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AT THE APOLLO TODAY, MAT-
INEE AND EVENING

Today the Apollo Theater offers the 5 part Photoplay made in San Francisco and vicinity at a great outlay and with a splendid cast, including Carlotta de Felice in the leading role of Hope Ross, the sufferings heroine of the story.

As befits its theme, any number of morals may be deduced from the story: One is that although you are the richest man in the world, your power is ridiculously limited. Brouwer, otherwise John D. Maximilian, lives in gorgeously opulent oriental style; and Emperor of Finance, the money lord of the earth. He gives a Million Dollar Banquet to his fellow voluptuaries of the supreme order of things—Plutocrats, Royalties, and their womankind. Belsazzar's feast was a fool to this; the Roman Saturnalia were fables in comparison. Nothing so gorgeous in the life of sensuality had ever been before attempted on 5th Avenue.

But even so, Maximilian's discontented and striking workmen from his Maxim steel works descended upon the orgies and swept the whole thing aside, converting it into a drunken parade, merriment, from which Miss Maximilian was glad to retire in disgust. Labor had it in for Capital here, good and hard, and won the contest handsomely. And Maximilian's multi-millions failed to prevent his 5th Av. palace burning to the ground and failed to save his life.

All his wealth passed to the hands of his kind-hearted daughter, who pacified the disaffected workmen at the steel work by giving them proper wages, uncontestedly proving of course, that capital is impotent without labor.

ZEELAND

"The Courtship of Miles Standish," which was dramatized by the seventh and eighth grades last evening, was a great success. Wyngarden's Hall was crowded with people who came to see the dramatization. The pupils held several rehearsals before giving the play, and the result could easily be seen in their splendid work. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used to pay for the piano which is used in the grades. The cast of characters were: Capt. Miles Standish, Stanley Chaff; John Alden, Gordon Van Eenemaam; Priscilla Mullin, Isla Pruitt; Messenger, Clarence Kemmer; Indian Messenger, Kenneth De Pree; Elder Brewster, Raymond Meeker; Puritan Men and Women; Indians. Synopsis of Scenes—

Scene 1—The request; place, Living room, Captain Standish's home in Plymouth; Time, April 4, 1621. Scene 2—The errand; place, Priscilla's home in Plymouth; time, later, the same day. Scene 3—The return of the messenger; place, same as scene one; time, late afternoon of the same day. Scene 4—The Council; place, council room in Plymouth; time, evening of the same day. Scene 5—John Alden's Decision; place, seashore at the departure of the Mayflower; time, early morning, April 5, 1621. Scene 6—The tidings of battle; place, Priscilla's home; time, autumn, 1621; Scene 7—The wedding day; place, forest; time, autumn, 1621. Tableaux—

Between Scenes 1 and 2. Vocal solo, Isabelle Wentzel; Between scenes 2 and 3, recitation, Mamie Derks; between scenes 3 and 4, King of the Forest Am I, Boys and Girls; between scenes 4 and 5, piano solo, Gertrude Ellenbaas; between scenes 5 and 6, Rest, Eight girls; between scenes 6 and 7, vocal solo, Miss Ruby Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Werkman will move into the residence, formerly occupied by Gill Van Hoven on East Main street, during the course of the week.

John Tiesenga of Holland made a business trip to this city yesterday.

The jewelry store of Nick Pieper was closed yesterday on account of the serious illness of his father, Mr. Cor. D. Pieper of this city, who has been failing in health for some time.

The Mesdames C. and J. Languis and P. Keme, spent yesterday visiting in Grand Rapids.

Johannes Vander Weide is seriously ill at his home on West Main street.

Harry Knipe of the Central Garage on 7th street returned home yesterday from a month in the northern woods, showing a 30 pound doe as his booty.

HOLLAND WON'T HAVE FIRE TRUCKS PLACED

Mayor is Made the Goat He Says, But Will Do His Duty. Ald. Prins Brings Laughter in Council Chamber.

Building Ordinance is Again Discussed; Will Report at Next Council Meeting.

At 7:30 sharp, Mayor N. Bosch called the council to order last evening and when those who were in the hall within sound of the gavel had hastily slipped into their places, Aids. Slag, Prins, Drinkwater and the Clerk were not in their chairs. The Mayor instructed City Attorney Mc Bride to call the roll. Several reports were then called for and were not made till the Sewers Committee was called. During the report the missing members of the council tip-toed in, except Drinkwater who came 15 minutes later.

Ald. Kammeraad reported that the building ordinance had been referred to the committee for another report at the last meeting but that only two of the twelve aldermen had advised them of the changes desired. He reported however, that progress was being made in the forming of the ordinance into suitable conditions for Holland. The City Attorney then called attention to the fact that an unbound ordinance book had been placed in his hands for indexing and binding, and that if this was done immediately as desired and that in the near future this building ordinance was passed, the book would immediately become out-of-date. He requested that either the ordinance be killed or adopted at the next meeting to make it possible to proceed with the indexing of the ordinances. Ald. Congleton was answered in the affirmative when he asked if this building line mentioned were legal. Ald. Brouwer asked if this preventing a man from building a store in the residence district were legal and was answered that it could be prevented but it is a hard matter as has been proven in Detroit and other large cities. He doubted if any ordinance could stop the building of a store on private property in the residence district. The mayor announced himself against the 50 cent fees due to the clerk for any improvement on a building, no matter how small. The matter was finally referred to the next meeting.

Plans were ordered adopted and the sewer connections made on 14th St. between Lincoln Avenue and the P. M. railway. Also on 25th street east of State street. It was also resolved that the 25th street bonds be purchased from funds of the General Sewer fund, amounting to \$360.20.

This was passed by roll call.

The special assessment roll was completed for East 25th street, but was too late for regular tax roll. The clerk was instructed to attach his warrant for collection.

Ald. Lawrence also recommended the construction of a storm sewer on 18th Street between River and Ottawa avenues, on Maple from 18th to 13th Sts., and on Pine from 18th to 15th streets. This was passed by roll call.

Fire Trucks Discussed.

Suddenly at this point a bomb fell from a clear sky. Ald. Prins rose slowly and said, "Mr. Mayor, I hear those fire trucks acomin'." A burst of laughter from the council greeted this statement.

"Can anybody keep them out of the fire houses? We ought to keep 'em out of the city limits," said Prins.

"There is only one authority," answered City Atty. Mc Bride, "who can keep them out, and that is the mayor. He rules over the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners."

"Gentlemen," The mayor arose, "I have more power in this matter than I want."

Ald. Prins then asked if a resolution by the council could not go on record asking the mayor to prohibit the use of the trucks. With the help of Attorney McBride the following resolution was framed:

"Resolved, That the Mayor be respectfully requested to advise the members of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, the Fire Chief and the Chief of Police of the city of Holland not place, or permit to be placed, the fire apparatus which is supposed to be coming from the Duplex Motor Power Car Co. in or on any city property, nor to accept delivery of same in their official capacity."

Ald. Vander Ven then said that he understood that the mayor had already done this, and that they simply ought to endorse his action. The mayor explained that he was not afraid of the trucks or his office as mayor;—he would do as he thought right, but he didn't want to go beyond his authority. The charter, he said, states that the board can expend a certain sum of money without endorsement.

Ald. Slag then said that the motion was fair and square and that the council should go on record as backing up the Mayor. On the Mayor's wish that they go on record anew that night, the roll was called on the motion and it passed without a dissenting vote, amid open smiles. "Now," said Ald. Prins, in triumph, "now the Mayor is boss! See to it!" was the sentence that imposed a great burden on the Mayor's shoulders. He responded with a resigned smile and said, "Gentlemen, whenever you want to make the mayor the goat, go to it."

Henry Rinck of this city has accepted an important position with the Toledo Plate & Window Glass Co., at Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. J. O. Scott is in Grand Rapids today.

BALDUS CASE GOES TO HIGHER COURT

MRS. BALDUS WILL HAVE TO FIGHT FOR COMPENSATION

Received Verdict of \$4.95 for Three Hundred Weeks.

The Ottawa Insurance company has appealed to the state industrial board the case brought by Mrs. Mary Baldus for compensation for the death of her husband, Louis Baldus, who died from blood poison while working for the Ottawa Furniture company. The insurance company represented the furniture concern. The board of arbitration granted the widow \$4.95 a week for 300 weeks.

Attorney Fred T. Miles won the case before the state commission for Mrs. Baldus.

SEEKS CHANGE IN THE NEW SEAMEN'S LAW ON LAKE.

Movement Made to Secure Amendment or Repeal of Act Among Lake Interests.

FIND LAW BURDENSOME.

Provisions of the seamen's law are particularly burdensome to the owners of small boats that have been operating on Lake Michigan with a single crew on runs of 13 hours a day or less. In many cases boats that have been operating very satisfactorily with six or seven men are obliged to carry a crew of 12 to 14 men to meet the law's requirements. This, with the deck space that must be devoted to their sleeping and dining quarters, diminishing freight capacity and the reduced number of passengers allowed, will make it impossible in most cases to run such boats with profit, and practically destroys the investment of their owners. It will also leave many small ports that are dependent on such service without transportation facilities.

Gus Kitzinger, president of the Pere Marquette line steamers, Manistee, has undertaken to arrange preliminaries in bringing owners of such boats and authorities of the ports affected, together for united effort in working for the repeal or amendment of that part of the law which is regarded as impracticable.

OTHER IMPORTANT BUSINESS AT THE COUNCIL LAST EVENING

Ald. Lawrence reported that the matter of constructing a sewer on Pine avenue between 8th and 9th streets had been investigated by the committee and that they recommended the placing of the same at once.

The clerk was instructed to call the roll on a vote, but when Prins was named he said that before he voted he wanted to know what he was voting on. The matter was explained, and after he had been satisfied that the sewer already laid there by Vander Heuvel, a resident, was done on personal inspiration and was the loss of the plumber, who loses \$22 on the job, he was satisfied that the construction be made legally. The City Attorney then brought up the fact that before the order for construction could be given, a hearing had to be set and held by the council. Ald. Congleton moved that plans and specifications be made by the city engineer, and to save time he was sent out immediately to figure up the cost and to report at the same meeting.

The committee recommended that permission be given Fred Boone to connect with the sewer for draining the roof water and the usual sewer connections to be made. The report was adopted.

Ald. Vander Hill reported that the committee on claims and accounts recommended the amount of \$1840.00 for certified claims and moved the adoption of the report, which was done.

Ald. Prins reported that for temporary aid during the two weeks, just \$103 had been used.

The roll for sprinkling the city streets was confirmed and the clerk instructed to attach his warrant for a collection.

The street bonds amounting to \$1797.40 were purchased by Dr. B. B. Goffrey, the successful bidder at 5 1/2 per cent.

The matter of hours for tax collection, which begins next Monday, was left the same as last year, and the Ways and Means Committee was instructed to look into the matter of providing some assistance for the treasurer.

Gas tests were announced as follows: Number of tests made, 15; highest, 616; lowest, 580; average 590, eight being below 600.

"They can go below 500 and it's impossible to me. If the city wants to stand for it, alright," said the Mayor.

The estimate of the cost of grading and graveling 18th street between Van Rantle and 1st avenue as prepared by the engineer was announced as being \$3,006.76. The hearing was set for the first meeting in January.

The estimate of the cost of sewer on Pine Avenue from 8th street to 9th street was read as \$297.92, the hearing for which was set for the first meeting in January.

A motion to adjourn was then declared in order and the Aldermen voted with an affirmative verdict at 8:30 o'clock. Cliques were then formed and a lively discussion over the fire trucks problem in its new aspect took place. Interesting developments are expected in the near future.

Poundmaster Peter Ver Wey gave notice that all persons having dogs should get their tags by Monday. This does not apply to those who received their tags in June, but to persons who have added a new dog to their canine family since that time.

CORNELIUS PIEPER PASSES

HOLLAND AND ZEELAND JEWELER DIES

Has Been Ailing for a Long Time.

Cornelius Pieper, who has conducted a jewelry store on River avenue for the past thirteen years and a similar store in Zeeland for eighteen years, died this morning at 2:30 o'clock, at the age of 59 years, two months and twenty-six days.

Death was due to diabetes from which Mr. Pieper has been ailing for several years.

The deceased is survived by a wife three daughter, Katherine, Mary and Emolina and two sons, Nicholas and John and one son-in-law, Ludwig Wolf.

The funeral will be held from the home on Church street in Zeeland at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. Chaff and Rev. Van Tassum will officiate. Interment will take place in Zeeland.

The jewelry stores of Mr. Pieper in both Zeeland and Holland will be closed until Monday morning.

COUNTY NURSE MAKES HEAD-QUARTERS IN GRAND HAVEN

Grand Haven Always Seems to Have Some "Clinching Arguments."

Grand Haven Tribune—

Ottawa county Visiting Nurse Miss E. V. Post, late of Grand Rapids, has arrived to take charge of her work and will make her headquarters in Grand Haven, at 803 Washington street. By the end of the week Miss Post expects to have established her offices and made ready for launching into her work in Ottawa county.

There was much discussion at first as to whether the headquarters of the visiting nurse would be made in Grand Haven or Holland. The chamber of commerce came to the fore with some clinching arguments for keeping the offices in the county seat.

Annual Election Held in Lodge Rooms Last Night. Installation Next Wednesday Evening.

Unity Lodge, F. & A. M. last night held the annual election of officers in the lodge rooms in the tower block. The following officers were elected:

W. J.—Herman Helmers.
S. W.—Roy Heath.
J. W.—Alfred Van Duren
S. W.—M. A. Dick.
Treas.—Jack Schouten.
Sec'y.—P. R. Coster.
J. D.—A. Vander Hulle.
Tyler—R. H. Habermann.

The installation of officers will take place next Wednesday evening.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT I. O. O. F. THIS EVENING.

There will be an election of officers at the I. O. O. F. hall this evening at which meeting all members are requested to attend. After all business has been transacted a smoker will be given.

Mr. L. Eidson is in Grand Rapids on business.

Hub Harrington was in Grand Rapids today.

John S. Dykstra took the interurban for Grand Rapids this morning.

Miss Levina Cappon was in Grand Rapids today.

Charles H. McBride made a business trip to Grand Rapids this morning.

Miss Lucile Mulder leaves tomorrow for a visit to Detroit. She will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leon R. Boylan.

Tax collecting will start Monday morning, and at that time Treasurer Herman Vanden Brink will be found on the job taking in the shakels. Last year Mr. C. Last was first. Will Last be first this year?

In the case of Sarah Morrison vs. Jay Morrison of Coopersville in which the complainant sues for separate maintenance, Judge Cross today rendered a decision allowing the requests of Mrs. Morrison which mean that the husband must pay her \$2 per week henceforth. When her bill was filed Morrison filed a counter bill for absolute divorce. This was dismissed by Judge Cross.

The two Kings, Mr. and Mrs., both men's and women's champion pool players of the world, will exhibit at the Palace Billiard Hall this week Thursday and Friday nights, free of charge. Prop. Karose is securing this treat for the enjoyment of his patrons. A new cloth has been put on one of the tables in preparation for the show of fancy and trick shots.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oosting have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Oosting at their home near Petoskey. While there Frank reports that he had the time of his life in hunting rabbits, as the small game are found there in plenty. Peter Oosting, who is a former Holland boy, will be pleased to see any of his old friends who happen to be in that vicinity. He promises a fine time for the hunters.

William Winston was elected superintendent of the M. E. church Sunday school at the annual election of officers. Other officers elected were: Martin Chonson, assistant superintendent, Fred T. Miles, treasurer; Miss Georgia Atwood, secretary; Miss Lucile Chase and Miss Elsie Gowdy, pianists; I. H. Fairbanks and Dr. Waltz, choristers.

GOSSIP & OUR CORRESPONDENTS

THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

ZEELAND

Miss Isabella Wentzel spent a week-end visit with relatives in Holland. Johannes Bouwens is seriously ill at his home five miles north of the city.

The funeral services of Mrs. John Meengs, formerly Miss Nellie Van Hoven of this city, were held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Van Hoven residence on Main street and at 1:30 from the First Christian Reformed church. The Rev. Marinus van Vessum officiated at the home and the Revs. Vander Meer of Grand Rapids and Mollema of Vriesland at the church. Interment was held at the Zeeland cemetery.

William Wentzel left Monday for a trip through the northern part of the state.

The O. A. C. Basketball team of Zeeland defeated by the fast Saugatuck High school Basketball team by the score of 23-26. A return game will be played at Zeeland within the near future.

The local high school teachers' returned Monday morning from their respective homes.

Henry B. Mulder returned to Kalamazoo Sunday night after spending his vacation with his parents in this city.

Robert Westvelt of Paris Corners, is spending a few days' visit with relatives and friends in this city.

The First Christian Reformed church collected \$679 at the morning services on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Edward De Pree was operated on Sunday at her home on Main St. The operation was successfully performed by the Drs. Huizenga and J. DePree.

Prof. G. J. Vanden Bosch of Calvin College, Grand Rapids, occupied the pulpit of the Third Christian Reformed church Sunday.

Rev. Leonard Trap occupied the pulpit of the North Blendon Christian Reformed church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Vanden Berg made a trip to Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. J. De Jonge and children returned to Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Lalluis of Grand Rapids spent Saturday in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill Van Hoven are moving from the residence on East Main street to his new residence that has just been completed.

The Rev. J. Smitters of this city is a member of a trio of ministers chosen by the Rusk Christian Reformed church.

The funeral of Mrs. L. Brower of Drenthe, who died Monday at the age of 76 years, was held Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the home, the Rev. T. Vander Ark officiating.

Paul Rief, formerly of Zeeland, who is employed in Benton Harbor, is spending a few days vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rief of this city.

Dick Osterbean of Calvin College, of Grand Rapids is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, who reside just south of the city.

Dr. Martin De Haan, of Forest Grove, made a business trip to this city Friday.

The Christian School entertainment given in the First Christian Reformed church at 7:30 o'clock. Thanksgiving Day evening was well attended and a great deal of enthusiasm was displayed by the parents and pupils of the local school. The addresses given were all delivered in fifteen minutes each. The complete program was as follows: Organ voluntary; Invocation; Primary Song, "All for Jesus;" address, "The School and the State," by A. Peters; son, "Bless the Little Children;" prize essay, "A Day in our school;" address "The school and the church," by the Rev. E. J. Krohne; Song, "Living for Jesus Here;" collection; address, "The School and the home," Rev. M. Van Vessum; song, "Blessings;" closing prayer and doxology.

The freshmen gave the annual Thanksgiving program in High school last week. The program, which was third one in the contest, included the following numbers: piano duet, Gertrude Svtzama, and Ruth Veneklasen; Origin of Thanksgiving, Grace Baar; Recitation, Bennie Huizenga; Song, the Girls' Sextet; essay, Marjorie Ducl; original Thanksgiving story, Gertrude Nykamp; The Pilgrim's, Madge Avery; The Living Pictures, music accompaniment, Marie Van Eenennaam; Departure of the Mayflower, Pilgrims Going to Church, attack on the Block House by the Indians, the First Thanksgiving.

Mrs. John Meengs of Grand Rapids, formerly Miss Nellie VanHoven of this city, died in the U. R. A. Hospital in Grand Rapids Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock. She was operated on for a tumor and appendicitis in the hospital a few days ago. Her condition was found to be worse than was anticipated, and there was no hope for her recovery. The remains arrived in this city on Thursday afternoon. Funeral services were held Saturday at the home of Mr. Gill VanHoven at 1 and at 1:30 in the First Christian Reformed church.

The Choral Union of the Christian Reformed churches of this city met Wednesday evening on account of the Thanksgiving day, but their regular meetings are held on Thursday evenings in the Third church. The membership of the Union has almost reached the hundred mark, there being over ninety present at the meeting on Wednesday.

Henry B. Mulder formerly Scout master of the Zeeland Scouts spent a few days at the home of his parents in this city. He expects to return to Kalamazoo the latter part of the week, where he is taking a course in manual training at the Normal.

The remains of Lawrence Dekker of Harbor Beach, Mich., the son of Mrs. D. Dekker of this city, who died at his home in Harbor Beach were laid to rest in the Zeeland cemetery Thanksgiving day.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dykhuizen of Borculo Thanksgiving Day. There were about twenty-five present at this reunion.

John Dykhuizen and family of Grand Rapids motored to Zeeland Thursday.

Mr. H. Vanden Berg of Holland was in the city on business Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Langvris and two children visited with relatives in Rusk.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vis and children of Grand Rapids, and formerly of Zeeland, spent Thanksgiving Day visiting with relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Martha Westvelt of Paris, Michigan, spent a few days visiting with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bouwens of this city accompanied by their granddaughter, Marie Bouwens, are spending a few days in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bos of Grand Rapids and formerly of Zeeland spent a few days' visiting in this city.

The organ recital, which was to be given next week Wednesday evening, the eighth of December in the First Reformed church, has been indefinitely postponed, because Prof. Earl V. Moore is not able to be present on that date.

The seventh and eighth grades are rehearsing each evening for the dramatization of "Miles Standish" which will be given Wednesday evening in Wyngarden's Hall.

The Rev. A. J. Rus of Holland, conducted the services in the Crisp Christian Reformed church Sunday.

Dr. John J. De Jonge left Monday evening for Davenport, Ia., where he will spend four weeks in studying chiropractic, especially the X-ray work connected with chiropractic. Mr. Jacob De Jonge of Grand Rapids will have charge of his son's office in Holland and Zeeland during the latter's absence.

The members of the Ladies Goodwill society conducted a sale at their hall on Main street during the afternoon and evening of Tuesday. There was offered for sale a number of articles of sewing, home-made candies, etc.

Grand Rapids Central High school is negotiating with Supt. Washburn for a game in basketball with the local high school team.

Harold Shoemaker is visiting with his parents in this city after spending several months in Grand Rapids.

Henry Bouwens made a business trip to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

The O. A. C. Basketball team is planning to put a strong team in the field this year. Practice is held every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights in Wyngarden's hall. Casey De Koster, who is acting as coach for the local team will soon pick the first team. Several members of the second team recently went to Saugatuck and were defeated by a close score.

CRISP.

Jacob Arens, who is attending Calvin College in Grand Rapids spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Arens.

Rev. Rus of Holland, led the services at the Crisp church last Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Brandson, and children, have returned to their home in Cusade after spending a couple of weeks with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nykerk of Holland spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Henrietta Plaggemars of Holland, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Plaggemars, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Dyke of Holland, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arnolink.

"IMPLEMENT AGE" TELLS OF BROWN-WALL ENGINE COMPANY.

Paper Says Company Is Running Night and Day to Keep Up With Orders.

The following article taken from "The Implement Age" tells of the good showing made by a Holland concern at a convention in Kalamazoo recently. The article was accompanied by a cut showing the exhibit. The article follows:

"One of the attractive exhibits at the show, held in connection with the Michigan dealers' convention at Kalamazoo recently, was that of the Brownwall Engine & Pulley Co., of Holland, Mich. The feature of the exhibit was a six-horsepower engine, mounted on an all steel truck, that was in operation all the time the show was on. Many dealers expressed the opinion that it was the most attractive gasoline engine exhibit on the floor.

"The company's representatives, headed by R. G. Pulver, sales manager, who is shown in the illustration as the man in the gray suit talking with a dealer, lined up a good list of dealers who were attracted by the exhibit as well as by the company's selling policy.

"The company announces that it has changed the color of its engines from red to blue, as most mail-order house engines are painted the first named color, and dealers are said to welcome any departure from this custom.

"At present the Brownwall factory is running night and day to keep up under the large number of orders that is being received and present conditions do not show any chance for a 'let up'.

In addition to this, the company is in receipt of a large foreign order which demonstrates to a great degree the fact that Brownwall engines are reliable. Otherwise the great distance between factory and this foreign country, making repairs hard to get, would have forbidden the placing of the order. The engine selected necessarily had to be well built and reliable.

"The company is at present sending out a new circular to dealers and would be glad to forward them to any dealer who wants a line of engines that will, without fail, meet any kind of competition, and do so to the satisfaction of the dealer and his customers."

WILL ATTEMPT ORGANIZATION OF RACING CIRCUIT

The possibilities are strong for the entering of Holland in a racing circuit of cities of western Michigan. Today H. Boone, Sr., Hub Boone, John Boone, and John Schouten are in Grand Rapids attending a meeting of representatives of western Michigan cities with the purpose of organizing a Western Michigan circuit to include Holland, where, by this city will gain a horse meet during the summer with famous racers at the wire.

In previous years Holland has only had exhibitions of fast horseflesh during fair week, and even then the promoters of the track found difficulty in securing well-known animals and drivers. Now the people of this city, if the project is carried through, will have the opportunity of occupying the grandstand at the fair grounds once more during the summer and enjoying some thrilling races.

DIEKEMA TO GIVE AN ADDRESS AT RECEPTION IN GRAND HAVEN.

On December 6, which will be celebrated as National Defense Day, Grand Haven will put on a campaign to secure one hundred men for Company F. On the evening of the day a parade will be held in Grand Haven in which Company F., a band, Boy Scouts and banner bearers will take part. This is to be followed by a reception at the Armory at which Hon. G. J. Diekema of this city will be the principal speaker. Another speaker will be former Lieutenant Governor John Q. Ross of Muskegon.

The rate of speed commonly used by a hearse, especially when it contains a corpse, is miles below the speed limit. Farmers along the road near Allendale Center however, were astonished Monday evening to see a hearse go thundering past their homes at about a 30 mile speed rate, the horses plunging and the vehicle swaying from side to side.

Grocer Wolbrink of Allendale Center is also an undertaker, and employs a man to do the driving about the country. Monday night this employee was on his way to the undertaking parlors with a body when he lost control of the pair and the mad career soon ended in the ditch at the roadside. Besides throwing one horse and the driver, no bad results followed and the remainder of the journey was traversed with some show of decorum.

COAST GUARD MEN TO DO SERVICE ALL WINTER.

Same Crew As This Year Will Be On The Job Again Next Spring.

Macatawa will have the benefit of an all year round coast guard service this year even though the men will not remain actively in service all winter. Captain Van Weelden and his crew of seven men will all remain at Macatawa with the exception of Wilsie N. Mattison, No. 7, who will live at Virginia Park during the free months. But even he will be in easy reach in an emergency.

This is the first time in many years that the full crew remained at the park during the winter months. Usually several of them go to other places to spend the time when they are not on duty. By reason of the fact that this year all will live at Macatawa they would be available in case of an emergency. They will of course not go thru the usual routine of work, but they would jump in and give that section the benefit of their expert knowledge of life-saving in case of necessity.

Capt Van Weelden has not yet received the official notice from the department at Washington in regard to the closing of the station. Until last year the custom was to close at midnight on the last day of November, and if this custom had obtained this year Tuesday night was the closing time. But last year the station remained open until December 29 and Captain Van Weelden said Tuesday he expected notice in a day or two naming that date for this year.

The full crew will return next spring when the service opens again. The crew at present consists of the following: Capt. Van Weelden, John Van Regenmortel No. 1; Herbert Van Oort, No. 2; Tony Vander Bie, No. 3; Wm. Roe, No. 4; Harold Driv, No. 5; Charles H. Reed, No. 6 and Wilsie N. Mattison, No. 7.

CENTURY CLUB ENTERTAINED AT HOME OF DR. AND MRS. B. J. DE VRIES WITH MUSIC AND PLAYLET.

The largest meeting of the Century club of this year was held Monday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. J. De Vries, 112 East 12th street. The program was carried out the young people of the club and sons and daughters of club members.

Dr. A. F. Bruske opened with a few remarks on why the club should be thankful. Then followed a playlet, "A Proposal Under Difficulties," by J. Rendrick Bangs, in charge of Mrs. J. G. Sutphen. The parts were taken by the Misses Eva Leenhouts and Anna Kohn and the Messrs. Paul McLean and Walton Sutphen. Music was given by a mixed quartette composed of Misses Evelyn De Vries and Florence Vennema and Messrs. Jack Moore and George Steininger, accompanied by Mr. Harris Meyer. The social time following was greatly enjoyed by the large gathering of members present.

ITALIAN PAYS \$23.50 FOR CRACKING SKULL OF HIS FRIEND

Donvick Carrado and Phelix Sestito were friends and on that account the former borrowed from the latter the sum of \$6. Sunday Phelix went to the home of Donvick and asked him for the six Donvick told Phelix he would give him four but Phelix wouldn't accept this amount, and grunting turned to go away. Angered about the matter, Donvick, who owed the money, picked up a chair and struck Phelix over the head with it splitting an artery and causing concussion of the brain. The man has been in a serious condition ever since.

For his mad deed Donvick Carrado paid \$23.50 for assault and battery in Judge Sooy's court this morning. It is said that a damage suit may follow for injuries sustained by Phelix Sestito.

TAXPAYERS OF HOLLAND TOWNSHIP—TAKE NOTICE

After the 10th day of December until the 11 day of January, the first three days of the week and on Saturdays, I will be at the Holland City State bank to collect said taxes of Holland township except on December 27, on that date I will be at Ed Schilleman's store at New Holland, and on January 3, at Bert Gebben's store at Noordeloos and every Thursday at the Zeeland State Bank and Fridays at home on the Watervly road.

P. Vander Ploeg
Holland Township Treasurer

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"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by far the best medicine in the market for colds and croup," says Mrs. Albert Blosser, Lima, Ohio. Many others are of the same opinion. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

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In Holland

And Is Happening to Holland People Every Week.

The case told below is not an uncommon thing. The same occurs frequently and will continue to happen as long as folks have kidneys and overtax the kidneys.

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(Statement given May 10th, 1909.)
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of Michigan Farmers Being Established In Colorado.

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Every opportunity will be afforded you to talk with adjoining farmers, in order to learn for yourself the productiveness of the lands, the prices farmers receive for their products and the value of adjoining land of similar quality.

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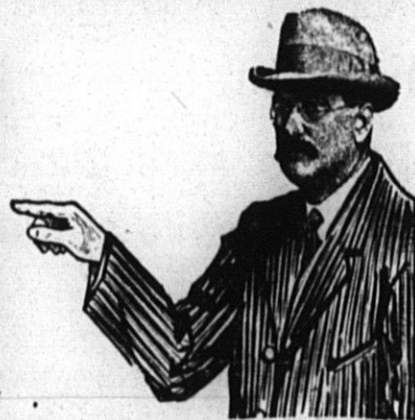
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HIGH SCHOOL BAND IN Y. M. C. A. PARADE AT KALAMAZOO

Band Boys Express Their Appreciation for the Efforts Made to Send Them to the "Y" Roundups, The Holland Crowd Numbered Sixty.

As a result of the generosity of several of the public-spirited citizens of Holland, the High school band made a very enjoyable and profitable trip to the State Y. M. C. A. convention of older boys at Kalamazoo Saturday. The boys 35 strong left the Interurban depot at 8:25 catching the 9:30 Kalamazoo Interurban at Grand Rapids, and arriving at Kalamazoo at 10:40. They were immediately conducted to the Y. M. C. A. building where they donned their uniforms of scarlet and white and joined the immense parade which took place shortly after 11 o'clock.

The Holland delegation, sixty strong, enjoyed the honor of first place in the parade. They were led by a rather unique float representing a windmill in blue and white, the word Holland printed on its four sides. This was accompanied by several boys in the good old-fashioned Dutch costumes including wooden shoes. Then followed a large banner bearing the words "Do it for Holland". Next came the band above whose ranks waived a silk American flag and a new maroon and gilt standard with white fringe. Then followed the bunch with more signs reading, "Vas ist das," "Das is Holland," "Das ist vas." There were approximately 3,000 boys in the parade including eight bands. "Movies" were taken of the Holland section in the parade, as they made a striking appearance in uniform and were accompanied by this float.

In the afternoon the band took part in a tournament. The boys were defeated due to the fact that this tournament was held out of doors in a very snappy atmosphere and the boys were not up to their usual standard. The prize was won by the Battle Creek boys band which is a very excellent organization, but the band played in the Armory before the assembly of delegations and certainly acquitted themselves very creditably. Mr. Gilbert, the directors, makes the statement that he has never heard the band play as they did that night. The boys received encore after encore on this occasion, playing in five sections. Part of the members returned to Holland Saturday night, and about one-half remained in Kalamazoo to enjoy the remainder of the convention which did not end until Sunday night.

The following communication was received by Mr. Bert Slagh from the members of the band:

Dear Sir—
The members of the Holland High school band wish to take this occasion to thank you and the citizens of Holland for their generosity in contributing to the Kalamazoo trip. We appreciate the fact that this has taken a considerable amount of your time, and that the amount of money necessary for this trip has meant considerable to the citizens, but we trust that our presence at this convention has done something in the way of making Holland better known throughout the state.

Again thanking you and your friends for this contribution, we are,
Respectfully yours,
THE HOLLAND H. S. BAND,
(Signed)—

Dyke Van Putten, Pres
Leslie Risto, Manager.

Those who contributed to the band fund for the benefit of the school boys were: E. P. Davis, H. Van Tongeren, Notter, Van Ark & Winter, Dick Jellema, Will Vander Veer, C. De Keyzer, Holland City News, Mrs. Pardee, H. Boone, Fred Boone, P. S. Boter & Co., Dr. Winter, Dr. Poppen, Gil Haan, G. E. Kollen, G. J. Diekema, F. G. Aldworth, H. J. Luidens, Henry Geerlings, Apollo Theater, De Pree Hardware Co., John Nies Hdw. Co., John Rutgers, Henry Zwemer, Barney Cook, Dr. M. J. Cook, De Vries & Lokker, French Clock Co., Boston Restaurant, John Vandersluijs, J. B. Mulder, George Huizenga Co., Will Mokma, A. Postma, Damstra Bros., Will Olive, Lokker-Rutgers Co., Peter Dulven, Sam Miller, A. H. Landwehr, J. H. Himebaugh, Dick Wiersma, Con De Pree, Visser & Robinson, A. H. Meyer, Dr. B. B. Godfrey, Van Ark Furniture Co., Superior Cigar Co., Jas. A. Brouwer, Frank White, Peter Van Demelen, R. B. Champier, M. A. Socv and Bert Slagh who with Herman Van Tongeren had charge of collecting this fund.

MADE \$1,000 IN SPARROW BOUNTIES IN A YEAR

Kalamazoo, Dec. 2.—Ernest G. Smith who lies in Bronson hospital with a badly dislocated neck strapped up in a leather harness, a paralyzed side, and a broken arm, is none other than the one-time famous "Sparrow King" of Kalamazoo county. Smith was seriously injured more than five weeks ago in an automobile accident which occurred in the Gull road a few miles northeast of the city. His case is one of the most puzzling that has confronted Kalamazoo physicians in years. They are unable to understand how the man can live with the cords of his neck almost completely severed.

Since Smith broke into the limelight about two years ago through his wholesale slaughter of sparrows he has had many exciting experiences. He declares his life is hoodooed by some unknown fate. As a result of the most recent experience he is liable to be crippled for life.

Smith has probably sent more sparrows to bird heaven than any man that ever resided in Kalamazoo county. Last year he made more than \$1,000 in bounties on English sparrow heads. Now he claims they are tantalizing him by seating themselves on his window sill at Bronson hospital and keeping up continuous mocking chirps as he lies helpless in his cot. Despite the fact that Smith is literally hanging together by a combination of leather straps and buckles, he has ordered a pair of crutches and intends to get some outdoor exercise.

Hope College will send a large delegation of students to the student convention which will be held at East Lansing on Dec. 3-5. The speakers include Gov. Ferris, Dr. P. S. Kedzie and Dad Elliot. Hope's committeeman is J. G. Gebhard.

POSTMASTER VAN SCHELVEN HANDS IN RULES FOR PARCEL POST AS THE HOLIDAYS DRAW NEAR

United States Postoffice
In view of the approaching Holiday season, the following directions governing and regulating the Parcel Post service are respectfully submitted to the patrons of the office, and their rigid observance urgently requested:

1. Pack your articles carefully and early, and wrap them securely. Do not seal the parcel, unless you desire to pay postage at letter rates—two cents an ounce. Every parcel should be packed solid. Leave no vacant space, especially not in a paper box. A package that is not put up solid, cannot withstand the hurried handling while in transit, and is liable to be crushed, and its contents in whole or in part damaged.

2. Address parcels fully and plainly, and avoid pencil writing. Give name and address of sender in upper left hand corner, preceded by the word "From". Mail your parcels early, and thus avoid the rush period. When desired, they may be marked: "Do not open until Christmas." Written inscriptions, on a card or otherwise, such as "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes," or words to that effect, are permissible additions to parcel post mail. Other written additions render such parcel subject to letter postage, at the rate of two cents an ounce. Postage on parcels must be fully prepaid.

3. On the blank leaves or cover of any book may be written a single dedication or inscription. Such inscription, however, must not be in the nature of personal correspondence.

4. Fragile articles, such as are easily broken or damaged, must be very securely wrapped for safe transmission, and the package marked "Fragile." Umbrellas, canes, and similar articles must be reinforced by strips of wood to prevent damage in handling while in transit. Similar precautionary measures must also be taken with sharp-edged or sharp-pointed articles, so as not to damage or injure other mail matter. Unless this rule is strictly followed such parcels are not mailable.

5. Parcels containing articles of a perishable nature cannot be accepted for mailing, unless they are packed in such condition as to reasonably assure their arrival at destination in due time. All such packages must be marked "Perishable." It is advisable that they be sent as special delivery matter, thus expediting their delivery. Articles liable to spoiling within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery cannot be accepted for mailing.

6. Parcels containing valuable articles may be insured, at the following rates: Up to the value of \$5, three cents; \$5 to \$50, five cents; \$50 to \$100, ten cents; \$100 to \$500, twenty cents. This fee is in addition to the regular postage. Parcel Post packages cannot be registered.

7. When it is desired that a letter accompany the parcel, the envelope containing the same must be securely attached to the outside of the parcel, in such a manner as to prevent its possible separation therefrom. The required postage on each must be fully prepaid.

8. Whenever a tag is used in addressing a parcel it is advisable to also write the address (and the name and address of the sender) on the body of the package. This will insure delivery, even if the tag should become detached while in transit.

9. To insure speedy delivery, and if so desired, a special delivery stamp (10 cents) may be affixed to any parcel post package.

10. Parcel post packages should not be dropped in street mail boxes, but presented at the postoffice window, or they may be left at Station I. (Large Drug store), or with a rural carrier.

11. When desired, a receipt will be furnished to the sender of a parcel post package, upon the payment of one cent. This fee however does not insure the parcel, nor does it secure a receipt from the addressee upon delivery.

The foregoing does not embody all the rules and regulations governing the parcel post service. Mention is here made only of such directions as will be of special interest to the patron during the ensuing holiday season. If these instructions are strictly followed, they will go a great way in securing safe transit and prompt delivery. Again—See to it that your package is put up solid, and mailed early.

Cut this out for future reference.
G. Van Schelven, Postmaster.

CENSUS SHOWS MICHIGAN HAS A LOT OF AUTOMOBILE OWNERS.

Lansing, Dec. 2.—Based on the federal census of 1910 when the population of Michigan was given as 2,810,172, one person out of 24 in the state is now the owner of an automobile, and the value of the cars amounts to many millions of dollars.

On the basis of the 1910 census one person in seventeen in Wayne owns a machine, while in Kent the percentage is one machine for each 23 persons and Muskegon one for 39.

Secretary of State Vaughan believes that if the total registration reaches 150,000 the receipts for highway purposes will be close to \$1,500,000.

Some of the 1916 models will require the following license fees: Abbott, \$16; Auburn, \$12.75; Austin, \$21; Buick, \$17.25; Cadillac, \$17.12; Chalmers, \$13.50; Chevrolet, \$11; Haynes, \$14.75; Hudson, \$14.50; Hupmobile, \$12.25; Lozier, \$18.50; Ford, \$9.25; Grant, \$11; Maxwell-Briscoe, \$10; Mc Parlin, \$19; Metz, \$10.76; Mitchell, \$14.25; Oakland, \$9.75; Oldsmobile, \$10; Overland, \$13.25; Paige, \$15.25; Reo, \$13.76; Saxon, \$10.25; Scripps-Booth, \$8; Studebaker, \$12.50; Stutz, \$16.25; Velie, \$12.75.

Secretary of State Vaughan has completed a compilation of the auto-licenses issued this year, including November 1, showing the number of cars by county. The total number issued in the state is 116,386. In Kent county there were 6,708 licenses issued in Wayne, 11,927 Clinton 1437; Gratiot 1380; Barry, 1077; Muskegon, 1,037; Wexford 531; Mason, 510; Mecosta, 557; Berrien, 2,224; Eaton 1,960; Oceana, 464.

The regular session of the Classis Zeeland of the Christian Reformed

church was held in the Third church at Zeeland. It was decided to advise the different churches to take up collections for the library of Calvin college. The congregation of North Zeeland was authorized to call a pastor Rev. J. H. Geerlings of Oakland, was named as moderator for the Drenthe church. Rev. A. Keizer of Beaverdam in behalf of the classis, spoke a word of farewell to the Rev. T. Vander Ark of Drenthe, who will leave for Montana in January.

THE DUTCH WILL HAVE HEAVIER TAXES LEVIED ON THEM

Holland Needs Money For National Defense—Addition of About \$5 a Head Proposed by Levy on Wide Range of Interests

The Hague, Netherlands, Dec. 2.—The Dutch people are to be called upon to pay nearly \$5.00 a head more taxes every year into the national exchequer as a direct result of the war. Hitherto the annual taxation of the country has usually amounted to something over \$80,000,000 in round figures, or about \$16.20 per capita; but the new bill just laid before parliament brings the annual total up to approximately \$105,000,000 or \$21 per capita.

Besides increasing the ratio of already existing taxes, the government has declined to impose others which directly affect capitalists, holders of stocks and bonds, pensioners, persons not belonging to the army or navy, institutions enjoying incomes from bequests, drawers of registered documents, railroad and street car travelers, smokers, card players and possessors of more than one front name.

Marle Willem Frederik Treub, minister of finance, who himself, will come into the latter category, has the task before him of convincing the Dutch public of the necessity of these inroads upon its income. It is generally assumed, however in parliament circles, that Dutchmen as a rule will coincide with him in the view that it is better to pay the higher tax than to leave the Netherlands open to violation by one or other of the fighting nations which might see fit to enter its territory in order to further its military ends.

The sum of the increased annual appropriations for the Dutch army and navy (now altogether about \$22,500,000) does not appear very big when compared with the present military budgets of the other nations. The Netherlands, however, make only a very small spot on the map and the addition for this purpose of \$3,200,000 to the already existing expenses of its 5,000,000 inhabitants is regarded as a considerable further burden.

One of the principal points of objection by the Dutch public against the newly proposed taxes is that concerning the impact on railroad tickets. In this proposition the Dutch government has, knowingly or not, followed the example of Germany, where railroad travelers are taxed proportionately to the class in which they travel. The proposed tax here amounts to 15 per cent on the price of first class tickets, eight per cent on second and three on third. Laborers' commutation tickets and school children's tickets are to escape taxation.

Another point has aroused discussion everywhere—namely the tax on front names—for the Dutch are prone to burden their children with from four to six names. A glance at any Dutch directory brings to light many instances of family names being preceded sometimes by nearly half the alphabet. However, the tax is evidently not to be very heavy, as the total amount it is expected to

bring in is only about \$200,000. Distilled liquors, tobacco of all kinds, beer, salt, sugar and playing cards are all to provide their share toward the increased government outlay, which, in consequence of the recent issue of the loans, promises even to increase with the coming years, as the interest amounts to a large sum.

HOLLAND CHURCHES CONTRIBUTE LARGE SUMS ON THANKSGIVING DAY

Holland's churches contributed a thanks offering of nearly \$4,000 at the Thanksgiving day services the money to be used for missions, poor, church work and benevolences. In Third Reformed church the collection totaled \$966.20. This with \$821.52 donated in envelopes, during the year brings the total to \$1,787.72 for foreign and domestic missions. Other collections taken on Thanksgiving day were: Ninth St. church, \$670.52; Prospect Park church, \$489.60; Central Ave. church, \$602.65; 14th St. church, \$240.10; First Reformed church, \$188.22; Maple Ave. church, \$158.72; Sixteenth St. church, \$109; 4th Reformed, \$48; Trinity Reformed church, \$102.79; Hope church \$40.

Of the Twelve Debaters That Upheld Hope's Honor Last Year, Ten Are Still on the Campus.

Hope College students have again launched forth upon their debating campaign. This being the Semi-Centennial year, the students are out for four victories, meeting Hillsdale and Alma colleges at Hope and Kalamazoo and Olivet colleges out of town. There are ten of the twelve intercollegiate debaters of last year left for a banner year this season. The process of elimination has already begun in the various societies on the campus.

INTERPRETER REQUIRED TO READ LETTER RECEIVED BY LOCAL FIRM.

The De Pree Chemical Company recently found in their mail a letter from Moscow, Russia, written in a language that puzzled the entire office force. A search began for an interpreter and before long Con De Pree found his man in Harry Padnos, the River Avenue clothier. No difficulty was then experienced in learning the object of the letter.

Some time ago the De Pree firm had sent advertisements and samples of their fumigators to various cities in Europe, and one druggist in Moscow, the author of the letter, after experimenting with the fumigator was profuse in his praise of the purifier and asked that 100 more be sent him as soon as possible. The invasion of Russia by Holland has begun. The Dutch are now called upon to purify the czar's territory. Recently Holland's factories were discussed as the manufacturers of products sent to every corner of the world. The De Pree Chemical company is a prominent member of this club, as the abilities of the San Tox girl are recognized in Russia.

Roy C. Vandereock, manager of the public relations department of the Pere Marquette railroad, was in Grand Rapids Monday. "I have been running all over the P. M. system, getting acquainted with the men in all departments, and now have about completed that part of my work," he said while there. "Now, perhaps I'll do the publicity set a little." As a newspaper man in Lansing for many years, and an enlisted man and officer in the Michigan National Guard, ending as quartermaster general for a number of years, Mr. Vandereock gained an acquaintance state-wide, and so valuable that he is probably the best fitted man in the state for his new work.

Christian Fris Left Yesterday To Make His Home in El Paso

Christian Fris, for many years manager of the Fris Book store left Holland yesterday to make his home in El Paso, Texas. Mr. Fris has secured a responsible position in the circulation department of the El Paso Herald, the publication with which his brother Henry Fris has been connected with for a number of years. The new position will take him to many parts of Texas and New Mexico. He will make his headquarters in El Paso.

Albert Hunt Is Taken On Charge of Wife Desertion.

Deputy Sheriff Delbert Fortney left Monday morning for Fairwell, Mich., where he will take into custody one Albert Hunt of Holland, upon the charge of wife desertion. Mrs. Hunt made complaint last week and the warrant was placed in the hands of Sheriff Dykhuys Friday afternoon. Later he received a call from the officers of Fairwell that Hunt was under arrest and held for the Ottawa county authorities. Hunt is said to have left his wife and children several months ago in Holland.

Hunt has been taken on a similar charge three times before. When arraigned before Justice Socv, he demanded an examination which was set for this week Friday. With his bond set at \$1,000 he was unable to satisfy the authorities and Deputy Sheriff Fortney took the prisoner to Grand Haven this noon to await his examination.

ORDERS ARE GIVEN TO PREPARE ENGINE HOUSES TO RECEIVE TRUCKS

Police Board met Monday night in regular session and the routine business was gone through. After the regular business, the matter of a fire truck came up and Mr. De Keyzer and Mr. Fred Jackson gave the information that the trucks would be here within ten days, and that when they arrived they would see to it that they were put in the respective engine houses.

It was ascertained Monday night that it would cost only a few dollars in alterations to make room for the trucks. Messrs. De Keyzer, Jackson and Cook instructed that the alterations be made in time to receive the trucks when they arrive. Mr. De Keyzer was very outspoken and said that nothing would stop the alteration nor the placing of the trucks in the city property, maintaining that the majority of the board, had full power, right and jurisdiction over the engine houses and that the equipment would be placed therein.

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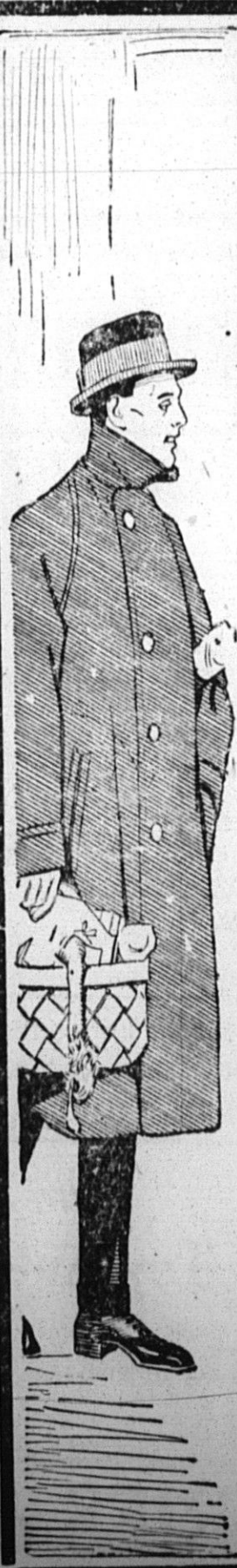
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Subscriptions to the Alpena Beach road are coming in nicely.

George Piers, living on W. Sixteenth street is remodeling his house.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John De Feyter at 303 W. 19th street, Tuesday—a girl.

Miss Alice Van Ark is confined to her home on West 12th street with illness.

The First State Bank is starting another one of its Christmas Saving campaigns.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Nagel-hout at their home, 11 West Sixth street Tuesday—a boy.

G. J. Diekema will address the Ionia Elks Sunday afternoon, Dec. 5, at their annual memorial service.

Henry Luidema of Noordeloos was bruised when a wheel worked loose from his buggy and his horse ran away.

Most of the students were on the Hope College campus again Monday morning. All reported fine vacations.

The number of hunting licenses issued to date by County Clerk Shumann of Allegan county totals more than 2,100.

The draying team of Henry Mulder made a trip to Grand Rapids and return last Saturday with a load of household goods.

Henry Vander Wide was taxed \$3.45 for costs and drew suspended sentence when arraigned before Justice Miles for being drunk.

William Armstrong, who was arrested for vagrancy was sentenced by Judge Miles to get out of town as soon as possible.

The Postoffice scrap at Saugatuck is now on in earnest as the date of the expiration of Postmaster Wade's term of office draws near.

The Holland Fruit Co. started working full crew again Friday after a lay off since Monday owing to the blown down smokestack.

Miss Jennie Kanters, head librarian at the city library has been confined to her home for several days because of serious illness.

Henry DeKruif of Zeeland accompanied by 15 Zeelanders Friday drove through from Lansing to Zeeland with three new Reo's.

A pipe organ was placed in the Sixteenth Street Christian Reformed church. The dedicatory ceremony will take place next week.

Jacob Barense of Zeeland is suffering from blood poisoning as a result of injuries sustained when kicked by a horse a few days ago.

Frank Logan, Thos. Parsey and Andrew Wing each got 15 days in the county jail for being drunk. They were sentenced by Justice Robinson.

Fred Boone is now starting the building of his livery barn proper on Central Avenue. The two story cement stalls in the rear have been completed. The new building will contain three offices.

Washington Gardner of Albion has announced his intention of entering the race for governor. This is the "steenth" candidate to run on the republican ticket.

Harry Michershuizen, formerly employed in the Economic Planting Co., has accepted a position with the Zeeland Record. He began his new duties yesterday.

Grand Haven Old Boys residing in Chicago, who number about 150 will hold their annual banquet in Chicago, Dec. 18. Many from Grand Haven will attend.

The Modern Woodmen and the Royal Neighbors banqueted Friday night at the Modern Woodmen hall. A program of music and addresses, an hour at cards and a dance filled the evening.

Mayor N. Bosch, chairman of the hospital committee of the Association of Commerce, will call a meeting in a few days to discuss the advisability of building a hospital in this city.

The Ladies Guild of Grace Episcopal church will have their annual Christmas sale on Saturday, December 4, in the Holland City Gas office. A large line of fancy goods will be for sale.

The government of Holland has such complete oversight of that nation's butter making as practically to guarantee a pure product. The annual output is in the neighborhood of 154,000,000 pounds.

Deputy Sheriff Del Fortney of Grand Haven returned from Ionia Friday night where he left the boy tramp, Martin Markie who will serve a sentence of from five to ten years for attempted criminal assault. The youth entered the penal institution with a smile and was apparently satisfied with his surroundings. He said he liked it and was satisfied as long as he could have regular rations.

Harry Williams of Grand Haven who fell from a P. M. freight train, was found here after he had lain beside the tracks 24 hours. He was taken to his home. It is believed that he will recover.

Mrs. Maude Horning of Holland has brought suit for divorce against her husband, Arthur Horning, member of the Coast Guards here. The couple are said to have been separated for the past several months.

While in his dining room, Michael Kyosk of Muskegon was made a target by an unidentified man who shot thru a window, the bullet embedding itself in the wall. The police are seeking the would-be assassin.

Miss Gertrude Yonker has resigned her position as toll operator for the Citizens Telephone Co. to take up a business course at McLaughlin's University of Grand Rapids.

J. De Boer of Chicago was in the city Tuesday, attending a committee meeting of the Christian Reformed church appointed to make a report to the Synod in regard to the question of Union labor members of the church.

Rev. J. J. Van Tielen of Lamont has accepted the pastorate of the Third Christian Reformed church at Muskegon. Mr. Van Tielen will preach his farewell sermon Sunday and will be ordained in his new field on Friday evening, December 10.

An upriver hunter early in the week during the stormy weather bagged seven geese. Six of the fowl were taken in one shot. This is something unusual as geese are not particularly numerous here now.—G. H. Tribune.

Saturday noon fire team No. 1 responded to an alarm at box 131 but on arriving at Central avenue and 22nd street found no fire but that the noon test on that box had been pulled a few minutes too late. No whistle was blown and No. 1 was the only team responding.

Mrs. Andrew Karsten, living in West Sixteenth street, severely burned her hand Wednesday while preparing for the Thanksgiving dinner. Dr. Winter was called and dressed the injured hand.

It will be interesting to see what price beans go within the coming months. They are increasing in value every week now being \$3.50 and \$3.75. Sprague, Warner & Co., the big wholesale house of Chicago, quoted beans last week at \$4.50.

Bids have been asked by the Ottawa county road commission for the building of a mile and a half of concrete road continuing the Grand Highway from the Spring Lake—Crookery town line thru Crookery. These bids must be in by the 9th of December.

Homer Ten Cate, the object of a recent practical joke on a football trip when he rode a short distance without paying his fare, claims that he and the Pere Marquette are now even. The other day one of the trains ran over and destroyed his pet dog.

The Ladies of St. Frances Catholic church wish to hereby extend their thanks to the business men of Holland for their liberal patronage and good will, which greatly aided in making their bazaar a great success.

A. M. Todd, the peppermint king of the world who employs from 250 to 300 men on his Campana mint farm three miles southwest of Fennville, has turned his attention to the sugar beet industry, having grown and shipped 52 car loads or 1,700 tons from his farm this year. Other growers have shipped 55 car loads from Pearl station.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. W. Atwood, 264 East Eleventh street. Mrs. Atwood and Mrs. E. L. Fansler will have charge of the meeting. A good program will be given.

Rev. Johannes Groen of Grand Rapids is scheduled to deliver an address in the Western Theological seminary lecture course next Monday evening. Mr. Groen will speak in the Holland language on the subject "Het College-isme."

August Lublow, living south of Douglas, picked five crates of strawberries from his patch recently, selling them for \$4 a crate. This paid him more than he made on the whole patch this summer. His family enjoyed strawberry shortcake for Thanksgiving dinner. The fruit was not quite as luscious as the summer brand, but they were a welcome delicacy at this season of the year.

Attorney G. J. Diekema and Charles A. Floyd have left for Washington, where they appeared before the interstate commerce commission in the interests of the Holland Interurban, which is defendant in a suit brought by the United States Transportation Co. at Saugatuck.

While Mrs. John Wondergem of Zeeland was lighting her lamp a fire was started in the kitchen of her home. A number of young men came to help and the fire was soon quenched with a door mat soaked with water. The total loss is about \$10 covered by insurance.

Mr. W. W. King and Mrs. King, the two expert billiard players and champions of the world, will give an exhibition at the Palace Billiard Parlors on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. No admission will be charged.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. John Koning on West Eleventh street, Thanksgiving day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Veltman and daughter Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Becker and family, Alderman and Mrs. B. Wiersema and family, Miss Belle, John and Robert all of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. E. Rodenhous of Grand Rapids.

The regular meeting of the Adelphe society of the seminary was held Tuesday night at the home of Prof. Matthew Kolyn. The devotional exercises were led by M. Den Herder who chose as his subject "Seeing and Hearing." Mr. George Scholten of the Senior class read a paper on "Modern Evangelistic Methods."

Ernest Vanden Berg, who was arrested some days ago in Grand Rapids on complaint of his wife who alleged that her husband threatened her with a revolver, is a former Zeeland man. His parents have come to his assistance and have engaged legal assistance.

For robbing the corn crib on the farm of Huntley Russell near North Park of ten bushels of corn James Maley and Mike Rich were sent to jail for 30 and 20 days respectively. Both men appeared before Justice Loucks Monday. The men had the alternative of \$5 and \$10 fines respectively. Huntly no doubt got after them with his "Sword of Bunker Hill."

The Christian Reformed church of Drenthe has extended a call to the Rev. W. P. Heeres of New Era, Mich., to succeed the Rev. T. Vander Ark, who is about to leave for Manhattan, Mont. The Rev. J. Smitter of Zeeland is a member of the trio formed by the Rusk church. The church at Overisel has called the Rev. William Trap of Chicago Junction, Ohio.

John J. Gleason was chosen by the common council Tuesday night to fill the aldermanic vacancy caused by the resignation from the Grand Haven board of O. L. Hendricks. Mr. Gleason's election was unanimous. The alderman will hold office until April, according to the new charter, which provides that a vacancy can be filled by the council only until the next city election.

Local authorities say there are a number of girls and women traveling the county in search of employment. One evening last week a young woman inquired of the sheriff's department as to employment in the city and said she was in straightened circumstances. She was directed to the city poor department for immediate assistance. Others have been notified about the city from time to time.—G. H. Tribune.

Dr. J. W. Beardslee Sr., president of the Western Theological Seminary left today for Louisville, Kentucky, to attend a conference of Seminary professors and students. From there he will go to Columbus, Ohio, to attend a meeting of a committee of the Federated churches of America and from thence he will go to Dayton, Ohio and deliver several lectures at the German Reformed Theological Seminary which is located in that city.

Allie Harris has on exhibition at Van Tongeren's Cigar store a \$10 bill. Not that \$10 bills are uncommon to Ollie, but this is a Mexican bill, sent him by his brother Clarence, a traveling salesman. It is valuable as real money because of the numerous changes in the Mexican government, but under whose "ten-minute reign" it was issued, Ollie has been unable to decide. He is waiting for someone enlightened in the ways of the "Mex" to decipher the hieroglyphics.

This Friday evening the ladies of Hope church will give a bazaar and supper. The Bazaar will open at two o'clock and supper will be served from 5 o'clock on. Fancy goods of all kinds will be on exhibition and young ladies will be present to serve the supper and to act as salesladies to take care of the prospective purchasers who desire to buy useful articles made by the women of the church to be found in the bazaar. The funds thus derived go to a meritorious cause, so you men make a good-fellow of yourselves, by attending the supper and incidentally patronize the bazaar.

Saturday evening as Nick Hoffman was driving down east Eighth street with his machine, followed by Chris Becker's car, he started to make a turn without warning the auto in the rear. As Becker was at that moment attempting to pass him at the left and saw Hoffman's move to turn in front of him, he again swerved back to the right to avoid a collision. A spoke taken out of Hoffman's car, and a broken glass in one of Becker's tights is the only damage in an accident that might have wrecked both cars.

Nelson R. Stanton tells the News that the schools in Ottawa Co., everywhere, are already taking the necessary health precautions in the way of ventilation. The teachers all along the line are taking hold nicely. He also says that the Jamestown school No. 2 has installed a new heating plant, has put in new fixtures and decorated the walls as well as placing bubbler drinking fountain in the school and have installed the most modern means of ventilation. For a country school this is remarkable.

The Stegeman brothers will again make their advent in basketball during the holidays when the five brothers expect to join a family reunion at the home of their parents in Holland township. The quintet comprises Wilson and Paul Stegeman, students at Hope College; Manley Stegeman, efficient engineer at the Calumet copper mines; Gebhard Stegeman, instructor in chemistry at Ohio State university and Herman Stegeman coach at Beloit, Wis., High school. All the brothers are experienced basketball players.

Peter Ver Wey, the dog catcher will again soon have his day. Next Monday the dog licenses will be ready and each man in this city with a canine will have to lay down 50c at the City Clerk's office in order to get his tag for the dog. Peter wants the Sentinel to say that he will keep a sharp look-out after Monday for dogs that do not have a new tag. If he finds any running loose with the old one and the new one missing, he'll take the dog "hide and all" so be sure and get your dog tag Monday or look out for Peter Ver Wey.

The Thanksgiving day game with the Alumni ended the football season for Holland High. The two teams each made two touchdowns, but the alumni succeeded in kicking the goal, while the high school failed here, thereby losing with a 14-12 score. Ashley, fullback of the Alumni played the majority of the game for the alumni. The school team showed a remarkable amount of football skill in playing around the alumni on open work. They were greatly outweighed, but played an even game. The proceeds of the day amounted to \$123.65, to be used in the purchase of sweaters and to strengthen the treasury.

Saturday night at midnight the large frame barn belong to William Bale, of Fennville was destroyed by fire, with all its contents, among which were two horses and a heifer. It is believed the barn was set on fire by tramps. Mr. Bale and wife were at Vermontville, and when the fire was discovered it was burning too badly to rescue the stock. The barn was the best in the village. It was equipped with office, bath room and every modern convenience for the help. The late Frank S. Raymond built the structure about 25 years ago for the keeping of blooded horses. This was the home of Prince L., the famous trotting horse. The loss was about \$2,000 with some insurance.

Prosecutor Fouch and School Commissioner Goodrich of Allegan county had the job of straightening out a school row in Lee township. The teacher thrashed a girl, member of an Italian family. The father had a doctor examine the girl and he made affidavits that she had severe marks upon her body. He could not see how they were made. The father thinks the teacher put them on and that he greatly overstepped the bounds of necessity in discipline. Pupils of the school and the teacher say the bruises were made when the girl's sister pulled her against a seat in trying to help her get away from the teacher. Sides were taken and there were those who wished the teacher arrested and those who wished somebody else arrested. It is not probable that anyone will be arrested. School rows are disgraceful and a source of shame to everybody connected with them. The sooner they are forgotten and the fewer there are, the better.—Allegan Gazette.

Thursday the citizens of Holland shared their interest in the team admirably, a crowd lining the field almost as thickly as the Union game. The gate receipts which go to the team's benefit and will swell the athletic coffers amounted to \$123.65. The team is greatly pleased with the interest shown, and feel that those interested in their success have taken their part well.

A two hour debate on the subject "Resolved that Germany is the Aggressor in the Present great European Conflict" was held Monday afternoon in Winants chapel from four to six o'clock by members of the Junior debating class under the direction of Prof. J. B. Nykerk. The modern question was hotly contested and several complex situations were brought up. The debate was finally won by the negative while the affirmative won the reading of the question. The debaters for the affirmative were J. Marvin Brower, Max Reese and Cyrus J. Luidens, while the negative was upheld by Messrs. William Ten Haken, Irwin Lubers, and Cornelius Wierenga. Many of the public attended the discussion.

Grand Haven, Dec. 2.—The chamber of commerce at Grand Haven has received an inquiry for 200,000 powder drums to be delivered at the rate of about 100 per day for five years and they are endeavoring to interest the local plants in taking on the business. These drums are made of 14-gauge sheet steel and are 14 inches high and 32 inches in diameter, hold about 100 gallons and must be water tight for bilge shipment. The drums for blasting powder are for South America. Owing to the present large business of the local plants there is a question if they are able to handle the proposition.

Gerrit De Haan, a Zeeland recruit in the United States Marine Corps who enlisted July 28, last, at Grand Rapids, has sailed on the U. S. Prairie for Haiti to join the expeditionary force of Marines now engaged in disarming hostile Cacos in that war-ridden land. Gerrit, who is the son of Anne De Haan of this place, had just been "turned over for duty" and when the order came to embark on the Prairie, and since it came so early in his enlistment, it is quite likely that his entire four years will be

crowded with adventure. Marines serve both on land and sea in all parts of the world, and it is to the "sea-soldiers" the venturesome youth in quest of excitement naturally turns. Press dispatches from Haiti state that the Cacos are again actively defiant despite their promise to lay down arms.


It is said that a heavy damage settlement is being made in favor of Dr. Ten Grootenhuys and Rev. Karreman of Paterson, N. J., who were run into by a car driven by a Mr. Taylor who it is alleged was going at a terrific rate of speed. Taylor it is said, was in the wrong and exceeding the speed limit by several miles per hour. The states attorney will take the matter up later, as the speed laws are very stringent in New Jersey. The Taylor car is being held by the authorities awaiting settlement. It will be remembered by our readers that the two ministers mentioned above were quietly riding with their families along a country road when the Taylor car struck the Karreman car, throwing Ten Grootenhuys out and thus breaking his shoulder. The dominee's wife, with baby in arms had her wrist broken and the rest of the party were badly shaken up. The principles are all Holland folks. Rev. Karreman and Mrs. Ten Grootenhuys being son and daughter of Mrs. H. Wykhuizen and Mrs. Karreman being the daughter of Mrs. L. Mulder.

CITY ENGINEER BOWEN IS AN ATHLETE AS WELL AS A SURVEYOR.

Carl T. Bowen, former right end and half-back star of the Iowa State University football team, and one time director of athletics at Parson's college, Fairfield, Ia., has been selected to pilot Hope College basketball team this season. Coach Bowen came to this city last spring to fill the office of city engineer of Holland and Hope College basketball players took advantage of the opportunity to secure an experienced coach. Mr. Bowen played with the Iowa team during the seasons of 1911, and 1912-13.

Carl is our popular city engineer who can do athletic stunts as well as make street measurements.

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Personal Items

Chesler Westover spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Mary Kuhlman of Grand Rapids.

Clarence Zwemer took in the vaudeville at the Empress in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mrs. William Sanders of near Greenville and daughter Mildred, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Galentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tilt took the Interurban for Grand Rapids Monday morning.

Miss Elsie Lane spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Dommelen were in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Dr. R. S. Mahbs of Olathe, Kan., is visiting at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Mahbs on Columbia Avenue.

Theodore Elferdink of Holland who spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Muskegon as the guest of his college chum, Arthur P. Cloetingh, of No. 266 South Pine street, returned to his home—Muskegon Times.

A. Steketee, Jr., made a business trip to Grand Rapids Friday.

Attorney W. O. VanEyk made a business trip to Grand Rapids Friday.

Simon Cohen was in Grand Rapids Friday on business.

Mrs. J. A. Pieters and Misses Helen and Margaret and Roelof Pieters of Kalamazoo spent the week-end in this city.

Charles A. Floyd of Holland and A. Dubee of Grand Rapids, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Arend Vander Veen.—G. H. Tribune.

Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Godfrey have returned from Lansing where they spent the Thanksgiving vacation.

Miss Levena Leenhouts of Holland, spent Thanksgiving with the Misses Groeters.—G. H. Tribune.

Ella Balgooyen, bookkeeper at the West Michigan Furniture Co., was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. H. D. Werkman left Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Gerrit Spietsma of Hamilton, Mich.

William H. Nash of Racine, Wis., is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Nash.

Miss Mamie Lokker was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

John Vanderslaes was in Grand Rapids Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Melema and children of Grand Rapids were the Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Prince of this city.

Mr. Oscar B. Wilms from Oskosh, Wisconsin, after spending the Thanksgiving vacation here, left Friday night on the boat for Chicago.

Prof. Soulen who is taking a post-graduate course in the Chicago University is spending the week-end with his family in this city.

Mrs. E. Rodenhouse returned to Grand Rapids Friday after spending Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. John Koning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boter of Grand Rapids have returned home after a few days visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boter last week.

Milo De Vries and family of Holland and T. De Vries and family of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving day here as the guests of John Van Anrooy and family.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Prof. Dimmet of Hope College returned Saturday from Chicago where he has visited during the past few days.

Frank De Haan of Muskegon and Mr. and Mrs. Abel Bakker of Holland, and Mr. Len Visser and daughter, Miss Jennie of Holland, Peter Van Weelden, Lizzie and Jennie were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arie Van Weelden at a Thanksgiving dinner at their home on 715½ Washington street.—G. H. Tribune.

Miss Kate Pelgrim, teacher in the Fremont high school spent a few days at her home on West 12th St.

Miss Kate Ras spent Thanksgiving with friends in Hudsonville.

Albert Van Huis visited in Hudsonville during Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kammeraad of this city spent Thanksgiving in Flint.

Miss Edna Cook of Holland, is spending the week with her mother at Eastmanville.

Miss Kate Pfanstill of the Holland Furniture Co., spent Thanksgiving with her sister Anna in Battle Creek, Mich.

Herman Landwehr of Flint is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Landwehr and Edgar Landwehr.

Miss Margaret Vanden Brink has returned from a two weeks' visit in Detroit.

Prof. and Mrs. Edward Elias of West Sixteenth street spent Thanksgiving in Lansing, the guests of relatives.

Miss Anna VanArk returned Friday afternoon from a two week's visit with relatives in Toledo.

Harry Thomas, formerly of Holland, but now of Grand Rapids spent Thanksgiving in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Misner of Spring Lake spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. George Atwood. Miss Ella Atwood returned with them to spend a few weeks at Spring Lake.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Poppen of Berthelm and Mrs. Poppen's mother, Mrs. R. Van Zwaluwenberg, formerly of this city but who is spending the winter in Berthelm, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Brokhorst on Saturday in Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bosman of Grand Haven spent Thanksgiving in Holland the guests of relatives.

Dr. E. J. Strick, who is a medical missionary in Amoy, China, has arrived home on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hoekje spent the week-end in Zeeland and Holland.—G. H. Tribune.

Mrs. R. M. De Pree of East 9th St. and Cornelius Dosker are spending a few days in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lincoln and daughter Jeanne returned from spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. Lincoln's parents in Grand Rapids.

This Misses Angie Luidens, Hazel Fortune, Irene Olson, Ettamie Atwood, Marie Vanden Brink and Eva Kimpton of the Kalamazoo Normal spent the Thanksgiving vacation in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Van Hatten and son Louis Van Hatten of Muskegon visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dekker, Maple Avenue Thursday.

Mr. John Raven was a Grand Rapids visitor Tuesday.

Matt Notier made a business trip to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Arthur Hilliards will leave Holland Friday to make his home in Oklahoma.

Nelson Stanton spent Tuesday afternoon in Jamestown.

Cornie Schamp and Bert Van Dyke of Zeeland spent Tuesday in this city. Bert is a candidate for sheriff.

Dan Poppe took the Tuesday morning train for Charlotte where he will visit his brother Roy.

Mrs. F. M. Childs of Grand Rapids is visiting her daughter Mrs. S. R. McLean on East 13th street.

Delbert Fortney, a candidate for sheriff will be in town fixing up his political fences Tuesday.

Register of Deeds John Van Anrooy and P. Judson Van Groenou spent the week-end in Holland.—G. H. Tribune.

Miss Nellie Burgess of Holland is the guest of Miss Clara Groendal.—G. H. Tribune.

Mrs. S. L. Kinnen of West Olive is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Stevenson on West 13th street before leaving to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. E. J. Burritt of Freeport, Ill.

Miss Evelyn Keppel returned Monday evening from Oberlin, Ohio, where she spent the Thanksgiving vacation as the guest of her sister, Miss Ruth Keppel, a pupil in the Oberlin Conservatory. Miss Evelyn also spent a day in Cleveland, Ohio.

Miss Mary Michmershuizen has left for Grand Rapids where she will take a course in McLaughlin's Business College.

A. Visser was in Grand Rapids Wednesday on business.

A. Harrington transacted business in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

E. P. Stephan made a business trip to Grand Rapids Wednesday.

John Vander Veen was in Grand Rapids on business Wednesday.

Jake Nibbelink made a business trip to Grand Rapids Wednesday morning.

Melvin Scott of this city was a Muskegon visitor Tuesday.

Att. Thos. N. Robinson was in Allegan and Pennville on business Wednesday.

Arnold Mulder left yesterday for Traverse City where a tuberculosis campaign is being held.

Miss Mattie Wentzel and Jeanette Schoon were Grand Rapids visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. M. Kohn Thursday entertained 20 of her Zeeland friends at a Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garrod entertained Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Sherwood and Judge and Mrs. Orrin S. Cross of Grand Haven.

The Star of Bethlehem, O. E. S. will hold a meeting in their lodge rooms in Masonic hall this evening.

Reuben Kremers entertained several members of the Junior class with a party at his home in Forest Grove.

The Rebecca lodge will give a tea party in their rooms on Friday afternoon. All friends are cordially invited.

Friday evening of this week the Modern Woodmen will hold a regular class adoption. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wentzel entertained the Jolly Ten Club with a chicken dinner Thursday evening. Places were laid for thirty people.

A shower was given Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Elizabeth DeVries, by Mrs. Laverne Jones, in recognition of the recipient's approaching marriage.

Wednesday evening Justice Thomas Robinson performed a nuptial rite, joining Carl Carlson and Miss Ethel Gaze of this city at the home of the justice.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church are holding a bazaar in the old P. O. building Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Come in and buy your Christmas presents.

Last Wednesday night at 7 o'clock, Miss Minnie De Hann was united in marriage to Richard Stolt, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Koovers, the Rev. J. Van Pensema officiating.

Mrs. Cyrus E. Perkins of Grand Rapids, who gave an address at the Woman's Literary club Tuesday, was entertained at a luncheon this noon at the home of Mrs. G. E. Kollen on West 13th street. Patronesses of the club were invited to meet her.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Vries to Andrew M. Hyman on Wednesday evening December 8, at the home of the bride's parents 91 West Fifteenth street. Mr. Hyman is the son of Ex-Alderman and Mrs. Henry Hyman of this city and is with the De Pree Chemical company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Strick entertained all their children and grandchildren at dinner at their home in Forest Grove. There was present besides the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Strick, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Keizer, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Strick and daughter Jean, and the Misses Martha and Margaret Strick.

The Royal Neighbors will give another of their progressive potluck parties this (Thursday) evening. The card party will begin at 8:15 o'clock. Three prizes are offered and in addition to the card party there will be a dance. Good music will be provided. The members are requested to come early as there will be a short business meeting before the card party begins.

The W. C. T. U. meeting held at Mrs. G. B. Loveland's at 32 East 19th street was very well attended. The rooms were decorated with potted plants and carnations. The roll was called by Mrs. R. N. DeMerrell. Mrs. J. C. Post was in charge of the meeting and the society sang as the opening number, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Mrs. Eva Johnson directed the devotions. After the regular meeting, a program in charge of Mrs. Loveland was enjoyed. A vocal solo by Mrs. Koelker, a whistling solo by Mrs. Dan Bertsch, a reading by Miss Ada Whitman, accompanied by Miss Minnie Bingham and a reading by Mrs. Dubbink provided entertainment for the company. The afternoon was completed by the serving of delicious cakes and tea by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. C. Markham, Mrs. F. Vos, and Mrs. S. Hahing.

There will be doings at Castle Lodge No. 153 every meeting night in December. Three ranks will be exemplified. Candidates in the rank of Page on Dec. 2. Esquire on December 16. Knight on December 23. Business on Dec. 30. Social on Dec. 3 and election officers the same night.

Friday night occurred the big banquet and the Royal Neighbors and their families as well as the invited guests in the Woodmen hall on East Eighth St. A very nice program was arranged consisting of music, speaking, dancing and card playing after the banquet began promptly at eight o'clock. This was the annual event of these two lodges and to say that they furnished a good time for all present would be to put it mildly as their reputation as entertainers has long been established. Thos. N. Robinson was the speaker of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boone of West Eight street, entertained with a surprise party on their sister Mrs. Ida Shores of Denver, Colo., who is spending a few months with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ever Ellen of 359 College Avenue and other relatives. Games and other amusements formed the entertainment of the evening after which dairy refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. Ida Shore of Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schamp and Mr. and Mrs. Steffens of Zeeland; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Le Roy of Central Park; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Zwemer, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Galentine and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boone of this city. All reported a very good time.

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PAINTINGS ARE SHOWN WHICH WILL FORM A FREE EXHIBIT TO THE PUBLIC THIS WEEK AT LITERARY CLUB

The Tuesday's program of the Woman's Literary club was in charge of the Art committee and Mrs. Sutphen, its chairman, presided over the meeting.

The first number was a paper by Mrs. F. C. Hall entitled "American Women in Art of Today." Art may be divided into the two general classes of fine arts and industrial arts. Woman has succeeded in both classes. Not only is she found among the painters and sculptors but in the making of jewelry and in book-binding she has not been outclassed.

The great art school at Brunwick, Me., is the gift of women. The great art schools of the world welcome them as pupils. Many of the medals of the great saloons and expositions have been awarded to women.

Mrs. Telling sang very sweetly Harriet Ware's "Boat Song" and "Himby Shumby Song." Mrs. VanVerst playing the accompaniment for her.

Mrs. Cyrus E. Perkins of Grand Rapids was then introduced and she gave one of the most charming talks on "American Art" to which one ever has the pleasure of listening. American art may be roughly divided into the three classes, colossal, provincial, and cosmopolitan. The first class really belongs to the British school because the painters in it all lived and studied in England. They painted nothing but portraits and none of them but Gilbert Stuart is now considered great.

Stuart always had an ambition to paint a portrait of Washington. Finally he came back to America to do this and painted three portraits of him. About 1815 we find the beginning of the provincial school. These painters attempted landscape but it was very exact landscape with every leaf and every twig in the trees showing. But about 1830 there arose what is known as the Barbizon school. The artists of this school painted the spirit of what they saw. The names of George Innes, and of Whistler of this school are probably familiar to most people. The latter sometimes shows a Japanese influence in his work.

With the expositions of 1876 and 1893 there was a revival of art. The artists of the present day school, or Cosmopolitan, do not think it the province of art to tell a story. Sargent is the greatest artist of the modern school. The paintings of Benson and Tarrall are popular. The former paints the American girl out-of-doors while the other shows her in her own home. Elizabeth Nourse is a painter who came from Cincinnati but now lives in France.

Beautiful copies of work done by the different artists were on exhibition and these may be seen by the public each afternoon this week, excepting Friday, from three to six.

Next Tuesday each member of the club is entitled to bring one guest to the meeting.

PICTURE OF STATE BOYS CONFERENCE SHOWS HOLLAND GROUP CONSPICUOUSLY

Dutch Windmill, High School Band, Drum Major and Holland Delegation Plainly Visible

The News has on exhibition in its office a large picture taken from the Kalamazoo-Telegraph Press showing the gathering of the young boys conference held in Kalamazoo. The picture is 32 inches long and covers the width of two newspaper pages. It was taken on Main street of the City of Zeeland, and the banners representing the different counties and cities are distinctly shown in the picture.

The Holland delegation is right in the center and is the most unique one in the lot. It represents a large windmill with Holland painted up and down the full length of the mill. It looks conspicuous among the other pennants and banners in the large gathering.

Next to the windmill in the photo are three other signs representing this city and the Holland high school band. These banners in three parts plainly read "Was ist Das? Das ist Holland, Das ist Vas!" The boys are plainly visible and Justinus Thunley, the drum major with his large white chapen stands out very prominently among the rest of his fellows.

Annual Custom of Prep Class is Fulfilled This Morning by Appearance in Class Sweaters.

As has been the custom for years, the "A" class of Home college appeared on the campus yesterday gaily adorned in class sweaters. They are of maroon and white, the body being maroon with white bands around the arms and a white monogram bearing H. C. '16.

As the class appeared in chapel in a body yesterday a demonstration of class spirit were aroused at once and the auditorium rang with the various class yells and songs. Then the students on masse gave a cheer for the "A's" and vice-president Kleinhekel did so for the faculty.

Tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, there will occur on the Home College Athletic field the "B" and "A" class "Regatta". This is a new venture at our institution and consists of attempts on the part of the members of one of our class to tie the other up. This contest has been approved of by the Students' Council and faculty instead of the annual flag or class rush. The same number of contestants will be on each side and no dirty work is allowed. The Council has appointed referees to judge when a man is tied and to supervise the contest. The public is cordially invited to witness the sport.

WM. VANDER HART AND JACOB GEERLINGS HAVE WALKED 100,000 MILES IN THEIR CAPACITY OF MAIL CARRIERS

If receipts at the Holland postoffice are any criterion Holland has made a wonderful growth since the inauguration of free delivery service 18 years ago this week. The volume of business has quadrupled; the number of clerks and carriers has been doubled and Holland has firmly established itself in the list of first-class cities.




The First State Bank

X-mas Savings Club

The Opening of the Fourth Christmas Savings Club.

The Pioneer Savings Club of Holland.

On December 20 our fourth Christmas Savings Club will open for enrollment. On this day you may secure your cards and pay your first week's dues.

The next Club will run for fifty weeks. You will get your money the 15th of next December.

How would you like to get a check just before Christmas, when you need money most?

It is Easy Money! All you have to do is to become a Member of the

FIRST STATE BANK'S

Landis Christmas Savings Club

Starts Monday, December 20th 1915.

The Dimes, Nickels and Pennies you allow to slip through your fingers for things of little use to you will keep up your payments.

The First Payment Makes You a Member Here Is The Plan

Members starting with 5 cents and increasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get.....	\$63.75
Members starting with \$2.50 and decreasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get.....	\$63.75
Members starting with 2 cents and increasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, get.....	\$25.50
Members starting with \$1.00 and decreasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, get.....	\$25.50
Members starting with 1 cent and increasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, get.....	\$12.75
Members starting with 50 cents and decreasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, get.....	\$12.75
Members paying 50 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get.....	\$25.00

The above amounts will be increased by four per cent. interest per annum if the payments are made regularly.

No Fines. No Fees. No Red Tape. No Trouble.

You will wish to share in the next distribution. So remember the 1st^o and join.

The First State Bank.

The Oldest and Largest State Bank in Ottawa County

Holland, Michigan



Silver Foam

The Beer for Home

Dave Blom

Holland Distributor

Citiz. Tel. 1007



Grand Rapids

BREWING CO.

In 1888 the total receipts were \$4,630.56. In 1897 when free delivery was established the figures were \$10,217.20. Last year the volume of business was \$40,199.18. William E. Vander Hart and Jacob Geerlings are the only two of the four original carriers who have rounded out eighteen years of service. And a conservative estimate places the number of miles traveled by each at approximately 100,000.



Mrs. James Heger, of Hudsonville, 73 years old, is dead from injuries as a result of a fall Sunday evening. She did not regain consciousness.

The funeral services of Peter Warden, the old gentleman who died in the Holland Home in Grand Rapids, took place Friday afternoon at Ebenzer.

A message from Boston Friday informed friends in this city of the death of Guy Raef of that city, brother of Mrs. S. L. Henkle of Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Henkle left this city a few days ago to go to the bedside of her brother.

The funeral service of Henry Hanson aged 61 years, who died from pneumonia in the Lutheran hospital at Chicago Sunday, was held Wednesday afternoon at Saugatuck. Hanson had been a resident of Saugatuck for many years.

John, the infant son of Mrs. J. Van Dyke at 125 W. 18th St., died Thursday evening. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, the Rev. Eimink officiating. The child, seven weeks old, is the son of the city employee accidentally electrocuted just before the child's birth.

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. J. H. Vandugteren at the age of 45 years at Long Beach, Calif. The deceased is a sister of Mrs. John Vanderslaes of this city and with her husband had lived in California for 20 years. J. H. Van Dugteren was at one time cashier in the State Bank of Michigan at Grand Rapids.

Harm Ripperda, 71 years old, died Monday at his home near Jenison, Mich. Besides a widow, he is survived by two sons and four daughters. Funeral services were held at one o'clock this afternoon at the Holland Reformed church at Jenison. Interment took in Georgetown cemetery.

The funeral services of John B. McGinnis, the old soldier who died at the Soldiers' Home of Grand Rapids from heart failure, at the age of 75 years were held in Nibbelink's Undertaking parlors Friday afternoon, under the auspices of the local G. A. R., the Rev. Dr. Baucke officiating. Interment took place in Pilgrim's Home Cemetery.

Why You Should Use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Because it has an established reputation won by its good works.

Because it is most esteemed by those who have used it for many years, as occasion required, and are best acquainted with its good qualities.

Because it loosens and relieves a cold and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

Because it does not contain opium or any other narcotic.

Because it is within the reach of all. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

MAN PAST 30—With horse and buggy to sell Stock Condition Powder in Ottawa county. Salary \$70 per month. Address 9 Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana.

Notice to Taxpayers of Olive Township.

I will be at the following places during December and January to collect taxes. First State Bank December 18, 23, 30 and Jan. 8th. West Olive December 21 and Jan. 4th. Olive Center, Dec. 28 and at home every Wednesday afternoon until January 10th.

Frank Brower, Olive Township Treasurer.

WAB UPON PAIN!

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful.

Mervin H. Soister, Berkeley, Cal. writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application. I was a good as new."

March, 1915. At Druggists, 25c.

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

The dwelling house and its contents belonging to Mr. N. Rosema at Drenthe was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday night last, the 23rd inst. The damages are estimated at \$1,000 but were insured in the Mutual Ins. Co., of Allegan and Ottawa counties.

THIRTY YEARS AGO.

The little four-year-old daughter of James Brouwer, of the firm of Meyer, Brouwer & Co., died last Saturday after a short illness of croup.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. H. Vander Haar, celebrated their silver wedding Thursday and Friday amid the congratulations of numerous friends from at home and abroad.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

G. A. Kanters will move into his handsome new residence on Eleventh street, next week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob R. Schippers on Monday—a daughter.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith entertained a party of friends Monday afternoon at their home, 215 East Eighth street, in honor of Mr. Smith's 74th birthday.

Miss Marie Blom of Central Avenue was pleasantly surprised by fourteen of her schoolmates at 7:15 o'clock Wednesday evening in honor of her twelfth birthday. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was spent.

TEN YEARS AGO

James Gardner, an employee of the Pere Marquette, who formerly resided here, died Friday night in Grand Rapids, aged 20 years.

Miss Nellie Holkeboer died Saturday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Holkeboer, 20 East 15th street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Burgh, East 11th street Tuesday—a daughter.

Henry Tuls and Miss Ella Geersman were married last Thursday afternoon at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tuls, 150 West 15th street. Rev. R. L. Haan and Rev. Tuls, brother of the groom, of Paterson, N. J., conducted the ceremony. In the evening a reception was given to the young people, about 100 guests being present. Many handsome presents were received.

DR. WINTER TO GIVE SERVICE TO THE POOR.

The Hours from 11 to 12 A. M. on Each Tuesday and Friday Will Be Open To Any in Need of Medical Attention.

"A problem which must be solved in most cities is that of taking care of poor people, who are worthy and are not city or county charges. There are scores of men, women and children in the city who need medical or surgical service, but lack of money prevents them from receiving the proper attention or advice. To help in solving this problem, I propose to devote a few hours weekly in treating the poor free of charge."

This statement made Saturday by Dr. W. G. Winter of this city, will be good news to the father, who has no work and to the mother whose child is suffering from some chronic disease and needs medical attention.

Dr. Winter has established, what he terms "a poor hour," which he expects to devote to charity patients and any person who is unable to pay for medical services, can call and receive free medical attention. The hour is from 11 to 12 on Tuesday and Friday of each week.

It is not intended that this work will interfere with the work of the City Physician, who of course is supposed to take care of all city charges.

When interviewed at his office, Dr. Winter expressed a belief that he would be able to carry out this charitable work without interference with his own practice or the practice of any other Holland physicians. "It is hoped," he said, "that all doctors here will soon realize that such a charity is essential and every doctor can afford to have an hour or two devoted to the poor." Dr. Winter has recently brought an assistant from Chicago, Dr. Max Kern, who is a graduate of the Royal and Imperial Gymnasium of Austria and a graduate of the Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery, has had his training in New York hospitals and served as first assistant to Dr. Benj. H. Breakstone, professor of Surgery at Loyola University of Chicago.

In speaking about this novel idea of treating the poor, Dr. Kern said: "I am informed that the population of Holland is largely made up of workingmen of foreign extraction. To them the so-called 'Poor Hour' will be a pleasant surprise, but by no means new. In their fatherland this is the constant practice among physicians. Every doctor there feels himself responsible for the physical well-being of his fellow citizens. In small towns, where dispensaries are absent, every physician has such an hour once or twice a week, where poor people can call and receive treatment, without feeling embarrassed or dreading the idea of promising to pay, when the prospects to do so are very remote. I feel that with the approach of the cold days, many workmen, who have been out of work for a long time, are confronted by the economic problem whether to pay the grocery or have their children examined. The latter is a 'luxury' to which he rarely directs his attention, the former is a necessity felt very keenly by rich and poor alike.

The people of Holland will surely welcome this idea of Dr. Winter, for they realize that 'A healthy mind dwells in a healthy body.'

YOUTHFUL CRIMINAL IS GIVEN FROM FIVE TO TEN YEARS

Martin Markie, 18-year-old youth who pleaded guilty to the charge of attempted criminal assault in Grand Haven last Monday afternoon, was taken to Jonia Friday morning by Deputy Sheriff Portney in shackles where he will serve the sentence of five to ten years as imposed by Judge Cross Wednesday afternoon. The youth said he was glad to go to the prison where he could have a little work to do and something to eat.

BIGGEST SOCIAL EVENT OF THE SEASON IS A GRAND SUCCESS.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY GUESTS AC- CEPT INVITATIONS; A BURST- ING ZEPPELIN ONE OF THE FEATURES.

Woman's Literary Club Beautifully Decorated.

When invitations were issued by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Landwehr and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar P. Nystrom to two hundred friends in this city requesting their presence at a ball to be given in the Woman's Literary Club on Thanksgiving eve, it was foretold that it would be one of the events of this season not alone but in fact several seasons. And it has turned out as predicted.

More genial hosts and hostesses would be hard to find anywhere, and that the guests expected a good time was shown by the few regrets received.

More than one hundred and fifty guests gathered in the Literary club in full dress and beautiful evening gowns and did justice to the one-step, fox-trot, and waltz, until the "Wee sma' hours."

After an informal reception a beautiful program embellished with a large turkey with card and pencil were handed the merry-makers.

Twenty-four numbers were given with an intermission after Number 12, when an elaborate spread was served by competent caterers. The ball room was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being yellow and green. A canopy of crepe paper with yellow chrysanthemum and hanging baskets constituted the decorations.

To the strains of sweet music by Tuller's orchestra of Grand Rapids, the grand march promptly began at 9:30 led by Miss Marguerite Diekema and Mr. Frank E. Shaw, Miss Margaret Watson and Mr. Hunter Robbins.

As the dance proceeded many unique features were brought in evidence. Conspicuously hanging in the center of the hall near the ceiling was what resembled a large zeppelin. The guests looked askance at the suspicious-looking object because the ancestry of "mein host" came from the land of the Zeppelins.

All of a sudden and without warning, things began to happen beneath the suspicious-looking contrivance. The balloon which hung so peacefully suspended in mid air burst and down came not bombs, but hundreds of toy balloons of all shades and colors. To each balloon was attached a small string and after the guests had gotten over their surprise followed by a round of applause, the dancing ladies and gentlemen proceeded to catch a few of them. All was soon chaos with the one-step, fox-trot and waltz blended into one.

Another unique feature occurred when Number 4 (one-step) was reached. The ladies and gentlemen were requested to go to opposite sides of the hall and each gentleman secured from a table conveniently placed a favor in the form of a little yellow hat. These hats were all of the same style and pattern and as the gentleman advanced to his partner he graciously crowned her with this improvised head-gear.

The ladies not to be out-done and to show that they were just as foxy as the men, took advantage of the fox-trot Number 5 and placed on the noble brows of their escorts, turbans of brightest yellow.

At the intermission the guests were coupled off and sat down to an elaborate repast, when each guest was favored with a large beautiful chrysanthemum.

The little Misses Donna Landwehr and Leona Nystrom presided at the punch bowl and Mr. and Mrs. George Bosman had charge of the programs and favors.

After the intermission dancing was again resumed and at 2 o'clock a tired but happy crowd motored to their respective homes after an evening's entertainment never to be forgotten.

Turns Owosso Streets Inside OUT AS MOTHER DID COATS TO MAKE NEW ONES

Owosso, Mich., Dec. 2.—"When I was a small boy my mother used to take my father's old coats, turn them inside out and make me coats out of them. They were almost as good as new. When I took charge of the streets here, it came to me that the roads could be turned upside down and made as good as new. That is why I am doing this."

This is the explanation given by James De Jong and Fred H. Hanscom, commissioners of Owosso, who are giving that city the best streets it ever had, and at a comparatively small cost. Most of the streets outside of the paved district have been graveled every year, for years past, yet every succeeding year they were as bad as ever. Hanscom takes a traction engine, hitches a plow to it, and turns over about eight inches of the gravel over. Then he takes a grader, levels the road and puts a steam roller on the job and rolls the streets until they are almost as hard as a pavement.

The result is a better road than could be obtained by regravelling, and the expense is practically nothing.

Expressions of Gratitude are Heard from Recipients of Holland Furnace Company Birds.

That many were made happy on Thanksgiving by the generosity of the Holland Furnace Co. to its employees in giving each one a turkey is shown by the expressions heard.

Friday morning a letter to the News written by one recipient of a juicy bird, shows the gratitude of those concerned: "We wish to express our sincere thanks to the Holland Furnace Co. for the real Thanksgiving dinner made possible by the turkey. Not only did the employees enjoy their bird but others who were invited by their friends to share the feast made expressions of appreciation, and remarks complimentary to the donors were heard. I am sure I voice the sentiment of every employee."

SHOW YOUR INTEREST IN THE HOLLAND FAIR BY ATTEND- ING MEETING TO BE HELD DEC. 7, IN CITY HALL

A President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Ten Directors Will Be Chosen.

The annual election of officers and directors of the South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural society will be a very important event, especially this year.

The splendid development and the efficient management that have been obtained in recent years in our Holland Fair association administration must be kept up.

All fairs have a tendency of going up and down in the way of attendance and consequently also in finance. This is due largely to the fact that there is a good deal of sameness about all fairs. This has been demonstrated in the Getz exhibit this year. Last year there was a record breaking attendance while this year there was a considerable falling off, even though the exhibits were superior to last year. A great many patrons had already seen the Getz display once or twice before and consequently passed this part of the fair up this year.

It simply goes to show that fairs constantly need new attractions and new ideas of entertainment added with the old stage fair exhibit. One of these new innovations should be free attractions. State fairs and county fairs all over the country have had to come down to some kind of free attractions and special inducements on the side in order to keep a live interest in their fairs.

Holland has been especially fortunate in having the Getz exhibit as an attraction not to be excelled. Another year the people were enthused over the large new Hall and so each year there was something new to bring the record-breaking crowds.

What will it be next year? This is one of the problems to be considered at the annual election to be held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 7. At that time a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and ten directors are to be chosen and all citizens of Holland, Ottawa and Allegan counties, exhibitors and those who have the interest of the Holland fair at heart should be on hand to give their ideas and to select such men for the different positions who can keep Holland's exhibition on a high and progressive plane as has been the case in recent years.

The News does not know if the present incumbents in office desire to serve further, but what they have accomplished is sure proof of their efficiency and the association could do worse than retain these men in their several offices provided they can be induced to again fill them.

Your presence at the meeting in December is imperative, if you consider Holland and the Holland fair worth while.

HOLLAND SUGAR CO TO RAISE BEET SEED NEXT YEAR

Over \$400,000 was distributed by the Continental Sugar Company of Blissfield among the farmers of the locality for sugar beets delivered in October of this year. It was the largest distribution in the history of the factory.

The cultivation of sugar beet seed which was undertaken at Blissfield last summer by the Continental Sugar Co. on a small scale, proved so satisfactory that it has been decided to raise a considerable amount of beets next season for seed and the preparation is now being made to that end.

The past season was not an ideal one for seed beets, but notwithstanding the great amount of rainfall and rapid tendency to a rank growth of weeds, as high as \$120 worth of beet seed was secured per acre in several instances. In raising beets for seed much more labor is required per acre than in raising beets for sugar and for this reason it has proved more profitable to purchase the seeds in the European market than to raise them here as the cost of labor in Europe is far less than in the United States. The European war having cut off the seed supply, it is found necessary to cultivate beets for seed here, which it has been demonstrated can be done successfully.

The Continental Sugar Co. has leased the 200 acre Van Fleet farm on the outskirts of this village and power ploys are now busy turning over the soil preparatory for putting in a crop of seed beets next season. This will necessitate the employment of a large force of men all during next season taking care of the growing beets.

Other beet sugar manufacturing concerns are taking up the matter of cultivating beets for seed. The Holland St. Louis Sugar Co., has secured a tract of land near Charlevoix, and is now at work preparing the land.

American Public Utilities Company Considering Bids on Big Generator

The American Public Utilities company, Joseph H. Brewer, president, is about to let a contract for the hydro-electric generator equipment in the big power plant and dam soon to be built at Wisota, Wis., on the Chippewa river at an expense of \$1,400,000. This one contract will cost approximately \$100,000.

Representatives of the Allis-Chalmers company, Milwaukee; the General Electric company, Chicago and of the Westinghouse company, Pittsburgh, are here with bids on the big job.

The A. P. U. company has let the contract for 80,000 barrels of cement for the dam to the Lehigh and Huron companies. Another contract of smaller size is yet to be let in the spring.

This is the company that Niek Whelan is associated with. He writes that he is busy every minute aiding in the construction of the big new dam.

SUM OF \$15,000 WILL BE RAISED TO BUILD AND EQUIP HOSPITAL

Mayor Nicodemus Bosch has been named chairman of a committee to investigate the prospects for a municipal hospital. Other members of the committee are Att. G. E. Kollen, Henry Geerlings, Cornelius Verschuere and Henry Winter. It is proposed to raise \$15,000 for the building and equipment and to have the city appropriate a certain amount annually for maintenance. The Tag day proceed also will be utilized.

Business Men of This City Make Trip To Lansing and Return in a Day Finding It a Rapid Affair

A jolly party of tourists composed of Peter Lievesse of the Peoples' Garage, John Vanlershuis, Al Schuitema, Henry Lokker, Andrew Stokette and son Leonard, L. Lanting and B. Barreman Friday toured to Lansing by steam and toured back by gas in three new Reo machines to be used in this district, one going to the De Kruif Garage in Zeeland and the other two to the Peoples' Garage of this city. The new cars taken back include a six and two fours, the local garage taking the six and one of the fours, this car having a winter top of glass.

The party going to Lansing expected to have leisurely hilarious day of it, but they found a hoodoo following them. They boarded the 10:25 interurban, eight strong, and were joined at Zeeland by a De Kruif party, six strong. When they reached Grand Rapids they found that besides waiting, their train was a half hour late. When they were finally seated in the coach and had gone about eight miles, their train struck a man, throwing the body about a hundred feet. More delay was then experienced in finding someone to take charge of the affair. When they arrived in Lansing they had about 45 minutes to go through the factory, making a flying inspection. They stopped long enough to exchange greetings with Ray Peterson and George Verecke, local boys working in that factory.

After a hasty supper they piled into three cars, John Haan, Bert Van Dyke and Peter Lievesse being the drivers. At 5:40 they left Lansing in a rain storm. On the way to Grand Rapids the machines took a share in the killing by having the big six run over a skunk. A little later they drove through a gully with water up to the hubs and main force had to be used to keep Vanlershuis in the car as he claimed he saw a perch in that mud-hole and wanted to stop. On entering Grand Rapids a flat tire was discovered and a trip to an uptown dealer was made to get a tube as they had no extras with them. The trip from Grand Rapids to Holland was uneventful as far as accidents and the joy-riders entered Holland shortly after midnight.

SHORTAGE IN SUBSCRIPTION LIST ENDS HAULING OF GRAVEL

George F. Getz Writes to A. H. Landwehr Asking for List of Delinquents and That He Be Allowed to Advance Necessary Funds for Alpena Road.

The following letter from George F. Getz of Lakewood Farm and the answer by A. H. Landwehr of this city will explain itself and its object to those concerned. It again shows "Farmer Getz's interest in Holland and the vicinity of his country home."

GEORGE F. GETZ
McCormick Building
Chicago

Nov. 26, 1915

Mr. A. H. Landwehr,

Holland, Michigan.

My Dear Mr. Landwehr:—

I understand that some of the subscribers to the Alpena Beach road fund have not as yet paid their subscriptions, and that the Commissioners are short of money. Consequently, they had to stop hauling gravel.

In a conversation with Mr. Harrington a few days ago, I told him that I thought it was a great mistake to discontinue hauling gravel, as the road should be completed, without any question, this fall, and with that in view he should order all of the gravel, and I would advance the money for your association, taking the matter up with you in regard to reimbursing me as the subscriptions came into the association.

I would like very much, indeed, if consistent under your rules, to have you give me a list of those who have not paid, also the total amount of subscriptions, and the amount paid to the Road Commissioners account of the Alpena Road.

Thanking you for your kindness in this matter, I remain,

Very truly yours,
GEORGE F. GETZ,

GFG-M.

Nov. 27, 1915

Mr. Geo. F. Getz,

McCormick Building,

Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Getz:—

I thank you for calling the road matter to my attention and if, after a few days' trial to get all the subscriptions in, there are any delinquents, will see that you get their names as requested.

Will have our secretary and treasurer make a full report to you the latter part of the week, but hope, in the meantime, to collect enough money, or in fact all of the subscriptions and then it will not be necessary for you to make an advance.

Hoping that the road-bed will soon be completed and that it will give such service as we anticipate it will, I remain with kindest regards,

Yours very truly,
A. H. LANDWEHR.

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TWO MILLINERY SHOPS GO OUT OF BUSINESS.

Saturday night witnessed the closing of two of Holland's long established millinery stores, those of Mrs. Helene Pardee and Mrs. C. St. Clair. The former, after holding a closing out sale, Saturday sold the remaining stock and fixtures at public auction, Philip Soulen acting as auctioneer.

Mrs. St. Clair, an experienced milliner and well-known in this city, has sold her stock to the Misses Anna Bontekoe and Anna Karsten, also milliners of this city, who will continue the work in that store. They took possession this morning and are making preparations for a busy holiday trade.

MANY CHILDREN HAVE WORMS
Worms are a common childhood ailment. They make children irritable, nervous and restless, besides robbing the body and mind of proper nourishment. Watch your child. Examine the stools and at first signs of worms give your child a treatment of Kikapo Worm Killer. They kill the worms, act as a laxative and expel the worms and poisonous waste. Tone the system and help restore your child's health and happy disposition. Only 25c at your druggist. —No. 1

CHARGES LOCAL MAN WITH OB- TAINING MONEY UNDER FALSE PRETENSES

On complaint of Att. M. A. Sooy, a warrant signed by Justice F. T. Miles was issued last Monday for the arrest of John Hiddinga on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Hiddinga is a married man and formerly he lived with his parents on the North Side of the bay. Hub Harrington made the arrest Friday and Saturday the defendant was arraigned before Justice Miles.

It is alleged that sometime during last February Hiddinga and his wife came up to the office of M. A. Sooy and claimed that Mrs. Hiddinga had fallen heir to a fortune in Milwaukee, that a relative of hers, an attorney, was investigating the matter and that they had just been informed that the money was waiting there for her. But now because of lack of funds, Mrs. Hiddinga said she was unable to reach Milwaukee and tho' her husband was employed on the new postoffice, they lacked about \$25. They promised that in ten days they would reappear with the loan if it could be secured.

After ascertaining that Hiddinga was so employed, as he was a stranger to the attorney, Mr. Sooy made the necessary loan. Some few days later when Mrs. Hiddinga had returned from Milwaukee, the two again interviewed Attorney Sooy and said that because of some hitch in the proceedings they would be unable to secure the legacy until August. Mr. Sooy consented to wait till that time, and they departed.

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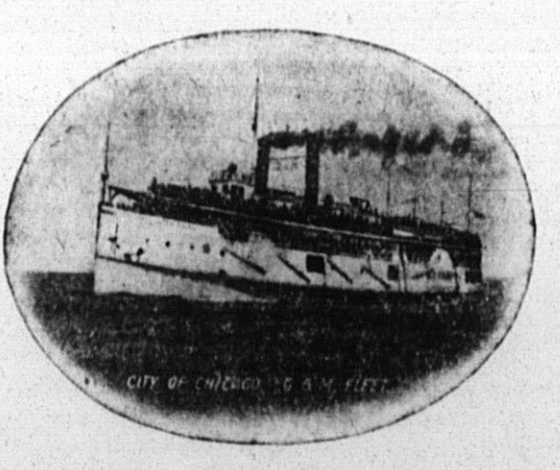
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August came and went but Hiddinga did not. Mr. Sooy made no immediate attempts to learn why they failed to appear, but recently looked into the matter and found that they had moved to Grand Rapids. When Hub Harrington was given charge of the matter he found that Hiddinga was going under an assumed name and was receiving his mail with the help of a woman through the general delivery.

The man was finally located and taken to Holland Friday evening and after spending the night in jail was arraigned before Justice Miles. Surrounded by weeping and pleading relatives, complainant Sooy agreed that if Hiddinga paid him the loan and all costs the case might be dismissed. The affair will be held open until next Saturday when a settlement is expected, Hiddinga's parents going security for him during the interim.

Sheriff Dykhuus called Sooy on the phone Saturday and told him to extract ten dollars more from the prisoner, as he had succeeded in parting that amount from the sheriff, he said. It is also understood that the defendant is wanted in Grand Rapids to answer a charge of larceny, alleging that he ran off with a chest of tools from a factory where he was employed for four days. Officer Harrington found the tools at the time he arrested Hiddinga. The prisoner has returned to his work in a Grand Rapids factory and his wife to the law office of Atty. Earl Stewart of that city where she is employed as stenographer.

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ZEELAND MAN NOT HEARD FROM SINCE JUNE 24

B. P. O. E. Sending Out 3,000 Notices All Over the United States to Fellow Lodges

William De Leeuw of Zeeland has been missing since June 24 and no one has heard of him or seen him since. He left his home in Zeeland sometime in the spring to go to work as a traveling salesman. He was a cigar maker by trade and a man of good habits. His parents have been anxiously awaiting for some word from their son and in desperation the matter was called to the attention of the B. P. O. E. of this city by the parents.

Mr. De Leeuw is a member in good standing and the lodge has taken the matter up and is doing all in its power to locate the missing man. Circulars with a photograph of De Leeuw are being sent today to fifteen hundred different lodges throughout the country. Each envelope contains two circulars, one to be placed on the bulletin board in the lodge room and the other to be handed to the chief of police in the town where the lodge is located.

The Elks have a thorough system in tracing members who are missing and even now the bulletin board in the Holland lodge contains the likenesses of missing members from other localities with detailed information about them and their vocation.

The circular that is being sent out from Holland today follows:

MISSING



The above is a photograph of Brother William De Leeuw, a member of Holland, Mich., Lodge, No. 1315, who has been missing from his home in Zeeland, Michigan, since June 24, 1915 at which time he was a member in good standing.

On the day of his disappearance, he wore a light gray suit and a soft felt hat. He is 26 years of age; 5 ft. 9 in. in height and weighs about 145 pounds; the color of his hair, light brown; left eye artificial; wore an Elk's pin on left lapel; is cigar maker by trade, and was engaged as salesman, traveling salesman, traveling in Southern Michigan and Northern Indiana. His parents are anxiously awaiting his return.

Kindly post one copy of this notice on your bulletin and deliver the other to the police department of your city.

Any information regarding the whereabouts of Brother De Leeuw will be gratefully received by B. W. Adams, secretary, Holland lodge No. 1315 B. P. O. E., Holland, Michigan.

Thanking you for your co-operation, I am,

Fraternally yours,
B. W. ADAMS,
Secretary
Holland, Mich., Nov. 23, 1915.

HOPE WILL HAVE SOME BASKET BALL TEAM.

The evening of Dec. 10, or next week Friday evening, will witness the opening game on the Hope College Basketball Schedule in Carnegie's Gym, when the Hope aggregation meets the fast Grand Rapids Wolverines. The Wolverines are one of the most formidable teams of Grand Rapids and promise this year to run off with the city championship. The first game promises to be an interesting one for the local fans.

The Hope college team is showing up in wonderful form this year. Coach Bowen has a squad of about twenty men from whom he expects to pick a team which will make a mighty strong run for state honors. Last year three Hope stars graduated, and consequently the team this year will show a very different lineup.

Campus talk has voiced the opinion that the basketball enthusiasts will be treated to a little surprise this year at the opening game. Probably the new coach with a live crowd of basketball talent to work upon, will show the fans a new style of play.

The preliminary game on the opening date Dec. 10 will be played by the Reserves vs. the Holland Y. M. C. A. team. Secretary Stegenga, Hope's grand star, has been coaching the "Y" team for a considerable time and is quite confident of their ability.

The Holland people are very happy that the season for basketball is again here and have already shown their interest by inquiries made. The policy of the management this year is to bring only the highest grade teams to the city. No mediocre and independent teams will be played on the local floor. The best college teams will be met such as the M. A. C., Mt. Pleasant, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo Normal, and Hillsdale. The Grand Rapids "Y" will also appear and Holland will again be given an opportunity to see former world champions in action, as the I. A. C. team of Chicago has signed a contract to appear here in January. This team has held the national title for three consecutive seasons. Hope was twice defeated by this team last year, but Capt. Prins and Coach Bowen will uncock a surprise this year. The first game is on the evening of Dec. 10 in Carnegie Gym.

HELP YOUR LIVER—IT PAYS

When your liver gets torpid and your stomach acts queer, take Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will find yourself feeling better. They purify the blood, give you freedom from constipation, biliousness, dizziness and indigestion. You feel fine—just like you used to feel. Clear the complexion too. 25c. A. J. Druggists.

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HENS FROM THE NETHERLANDS WILL BE ON EXHIBITION AT HOLLAND POULTRY SHOW

Heasley, Getz and Exhibitors From Omaha Will Exhibit at Holland Poultry Show Dec. 22-25.

The time will soon arrive for another one of Holland's up-to-date poultry exhibitions. The date for this annual event has been set for Dec. 22 to and including the 25th.

This year's exhibition promises to be the best in the history of the Holland Poultry Association that has every been pulled off. Five cups will be given to prize winners. One splendid \$50 cup and four beautiful \$25 cups will be doled out to lucky prize winners.

The annual poultry catalog is now being distributed and shows that the cash premiums are higher this year than ever before, besides there are many more special premiums which have been liberally donated by the business men of this city.

One who takes in the poultry show this year will see not homely, unsightly coops of all shapes and sizes made from old boxes or canvas, but all the coops will be uniform and made of steel similar to those used in the Getz exhibit at the Holland fair.

The scoring this year will also be different. The officials of the Holland Poultry association have started to follow the lead of the Big National shows which score their birds by comparison instead of by score card. It is claimed that this system is more just to those who enter birds for exhibition. Wm. M. Wise of Lansing has been selected as judge this year.

Requests for entry are coming in to Secretary Dinkeloo from all over the state and some from other states, in fact the secretary this morning received a request from Omaha, Neb., from a prospective exhibitor. One exhibitor in Zeeland has some beautiful leghorns just imported from the Netherlands and these will be on exhibition. Mr. Heasley who has one of the most up-to-date poultry farms to be found anywhere, at Jenison Park, will be represented. Mr. Heasley has a National reputation in the poultry raising line and a few days ago received a telegram from the Pan-American Exposition at San Francisco that some of his birds have received first prizes and others second prizes at a show where it means something to be a winner.

George Getz, who up to this time has participated in the Holland Fair only will also be on hand with some of the best from his flock.

Considering the interests that have been taken in our annual show from at home and abroad, there can be no doubt but that the poultry exhibit which begins Dec. 22 will prove to be the banner year in its history. The Holland men who will have charge of the show will be Roelof De Maat, president; Gerrit Nedervelt, vice-president; James De Koster, treasurer; Wm. Dinkeloo, secretary and Simon Dykstra, superintendent.

The directors are: N. O. Sargent, A. S. Moore, Paul Frederickson, Richard Van Dyke; Gerrit Wanrooy and Jacob Steketee.

The place for holding the exhibition has not yet been chosen but it is expected that one of the down-town vacant buildings will be selected for that purpose.

WILLIAM VORST, AGED 85, CAME TO HOLLAND IN 1865, WHEN CENTRAL AVE. CHURCH WAS FOUNDED.

Dies Tuesday and Funeral To Be Held Friday.

The last survivor of those who founded the Central Avenue Christian Reformed church in 1865 died Tuesday. A few weeks ago the congregation of this church celebrated its semi-centennial anniversary, and now comes the news of the death of the only remaining founder, William Vorst, aged 85, residing at 176 College avenue, who died Tuesday afternoon. He is survived by three children, a son, C. A. Vorst of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. J. D. Crandall of Union City, Mich., and Mrs. M. T. Crandall of Vance, New Mexico. The deceased was born in Haarlem, Netherlands on April 9, 1830. At the age of 26, in the year 1856, he came to America and first made his home in Chicago. After some time he made the city of Galesburg, Ill., his home, and in 1865, the year of the founding of the Central Avenue church, he came to Holland where he made his home till his death. He was prominent in political circles as a staunch republican.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Nibelink's undertaking parlors. Burial will take place in the Pilgrim Home cemetery.

DRIVER OF B. STEKETEE'S DELIVERY WAGON HAS SMASH-UP.

While Attempting to Free Horse, is Overtaken by Interurban and Pushed Aside.

Cornelius Koeman, living at 35 West 19th street, is laid up with a crushed foot as the result of a mishap. Tuesday, Koeman was driving the delivery wagon of B. Steketee and while riding south on River Avenue his horse slipped and fell on the car tracks. An interurban came up from behind and while Koeman was down on the ground trying to free the animal, the car came up and rushed both wagon and horse out of the way. In the mixup Koeman's foot was caught between the thill and the wagon and was quite badly crushed, he now being in bed under the doctor's care.

Besides the injury to the driver, the front part of the wagon was smashed and it is now in dry dock. The horse passed thru unscathed.

COUGHS AND COLDS ARE DANGEROUS

Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchial and Lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious Lung ailments. Druggists.

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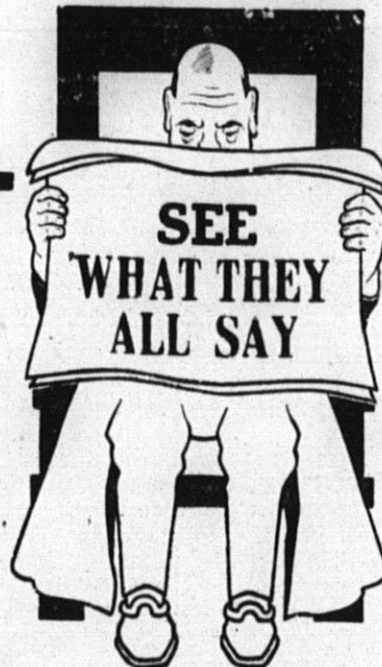
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Dear Sir: I have worn the suit a good deal and it has never faded and it wears like iron. I was very much pleased with it. Father and I will both order suits in the spring. I beg to remain your friend.
CLARENCE J. LORD, Cornish, Box 153.

FLORIDA
Gentlemen: It was a great surprise. I do not understand how you can afford to give such a bargain. I sure appreciate it.
Yours truly,
A. E. OWENS, Seville, Box 134.

WEST VIRGINIA
Dear Sir: I received my suits all O. K., and they are beautiful and are worth every cent you claim and I think about \$10 or \$12 more. Thanking you for such a square deal, I am always your customer.
J. R. PERSINGER, Garrison, Boone County.

PENNSYLVANIA
Dear Sir:—My suit of clothes has been received and it is just fine. They fit perfectly and is the greatest bargain I ever met with. ZACHARIAH SCHOFFEL, Chester.

CALIFORNIA
Dear Sir: I received the suit and overcoat as per order, and am not only pleased, but astonished at the wonderful value given. I can truthfully say that the coat could not be bought here for the full amount I paid you for full suit and overcoat. The cloth and workmanship are excellent.
Yours truly, FRED SMITH, Moneta.

"HE PAID \$12.50—READ WHAT HE SAYS ABOUT IT."
Herington, Kans.
Dear Sir: I have just received the suit I sent you. No. E-3781, and think it is just fine. I don't think I could equal it here for less than \$25.00. You can consider me a customer hereafter.
Yours truly,
WILLIAM R. BLUME, R. No. 3.

ALASKA
Sir: Goods received and are O. K. Yours truly,
JENNIE CARLSON, La Touche.

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Dear Sir: Received your goods and found them just as you said, only better than I expected; the clothes are better than I could get here for \$12 or \$15.
ISAAC SEEZER, Jr., Hagadron Mills.

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Dear Sir: I could not have bought in here in my home town for twice what I paid for it from you.
ANDREW COX, Wilburton, Box 632

ARKANSAS
Gentlemen: I received the clothes. I have gotten a suit like it here would have cost me at least \$20. I will give the order blank to a friend of mine, who I think will order soon. Sincerely,
F. A. BASSETT, Mena, Route No. 2.

IOWA
"Bought Two Years Ago and Good Yet"
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Dear Sir: I received your letter and samples, and will say that the goods are alright. I got a suit and an overcoat of you two years ago and they are good yet. I will surely order from you when I need more, for they wear like iron. I am more than pleased with them. Yours respectfully,
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Dear Sir: About one year ago I bought a suit from you. I have worn it one year and about two weeks ago I had it cleaned up and wore it to a little village, and the first man I met asked me where I got my new suit. It actually looks as well as it did when new—after a year's wear—and I only paid \$6.95 for it. So, this makes me want another suit.
H. J. HUNT, R. D. No. 2, Boaham, Texas.