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Of surprising Value will be given to all our Customers who call at our Bank any time from December 26 to December 31

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THIS IS A REAL GIFT FOR MEN AND WOMEN
Be sure to get yours

Canary Bird Fanciers

Mr. Frank Zaber
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Wednesday, December 16.**

75 High Priced Birds are entered
AND SOME FOR SALE!

**See This Wonderful Exhibit
And Hear Them Sing!**

Held in connection with

Holland Poultry Show.

ROBBERS BECOMING BOLD RIGHT NEAR HOLLAND

TAP ON WINDOW AND TELL OWNER TO GET UP AND SHELL OUT

A report has come to this city that C. Ver Hage had quite a trying experience with two robbers who attempted to get in his home, located two miles north of the Pine Creek school, and no doubt an alarm clock and a conveniently open door saved Mr. Ver Hage considerable money and valuables.

Shortly after midnight Ver Hage though he heard a commotion at the window, he listened and heard some one tapping. Lighting a lamp he approached the window and saw there standing on a box a holdup man with revolver raised and demanded of Ver Hage that he open the window and hand, out his money, jewelry and other valuables.

Ver Hage said he would dress first, but the burglar said none of that and raised the pistol threateningly.

Just at that moment an alarm clock went off in the bedroom and Ver Hage, for the reason that he had a sick cow in the barn that needed attention at that hour. The alarm clock seemed to puzzle the burglar and Ver Hage ducked thru an open door into a dark room where he had his shot gun standing. He had mislaid the shells, but made a brave stand with the empty gun, and the burglar in slight jump from the window and disappeared.

When Ver Hage first approached the window, he thought he saw a second man below however, he was not positive in this. A thorough search of the vicinity brought no clue of the "would-be" burglars.

Other farm houses in the neighborhood apparently were also visited as dwellers state they were awakened by noises around the house.

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OLD TRUCK TO BE USED AS SNOW PLOW

Grand Haven's old Winton fire truck has been turned over to the street department of that city for use as a snow plow this winter. The chassis was all that was left after Chief Pippel had taken off the body and fixtures.

A plow will be fitted on to it and a cab is being built at a Grand Haven factory where the truck is being made ready for use this winter. Being of heavy weight, the truck is expected to be of use in snow removal.

STOLEN WHEEL IS RECOVERED

Grand Haven Tribune.—Peter Wierenga on his way home the other evening stumbled over a boy's Elgin bicycle near his home. Mr. Wierenga is holding the wheel at his home at 449 Grand St. and the youth to whom the wheel belongs can call there if he wants his bike. This is perhaps the wheel that was taken from the school yard one day this week.

COUNCIL SAVES \$10,000 BY RE-SUBMITTING BID

CONTRACT AWARDED TO THE GREEN BAY FIRM FOR \$76,915.61

Re-submitting The Bid Proves To Be Very Profitable For The City

By re-submitting the bid for Division A of the sewage disposal commission contract the common council has saved \$10,000 for the people of Holland. Division A is that part of the contract that covers the digging of the sewage system. The contract for erecting the plant was let some weeks ago and that work is now in progress.

At the time when the contract for the plant was let, the council had under consideration separate bids for Division A also. But the price was not satisfactory and so the aldermen decided to reject all bids and re-submit the bids. There was some danger in this because there was no guarantee that the price that had been secured could be secured again. It was something of a gamble and there was some chance that the price might be higher instead of lower.

But the aldermen decided to take a chance and so the bids were re-submitted. They were advertised in the usual way, the whole process being gone through again from the beginning. The old bids were completely ignored. Wednesday evening the bids that were made in answer to the advertising were read to the common council by Ald. Laepple of the ways and means committee, and the contract was awarded to John Brogan & Sons, of Green Bay, Wis., whose price was \$76,915.61, which, Mr. Laepple announced, is approximately \$10,000 lower than the best bid that had been secured at the time when the other contract was let.

The aldermen unanimously adopted the recommendation of the committee to accept the bid of the Green Bay firm and all the necessary legal steps were ordered taken to designate that concern as the one to do the work.

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FEDERAL AND STATE MEN ON INSPECTION

Federal and State engineers were in Ottawa county Tuesday looking over relocation projects at Ferrysburg and in Zeeland. The proposed relocations are on Taunk Line and federal aid highways, hence the interest of both bodies.

Two state representatives and one federal man made the trip of inspection. The relocation at Ferrysburg will involve the much needed elimination of the crossing over the Pere Marquette tracks at a dangerous spot and the doing away with four sharp turns in the trunk line.

ESCAPED OTTAWA CO. PRISONER IS CAUGHT

MILWAUKEE POLICE CAPTURED MAN WHO ESCAPED FROM LOCAL DEPUTY

James Davis, alias James Miller, the convicted shoplifter from Ottawa county circuit court who escaped last October second, while being taken to Jackson in custody of Deputy Ryenga, has been captured in Milwaukee and is being held there for the sheriff's department.

Miller was taken in the Cream City Tuesday after a chase of two and a half months when his trail led to Detroit, Chicago and finally to Milwaukee where he had been arrested three times on various charges including shoplifting. Officers worked with the aid of the knowledge that Miller believed they did not possess. He gave his name in Grand Haven as Davis but the real name was Miller.

In September it will be remembered that Miller was working on a Chicago boat, entered Kieft's clothing store at Grand Haven and is alleged to have attempted leaving the store with a pair of shoes that were unpaid for. The owners of the store grappled with the man and a great battle ensued that attracted wide attention. The man was finally taken to the jail and locked up.

After much changing of mind, he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a term in Jackson prison where things were made ready for him. Deputy Ryenga started out with him but by means of a ruse, practiced while the two had stopped at Grand Rapids Miller got away and was not headed. Deputy Ryenga has been sent after the man and left Wednesday on the Milwaukee steamer.

LOCAL ATTORNEYS MOVE TO NEW QUARTERS

Today the law firm of Robinson & Parsons moved to new quarters in the old Y. M. C. A. building over Keefe's cafe.

Landlord Arentshorst has remodeled the second floor in up to date law offices and these attorneys now have convenient headquarters there.

Diekema the tailor has moved his tailoring department to the rear rooms of the same building.

LOCAL CHURCH TO PUT IN MEMORIAL WINDOWS

ONE TO BE DEDICATED TO FOUNDER OF METHODISM IN HOLLAND

The Methodist church of this city where Rev. De Vinney is pastor will undergo some changes. The congregation has decided that large new memorial windows will be placed in the church edifice, in memory of the departed who have done much towards establishing the church and fostering its growth.

The large window 12x14 feet, the largest in the building will be dedicated to the late Isaac Fairbanks, father, grandfather and great grandfather of all the Fairbanks who live in Holland.

Mr. Fairbanks who was one of the pioneers of Millmore township and lived with the Indians, came to these parts some time before Dr. Van Raalte landed in Holland with his little band and also conferred with the founder of this colony and advised with him.

Mr. Fairbanks was the founder of Methodism in Holland and was usually was a charter member of the local church.

The descendants of Mr. Fairbanks have purchased this window and a tablet of brass will be engraved upon it the name of Isaac Fairbanks and his descendants who were members of the church, who have passed on. There will be enough room remaining for more names that can be added from time to time.

Another window has been purchased by the Ladies Aid society of the church, and will be dedicated to Rev. Whitman at one time pastor, who was drowned in Black Lake some 15 years ago. This window will also be in honor of the late Rev. Adam Clark who had done much to build up the church in a material and in a spiritual way.

It was Rev. Clark who built the first new M. E. church and parsonage to replace very modest wooden structures. Unfortunately the new church burned shortly after its erection and Mr. Clark was largely instrumental in the rebuilding of the second church. Mr. Clark retired from the ministry about 10 years ago because of ill health and he died at his home in this city some years later.

There are other families of the church who have taken windows, but the list up to this time is not complete, and the matter is still in the hands of the committee who will actively take up this project immediately after the holidays.

ZEELAND MEN ARE SENTENCED TO PRISON TERMS

Harm Boonstra, formerly of Zeeland now of Grand Rapids, implicated in an automobile insurance fraud, was given a sentence of 18 months to Ionia by Judge Verdie.

Henry Van Huisma, 34, of Zeeland, who with Casey Schermer, 35, also of Zeeland, admitted they agreed to hide the car and Mr. O'Brien could collect insurance for six months to two years. The minimum term was recommended. Schermer was sent to the county jail for 40 days. The terms of each will begin as of Nov. 14.

ORDINANCE IS SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL

WILL COME UP FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE FIRST JANUARY MEETING

The zoning commission, created during the closing days of the administration of E. P. Stephan and which has been working ever since on a zoning ordinance for Holland has completed its labors. It was announced Wednesday night by Ald. Peterson, chairman of the ordinance committee of the common council, that the zoning ordinance has been drawn up by the commission and that it is ready for consideration by the common council.

The first two readings of the ordinance were given at the regular Wednesday evening and the formal announcement, in accordance with the rules of the council, was made that the ordinance will come up for passage at the first meeting of the council in January. Meanwhile the aldermen will be given an opportunity to study the document. Fifty copies will be made of it so that all persons who find it necessary to be posted on the document before it comes up for consideration may have a copy.

RADIATOR MIXTURES AND FREEZING POINTS

The following table gives the amounts of anti-freeze solution to use in the radiator for various temperatures. The proportions are given in percentages by volume, the rest being water, and the temperatures, in Fahrenheit, tell at the point such mixtures will freeze.		Alcohol		Glycerine		Freezing point	
20	.....	15	.....	20	.....	.....	.....
30	.....	10	.....	27	.....	.....	.....
40	.....	25	.....	35	.....	.....	.....
50	.....	40	.....	45	.....	.....	.....
60	.....	45	.....	50	.....	.....	.....

Next Sunday at the evening service the choir of Trinity Reformed church will render a Christmas cantata entitled "The Story of Bethlehem" at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor Rev. C. P. Dame will give a brief Christmas message.

FOR SALE—House at Zeeland, Inquire Holland City News, 2t

DIEKEMA GIVES COUNCIL SKETCHES OF U. S. LEADERS

THIS GOOD NEWS IS BROUGHT TO COUNCIL BY G. J. DIEKEMA

Efforts of Holland and Grand Rapids Men Bear Fruit at Washington

As a result of the visit of G. J. Diekema and E. P. Stephan to Washington, a survey of the Holland harbor project has been ordered by the board of engineers, and a beginning has been made for the biggest harbor project that Holland has yet experienced, involving an expenditure, if the project is finally carried through of from \$130,000 to \$140,000.

The work, reported on by Mr. Diekema to the common council Wednesday evening, was incidental to the purpose of the trip that took the two men to Washington as Holland's delegates to the National Rivers and Harbors Convention. Since they were there any way as the city's representatives to that congress, the Holland men took advantage of the opportunity to put in some good looks directly for Holland harbor.

Through Congressman Mapes a meeting was arranged with the department of engineers of the War department, and Wm. Alden Smith, and Mr. Mapes accompanied the Holland men and gave them their support. First they met the colonel of the department, then the major and finally General Taylor, chief of engineers of the U. S. government.

As a result of the conference some time ago with Major Wilkes, of Milwaukee, the district engineer, in regard to Holland harbor, Major Wilkes recommended a re-survey project for the Holland harbor, and came out in favor of a bill that will provide for a deeper channel, changing it from a 16 foot to an 18 foot channel, and for a 20 foot project outside and inside the harbor. This will be a great improvement and will be a great shipping into this port.

The board of engineers further came out in favor of extending the piers at Macatawa to the shore, removing the spiles to allow a free sweep of water and making it a project on the most improved lines of harbor construction. All these improvements were unanimously recommended by the board of engineers.

The bill will come up before congress and a beginning has been made at the biggest program of harbor improvements for Holland that this city has yet enjoyed. Mr. Diekema cautioned his audience that his does not mean all this will be done in a day or a year. Such things take much time, but the point to consider is that a beginning has been made and things have at last been set in train for initiating a great harbor improvement program.

Baked by Wm. Alden Smith and Congressman Mapes, Mr. Diekema secured an attempt to have this end of the harbor dredged so that boats would have room to dock in deep water. The board of engineers have already considered this matter and have reported unfavorably, but the Holland and Grand Rapids men made a strong effort to have them reverse their decision. They pointed out that Holland needs this improvement, that it is a benefit to the growing freight and passenger business, that the increasing fruit shipment from this port requires it. The engineers said they were not in the habit of doing this work inside a harbor but that the local communities should do this. Mr. Diekema pointed out to them that they were doing it at Saugatuck, at Manistee and at many other places and that Holland merely asked for what was being done elsewhere.

Both Mr. Smith and Mr. Mapes fully backed up Holland's contention and pointed out that Holland harbor was invaluable to Grand Rapids as its nearest approach to Chicago via water. As a result of this plea the board of engineers has promised to reconsider their decision and it is possible that the dredging at this end of the lake will also be included in the harbor improvement project.

And within a reasonable time, Mr. Diekema pointed out, the Holland harbor will come in for an improvement that will be something on a really big scale.

TO BEAUTIFY ENVIRONS OF NEW DEPOT

COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED TO CONFER WITH THE RAILROAD OFFICIALS

On motion of Alderman Kleis of the first ward, Mayor Kammeraad was instructed by the common council Wednesday night to appoint a committee of three to confer with the P. M. Railroad with a view of providing ways and means for beautifying the surroundings of the new depot. Mr. Kleis pointed out that Holland as any other town of Holland's size will have as fine a railroad depot along and that it is proper that the surroundings shall be in keeping with the beauty of the building so that visitors to Holland and persons passing through Holland may get a good impression of this city.

His idea was to beautify the place by lawns and flowers, by erecting boulevard lights and, in any other way that the committee or the company may suggest. The details will be left to the committee that is to be appointed.

CITIZENS COMMITTEE TO REGULATE HOLLAND TRAFFIC

MEETING HELD IN CITY HALL; WILL CO-OPERATE WITH HOLLAND POLICE

A citizens committee is soon to be appointed to help regulate automobile traffic in Holland. This was decided upon at a meeting held in the city hall and is the outgrowth of the many safety councils that are being organized in the different cities in Michigan.

Holland is a member of this safety council, has paid its quota in money and services, and are now to derive some of the benefits. Street travel is becoming more hazardous every day, and a great many of these dangers can be overcome if motorists obey the law. In Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek and in other cities committees of private citizens are appointed to help in these matters, and to co-operate with the police. The larger the city the larger the committee. Grand Rapids has more than 200, while Holland is to have 25.

These men are to be appointed by the Holland Safety council, are to be deputized by Sheriff Kammerbeek and are to serve without pay. These men will co-operate at all times with the police department of Holland as well as the sheriff's department. Who they are will be kept a secret as near as possible, and no arrests will be made by them only in extreme cases. The idea of secrecy and different changes in the members of these committees is done so no one will know just when a minion of the law is watching a driver.

If a driver runs by the light or his tail light is dead, or he is going too fast, is racing by street intersections, or does not stop at thru streets, he will be watched by this committee and pleasantly notified that he is disobeying the law and for the safety of all including himself, it would be well for him to familiarize himself with the law. Should the driver gets away and take this notification as a good citizen or a true sport, then his name will be turned into the police department, and there the matter will be taken up in the regular way.

Members of the committee are going to be put in their work, and no doubt motorists will co-operate with a committee of this kind. They are everywhere else, and it has meant the saving of many lives and much property. Just what time that committee will get busy has not yet been decided. The appointments will be made within a few days, and immediately after that the men will get their badges as deputies from Sheriff Kammerbeek.

HOLLAND TO HAVE BUFFALO MEAT FOR CHRISTMAS

JAKE KUIITE HAS TWO BISONS IN HIS SNOW WINDOW

Practically all the delicacies of the season reach Holland at holiday time, whether that be fish, game or fowl. During the deer season, a Holland family have their fill of venison, but roast hump of Buffalo for Holland that's another matter, and its first time in history that citizens have been given the opportunity to eat Buffalo meat.

Jake Kuite of the Economy meat market, located in securing two Buffaloes, and these are now on display in the show window of his place of business on Eighth street.

This might have been a common thing in the days of Kit Carver and Buffalo Bill, but with the passage of the United States government hunting laws, the animal is nearly extinct because of the wholesale slaughter of millions of them in the earlier days, when Buffaloes were killed upon the plains for their hides and not their meat, such a sale in Holland at this time is surely unusual.

The Buffaloes are shipped in from a large private Buffalo ranch at Fort Pierre in South Dakota, from the famous Scottie Phillips ranch.

It is stated that so many Buffaloes are put upon the market at one time by this private ranch, for the reason that a large herd was used a few weeks ago in a prize moving picture with Indians, surrounding the herd. The Indians it is said were peeping away at the Buffaloes with their primitive bow and arrows, however, concealed rifle men shot down many Buffaloes in order to make the picture look realistic. The animals killed were naturally bled quickly and put in cold storage, just like any other hunted animal, and it is these falo the story goes that are finding their way to different towns, two Buffalo the story goes that are finding their way to many towns, two market men in a city, who picks up the bargain first.

Landlord Tyson of Warm Friend Tavern has also decided to serve Buffalo meat as a delicacy, and in the meat orders roast Buffalo hump will be found on the card during the holidays.

Mr. Kuite already has many advance orders for Buffalo meat, and it will not be difficult to dispose of the two bisons, "Sonny" says several receipts how to cook and serve Buffalo goes with every purchase.

FOR SALE—Good touring car, in excellent running condition, Inquire Holland City News, 2t

WATER TRAFFIC \$130,000 PROJECT FOR HARBOR

E. P. STEPHAN GIVES GLIMPSE OF WORK OF RIVERS AND HARBORS CONGRESS

Suggests The Creation of a Waterways Commission in Holland

That there has been a remarkable change in sentiment on the part of the whole country in regard to water transportation was brought out Wednesday night by E. P. Stephan when he gave a report to the council of his visit to Washington as the city's delegate to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. Not so long ago the railroads were in the habit of opposing water transportation, but now the railroads for the most part have swung into line and have come to see that the country needs water transportation if it is to avoid traffic congestion in the roads.

In spite of the fact that a tremendous system of trunk motor roads has been built, deflecting an enormous amount of freight and passenger business to motor routes, and in spite of the fact that many waterways have been developed, taking still more freight and passengers from the railroads, the freight and passenger business of the railroads today is greater than it was 25 years ago. Without the aid of water and motor transportation, the railroads would be unable to meet the demands of American business.

The country is growing much faster than the railroads. The past 25 years there has been an increase in operation of 25,000,000. What will the increase be the next 25 years, Mr. Stephan asked, quoting Herbert Hoover, who called these facts to the attention of the Rivers and Harbors Congress. Development of water transportation on a large scale has become a burning necessity so that the business of the country may have opportunity to grow normally, and the same thing is true of trunk line development. Transportation is to build, not what the circulation of the blood is to the body, and if transportation is clogged there can be no life in business.

Mr. Stephan pointed out that there is much misunderstanding on the part of the public as to the object of the Rivers and Harbors congress. It is not for the purpose of boosting any single project like Holland harbor and it is not connected with the United States government. It is an organization of private citizens who happen to be interested in the development of national waterways. The Rivers and Harbors congress has for its aim to bring the needs of the country in this respect to the attention of the United States congress, of the U. S. senate, and of the president. The object of the organization is to take care of the future of the country's business along the lines of cheap and efficient transportation.

Mr. Stephan recommended that locally Holland get into more vital touch with this national organization by the creation of a waterways commission that shall have for its purpose to support all projects that aim to develop this section's water transportation facilities.

G. J. Diekema gave an interesting account of the common council Wednesday night of his visit to Washington as delegate to the National Rivers and Harbors congress. He headed a delegation to convey the message of the congress to President Coolidge and he described the president's interest in the rivers and harbors work of the whole country.

When his interest had been captured, Mr. Coolidge declared he believed the county could go faster on rivers and harbors improvement work. He promised he would study the whole program to see if ways and means could not be found to develop waterways at a faster rate. Mr. Diekema, for the rivers and harbors congress, pointed out that the congress was in favor of the president's economy program but that rivers and harbors improvements are not expenses but capital investments that will bring rich returns and pay big on the money invested.

The committee also called on Vice President Dawes, who came out heartily for the program, on the speaker of the House, on the minority leader and on the heads of the various departments.

The glimpse Mr. Diekema gave of Mr. Dawes was especially interesting. It happens that Mr. Diekema was the first who suggested Mr. Dawes as a vice presidential possibility at the convention at Cleveland and he has a more than perfunctory interest in the forceful president of the senate. Dawes, as Mr. Diekema sketched him for the aldermen, heartily cried, "Sure, I'm for your rivers and harbors project. But I've got a project to make the senate go to work and I'll back you in your game if you will back me in mine."

30 SILVER TROPHIES OFFERED POULTRYMEN IN ZEELAND EXHIBIT

Dozens of leading poultrymen from all parts of Michigan are expected to compete for the more than 30 silver trophies and other prizes to be awarded during the fifteenth annual exposition of the Zeeland Poultry association, which will be held there Dec. 23 to Jan. 1.

The show will be held in the Wyngaarden store and Prof. Carlick of Purdue University and Judge Emch of Toledo will judge in the production and standard classes, respectively.

John A. Hartzog is secretary and treasurer of the association.

AUTO THIEVES ARE CAUGHT AT LAST

Chief Van Ry and his men are deserving of praise for the latest cleanup made in auto thieving. It is because of the information given by the Holland police department to Chief Carrol of Grand Rapids that Vos, Sandy and Jaouwer, three young chaps all under 15 years, were arrested. Some of the boys have near relatives living in Holland and come to this city quite frequently. The local police have gone into details of the several cases of auto stealing in this vicinity and find that these youngsters are responsible for the theft of the Ford coupe taken from the Holland Furnace company owned by Martin Slagter. They stole the Buick sedan from May Hill near Fillmore, and they also stole a car in Grand Rapids.

After Mr. Van Ry had phoned this information in to Chief Carrol the boys were given a good scolding and one of them stated that he had been a frequent user of his father's car but that his dad had put a stop to this and had pocketed the key of the garage. The boy and his two friends must have a car some way, so they stole one in Grand Rapids and drove to Three Rivers, where they ran out of gas. They then appropriated the large Buick sedan belonging to a lady living at Three Rivers, well filled with gasoline after they had ditched the car that had been stolen in Grand Rapids.

They were driving the lady's car back to Grand Rapids across country, but when they reached May Hill, two miles southeast of Holland, this was accidentally ditched, and they endeavored to get Martin Pelon to pull them out, but when they reached May Hill, they were severely hurt, sometime after midnight, at 2 o'clock in the morning got out of bed, who was compelled to fix up a broken nose for one of them, and an injured knee for another. The third boy was only slightly cut and needed no medical attention.

The local police traced them slipping into Grand Rapids, found out the name of one of the boys, and from a relative in Holland ascertained the street address without giving the reasons why, for at that time this had in question had not been connected with the auto stealing.

The information from this end, together with the Grand Rapids address of the boy suspected, was given to Chief Carrol, and a phone call Tuesday morning from the Grand Rapids police gave the information that the three had been caught, that they had confessed and that as soon as Grand Rapids was thru with them and they had served their respective sentences, they would be turned over to Holland to answer the crime done here.

Mr. Bennett, teacher at Holland high school, accompanied by Captain Cook, John Dyk, John Overweg and Henry Stiffens of the 1925 football squad, attended the conference Saturday at East Lansing. All the senior members of the football team in the state are invited to be guests of the Michigan State college authorities and the local men had a fine time.

A swimming exhibition and a big banquet were the main events which about 200 men enjoyed. Speeches were made by Major Griffiths of Big Ten, James and Dick Remington, one of Michigan's greatest football authorities.

Mr. Remington handed out medals to his all-star team, and the members of which were present at the banquet. All the men were given ample time to look over the Michigan State school where a certain many no doubt will matriculate.

Exceptional volumes of shipping by rail and water for the winter months by the Pere Marquette railway in a report based on the freight movements throughout its territory during the past month and predicated upon the belief that a natural increase in rail movement will be felt with the close of navigation.

There are several concerns in the territory that are putting on additional forces, notably the Continental Motors Corporation at Muskegon and the various castings production concerns in that city. The Pere Marquette reports, "Detroit, Grand Rapids and Saginaw districts all show increases for the last week in November over the same week of last year, and the indications are for a healthy production record for the first quarter of 1926."

The Detroit traffic territory for the last week in November shows an increase of 123 per cent over bound and a 54 per cent greater inbound than in the same week in 1924, the report shows. Flint in particular is shown running high in freight shipments with the Buick Motor Car Co., shipping heavily. In Detroit the Studebaker, Packard and Lincoln motor car companies as well as several motor parts companies. The Bay City district shows increases particularly in sugar beets, lumber, molasses, chicory root and miscellaneous commodities.

Cochran Milton Hinga announced Tuesday that he had picked a "team" of eight men to carry Holland's high basketball team this season. Ten men will be carried but just who these other two players will be no one knows as yet. It is pretty safe to say that the next two lads who show an angle eye for the hoop or some "big" floor will get the nod. The coach and the coach is eager to know who they will be as so far the field of candidates looks

CHURCH PLANS NEW HOME FOR PASTOR

The congregation of the Sixth Reformed church is making tentative plans to build a new parsonage. At the annual congregational meeting held Tuesday night a committee was appointed to canvass the congregation to see if raising funds for this purpose would be advisable at this time. The pastor and his family are occupying a house bought a few years ago. The plan is to erect a modern parsonage on the church property.

A committee was also appointed to organize a men's relief society similar to such societies in operation at Trinity church and other churches in Holland.

Frank Newhouse, Simon Ver Berg and Fred Van Vleet were elected elders, and Jacob Jacobs and Paul Zee were named deacons. The budget adopted for the coming year was \$5300. The church numbers 83 families, 190 communicant members, 182 members by baptism. During the past year the total number of new members was 12. One was lost through death and other reasons, making a net gain of 11.

The monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers' club of Froebel school was featured with a program Tuesday evening in which the several numbers were rendered by the ladies and every member proved herself an artist as an entertainer. The program was spicy and varied and was followed with rapid attention as the several numbers including vocal duets, readings, antics and an address, were rendered.

The musical numbers were rendered by the Misses Margaret and Laverne Essenburg and their selections were well received that they responded to encores. The stunts given by Ruth Verhey were greeted with prolonged applause and she was recalled. Miss Wilma Kasten of junior high school gave several readings and her selections were enthusiastically received. She was brought back repeatedly until the audience was forced to yield to her final howl of appreciation from the doorway.

Mrs. James Weyer, speaker of the evening, delivered a scholarly and eloquent address on child welfare. During the course of her address she took occasion to laud the late President Woodrow Wilson for his stand in the world's great peace movement and hoped America would eventually become a member, despite opposition from the irreconcilables in congress. Her message was filled with the Christmas spirit and was received with prolonged applause.

The program was one of the best ever staged by the club. The meeting opened with community singing and prayer by the president.

The Woman's Literary club held its regular weekly meeting of Tuesday and a large number of women were present. Mrs. George Vahle Riet reported on the progress of the seal sale and urged any who had not been solicited to apply for the seals and thus help to raise the amount made last year—\$960. At this time that mark has not been reached but the committee is very hopeful that they will not fall short of last year's record.

The program of the afternoon was in charge of Mrs. Durfee, and under her direction her drama class of Hope college presented two one-act plays. Mrs. Durfee, in a few introductory remarks, outlined briefly the plays and aims of this drama class, which is a comparatively recent addition to the curriculum of the college. From the very splendid way in which the pupils presented the plays it is quite evident that the drama class is a huge success.

"The Curtain," by Hollie Flanagan, the prize winning play of the Des Moines Little Theatre contest, was enacted first. The cast of characters included Harriet Heneveld, A. Schaafsma, Ruth Nibbelink, Carl Bovenkamp, George Steketee and Wm. Bultendorp. In this play two ethical questions are involved—is a lie ever justifiable and is the husband justified in betraying his father?

"Very Social Service," a satire by Virginia Church, is in lighter vein and the characters were ably portrayed by Harriet Vanderbush, Ruth Hyma, Donald Van Alsburg, Roy Nattress and Paul Gebhard.

After Mrs. Joseph C. Rhea, the president, had expressed the gratitude of the club to Mrs. Durfee and the college students for an afternoon of delightful entertainment, a social hour was enjoyed with Mrs. Andrew Hyma and her committee as hostesses.

BABY CHICK INDUSTRY IS MONEY MAKER

The Holland Poultry association has gone a step further in doing something for the poultry men of Ottawa and Allegan counties. According to the printed matter sent out, it was thought that in order to defray part of the expenses of the poultry school a small fee should be charged the poultry students who attended. After due consideration, however, it was decided Tuesday to throw the school open to the public free.

The Holland Poultry association has its faculty here from Michigan State college in the persons of Dr. O. B. Kent, former head of the Cornell University poultry department, and also Prof. E. C. Foreman, nationally known as a poultry authority.

The second floor of the armory is being used by the school as a lecture room, and the laboratory where the birds will be handled, will be found in the basement of the armory.

The classes have been so arranged as to time that the farmer or poultry raiser can easily attend, since the class sessions will come between the evening and the morning work upon the farm.

Attending short poultry school sessions at a college costs considerable money to a poultry man, but has made it possible to bring the poultry message to those interested here free. The same men who teach poultry subjects every day in M. S. C. are right here on the ground with their experimental charts, all the laboratory paraphernalia for laboratory work, and with their subjects well in hand.

Poultry men will find that after they have attended these classes at the new armory, they will know considerably more about poultry and how to make the chicken pay than they did before.

The fact that a person is not a poultry man will not harm him; in fact even ladies are invited. This district is one of the greatest poultry centers in the United States and how to make the chickens pay greater. It is naturally beneficial to all who live in this vicinity to become more intimately acquainted with an industry that involves more than a million dollars.

When the Holland Poultry association was first organized 25 years ago folks smiled and said, "An organization to run a chicken coop; did you ever hear the like of it?" Today in Zeeland and Holland there are more than 125 hatcheries, sending out millions of chicks during the chick season, creating a ready market for the produce of the farm, including eggs, and employing roughly estimated, nearly 800 persons.

The direct benefits that a community derives must be tremendous. Postoffice receipts climb steadily during chick season, chick feed concerns find a ready market for their products, the different printing plants in the vicinity are well patronized with tons of advertising and printed matter being sent out annually.

The coal bills of these hatcheries must be tremendous, and the butchers and remodeling going on constantly sends money practically to every line of endeavor. The wages paid out alone to employees will foot up a pretty penny, and from all this poultry activity, directly or indirectly, "the butchers and the bakers and the candlestick makers" in Holland, Zeeland and vicinity get their share.

The entire community is benefited by an industry of that kind; it is well for Holland to show its appreciation to the Holland Poultry association and encourage them by attending the 25th anniversary show at the new armory which is now in full swing until and including Saturday night.

The Holland Poultry association was the first organization of that kind in Western Michigan and it was the charter members of this organization who planted the seed that made possible this vast industry growing up all around us.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting on Friday afternoon in the Woman's Literary club building. A Christmas program will be given. The Junior high school club will give a group of Christmas carols under the direction of Miss Moore. Mrs. James Weyer will deliver the address of the afternoon. The devotions will be in charge of Mrs. H. Roofs.

The Central Avenue church choir society, composed of 60 voices and directed by William Brouwer, will give a public concert in the church on Thursday evening. The concert will begin at 7:45 and the public is invited.

The society will present a Christmas cantata, "The Christmas King," by Fred B. Holton. Mr. Brouwer will serve as director. Miss Dora Fentzel as pianist. Fred Olet as organist. A few of the numbers will have both organ and piano accompaniment, with violin obligato. Mr. Peter Sikkle playing the violin.

The program will consist of the following: prayer and opening remarks, Rev. L. Veltkamp; "Christians Awake," "Christ is Born," chorals and violin obligato; "The Plains of Peace," tenor solo, Wm. J. Brouwer; offertory, violin solo, Mr. P. Sikkle; "Prepare Ye the way," "O'er the Silent Eastern Hills," "Following the Guiding Star," "Glorious Morn'g," "And There Were Shepherds," chorals; soprano solo, Gertrude Post; soprano solo, "The Song is Ringing Still," Wilma Dykstra; "Joy to the World," "Cradle Hymn," chorals and obligato solo by Mr. Brouwer; "Praise Ye the Lord," chorals; "Faithful Lord Jesus," duet by Miss Dora Dykstra and Mr. Wm. Pott; "There is Room in My Heart for Thee," "Come and Worship," chorals; finale; prayer, Rev. Mr. Veltkamp.

FORMER ZEELAND MAN FOUND GUILTY OF THEFT

Harm Boonstra, formerly of Zeeland now of Grand Rapids, was found guilty by a jury in superior court, Grand Rapids late Tuesday afternoon of conspiring with two other men to defraud an insurance company by arranging the "theft" of his automobile, in order to collect \$600 insurance. He was remanded to jail for sentence.

Boonstra was arrested Nov. 13 by Detectives Caudel and Taylor after Casey Schermer, 35, and Henry Van Haltsma, 36, both of Zeeland, had been found in possession of the machine, and confessed to the plot whereby they were to receive \$100 for driving the car away and keeping it hidden until Boonstra had collected the insurance.

Schermer and Van Haltsma, who had previously pleaded guilty and are awaiting sentence, were the prosecution's chief witnesses. They had testimony on four different occasions, they said, at the home of Mrs. Eva Schwab, 503 Ionia ave., to discuss the scheme, and on the morning of Nov. 7, drove the machine from the yard of Boonstra's house. They were to receive \$100 when the insurance was collected, they said.

Boonstra contended that while Van Haltsma had made him such a proposition, he had declined to be a party to it. He denied the four meetings, saying that he had met the other two but once. He knew that the dealer from whom he purchased the machine, on payments which were \$300 in arrears, carried insurance on it, he said, but did not know the amount.

Mrs. Schwab's testimony was identical with that of Boonstra, save that she stated she heard Boonstra tell Van Haltsma that the car was insured for \$400.

Boonstra, on the stand, admitted he was discharged from the Grand Rapids police department for drinking, and also on an unproved charge of forgery. He admitted previous convictions on a charge of larceny for which he served 10 months at Ionia, and of unlawfully using an automobile.

The Young Men's Bible Class of Trinity Reformed church held its annual meeting and election of officers Tuesday evening. The address of the evening was given by Chris De Jonge, Hope College graduate, who spent three years in India as principal of Hope high school at Madanapalle. He told about India, conditions there and the habits and customs of the people.

Officers elected were: President, Gus De Vries; vice-president, Al Bos; secretary, Louis Brive; assistant secretary, Ben Rutgers; treasurer, Ed Oonk; librarian, Stas Dykstra.

Rev. Schoon the teacher, was presented with a beautiful fountain pen with his name engraved on it in appreciation of his services to the class. Refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

When Louise Van Slooten, daughter of Mrs. L. Van Slooten, entered her mother's room Tuesday at 2 o'clock, 14th street, she found her mother lying on the floor. A hasty examination showed that the woman was dead, apparently having died a short time before. A physician pronounced it a case of apoplexy.

Mrs. Van Slooten was the widow of Louis Van Slooten who died a violent death a few years ago when his automobile ran into a pole on the Park road near the Syncrest School for Girls. Mrs. Van Slooten was 47 years old. She is survived by three children, Fred, Mrs. Armbruster and Louise, all of Holland. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 at the Dykstra Funeral Home, Rev. F. J. Van Dyk of Central Park officiating. Interment will be in the Holland cemetery.

The Venhuizen Auto company today announced a big reduction in price of all models of the Dodge Brothers cars. The new prices will be related to the public on January 7, 1926, and they will supply on all Dodge cars purchased after midnight of Dec. 15th. Any person who bought a car after that day will have the reduction refunded to him as soon as the prices are announced in January.

The Venhuizen company announces that this reduction is made possible by a \$10,000,000 expansion program put on by Dodge Brothers. There will be no changes in the company's policies.

A rather unusual situation was revealed in Allegan county court on Monday evening when the circuit court jury was discharged from the duty of trying the first case of the term. No other jury cases were on the docket, Judge O. S. Cross announced.

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fairly well matched. Captain Van Lente, Cook, Japjanga, Keen, Nettinga, Overweg, John Winter and DeWeerd are the men who showed the best in the first scrimmage and, for the present they will represent the school. Van Lente, Cook and DeWeerd will take care of the guarding while Winter and Nettinga will alternate at center. Japjanga, Breen and Overweg will be counted on to bring up the deuces and they seem to be being great in the practice sessions.

On paper the team looks great. In fact the best in years, but paper depends on the way win games. Much depends on the way Van Nettinga goes. If the big blonde can score points consistently the team should win many games. The pivot position is the main cog on the five and with the center going well the entire quintet always seems to function well. Nettinga is capable and is expected from him. In the pregame Friday night the Allegan reserves will take on the Chapman five. The local reserve coach has a wonderful lot to choose from and his team should be a great one.

The Allegan teams will bring a large crowd of rooters and the fans believe in their players and think they can beat Holland. Last year in the initial game Coach a win, only a last quarter rally Damoth's crew nearly slipped over saving Holland. As it was, the score was only Holland 22—Allegan 18. And this year the teams look even a better match, so a great tilt will probably result Friday night.

Holland man says advertising pays, and he has positive proof of that. Russell Spears, proprietor of the Holland 5 and 10 cent store, Friday published the fact thru the local press in a small notice that a Santa Claus would be present at 10 o'clock Saturday morning to deal out bags of sweets to Holland

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youngsters. Already at 9:30 o'clock the street at Central Ave. and Eighth street was blocked and the police had to make passageway. When Santa Claus did arrive at 10 o'clock, a judge of crowds states that there were more than 1500 children present, and when old Santa threw out his bags of candy the crush became so great that officers Steketee and Sweeringa were compelled to stop Santa Claus from handing out anymore in that way for fear that children might be crushed. Says Mr. Spears "I am sold on Holland newspaper advertising. It was the only way in which I had time to let the children know a day before hand, but they surely were present in large numbers."

The campaign of the Michigan division, Isaak Walton league, to raise funds for the carrying on of its work, notably the handling of the Collins-Gearhart case in the supreme court, has been placed in the hands of a board of directors of 25 members. This board held its first meeting in Lansing and set underway plans for placing the league on a sound financial basis and assuring adequate funds for the court appeal.

W. H. Loutit former mayor of Grand Haven, is chairman of the board and will also be on the committee to raise funds for court fighting purposes.

There has been a good attendance each evening during the past week at the special gospel services of the American Reformed church at Hamilton and an unusual interest has been manifested. The Sunday evening address was given by Rev. Edward Koppe, a missionary on furlough from Amoy, China. The music was furnished by the young people's chorus. Monday evening Rev. J. H. Bruggers of Parent Teachers' club will enjoy music being by a male quartet from Holland. Tuesday evening day evening, Dec. 15th, Mrs. James

Weyer will give a talk. Wilma Kasten, Junior high school pupil will give a reading, Essenberg Sisters will sing and Ruth Verhey will entertain with stunts. A large attendance is desired.

G. J. Diekema of Holland and Congressman Carl Maves visited ambassador Jonkheer A. C. D. De Graaff of the Netherlands at Washington and prevailed upon him to come to Grand Rapids on Feb. 12 as a speaker at the Lincoln banquet. It is possible that the plenipotentiary from Holland, Europe, may also pay Holland, Michigan, a visit when here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Diekema. While at Washington the past week Jonkheer De Graaff gave a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Diekema at the Holland embassy. It appears that ladies will also be invited to the Lincoln banquet at Grand Rapids this year.

Senator Howard F. Baxter, president of the Lincoln Republican club, has invited the Grand Rapids Women's Republican club, the Women's Lincoln club and the Old Abe club to join in the annual Lincoln banquet February 12. Former United States Senator William Alden Smith, who has been attending the National Rivers and Harbors congress in Washington, D. C., has also secured some speakers of international reputation. Holland as a rule sends a large delegation of Republicans to this annual fest and seats this year will be in great demand here.

Died Saturday morning at her home at 144 E. 7th street, Mrs. G. Gouldberg aged 87 years. The deceased was a pioneer living on the Lake shore for about 50 years. She is survived by a daughter Mrs. John Brewer, and one son John Gouldberg. The funeral was held Monday 1:30 from the home and 2 o'clock from the Central avenue church. Rev. Veltkamp of-

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Series of township community meeting will be held in Allegan county commencing Saturday evening, Dec. 19, at Martin township, to be at the church, 7:30 standard time. The program will consist of 3 reels of motion pictures covering subjects that will be of interest to every family, besides talks by the home demonstration agent, county agent and an outside speaker. In most cases a local program consists of music, recitations, etc. which will add greatly to the program.

Further meetings will be as follows for the following week: Dec. 22, P. M., at town hall, at Salem, interesting program; Dec. 23 evening at Dor.

The men's Bible class of the 1st Reformed church held its annual meeting at the home of Rev. and

Mrs. James Wayer Monday evening. The pastor is the teacher of the class. A business meeting was held and a social time enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

The officers elected were: president, Bert Vander Poel; secretary, Wm. Dinkelaar; assistant secretary, Gerrit Vanden Borg; treasurer, M. Witvliet; assistant treasurer, G. Kragt; chorister, Fred Van Lente; librarian, M. Kappen-ga; assistant librarian, M. Bade.

The total contributions for the year were \$631. Prof. Clarence Kleis gave an inspiring talk on the effect of the men's class on the Sunday school. Cornelius Van Leeuwen, the pianist of the class, gave a piano solo. Mr. VanLeeuwen was presented with a beautiful traveling bag by the class in recognition of his services.

TELL STORY OF CHURCH BUILT IN SINGLE DAY

A meeting of the C. E. Union of Holland was held Monday evening in the Fourth Reformed church and was attended by more than 200 members. It was the annual business meeting and it was reported that the money has been pledged to build a church house for the mountaineers of Virginia in Walker Creek Valley. This has been completed and a fitting program, was carried out.

Rev. J. M. Martin, pastor of Third Reformed church, was the principal speaker, and he stated that in C. E. work the spiritual welfare of the members was the dominant reason for the existence of the organization. He stated that sometimes material things must be thought of in order to advance the cause of Christianity, as was shown in the building of the little church for the hillspeople of Virginia.

Mr. Martin suggested that since this task was completed so thoroughly and satisfactorily, the C. E. Union might wish to take on another project along religious lines. He suggested that Pine Lodge need assistance and possibly a cause of this kind might appeal to the organization.

The program of Monday evening and the history of the chapel at Walker Creek Valley, Virginia, together with the picture of the little church on the mountain side, that was practically built in a day, follows: Sixth Reformed church male quartet, "Give Me Thy Heart"; Miss Zanders, Reading, "The Poor Old Maid"; Mrs. Carrier, Violin solo, by Herr Wientuski; Rev. Mr. Martin's subject, "How to Keep Our Organization Spiritual"; Sixth Reformed church Junior choir, "Our Great King".

The Christian Endeavor Union of Holland which is composed of the different Christian Endeavor societies of this city, felt for a long time that they wished to do something of real help for the religious cause and the church and while supporting a missionary in the mission field was too great an undertaking at least at this time, the members cast about to find some place and some cause where some real work for the Master might be accomplished.

Some of the members of the C. E. societies in Holland had become aware of a domestic mission field, so to speak, right in our own country. They had learned that in Virginia there was a community in Walker Creek Valley beautifully nestled in the hills, that was crying need of religious aid. It was discovered that the people of that section had been given some Christian guidance through Bible

workers who had visited that remote section from time to time, and through this meager beginning their desire to hear more, read more and learn more from the word of God was strong upon them.

They also wanted a place of worship, like other folks, in order to keep the flock together. Financially poor, these Virginia mountaineers had no resources that would assure them an undertaking of that kind, and because of this fact religious growth was slow, the hopes for a little chapel of their own had practically died out.

But one day O. V. Caudell, a very capable, mountaineer missionary, came to Holland and told the local C. E. Union of the missionary work done amongst the mountaineers of Virginia, told of this little Walker Creek where the needs were great, and help from abroad was very acceptable. The appeal did not fall on deaf ears, and here the local Union felt that they could do some real Christianizing where direct results could be watched, and soon plans were formulated and ways and means were provided slowly but surely in order that a chapel might be built in the wilds of Virginia where a call for a church had been so persistent.

The message was sent back to Virginia that aid was forthcoming, and immediately there was a co-operation from the hillspeople who offered to give the lumber and the labor as long as financial aid was furnished to finish the much-needed building.

The amount that the local Union was asked to raise was \$1,500. While this sum was being raised a Mr. King, cashier of a bank, living at Marion, Virginia, some distance from the little hamlet offered to advance the sum for immediate use in order that the construction of the building might go on, but nearly two years ago Bertha Olgers, Bendert Mulder and Jay Ten Koning, officers of the Union at that time, inspired the local members into accomplishing what appeared to be a huge task. They began financing the project and today the Holland C. E. Union finds

that their efforts have been crowned with success and the members as well as other philanthropic citizens of Holland have aided this missionary work found necessary right at our door so to speak.

With a few pledges for funds still out, and a small balance that is already in sight, the money has been raised and will soon be paid to the Hills people in order that they may worship in a chapel free from debt.

The building of the chapel also has a very interesting history. The greater part of the building was completed in one day. A small army of men and women from the valley and from the neighboring villages came to aid in the building. All helpful and eager and willing to co-operate. No jealousy existed but a spirit of help which is a spirit that even we in Holland might sometimes emulate.

A carpenter foreman was in charge, and within a few hours the little church took definite form. At noon of that day a basket picnic was enjoyed and a Southern dinner was a feature. The simple folk of the mountains were beside themselves with joy to see the creation of their little chapel so mysteriously provided.

After the rough work of the small edifice had been completed, Rev. O. V. Vaudell, with a few helpers neatly finished the interior. The pews and the woodwork were provided, uniformly built and painted and in an appropriate and pleasing color.

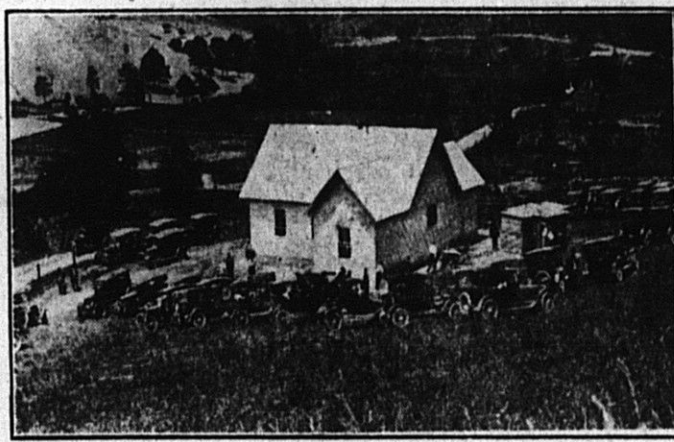
The building was completed the latter part of last May and when the date for dedication was planned the Walker Creek people insisted that a representative from that far city of the north, Holland, Michigan, should come to attend the dedication services.

As delegate Harry Grand was sent and from him it was learned that this day was a red-letter day, and a day for great joy to the hills people of Virginia.

Not alone were all the folks from Walker Creek present, but they came from hill and valley, miles and miles away. Altogether more than seven hundred people attended and only about half that number were able to enter the building.

The program was very impressive, in fact many of those present were inspired with a religious fervor and exclaimed that they were especially favored by Almighty God.

With the help of the Holland Union, and by their helping themselves this little community in the South land now has a place to



worship that would cost in Holland not less than \$5,000.

These people, it must be said, were favored as to locality at least in one sense. The best of lumber and that in great abundance is found right at their door, and with the labor so willingly and so free, the bulk of the expense was assumed from the start. It simply needed Holland's help to finish the job.

The accompanying photograph shows the little chapel nestled in the mountains surrounded with beautiful trees and foliage. Some of the modest dwellings and huts nearby and in the valley are the homes of the just as modest Walker Creek folks.

The new building is suitable for the needs of the community; the chapel as the main auditorium with two wings to be set aside for Sunday school purposes. At present a strenuous revival campaign is being conducted and these efforts are being rewarded with many mountaineers hearing of Christianity, who heretofore have not had the opportunity to receive religious instruction.

The Holland Endeavorers have been informed, and are pleased over the fact, that a Christian Endeavor society has been started in the little church chapel among the members of the church, and the societies of the North land and the lone beginning of a C. E. in the South land are in constant touch with messages going forth and back from time to time. Mr. Benjamin Lemmen whose term of office as president of the local union is nearly ended, has given this Southern project considerable attention and was placed in a position to put the finishing touch to its consummation.

The finances have all been raised with the exception of a small amount which is pledged and the local Union rejoices in the fact that something really worth while has been done for the cause of religion and that this little chapel in the valley may be the stepping stone towards still greater accomplishments for the Kingdom of God in that vicinity.

which applications and other documents disappeared with the money, he said.

Mr. De Land recommends that all remittances be by certified check, draft or money order.

Carl Coats was arrested by the local police for endeavoring to beat the red lights at the downtown street intersections, and consequently ran by a red light which was turned against him. He paid a fine of three dollars, and Chief Van Ry states that more arrests of this kind will follow if this practice is kept up. Red light means stop, and if motorists are color blind \$3.00 before a justice may be able to teach them the

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Neither the state department nor the sender can verify the amount claimed to have been sent. Some instances have been reported in

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Two hundred Michigan high school basketball coaches and officials met at Ann Arbor Saturday and agreed upon interpretations to be used in state high school games this season. The meeting was the most largely attended of any session of Michigan coaches.

In general the coaches followed the interpretations of the Big Ten conference. The pivot after dribble, as the most radical of the rules changed, came in for a long discussion by H. G. Reynolds, Chicago, the official in charge of the meeting.

The conference decided with one dissenting vote, to send a communication to the joint rules committee, requesting that the dribble be retained as a basketball play. Following the meeting, a freshman team defeated the varsity third string players, 12 to 9, in an abbreviated contest.

Coach Milton Hinga of the local high school team and Cox Van Lente, who will captain the 1925-26 quintet, attended the conference and were well pleased with the results.

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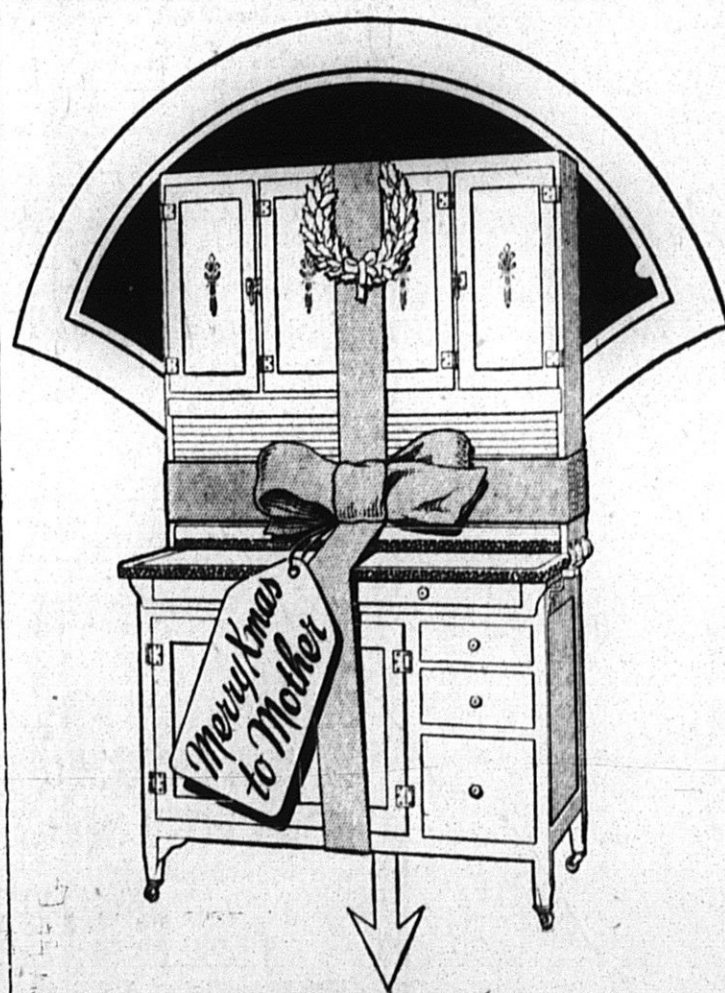
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A surprise was given last evening at the home of Mrs. John De Vries, 200 West 8th street, for Mrs. Rex Weber. Those present were: Mrs. E. Vander Woude, Mrs. Nick Hoffman, Jr., Mrs. Clark Hoffman, Mrs. C. Pippel, Miss George Yore, Mrs. R. L. Printup, Mrs. C. Tardiff, and Mrs. John De Vries. All present reported a delightful evening.

The Grand Haven Army and Navy club, composed of officers in the regular corps, naval officers and naval reserve officers and former officers in the service, was organized this week. Maj. George L. Olsen, machine gun battalion commander of the 126th Infantry, was elected president, Capt. J. P. Milar of the officers reserve is secretary and Capt. William Willes of the officers reserve is treasurer. All officers are temporary. A regular organization will be effected after the first of the new year.

A call has been extended by the Third Christian Reformed church of Roseland, Chicago, Illinois, to Rev. G. Goris of Grand Haven. The Hope College Girls' Glee club will sing at the evening service at Hope church next Sunday evening.

Mrs. N. Tanis of Zeeland has returned from Holland hospital where she has been for four weeks, recovering from a serious operation.

The Franklin street orchestra of Grand Rapids will render a public program at the Drenthe Chr. Ref. church, Thursday evening, December 17th at 7:30 o'clock.

Hugh Lehman, Chicago, under arrest in Benton Harbor for violation of the Mann act, is said to be wanted in Muskegon for obtaining money under false pretenses.

The second fire in the Fennville Methodist church property occurred Thursday when shingles on the roof were ignited by chimney sparks. The loss was not great.

A trip has been named by the Prospect Park church of Holland, this congregation seeking a new pastor. The dominies selected are Rev. H. Bel, P. A. Hoekstra and H. J. Kuiper.

Mrs. Ming reported collecting \$14.00 for Montello Park for the Red Cross. This is the first year this was done. Miss Harkema also reported \$9.00 for Macatawa Park.

Muskegon has also started a basketball league among the factory men. It is called the Red Triangle factory basketball league with a half dozen establishments participating.

Rev. Jacob Vander Meulen, professor in Western Theological seminary, numbers among his antiques a highly prized Bible, printed in 1585. The volume is printed in the Holland language, German script, and is bound in board leather.

More than 40 per cent of Muskegon's community fund for the next year was reported today when workers turned in subscriptions for \$40,765. The budget of the 14 agencies participating in the fund total \$99,764.48.

Justice court examination of Milton G. Hinchman, county highway policeman accused of second degree murder following the fatal shooting three weeks ago of Royal Bostator an Allegan county farmer, was postponed Thursday for an indefinite period.

The fund being raised for the family of Detective Charles Hammond of Muskegon, slain in a duel with Dutch Anderson, probably will mount above \$8,000. Word has been received that a New York company has decided to give \$1,000 and that the \$2 subscriptions of postal inspectors probably will total \$1,000.

Walter R. Bruce, head of the Science department in the Grand Haven high school has received and accepted an appointment of instructor of General Science in the Detroit schools. Mr. Bruce has been released from his contract in the Grand Haven school, and with his family, will leave for Detroit the last week in January.

Attorney J. N. Clark of Zeeland is handling the auto license plates and applications in that locality. George Le Barr, 81, resident of Osego township, Allegan county, died at his home Friday morning. He is survived by three daughters.

Mrs. Henry J. Beckfort who submitted to an operation at the Holland hospital last Tuesday is slowly improving.

Principal Jock Riemersma was one of the judges in the Grand Haven-Big Rapids debating contest held Friday evening at Grand Haven.

Mrs. H. Mulder of 249 East 14th street has left to spend a few weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Lindt residing in Union City, New Jersey.

Lester Slicker was arrested by Officer Sweeringa for speeding 30 miles on College avenue. He paid \$8.70 in Justice Den Herder's court.

Rev. A. De Vries of Nelker, south of Holland, has declined the call of the Christian Reformed church at Vogel Center, Michigan. Mr. De Vries however has accepted a call to Leighton, Iowa.

Mrs. John Veert left for Chicago early Saturday morning where she was called by the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Martha Shimeissea, who was killed in an auto accident.

Allegan and Grand Haven dramatic clubs are both playing "The Goose Hangs High." There must be something fascinating about a production that costs the players \$50 per night royalty.

The following were elected officers of the Trinity Christian Endeavor society: President, Miss Harriet Hennevel; vice president, Miss Hazel Albers; Secretary, Miss Ruth Dykstra; Treasurer, Mr. Norris Van Duren.

George Peigrim of the Bay View Furniture company was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday. Vriesland today made its report to Mrs. G. J. Van Duren in the Red Cross roll call. The amount raised in Vriesland was three dollars.

Louis Heijte, an old settler living on West 11th street, is critically ill at his home. Within three months, if he lives, the old gentleman will be 91 years old. He came to Holland when he was nine years of age.

A new Parent-Teachers association has been organized in Cheshire township, Allegan county, making the 27th in the county. The officers are: president, Mrs. Robert Blaha; vice presidents, Peter Kaylor, Mrs. Louise Deck and Mrs. Mertyle Soetmash; secretary-treasurer, Ed Pedgande.

Kenneth Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin of Grand Haven, had the distinction of winning the Charleston dancing contest in the Regent ball room at Muskegon Friday night. The young man had never taken instructions in the Charleston but has picked the dance up himself and is becoming an expert in it.

August Holstee, aged 88, who for upward of forty-three years had been a resident of Spring Lake died Sunday in Grand Rapids at the home of Mrs. M. Bolthouse, 716 Crofton St., S. W., a relative. The old gentleman had been in ill health for but a short time. Mr. Holstee was a native of the Netherlands. The family home in Spring Lake was on Exchange-st.

A Marmon sedan purchased from the Holland Hudson-Essex and owned by Robert Johnston of Gr. Haven and driven by Robert Farmer, was struck amidships Saturday noon at the Second and Columbus-st. It was owned by H. Krause, also of Grand Haven. Both cars were badly damaged, the big sedan needing a new door and running board which will be put on at the factory. The Johnstons were at the point of starting for Florida and left Monday via Indianapolis where the car will be repaired.

Two hunters near Harrisburg, Ill., shot down a large eagle when it was endeavoring to fly away with a 25-pound pig in its claws. The bird was but slightly injured and is being kept in a cage by its captors.

The annual election of the Fennville lodge, No. 338, I. O. O. F., held recently saw the following officers named: Noble Grand, William Rasmussen; vice grand, Robert Keag; recording secretary, G. J. Menold; financial secretary, G. Van Blois; treasurer, Charles J. Martin and trustee, Charles J. Martin.

The Standard Oil Co., having installed another gas pump without first obtaining permission, as provided under the new ordinance, it was voted to instruct them to make application and refuse to allow the use of the new pump until the ordinance has been complied with.—Allegan News.

J. Ryerson of Grand Haven township received word Friday morning of the death of his brother-in-law, J. N. Stokke of Muncie, Indiana who died at his home there. Mr. Stokke is very well known in Grand Haven township, having been a summer resident there for the past twenty-eight years.

Mrs. Gottlieb Maekowski, 106 years old, who died Thursday at the home of her daughter at Manistee, never had required the services of a physician. This was learned when Coroner E. M. Huston called at the home to sign the death certificate. The daughter said as far as she knew, her mother never had been ill enough to require the services of a physician.

Kris Koross, proprietor of the Green Mill Cafe, was in South Bend, Ind., on business Tuesday.

A marriage license was issued in Kent county for John M. Chubb, 25, of Grand Rapids, and Ruth M. Lucas, 19, West Olive.

Mrs. Julia Metzler, aged 72, died Sunday at her home in Douglas. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wiegman, 641 Michigan avenue, at Holland hospital, Sunday night, twin boys.

The regular meeting of the Spanish War Auxiliary will be held Friday. All members are asked to be present at this meeting.

The chorus choir of the 48th Reformed church will render special Christmas music next Sunday at the morning and evening services.

Hermione Lodge, K. of P., of Allegan elected the following officers: C. C. Albert Maskey; V. C. Leo Abiley; M. P. Wesley Manning; K. R. S. John E. Nicholas; C. H. Stroth; M. E. Earl Walters.

Cecil M. Powers of Saugatuck was fined \$52.50 at Allegan upon pleading guilty to driving while drunk. His brother, Melbourne, who accompanied him, pleaded guilty to intoxication and was fined \$12.50.

During a short session of circuit court at Grand Haven Judge Cross granted a decree of divorce in the suit of Bessie Vander Meiden Stang against Arthur Stang. The decree included a provision the plaintiff shall not remarry for a period of two years.

The town of Bangor, south of Holland on the Pere Marquette, celebrated the completion of a new bridge Tuesday night with an appropriate program and a banquet. President Frank H. Alfred was to have been the guest of honor but was unable to be there, so C. M. Booth, general traffic manager, was sent. An unusual feature was a large old fashioned scroll upon which was written that the city of Bangor would give the road royal support, paying a tribute to the officials of the road for good service. A dance followed the evening's festivities. No doubt Holland is due for a celebration along these lines in the very near future.

Acting upon the advice of his physician, Rev. John Mokma, for six years pastor of the Second Christian Reformed church of Fremont, Sunday informed his congregation that he would have to give up many of his pastoral duties, including preaching, because of ill health.

The announcement came as a surprise to most of his flock, although the constatory had been previously informed by the pastor's physician that his health was in a precarious condition. The pastor said that he was undecided as to what he would do. Rev. Mr. Mokma was formerly pastor of the Christian Reformed church at Overisel.

The body of George (Dutch) Anderson, notorious gunman and pal of Gerald Chapman, still lies in the receiving vault at Evergreen cemetery at Muskegon, where it was placed 10 days after the outlaw met his death in the battle with Detective Charles D. Hammond.

Unless some word is received soon from Attorney William J. Baker, of Rochester, New York, the body will be buried, probably in the Potter's field at Muskegon. Coroner Tiede Clock said today that he was uncertain just how long the body would be held at the vault, but that unless some definite information was received within a short time it would be transferred to the potter's field.

Three weeks ago a letter was received by Mr. Baker, who was attorney for Anderson, saying that he would make an effort to get in communication with the bandit's mother, a member of Danish nobility. It fell to Mr. Baker to notify the mother of her son's death. According to the attorney the mother believes that Anderson was a prosperous businessman, rather than a bandit with a price on his head.

But no word has come from Mr. Baker since that time, and Coroner Clock does not know whether the mother has been notified or not.

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WIDOW, 80, IS SUED AS LOVE THIEF

PHYSICIAN'S WIFE WANTS
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A "love pirate" at 80! This is the charge brought against Mrs. Edith Webster Greenman, wealthy widow and society matron of Watertown, Conn.

Mrs. Charles W. S. Frost has entered a \$25,000 alienation action against the aged woman, charging that Mrs. Greenman, her one-time friend has robbed her of the affections of her husband, Dr. Frost, former health officer, one of the city's most prominent physicians.

The property of the widow has been attached for \$25,000, following the filing of the papers with the clerk of the Superior Court today.

The complaint sets forth: "On and after Feb. 1, 1923, the defendant, by her acts, blandishments, and seductions alienated the love and affections of the plaintiff's husband and destroyed the happiness of their home and has continued to do so. In consequence thereof the plaintiff has suffered great distress of mind and body and has lost the love, affection and society of her husband and her own health and happiness have been neglected and abandoned by her husband."

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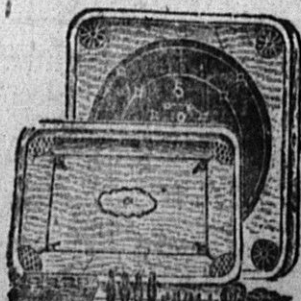
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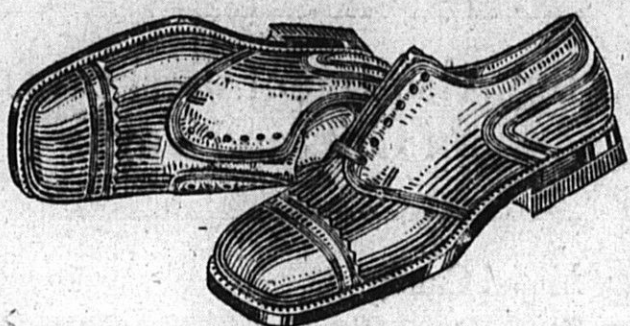
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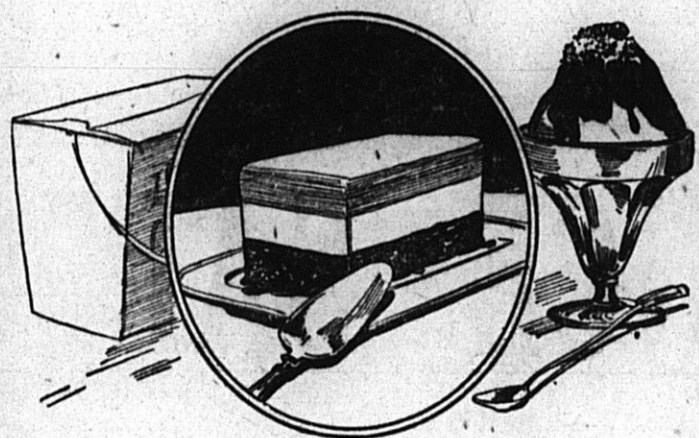
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STATE PARK BOARD ACCEPTS THE OTTAWA BEACH PARK SITE

The state park at Ottawa Beach is now an assured fact. The last obstacle has been removed and this section of Ottawa county will have its state park. G. J. Diekema, who was handling the matter for the common council of Holland and for the Ottawa county board of supervisors, received word this afternoon from Fred Z. Pantlind, member of the state park board, that the board has accepted the proposal submitted to it by the council and the supervisors; establishing a state park on the eighteen acre site at Ottawa Beach under the restrictions imposed by the county and city bodies.

When the Ottawa county board of supervisors had passed the necessary resolution with regard to setting aside the necessary funds for the purchase of the site and the common council had passed its resolution and appropriated the money needed to pass this project, Mr. Diekema sent all the resolutions and other documents in the case to the state park board for final action. Until this action was secured, the project was not absolutely assured, although the city and county officials had reason to believe that the project would be carried to completion. But there was always a possibility that the state park board would not accept the proposition and in that case all the plans would fall through.

But this final action has now been taken and the state park at Ottawa Beach is assured. While the county and the city have purchased the site, the state, by the terms of this action, will maintain the park. This is a great advantage to this section as it will involve the expenditure of many thousands of dollars of state money in the next few years to put the park in condition. If this expense had to be carried locally it would be a great tax burden.

The Ottawa Beach state park bids fair within a year or two to become one of the most popular spots in this section of the state and will become a recreation spot for people from all parts of this and other states.

It was "roast night" at the Century club Monday evening and the budget was read that contained a liberal supply of roasts on the members by other members who contributed anonymously. This kind of program has become an annual event. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Visscher.

The budget was in charge of a committee composed of C. J. Dregman, Henry Geerlings, Mrs. G. J. Diekema and Mrs. W. J. Garrod. This committee had called on various members for contributions to the budget and the contributions were read to the members. Miss Anne Visscher was chosen as the reader of the evening.

The musical part of the program was in charge of Mrs. Henry Geerlings. It consisted of several numbers by a quartet composed of Rutherford Huizenga, Clyde Geerlings, Theodore Luidens and John Soeter; piano solos by Miss Arden Van Arendonk; and vocal solos by Miss Cornelia Nettinga, accompanied by Mrs. Edward De Pree.

Dr. Alle D. Zuidema, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Zuidema, of West 12th-st., has been engaged to play the new carillon of twenty-three bells recently installed in the tower of the new Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian church, Detroit. Dr. Zuidema has been organist of this church since 1910 and will give a thirty minute program of bell music proceeding each service. The bells were cast at the works of Gillette and Johnson, bell founders, in Croyden, England, and range in weight from one of sixty-five pounds to the largest, of 2290 pounds. The Jefferson Ave. church is erected in memory of George H. Russell, by the Russell estate, and is similar to the one recently installed in the tower of the Fifth Ave. Baptist church, New York City, which is known as John D. Rockefeller's church.

The Welcome Corner class will banquet in Methodist church parlors, Friday evening, Dec. 18th at 6:30.

This banquet is the result of a contest which was conducted by the class through the sale of extracts, it being agreed that the losing side would entertain the winning side. The Welcomes, headed by Neal Sandy as captain proved to be the losers; therefore, the Cornettes, with Ben F. Harris as captain as the winning side, will be banqueted, and a good time is prophesied.

All members, whether of the winning side or losing side are asked to be on hand to enjoy the evening's entertainment.

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FARM AGENT SAYS CLOVER SEED IS SCARCE

Farm Agent Gregg of Allegan County gives the following advice to farmers:

"Where is the farmer to obtain his clover seed for 1926? Word from the seed department of the state farm bureau sends out a warning to all. Weather conditions in Europe were ideal for a big crop. Not so in the U. S., as every farmer knows. The first crop dried up. The second crop did not set a great deal of seed and due to small first crop most of the second crop was cut for hay. Then that left for seed was cut late and much of it is still in the windrow. This means now is the time to buy your home-grown seed. Only that grown in Michigan or northern grown seed is advisable. The price is high, but better this than be sorry which you would be if you got European seed."

"Notice the difference between sweet clover seed at \$6.60 and June clover at \$21. Better think seriously about sweet clover pasture and Alfalfa for hay with seed prices as they are. Let's not forget the time in either case."

Holland may soon see an air line station here if plans of the Greyhound folks come true.

The Safety Motor Coach Line, operators of Greyhound buses, may operate airplane passenger service to Chicago next year.

Walter Ring, manager for the line in Benton Harbor, said Saturday that plans were being considered.

"Nothing definite has been done, however."

Reports were circulated in the twin cities that the line planned to run two planes in operation between Muskegon and Chicago and intermediate points.

"Nothing will be done before spring," was Mr. Ring's comment on the report.

Mr. Ring said that the company was studying the feasibility of the plan, and that regular air schedules might be maintained, if the service proved profitable.

The Lincoln P-T club held the last meeting of the year Monday evening. According to previous arrangements, a special Christmas program was to have been given next week. However, circumstances preventing, this special program was united with the regular last evening.

The regular was interspersed with various selections of music, vocal and instrumental, and a number of recitations, given by the children of the respective grades. Mr. Moody also sang two sacred selections.

Miss Koertge, the city nurse, brought out some very plain and practical facts about the care of the body and stressed especially the fact that so many people purchased many or all of the modern equipments to beautify the home and adorn the person, at the expense of the children's health.

The main address of the evening was given by Mr. D. Boter, who spoke on the subject, "Our Social Heritage and Our Relation to It." He pointed out that civilization had taken three turns around the corner in the last two thousand years. The first turn was with the birth of Christ. The second turn occurred when people began to enforce scientific laws. The third turn occurred when people discovered they could live together as one family, as is expressed in our democracy. He further stated that in spite of our civilization and all the advancement and improvement, we are the most lawless nation of the world today. He pictured the situation of Rome just before her downfall and stated that we might well take a lesson from her sad plight.

The program was good from beginning to end. The house was crowded and standing room was at a premium.

When the Holland high basketball season opened this fall one game on the schedule looked easy.

That game was the one booked with Allegan High school five. However, things have changed considerably since Allegan up and trounced Plainwell by a big margin.

Now the local coach and players are taking the first game with considerable interest and Mr. Dasamoth and his five will find a team here ready to go the limit.

Shouding, the big fellow who showed Holland a few tricks, is on the court and from reports he is a big star. Just how Coach Hinga will line his team up is at present uncertain but it is expected that Van Lente, Cook, Nettinga, Jap-pinga, Breen and Overweg will get a chance at Allegan.

The team should be big and fast as every man can step out and travel with the best speedsters on the court. The schedule seems to get stronger all the time, as all the opponents booked are showing tip-top form in their opening games.

Grand Haven defeated South Haven on their own court and that is not an easy job. Two great games are certain with Cohrs outfit and Holland must win both to atone for last year's defeat.

Bell Telephone company is to spend nearly a million more in Grand Rapids, according to the report from the company. Already an appropriation of eight million dollars has been made to be spent the next two years. However, seven hundred fifty thousand dollars was added to improve the service still more. Grand Rapids has been handicapped like Holland, namely with two systems, automatic and manual. The company has been a tremendous undertaking in both cities. However the company is endeavoring to make the best of it, but it will take considerable time to make the shift.

ORGANIST TO PLAY FOR PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

The organ recital by Mr. Chandler Goldthwaite at Hope church Tuesday evening was well attended and the program which has already been published was well received.

Mr. Goldthwaite, who spends considerable of his time in Paris and in New York City, shows rare ability as a musical artist as was shown at the recital.

He is in great demand everywhere. Besides playing in Holland he has just closed two engagements in Grand Rapids and plays in Detroit the latter part of the week. From Detroit he goes to Washington, D. C., where he is to dedicate a new organ in one of the large churches, and this organ recital is to be attended by both President and Mrs. Coolidge.

Exp. Jan. 2-10640

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 10th day of December A. D. 1925.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Boot, Deceased.

Bessie Boot having filed in said court her 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 Bessie Boot, care Robinson & Parsons, Holland, Michigan, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 11th day of January A. D. 1926 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

A true copy— Judge of Probate, JAMES J. DANHOF, Register of Probate.

Exp. Jan. 2-10627

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

At a session of said Court held at the probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 14th day of December A. D. 1925.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas R. Van Wert, Deceased.

Lura Van Wert having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 11th day of January A. D. 1926 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at

said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and 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.

A true copy— Judge of Probate, JAMES J. DANHOF, Register of Probate.

Exp. Jan. 2-10651

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 15th day of December A. D. 1925.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Jerome A. Smith, Deceased.

Frederick W. Smith having filed his petition praying that an instrument duly admitted to Probate in the State of Illinois be admitted to Probate and Recorded in Michigan and that administration of said estate be granted to Frederick W. Smith or some other suitable person.

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.

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Exp. Jan. 2-10643

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 10th day of December A. D. 1925.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas C. Thompson, Deceased.

Carrie J. L. Thompson having filed in said court her 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 Luke Lugers, of Holland, Michigan, or to some other suitable person.

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.

A true copy— Judge of Probate, JAMES J. DANHOF, Register of Probate.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Boot, Deceased.

Bessie Boot having filed in said court her petition praying that a

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Rye	.80
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No. 1 Feed	40.00
Scratch Feed	56.00
Dairy Feed 24%	52.00
Hog Feed	46.00
Corn Ideal	40.00
Screenings	45.00
Bran	37.00
Low Grade Flour	51.00
Chester Feed	54.00
Cotton Seed Meal 36%	45.00
Middlings	45.00
Eggs	.38
Pork	14.15
Beef	10.11
Dairy Butter	.42
Creamery Butter	.42
Chicken	15.15

LOCALS

There will be a public auction on Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1925 at 10 o'clock A. M., on the farm of Hine Auckler, 2 miles west and 1-2 miles north from Pine Creek school or 5 miles northwest of Holland.

Louis Schaap who conducted the Elm Valley Oil station at what is known as the Five Corners at May southeast of the city, will sell his service station to Dooe and Dykhus. This concern will put up another tank and peddle oil and gas in the neighborhood, and will also have coal for sale. The concern will be known as the Service Oil Co.

At the monthly business and social meeting of the two young peoples classes of the Western Methodist Sunday school, a fine floor lamp was presented to Rev and Mrs. Visser, the teachers of the two classes, given in appreciation of their work in behalf of the young people during the past year. A short program of games followed by refreshments comprised the entertainment for the evening. The meeting was held at the home of Miss Johanna Rihagen.

Hope college and the Western Theological seminary close for the Christmas holidays tomorrow noon and the vacation will last until Tuesday, Jan. 5.

The Holland public schools and the Christian schools will close for the winter vacation next week Wednesday noon and studies will be resumed on Monday, Jan. 4.

Niel Vander Meulen of the De Pree company, was in Grand Rapids on business yesterday.

At the Exchange club banquet last evening, given in honor of the local foot ball teams, Franklin Cappon and his new baby came in for considerable notoriety. Every speaker simply had to refer to that youngster in some way. Even "Cappy" promised in the final talk on the program that some day there would be a "Cappy" Jr. in the Holland high lineup and later at Michigan maybe.

Among the lady visitors at Grand Rapids yesterday were: Mrs. A. L. Cappon, 154 W. 12th; Mrs. A. Leenhouts, 295 1st ave.; Mrs. E. Boone and daughter, Miss Maxine, 15 East 8th; Mrs. John Vander Veen, 115 W. 12th; Mrs. J. Melena, 242 Pine ave.; Mrs. B. A. Mulder and daughter Miss Lucille, 79 West 15th St.

Hope basketball team plays the Muskegon Y tonight at Carnegie Gymnasium. The preliminary game will be between the Western Theological seminary team and Hope reserves. Friday night Hinga's men, at the high school will play the fast Allegan team at the high school gym.

Four Grand Haven young men, taken Saturday by the sheriff's department on charges of disorderly conduct, were sentenced to pay fines of \$25 and costs of \$3.60 before Justice Lillie. Franklin Kieft paid his immediately and was released and James Hatfield and Prentiss Dushane paid theirs later. Clifford Keech, the fourth member of the bunch taken was still being held in jail Wednesday.

The merchants of Holland will keep their places of business open evenings beginning Saturday of this week, and continuing Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings before Christmas.

The committee on claims and accounts of the common council on Wednesday night reported \$3491.14 in claims against the city the past two weeks. The committee on poor reported \$142 for temporary aid.

Simon De Witt, former retail meat dealer of Holland, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in district court. Liabilities are estimated at \$4,412 and assets at \$2,750. Mr. DeWitt left Holland about two months ago and started in business under the name of the Grand Haven Packing Co. Mr. De Witt says that his creditors will not suffer materially. Attorneys Lokker & Den Herder of this city are in charge of Mr. De Witt's affairs.

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EXCHANGE CLUB BANQUETS THE FOOTBALL MEN

Captain Hinga Awards the Letters to Members of the 1925 Aggregation

CAPPOON, BLOTT AND THOMPSON PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS OF EVENING

Wednesday night was a big event in the lives of the members of the 1925 Hope College and Holland High football squads as they were banqueted by the local Exchange club and also given the privilege of hearing speeches from such great gridiron stars as Cappon, Blott and Thompson.

Every member of each aggregation was present and the High school players were awarded their letters and certificates at the close of the festivities. Mr. George Pelgrim, president of the Exchange club made a few introductory remarks calling attention to the club's motto which is "Unity for service." What the reliables on a football team are to their eleven, the Exchange club is to Holland and its community," said Mr. Pelgrim. All the 36 men were then introduced as honorary guests each standing for a second and being recognized as his name was called.

The proud fathers of the High school players also came in for a share of the glory as they were asked to stand and let the audience take a peek at them. In all it was a most impressive affair.

FLAG DEDICATION BY THE EXCHANGE CLUB IMPRESSIVE

One of the impressive features at the Exchange club banquet last evening at Warm Friend Tavern was the dedication of a new flag purchased by the club which will be unfurled at every public meeting of the organization. All members and guests stood at attention while the High school orchestra played the National Anthem and when Benj Levesque, commander of the William G. Leenhouts Post, American Legion, and also a member of the club, spoke as follows:

"This is the flag of our country in which is embodied all the freedom and hope of our nation. We dedicate it to the purposes of this Exchange club and with it we dedicate ourselves to the eternal service of our nation and flag. You will join me in saluting the flag."

A great affair with plenty of good speakers and pep. John VanVeen led the singing which was enjoyed by all, the hit of the evening being the "All-American" song. Here is the gist of each speech made during the affair, in the order in which they were made.

Mr. Raymond, assistant coach at Hope College: "Football teaches men to fight for their place and obey the rules of the game. Many of the rules of the game are the same as the rules of life and a football player is always better prepared to play the game of life because of his training."

Prof. Egbert Winter, member of Hope Athletic Board: "I want to thank the men of this city in behalf of Hope College for the splendid support they have given and are now giving to the Hope teams. I like the game of football especially the line bucks which teach a man to have the confidence to go through the line and get a gain. This spirit helps to make a winner in the game of life."

Chapman, assistant football coach, Holland High: Mr. Chapman thanked the parents of the boys for sending their sons out to play football and said they were boys of the highest type. Football teaches you never to flinch or show fear. It teaches you to have the confidence to square off to your opponent and say "I am just as good a man as you are."

Milton Hinga, Holland High football coach: Mr. Hinga spoke about the men who were always around criticizing the teams and telling what great stars they used to be. "There are plenty of suits left at Holland High and any time you men want to try your hand at the game you are welcome," said the local coach.

Mr. Riemersma, principal, Holland High introducing Jack Blott, Cappon and Thompson. Mr. Riemersma praised the work of Coach Hinga and Chapman and said the high ideals held up by these men were a great aid in making the student body at Holland the finest in the state.

Jack Blott, assistant coach at University of Michigan All American center in the year 1924, member of Cincinnati Reds baseball team 1925.

All the money gained by the professionals is pocketed among the players while the proceeds of the high school and college games go to buy equipment and to promote a higher and more scientific form of athletic training in which all students share.

Franklin (Cappy) Cappon, assistant coach at University of Michigan and former Holland high and University of Michigan football star: "This should be an annual affair said 'Cappy.' 'The fellows play much better when an inducement is held out to them. We used to be banqueted by some private citizens and also by members of the team who thought they were in line for captaincy the next year. That's how I was elected captain in my junior year.' (This brought a round of laughter.) The man out for athletics must take care of his body and he cannot be a pool room bum or a smoker because he has no time for such things. 'Hero worship is a great thing,' said the former star and I call upon you men who are stars in Holland today to live up to the ideals that the youngsters who follow you around think you are living up to. Don't you dare disappoint them, and you will be a much better man because of your keeping up this standard."

Cappy then traced the history of football in Holland since the year 1912 when Mr. Charles Drew came here as coach. He showed what great progress had been made.

In closing Mr. Pelgrim, president of the Exchange club thanked all the speakers from abroad who took the trouble to come to Holland to take part in this athletic entertainment. He felt that the Exchange club was living up to its motto "Unity for service" and that the local club would repeat next year if such speakers as were sent from Michigan University and from Lansing would consent to come again. There is no doubt but that the Exchange club will make this an annual event.

Landlord Tyson as usual furnished an elegant spread to at least 200 members and guests who were present.

MAY HAVE A BRICK FACTORY NEAR HOLLAND

CHICAGO PARTIES TAKE AN OPTION ON THE MAY HILL

It is stated that possibly before another year there may be a large manufacturing stack smoking two miles southeast of Holland, at the side of what is known as May hill on the road to Filmore.

A representative of a brick concern in Chicago has been busy taking out samples of clay from the hill and has shipped these to Chicago, and since that time an option on 15 acres has been taken.

Attorney Gerrit W. Kooyers, who formerly lived in that neighborhood stated that the concern in question makes clay products, such as urns, tile, flower pots, garden novelties and so forth, and from all appearances the representative was enthusiastic over the find.

The spot also has wonderful railroad facilities since the Allegan division of the Pere Marquette Railroad adjoins the hill.

It is safe to say that if the brick factory materializes that will mean an added industry for Holland, although it may be a mile beyond the east limits the men employed there and the officials no doubt will make Holland their home.

CITY ASSETS

TOP DEBTS 16 TO ONE

HOLLAND IN SPLENDID FINANCIAL CONDITION. WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE SAYS

Bonded Indebtedness Little Over Million; Assessed Valuation Over \$16,000,000

Holland is "sitting pretty" in the matter of bonded indebtedness, according to an informal statement made Wednesday night to the common council by Ald Laepke of the ways and means committee. The total bonded indebtedness for all purposes is only \$1,028,306.01, as over against an assessed valuation of a little over \$16,000,000. In other words, the people of Holland have sixteen dollars worth of property as over against one dollar of debt.

Moreover, the electric light and water plant, which is the joint property of all the people and which is a saleable asset that could, if need be, be converted into cash as a going business concern, has as large a physical valuation as the entire bonded indebtedness of the city. So that if Holland should decide to turn its water and light plant into cash, the city could become entirely debt free. Of course there is no idea of converting so successful and profitable a concern as the water and light plant into money.

And to offset the bonded indebtedness, the city has many other assets that the people own collectively, such as the school buildings which are worth many hundreds of thousands of dollars, the city hall, the plants and equipment of the fire departments, parks and other property. Most of that is of course not saleable property, but it is a legitimate offset against the bonded indebtedness, and it shows that instead of being in debt the city of Holland has a wide margin of assets over liabilities.

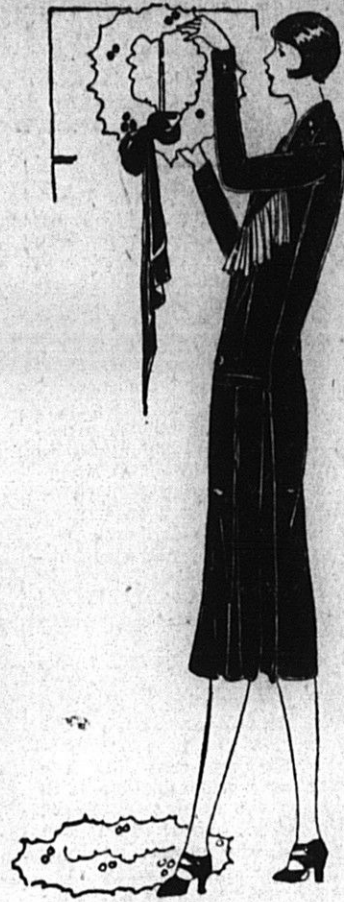
The main bond issues outstanding are as follows: street improvement bonds, \$309,906.01; sewer bonds, \$10,400; board of education bonds, \$477,000.

The report was given informally, purely for the information of the aldermen and with no idea of increased expenditures. Mr. Laepke commended the information to the aldermen as an incentive to continued careful financing but pointed out that on the other hand things that are absolutely needed the city of Holland can afford to buy in view of this favorable financial condition.

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STUDENTS

TURN BEET WORKERS

MT. PLEASANT BUSINESS MEN ALSO HELP HARVEST CROP WHEN MEXICANS FLEE COLD

The Mt. Pleasant plant of the Columbia Sugar company has been more fortunate than many of the other sugar plants of the state in harvesting beets in its territory. Pulling was finished last week. The company imported 800 Mexicans this year. About 100 of these deserted when the first cold snap hit that section. The 700 who remained are being transported back to San Antonio, Tex., by the company.

The early frosts and the desolation of unaccustomed Mexicans coupled with the necessity for haste in harvesting the beets, placed the Mt. Pleasant plant in a bad situation, which was assuaged by the volunteering of Normal students and business men for work in the fields.

The plant stated slicing Oct. 22, and has converted already 35,000 of beets into sugar. The total tonnage will reach 80,000. This is the largest tonnage ever sliced by the plant, last year's being the nearest to it with 64,300 tons. The sugar content last year was high and this year's is low, so that the actual sugar production will not exceed last year's.

The Columbia Sugar company will pay out approximately \$962,000 this year for labor and product. Of this the farmers will get about \$600,000, while the rest will go for labor in the fields and at the plant and for trucking.

Henry Brink the local bookman was in Grand Rapids on business Wednesday.

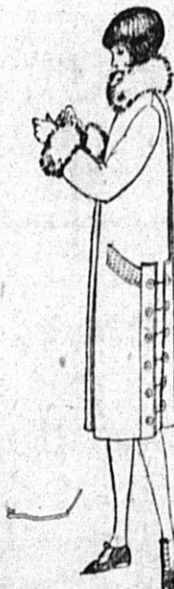
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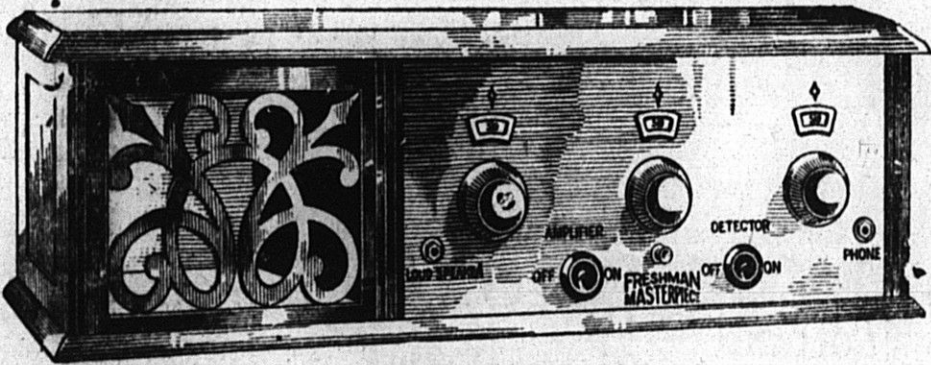
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With \$60 more to secure the Christmas seal sale committee is getting its second wind for the supreme effort of reaching the \$1,000 goal that was set at the beginning.

The collections in the three banks Saturday were unusually satisfactory. In fact just about twice as much has been collected in the banks this year as last year. The total for the whole city has reached \$940 and a desperate effort is being made to secure the other sixty dollars and the expenses of the campaign.

The manufacturers and merchants have responded nobly. One manufacturer not only sent the amount asked for but heartily thanked the committee for the opportunity to help in so good a cause. The committee Monday thanked all who helped, especially the Sunday school classes that did hard and efficient work so that more was received from the homes than last year. The amounts and names of prize winners will be announced later.

The committee Monday made a plea to all those who have not been reached in some way to become stockholders in the project of raising the necessary \$60.00 to make the \$1,000 complete. All such persons are asked to share in the honor of contributing as much as they can to secure this relatively small amount that is needed to make the drive a complete success.

The members of the committee that have been hard at work to conduct the seal sale are, banks—Mrs. Bergen, Mrs. Wisniewski, Miss Lepple, Miss Keppel, Miss Anderson, Miss Van Hartesveldt, Mrs. George Vande Riet, Warm Friend Tavern—Mrs. Rich, Mrs. Den Herder, Mrs. Westrate, stores—Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. C. J. McLean, Mrs. Wisniewski, Mrs. Lawrence, the churches—Mrs. Champlin, Mrs. Lampen, Mrs. Bote, offices—Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Bergen and Mrs. Vande Riet.

Allegan Men Win Prizes In Chicago

Word comes from the International stock show in Chicago that the Poland China breeders, John F. Cutler & Sons, Allegan Co., have won the following prizes on junior (or six months hogs): First, second, and third, on junior sows; fourth and fifth on junior boars; first on four pigs under six-months produce of same sow; first on four sows got of same board, bred by exhibitor; second on young, bred by exhibitor; fourth on young herd. The above firm won nearly the same premiums at the 1926 International.

FORMER HOLLAND WOMAN KILLED

Mrs. John Zeerip, 253 W. 10th-st., was called to Chicago late Friday night, having received word that her mother, Mrs. Martha Shmeisser, had been killed at 9:30 Friday evening in an auto accident. Mrs. Herman Shmeisser, husband of the deceased, died in their home in Chicago only two months ago. The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Monday at Fennville where Mr. Schmeisser is also buried, Fennville being their former home. Before moving to Chicago, they resided at East 17th-st. in this city, and they also made their home on W. Eighth-st.

Mission Supper Will Be Held On Friday

On Friday next the members of the local chapter of the D. A. R. will give their annual supper for the city mission children and the event is being looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure by all concerned. As usual, a bountiful supper will be served and entertainment provided for the young guests.

It is hoped that all members of the chapter will be present, whether they have been asked to serve or not.

OTTAWA COUNTY WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 97

Mrs. Sarah A. Covey, 97, resident of Hudsonville 59 years and long identified with church and welfare work there died Sunday at the home of her son, W. Charles Covey, following a brief illness. She was regarded as the oldest continuous resident of the village, having arrived here with her husband before the settlement was founded.

Besides the son mentioned, she is survived by another son, William E. Covey of North Bend, Ore., and daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Barker. Her husband, who served as a chaplain during the Civil war, died in 1878. Mrs. Covey was born in New York state in 1828.

The Sixth Reformed church Bazaar will be held Thursday, Dec. 17th in the De Vries & Dornbos old building. A fine line of fancy goods and candies will be on sale. Dinner, supper and lunches will be served.

STOLEN AUTO IS ABANDONED IN FILLMORE

The second automobile stealing by mere kids in this vicinity occurred Saturday when a large Buick sedan was found stalled on May hill southeast of the city.

Henry Boeve of Fillmore telephoned in that two young chaps between the ages of 13 and 15 had ditched their car in a gully at the side of the hill, and asked Elias Pelon to pull them out. Pelon attempted to do so with one horse but found this impossible. Then he brought out a span but before hitching them to the machine he asked the lads where they came from. They said from Holland, Mr. Pelon wished to know whether they had any money in order to pay him for the use of his team. The youngsters said that they were broke, but they offered the farmer a can of cookies and a box of candy.

Pelon became suspicious and on a pretext of going to the house for more tackle, but really to telephone to a deputy sheriff, he told he had allayed the suspicion of the boys. But apparently the youngsters got wise and when Pelon returned they were nowhere to be found. The car remained in the gully a couple of days when deputy Sheriff, Jean Fairbanks, took charge of it at his home. It was found the car was stolen from alady living in Three Rivers who had driven to Battle Creek and whose name could not be ascertained.

The deputies so far have failed to locate the two young auto thieves.

Hamilton Man To Save Nation For Republicans

While in Chicago the first of last week George Schutmaat of Hamilton had the good fortune to see President Coolidge and to hear his address before the annual convention of the American Farm Bureau federation. It is said, too, that George was delighted with the grip of the hand and the cordiality with which Calvin greeted him. George is now in full accord with the president's agricultural views and policies and with his foreign and domestic programme. In short, he is entirely weaned from his elder brother's erratic Democratic principles, to such a degree that it is hinted the two reached a mutual agreement by which George was promised the next vacancy in the cabinet in return for his promise to vaporize Al Smith's 1928 presidential aspirations and to carry Michigan and the solid south for Calvin. So it is now a safe ten-to-one bet that the president will be elected in '28 by an even bigger plurality than in 1924; and the elder brother, too, delighted with the political ascendancy of his brother, in silent grief bewails the doom of Democracy.—Allegan Gazette.

YOUNG MAN RUN OVER BY TRUCK

Coroner Gil Vander Water of Holland received a hurry up call shortly after 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the east end of the county. The message conveyed the information that a young man had been killed and that Vander Water was wanted on the scene of the accident.

When Mr. Vander Water arrived he found that Roy Hoffman, an employee of the Lyons Construction company of St. Joseph, had met with a terrible accident shortly after noon.

The Lyons Construction company is building the new bridge at Plinfield Ave., joining Ottawa and Kent counties. Hoffman was hanging onto a concrete truck and in the narrow passage alongside of where the bridge is being built, the truck coming from an opposite direction filled with four tons of concrete, brushed Hoffman from the position where he was standing and the heavily laden truck passed over his body breaking his back in four places and tearing the ribs from their fastenings.

Mr. Vander Water states that he never has witnessed such a terribly lacerated body as on this occasion. Hoffman was hurriedly placed in an automobile and was rushed to Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, but he died on the way. The drivers of the two trucks are John Hyboer and Henry Herrick.

Hoffman, who was 25 years old, leaves a wife and two children. The body was taken to the O'Brien morgue, Grand Rapids, and Mr. Vander Water states that he considered an inquest unnecessary since the death was purely accidental.

On "Right and Wrong Attitude Toward Christ." The music was furnished by the church choir.

Paul R. Taylor of Grand Haven was named vice president of Lake Michigan Sanitation congress, and organization that will endeavor to stop lake pollution, and asks Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana, to join with Michigan at a meeting held in St. Joseph. The attention of congress was called to the economic importance of the fish conservation to Michigan and Wisconsin. C. M. Baker, state sanitary engineer of Wisconsin said that the annual value of Wisconsin's fish catch alone was placed at \$10,000,000.

LOCAL MAN IS HONORED IN WASHINGTON

Mr. E. P. Stephan has just returned from Washington from the National River and Harbor Congress, where he went as a representative sent by the common council of Holland together with Mr. Diekema.

A representative of this paper attempted to get an interview from Mr. Stephan relative to what was done but Mr. Stephan stated that Mr. Diekema had all the details and the delegation from Holland had decided that the report should first go to the common council before it was made public.

Mr. Stephan said, however, that Mr. Diekema was signally honored at Washington not once but several times. Said Mr. Stephan, "Diekema's speech before the rivers and harbors congress made such a favorable impression with the delegation from Michigan that this delegation unanimously elected the Holland man vice-president of the congress for the ensuing year."

The congress then decided to appoint a delegation of 25 to wait on the president. Mr. Diekema was named as one of the committee and in making the appointments President John H. Small of North Carolina also selected Mrs. Diekema as one of the delegates to meet the president.

The committee in a short session outlined just what they intended to say to Mr. Coolidge and then named Mr. Diekema as their spokesman during the interview at the White House. This meeting was held on Friday morning.

"At the close of the 21st convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress the election of officers for the ensuing year was in order. Here Mr. Diekema could also have been honored to the highest position in this body, since President Small had expressed a desire to withdraw from the presidency and a delegation waited on Mr. Diekema to ascertain if this position would be acceptable to him if it were tendered."

"The presidency of this body takes up a great deal of time and means a tremendous lot of work, and since Mr. Diekema already has as much as he can possibly do for his city and in his private affairs, it was impossible to consider such an appointment favorably."

"Friday noon Mr. and Mrs. Diekema were again honored with a dinner given by Jonkheer De Graaf, ambassador at Washington from the Netherlands, which was held at the embassy."

"There is no doubt but that the impression left by Mr. Diekema will indirectly work in Holland's favor, and while the national rivers and harbor congress does not deal with any specific harbor project, the engineers and men in charge of harbors surely know Mr. Diekema and are aware of the fact that Holland, Michigan, also has a port that should be given some attention from time to time."

"Anyway, it was a great trip, and I felt proud to see Holland so favorably recognized by official Washington, when Mr. and Mrs. Diekema were honored repeatedly."

"Mrs. Diekema was also interested in all the sessions during the week and attended nearly every one of them."

JOE BROWN HIT HARD BY FIRE SUNDAY

A fire loss estimated at \$20,000 occurred Sunday morning when fire broke out shortly after 7 o'clock and raged for more than 2 hours in the plant of the Brown-Graff company, 114-120 Lexington ave., SW, Grand Rapids. The cause of the fire could not be determined, the subsequent collapse of the roof destroying all elevators.

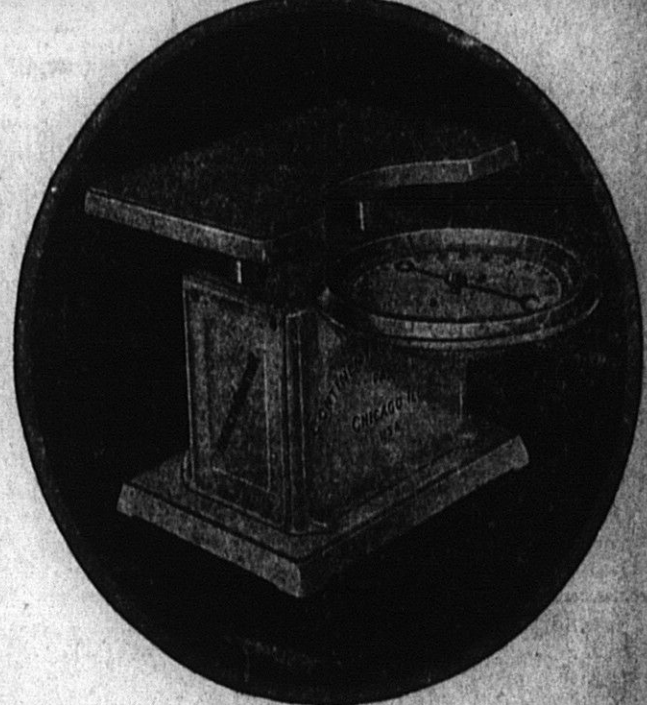
The alarm was given by Mrs. Andrew Kudacz, 101 Lexington avenue who saw smoke issuing from the building. No one was injured in the fall of the roof.

The company is composed of Joseph Brown, president, of 519 Wealthy-st., SE, and S. L. and E. L. Graff, both of Kalamazoo, and are dealers in paper, scrap iron and metals. Most of the damage was to machinery and baled stock, of which a large quantity was stored, Mr. Brown said.

The night watchman had left the premises only a short time before the fire. He was unable to account for it.

Mr. Brown returned to the city Sunday, and had not completed an exact estimate of the loss, but declared it might exceed \$20,000, only partially covered by insurance.

For several years Joe Brown was in business in Holland with his brother Max town, conducting a junk yard on East 8th St. The two brothers made many friends in Holland and are frequent visitors here.



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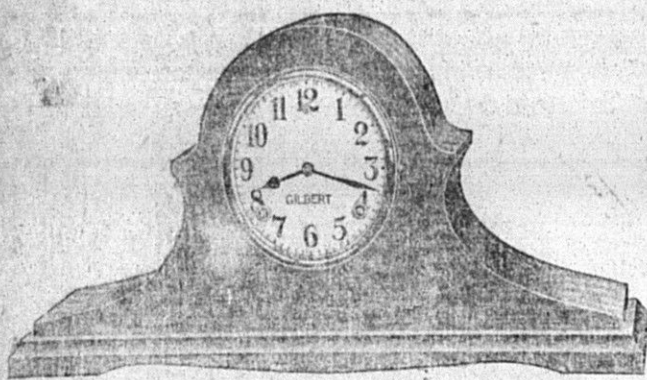
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TWENTY-THREE ARE SENTENCED BY CIRCUIT JUDGE CROSS FRIDAY

On Friday, December 11, 1925, Circuit Judge Cross sentenced twenty-three convicted offenders and while the Koertz and Edna Bauer case proved sensational there are others rather out of the ordinary.

Louis Wierda of Holland was convicted on a larceny charge. His was the first trial this term. He was ordered by the court to give a bond of \$200, pay the costs incurred by the county of \$7.25, and pay \$2 per week for the support of the baby until it arrives at the age of 14 years.

Frank Peck and Dave Lyons, both of West Olive were sentenced on a liquor charge, and they were both placed on probation for two years upon the condition that they pay a fine of \$100 and the costs of \$5.00 and serve thirty days in the county jail some time during the next six months, and then their probation will run for two years.

Charles Brunson of Holland was convicted by a jury of possessing liquor and furnishing it to a boy 16 years old, Clayton Walling. He stood trial and was convicted. The court ordered him to pay a fine of \$2.00 and the costs of \$2.35 and to serve six months in the Ionia Reformatory.

William Wassenaar of Polkton township was convicted of selling liquor. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and costs of \$9.25 and to serve six months in the Ionia Reformatory.

Robert Cornet and Cecil Carter, both of Muskegon, were convicted of possession of liquor. They were ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and the costs of \$8.35, and to serve 60 days in the county jail.

Fred Miner of Allegan pleaded guilty to the unlawful possession of liquor. In sentencing him, the Judge said that it was very hard for him to sentence a neighbor, but that he would have to be treated just like anyone else. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$100 and pay the costs of \$4.55 and to serve 60 days in the county jail.

Herman Weychedde of Holland, was convicted of a violation of the liquor law. He sold a gallon of liquor to two boys who went to Grand Haven with it, and their car was searched and they were informed leading to his arrest. Weychedde, before sentence, admitted to the Judge that he had been getting liquor of Albert Koertz and selling it for him on commission. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and the costs of \$6.55 and to serve six months in the Ionia reformatory.

Arthur P. Smith of Polkton township, a boy 18 years old, was found guilty of carrying a revolver on his person. He was sentenced to pay the costs of \$13.75 and a fine of \$25 and was placed on probation for two years.

Ed Smeltzer and Jay Ennenga were both convicted of breaking into an oil station at Grand Haven and stealing some various articles there. They were sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and the costs of \$4.85 and to serve six months in the Ionia reformatory, and in default of the payment of the fine and costs to serve an additional three months.

Harold E. Martin, the copper thief, of Grand Haven, had been employed as a night watchman at the American Brass Novelty Co. During the night he had or rather several nights, he had carried out bars of copper and buried them in the sand, and then finally had taken a load of copper to Grand Rapids to sell it. The officers were informed that it was suspicious and they went and seized the copper and arrested Martin. After considerable delay and taking of testimony on three different occasions he was finally bound over to Circuit Court, after which time he confessed and went with the officers to dig up the copper that remained. He was sentenced to pay the costs of \$49.75, a fine of \$50.00 and to serve one year in the Ionia reformatory.

Charles Van Heltsma and Cornelius Kamps, both of Zeeland, were the boys who broke into the Knapp tire shop of Zeeland last May. Some clever work was done by the man employed at Knapp's tire shop and by Officer Dorn and Heltsma, in unearthing the facts in this case. A confession was finally obtained from them by the prosecuting attorney admitting that they were guilty. They were sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and the costs of \$4.85. A remarkable thing about it is that just before they were sentenced they admitted to the Judge that Charles Heltsma's brother, Henry Van Heltsma, who is now in jail on another charge in Grand Rapids, was also instrumental in committing the crime. He will probably be brought back to Grand Haven for trial on this burglary charge.

A few days ago Adolph Bolek, who had stolen a gun from the J. Nies hardware store, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and serve 30 days in the county jail and pay the costs of \$5.00.

Andy Floto who lived in Spring Lake Township was convicted of a violation of the liquor law, as also was his wife, Elizabeth Floto, at this term of court. This couple had a bad reputation relative to liquor for a long time and the Judge told them so when pronouncing sentence. He ordered Mr. Floto to pay a fine of \$1.000 and the costs of \$12.95, and serve six months in the reformatory, and he ordered Mrs. Floto to pay a fine of \$500 and the costs of \$26.62 and to serve six months in the Detroit House of Correction.

Mrs. Henrietta King was convicted about two years ago of a violation of the liquor law, and she was sentenced to six months in the Detroit House of Correction. She served the six months but she did not pay the fine imposed upon her of \$200 besides the costs. Last fall she was again convicted and again carried her case to the supreme court. She appeared for sentence and the court ordered her to pay the fine and the costs in both cases which she promptly did. After her return from the Detroit House of Correction she married Mr. George Van Hall and they

are living in Grand Haven and apparently conducting themselves in a proper manner. The fine and costs were promptly paid and she was placed on probation for two years.

Edna Bauer who was convicted of throwing sulphuric acid on Landman and ruining one of his eyes, was sentenced to pay the costs amounting to \$247.25 and to serve one year in the Detroit House of Correction. In default of the payment of the costs she is to serve an additional year.

John Patterson, who was convicted at the August term of larceny from Dr. Westrate's office, failed to appear and the sentence was put over to the November term. He also failed to appear at this term and his bond in the sum of \$500 was forfeited.

Albert Koertz was bound over on two charges of violation of the liquor law, the bond in each case being \$500, and he failed to appear for sentence. He was convicted at the present term of court. Both bonds were forfeited and his bondsmen, Jacob Geerts and Geo. Dekker, both of Zeeland, will be required to pay the sum of \$1000. Koertz seems to be well on his way to some place nobody knows where. Prosecuting Attorney Miles says the reputation that he had established in and about Holland is such that it is not likely that there would be much weeping or crying of teeth because of his absence. In fact, no doubt, absence will "make the heart grow fonder." The county will be \$1000.00 ahead plus the absence of Koertz.

Hulda Bradish of Chester township failed to appear and her sentence will be put over until the January term. She was convicted on a charge of violation of the liquor law.

Henry Wynyarden was tried at the present term of court for selling liquor to some Zeeland High school boys and the jury disagreed. The case will be re-tried at the next term of court, however.

Ben Garret and Roger Northock, the young men from Grand Rapids who were convicted of being intoxicated and having possession of liquor at a football game at Holland last fall, did not appear for sentence through some misunderstanding, but they will be sentenced at the January term.

**JOHN PATTERSON ALSO
SKIPS HIS BAIL BOND**

John Patterson the man who broke into the office of Dr. Westrate last July, and stole a number of doctors' instruments was not present when the Judge called him for sentence.

Apparently like Kurtz he made his bondsmen suffer \$550 worth, for that is the amount that a Robinson township farmer signed for, in order that Patterson would appear.

Patterson is supposed to be a Chicago man.

POLICE FIND AUTOMOBILE STOLEN HERE

Chief Van Ry states that the Ford coupe, owned by Miss Martha Slaghuys, bookkeeper at the Holland Furnace Co., stolen last Thursday from its parking place at the factory, has been found.

A farmer near Hudsonville discovered it at the roadside all smashed, and pulled it into the village.

The local police were notified and at once started an investigation which led to a doctor's office at Hudsonville.

The doctor stated that two young chaps between the ages of 13 and 15 had come to his home in the middle of the night, asking for medical aid. One had his nose broken, while the other had his knee injured. They gave an excuse that they had been in an auto wreck, and in this they were telling the truth.

They did not state to the doctor, however, that they had stolen the car from Holland. They gave the doctor their names and addresses in Grand Rapids, but these were found to be mere fakes by the Grand Rapids police, with whom Chief Van Ry is co-operating.

Further investigation showed that the young chaps had run the car into a tree, and when the Ford coupe was pulled into Holland, it was estimated that the damage done was at least \$200. The two boys are still at large.

Chief Van Ry is in possession of a mackinaw coat belonging to one of the boys, and found in the car.

MUSKEGON JUDGE SERVES FOR JUDGE CROSS

Judge John Vander Werp of the Muskegon circuit, sitting at Allegan for Judge Cross who was at Grand Haven Friday has just filed a decree which settles an old dispute regarding the true boundaries in one of Allegan's business districts.

The suit was brought to correct the description in a deed on the ground a mutual mistake was made when it was drawn. It involved the boundary line between the Phillips Bros. hardware store and the Newberry restaurant, both brick blocks, and also brought in to question the lines of the old Grange store property and that occupied by First National bank.

Judge Vander Werp held there was no mutual mistake, that the parties saw the walls and that the walls which had been established for years must stand as true boundaries.

AL KURTZ THE BOOTLEGGER SKIPS OUT

The rumors that have been afloat in this city for the past week that Al Kurtz convicted bootlegger had skipped out were found to be true when he was made his appearance before Judge Cross for sentence Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

When the name of Kurtz was called he did not respond and the Judge immediately estreated the bonds of \$500 each given by Kurtz, his bondsmen being Jacob Geerts and George Dekker both of Zeeland, who jointly went good for the appearance of Kurtz on sentencing day. Kurtz pleaded guilty to bootlegging in circuit court about two weeks ago and was awaiting sentence.

Rumor has it that Kurtz had considerable money in the bank and that he withdrew all of it before leaving with the exception of \$1,000 in order to protect the two bondsmen. This rumor has not been verified however.

It is also stated on reliable authority that Kurtz took with him a young Holland girl, and married her in South Bend, Ind.

It was first rumored that the marriage license was secured in Holland but city clerk Overweg stated that no such license was issued there. A telephone call to county clerk Orrie Sluiter also brought the information that no license was obtained by Kurtz at the court house and Mr. Sluiter volunteered the information that it would have been impossible for Kurtz to get married in Michigan under the new law, since the application first had to be made and had to be on file for five days before he could marry.

A telephone call to a friend of the young lady in question brought the information that the marriage did take place in South Bend, Indiana.

Fred Miles stated that he would ask Judge Cross to issue a bench warrant, and if the whereabouts of Kurtz could be found out he would be brought back to Ottawa county where he would be severely dealt with.

**MRS EDNA
BAUER GOES
TO PRISON**

Judge Cross Friday morning sentenced Mrs. Edna Bauer, convicted of throwing acid into the face of Neil Landman to one year in Detroit House of Correction. He did not pass a fine but assessed the costs of the trial to Ottawa county against her, and if these costs are not paid within the year of her imprisonment she will be compelled to serve another year.

The Judge in passing sentence also severely scored Neil Landman, stating that he was equally to blame, and his action towards Edna Bauer was severely condemned.

He stated there is no necessity of holding out any sympathy for Neil Landman in this matter but Judge Cross said that Landman was not on trial, and that any misdeeds of Landman against her, such as came out in the trial, should have been dealt with by her according to law, and she should not have taken the law in her own hands as she did.

Judge Cross stated that no person has a right to enforce justice themselves, that's what laws are for and courts are established for that purpose.

Mrs. Bauer held her composure while sentence was being passed, and outwardly at least did not seem much affected.

Her attorney Daniel Ten Cate was present during the passing of the sentence, and well was Prosecuting Attorney Fred T. Miles, who handled the case for the people.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Edna Bauer, a telephone operator, early last summer met Neil Landman at Macatawa park. The two had an intimate and in a jealous rage it appears, according to testimony, and the opinion of the jury in the second trial, that Edna Bauer threw acid in Neil Landman's face, disfiguring him.

The testimony has been printed in detail before and need not be given at this time. In the first trial in August the jury disagreed and there was talk that some of the jurors had been influenced. In the second trial Mrs. Bauer was convicted of the lesser charge, namely assault to do great bodily harm and it was on this conviction of this charge that Judge Cross passed sentence Friday morning.

**WOMAN AT ZEELAND
IS AT HEAD OF FIVE
LIVING GENERATIONS**

Mrs. John Verhage, 83, a resident of Zeeland and vicinity for more than 70 years, is the head of five generations.

The others making up the five generations are: Mrs. Verhage's eldest daughter, Mrs. Minnie Kray; Mrs. Kray's oldest daughter, Mrs. Emma Livers; Mrs. Livers' eldest son, Michael Van Renna, and Van Renna's only son, William Robert, all of Harvey, Ill.

Mrs. Verhage has 11 children, 25 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild.

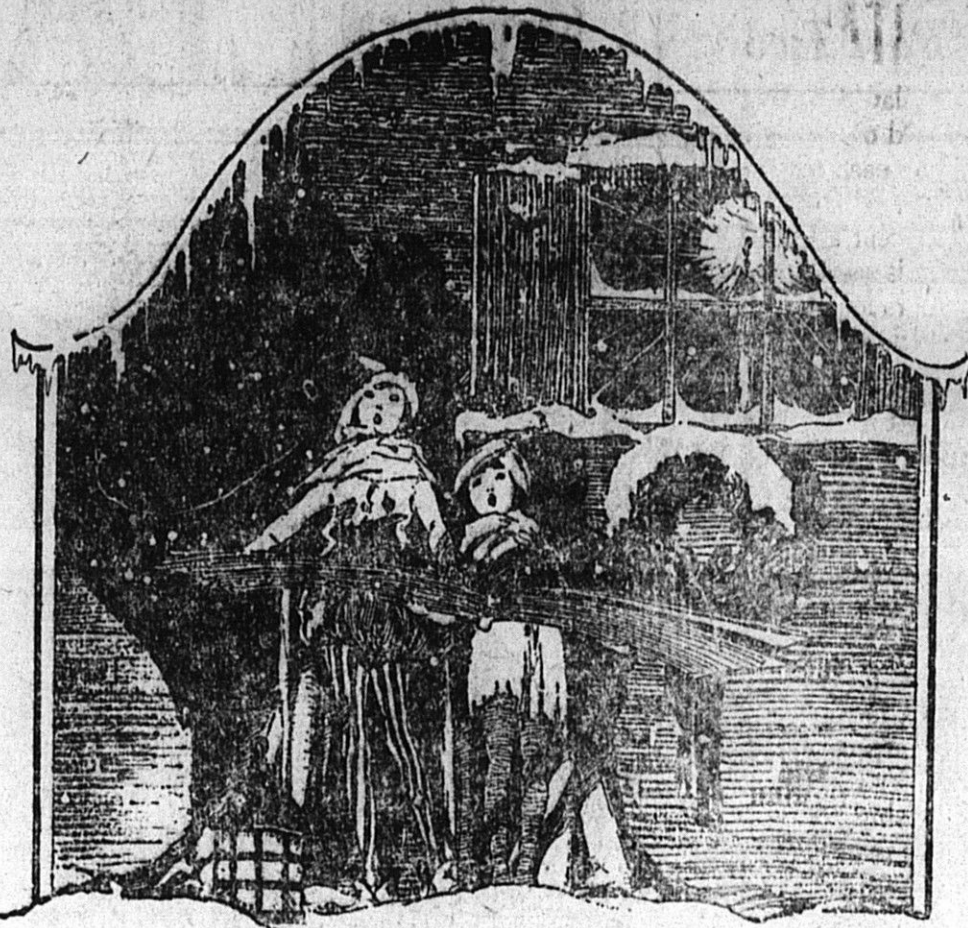
**FORMER HOLLAND SCHOOL
TEACHER DIES IN G. R.**

Mrs. W. W. Gumsor of Clare, Michigan, died at Blodgett hospital, Grand Rapids, Thursday evening, after a lingering illness.

She was formerly Miss Lucile Wright who taught music and art at the local high school for several years.

She leaves besides a husband who is superintendent of schools at Clare, Michigan, one son, Walter Wright, her mother, two sisters and two brothers.

Interment will be at Mt. Pleasant. Definite funeral arrangements have not yet been arranged.



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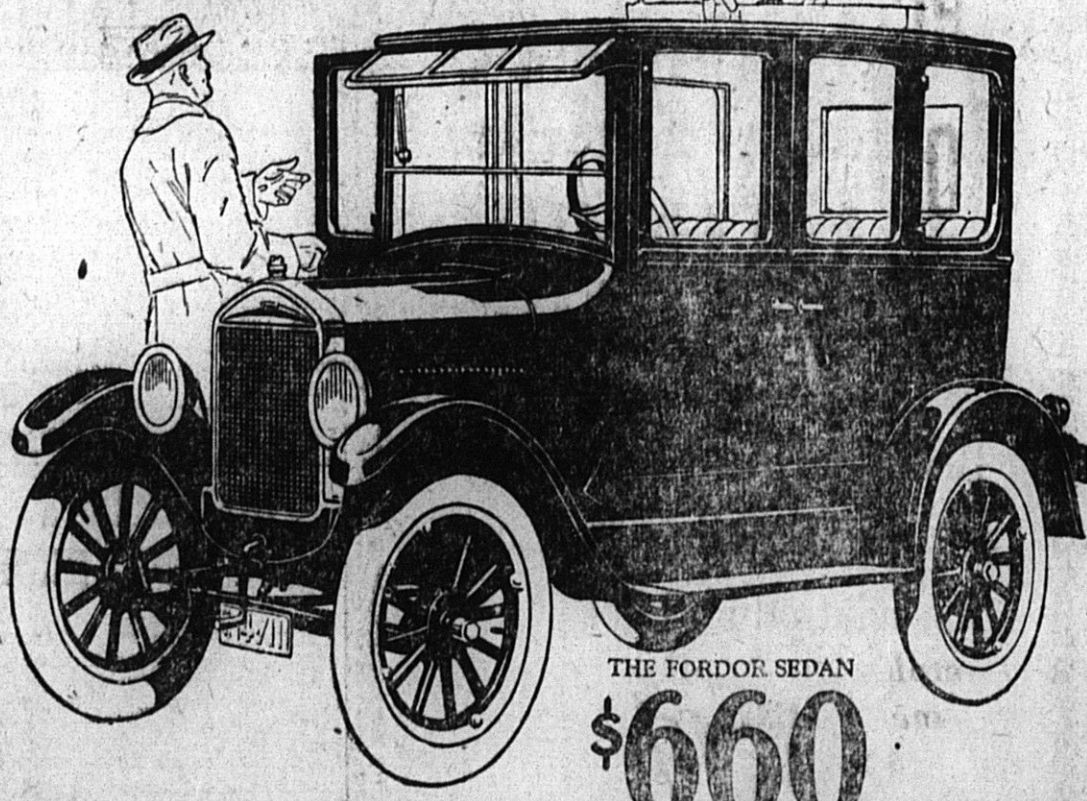
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PROMINENT PIPE ORGANIST COMES TO HOPE CHURCH

Mr. Chandler Goldthwaite of Paris and New York, will give an organ recital in Hope church, on Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 8 o'clock P. M. This will prove the best recital he has ever given in Hope church. He plays two evenings at the

Fountain Street Baptist church, Grand Rapids, and he was engaged at very reasonable terms here. He will play a program of music that is appropriate to Christmas tide, including several old carols. The classical part of his program will include composition by Bach, Purcell, Cesar, Franck and Verdi. He will also offer two of his own compositions at that time. Music lovers, in fact the public

is cordially invited to attend. Children under 14 will be excluded.

Two brand new "Holland Maids" arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Tuberman at 201 East 5th street, Dec. 10th and they are going to keep them too. The twin girls are in perfect condition, weighing 8 1/2 and 8 3/4 pounds.

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.

Licenses 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.

LOCAL

The annual meeting of the Ottawa Mutual Benefit society was held December 11th at the Warm Friend Tavern, where a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The meeting was in the form of a banquet, given by the Ottawa Furniture company. Dr. Davidson of Hope church pronounced the invocation, after which the members partook of a delicious dinner.

Following the dinner John Slighter, president of the society welcomed all the members and told how the organization began and had grown in the past few years, and went on to say that the Ottawa Furniture Co. was responsible for their being at the hotel Friday evening.

The secretary being absent, the minutes were read by the treasurer and approved.

The president read the secretary's annual report after which the treasurer, Geo. Lemmen, read the treasurer's report, which was gratifying on account of showing balance on hand of \$612.57, which is larger than at any time since the society was organized.

The following officers were re-elected:

President, John Slighter; Vice President, Jacob Jonker; Secretary, H. J. Bekstort; Treasurer, George Lemmen; Member of the Executive board for three years, L. Terpstra.

Mr. M. Hirdes of Zeeland told several interesting stories in Dutch which were indeed thoroughly enjoyed; then followed a dialogue by Ed Bloemana and Viole Bloemana, which caused much merriment.

Readings were given by George Lemmen, Harm Steel and John Slighter, and a budget by Henry Vanden Berg were all very interesting.

Doctor Davidson was introduced by the president and his talk on Ireland and Irish people, although the majority of the crowd were Dutch, was very enjoyable.

The program was concluded with offerings given by three students from Hope college who sang both in English and Dutch.

The meeting was brought to a close after giving Mr. Arthur A. Viescher, president of the Ottawa Furniture company a vote of thanks for his generosity and loyal support towards the organization.

The first really big community New Year's Eve party that Holland has ever had is being planned by Manager M. L. Tyson of the Warm Friend Tavern. This is the first time that there has been opportunity for such a party in Holland.

don a large scale because heretofore this the hotel accommodations were lacking. For while it might be staged in another public hall, the hotel surroundings and hotel equipment are necessary to give it the professional touch that marks the difference between the real thing and an imitation.

Year's Eve party: Good music; dancing beginning at nine o'clock; entertainment throughout the evening by carefully selected talent. Here is what Manager Tyson proposes to give at the New Year's Eve party: A buffet dinner served at eleven P. M. to welcome the new year. There will be horns, rattlers, balloons, serpentine, confetti, and gay colored caps for the ladies and gentlemen.

The aim will be to "throw a party" that will satisfy the most exacting taste in the line of clean and amusing entertainment on the last night of the old year. The Tavern will try to give the party the professional touch and it is expected to be the biggest community affair of its kind that Holland

has seen.

But such an event will cost money and Manager Tyson has evolved a plan of securing one hundred couples to guarantee the expense. At ten dollars a couple the thing can be done right and Mr. Tyson is now working on putting this plan into operation.

The aim is to make the party the best of its kind and to give Holland as good an evening's entertainment as could be had at a New Year's Eve party anywhere. With the hotel accommodations this city now has this can be done if the response to Manager Tyson's plan is prompt and favorable.

At a meeting of the Ottawa county road commission held at Grand Haven Thursday in the road commission's office at the court house, it was announced that the new county garage at Holland was ready for occupancy and that the tractor and snow plow to be stationed there could be taken care of as soon as they arrived. This year the plan was to have a base for snow removal operation at Holland and as a consequence, the new garage was built. A tractor and plow will be stationed there and road maintenance work in the south end of the county can be done by workers, using this garage as a base.

The road commission also considered the project of planting trees along the highway right of ways in order that in winter they may serve to replace the snow fences now used as traps for drifts and in summer will enhance the beauty of the road way. Such a work would necessitate the acquiring of an extremely wide right of way this being a big stumbling block. The slight reforesting value of the tree planting was also touched upon.

At a recent meeting of Holland Camp No. 38, United Spanish War Veterans the following members were elected for the coming year: Com., T. H. Eastman; Sec. Vice Com., Frank Harbin; Junior Vice Com., Herman De Boer; Officer of the Day, Geo. W. Mooney; Officer of the Guard, Anthony Weststrate; Trustee for 3 years, J. H. Van Lente; Trustee for 1 year, E. F. Gourdeau; Adj., H. R. Wolman; Quartermaster, T. Vander Water; Chaplain, Gerrit Klassen; Sr. Color Bearer, Oscar Wilms; Jr. Color Bearer, Herman De Boer; Historian, J. Hofmeijer; Musician, Geo. W. Mooney.

The installation will take place on the first meeting in January. Mr. John Hofmeijer being the installing officer.

Tim Tietsema, formerly of Holland, now a resident of Geneva, Florida, for the past nine years, spent three days in Holland visiting relatives and friends, also transacting some business while in the northern states. The occasion was celebrated with a family reunion on Tuesday evening, Dec. 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Vanderschel. Those present were: Tim Tietsema of Geneva, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tietsema and children Donald, Marvin and Jack Jr., of Grandville; Mr. and Mrs. J. De Weerd, Esther, Sidney, Marlin, Irvin, Merle, Mr. and Mrs. P. Vinkemulder, Sidney and Wilma, Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Doornik, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vanderschel, Dorothy, Gordon, Lois.

The Zeeland Poultry Association's fifteenth annual show is scheduled to be held at Wyngarden's spacious building during New Year's week, December 29th to Jan. 1st, both days included. Preparations for the biggest and best exhibition in its history are being made. Several new cups have been secured so that now a total of twenty-nine silver loving cups are offered as prizes; also large cash and valuable merchandise prizes. The premium list or catalog is in the hands of the printer and will be in the mails in a few days. Judge Emch of Toledo has been secured to place the awards in the standard class. Robert Poels is president of the Zeeland Poultry association, Ed Glerum is vice president and John A. Hartgerink is secretary.

The regular monthly meeting of the D. A. R. was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Olive, 90 West Eleventh street on Thursday afternoon with a large number of members present.

The Regent, Miss Katharine Post, presided. Among the reports submitted was that of Mrs. C. M. McLean, chairman of the civic committee which has charge of the annual supper to be given for the city mission children on Friday, December 18th at the Woman's Literary club.

With Mrs. Martha Robbins at the piano, the ladies joined in a few songs appropriate to the Christmas season. Mrs. W. J. Garrod's review of F. Hopkinson Smith's new novel "Colonel Carter's Christmas" was thoroughly enjoyed.

After the program Mrs. Olive served delicious refreshments.

The Commonwealth Fund of New York City, affiliated with the American Child Health association, has commissioned Arnold Mulder of Holland to make a field survey of the child health demonstrations conducted by the association. Mr. Mulder left today to gather the material he will need to write a series of magazine articles describing the demonstrations, their scope and significance. The Commonwealth Fund is a thirty million dollar endowment fund, the interest of which is used for the promotion of public health and other purposes. The American Child Health association demonstrations are financed by this fund. Mr. Courtenay Dinwiddie, of New York City, is in general charge of the demonstrations.

The Woman's Relief Corps held its annual meeting and election of officers Wednesday. The following officers were named: president, Mrs. Elizabeth Van Zoeren; senior vice president, Mrs. Hattie Hofstee; junior vice president, Mrs. Herman Damsen; treasurer, Mrs. Mae Hiler; chaplain, Mrs. Anna Lawver; conductress, Mrs. Grace Thompson; guard, Mrs. Alva Fairbanks; first delegate, Clara Elferdink; second delegate, Mae Buzzel; first alternate, Lena Lett; second alternate, Mrs. Hattie Hofstee.



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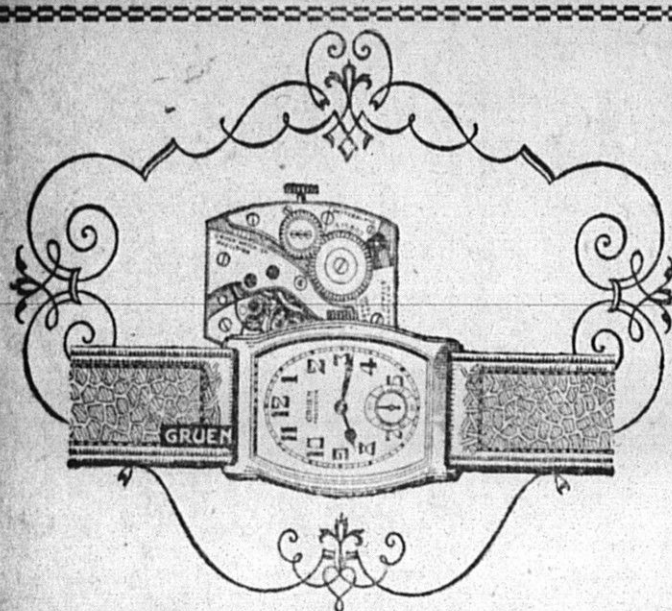
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HOLLAND, MICH

W. L. C. To Hear One Act Plays On Tuesday

A regular meeting of the Women's Literary club will be held in the club house on Tuesday afternoon. The program will consist of two one-act plays presented by the drama club of Hope college, under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Duffee, and a very entertaining afternoon is assured. Tea will be served by Mrs. Andrew Hyma and her committee, who will also conduct one of the popular sales of baked goods.

A call for 2,000 volunteers in Holland for ten minutes—that is what John Vandersluis issued today. He said he was not asking anything hard from the people of this city, merely ten minutes of their time and their voices for that brief period. He is not calling specially for trained singers but what he wants is volume of voice—that only a large number of singers can give.

It is all for the success of the Christmas carols that are to be sung as usual around the municipal Christmas tree on Christmas eve. The members of the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton chapter, D. A. R., have again taken it upon themselves to provide the municipal Christmas tree to Holland. The two trees that were lighted up in Centennial Park last year will be lighted again this year. The chapter has placed Mr. Vandersluis in charge of the music and he has accepted the commission provided that the people of Holland whether naturally good singers or not, will help him to create such a volume of song as Holland has never heard on a similar occasion.

Two thousand song books are available. Last year about 350 people came and helped to sing the carols. That is, according to Mr. Vandersluis, about a fifth of the number that ought to be there. He wants a singer for every song book he has on hand to pass out. Many of the trained singers in churches and other musical organizations will come out as a matter of course. They always help willingly in this work. But it is the untrained singer that Mr. Vandersluis is appealing to. He points out that anyone can sing the familiar carols and he is asking all to be there on Christmas eve.

Allegan has a fireman who is celebrating his 56th anniversary of continued service. This was brought out at a banquet given in honor of Harry K. Rogers which was attended by 100 fireman and ex-firemen, their wives and prominent citizens. August S. Butler, veteran fireman of Allegan, was toastmaster. Mr. Rogers spoke on fire prevention. He said he had heard so much from a former Allegan boy, Ross Herman, who was his secretary, he always wanted to visit Allegan. Mr. Rogers stated he would visit Allegan again next spring to assist the fire ladders and pupils in drills.

It is understood that petitions for light wine and beer are to be prepared in Michigan asking for an amendment to the state constitution, allowing the manufacture and sale of 3 per cent beer in this state.

It is stated that more than 100,000 signatures have already been secured and a vote of the people will be asked next year, providing the legislature authorizes this election.

The step is based on the belief that congress at Washington will modify or repeal the present law before 1927, permitting all states to fix for themselves the alcoholic content of beverages.

Most of the signatures in the petition, it is understood, have been secured in the big centers, such as Detroit, Grand Rapids, Jackson, Lansing, Saginaw and so on. About six months ago solicitors for names were also in Holland, with petitions asking that prohibition be submitted to the voters of the nation. It is stated that nearly 300 signatures were secured in Grand Haven and Holland. It is said to be a working man's proposition and the solicitors asked for volunteer subscriptions of from a dime to a quarter, this money to be used to defray the expense of soliciting the names, compiling the lists and submitting them at Washington.

The solicitor at that time stated that thirteen million names had been secured throughout the nation, and the aim was to get twenty-five million signatures. Just how much truth there is to these statements is uncertain. The solicitor stated that after he got thru with Holland and Grand Haven he was going to Coopersville and Zeeland and since his departure several months ago nothing more has been heard of activities in Ottawa county.

That such a move is contemplated seems to be evident from reports in other counties where solicitors also have been busy. A petition for the Michigan amendment, it appears, has not yet reached Holland but no doubt all cities will be canvassed according to reports from headquarters in Detroit.



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LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Steketee were in Muskegon Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor, 20 Graves Place, was called to St. Louis Sunday evening because of the serious illness of her brother.

Earl Konig paid \$13.50 for speeding 25 miles on River avenue Sunday. He was gathered in by Officer Zwiersenga.

The Christian Reformed church of Hardewyk on the Alpena road has extended a call to Rev. L. J. Lamberts of Fremont.

A marriage license was issued in Kent county to John Vander Laan 34, Gaines township, and Florence Dykstra, 32, Holland.

Miss Ruth Mulder and B. A. Mulder motored to Muskegon where they were the guests of Mrs. John Van Landegend.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Apple-dorn with Mr. and Mrs. P. Steg-zerd, of Holland, were recent guests at the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Charles Herber, six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Van Raalte, 824 Waverly Ave., Grand Haven, died Friday. The funeral was held Monday afternoon.

The ladies aid society of the First Reformed church will hold their bazaar and sale Tuesday.

Dec. 22nd, in the former De Vries & Dornbos building.

Leonard Van Regenmorter has been appointed postmaster at Macatawa. George D. Mason has received his commission as postmaster at Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Diekema and former mayor, E. P. Stephan have returned from their Washington trip. The Diekemas stopped over at Columbus, Ohio, for a day on their return trip.

Rev. Anthony Karreman who for the past month has been very seriously ill at Hackley hospital in Muskegon, is now slowly improving and physicians hold out hopes for his recovery.

Europe is not so poor that it cannot buy Christmas presents. In one day trans-Atlantic vessels sailing from the United States and Canada carried 19,000 bags of Christmas mail.

A Grand Rapids woman who

gave her father a scolding a few years ago has been cut off in his will. With or no will, one should avoid undue harshness. Remember that you, too, may be a parent some time.—Detroit News.

Holland folks are planning to go to Grand Rapids Thursday to hear "Billy" Sunday at Mel Trotter's mission. Sunday will also be the guest of the Grand Rapids Rotary club for luncheon on that day. He comes directly from Williamsport, Pa.

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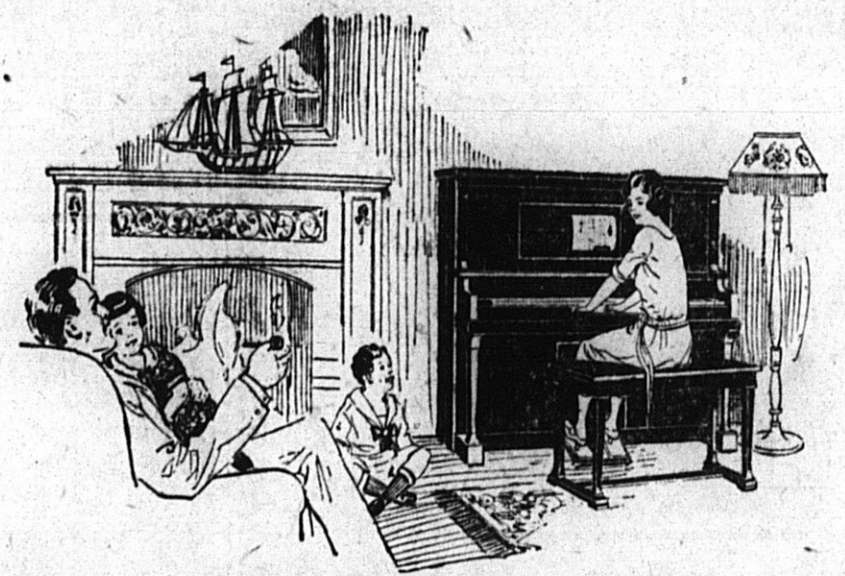
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The Ottawa County Medical society held a regular meeting and luncheon at the Warm Friend Tavern on Tuesday. A good representation of the membership from Grand Haven, Saugatuck, Keweenaw, Coopersville and Holland were present. A paper on the diagnosis and treatment of the more common skin diseases was read by Dr. Hooker of Grand Rapids. Several patients were presented by members, making the meeting a very interesting and instructive affair.

Following the paper and presentation of cases, the annual election of officers for the ensuing year was held. Dr. Stickler of Coopersville was elected president; Dr. Walker of Saugatuck, vice president; Dr. O. Vander Velde of Holland, secretary and treasurer. Dr. R. Nichols of Holland was elected delegate to the next state convention with Dr. Cherry of Grand Haven as alternate.

It was announced that the next meeting would again be held in Holland since Holland is more accessible to the greater majority of the profession at this time of the year.

The Grand Haven fire department was given its third run in 24 hours Thursday night when an alarm was turned in from the home of Henry Donker at 150 Washington street. Wallpaper on a chimney started to burn, being over-heated and although causing quite a blaze did little damage.

NOTICE TO PARK TOWNSHIP SHIP TAX PAYERS

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

WILLIAM HOVING,
Jaketown Township
Treasurer, R. A. 1.

NOTICE TO PARK TOWNSHIP SHIP TAX PAYERS

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.

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 the city. On Thursdays at the Zeeland State bank and on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays at the Holland City State Bank at Holland.

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

FILLMORE TAX PAYERS

I will be at the following places to collect taxes:
Graafschap Peterson Store, December 21 Jan. 4,
Fillmore 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, R. M. 3,
Dec. 10-17. Township Treasurer

NOTICE TO PARK TOWNSHIP SHIP 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 Treas.
Dec. 3-10-17.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS OF PORT SHELTON

I will be at 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.

Exp. Jan. 5
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa—In Chancery

Marla Bale,
Plaintiff.
vs.
Ray Hale,
Defendant.

Self 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 cause 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 on 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, Ottawa County, 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 Horssen,
Deputy County Clerk.

Attest: A true copy—
Anna Van Horssen,
Deputy County Clerk.
Van Duren and Van Duren,
Attys. for Plaintiff.
Holland City State Bank Bldg.,
Holland, Michigan.

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 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. McBride, 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 published 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 his appearance.

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, Circuit Judge Atty. for Plaintiff.
Business Address:
Holland, Michigan.

Exp. Jan. 30
MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the twelfth day of March, 1917, executed by George Brinks and Susie Brinks, his wife, to Gerrit Van Koeveering and Elizabeth Van Koeveering, his wife, with ownership in the survivor, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the County of Ottawa in Liber 112 of mortgages at page 108 on the second day of April, 1917;

AND WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Nine Thousand Two Hundred Four and 16-100 Dollars (\$9204.16) on principle and interest and the further sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) as attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage in addition to their legal costs, and the whole amount claimed to be due on said mortgage including said attorney fee is the sum of Nine Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-nine and 16-100 Dollars (\$9229.16, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein by public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the court house in the city of Grand Haven in the county of Ottawa on the 8th day of February, 1926, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

"A parcel of land situated in the Township of Zeeland in the county of Ottawa and state of Michigan and described as the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section Fourteen (14) and the northwest quarter of Section Fourteen (14) and the north half of the northwest quarter of Section Thirteen (13) and the north half of the northwest quarter of Section Fourteen (14), all in the Township Five (5) north of range fourteen (14) west.

"It is further ordered that the said plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be published once each week for six successive weeks in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and published 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 his appearance.

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, Circuit Judge Atty. for Plaintiff.

Business Address:
Holland, Michigan.

Dated this Fifth day of November, 1925.

GERRIT VAN KOEVERING,
ELIZABETH VAN KOEVERING,
Mortgagees

By: Fred T. Miles,
Attorney for Mortgagees.

Exp. Dec. 19—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 25th day of November, A. D. 1925.

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 3.5	Shoe Trees 1.00	
Colored Turkish Towel Sets ..... .95 to 3.2	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	
Cretonne 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
Desk and Boudoir Lamps	Winsor Ties	
Fancy Coat Hangers	Boudoir Caps	
Royal Society Embroidered Pieces at Special Prices	Men's, Ladie's and Children's Bath Robes	
Baronet and Jersey Silk Slips	Ladies' Silk and Muslin Gowns	
Beautiful Line of Filet and Ruffle Curtains	Ladies' Silk and Muslin Chemise	
Fancy Brassiers	Ladies' Silk Slips and Sets	
Silk Broomers	Children's Brushed Wool Sets (4 piece)	
Fancy Bed Spings	Woolen Sweaters	
Complete Line of Men's, Women's and Children's Gowns and Pajamas	Complete Line of Infants' Wear	
Book Ends	Scarf and Cap Sets for Children	
Candle Sticks	Lingerie Piths	
Toilet Sets in Coty's, Blue Rose, Djer Kiss and Hudnut's	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

31-33 East 8th St.

DuMez Bros.

Holland, Mich.

"What we say we do we do do."

Save Time and Disappointment by doing your Christmas Shopping Early

Dated this Fifth day of November, 1925.

GERRIT VAN KOEVERING,
ELIZABETH VAN KOEVERING,
Mortgagees

By: Fred T. Miles,
Attorney for Mortgagees.

Exp. Dec. 19—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 25th day of November, A. D. 1925.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof,
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 25th day of December, A. D. 1925 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

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

No. 10558—Exp. Dec. 19
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Fred Oppeneer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 30th of November, A. D. 1925, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county on or before the 30th day of March, A. D. 1926, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 6th day of April, A. D. 1926 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Nov. 30, 1925.

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

No. 10577—Exp. Dec. 19
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the estate of Grace Bohl, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 30th of November, A. D. 1925, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county on or before the 30th day of March, A. D. 1926, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 6th day of April, A. D. 1926 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Nov. 30, 1925.

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

Exp. March 1
MORTGAGE SALE

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 Coelingh, 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 102 of mortgages on page 59, 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 (\$4670.00) Dollars, and an attorney fee as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the moneys 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 as 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 (1/2) of the Northwest fractional one-quarter (N. W. 1/4) of Section No. Seven (7) in Township No. Six (6), North of Range Fourteen (14) West, all located in the Township of Blenden, county of Ottawa, State of Michigan.

HENRY COELINGH,
Lokker & DenHerder, 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 following described land for unpaid taxes thereon and that the undersigned has issued therefor under tax deed decrees 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 chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereon, 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 of 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, Cor's Addition to the city of Grand Haven, Ottawa County, Michigan.
Amount paid \$12.68;
Tax for 1915: All in the County of Ottawa, State of Michigan.
Amount necessary to redeem, \$22.36 plus the fees for service.

M. DEN HERDER,
Place of business,
417-18 Ashton Bldg.,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

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

necessary to pay the amount so as 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 (1/2) of the Northwest fractional one-quarter (N. W. 1/4) of Section No. Seven (7) in Township No. Six (6), North of Range Fourteen (14) West, all located in the Township of Blenden, county of Ottawa, State of Michigan.

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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 Burtt H. Brinks, care G. W. Kooyers, Holland, Michigan, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 4th day of January, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

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

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.

In the matter of the Estate of Anna M. Olman, deceased.

John Olman, Jr., having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to John S. Dykstra, Holland, Michigan, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the 4th day of January, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of 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.

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LOCAL

The December meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held Wednesday evening in the G. A. R. rooms. Mrs. G. Van Duren began the program with a very interesting and inspiring talk on "The Business Woman in the Community." Miss Moore, accompanied by Miss Cooper, sang very pleasingly "Carmenita," by H. L. Wilson, and gave an encore "There Are Fairies in Our Garden." Anna Whelan discussed the school teacher's relation to the community, saying that the school is a social center and that the teacher's greatest service is to make the student a good citizen for the future. The president mentioned the effort the organization was making to cooperate with the schools. Mrs. George Pelgrim spoke on home-making in relation to the community, showing the difference between housekeeping and home-making, and urged that the home life be broadened through community service in the church, school government and women's organizations.

The unit voted to send \$50 to the American Legion hospital and \$10 to the Children's Bilet as Christmas gifts. Mrs. Leenhouts described the Legion room in the armory and her committee was given authority to go ahead with the plans for furnishing it. The president, Mrs. Stanaway, gave a complete report of the year's work and was followed by reports from Mrs. Bos, vice president; Mrs. J. Hen Herder, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. Hoek, chairman of the social committee; Mrs. B. Slagh, of the flower committee and Miss Post, reporter. Mrs. Pelgrim presented the nominating committee's slate. The following officers were elected: Mrs. H. Stanaway, president; Mrs. W. Bos, first vice president; Mrs. E. Geerts, 2nd vice president; recording secretary, Mrs. Bowmaster; treasurer, Mrs. E. Elbers; chaplain, Mrs. G. Van Duren.

City treasurer Bowmaster made the announcement today that he has received from the county treasurer the supplies for issuing dog licenses and he is now ready to issue them. Dog owners are warned by the city treasurer that the dog license law has changed as a result of a law passed by the last legislature. Those who do not pay up before January 10 will be required to pay a penalty of two dollars. The city treasurer has no choice but is forced by law to collect this penalty. After June 15 the sheriff has authority to kill all dogs not protected by license. The fee is \$4 for female and \$2 for male and unsexed dogs four months old or over.

Gerrit S. Doesburg, Civil War veteran, sailor and printer, will celebrate his 82nd birthday anniversary Friday at his home at 86 E. East 20th St. In spite of his advanced age Doesburg, who made his newspapers without glasses and has never had occasion to use glasses although he used his eyes more than most men because for about 30 or 40 years he was a typesetter. Mr. Doesburg is still in robust health.

The love of the lake and of the vessels that ply on the lakes has never left Mr. Doesburg and he chafers that day lost on which he does not make the rather long trip on foot from his home on 20th street to Black lake. He feels that he must see the water at least once a day and he does not feel happy unless he sees the lake on which he sailed for many years. It was in the old days of wind-jammers that Doesburg was a sailor on the Great Lakes. He sailed in all sorts of vessels and rose to the rank of mate. He had many thrilling experiences and he was out, in the historic storm that wrecked the "Alpena," but his vessel weathered the gale and came safely into port.

Doesburg began his career as a printer when about 14, working at the case in his father's office on "De Hollander." When the Civil war broke out he enlisted among the first and served in Company L, 25th Michigan Infantry, and also in Co. K, 24th Michigan Infantry. At the close of the war he did not return to the type case but went after adventure on the Great Lakes. He followed the life of the sailor for many years but at last returned to the printing office, working in various offices for about thirty years. He retired about ten years ago.

Some three weeks ago the Holland high debating team won unanimously over the Osego team in a debate over the "Child Labor" question.

Thursday night the locals went to Allegan and were again unanimously victorious. The debaters from Holland are Raymond Steketee, Stanley Ver Hey and Hendrick Nobel. Holland's able debating coach is R. H. Maybee who accompanied the local boys to Allegan, where they met Marvin Schlegel, Miss Elizabeth Jackson and William Van Melle, who were trained by coach Miss Edwards of the Allegan high school.

The judges Thursday evening were: Professor Weiss of Kalamazoo Central high, Prof. Willis of Kalamazoo college and Professor Tromble of the Western State Normal.

Thus far the Holland team has taken the affirmative side of the question and has won. In the next two debates the locals will have to take the negative side, and are again scheduled to speak on Jan. 15th, but the school and the place has not yet been assigned to them.

If the Holland team continues this record they stand a fine show in this elimination contest to be in the finals, to be staged at Ann Arbor later. The fact that the locals have twice made perfect scores shows conclusively that Holland high has a trio of able debaters, well trained. The locals now have eight points to their credit in the state contest thus far.

The only criminal case to be called Monday in Allegan circuit court was that of Andrew Sessions, Dor Township, who was arraigned on a charge of violation of liquor laws. He denied selling liquor but admitted giving some away.

Zeeland Record.—Attorney C. Vander Meulen, grandson of the original pioneer of Zeeland, Rev. C. Vander Meulen, spoke before the Exchange club of Zeeland Monday evening. In his characteristic way he developed the idea why the growth of so many clubs and societies of the character of the Exchange club and in a few words he brought out many facts that underlie the basic cause. He had hardly begun what might have grown into a great speech when his allotted time called a halt and he had to leave much unsaid. Mr. Vander Meulen is a good talker, as most of us know, and his talk came to an end all too soon for his listeners.

Twelve thousand five hundred dollars was the amount found in a money belt on the person of Geo. McWilliams, 74, retired farmer of Muskegon formerly residing at Conklin, Ottawa county who died Friday at the home of his niece, Mrs. M. D. Green, of Muskegon. The money was found by the undertaker. It was in a canvas sack held in place over his back by a leather belt. Relatives had no idea that the old man had any money.

The American Seating team of Grand Rapids met defeat Friday night at the hands of the Hope five, the score being 25-10. The visitors were large and fast but poor shots and consequently their score was low.

Lineup and summary:
 Hope: Stewart, R. F. Seaters; L. F. Kugstra; Poppen, C. Hoogerhyde; Albers, R. G. A. Hessel; VandenBrink, L. G. VanEss.
 Substitutions: Hope—Van Raalte for Lubbers, Damsstra for Lubbers, Deaphouse for Albers for Poppen, Van Zanten for VandenBrink, American Seaters—Cooper for Hoogerhyde, C. Hessel for VanEss; Field goals: Albers 5, Van Den Brink 4, Van Zanten 1, Kleis 2, Lubbers 2, Poppen 1, Couper 3, Stewart 1; Fouls: Kleis 2, Lubbers 1, Poppen 1, Albers 1, Kugstra 1, Van Ess 1; Referee: Prins.
 The prelim in which the Hope Reserves took the Holland Shoes into camp was a splendid affair. Bekken and De Muster shoved the Hope score up in leaps and bounds by their phenomenal work. Martin and Burt played steady ball for the shoes who staged a rally in the last half but lost by a 36-24 margin. Schouten has two complete reserve teams and from the looks of the combinations the variety will have plenty of opposition.

The Seaters brought many rooters with them, one special one going home early by request as he wanted to watch the game standing inside the court.

The beautiful farm home of Arthur T. Stark, five and one-half miles southeast of Allegan, caught fire from the chimney Thursday in 20 minutes the blaze was under control.

An alarm was sent to the Allegan fire department and in less than 10 minutes the chemical motortruck made the run. In another 10 minutes the blaze was controlled by use of two chemical tanks.

The loss was placed at \$150. Mr Stark gave the department a check for \$50.

Basketball will open at Zeeland Dec. 16 with a double header, boys and girls, with Pennville in the Zeeland gym. A return double header is scheduled for Jan. 8 at Pennville.

The schedule for the winter is as follows: Jan. 13, Lee high, here; Jan. 20, Lowell, here; Jan. 22, Belding, there; Jan. 29, Fremont, there; Feb. 5, Saugatuck, here; Feb. 10, Lowell, there; Feb. 12, Holland Christian high, here; Feb. 19, Belding, here; Feb. 26, Holland Christian high, there; March 5, Saugatuck, there; March 12, tournament at Kalamazoo.

Held up by two boys whom he judged to be about 16 years old Harold Tandler, giving his home as Grand Rapids, was relieved of \$45 and a revolver, he told Deputy Sheriff R. J. Freeman Thursday morning.

According to Tandler he was driving to Chicago on M-11 three miles north of Saugatuck about 1 o'clock Thursday morning when he saw a car placed directly across the road. He got out to investigate and two youths with guns ordered him to throw up his hands. Sheriff's officers are investigating.

To Give Cantata At Sixth Church December 23

The choir of the Sixth Reformed church, together with the young people of the church to the number of about 50 voices and a chorus of 35 little girls of this church, Saugatuck, there; March 5, will render a Christmas cantata entitled "Yuletide Memories," by Witty, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 23, under the direction of Mr. John Vanderstelt. Miss Minnie Vander Water will preside at the organ and Mrs. H. E. Dunn will be at the piano.

The cantata consists of choruses, songs, ladies' chorus, men's chorus and parts for the little children. Admission free to the public. A silver collection will be taken to defray the expenses of the cantata.

Dr. C. A. Thomas of Lansing has begun the third annual test for tuberculosis among the cattle in Zeeland township this week.



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.

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29 West Eighth St.

Holland, Mich.

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Remember there are only 6 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

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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.

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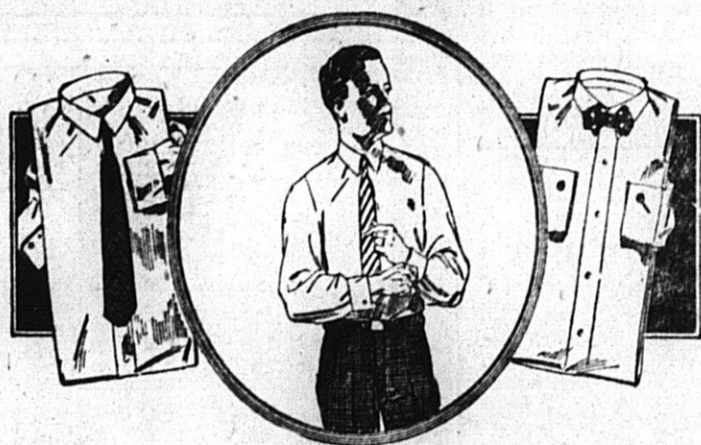
Gloves

Bathrobes

Handkerchiefs

Suits

Hats



BECAUSE most folks don't know what to give—because most gift suggestions are no ordinary, so much like gifts given last year and the year before—we have taken unusual care this year, long in advance, to find GIFTS that need no excuses made for them. GIFTS for every age and type of friend, husband and brother.

BUT because the GIFTS are unordinary and of sterling quality, they do not at all signify that you will find prices higher here on that account.

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Overcoat or Suit
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 Fancy Suspenders
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