup.	100.00
A. Westerhof, labor	57.00
Dick Overway, do	28.85
C. Ver Houw, do	28.85
A. B. Kammeraad, do	34.50
B. and T. Hughes, scale	11.74
T. Keppels Sons, cement	59.53
F. and F. Bouwman, repairs	6.00
Wm. H. Vander Water, section	115.00
G. Van Schelven, sujt.	37.50

\$539.11

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the board and fire comms. at a meeting held Nov. 30, 1925, were certified to the Common Council for payment:

Henry Ebelink, flowers, (Ter Vree)	\$ 10.00
Cor. Sletteke, patrolman	66.50
F. Bontkoe, do	66.50
R. Cramer, do	66.50
D. O'Connor, do	66.50
H. Sweringa, do	67.50
J. Modders, do	10.00
F. Van Ry, chief	75.00
F. Zitterman, do	66.50
Dick Homkes, special	3.00
S. Plagenhoef, do	66.50
Ed Vander West, do	4.50
Ed DePeyer, do and janitor	69.00
Joe TenBrinke, do and mech.	70.00
Mrs. J. H. Kiekintveld, laundry	8.34
Standard Grocer, soda	3.88
Vandenbergh Bros., gas	2.10
BPW, lamps	1.25
Holland Fuel Co., coal	25.86
Holland Gas Co., gas	1.72

\$751.10

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the BPW at a meeting held Nov. 30, 1925, were ordered certified to common council for payment:

John Van Zanten, do	\$ 4.00
Chas. B. Bormaster, treat	12.00
Chas. Vos, stockkeeper	12.00
A. E. Mc Clellan, chief eng.	104.16
Bert Smith, engineer	12.00
Frank Mc Fall, do	17.75
James Annis, do	20.00
F. Slikkers, relief eng.	60.00
Chas. Martin, fireman	25.00
C. Wood, do	25.00
F. Smith, do	25.00
C. J. Rozeboom, sta. atndt.	25.00
J. De Peyer, line foreman	25.00
N. Prince, fireman	25.00
E. Vander Meer, do	25.00
Guy Pond, elec. meterman	25.00
Homer Ten Cate, elec. meter	25.00
tester	25.00
M. Kammeraad, troubleman	25.00
Lane Kammerling, water insp.	25.00
Sam Althuis, water meterman	25.00
John De Boer, coal asser	25.00
Jhn Den Uyl, do	25.00
BPW, supplies	125.00
E. M. Stephan, sent	5.00
Vandenbergh Bros, gas	42.55
F. de Nuff, do	73.80
E. de Nuff, teamwork	76.50
G. van Maastten, do	40.10
E. de Nuff, do	28.80
Test box, do	37.78
A. van Raalte, labor	37.78
W. de Nuff, do	37.78
W. de Nuff, do	37.78
G. Appledorn, do	37.78
M. Nyboer, do	37.78
J. Dykema, do	37.78
M. Nyboer, do	37.78
C. Schuttinga, do	37.78
P. de Nuff, do	37.78
G. J. Ten Brink, do	26.70
Wm. Ten Brinke, do	26.70
Al Tima, do	26.70
A. Vander Hul, do	26.70
G. de Haan, o	26.70
J. Hoolter, do	26.70
H. Vander Meer, do	26.70
G. Van Wierden, do	26.70
H. Zietlow, labor	2.00
Peoples State Bank, poor	101.00
orders	101.00
D. G. Cook, toxin, anti-toxin, ex-	136.87
pense to Lansing	27.47
H. S. Bosch, exp. to Lansing	27.47
J. A. Van Putten, rent	9.00
Jan Ver Schuer, rent	9.00
B. P. W., alcohol	3.00
Jan Ver Houw, labor	17.25
C. Standaar, do	13.20
N. Kammeraad, supplies (De Vres)	13.15
C. Vander Heuvel, filing	1.10
Wetveline Garage, supplies	3.20
Ruth Nibelink, services	20.00
Holland Gas Co., gas	6.84

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BPW, light, power	\$ 64.15
Mich. Bell Tel. rent, calls	4.61
Model Laundry, laundry	73.64
A. Brinkman, frt. cigs.	7.51
Superior Ice Co., ice	9.08
Amer. Hosp. Supl., sup.	22.15
Damstra Bros. repairs	75.00
Holland Chemical Co., soap	30.93
E. A. Squibb and Sons, sup.	56.68
Ed. de Nuff, do	66.00

\$380.97

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

HOPE SCORES EASY WIN OVER FIRLIKIS

Coach Schouten let his tossers out for a little practice Friday night and when they all had a romping up and down the court it was found that they had garnered nearly sixty points, winning over the Firlikis crowd of Grand Rapids. It was just a case of how high the score would mount as no one entertained any hope for the visitors before the setto started. The boys looked fair, their passing was fast, but a little too fast for early season play. The defense was slow in forming and if the Firlikis had had better luck at the loop their score would have been much greater, as the enjoyed many free shots. As a whole the team showed flashes of form which reminded one of the powerful 1923-4 quintet. Kleis, Lubbers, Poppen, Albers and Vander Brink, working as the variety proper, made an impressive showing, while Diephouse, Damstra and Japinga also came in for a good share of credit for the victory. The men are all fast but small and when they hit the bigger teams on the schedule it is feared this will be a serious handicap.

For the visiting crowd the big center, Miller, looked the best. He and Coster, the left forward, played a wonderful floor game but were woefully weak at sinking the ball. It was their first game of the season and from all appearances the first time they had ever played together.

Vander Brink started the barrage against the visitors when he wandered down under the loop, all alone and received a pass from Poppen. Ted cashed in six times from the floor and was even with Japinga who also netted the ball six times. Kleis, Albers and Lubbers seemed eager to score and in the course of a

WORM ATTACKS CHRISTMAS TREE

Evergreen trees in resort districts of northern Michigan suffered considerable damage last summer when parasites which normally control a certain measuring worm failed temporarily as a check upon the pests, according to Prof. R. H. Pettit, head of the entomology department at the Michigan State college.

The attacks reported by Prof. Pettit occurred in the north-western section of the lower peninsula, and touched eight or ten counties. Antrim, Leelanau, Grand Traverse and Emmet counties showed the most serious infestation.

Hemlocks seemed to be the first choice of the worms for first food, although the following were used freely wherever they occurred with hemlocks: balsam fir, arbor vitae, white pine, white birch, soft maple and beech. Other trees sometimes accepted as food were: Norway pine, willow, tag elder, and American elm.

Injury was sufficient in heavily infested sections to cause death of many hemlocks and balsams, while the white cedars suffered defoliation in many instances. The loss is said to exceed that of the timber alone, however, as these trees add much to the beauty of the resort country in which the outbreaks occurred.

Proper spraying will control the worms, although such practice would not be practicable on large areas of forest trees. Near cottages and resort property, the spraying is said to be entirely feasible.

"The insect causing all this trouble is a native geometrid which is always with us," says Professor Pettit. "Usually its numbers are small, but for some unexplained reason the parasites which normally keep it in check are for a time failing to control it. It is to be confidently expected, however, that in the course of a

CHURCH BLAMED FOR LACK OF INTEREST

Rev. R. M. De Haar, better known in Holland as "Doc," recent graduate of the Western Theological seminary and at present pastor of Calvary church at Grand Rapids, has been taking a religious census of his church district and from the mass of figures that he has accumulated, he seems to be rather dissatisfied with the working of the churches, for it appears that in that small district covered, there were 570 persons out of 286 families, or 3206 persons over 14, who have no church connections whatever at the present time.

Dr. De Haar states that this is a deplorable condition and the survey would indicate that although the people have drifted away from the church they still recognize the value of religious instruction. In his opinion, the fault of their defection lies mainly with the church for failing to work with them and keep them interested.

To justify his opinion he presents the fact that of the 570 persons without church connections over half have, at one time or another, been connected with a church and still manifest an interest in its actions. These, he claims, could have been retained on the membership roll of a church had the church exerted itself to hold them.

Of the families visited, 28 were antagonistic and refused to give information concerning their religious preferences.

The final list of the denominational preference in the territory visited is as follows: Methodist, 96 families; Lutheran, 30; Roman Catholic, 165; Christian Reformed, 175; Reformed, 284; Baptist, 16; Presbyterian, 39; Congregational 57; Episcopalian, 40; miscellaneous, 81; Jewish, 27; no preference, 156, and non-church, 130.

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HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

GRAND HAVEN POLICE AFTER "BIKE" RIDERS

So many bicycle riders are endeavoring to travel the street of Grand Haven after dark without carrying the required lighting that Chief of Police Anthony Pippel has deemed it necessary to warn them that violators of the ordinance will be prosecuted if caught by the police. The chief of Grand Haven has therefore deemed it necessary that a warning be issued and every bicycle operator be told of the light requirement. What applies in Grand Haven will apply here. These state laws are for the benefit of and safety of the wheelsmen who stand little show as against an automobile.

**PERE MARQUETTE WANTS TO ABANDON NINE STATIONS**

Permission to abandon nine small stations was requested by the Pere Marquette railroad in a hearing at Lansing before the public utilities commission Friday. They were Delta, Eaton county Green, Montcalm; Branch Mason; Salem, Washtenaw; Mears, Oceana; Moseley, Kent; Olivers, Lake; Sears, Osceola and Covert, Van Buren.

The road contended that the territory served by the stations is adequately taken care of by other stations, and that insufficient revenues make their closing imperative.

Seventy-four million Christmas Seals bearing the Christmas candles and the double-barred cross, emblems of the state and national tuberculosis associations, were released in Michigan recently. Throughout the United States, a billion and a quarter were put on sale. Of these Holland hopes to sell 100,000 or more.

These little tuberculosis seals are the sole source of revenue of the various tuberculosis associations, local, state and national, engaged in the warfare against tuberculosis.

A fund of \$225,000 is sought to carry on the battle against tuberculosis in this state. This amount is \$50,000 in excess of the goal a year ago. Only 18 years ago the first tuberculosis Christmas Seals were printed in America. 300,000 were printed the first year.

The following officers were elected: President, H. Jaarda; vice president, E. Vanden Berg; secretary, G. Klinkenberg; treasurer, R. Brinks. Mr. H. W. Mulder is general manager.

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Enquire News Office

The following claims approved by the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees at a meeting held Nov. 30, 1925, were ordered certified to common council for payment:

C. Vander Heuvel, filing	\$ 2.10
Damstra Bros. supplies	40.17
DeFree Hdwe., do	11.09
John Van Bragt, sup.	100.00
A. Westerhof, labor	57.00
Dick Overway, do	28.85
C. Ver Houw, do	28.85
A. B. Kammeraad, do	34.50
B. and T. Hughes, scale	11.74
T. Keppels Sons, cement	59.53
F. and F. Bouwman, repairs	6.00
Wm. H. Vander Water, section	115.00
G. Van Schelven, sujt.	37.50

\$539.11

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the board and fire comms. at a meeting held Nov. 30, 1925, were certified to the Common Council for payment:

Henry Ebelink, flowers, (Ter Vree)	\$ 10.00
Cor. Sletteke, patrolman	66.50
F. Bontkoe, do	66.50
R. Cramer, do	66.50
D. O'Connor, do	66.50
H. Sweringa, do	67.50
J. Modders, do	10.00
F. Van Ry, chief	75.00
F. Zitterman, do	66.50
Dick Homkes, special	3.00
S. Plagenhoef, do	66.50
Ed Vander West, do	4.50
Ed DePeyer, do and janitor	69.00
Joe TenBrinke, do and mech.	70.00
Mrs. J. H. Kiekintveld, laundry	8.34
Standard Grocer, soda	3.88
Vandenbergh Bros., gas	2.10
BPW, lamps	1.25
Holland Fuel Co., coal	25.86
Holland Gas Co., gas	1.72

\$751.10

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the BPW at a meeting held Nov. 30, 1925, were ordered certified to common council for payment:

John Van Zanten, do	\$ 4.00
Chas. B. Bormaster, treat	12.00
Chas. Vos, stockkeeper	12.00
A. E. Mc Clellan, chief eng.	104.16
Bert Smith, engineer	12.00
Frank Mc Fall, do	17.75
James Annis, do	20.00
F. Slikkers, relief eng.	60.00
Chas. Martin, fireman	25.00
C. Wood, do	25.00
F. Smith, do	25.00
C. J. Rozeboom, sta. atndt.	25.00
J. De Peyer, line foreman	25.00
N. Prince, fireman	25.00
E. Vander Meer, do	25.00
Guy Pond, elec. meterman	25.00
Homer Ten Cate, elec. meter	25.00
tester	25.00
M. Kammeraad, troubleman	25.00
Lane Kammerling, water insp.	25.00
Sam Althuis, water meterman	25.00
John De Boer, coal asser	25.00
Jhn Den Uyl, do	25.00
BPW, supplies	125.00
E. M. Stephan, sent	5.00
Vandenbergh Bros, gas	42.55
F. de Nuff, do	73.80
E. de Nuff, teamwork	76.50
G. van Maastten, do	40.10
E. de Nuff, do	28.80
Test box, do	37.78
A. van Raalte, labor	37.78
W. de Nuff, do	37.78
W. de Nuff, do	37.78
G. Appledorn, do	37.78
M. Nyboer, do	37.78
J. Dykema, do	37.78
M. Nyboer, do	37.78
C. Schuttinga, do	37.78
P. de Nuff, do	37.78
G. J. Ten Brink, do	26.70
Wm. Ten Brinke, do	26.70
Al Tima, do	26.70
A. Vander Hul, do	26.70
G. de Haan, o	26.70
J. Hoolter, do	26.70
H. Vander Meer, do	26.70
G. Van Wierden, do	26.70
H. Zietlow, labor	2.00
Peoples State Bank, poor	101.00
orders	101.00
D. G. Cook, toxin, anti-toxin, ex-	136.87
pense to Lansing	27.47
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**IMPORTANT-To all Dog Owners!**

It is unlawful to own or HARBOR a dog four months old or over, at any time after the 10th day of January each year on which the license has not been paid.

By a recent amendment of the Legislature a license fee is required in ADVANCE on a basis of four dollars for a female and two dollars for a male, or unsexed dog, if paid on or before the 10th day of January.

A Penalty of Two Dollars for Each License Issued is Added if Paid after the 10 day of January

After the 15th of June of each year the Sheriff or State Constabulary, have authority to kill all dogs subject to license on which the fee has not been paid.

License are issued between December 1st and March 1st for the cities Grand Haven and Holland by their respective Treasurers, for the City of Zeeland by City Clerk and for several Townships by the Township Treasurer.—After March 1st all licenses are issued by the County Treasurer.

John H. Den Herder, Treas. Ottawa Co. Mich.

Exp. Dec. 26—1925

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 3rd day of December A. D. 1925.

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

In the Matter of the estate of Henrietta Brinks, Deceased

Benjamin B. Brinks having filed in said court his petition, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to him, and that he be appointed administrator of said estate.

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—Corra Van de Water, Register of Probate.

CADILLAC—Twenty-two girls and seven boys were on the honor roll for the high school for the last report period. Only one of the boys was a member of the football team.

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PORT SHELTON**

I will be on the following dates and places to collect taxes: Holland City State Bank—Dec. 12-19-26 and Jan. 2-9.

West Olive—Dec. 17 and January 7.

At home every Friday.

H. C. LANGE, Treasurer.

Dec. 10-17-24.

**NOTICE TO LAKETOWN TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS**

This is to inform you that I will be at the Gibson store on Tuesday, Dec. 22 and Tuesday Jan. 5, and at the Graafschap store on Wednesday, Dec. 23 and Wednesday, January 6.

WILLIAM HOVING, Laketown Township Treasurer, Rfd. 1.

Dec. 10



## SCHOOL AT POULTRY SHOW FINE FEATURE

(Continued from Page 1)

raised canary birds for 29 years and judges each year at the National Canary Bird show in New York. An entry fee of 25 cents per bird will be charged. Two prizes will be offered for first and second best rollers and likewise for Warblers. Mr. Zuber will also give instructions about breeding and rearing and other important matters.

Twenty-five silver cups, valued up to \$75, are distributed in such a way that each exhibitor has a chance to win them. The list has already been published. Each winner will receive a silk ribbon, appropriately designed for this purpose.

Fifteen hundred dollars in cash prizes are also to be given, which is an unusually large amount, and has never been equaled by any poultry association in the state of Michigan.

Special prizes will also be given by merchants to patrons who attend. The list is large and the prizes are all worth while.

Walter C. Young of Dayton, O., has been secured to judge the exhibition class, and every poultry man knows that there are few poultrymen in the United States who have the knowledge along these lines that Mr. Young has. In fact he has been granted a perpetual license as a judge by the American Poultry Association, and is looked up to as an authority on things poultry.

Prof. A. C. Hannah of the Michigan State College will place the winners in the Production Class. He is well known, especially by Michigan poultrymen. That Mr. Hannah is recognized as one of the best production men in the United States becomes very clear from the flattering offers made him by the best recognized universities in this country.

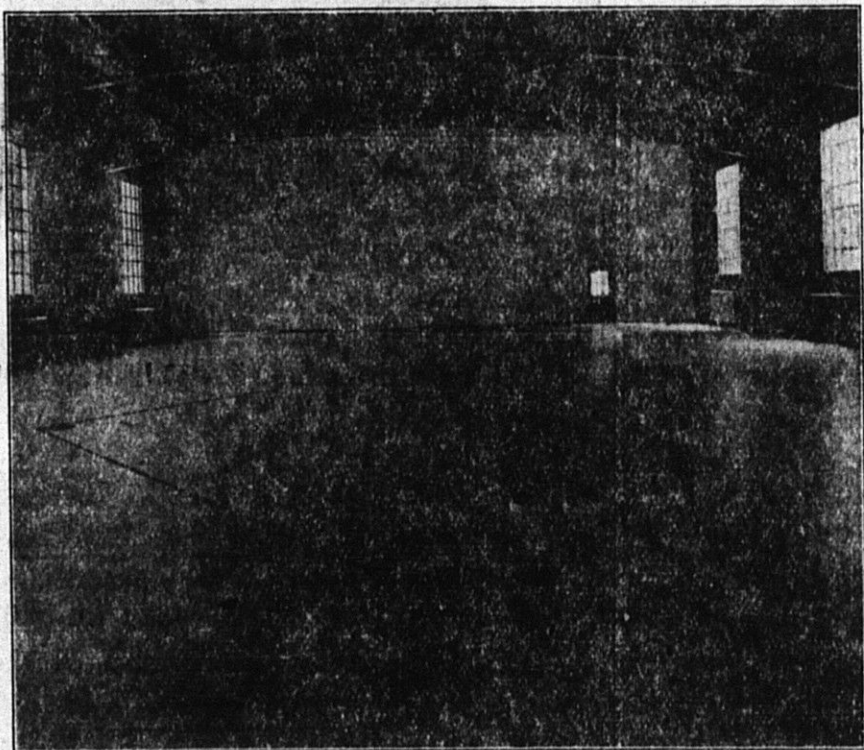
A fitting event during poultry week will be a banquet given by the association at Warm Friend Tavern next week Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

There is room for 175 guests, possibly a few more, and Mr. Brouwer says Apred Siersma is in charge of the feature, and tickets may be secured from him. This banquet he states is not for poultrymen only, but members of the chamber of commerce and merchants association are also well-



WALTER C. YOUNG  
Nationally Known Poultry Judge

come. The poultry industry benefits all classes of people, and it would be well for business folks to find out at this banquet as well as at the exhibition, just how far reaching these benefits are to this community. The price per plate is \$1.75.



New Armory Interior

and it goes without saying that milk fed chicken half will be prominent on the menu card.

The speaking program has not yet been arranged, but this feature will be well up with the rest of the arrangements for the entire week.

There are a great many other things that might be said, but the management states to be sure and impress upon the minds of the readers that the 25th anniversary show will be on December 16-17-18 and 19 in the big armory which has 10,000 square feet of floor space available. This building is ideal as a place of exhibit in the daytime because of the large windows bringing plenty of daylight. The lighting arrangement at night is unsurpassed.

There are other conveniences, such as a large lounge room and rest room for the ladies as well as for the gentlemen. A radio for entertainment and a telephone for convenience are also found in the building, and there is plenty of parking space for automobiles on a large vacant lot to the east of the new armory.

The officers of the Holland Association are as follows: W. Wilson, president; A. P. Siersma, vice-president; E. Brouwer, secretary; J. J. De Koster, treasurer. Directors are: Marinus Kole, Herman Bekker, Peter Havinga, Nick Brouwer.

## LOCAL

The crew sent out early last week to make repairs on the depot at Hamilton are still at work. The building has been raised several inches, new sills placed underneath, a new platform for unloading freight has been built, new floors are being laid, and other minor repairs will be made. The building, the workmen say, will not be painted.

Zeeland high school has its annual football banquet Friday at which Jim Coach De Pree gave out the 14 letters.

Zeeland has had the best football season in the history of the school. Of the ten games played 6 were won, 1 was tied and 3 lost. Zeeland has defeated every school played in its class and was defeated only by class A and B teams. Zeeland was the only class C team defeating Rockford, Kent county champions, this season and therefore has a better claim to the class C title than Rockford.

Eight letter men are returning next fall and from all indications a winning team will be in the field again.

The Macabees elected the following officers Monday night: Com. E. G. Pond; St. Com. W. Green; Chaplin, J. H. Wise; Recorder, K. Knutson; Serg. P. Vander Meulen; M. A. J. J. Hopkins; 1st M. of G. J. Nagelhout; 2nd M. of G. P. Van Kolk; Sents, W. Norlin; Picket, H. Knutson.

Another robbery, up until five or six months an unknown thing in Hudsonville occurred in that village Thursday evening and B. L. Alward, garage proprietor, was the victim for the third time in the past half year.

Going to his home for supper on Thursday he left the lights burning in the garage and the place left open, as was his custom. When he returned he found the place in confusion and the register looted of \$52. No clues were left.

The largest congregation that has assembled in Grace Episcopal church since Father D. D. Douglas became rector here gathered there Sunday for the confirmation services conducted by Bishop John N. McCormick. It was one of the largest audiences ever assembled in that church and was a tangible sign of the growth of the local parish.

At the early morning service at 7:30 Father Douglas blessed a pair of candelabra, the gift of Mrs. Ella Ward in memory of her sister, the late Mrs. Lucy Ward.

At 10:30 seven were confirmed in their religious faith by Bishop McCormick, who delivered to them an eloquent confirmation sermon, admonishing them of their duties and their new responsibilities in the church and wishing them a blessed and happy life. He spoke feelingly of the martyrdom of Wm. Tyndale, a priest of the Church of England, who lost his life 400 years ago after translating the New Testament into English.

Those confirmed and their previous religious training were: Ralph W. Clapp, Episcopal; Pearl Taylor Plummer, Methodist; Mary Ann Koche, Roman Catholic; Kenneth Parish, Methodist; Bernice May Blackford, Methodist; Thelma Margaret Vrieling, Episcopal; Ruth Clara Kennell, Episcopal.

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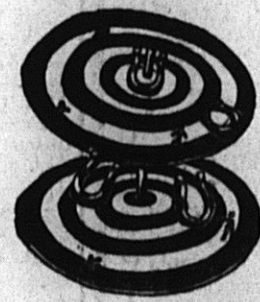
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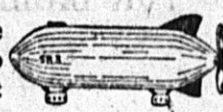
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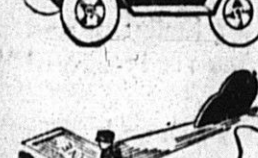
Toys which "go"! See our assortment of mechanical toys which will bring Christmas joy to many, many children.



There are too many to tell about! But they are priced splendidly, and the assortment is wide.



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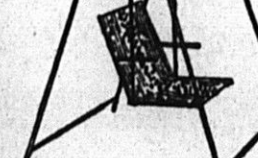
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## Our Xmas Games and Toys

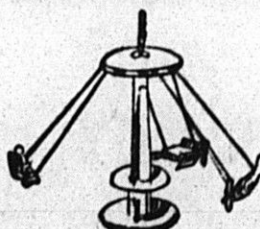
For Every Member of the Family



Name the game, and we'll most likely have it! Anyway, we've many games for people of all ages! Games are the logical, inexpensive Christmas Gift. Shop here and find the games you want.



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## Tinker Toys

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## Boys Like Trains Best

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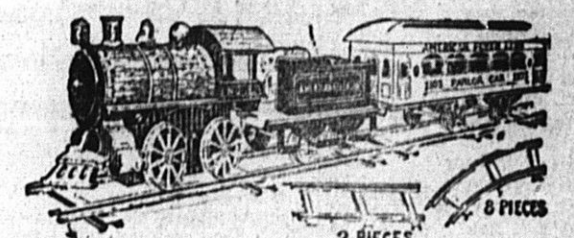
Mechanical Trains



All aboard! On that dandy new Christmas train, with its almost real engine and its nifty cars! Our mechanical trains please boys! Priced,

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Electric Trains

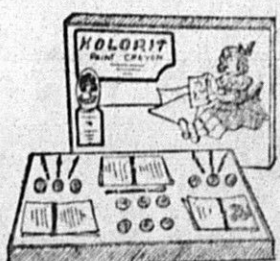


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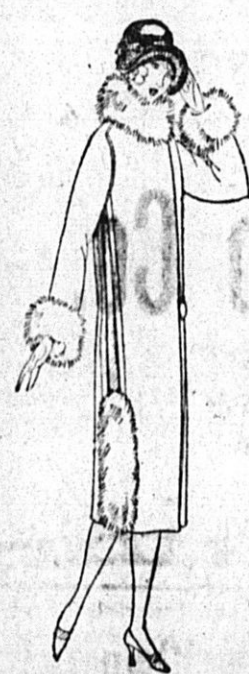
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GROUP NO. 5 Regular Price \$49.75 to \$67.75 Sale Price 29.75

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The Ladies' Aid society of the First Reformed church meets Wednesday Dec. 9th, at 2:30 P. M. in the church parlors. There will be a special sale for early Christmas shoppers between 2:30 and 4:30 o'clock. Entrance to salesroom on east side of church. The regular annual bazaar will be held Tuesday, Dec. 22nd.

## WINS FELLOWSHIP IN CHICAGO

Dr. W. J. Potts, son of Mrs. Hannah Potts, 63 East 13th street, has been awarded a fellowship in surgery by the Rush postgraduate college of the University of Chicago. Dr. Potts graduated from Hope college several years ago and took his M. D. degree at Rush Medical college about two years ago. He has recently published some of his articles on polter prevention in Chicago papers and he is also to speak on this subject in Chicago this evening.





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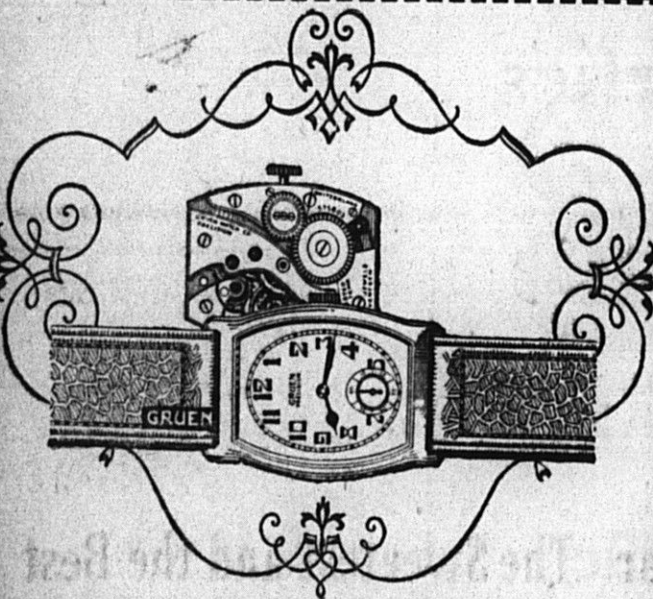
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## ASKS HELP FROM PUBLIC IN TAX TIME

City Treasurer Bouwmaster and City Clerk Overweg are ready at all times to tell people the amount of their taxes but today, in connection with the opening of the December tax gathering campaign, the city treasurer asked that the people show as much consideration as possible and avoid delaying the job of waiting on those who come in to pay by figuring out their own tax amounts whenever possible.

To learn what the amount of one's regular tax bill will be is very simple, the city treasurer points out. Take last December's tax receipt to see what the valuation is. Then keep in mind that the rate per \$1,000 valuation this month is \$8.46 and a simple operation in multiplication which any school child can make will give the exact amount of the bill due the city.

This of course does not include the special assessments. But in most cases the amounts for special assessment on last December's tax receipt will give the amount for this year also. The city treasurer does not wish to intimate that he is in the least unwilling to furnish the information. He merely suggests that the citizens help the tax gathering force as much as possible during the busy December days by doing a little figuring themselves. At certain times of the month the rush of business is such that the force to take care of it is far too small. The people can do their part to prevent delay in the tax office by cutting the asking of questions to a minimum so that they can as easily answer themselves.

Dog taxes are to be collected at the same time as city taxes but the city treasurer has not yet received his supplies for this tax from the county treasurer. Announcements will be made in the newspapers as soon as these supplies arrive.

LANRING—The licenses of 37 automobile drivers charged with recklessness and driving while intoxicated were suspended by Charles J. DeLand, Secretary of State, the past week.

## PRACTICE IS HARD ON THE SEWER RATS

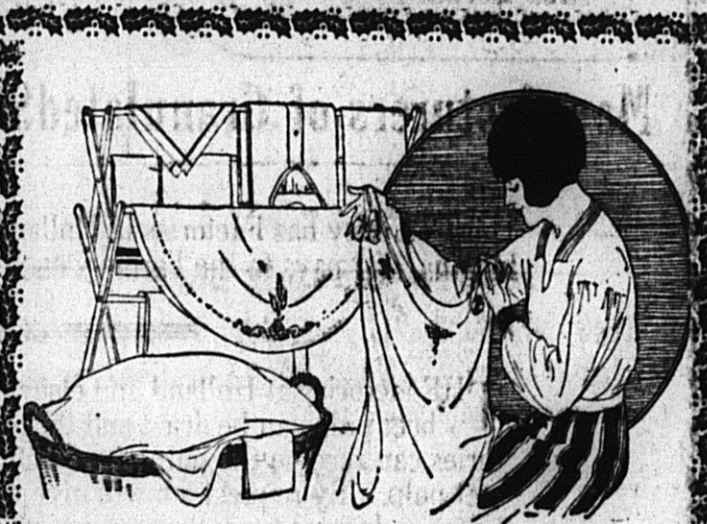
Corporal Bay Baugh, Michigan State police, was in Allegan last week and destroyed 800 gallons of liquor stored in the jail and the court house. All liquor taken in raids or otherwise coming into the hands of the authorities is sealed and stored under lock and key until the arrival of a representative of the department of public safety. This official carefully checks the court and jail records and requires the sheriff to account for all liquor shown by the records. He then pours it into the sewer when they are driving with a horse drawn vehicle; do not roller skate on the pavement.

Corporal Baugh is also delivering lectures at the schools on the following rules for safe use of the highway by children: Always walk on the left-hand side of the road; never play on the highways; confine your play to the school grounds when at school; do not put stones, sticks, nor other objects on the highway; do not catch rides on bob-sleighs, wagons, nor trucks; do not loaf on the highway; do not throw snowballs or other objects at cars; older children should assist younger ones; tell your parents to always have a light on the left-hand side so it can always be seen from both front and rear.

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## DON'T DISPLAY NEW AUTO LICENSES BEFORE JANUARY FIRST

Automobile owners are warned by C. J. DeLand, secretary of state, to not display 1926 license plate until January, 1926. The state law specifies the first of the year as the date for using the new tags and "that's all there is to that," Mr. DeLand said. The state department, however, probably will not attempt to enforce the law if local officials see fit to permit its violation, it is understood.

## Is Surprised On His Birthday By His Friends

Mr. C. Plockmeyer was very much surprised Monday night, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in playing games. A two-course luncheon was served. Prizes were won by Mr. Stefer, Mr. Plockmeyer, Mr. Frieling and Mr. Wassink, and by Mrs. Siebers, Miss Pilgrim, Mrs. Plockmeyer and Mrs. Frieling. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wassink, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Siebers, Mr. and Mrs. John Frieling, Mr. Claude Lappenga, and Miss Henrietta Pilgrim, of Grand Rapids, and Mr. and Mrs. George Wassink, Miss Hattie Wassink, Mr. Harry Wassink, Miss Cora Ruth Wassink, Miss Hattie Wassink, Mr. Harry Wassink, Miss Hazel Plockmeyer, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Plockmeyer, of Holland.

Some radio users in the city are complaining that there is some one who is sending messages on his sending apparatus during hours when this is not allowed and is thus interfering with people receiving programs over the radio. Whoever is doing that is asked by the complaining radio fans to desist and to confine himself to the hours set by law.

## HOLLAND RADIO FANS LISTEN TO COOLIDGE

At 11:15 a. m. Monday many of the radio fans rushed from their business to their homes to hear President Coolidge discuss the farm question before nearly 4,000 delegates representing the American Farm Bureau, who are holding their seventh annual convention.

Transmission came from Tribune station WGN and according to the announcer there was representation from 42 states in the Union, and the building in which the agriculturalists held their convention was jammed to capacity.

Every word of President Coolidge's speech was plainly heard in Holland, there was no static of any consequence, and his discourse could be followed as easily and possibly more easily over the radio than in the building where his address was delivered.

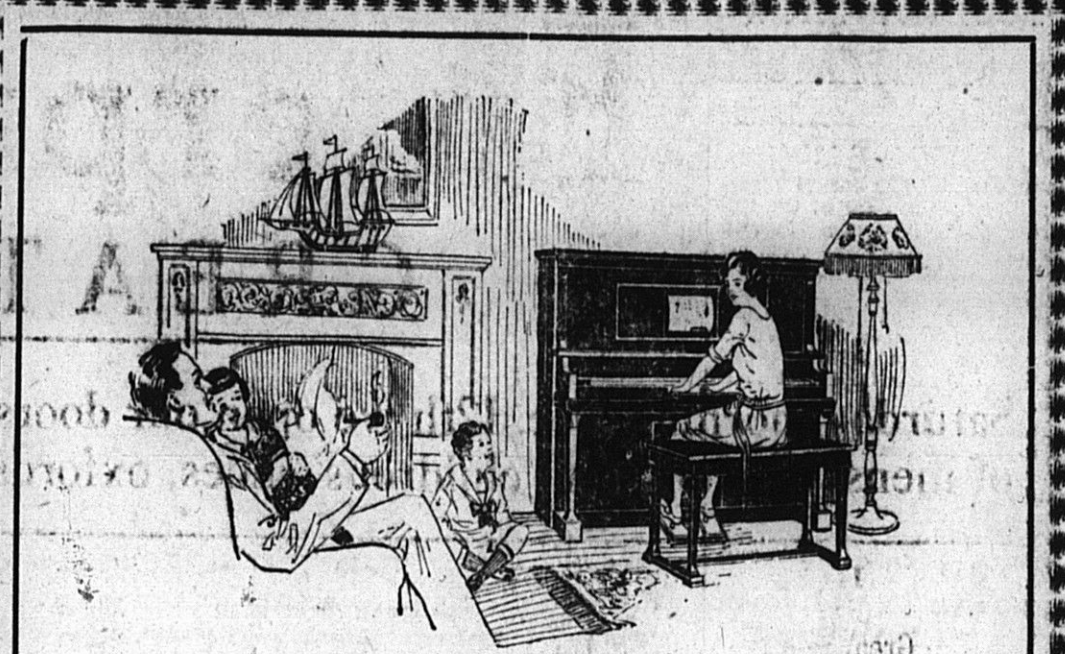
Mr. Coolidge spoke of the deplorable farm conditions in the old world, where the peasants were little more than slaves, and of the independence of the farmer in America, where he owned, his own farm, did his own marketing, was the backbone of this nation's well being.

He stated it was the farm, the farmer and the produce of the farm that saved Washington and his army, it was the underlying factor that brought us national independence.

He spoke of how it was the farmer who during the World war helped to win that war by remaining behind the plow in order that food might be obtained for our fighting men. He spoke of the deflation that followed the war, both in crop prices and in price of farms. He also pointed out the turning point, and farm products are going up, the deflation is being wiped out, good farms have a ready market, and he hoped that the next congress will do everything possible for the tillers of the soil, compatible with good business judgment.

Mr. Coolidge stated that he does not believe the government should go into the price fixing business or the marketing of the farmers' goods. The farmer would lose his independence and would not tolerate this and government with private enterprise could not help but bring politics into such a governmental department.

The president's discourse was repeatedly interrupted by prolonged applause.



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11 day Great Sale	200 pair of womens' felt slipper comfy soles 79c	Mens' Elk skin work shoes \$2.15	1 lot of childrens' Felt Slippers 59c	1 lot of mens' Felt felt comfy Slippers 98c	1 lot of Mens' Oxfords \$1.98	Womens' leather house slippers with rubber heels, special 1.49	Save money on your Christmas shopping
Mens' 16 in. high cuts \$12.00 boots 9.95 9.00 boots 7.95 8.00 boots 6.95 7.00 boots 5.95 Original Chippewa make	Big lot womens' satin and suede slippers and oxfords \$3.95	<b>SALE BEGINS SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 12th</b> Be here with the whole family				Girls and misses high shoes black or brown \$1.98	Womens' 15 in. high cut boots, regular 10.00 value \$8.45
1 lot of childrens' high top shoes sale 2.45	Big lot of mens' black and brown dress shoe \$1.98	1 lot of growing girls girls oxfords and straps \$2.95	Lot of mens' black and brown oxfords 3.95	Womens' braced and sil-vered pumps 4.95	Womens' silk notaseme hosiery 22 different colors special 89c	1 lot of growing girls Bus-ter brown oxford pat, calf and brown leather 3.95	1 lot of womens' pump oxfords and high shoes 49c
	1 lot of childrens' tan shoes, usside soles 1.45 1.65 1.95	<b>No matter where you live or how busy you may be, it will pay you to be at the ENTERPRISE SHOE STORE, Holland, Mich., on Saturday morning, Dec. 12th</b>				We have a large variety of house slippers.	Goodrich zippers for men, women and children

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### ROBBERS DO MUCH DAMAGE

Thieves broke into the Northside Grocery store at the corner of Mill and the North Shore drive Tuesday night. They gained entrance by drilling out the lock from the outside and putting a hand thru the hole to undo the bolt on the inside. The robbers did not get much cash, about five or six dollars being all that they secured. Not much stock is missing but a great deal of damage was done out of pure cussedness. Apparently angry at not making a rich haul the robbers threw eggs all thru the store, splashing them over the stock. They also took sacks of salt, salt them open and scattered the salt over the floor and stock. They tried open a desk and scattered the papers about and they threw about a great deal of the stock.

Twenty applicants in Allegan county appeared before Judge O. S. Cross asking for citizenship papers. They were examined by Special Examiner, Robins and 13 passed successfully. They were Joseph Uhls, Peter Korf, Andrus Halper, Ira George Howard, Rose Agnes Howard, Richard Henry Glynn, George Walker, Mattie Furell, Norgard, Martin Vander Worde, Elsie Vander Worde, Lekele Koster, Ida Vandusen and Carl Srd.

In connection with the annual business meeting of the Men's Relief society of Trinity Reformed church held in the basement of the church Tuesday it was found that this society was the pioneer in its field in this part of the country and that it has served as a model for similar organizations in Holland, Grand Rapids, Chicago and other places.

The officers of the society constantly receive requests for information as to how the organization is formed and how it works. In a number of cases societies in other cities have been formed on the lines of the one in the local church.

The annual reports given at the meeting last night show that the society is still growing and that it is in good condition financially and in membership. It now has 226 members. During the past year the policy was adopted of paying hospital expenses of members when hospitalization is required. The sum of \$5 a day is paid to members for six days if they have to go to the hospital.

All the officers were re-elected Tuesday night: president, A. Van Ry; vice president, Henry Van Lente; secretary, Charles Dykstra; treasurer, George Albers; director, Marinus Van Ark. After the business meeting a program was given consisting of selections by the Trinity quartet, selections by the Trinity male chorus, address by Rev. J. Van Peursum of Zeeland, former Trinity pastor. It was an open meeting attended by women as well as men and some war was spent, the women's missionary society serving refreshments.

Following a close victory over Shelby last week, 23-21, before which the team had only four days practice, the Fremont high school basketball team will enter its second week of practice for the game with Casnovia which will be played in Fremont on Friday, Dec. 13. The Fremont team showed fair form in the Shelby game.

The balance of the Fremont schedule is as follows: Dec. 15, Hesperia; Dec. 18, Shelby; Jan. 1, alumni; Jan. 8, Newago; Jan. 15, Grant; Jan. 22, Muskegon Heights; Jan. 29, Zeeland; Feb. 5, Newago; Feb. 12, Casnovia; Feb. 19, Grant; Feb. 26, Muskegon Heights; March 5, Muskegon Heights; March 12, Sparta; there.

### Six Hunters Bag 24 Geese

A party of six hunters bagged 24 geese near Holland while on a hunting trip. The geese were large and plump and the bag is one of the best brought down by a single party in some time. The men in the party were: George J. Felling, Holland and John Damoth, Dr. Richard, Wm. Peet, Ray Haas and Edgar Haas of Allegan.

### LEGION BAND HAS ENJOYED GOOD YEAR

The Holland American Legion band held its annual meeting last night with 32 members present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. Herman Cook, and the secretary, Raymond Knothuisen, read his 26 page report giving every cent earned and spent by the band through the year and also every happening of the band from last December until the present time in detail. The report was accepted by the band unanimously.

The president, Herman Cook, gave a good routing speech outlining the work to be done by the band for the coming year and urged each man to be faithful and true and make the band the best possible.

The next item on the program was the election of officers and John Van Vyven, the leader, made a short speech and then a motion that the same officers be elected for another year. The following were elected: president, Herman Cook; vice president, Martin Lankau; secretary and manager, Raymond Knothuisen; Librarian, Bert Jacobs; janitor, Elmer Eastman. These officers have been very efficient thru the year and for this reason the band decided to give them another year to work for the band.

### LINCOLN P.T. CLUB TO MEET

The Lincoln P.T. club will hold the last regular meeting of the year the evening of Dec. 12. There will, however, be a special Christmas program, given by the children, the following week, the particulars of which will be announced later. The program for next Monday evening will be as follows:

A few of the familiar songs in which all can participate, followed by a piano duet by Anna Buruma and Alvin Drost. Mr. Dick Boter, as the main speaker, is listed for an interesting and instructive address, in keeping with the season. A piano trio will be rendered by the Misses Kammerling, Pelon and De Jong. Miss Koertge, the city nurse, will also be present to give a talk on some vital subject. The closing number of the program will be a song by the club.

During the school year thus far all the programs have been of an unusually high standard and the meetings exceptionally well attended. The same is promised for the meeting Monday evening.

### POULTRY SHOW OFFICES TO BE AT ARMORY

Secretary Brouwer of the Holland Poultry association, who with the other officers, is endeavoring to make the 25th anniversary poultry show the biggest in history has more than 200 entries booked ahead thus far.

No doubt several entries will come in during the meeting of the Holland Poultry association, at the city hall Thursday evening which will be the last meeting before the exhibition in the armory next week.

The secretary will open his offices at the exhibition-building in the armory on Saturday night of this week, preparatory to next week's show.

All local exhibitors are requested to send in their entries before Saturday night to Mr. Brouwer, but on Saturday night he will remain at the armory and continue to remain there until time for entries close on Tuesday, next week. It is expected that more than 2,000 birds will be exhibited and preparations are being made to take care of the crowd from abroad who have written in, stating that they would be here.

Catching inspiration from the epoch-making address on tolerance delivered some months ago by former Secretary of State Charles D. Hughes before the American Bar association in Detroit, Attorney T. N. Robinson, who heard Mr. Hughes deliver the address, read a deeply earnest paper before the Social Progress club Tuesday evening on the subject, "The Growing Spirit of Intolerance." While Mr. Hughes' address was the starting point, Mr. Robinson did not review that address in his paper but gave an interesting and disturbing array of his own that illustrated his contention that America has been drifting away from the spirit of tolerance, governmentally, socially, religiously, that animated the founders of the republic. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wynand Wichers.

In government, according to Mr. Robinson, the trend has been for a long time away from the spirit of tolerance that should animate the citizens in a free country and toward regulating the private lives of the citizens in ways that would have seemed intolerable to the men who established this nation. The spirit is going in the direction of repression and the great danger of letting this spirit go unchecked is that the freedom of the American people will be lost. Certain powerful groups, often with the best of intentions, will force their will upon the majority and compel all to live according to their ideas.

Mr. Robinson also discussed intolerance in the past in other epochs of the world's history and showed that it has often been employed to cruel ends. He spoke of various movements in this country that illustrate the spirit of intolerance, chief among them the Ku Klux Klan and organizations of that nature. The whole paper was a plea for the cultivation of the spirit of tolerance in all things as a safeguard to human liberty.

Anna Mary Olman, aged 72, wife of John Olman, formerly a resident of West Olive, died at Salem Tuesday morning. She is survived by her husband, and the following children: John Jr., of West Olive; Peter and Mary of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Minnie Landis of Monterey. The body lies in state at the Dykstra Funeral Home. The funeral was held on Thursday morning at 9:30 at St. Francis church, Fr. Ryan officiating. Interment was in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

GRAND RAPIDS—All school children in Grand Rapids are to receive a copy of the booklet "Our Flag" compiled by E. A. Robinson of that city. The books are the gift of a Grand Rapids man who made his gift as an anonymous one.

### Saugatuck Ferry In Operation Ever Since 1847

Good roads which bring good bridges are doing away with many river ferries. The one at Eastmanville in Ottawa county was abolished some years ago when the large bridge was built. The one at Pentwater is soon to go, but the one at Saugatuck still remains.

There has been at Saugatuck a hand-operated chain ferry on the Kalamazoo river since 1849, and with the increase in the number of tourists it is doing a larger business every summer.

The ferry connects the town with the narrow strip of land on which the bathing beaches and the summer camps are located. For the past 29 years the ferryman has been J. D. Myers of Saugatuck.

### PASSES AWAY 6 MONTHS AFTER HUSBAND'S DEATH

Mrs. Henry Zonnebelt, aged 47, died Tuesday evening at 10 o'clock at her home at 44 West 19th street. Death came to Mrs. Zonnebelt only six months after her husband's death which occurred in June. She is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Wm. Veurink, East Holland; Miss Cora Van Zanten, missionary at Rehoboth, N. M., and Benjamin, Alex, and Nicholas of Holland.

The funeral, which will be held Saturday, will be private at the home at 1:30. Rev. J. Heeres of Graafschap officiating, and at two o'clock at the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church, Rev. J. De Haan officiating.

### JUDGE DEFENDS YOUTH IN MUSKOGON SPOON

"Your boys, wearing trousers like gunnysacks, and your girls kalsomining their faces and wearing dresses at half-mast, are not necessarily going to the devil," said Judge B. S. Shaw, Oceana county juvenile court judge, in speaking at the father and son banquet of the Forest Avenue Church of Christ in Muskegon Tuesday night.

Judge Shaw said that a boy had a right to be born well, and to be trained well, that the father's attention should be given the boy as well as his car, his business or the animals he puts in farms and stock shows.

A team representing the Holland Furnace Company at Grand Rapids will enter the league planned there by Mr. Wren. Many were of the opinion that the big squad from the home office would compete at the furniture job but this was a mistake.

The basket ball material which was lacking to make the new armory floor into a basket court has arrived and soon fans can watch the play on this wonderful floor. The seating capacity will be the largest in the city.

The Holland Furnace team will hold regular practice sessions from now on and the first game will be staged during the holidays. Practically the same team as last year will be put in the field by Coach Drew and Manager Fris.

Dick Japinga will complete his work at the University of Chicago soon and will play with the Holland Furnace Co. team this winter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zant on December 8th, a son, Frank, Jr.

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When 86 hopefuls answered the call for basketball at Holland high school it was thought that surely a world beater of a team could be turned out but just now the coaches are wondering where they are going to get suitable material to place ten men on each squad.

Both Coaches Hinga and Chapman desire to carry men on their squads consisting of the first and second teams, but the first string coach so far can find only eight players who look like eligible members. Generally some of the candidates step out and shine but if this is going to happen this year, some two on three lads are going to have to loom up very suddenly. Practice has been going on for over a week and Monday the hearts of 46 youngsters received a jolt as the big squad's number was cut to 40. Ten more will be dropped before the end of the week and the final cut will come just before the Allegan state on the 18th of December.

So far Capt. Van Lente, Cook, Nettinga, Japinga, Breen, and Overweg look like the best Holland high can boast of. These six players are enough to make any coach's heart glad but most of them are seniors and the welfare of the next year team also has to be considered.

At present De Weerd stands out as a possible varsity player. Using his natural ability and learning fast under careful coaching, De Weerd may develop into a guard of the first order. Cook and Van Lente seem to have their positions well in hand but Cook will be lost after the first term. John Winter is another tosser who bids fair to land on the varsity, he being drilled at a forward position.

Paulus and Tyse were under the direction of Coach Chapman last year and they may blossom out into to ripe varsity material before the season gets underway.

### NO DELIVERY OF MAIL CHRISTMAS

Ed Westveer, postmaster at Holland and Capt. George L. Olson of

Grand Haven have again received advice from Postmaster General New stating that there positively will be no mail delivery on Christmas day. This will be the first time in the history of the department that this has occurred, and it simply means to shop and to send the Christmas presents early.

### Cappon and Weiman To Speak At Grand Rapids

Two Yost men from Michigan, Tad Weiman and J. Franklin Cappon, of Holland, assistants to Fielding H. Yost, coach at the University of Michigan, and some members of Yost's famous football aggregation, will be speakers at the community banquet to be given at the Pontilind hotel at Grand Rapids next Monday evening to the Union High school football team, state champions.

Plans for the banquet are being worked out by a committee of business men. Only a limited number of tickets are being placed on sale, 300 being all that can be accommodated.

The community banquet Monday night will be the conclusion of an eventful day for members of the west side team. At noon Messrs. Weiman and Cappon will be guests of honor with the Union team at the annual football meeting of the Exchange club at which time the city title cup will be presented to Capt. Sehor.

Exp. Dec. 26—10639

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 9th day of December A. D. 1925.

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

Notice thereof be given by publication 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. Cora Vandewater, Register of Probate.

### Exp. March 1

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Marinus Komejan and Jennie Komejan, his wife, and Christian Komejan, a single man, to Henry Coolidge, dated October 30, 1920, A. D., and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa county, Michigan, on November 4, 1920, A. D., in liber 103 of mortgages on page 58, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of forty thousand Six Hundred Seventy (\$4700.00) Dollars, and an attorney fee as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on Monday, the 8th day of March, 1926, A. D. at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court House in the city of Grand Haven, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so aforesaid claimed to be due on said mortgage with five per cent interest and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee to-wit: The South One-Half (8 1/2) of the Northwest fractional one-quarter (N. W. 1/4) of Section No. 36, Township 36 N., Range 18 E., Meridian 14 W., all located in the Township of Blenden, county of Ottawa, State of Michigan.

HENRY COELINGH, Lokker & DenHerd, Mortgagee, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Holland, Michigan.

Expires Jan. 2

### LEGAL NOTICE

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in, or liens upon the land herein described:

TAKE NOTICE that sale has been lawfully made of the follow-

ing described land for unpaid taxes thereon and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a re-conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff, for service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other, additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Lot 55, Corl's Addition to the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan; Amount paid \$12.68; Tax for 1919; All in the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$32.36 plus the fees for service, M. DEN HERDE, Place of business.

Grand Rapids, Mich. To Edgar W. Ellis, granted under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land, or any interest therein.

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### FILMORE TAX PAYERS

I will be at the following places to collect taxes.

Graafschap Peterson Store, December 21 Jan. 4.

Filmore Center, December 22, January 5.

May Station, January 6.

East Saugatuck, Dec. 24, Jan. 7.

First State Bank, Dec. 26, Jan. 9.

Friday at home.

LEONARD LEMMEN, Rtd. 3, Dec. 10-17. Township Treasurer

### NOTICE TO PARK TOWNSHIP TAX PAYERS

This is to inform you that I will be at the Peoples State Bank at Holland on Tuesdays and Saturdays at Central Park store on Thursdays and at my home in Park township on Fridays, between the dates of December 10, 1925, until January 10, 1926, for the purpose of collecting taxes assessed against Park Township property.

BENJ. L. VAN LENTE, Park Township Treasurer

Dec. 3-10, 17.



## MARKETS

Wheat, No. white.....	\$1.67
Wheat, No. 1 red.....	1.65
Corn.....	1.25
Oats.....	40-45c
Rye.....	.72
Oil Meal.....	52.00
Cracked Corn.....	45.00
St. Car Feed.....	45.00
No. 1 Feed.....	45.00
Scratch Feed.....	58.00
Dairy Feed 24%.....	52.00
Hog Feed.....	46.00
Corn Meal.....	44.00
Sorrelings.....	40.00
Brass.....	35.00
Low Grade Flour.....	53.00
Gluten Feed.....	51.00
Cotton Seed Meal 36%.....	54.00
Middlings.....	43.00
Eggs.....	.45
Pork.....	13-15
Beef.....	10-12
Dairy Butter.....	.44
Creamery Butter.....	.49
Chicken.....	16-20

## LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunderman of Grand Rapids called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ter Haar at Harlem Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. George Ter Haar, Mrs. Bert De Vries, Miss Johanna Ter Haar and Mrs. Leonard Steketee motored to Grand Rapids last Wednesday on business.

The Home Volunteers of Hope college are to have one of their banner meetings, and have asked Dr. T. W. Davidson, pastor of Hope church, to make the principal address. The officers are asking every student to join at this regular meeting, in the basement of Van Vleck hall and thus be privileged to enjoy the discourse of Mr. Davidson.

The addition of Hope college effected the following officers: Pres., John De Bell; Vice-Pres., B. Shemmer; Sec'y, G. Develander; Treas., J. Moedt; K. of Arch., S. Cheung; Janitor, F. Campbell.

Floyd Hippler of Grand Haven, was arrested by city police on a charge of driving while intoxicated following an accident on Wallace street in which a car driven and owned by him, turned over. He was uninjured. Hippler is now in the county jail awaiting arraignment which will take place tomorrow as he could not appear before the justice Thursday.

It was reported Wednesday morning that approximately \$2,000 have been subscribed in Grand Haven toward the Expense Budget of the Boy Scouts of Ottawa county. This amount does not include a number of large subscriptions that are awaiting the official signature of various companies. Grand Haven has again shown her liberality toward Grand Haven organizations by over subscribing her quota.

Justice Wm. Brusse was in Grand Rapids on business yesterday.

The Ladies Aid society of Trinity Reformed church will hold their annual bazaar Saturday, Dec. 12, in the old DeVries and Dornbos store on East 8th St.

The pastor of Trinity Reformed church, Rev. C. P. Dame, will preach one more sermon of the evangelistic series of sermons entitled "A Study of Important Bible Verses" next Sunday evening. The title of the last sermon is "Look!" The series have met with fine response.

The state highway department was instructed by the state administrative board to submit a report relative to increasing the state ferry service across the straits and reducing the rates.

Although several Grand Haven factories have established shop rules prohibiting soliciting for funds during working hours in their establishments, the rule has been suspended in the case of the Salvation Army and Capt. Glassbrook, in charge of the corps, has been given permission to visit the men at the benches. Capt. Glassbrook expects to begin his visits to these shops within a few days.

## OLD SEA CAPTAIN DIES IN OTTAWA COUNTY

William Perry Eason, 93, whose youth was colored by high sea adventure and whose later years have endeared him to residents in the vicinity of White Lake, died Wednesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Adelia Baker, of Marne, Ottawa county.

At 14 Eason's adventurous days began when he ran away from his home in Oswego, N. Y., going to New Bedford, Mass., where he enlisted in a whaling expedition that for five years followed the uncharted sea lanes under the Southern Cross in quest of whale.

A thrilling ride in a small whaling boat that was drawn by a harpooned whale that lasted for two days was one of his experiences. Another was a battle with natives of the Sandwich Islands in which he was wounded in the hip by a stonehead arrow. Around the Horn and across the Pacific, wherever sperm whale inhabited the sea, there young Eason and the whaling crew adventured.

After returning to his New York home, Mr. Eason came west, settling first in Milwaukee, where he was married to Miss Margaret Gilligan, who died 28 years ago. Two daughters, Mrs. Jennie Spliedt of Muskegon, Mrs. Baker of Marne, and a son, Charles L. Eason, chief engineer of the E. G. Crosby, who resides in Milwaukee, survive.

He was a member of Whitehall lodge, No. 310, F. & A. M. He spent most of his married life at the mouth of White Lake, where he worked as a cooper, a trade he learned aboard the whaling vessel. The body was taken to Milwaukee for burial.

## NOORDELOOS NEWS

Mr. R. Bultema and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bultema went to Muskegon Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Will Bultema.

The Noordeloos school children are busy selling Christmas seals. From the largest to the tiny tots are helping to stamp out tuberculosis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill Vogel visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hielte Van Dyke at Zeeland last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Palmboos visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pyle last Sunday.

Mr. Herman Janssen visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Hulst last Thursday evening.

The Noordeloos school children are studying and practicing for an excellent Christmas program to be given the night before Christmas.

## DOUGLAS

Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer and daughter Gene of Chicago were guests recently of Mrs. R. Leamon.

Mr. Crawford McDonald of Grand Rapids was the guest of Ben Wiegert and family last Friday.

Mrs. Lizzie Ash spent last week in Holland with her daughter Mrs. William Zuber.

Mrs. W. C. Craine went to Chicago Sunday for an extended visit with Mr. Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Van Syckle and daughter Katherine motored to Chicago Sunday for a few days visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beebe of Bangor spent Sunday with his cousin Mr. Joel Beebe and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. William Slater of Chicago motored here Saturday and spent the week end on Lindquist farm.

The L. O. O. F. degree last Saturday evening was decided success and the Lodge will give a dance every Saturday evening. The Lodge was highly complimented on the good music and fine floor.

Mr. George Morgan has his large new ice house nearly finished and is situated back of Kreemers feed mill.

George and Louis Walz are putting in a new front in their meat market.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Syckle have returned from a two weeks visit with relatives in Chicago.

Earl Chapman and Phine Repp were out hunting Monday and when going through the George Schultz gully stopped at a spring when they saw something move and investigated to see what it was and pulled out a garter snake about 2 feet long which is rather unusual for this season of the year.

The Douglas chamber of commerce are planning a supper and dance for Dec. 23.

## NORTH HOLLAND

Miss Martha Boech is of present staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kraal. Mr. Kraal is employed at the Holland Sugar Beet company at Holland.

The Loyal Workers society of our local church had their meeting on last Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the chapel. The meeting was opened by the singing of hymns, followed by scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. Peter Douma. Readings were given by Gertrude Livens, Angelina Vinckemulder, Elizabeth Nienhuis, Mrs. Tom Kraal and Mrs. George Nienhuis. After a social time the meeting adjourned at about 4 o'clock.

The pupils of our local high school were made very happy on last Thursday forenoon, when a piano cased organ was delivered to them from the Goodyke & Palmboos Music company.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaas Weener from Holland called at the home of Joe Weststrate last week Wednesday evening. Mr. Weener called at his former place during the afternoon to clean up a little. He is holding it for sale.

Mrs. John Brower is at present staying at the home of her children, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Dogger located at Holland.

The Ladies Missionary society will meet at the chapel on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The stork visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Nienhuis of Crisp on last Saturday afternoon and left them a brand new baby girl. Miss Johanna Knooihuizen is staying there to assist with the house work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Veldheer are enjoying the company of the former's mother Mrs. Hassevoort from Holland.

Report of Mr. C. McIntyre, father of Mrs. Ray Knooihuizen, are that his condition is not improving.

The pupils of our local high school and their teacher had the pleasure of having Harold Van Dyke with them again on Monday morning. Harold is looking fine, his strength being almost again regained, after his recent operation.

Miss Jeanette Slagh who is employed at the Holland Shoe company, has secured a boarding place, but will come home for the week end.

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. Joe Weststrate, on last Monday evening, Dec. 7, when some people were invited at his home to help him celebrate his birthday anniversary. The evening was spent by the playing of progressive pedro. An elaborate luncheon was served and nothing was lacking to make the evening an enjoyment to all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Slagh, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Slagh, Mr. Albert Slagh, Mr. and Mrs. Cornie Weststrate from Holland, Mr. Henry Slagh, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ter Haar and Miss Genevieve Ter Haar besides the host and hostess and their family. The party departed at a late hour, wishing Mr. Weststrate many happy returns of the day.

Some of our young people are practicing for a play which will be rendered in the near future.

## ZEELAND

Miss Ethel Boone spent last Saturday shopping in Grand Rapids. The services of the Noordeloos

church last Sunday were conducted by Student DeVries from Grand Rapids.

Mrs. W. Lugers from Olive Center is at present staying at the home of her children Mr. and Mrs. John Vanden Bosch and family at Noordeloos.

## MANLIUS

Report of the District No. 5, Manlius township, Mrs. Henry C. Acton, teacher, for the month ending

Nov. 27. Number of pupils enrolled 27; average daily attendance, 26; percentage of attendance 96.8.

The following were neither absent nor tardy during the month: Annie Veldhof, Fannie Beckvoort, Alvin Kool, Mardelle Taylor, Alice Ortmann, Marion Grzowski, William Heckman, Henry Haverdink, Della Veldhof, Casmu Grzowski, Marian Taylor, Arthur Heckman, Robert Martin, Johnnie Ortmann, Lavern Taylor, Evert Slenk, Martin Heckman, Cornelia

Fredricks, Sena Slenk.

## GIBSON

At a recent meeting of the Gibson Parent-Teachers club the following program was given:

Talk, "M. S. T. meetings," O. M. Hine.

Song, "America"—Audience. Dialogue, "Hallowe'en Episode"—Donald Ebbeson and Jos. Marcinak.

Recitation, "Jack-o-Lanterns"—

William Hirtzer. Song, "October"—Little Folks. Recitation, "Hallowe'en"—Bernice Bauhahn.

Piano solo—Bernard Frohm. Song, "Keep the Home Fires Burning"—Audience.

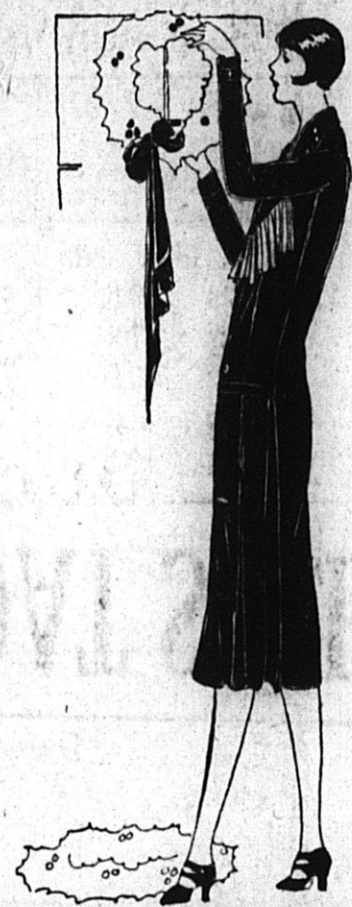
Play, "Peter in the Pot"—Ten children.

Recitation—Joseph Hirtzer. Vocal solo—Mrs. Olaf Sundin.

Reading—Mrs. McAllister. Song, "Good Night Ladies"—Audience.

## Rose Cloak Store Christmas News

# Christmas Sale of DRESSES



We are going to reduce the price of these dresses to make room for new stocks. Not waiting till after Christmas, but are going to give you this opportunity before the Holiday season begins. Every dress is this season's smart style—Be early to secure the best selection.

**\$12.50 \$16.50 \$24.50**

**THE VOGUE OF THE BLACK SATIN FROCK**

—It is Fashion correct, and it is one of the most serviceable frocks in a woman's wardrobe. Also included in this group are flannels, navy twills. Buy that needed dress or two now at Christmas Savings.

**A Splendid Group of Frocks for the Business Woman**

—Included in this group are French flannels, tweeds, jerseys and black satins, are sufficiently tailored to give her a trim and well dressed appearance. We also place on sale in this group a large shipment of New Spring Dresses in all the new high colors.

**up to \$29.50**

**The More Elaborate Frock For Afternoon**

—When they are of satin they are often black with touches of green, queenbird, red or gold. Sometimes there is a flare and often the high pet collar and full peasant sleeves. For the Christmas season affairs you will want one of these frocks.

## As a Christmas Gift

Can you imagine anything that would give her more joy than one of these Dresses?

## Give Her a Corduroy or Beacon Robe For Christmas

**\$3.50 \$4.75 \$5.95 \$7.50 \$9.75 to \$17.50**

Here are robes of the better kind that any woman would be glad to receive for Christmas. Many handsome styles made from heavy Beacon Blanket Cloth, also Corduroys in blue, rose, cherry, purple, black and plaid combinations.

### BUY CHRISTMAS GIFTS EARLY

A small deposit will hold any purchase for later delivery

## CHRISTMAS COAT SALE

**\$21.75 \$29.50**  
**\$35.00 \$50.00**



This store has been the center of attention for Coat buyers during the past few weeks. We have offered tremendous values in coats. Another purchase added to these groups of coats reduced from higher prices make this selling important. Sizes for women, misses and small women and extra sizes for larger women included.

# Rose Cloak Store

THE SHOP OF EXCLUSIVE SERVICE  
Eighth Street & College Avenue

# SHOP EARLY

Remember there are only 14 more days to do your Christmas shopping, so we advise start now and get the best selection and avoid the rush in the last few days. We are fully stocked with many beautiful and very useful gifts that every Woman and Misses will appreciate. Just a few suggestions:

## Gloves

Why not give her a pair of gloves in either kid, suede cloth or fur lined. We have a very complete stock in every shade and style. Prices range from

**\$1.00 to \$7.00**

## Bathrobes

Bathrobes for Women and Children. If you want to buy her a real Christmas present, buy her one of our bathrobes, something she will enjoy for real comfort. Come in all materials, corduroy, blanket robes, silk robes for Misses and Children. Prices range from

**\$4.00 to \$16.50**

## Princess Slips

Do not forget to get her one or two Princess Slips which she always wants and never has enough. Look over the large assortment of Silk and Cotton slips in all shades and materials. Prices range from

**\$1.25 to \$3.50**

## Scarfs

Silk and Wool Scarfs, always useful, extra fine Scotch plaids. Beautiful assortment and hand embroidered silk scarfs

**\$2.95 to \$4.75**

All come in separate boxes.

## Hosiery for Xmas

Hosiery for Xmas makes the most useful of all gifts as you know they always need a pair of light or dark hose to match her dress. Special for the holidays, extra fine quality, full fashioned pure silk hose in all the wanted shades at

**\$1.50 the Pair**

## Arm Bags

We just received for a Christmas special a very large and attractive assortment of under arm bags and have put them on as a special price at

**\$2.95**

Genuine Cowhide Leather

This is the time to buy that Coat you have put off buying as all Coats in our Store have been greatly reduced in price and you can save from \$10.00 to \$25.00 on your new Coat by buying now. A very large assortment for you to select from and we assure you prices are right.

Where Women Love to Shop **French Cloak Store** Where you always find something new.



## Shop Early.---Shop in HOLLAND

## CHRISTMAS SAVINGS

Bring part of your savings to the Building & Loan Association and get

**5%**  
interest.

OTTAWA COUNTY  
BUILDING & LOAN  
ASSOCIATION

Wm. Brusse,  
Secretary.

KURTZ PLEA  
OF GUILTY  
NO SURPRISE

When Albert Kurtz pleaded guilty in circuit court in Grand Haven to selling liquor in Holland, this city was finally freed of a character whom the county and city officers have been after for some time. Kurtz has not yet been sentenced but it seems likely that Judge Cross will give him the usual dose and that he will be behind the bars for a period of time at least. And it does not seem likely that with that record behind him he will be able to resume his operations in Holland later.

According to county officers, Kurtz had been under observation for quite a while, but for some time it was impossible to "get anything on him." He had headquarters in Holland and Zeeland and he was supposed to have conducted operations in both places.

Finally Deputy Sheriff Egbert Beckman made a plain drunk arrest and secured the information that the stuff had been purchased from Kurtz.

But experience has taught the officer wisdom. There have been cases when similar information was secured and when those who gave it later repudiated their testimony. The officer had bought purchased from Kurtz in presence of a witness and when this evidence was in the officer's hands he placed Kurtz under arrest.

Kurtz denied his share in the transaction, demanded an examination and was bound over to circuit court. But the evidence against him was so strong that he did not allow the case to come to trial but pleaded guilty to the charge.

The Knights of Pythias held their annual election of officers Thursday night. The following were named: Pat Nordoff, C. C.; Ben Brouwer, B. C.; Father D. D. Douglas, P. M.; Wm. Wisniewski, N. W.; A. J. Westover, R. R. & S. M. E.; John Olet, M. E.; Rue Burch, M. A.; Chas. Emmick, I. G.; G. John Rutgers, O. G.; E. P. Davis, Trustee; Oscar Peterson, Delegate; George A. Pelgrim, Alternate and Fraternal correspondence.

\* Mr. Dewey Jaarsma of the Hoekstra Ice Cream Co., has been in Grand Rapids on business the greater part of the week.

BUILDER OF  
INTERURBAN DIES  
IN ROCKFORD

Ed Sooter, secretary of Unity lodge F. & A. M., received a telegram from Rockford, Ill., stating that M. J. Kinch died at the age of 63 years, and since Mr. Kinch was still a member of the Holland order the masons of that city sent the information.

Mr. Kinch left Holland about twenty years ago, after being superintendent for five years of the Holland Interurban, called at that time the Grand Rapids, Holland and Lake Michigan railroad.

He was associated in this work with Mr. Ward, son of the late A. J. Ward of Holland. Both Mr. Kinch and Mr. Ward resigned when the road was re-organized and Jack Busby became superintendent and Charles Floyd became associated with Mr. Busby, also for a time Mr. Floyd was bookkeeper and office man for Mr. Kinch.

Mr. Kinch was on the ground before the proposed interurban was built and had considerable to do with the building, at least between Saugatuck, Holland and the resorts and as far as Zeeland.

Mr. Kinch paid Holland visits from time to time, but for the last ten years very little was heard of him, any further than that the family had moved to Rockford.

The telegram gave no details as to funeral arrangements or any other information.

In the case of Frank Andringa of Tallmadge versus the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven and Muskegon Railway, Judge Olen S. Cross of the Ottawa county circuit court in which the suit was being tried Wednesday, directed the jury to return a verdict of no cause for action because it had been clearly shown that Andringa was guilty of contributory negligence at the time when an interurban car smashed into his truck.

Andringa claimed that he had damages due him from an accident some time ago near Marne when an interurban hit his truck, doing considerable damage to it. He was represented by Jewell, Messenger and Pace of Grand Rapids and the interurban company's defense was conducted by Carroll, Kirwin and Holloway.

Mrs. Carrie R. Gates of Holland is spending the winter with her daughter living in Dallas, Texas, and expects to return about Jan. 1st, 1926.

BUSHELS OF  
PENNIES ARE  
NEEDED HERE

How to sell 100,000 or more Christmas seals in one month, from Thanksgiving day to Christmas, that is the problem confronting the Holland seal sale committee of the civic health committee of the Woman's Literary club. To gather in one hundred thousand pennies in a single month is a job that might well stagger persons less determined than the committee to provide the funds to carry on the baby clinics, the chest clinics and other similar health work in Holland. Moreover, the people in charge of this drive have placed 100,000 as the minimum. They will be disappointed if it does not go considerably over this mark.

The work has started out with great vigor. The plan is being used for the first time this year to have the house canvass made by Sunday school classes instead of indiscriminately by school children. This is a benefit to the citizens because of the fact that it relieves them from answering the doorbell scores of times a day because of duplications. Each class will have its territory and this will insure as nearly as possible only a single call at each home.

In their turn the people of Holland are asked to show their appreciation by liberally patronizing the seal sellers when they call. Most of the funds so obtained are used for health work here in Holland, and that work cannot be carried on without the aid of the seal sale.

All the manufacturers and wholesalers have been solicited by letter and a prompt response is asked by the committee. The committee is not suggesting a liberal response because they know from past experience that the response from this course is always liberal.

The committee warned today that there are many children in the city selling commercial seals to be used for sealing Christmas mail which have no connection with the tuberculosis seals. The Christmas seal is issued by the National Tuberculosis association and its distinctive feature is a picture of two candles.

Mrs. Peter Pelon of East 8th-st., underwent a serious operation at the home hospital on West 20th-st.

ACCIDENT VICTIM  
DIES AT HOSPITAL  
IN GRAND RAPIDS

An automobile accident a week ago Monday when the car in which John Rutgers and Harry Buscher of Graafschap were traveling to Grand Rapids was wrecked at Grandville, resulted in the death of Rutgers Wednesday afternoon. After the accident both young men were taken to the Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids. The exact nature of Rutgers' injuries could not be ascertained although four X-rays were taken. He soon developed pneumonia which resulted in his death Wednesday afternoon. Buscher was not seriously injured and he has returned to his home in Graafschap.

Rutgers was 19 years old. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rutgers of Graafschap and is also survived by four sisters and two brothers. The funeral was held Saturday at 12:30 at the home and at one o'clock at the Christian Reformed church at Graafschap, Rev. Mr. Heeres officiating.

Word has been received in Saugatuck of the recent death of Charles Morton Winslow of St. Joseph, a former editor of the Saugatuck Commercial Record and well known in Allegan county, but no details have been obtainable. Mr. Winslow was in the neighborhood of 75 years of age, and had not been in the best of health for several years. Within the last few years he had paid several brief visits to Saugatuck. He first came to Saugatuck over fifty years ago, to work on the Commercial for Myron W. Tarbox who was then its owner. A master craftsman in the days when printing was an art, Mr. Winslow later purchased the plant and conducted the paper for some time. He married Nellie Wilson, youngest daughter of John Wilson, one time landlord of the old Saugatuck House. Later Mr. Winslow established the Douglas Record, which afterward was consolidated with The Commercial under the present title. For many years preceding his death Mr. Winslow has been a real estate dealer and manager of an estate at St. Joseph.

Married life seems to agree with Mr. Heemersma. He celebrated his sixth wedding anniversary on November 25—Maroon and Orange.



## Bring The Family Here

You will find that the cost of a big meal, all cooked and served in a most delightfully "homey" atmosphere, is less than the same Christmas or New Year Dinner could be served at home.

Come to the

## GREEN MILL

for your turkey or chicken dinner including all the trimming.

Relieve the house wife of Christmas drudgery by treating the family to bang up dinner.

Even the Kiddies will Appreciate that

## Green Mill Cafe

Coal

For Lowest Cash and Delivery Prices  
HOLLAND  
CANNING CO.

Ph. 5271



## That man-that gift problem-and the answer

Buying a Christmas gift for a man isn't half as bad as it sounds—if you go to the right store.

And the right store is a place where they sell the things that men respect and value. Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes are a good example. Wherever you find them, you find quality, style, value—not only in the clothes but in everything else that merchant sells.

You'll find Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes here; and hundreds of other appropriate and useful things that mean wear.

Bathrobe	Knicker	Evening clothes	Silk Hose
Belt	Muller	Fancy Wool Hose	Suspenders
Buckles	Neckwear	Garters	Sweater
Cap	Overcoat	Gloves	Tuxedo Jewelry
Collars	Pajamas	Golf Hose	Umbrella
Cuff links	Raincoat	Golf Suit	Walking Stick
Dressing Gown	Shirts	Handkerchiefs	Waistcoat
Slippers		Hat	Leather Coat

Shoes for the Whole Family  
**P. S. BOTER & CO.**

A Reduction  
Even Before  
the Holidays  
Overcoats

## MUST GO!

Even before the Holidays we will from this day on make a sweeping Reduction on OVERCOATS

We have purchased heavy—have sold many—but still have an enormous overcoat stock left. These will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

But come and see the Overcoat Stock and then enquire as to the reduction. You will be pleased with both and you want fail to buy, you simply can't help it.

You get the Goods as well as the Price!

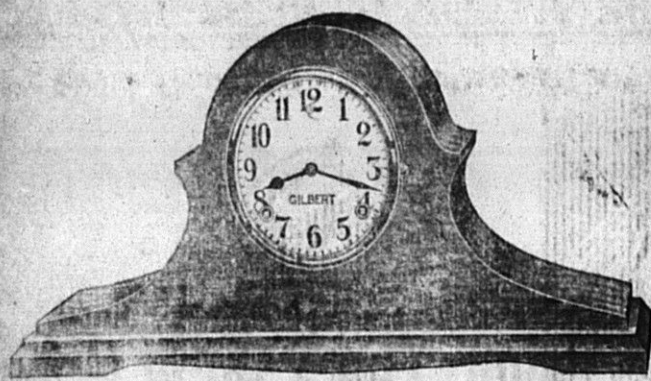
**LOKKER-RUTGERS CO.**

East Eighth St.

Holland, Mich.



## Christmas Gifts THAT LAST



8-Day Mantel Clocks from \$10.00 to \$25.00

Our Stock of WATCHES, JEWELRY, CLOCKS, SILVERWARE etc. is complete. Compare our prices and be convinced.

**SELLES JEWELRY STORE**

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Holland, Mich.

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## MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS AT BANQUET

The third mother-daughter banquet of the W. C. T. U. was a decided success. About 175 sat at tables beautifully decorated and amply supplied with choice viands furnished by the ladies of Trinity church. During the dinner hour music was furnished through the new orthophone victrola by the courtesy of Mayor's Music House.

Mrs. Jas. Weyer spoke in a beautiful way on motherhood, and that it had been and might be for children and youth. Miss Abner Ithman responded for the daughters, declaring that having received visions of a safe, worthwhile life through their mothers, they would strive to fulfill them.

A vocal solo by Miss Gladys Huizenga and a reading by Mrs. Nina Daugherty added to the pleasure of the evening.

The main talk of the evening was given by Mrs. Olla K. Marshall of Coopersville, the district president and active worker in the W. C. T. U. of the state. She gave glimpses of the international convention held in Glasgow. She was impressed by the evil results of the drink habit, the poverty and squalor so manifest in Great Britain; also, by the many earnest workers going to living better conditions. The American delegates contributed much to the success of the convention and were everywhere treated with marked courtesy. The speaker lived up to the address by many amusing anecdotes and left no room for doubt that she placed America first.

The song, "All Around the World," closed the program. Praise is due to the officers and committees who brought this banquet to a successful issue.

The parent-teacher association of Fillmore, District No. 2, held a very interesting meeting on Friday evening of this week. The attendance was smaller than usual on account of the inclemency of the weather. A good program of music and readings was given. The hit of the evening was an orchestra composed of four sons and one daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olie Prins who gave several selections and encores. An inspiring address was given by Mr. H. Geerlings on the subject of "Leadership." He said that there are four factors which should combine to prepare the child for leadership—the home, school, work, and church. He made an earnest plea to the parents and also to the teachers to do their utmost to train the child for the highest development in spiritual as well as temporal things. The result of the auction of the new machine and commercial club to make a beginning in buying the necessary equipment for carrying on their P. T. meetings. Refreshments were served.

## JAMESTOWN "Y" QUINT BEATS BOSCH JEWELERS

Jamestown, Dec. 4.—The Jamestown "Y" team scored a 27 to 19 victory over the Bosch Jewelers of Grand Rapids here Thursday night in an interesting game. Bosch and Black starred for the winners. Koetz scored all but one of the Jewelers' 19 points. The Jewelers' second team won over the Jamestown second team, 27 to 16, in a preliminary. Chief Elliott refereed. The Wealthy Florists of Grand Rapids play here Friday of next week.

## USES DELIVERY TRUCK TO ENROLL IN RED CROSS

While some people are perfectly willing to wait until some one calls at their homes for the Red Cross enrollment, Holland has at least one family that refuses to be skipped. This family lives far out and for some reason or other the canvassers forgot to call there. The woman of the house had no opportunity to go down town to take the Red Cross dollars for herself and her husband to the Red Cross office.

She noticed that Van Putten's delivery truck had a Red Cross poster on the windshield and that decided her to make use of that method of getting her dollars to the office. The delivery man readily consent to take the two dollars to the office and Mrs. Van Duren has sent the necessary credentials of membership.

## WANT RETRIAL IN NIES CASE

G. J. Dieken and Daniel Ten Cate, attorneys for William Nies, against whom a jury a week ago rendered a judgment of \$5,150.00, will ask for a retrial and have filed their motion with county clerk Orrie Sluiter.

No doubt Judge Cross will pass upon this matter before many days. It will be remembered that the suit was brought by Mienard Nies on the claim that William Nies of Holland ran down his little son George Bode, aged 6, on West 8th-st., killing him almost instantly. He attributes the cause of the accident to careless and fast driving on the part of Nies.

Miss Dora Holkeboer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Holkeboer, 51 East 14th street, submitted to an operation for appendicitis at Butterworth hospital Friday evening.

To Dec. 1, the total registration of passenger and commercial vehicles in Michigan was 558,826. With some licenses still to be sold before the end of the year, the total figures will be over 600,000 and may reach 625,000, it was said.

## HOUSE BOAT AGAIN READY FOR FISHING

Baker's house-boat, which was scuttled a few days ago, has been restored to its former condition and is in perfect shape again for fishing purposes. The boat will be moved to the north side of the bay where its winter quarters will be because the best fishing is there.

Examination of the boat after it had been raised from the water showed that the injury had been deliberately inflicted in the vessel. It looked as if an ice spud had been used to dig a hole in the boat. It was done during the night when no one was aboard and the vessel sank so that water flooded the scow but the superstructure was not affected.

The damage was comparatively small and the crew set to work immediately to raise the vessel. They brought it back to its level and were assisted materially by the life saving crew who volunteered their aid.

Fishing is again in progress on the houseboat as usual and the catches are being served as before. Customers will be accepted on either the north side or the south side, transportation to the houseboat being free.

## FORMER HOLLAND MAN DIES IN GRAND RAPIDS

Henry Meengs of Holland received a telephone call from Grand Rapids late Friday afternoon advising him of the death of his brother, Dr. D. E. Meengs, who died at the age of 74 years at his home, 102 Faddock Avenue.

Dr. Meengs was well known to older residents of Holland; 45 years ago he conducted a drug and book store on River avenue, in a frame building on the site where the Bell Telephone Co. block now stands.

Some forty years ago, Dr. Meengs went to Ann Arbor, graduated as a physician and immediately located in Grand Rapids, where he built up a fine practice and has been living there ever since. His son, Dr. J. E. Meengs, is also a surgeon of note and stands high in the medical profession.

Dr. Meengs was city treasurer of Holland in 1878, '80-'81-'82. Dr. Meengs is survived by two brothers, Henry and Melvin, and four sisters, Mrs. Anna Bousman, of Buffalo, N. Y., Mrs. Herbert Harper of Seattle, Washington, Mrs. D. M. Cappel of Chicago, and Mrs. Reka Murray of Battle Creek, Michigan. The late Dr. Peter Meengs was also a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vander Linde motored to Muskegon Wednesday on account of the sudden death of Mrs. Will Rooks.

## FIGHTING TB IN MICHIGAN

More than 5,000 tuberculosis cases a year are reported in Michigan. For the year 1929 to 1924 the average reported was 5,462. In nine months this year 4,601 cases were reported and, at this rate, the 12 months will close with more than 6,000 cases on the records of the state board of health. This, in one sense, is an encouraging sign, since the menace to public health lies in the unreported cases that formerly abounded in the rural districts and now through the agency of state clinics, coming to light and being assigned to institutional care. Twenty-nine such clinics were held up to Sept. 1. Of the 1,895 examined 436 were new cases. Permanent clinics are being established in many counties.

## PLAN A RADIO FOR INFIRMARY AT COUNTY HOME

The federation of men's adult Bible classes of Holland has taken it upon itself to collect funds with which to purchase a radio for the county infirmary at Eastmanville. In this way the federation hopes to make certain that the inmates of that institution can have religious services every Sunday and other entertainment during the week.

The Bible classes have for many years provided religious services at the infirmary, but this has often been uncertain and unsatisfactory during the winter months. So the federation has hit on the idea of purchasing a radio for the institution so that the inmates can tune in on religious services when travel is too difficult for those who have charge of the meetings there.

Pledge cards have been sent out to all the men's Bible classes in Ottawa county asking for contributions for this cause. The classes are asked to send a reply not later than Dec. 10 and to send the money not later than Dec. 20. It is planned to have the radio in operation at the infirmary the present winter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hutz of 111 East 9th-st., a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rotman of 354 River ave., a daughter.

Mr. George Bender and daughter Miss Mae Bender have returned from Rochester. Mr. Bender had a successful operation for goiter.

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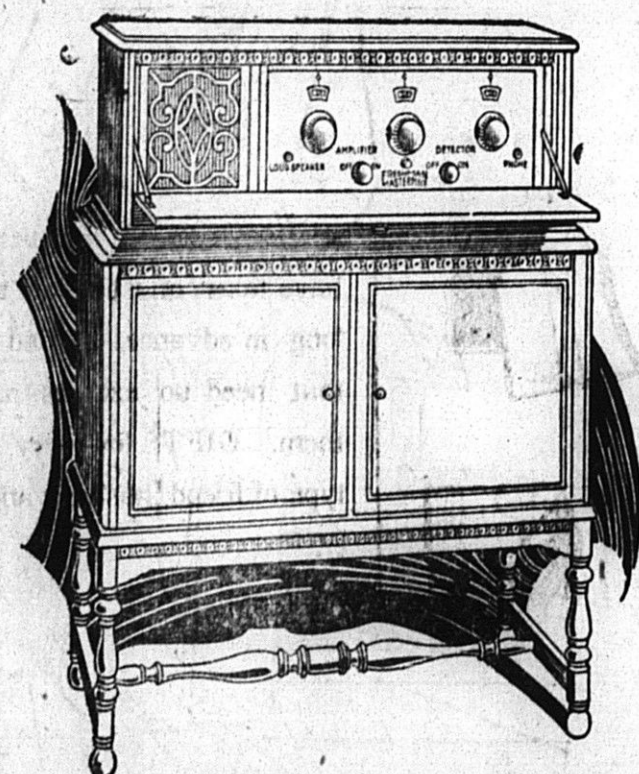
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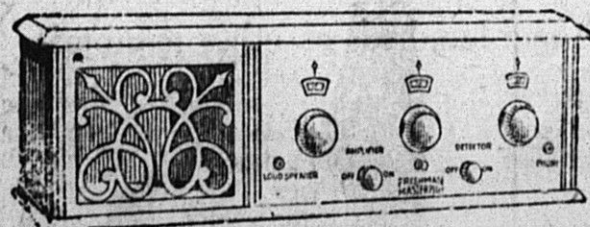
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Miss Doris Brouwer of Holland High school received a silver pin from the Underwood Typewriter Co. for writing 50 words a minute. Catherine Vanden Brink and Anna Baker received bronze pins from the same company for writing forty words a minute.

Mrs. J. M. Stephan suffered a very serious fall. She fell down the basement steps breaking ribs and her body was very badly bruised. Mr. Stephan was at home when it happened and found Mrs. Stephan unconscious on the basement floor.

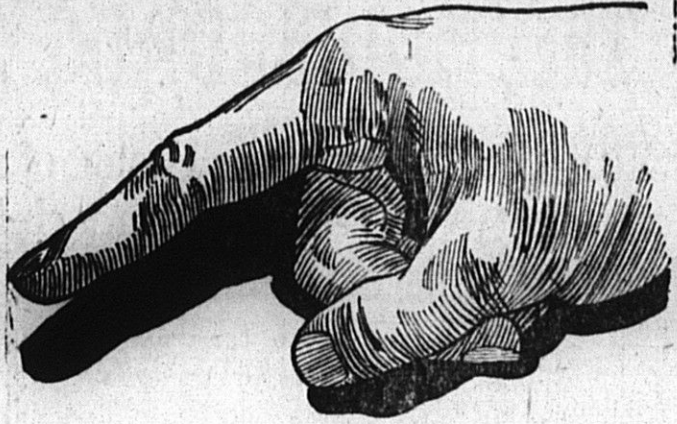
A men's quartet had been formed in Trinity church. The quartet is composed of the following well known singers: Mr. Elmer Schepers, Mr. Maurice Schepers, Mr. Joe Kramer and Mr. Bernard Kammeraad. They will be known as Trinity Church Men's quartet.

The union meeting of the C. E. societies of Holland will be held at the Fourth Reformed church Dec. 14 instead of at the Third church as previously announced.

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## BODY OF AGED MAN IS FOUND IN GARAGE

Ernest Kohlberg, 82 years old, and a citizen of Grand Haven for many years, was found dead, his body suspended by a rope in a son's garage Thursday noon. The aged man had been making his home with his son, Herman Kohlberg, who resides at 107 Elliott street. He was about the place Thursday morning, and appeared to be in no unusual state of mind, beyond a trace of nervousness.

In spite of his age, Mr. Kohlberg liked to keep busy, and worked continually about the place. For a day or two there was little to do and this seemed to make him nervous and uneasy. Thursday noon when his son went to call him in for dinner, he discovered his father's body suspended by a rope from a rafter in the barn. He immediately notified the officers and Chief of Police Pippel made an inspection of the body. Hugh E. Lillie, justice of the peace of Grand Haven was called to serve as coroner. Justice Lillie questioned members of the family and decided that the old gentleman, in a moment of unbalanced mentality, had taken his own life. No inquest will be held, Mr. Lillie stated.

For many years Ernest Kohlberg was a well known German farmer of that community. Eight years ago misfortune fell upon him. He had married a second time, and life with his second wife is said to have been unhappy. One September night, in 1917, in a fit of insane rage, following a domestic quarrel, he slew his wife. The aged man was arrested and placed on trial at once. Upon his conviction of the charge of manslaughter, he was sentenced by the court to serve from 7 1/2 to 15 years at Ionia. Officers, attorneys and everyone in touch with the case felt the pathos of this aged man's position.

Ernest Kohlberg, all of his life a respected farmer took up his task of atonement for his act, and for years was a useful and model prisoner at Ionia, enjoying all of the privileges prison officials could give him. About a year ago, he was released, and has since been residing quietly and unassuming with his son in Grand Haven.

From the files of Sept. 6, 1917, this paper takes the following item telling of the murder of Kohlberg's wife:

"Elmer Kohlberg, on a fit of rage, shot his wife thru the breast with a loaded shot gun. The family lived on the West Michigan Pike, three miles south of Grand Haven. It is said that Kohlberg is a man of very violent temper at times and that he and his wife have been quarrelling of late. Friday night the altercation came to a climax when Kohlberg raised a shot gun and blew a hole thru his wife. The woman staggered out of doors, leaving a trail of blood behind and fell in the doorway



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## SAY BOOK IS THE FINEST EVER ISSUED

The most beautiful premium book ever issued by any poultry organization in the United States, which means the most beautiful ever issued in the world that is the claim made for the volume that came from the press today for the Holland poultry association in connection with the 25th anniversary show to be held in the armory Dec. 15 to 19.

Persons familiar with poultry premium books in the poultry centers in New York and other places declare that this boast is not an idle one but that the book has no serious rival. It is the result of months of labor and no expense has been spared to make it the best that can be issued.

It has an expensive art cover with a fold at the back that is done by a special process not often used in local printing jobs. The volume is bound with red, white and blue twisted cord. It contains 12 pages and cover, and is dedicated to the poultry industry. It is the first in a series of books about the conditions under which birds are to be exhibited, it has a history of poultry raising in Ottawa county covering the past quarter of a century under the title "Looking Back 25 Years." This is the result of months of labor on the part of Edward Brouwer, the secretary.

The book was well patronized by advertisers, which alone made it possible to issue such a volume. The volume contains over \$1300.00 worth of advertising, and in addition to the local advertising there is a liberal supply from concerns all over the United States.

The Art Department of the Holland public schools has made several panels illustrating the six stages in the evolution of the book. These panels have been placed above the book shelves in the library. The originals are Murals in the Library of Congress. Another addition to the library is in the form of "Murals" and Orange book-ends which were made by Melvin Van Tatenhoven in the workshop.

The new book, "Murals" from Columbus to Lincoln. Alfred E. Logie; "Why We Celebrate Our Holidays," Mary L. Curtis; and "Library of Orations," Chauncey M. Depew.

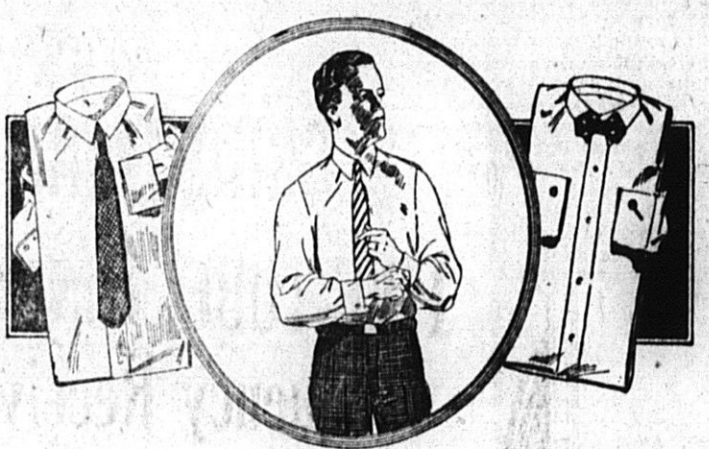
The last mentioned is a set of fifteen volumes presented by Mrs. Ver Hulst, a teacher at Hope college and a sister of Miss L. Brouwer, former English teacher in the Holland high school.

Mrs. Fred Dryden of Holland has been the guest of her cousin Mrs. Meta Kingsbury of Pennville for the past week.

Holland High is to have a new band and it is said that the Board of Education will give it some support.

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## INFORMATION ABOUT NEW LICENSES

County Clerk Orrie Sluiter has not yet made arrangements for a branch manager in Holland for the convenience of motorists in lower Ottawa nor are new license plates available, but they may be by December first. Mr. Sluiter is awaiting instructions from Secretary of State De Land.

The license plates cannot be issued by branch manager, unless the car owner presents certificate of title or in case of new car, a bill of sale from a registered dealer, within ten days from the date of purchase. (License for cars bought outside of Michigan must be obtained at Lansing, unless the owner has a Michigan title.

All applications should be made out before coming to the branch office, especially during the rush. Those with applications properly filled out and signed are entitled to first consideration.

No one but the owner can sign an application for certificate of title. If two own jointly, both must sign. If a firm, or company, a partner or officer of the company may sign, by signing the name of the company, and under that his own name, stating his title, or official position, or that he is a partner.

Any authorized agent may sign for the owner on application for license. Sign on all three lines, as indicated, and owner's name should be exactly as it is on the title. There are two kinds of license plates for 1925. All trucks, delivery cars and passenger cars that are operated for hire are classed as commercial vehicles, and require commercial plates. All convertible body cars come under this class, also. Passenger car plates will not be permitted on commercial vehicles. Scale weight receipt from standard scales must accompany all applications for Commercial Vehicle licenses.

There are two kinds of blanks. Be sure you use the right one. Applications for passenger car license must be made on the application blanks printed in black ink; for commercial cars, on blanks printed in red ink.

Whenever changes have been made from passenger car to truck or convertible type of body, the title must be turned in for cancellation, and application made for new title, in case of new car. (Fee for change of title is \$1.00.)

If at any time you operate your passenger car commercially, or carry passengers for hire, it will be necessary to exchange your passenger car plates for commercial plates; and, if the style of body or motor number is changed, to procure new title.

Do not lose or destroy the Certificate of Registration handed you with your license plates. It is your proof of ownership, and you should always have it with you when driving.

If you have an assigned title that has not been sent in to Lansing for transfer, you may obtain the 1925 license plates by paying the \$2 to branch manager for transfer of title and leaving the title to be attached to the application for license. If the title was assigned to you before Dec. 22, 1925, and there was license on the car, you will also have to attach an application for transfer of 1925 license plates to you, and pay the \$1 fee for transfer of license, also. (Dealers do not have to pay the \$1.00 fee for transfer of 1925 license plates to them, except in case of cars purchased by them before May 13, 1925.)

If you are making out applications to send by mail, you will have to have the 1925 manual Automobile Reference Book. This is the official weight book, and is obtainable from the Ben P. Branham Co., 251 Insurance Exchange Bldg., 175 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

The fees for computing 1925 license rates are the same as for 1925. Figure license on all passenger cars not used for hire at \$50 per hundred pounds, or major fraction thereof. (That is, 1455 pounds would be figured as 1400 pounds, and 1455 pounds would be figured as 1500 pounds.) Commercial cars weighing up to and including 2500 pounds, fee 65 cents a hundred pounds, or fraction thereof, from 2501 to 4000 pounds, the rate is 80 cents per hundred, from 4001 to 6000 pounds \$1 a hundred. From 6001 pounds and up, \$1.25 a hundred.

## DECISION GIVEN ON HOSIERY QUESTION

Selling stockings by the endless chain method, described in another issue of this paper, has been given a black eye by the supreme court of the state of Michigan, which states that the endless chain practice is against public policy. It appears that the retail dry-goods association had also taken a hand in this method of selling, and has taken the matter up with the courts.

The plan in vogue it was said, was to sell four coupons for \$4, the purchaser retaining one and selling three at \$1 each. The purchasers of the three extra coupons then may pay \$4 each and secure three additional coupons to sell. Each coupon purchaser receives merchandise when his allotment of coupons is sold. According to the supreme court and the attorney-general, the plan must result, ultimately, in some one holding coupons that will be worthless. Whether any action is to be taken by the retail association was not known.

The following Ottawa county chicken men have pens entered in the fourth egg laying contest at the Michigan State college at Lansing: John M. Park, Cooperville; Silver Ward Hatcher, Zeeland; Hillcroft Farm, Cooperville; J. D. and G. D. Wyngaarden, Zeeland; Grandview and Superior Poultry Farm, Zeeland; J. Pater & Son, Zeeland.

## G. H. MAN IN CHARGE OF MORNING STAR

Captain Charles Richter, who during the past season of navigation has been commander of the steamer Bainbridge of the Benton Transit company, has returned to Grand Haven for the winter. Upon his return from Benton Harbor, where the Bainbridge went into winter quarters, Capt. Richter, accompanied by Elmer Kloppe and Warren Wallace, brought the 65 foot gasoline cruiser, Morning Star to Grand Haven after an uneventful run from the southern Michigan port.

Captain Richter placed the cruiser at anchorage in the government basin in Grand Haven harbor, where she is being prepared for winter quarters. After completing contemplated work on the line craft, the Morning Star will be sold, the new owner announced. If no sale is made within a short time the cruiser may be placed in some trade along the coast.

The cruiser is unusually interesting because of the fact that she was built for King Benjamin Purnell, vanished head of the House of David sect at Benton Harbor. Because of criminal and evil actions begun against him in the courts, King Ben vanished suddenly from sight, and few if any of his followers know what has become of him.

The Morning Star was built according to plans approved by King Ben, but the craft never turned a wheel for him. He was never abroad of her after completion. The cruiser is extremely well constructed and exceptionally well equipped. The craft is 65 feet over all, and is propelled by a 100 horse power gasoline engine. She will clip off ten miles an hour on a steady run without forcing her machinery seriously.

## HAND LOADED SHELLS NOW IN RARE USE

At one time not so many years ago one could buy in most any hardware store the necessary equipment for loading shotgun shells. But it is with rare exception that even in the best equipped sporting good stores that one is able to purchase, powder, shot, wads and primers.

The present day factory-loaded shells are so far ahead of the old hand loaded ones that there is little call for the material used. It is with rare exception that we find a sportsman who loads his own shells now.

Factory-loaded shotgun shells will almost invariably outshoot hand-loaded shells—charge for charge—particularly for velocity. Invariably the fellow who is having trouble with his gun, claiming that he is not getting the shooting much too heavily a load, more than his gun will stand. The gun and not the shells, are to blame.

## HOLLAND BOY GETS PATENT ON REPEATER

A farmer boy's disappointment when, after firing the one loud from a single-barrel shot gun, he entered a flock of mallards in circle, still within range, is the story back of a unique invention. Herman H. Alofs of R. F. D. No. 3, Holland, is like most youthful farmers, a devoted nimrod. But, like most farmer boys, he never was able to outfit himself with any but a single-shot gun. Double-barreled, pump and automatics were for other fellows. Of course, with his single barrel Herm could kill a fair bag of game; but the times when ducks and rabbits got away for want of more shells in the chamber set him a-thinking. With a hammer, a pair of tin shears and an old steel spring he contrived an automatic reloading machine for his single-barrel gun. It worked wonders. Friends advised him to patent it, and today the Alofs Manufacturing company 1139 Prince-st., S. E., Grand Rapids, is working overtime filling orders. Already Herman's company has sold nearly 4,000 of the automatic reloaders which work with the same facility as a repeating shot gun. Dealers all over the country are calling for the reloaders, and it looks very much as though Herman, who is only 26 years old, has struck it rich by making it possible for farmer boys to keep on firing after the first shell has missed or while game is still within range.

## DID BUSINESS IN SAME STORE FORTY YEARS

Forty years in business in the same store—that is the record of B. Steketee, veteran Holland merchant who is about to go out of business. Mr. Steketee became a tenant in the store he now occupies in 1885 and he has been doing business in the same place ever since. For long periods of years he occupied the store while on formal lease, tenant and owner relying on an oral agreement, a case of the word of each being as good as his bond.

Mr. Steketee began business in Holland two years before he moved into the present building. He started in business for himself in 1883 in a store on the west side of River avenue between eighth and seventh streets.

Mr. Steketee expects to go out of business definitely the middle of next week, the business fraternity of Holland thereby losing one of its oldest and one of its best known members.

Bekker Bros. made their first winning of the season at Grand Haven with their S. C. White Leghorns by winning 1st Cockerel, 1st Pullet, 2nd Hen, and 3rd Cockerel. The prize was a five dollar spot fight for the best Cockerel. About 200 White Leghorns were shown.

## The MODEL DRUG STORE of Holland

**CORDIALLY Invites the People of Holland and Community to see its Wonderful Display of Beautiful Christmas Gifts.**

Lack of space allows us to mention just a few of the many items we have on display

**Perfume Sprayers and Droppers. Beautiful new Designs in Fascinating Colors 75c. to \$25.00**

**Toilet Sets in Ivory, Shell and Amber Manicure Rollups and Sets. Reasonably priced, \$1.50 to \$18.00**



**Genuine THERMOS Products**

**Very Practical Gifts for the ones who carry their Lunch**



**Perfumes & Toilet Waters**

**in Beautiful Boxes or Sets**

We Specialize in COTY'S, HOUBIGANT'S D'ORSAY, PIVER, RICHARD HUDNUT, COLGATES' BLUE ROSE and many other exquisite lines.

Popular Priced

25c., 50c. up to \$25.00

## SOMETHING DIFFERENT

Our Exclusive Agency of

**Gilbert's**

**Chocolates**

offers you the largest assortment of Box Chocolates to choose from.

**THEY ARE BEST BECAUSE THEY ARE DIFFERENT**

Many packages with a Christmas wrapping.

1 lb., 2 lb., 3 lb. and 5 lb. Boxes

**50c., \$1.00, \$2.00**

**\$3.00, \$5.00 Boxes**

**N. E. Corner 8th & River Avenue**

**"It Pays to Trade at The MODEL"**

—TO THE—

## CHRISTMAS SHOPPER

Look over that list now and you will see one or two who would certainly appreciate a comfortable pair of house slippers with soft chrome leather soles. They're made of good heavy felt, in several attractive colors, some trimmed with ribbon and other styles with pompoms. Prices range from \$1.00 up.

Far the youngsters on your list a pair of good serviceable shoes cost no more than a fragile, short-lived toy, and are a far more sensible gift. Prices begin at 85c.

Most any member of the family will welcome a pair or two of attractive hosiery. Sheer silks in all the popular shades, warm wool and silk-and-wool styles, and durable stockings for little folks. All moderately priced, and all excellent quality—the kind on which we're building a reputation for our Hosiery Department.

For the grown-ups we suggest shoes—dainty pumps for the girl in her 'teens, mannish "balloon toes" for brother and conservatively smart oxfords for older folks. You'll be surprised to see what \$2.95 to \$5.85 will do!

Make out your list now, and drop in soon—before the rush. Make this a "footwear Christmas."

**P. S. Boter Co.**

## Children's Hour

**To Be Held At Wesleyan Church**

A special children's hour for all children under twelve years of age is being planned at the Wesleyan Methodist church. The meetings will be held at the church on Sunday afternoon from three to four.

Normal class of the Sixth Reformed church held their meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Westra, West 19th-st. The following officers for the coming year were elected: Wm. Jekel, president; Wm. Eding, vice president; Marie Dalman, secretary; Bob Eylers, treasurer.

This meeting was in the form of a party, and the queerest and oldest costumes were seen. Bob Eylers was voted to have the funniest costume and was given a prize. A good program was rendered and hard time games were played.



## Special Christmas Boxes of Candy

Each box an assortment of the choicest candies we handle attractively arranged in a beautiful Christmas Box. Be sure to include several on your gift list if you want to make several people especially happy Christmas Day.

**A Complete Assortment of Whiteman's, Johnston's and Mavis Chocolates**

**HAAN BROS. DRUG STORE**

The Rexal Store

S. W. Cor. River & 8th St



## INSTRUCTIONS ARE GIVEN FOR CHRISTMAS MAIL

Postmaster General Harry S. New has issued the following instructions in regard to Christmas mail:

### Wrapping and Packing

All parcels must be securely wrapped or packed. Use strong paper and heavy twine.

### Special Packing

Umbrellas, canes, golf sticks should be reinforced their full length by strong strips of wood tightly wrapped and tied to withstand transportation.

Hats: Packed in strong corrugated or fiber boxes. Ordinary pasteboard hat boxes must be created. Ladies' hats and stiff hats easily damaged should be marked: "FRAGILE."

Shoes: Pack in strong boxes, preferably corrugated cardboard. Wrap with strong paper securely tied with heavy twine.

Cut flowers: Place in strong suitable boxes of wood, tin, or heavy corrugated cardboard. Wrap with tissue to retain moisture.

Candles: Include in strong outside boxes or containers.

Drawings, paintings, unmounted maps, etc.: Pack or wrap in strong material to avoid damage. When not flat, roll around a wooden core and then wrap and tie carefully.

Place in strong pasteboard tube. Sharp-pointed, sharp-edged instruments or tools must have points an edges fully guarded to prevent injury to clerks in handling or damage to other mail. Crate suitably or thoroughly wrap so that they can not cut through the wrapping.

### Fragile Objects

Articles easily broken or crushed must be crated or securely wrapped. Use liberal quantities of excelsior, or like material, in, around, and between articles and the outside container.

Glassware, fragile toys, crockery must be packed so as to prevent the escape of particles or pieces if broken in transit.

Cigars: Ordinary boxes of cigars wrapped in paper only will not be accepted. Pack in a manner to prevent damage by shock or jar. Wrap in corrugated pasteboard or similar material.

All articles easily broken or damaged must be plainly marked "FRAGILE."

### Perishable Matter

Articles likely to spoil within the time reasonable required for transportation and delivery will not be accepted for mailing. Wrap or pack carefully, according to contents, and plainly mark "PERISHABLE."

Use special-delivery stamps to expedite delivery.

### Addresses

Addresses should be complete, with house number and name of street, post-office box or rural route number, and typed or plainly written in ink. A return card should be placed in the upper left corner of every piece of mail. If a tag is used, the address and return card should also be written on the wrapper for use if tag is lost, and a copy of the address should be included inside the parcel.

### Postage

Postage must be fully prepaid on all mail. Affix the required amount of postage in the upper right corner. Full information concerning postage rates can be obtained at the parcel-post stamp window.

### Limit of Weight and Size

No parcel may be more than 84 inches in length and girth combined. For delivery locally and in the first, second, and third zones, 70 pounds is the maximum weight; in all other zones, 50 pounds.

### Where To Mail Parcels

Uninsured parcels 8 ounces or less in weight may be mailed in street letter or package boxes, at all classified stations and branch offices, and at such numbered stations as are designated to receive parcels. Parcels weighing over 8 ounces can not be mailed in street boxes, but must be taken to the main postoffice or classified station or branch. Parcels containing meat,

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1926 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Nov. 30, 1925.

JAMES J. DANHOFF, Judge of Probate.

To the Taxpayers of Holland Township

I wish to announce that the taxpayers of Holland township can pay their taxes on the following dates and places: Until December 10 to January 10, Monday and Fridays on East 8th street, Holland at my home east of 1st city. On Thursdays at the Zealand State bank and on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at the Holland City State Bank at Holland.

DICK PLAGGEMAIS, Holland Township Treasurer, Exp. Dec. 31.

Exp. Dec. 12—10613

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 20th day of November A. D. 1925.

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

In the matter of the estate of Gerrit Bartels, Deceased.

Gerrit Bartels, of Holland, Michigan, R. No. 2 having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Janna Bartels or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 21st day of December A. D. 1925 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he 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, 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. DANHOFF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—Corra Van de Water, Register of Probate.

Exp. Dec. 19—10622

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 28th day of November A. D. 1925.

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

In the matter of the estate of William F. Eberle, Deceased.

Frank Van Ry, of Holland, Michigan, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to the First State Bank of Holland, Michigan, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the 28th day of December A. D. 1925 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he 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. DANHOFF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—Corra Van de Water, Register of Probate.

Exp. Dec. 26

STATE OF MICHIGAN

To Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa in Chancery

Jennie Johnson, Plaintiff

vs.

Charles E. Johnson, Defendant.

Order of Publication—Non-Resident Defendant

At a session of said court held at the Court House in the city of Grand Haven, Michigan, on the 17th day of November, 1925.

Present: Hon. Orien S. Cross, Circuit Judge.

It is satisfactorily appearing to this court by affidavit on file that the defendant Charles E. Johnson, is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but that said defendant's last known residence and postoffice address is No. 715 East Sixty-Third street, Stanley Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, on motion of Charles H. Mc Bride, Attorney for the Plaintiff.

It is ordered that the said defendant, Charles E. Johnson, cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance, that he cause his answer to the plaintiff's bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon the plaintiff's attorney within forty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order and that in default thereof, that said bill be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered that within twenty days after the date hereof, the said plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published once each week for six successive weeks in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Ottawa; that such publication be continued once each week for six successive weeks, or that plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be served personally on said non-resident defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for the appearance of the defendant.

And it is further ordered that the said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be mailed to said defendant at No. 715 East Sixty-Third street, Stanley Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, that being defendant's last known postoffice address, by registered mail, and a return receipt demanded, at least thirty days before the time herein prescribed for the appearance of the defendant.

Orien S. Cross, Circuit Judge

Chas. H. McBride, Atty. for Plaintiff.

Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

NOTICE TO PARK TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS

This is to inform you that I will be at the Peoples State bank at Holland on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. At Central Park store on Wednesdays and at my home in Park township on Fridays. Between the dates of December 10, 1925, until January 10, 1926, for the purpose of collecting taxes assessed against Park township property.

Benj. L. Van Lente, Park Township Treas., Dec. 3-10-17.

Exp. Dec. 12—10615

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 23rd day of November A. D. 1925.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Mildred Cummins, Deceased.

Margaret L. Smith having filed her petition praying that an instrument, duly admitted to Probate in the State of Minnesota, be admitted to Probate and Recorded in Michigan and that administration of said estate be granted to Margaret L. Smith, Belmont Apts., Hibbing, Minn., or some other suitable person, And having filed all exemplified copies required by statute.

It is Ordered, That the 21st day of December A. D. 1925 at ten A. M. at said probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOFF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—Corra Van de Water, Register of Probate.

Exp. Jan. 9

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa—in Chancery

Marie Bale, Plaintiff,

vs.

Roy Bale, Defendant.

Suit pending in said court, held at the court house, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 5th day of November A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. Orien S. Cross, Circuit Judge.

In this case it appearing that it is not known whether the defendant resides in the state of Michigan, or where he resides, and that his whereabouts are unknown; therefore of motion of Van Duren and Van Duren, attorneys for the plaintiff, it is ordered that the defendant enter his appearance herein on or before three months from the date of this order and that within forty days the plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in the city of Holland, Michigan.

And that said publication be continued once each week for six successive weeks.

Orien S. Cross, Circuit Judge.

Examined, countersigned and entered by me.

Anna Van Horsen, Deputy County Clerk.

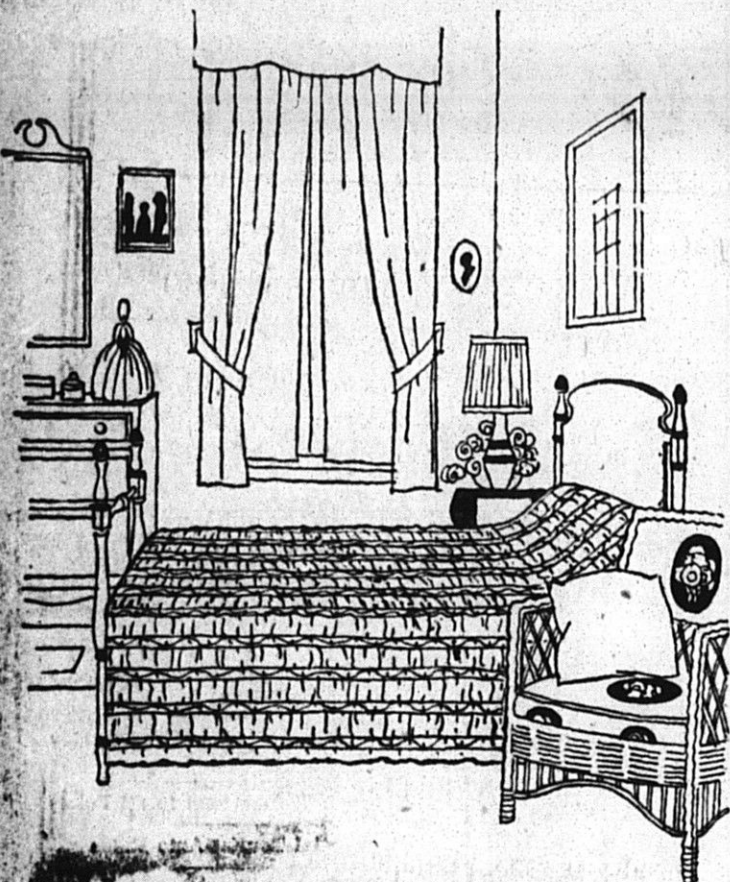
Attest: A true copy—Anna Van Horsen, Deputy County Clerk.

Van Duren



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Make An Ideal Christmas Gift



We have a large assortment  
in various colors

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WHERE THE RED TAG SALE IS NOW ON

## Was First To Pay Tax Bill To The City

To Mrs. Albertus Koops 117 W. 17th street, went the honor of be-

ing the first one in Holland to pay the December tax bill to the city treasurer. The tax gathering campaign opened this morning in the treasurer's office in the city hall and it will continue until and including the last day of December. The collection of taxes began briskly this morning and many came in today to settle with the city.



## Open For Business

WE have spent six weeks remodeling our Restaurant at 29 West Eighth St. The Cafe is practically built over so to speak and it is in this new eating place under the old management that we cordially welcome our old patrons as well as new ones. Come and look us over. Take your CHRISTMAS DINNER with us. We are to have a Seasonable Spread at a Reasonable Price.

**Keefer's Restaurant**

29 West Eighth St.

Holland, Mich.

## NEW DEPOT IS SHOWING UP WELL

The new Pere Marquette passenger depot is being erected rapidly and the structure has been under roof for some time. While inclement weather can still delay the completion of the job to some extent, it can no longer put a complete stop to the work and it seems likely that the depot force will be able to move into the new quarters long before the winter has passed.

When the depot was first authorized it was planned to have it completed by the first of the year, but as is usually the case in the erection of buildings of any kind, there have been some unavoidable delays in the shipment of materials and so on. The structure will not be completed by the first of January but it is hoped to have it in shape for occupancy by the first or middle of February.

The depot is advanced far enough so that a good idea can be formed as to how it will look when completed. It is larger than the old structure and it is built according to the latest methods of depot construction. The building will be a credit to the city and when the surroundings have been put in shape the depot is looked to to be a favorable advertisement for Holland all the time.

While the exact date when the new depot can be occupied cannot be given by the Pere Marquette railroad, work on the structure is being rushed as far as circumstances will allow, the railroad officials being as anxious as the public to have the building completed as soon as possible. The temporary depot constructed out of a railroad coach does very well for the time being but it is an inconvenience for the employees of the road as for the public and so all are working toward the rapid completion of the new depot.

The Christmas seal sale that is being conducted by the civic health committee of the Woman's Literary club, with Mrs. George Vande Riet in charge, is getting into its full stride and present indications are that the quota of 100,000 seals sold will be attained. Much hard work is still to be done to reach this goal, but if those who have not yet bought respond as well as those who have, it seems likely that the money which is needed to continue the baby clinics and the chest clinics the coming year will be obtained.

Mrs. Vande Riet announced today that the factories are responding to an encouraging extent. There was some anxiety about this department of the work because this year for the first time the factories were canvassed by mail instead of by personal calls. But the manufacturers seem to be so intelligently acquainted with the purposes of the seal sale that the mail sale will be successful, according to present indications. All those who have responded so far to the letters of the citizens, with one or two exceptions, have done so one hundred per cent. That is, they have remitted for all the seals sent them by the committee. The exceptions had purchased from other sources. It is believed that the manufacturers of Holland will have against a hundred per cent in the present sale. Some of them have expressed themselves as being pleased with the mail sale instead of the personal canvass as a time saver.

The house-to-house canvass is being conducted by classes in the various Sunday schools and the public as well as meeting with considerable success. They are working hard and are determined to make good records for their classes and churches.

The stores and offices are being canvassed by members of the seal sale committee as usual and the response is very satisfactory so far. The committee is so encouraged by the response that the members are redoubling their efforts to reach the goal.

## LICENSE PLATES AT THE PEOPLE'S BANK SATURDAYS

There has been some delay in the auto license situation. This is not the fault of the county clerk but seems to be up to the state authorities as to just how the matter was to be taken care of in this county.

It seems that something definite has been decided upon and the lower Ottawa is concerned and naturally north Ottawa will be taken care of at the clerk's office in the court house.

Former county treasurer Ben Brower, now of the People's State bank, will have charge of licenses in Holland, and he states that all the blanks are now in and car owners can save time by applying now at the bank, get their blanks or have them filled out, and this being done the plates will come the Saturday following.

Mr. Brower states that the required number of plates covering the applications made for that week will be waiting at the People's State bank on the Saturday of that week, otherwise they will be mailed to the applicant.

The local bank will be the distributing point for auto licenses in lower Ottawa county, but Mr. Brower wishes to impress upon the minds of the auto owners especially that the applications should be made out first, that is the all important thing and that is the job that takes the time and demands accuracy. The license plates will follow quickly enough, providing the applications are correctly made out.

This arrangement, according to Mr. Brower, will remain in vogue until January first at least, if not later. Should there be any other arrangement after that time, these changes will be made known through the local press.

## Hamilton To Have Electric Lights By Christmas

A car carrying the waterwheel for the electric light and power plant at Hamilton was switched to a siding and unloaded and taken to the place on the west bank of the river where the powerhouse will be erected. It will likely be in place and ready to operate before the end of the week. The dynamo, which comes from Battle Creek, can easily be brought across in a day by truck, so that it seems possible that within a week or two at the longest, the powerhouse will be completed and the dynamo in position ready to produce the current. The work of stringing the trunk-line wires has begun, the wiring of houses and business places is progressing, and many are selecting their light fixtures. It now seems a safe guess that every home on the circuit can be lighted on Christmas night.

HASTINGS—The Hastings High school alumni association is undertaking the erection of a \$1600 flag-staff as a memorial for two graduates who died in France in the World War aviation service.

## A Successful Dinner

Let us aid you when you plan your Holiday Dinners. The many choice viands which we have provided for these important occasions afford scores of suggestions that will add to the enjoyment of those you are entertaining.

## We Have Two Stores

Named

**Quality Grocery and Meat Shop**

One is located at 114 West 16th St., Phone 5706  
The other is at

18 West 13th St., Phone 5315

We have a complete line for a bang up holiday dinner. We also wish to extend the seasons greeting to our large list of customers and to the citizens of Holland as well.

**Robbert Company**

## No More Empty Stockings!

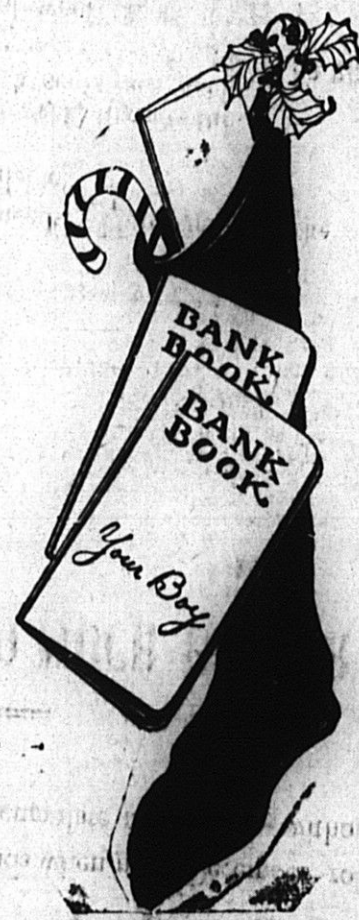
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FOR some folks Christmas brings about a trying situation.

**The First State Bank**



can alleviate this situation. Follow instructions and there will be

**No More Empty Stockings  
when Christmas Comes**

Here's the solution to your holiday gift buying problem. Start saving right now for next Christmas by joining our most popular club.

A membership is not only a guarantee for funds when next December roll around, but it affords a simple, easy method to accumulate a tidy sum without proving a hardship to your purse.

**SAVING MAKES GIVING SO MUCH EASIER**

**Join Our 1925 Christmas Savings Club NOW!**

A spot cash Christmas saves you starting the New Year under a heavy burden of debt. It's so much easier to save for months ahead than it is to pay for months after.

**Savings Club now open for 1926**

Join that class most convenient for your needs. Here you have the different Classis available:

<b>CLASS 5</b>	Members paying 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, and increasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive.....	<b>\$ 63 75</b>
<b>CLASS 5 A</b>	Members paying \$2.50 the first week, \$2.45 the second week, and decreasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive.....	<b>63 75</b>
<b>CLASS 10</b>	Members payer 10 cents the first week, 20 cents the second week, and increasing 10 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive.....	<b>127 50</b>
<b>CLASS 10 A</b>	Members paying \$5.00 the first week, \$4.90 the second week, and decreasing 10 cents each week for fifty weeks will receive.....	<b>127 50</b>
<b>CLASS 25</b>	Members paying 25 cents a week for fifty weeks will receive.....	<b>12 50</b>
<b>CLASS 50</b>	Members paying 50 cents a week for fifty weeks will receive.....	<b>25 00</b>
<b>CLASS 100</b>	Members paying \$1.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive.....	<b>50 00</b>
<b>CLASS 200</b>	Members paying \$2.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive.....	<b>100 00</b>
<b>CLASS 1000</b>	Members paying \$10.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive.....	<b>500 00</b>
<b>CLASS 2000</b>	Members paying \$20.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive.....	<b>1000 00</b>

**First State Bank**

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

## Christmas Suggestions

Our large assortment Holiday Merchandise will make it easy for you to select your gifts

MEN'S SILK TIES in Boxes 79c each, 3 for 2.00	MEN'S KNIT TIES in boxes 50c each, 3 for \$1.39	BOY'S SILK TIES in boxes 59c each, 3 for \$1.50
Ladies' Gloves, fancy and fur lined...\$1.00 to \$5.75	Vases.....50 to \$15.00	
Silk Hosiery.....1.00 to 2.25	Clocks.....3.00 to 8.00	
Purses.....2.25 to 25.00	Table Lamps.....2.00 to 20.00	
Beaded Bags.....1.00 to 3.50	Shoe Trees.....1.00	
Colored Turkish Towel Sets......95 to 3.25	Corsages.....1.00 to 1.15	
Colored Turkish Towel Sets......45 to 1.00	Hankchief Holders......15 to 1.65	
Hankchiefs in fancy boxes......50 to 1.50	Fancy Garters......25 to 1.00	
Scotch Plaid Scarfs......2.90	Crib Blankets......95 to 3.50	
Silk Scarfs......95 to 2.90	Bed Blankets Imported from Leyden, Holland, all wool.....15.00	
Umbrellas.....1.50 to 9.00	Traveling Bags.....2.50 to 12.00	
Cretone Pillows, special.....2.90	Bobbed Hair Combs......50 up	
Perfume Atomizers, regular \$2.25 now 1.69	Peofumes in fancy bottles......25 to 5.00	
	Beads......50 up	
	Antique Jewelry	

PURSES \$3.50 value, special \$2.90 New Stock. Over 100 styles	BEADED BAGS \$2.25 value. Special for Holidays, only \$1.69	HAND MADE TOWELS Embroidered, pure linen Special, \$1.15 each
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Desk and Boudoir Lamps  
Fancy Coat Hangers  
Royal Society Embroidered Pieces at Special Prices  
Baronet and Jersey Silk Slips  
Beautiful Line of Filet and Ruffle Curtains  
Fancy Brassiers  
Silk Broomers  
Fancy Bed Spings  
Complete Line of Men's, Women's and Children's Gowns and Pajamas  
Book Ends  
Candle Sticks  
Toilet Sets in Coty's, Blue Rose, Djer Kiss and Hudnut's

Winsor Ties  
Boudoir Caps  
Men's, Ladie's and Children's Bath Robes  
Ladies' Silk and Muslin Gowns  
Ladies' Silk and Muslin Chemise  
Ladies' Silk Slips and Sets  
Children's Brushed Wool Sets (4 piece)  
Woolen Sweaters  
Complete Line of Infants' Wear  
Scarf and Cap Sets for Children  
Lingerie Pins  
Luncheon and Bridge Sets  
Compacts, Single and Double, in Coty's, Houbigant, Blue Rose, Djer Kiss, Hudnuts, Meba, Armandy, etc.

HANDKERCHIEF DOLLS Special \$1.39	IVORY at Special Prices	FANCY POWDER PUFFS 25c to \$1.00
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31-33 East 8th St.

**DuMey Bros.**

Holland, Mich.

"What we say we do we do do"

Save Time and Disappointment by doing your Christmas Shopping Early