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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME NUMBER 45

Thursday, Dec. 7, 1916

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HOLLAND

DE VRIES AND

LOKKER CHANGE

LEASE NEW QUARTERS IN OLD PETERS 5 AND 10 CENT STORE; MOVE JANUARY 1

The furniture firm of De Vries & Lokker, now located at 35 East Eighth street, has leased the building being vacated by the Peters Five and Ten

Cent Store and Bazaar and will move into it about January 1.

This growing firm, organized two years ago, has met with such success that larger quarters are imperative. Four times as much space will be available in the new building as they are now using. Redecoration and painting will precede the occupancy. A removal sale is now being held, to close Dec. 25, in order to dispose of some of the stock before the first of the new year.

CITY BUYS NEW ROLLER AND CALDRON, \$1925

RENTAL OF \$637 FOR USE TO DATE IS DISCARDED BY PURCHASE

Street Committee Features Council Meeting With Four Subjects for Heated Debate

Four important matters were brot up by Ald. Congleton of the Street Committee last evening in the Common Council meeting, every one of which carried suggestions that were adopted unanimously by the twelve city fathers present.

One was an addition to the city's paving apparatus, meaning a large saving of public funds; the second was the plans and cost of grading and paving 24th street from Central to Lincoln Avenue, where the city owns some 500 feet of street front and is therefore dragged into it for approximately \$2,000; the third was an unusual way of introducing the provisions for the surfacing of 18th street between Maple and Van Raalte Avenues with plans and cost given, and the last was the request for permission to remove telephone poles that had already been moved. In this case the Alderman of the Second Ward were allotted a neat job, shouldering the entire responsibility.

Purchasing the small street roller that has been used in the city for some time and a kettle for melting the ingredients used in paving, at a bargain rate from the Seaman firm of Grand Rapids was the feature of the evening. The cost of the roller is \$1500, new six months ago and at that time selling for \$1800. The caldron's purchase price is \$425. Rental so far charged against the city is to be deducted from that price, or not considered at all.

As the city already owes the Seaman firm \$637 for the use of that apparatus, the actual disposal will be \$1288. "A great deal of paving will be done in the near future by the city," said Ald. Congleton in defending his motion, "and the machinery being considered will be paid for in one season by its saving." The city engineer testified that both pieces of apparatus were in perfect condition and recommended the purchase.

A sixty-day cash payment instead of "spot cash" was asked for from Mr. Seaman, but was refused, considering the nature of the bargain.

The second matter opened to the council was the report that \$15,239.39 would be the cost approximately, for the paving of 24th street from Central Avenue to the Lincoln Avenue. About 500 feet of street front at Prospect Park will have to be cared for by the city, calling for an expenditure of about \$2,000.

With but one or two exceptions, the entire street of property owners has declared himself in favor of the improvement. A hearing was set for objections, January 3.

Without a petition from the property owners on that street plans and an estimate of the cost for the surfacing of 18th street between Maple and Van Raalte Avenues were reported, it being explained that the residents there desired this action to draw them together for discussion of it. The cost was given as \$3,442.50, and the hearing for objections set for January 17. A letter of notification will be sent each property owner as the procedure was extraordinary.

The Bell Telephone Company, through the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks, asked for permission to have their line of poles on North River Ave., between the Grand Haven bridge and First street, switched over to the other side of the street, allowing for another cross-bar to accommodate more wires. The present site, they said, would interfere with the city wires and shade trees. An accusation of using private property in which to plant their poles along the road was made by Ald. Drinkwater, who also became an enemy of the motion with the statement that the removal had already been made and that they asked for permission afterwards.

Ald. Congleton defended the action of the company by the explanation that it was taken up by the Street Committee and as they wanted to go ahead at once to save time, the Committee reckoned there would be no objection, that it would be safe and that as a matter of record they would have the council back up the action.

A discussion of the nerve of telephone companies in general followed, forming a mixed affair and giving plenty of chance for heated oratory and convincing statements that wound up with a thump when Ald. Congleton moved that it all be left to Alderman Drinkwater and Brieve of the Second Ward with power to act, that meaning that they must remove the "sticks" if they are on private property. It carried. "We'll have to dig 'em up ourselves, Brieve," said Drinkwater. "The company can't be argued into it, I'll betcha!"

Unity Lodge F & A. M. held election of officers last evening. Those elected are: Roy Heath, W. M.; Alfred Van Duren, S. W.; M. E. Dick, J. W.; J. H. Schouten, Treas.; Paul R. Coster, Secretary; A. Vander Hulle, S. D.; R. H. Habermann, J. D.; Wm. Murphy, Tyler. Grand Master Hawk of Lansing and Grand Junior Warden Eddie gave some very instructive addresses to the members of the lodge.

AMERICAN HUMIDIFIER INCREASES STOCK \$25,000

ALSO RAISES PRICE OF HUMIDIFIERS FROM \$35 TO \$45 OWING TO COST OF MATERIAL

New Plant Has Many Orders Ahead; Employs Twenty Men.

The American Humidifier Co., of this city has increased its capital stock \$25,000.00, in order that it can branch out more rapidly owing to the phenomenal growth that this young business institution has assumed within the short time that it was established.

Chris Becker and Frank Kleinheksel say that the stock was taken up as fast as it was put on the market, and this treasury stock is now all subscribed.

The plant is now turning out fifteen Humidifiers a day and twenty men are being employed. By the first of January 25 a day will be the capacity and thirty men will be placed upon the pay roll.

This new device is coming in general favor everywhere and the company is behind in their orders with new ones coming in every day.

The price of the Humidifier has also been advanced from \$35 to \$45. This is owing to the advance in the price of most of the materials that enter into the construction of this new health-giving device.

A large press with 150 tons pressure weighing 25,000 pounds has also been installed. This mammoth machine is 9 feet high but can easily be handled by one man. It was difficult to get this machine made as a great many of the manufacturers would not take a chance on an instrument pressing out a whole sheet of metal in such a way that no soldering or piecing together would have to be done. E. R. Nyland, formerly with the Cadillac Motor Co. of Detroit said this could be done and thru his ingenuity, dyes were made that could stamp out this part of the Humidifier in one operation without piecing or soldering several dozen parts together in order to complete the whole. This part of the device is now pressed out of heated metal and is shaped as if moulded without a seam or rivet.

Mr. Nyland was formerly a Holland man and has been very successful with the Cadillac Motor Company. He is now however connected with the local plant.

An interesting half hour can be spent in visiting the American Humidifier Company's plant to see how this new attachment to a furnace, regulating moisture in a home, is made.

CITY EMPLOYEES TO BE PROTECTED

LIABILITY INSURANCE TO BE TAKEN UP; NO INTEREST ON LOANED FUNDS.

Liability insurance for the employees of the city will be investigated and effected in the near future. As the Board of Public Works employees are covered by such provisions, the city should follow suit and be equal to any other employer, said City Attorney McBride to the aldermen last night.

That the Board of Education had city funds loaned to them some time ago at interest which has not been paid so far, was brought to the attention of the city fathers thru the attorney. Both matters were referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mrs. F. Tilt is a Grand Rapids visitor today.

CITIZENS MAKE OWN CEMENT SIDEWALK

REPORTED VIOLATIONS OF CITY ORDINANCE CREATE STIR IN COUNCIL

Rule Is To Get Survey of Street From City Engineer

A case of independence that shocked the good city fathers last evening was the report that Henry Bekker, 176 E. 18th street, an employee of the Piano factory, had laid a cement sidewalk in front of his home himself, without a grade being established or a permit secured.

One irate sidewalk builder present at the meeting wanted to know what good it did the licensed builders to secure a \$2,000 bond annually when anyone could build his own walk. A committee composed of the City Engineer, City Attorney and City Clerk was appointed to investigate.

A second case arose in the matter of having stakes provided the sidewalk builder who has been called upon to make a cement walk near the Peter Maas store on First Avenue and 18th street. A walk is already there but no grade has been established. It is thought that a permit was given in this case, however, and the record will be investigated by the City Clerk.

500 ATTEND INDOOR BASEBALL

At last evening's game, at the gymnasium of the High school, the attendance was 500. The neighborhood in the vicinity of the school can testify to the fact that enthusiasm run high during the three hours of playing, judging from the sounds that animated from the school building.

The results last evening was Chemicals 14, Limberts 2; Furnace 19, Shoes 10.

The summary thus far is Chemicals won two; Limberts lost two; Shoes lost one and won one; Furnace lost one and won one.

Batteries, Chemicals, Nash and Strong; Limberts, Allen and Overweg; Furnace, Fik, Vander Schel and Schrottenboer; Shoes, Peterson and Van Dyke.

CITY BONDS ARE SOLD AT MEETING

HOEKSEMA AND HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK PURCHASE STREET BONDS.

City bonds were sold last night to Albert Hoeksema of the First State Bank and to the Holland City State bank. The interest on the former is 5 per cent and to the latter is 5 1/2 per cent.

The bonds sold to Hoeksema are the 18th street pavement bonds amounting to \$1,037. The purchase of the Holland City State Bank was 7th street sewer bonds amounting to \$658.20. Several other bids were considered.

WILL CLOSE ALLEY

Veit Manufacturing Company to Use Room for Addition to Plant.

The closing of the alley in the block between 15th and 16th street back of the Veit Manufacturing Company's new location was voted upon and passed at the council meeting last night.

City Attorney McBride told of the meeting with the Company officials and that the closing of the alley is a necessity because of an addition to the building.

As it effects but three lots and as the alley "runs dead" right there, it was not objected to. A hearing was set for Jan. 17.

MOST OF PROF. AT HOPE CAME FROM OVERISEL

OVERISEL CHURCH HAS ONLY SIX PASTORS SINCE 1848

Rev. Nykerk, Father of Prof. J. B. Nykerk, A Prominent Figure In Earlier Days.

The following interesting data was contributed by one who knows the history of Overisel, its church, its connection with Hope College and also Holland Academy, of the earlier days:—

Last Friday, December 1st, both afternoon and evening, marked the golden jubilee of the dedication of the present church edifice of the Reformed church at Overisel, Michigan.

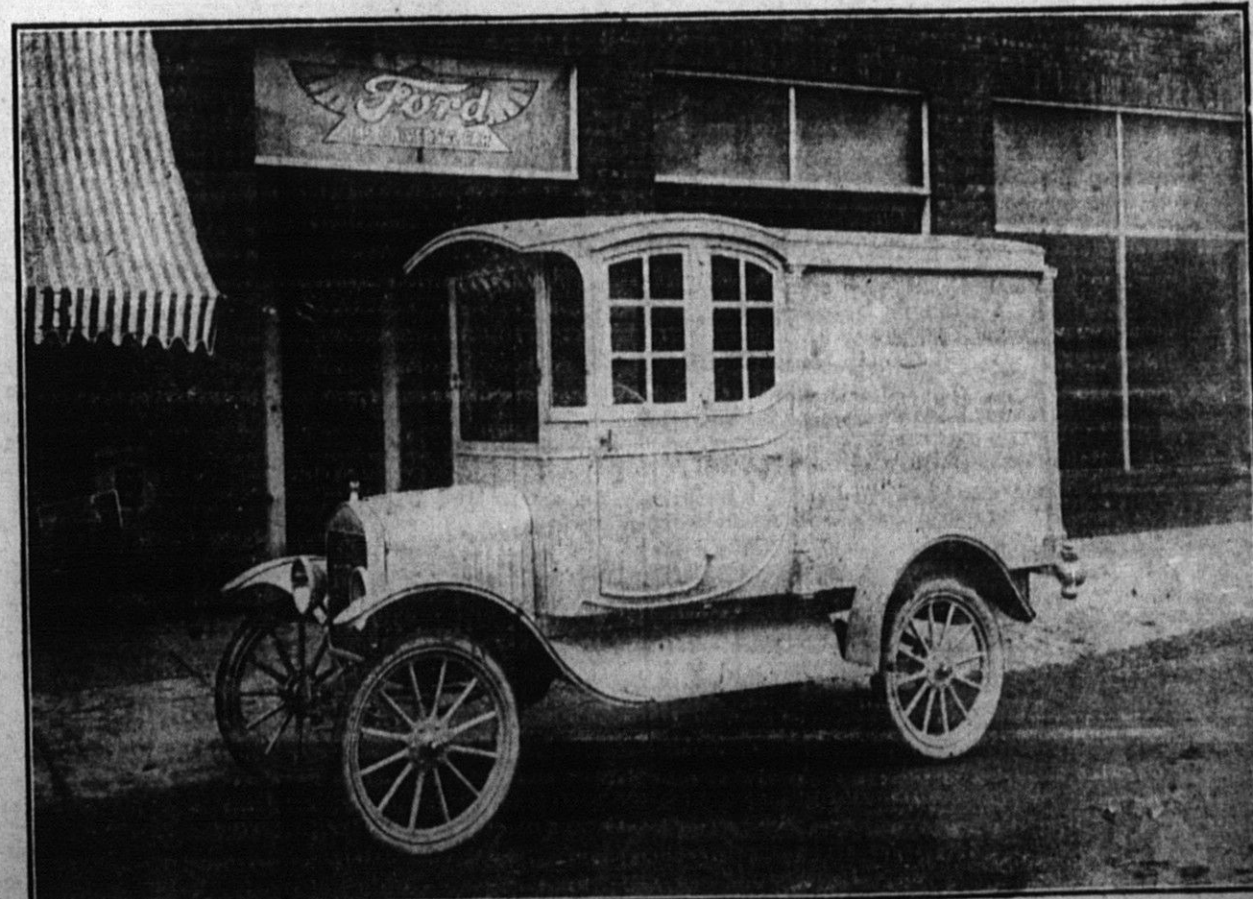
The weather was beautiful—in fact, similar to that of December 1, 1866. Hence, the auditorium was filled from pulpit to gallery with an eager and attentive audience, representing several of the Reformed churches of Western Michigan. Rev. G. J. Hekhuis, the popular and successful pastor of the Overisel people, presided at the meetings.

The usual greetings pronounced by the pastors representing sister and daughter congregations over, reminiscences were indulged in by Elder Henry Koolker of the Overisel parish, and Rev. A. Vanden Berg, of Grand Rapids, a former pastor of the church. Also letters from sons of the church were read by Rev. Benjamin Hoffman, of Zealand, and Prof. Milton J. Hoffman, of Hope College, both products of the Overisel church. Hereupon followed an address by Prof. J. B. Nykerk, of Hope, on "Hope College and the Reformed Church of Overisel," in which the following significant facts were communicated: That the Rev. G. J. Nykerk, second pastor of the church, was one of the two earliest to graduate from Holland Academy (later Hope College), the other student being Dr. Nykerk's bosom friend, the Rev. A. Zwemer, father of the great missionary family of Zwemers; that the total quota of Hope students furnished by the Overisel church is, thus far, 137, of which number 86 were graduated from the Preparatory School and 25 from college; that of those that were graduated from Hope College, 15 became either ministers or ministers' wives, three became missionaries, six professors in Hope College, one of whom (Dr. Kollen) was for years its efficient president, and one (Prof. Kleinheksel) its vice-president, and one professor in the Western Theological Seminary, viz., Dr. G. H. Dubbink.

In the papers read by Rev. G. J. Hekhuis and Elder Henry Koolker, the following interesting facts were presented: That the Overisel church was organized in the Netherlands in '47 (in the days of religious persecution) with twenty-three families, G. J. Nykerk and H. Lankheet, being elected elders, and B. Timmerman, G. Veldhuis, and Gerrit Nyhuis being elected deacons; that they emigrated to America in the year of organization, and upon arrival at Overisel, Michigan, at once proceeded to build a log church, about half a mile west of the present church edifice, on the Filmore township line, which they occupied until '51, when they erected their second house of worship, on a site immediately west of the present church building; that in 1865, Hendrik Kleinheksel, father of John and John H. Kleinheksel, both of whom still survive, drew the plans for the present edifice, a noble structure with its quasi-Gothic interior, began to superintend its erection but died in '65, making it necessary for John R. Kleyn of Holland to complete the work in 1866; that the original plans called for a \$6000 structure, to which were later added a noble spire, with a Meneely bell in the belfry, the cost of which additions com-

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First Automobile Hearse in the City



The Star Auto Company has just delivered to John S. Dykstra, the enterprising undertaker, the first auto hearse to appear in this city. Mr. Wm. Orr, who is one of the members of the Star firm, on a recent visit to Indianapolis, observed that the Ford Auto Hearse

was in general use in the "Hoosier" capital and immediately began investigation as to cost of construction and its practicability, with the result that Mr. Dykstra purchased the first one. It is said that others will follow his example and that several orders from out-of-town buyers are in prospect. Undertakers from Lansing and Allegan have already visited Holland to inspect the new funeral car and seemed very much impressed with its possibilities. Wm. Orr feels that this new departure can be made and will develop into a profitable side line in the automobile business.

GOSSIP & OUR CORRESPONDENTS

ZEELAND

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Zylstra of Zutphen accompanied by the former's brother, Edward, who recently returned from Arizona, spent Thanksgiving day with relatives in Kalamazoo.

The meeting which was held in the Third Christian Reformed church on the evening of Thanksgiving Day was well attended. The society for Christian Instruction was very fortunate in securing such an able speaker as the Rev. Hoeksema of the 14th St. church of Holland. His address which was given in the English language was well received. The Choral Union under the leadership of the Rev. Leonard Trap, furnished the music for the evening. The second address was delivered by the Rev. Geerlings, pastor of the North Street church in the Holland language. A collection was taken for the cause of Christian Instruction.

A family reunion was held Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dykhuizen, who reside four miles north of Zeeland. Among the children present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dykhuizen and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Langhuis of this city; Mrs. J. Van Tongeren, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Elenbaas, Mr. and Mrs. Will Vis and Mr. and Mrs. John Dykhuizen, all of Grand Rapids, and also the Misses Gertrude Elenbaas, Cole and De Vries of Grand Rapids were present.

Mrs. H. Amsink died late Wednesday afternoon at her home two miles south of this city. She attained the age of 76 years. Mrs. Amsink, who is one of the pioneers of this vicinity, was ill for several years. The deceased is survived by three sons and one daughter, Albert, John and Gerrit of this city and Mrs. R. Kremer of Grand Rapids.

The Bible class of the Reformed church of North Blenden rendered the program "Christian Patriotism" on Thanksgiving Day afternoon at 1:45.

The firm of Rief & Vanden Bosch, which has conducted a successful business in this city for several years, has been dissolved. After holding a closing out sale and an auction, the remainder of the stock will be sold to Jacob Lookers of this city. Henry Rief and family will leave next month for California, while Cornelius Vanden Bosch, the other member of the firm, has not made any definite plans for the future.

Wynyarden's hall was crowded to its capacity Thursday evening when Miss Evelyn Bargelt appeared on the platform for the second number of the Ladies' Good Will Lecture Course. Chairs were crowded into every available space in order to seat the people.

Miss Bargelt's drawings were of the rapid fire order and were accompanied by a running vein of wit and comment, with an occasional touch of pathos that delighted the crowd. Her drawing of Lincoln and accompanying poem was especially fine. Her portrayal of the second act of "The Little Rebel" was the feature of the evening and stamps Miss Bargelt as a reader of strong personality.

A very pretty wedding took place on the evening of Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodyke, Sr., of Boreulo, when their daughter Miss Maggie, was married to Joseph Kremer of this city. The Rev. E. J. Krohn of Boreulo performed the ceremony. Fred Goodyke, a brother of the bride, played the wedding march, and a quartette of lady friends of the bride sang for the occasion. Miss Maggie Jelsema was bridesmaid and Herman Goodyke, brother of the bride was best man. The bride was clad in a handsome attire of white silk poplin, while the bridesmaid appeared in pale blue crepe de chene. Refreshments were served to about a hundred people. The couple will make their future home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ten Have, on West Main street.

Funeral services were held Saturday for Mrs. H. Amsink at the home two miles south of this city. The Rev. P. P. Cheff officiated. Interment took place in the Zeeland cemetery.

John Karsten returned home Saturday from Pella, Ia., after a few months absence.

John De Pree and family spent Saturday visiting in Grand Rapids.

Miss Shirley Harrison, a former instructor in the local schools, is visiting at the home of Miss Cora Van Loo.

The Zeeland Fire Department has come forward with the latest in fire department work, namely a first-class basketball team. Several veterans are out for the first team. Among those trying out, who have had several years experience on good state teams are: Ed De Pree, John Bouwens, David Verecke, Jim Ver Lee, Ted De Pree, Herman Cook and Will Alderink. Practices will begin this week. Any fire department teams who are looking for games will write to Theodore De Pree of this city.

Mrs. Clyde Scott and children of Grand Rapids, returned home Saturday after spending a few days' visit in this city, where she formerly resided.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Reformed church will hold its annual sale of ready made goods Tuesday evening in the Kuite building on Main street.

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob De Jonge and Donald De Jonge of Grand Rapids have returned home after spending a few days visiting relatives in this city and vicinity.

C. Van Dyke, who resides on East Main street, is erecting a new residence on the east end of Zeeland.

Jacob Den Herder, Sr., left on December 5 for California for an extended visit. Mr. Den Herder was accompanied by the Rev. P. Moerdyke. He first left for South Bend, Indiana, where he met the Reverend Moerdyke, who is visiting there and from thence they will leave for San Francisco, Cal. Lenora Van Welt who is attending business college at Grand Rapids, is confined to her room with illness.

John Elkhart and S. Wiersema spent a few days' visit in Muskegon.

Miss Nellie Cook of Jamestown visited with relatives in Fremont.

Miss Tillie Scholten of this Zeeland township was married Wednesday evening to Thomas Wyngarden of Vriesland. The event took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scholten, who reside a few miles northeast of this city. The wedding was of a private nature, only immediate relatives and most intimate friends being present. The Rev. Marinus Van Vessel of this city performed the ceremony. Mrs. Wyngarden was formerly employed as clerk in the A. La Huis Co. store. They will make their future home in this city.

Henry Wiersema, the enterprising proprietor of the Wolverine Hatchery of New Groningen has just completed his hatchery. Several new incubators will be installed and everything put in readiness for the hatching season next spring.

Mrs. G. Vis is still fined to her home with illness.

Frank Van Bre who has been attending Ferris Institute for a few months has returned home for a brief period.

William Van Eenennaam was confined to his home with illness the past week.

Cornelius Roosenraad made a week end business trip to Grand Haven last week.

The Ladies' Aid society for the Christian school met Friday at two o'clock in the hall above the store of Baerman & Vanden Bosch.

Mrs. M. Van Eenennaam and family of Grand Rapids are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Van Eenennaam.

Postmaster Van Lopik and family of Grand Haven spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Lopik on Central avenue.

Mrs. Henry De Kruijff spent the day in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. P. Dykhuizen and Miss Gertrude Langhuis returned home last week from a month's stay with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Dr. John Keppel and family of Logansport, Ind., spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Keppel on Central avenue.

Miss Daisy Dykhuizen of Grand Rapids visited with relatives and friends in Zeeland Friday.

Miss Eva Pruim of Lansing, who formerly resided in Zeeland, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bouwens.

Mrs. John Bientema of Holland is spending a few days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Elenbaas of this city.

William Kooyers, who is employed in Muskegon is visiting with relatives in this city.

Gerrit Baurma of Holland was in this city on business Tuesday.

Funeral services for Johannes Weaver will be held Friday afternoon at the Drenthe Christian Reformed church the Rev. W. D. Vander Werp officiating. Interment will take place in the East Drenthe cemetery.

The Tryphosa society of the First Reformed church will meet Friday evening at the home of the Misses Ada and Delia De Pree on Lincoln street.

M. C. Ver Hage, who has been confined to his home with a severe attack of tonsillitis has recovered.

Mrs. H. Arnold of Jamestown visited in this city Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Reformed church held its annual sale of ready-made goods Tuesday afternoon and evening. The sale was a decided success.

Jacob Den Herder, Sr., left Tuesday for South Bend, Ind., on his way to San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Henry Donkelaar is ill at her home on West Main street.

The Beaverdam Farmers' club held their regular monthly meeting this week. A delegate was chosen to represent the club at Lansing next week. At their previous meeting arrangements were made by which the Beaverdam Farmers' club has become a member of the State Federation of Farmers' associations.

The Third Christian Reformed church will hold its annual election of consistory members at a congregational meeting to be held at the church Thursday evening. Other business matters properly brot up at the meeting will also be transacted.

James Herdes, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hirdes of the Zeeland Bakery returned home this week from Grand Haven with a sprained ankle. While skating in a roller rink at Grand Haven he sustained a sprained ankle and was removed to his parents' home in this city.

Funeral services for Mrs. Verbeek will be held Thursday afternoon at the home in Oakland. Interment will take place at the Bentheim cemetery.

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

Mr. Claude Aldrich of Diamond Springs was in town on business last Wednesday.

Miss Schipper of Grand is a guest of Mrs. John Vos this week.

Mr. Bert Hoffman and son Johnnie visited last Tuesday with Ed and Simon Brower of Dunningville.

Miss Flossie Weaver of Mill Grove was a caller at the home of Mr. C. W. Butler a couple of days last week.

Mrs. J. Juries is calling on friends in Holland for a few days.

Mrs. Andrew Bergsma who visited her mother, Mrs. G. Rutgers and family returned to her home in Detroit last Friday.

Mannes Slotman is busy these days threshing beans with his new engine. George Rutgers and Miss Minnie Jinkins were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Rutgers Saturday evening.

APPRECIATION

I wish to thank the people of this District for the substantial and generous support they gave me as candidate for congress, in the recent election. I appreciate and value it very much indeed.

Dated Nov. 25, 1916.

PETER J. DANHOFF.

HOLLAND MAN GETS ROAD CONTRACT

CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN LEFT FOR BUILDING ROAD IN THIS COUNTY.

The county road commissioners Monday, in a meeting held in the office of the county clerk let work for the graveling of roads in Blenden, Allendale, Robinson, Holland and Olive townships.

The following contracts were let: Nicholas Hoffman was awarded a contract for hauling and furnishing screen gravel for the second course on Blenden road, one mile between sections 22-27 in Blenden township for \$1,000 on the same road between sections 21-23 for \$1150.

Adrian Hirdes was awarded contract to haul and furnish screen gravel on Blenden road between sections 20-29 for \$239 per cubic yard. One mile on the same road and township at \$229 per cubic yard. This work will complete these miles of road.

Bosh & Bauwman were awarded contract to haul and furnish gravel for first course of mile on Bridge street road between sections 19, 30, Allendale township for 94 cents per cubic yard.

Gerrit Schroteboer was awarded a contract to furnish and haul gravel for first course of one mile on town line road, Allendale township, between Sections 25-30 at 99 cents per cubic yard.

Boone Bros., Holland, were awarded contract to haul and furnish gravel for first course on one quarter mile on Cemetery road between 33-23, 34-27, Holland township, \$1,395.

Walter Clark was awarded contract for furnishing and hauling gravel for first course on south one-half mile between section 33-34, Robinson township; south half-mile between section 3-4 and north one-quarter mile between sections 9-10, Olive township, \$210 per cubic yard.

DECATUR SUGAR PLANT STOPS SLICING MONDAY

Slicing at the Holland-St. Louis Sugar factory in this city will continue for about ten days, was the announcement made today. The Decatur factory winds up its slicing for this year today and the St. Louis branch is expected to extend its time about the same as the local plant.

After the slicing is halted, the factories spend three or four days clearing up. Then the hum of beet-to-sugar industry is quieted for another year.

SAUGATUCK CLAM FISHERMAN SELLS PEARL FOR \$150.00

"Bud" Mapes, clam fisherman, woodsman, trapper, and farmer, who has a pleasant home at the foot of Boshone hill on the Saugatuck road, last week sold a pearl to a buyer from Des Moines for \$150. It was one he found in a clam shell last summer and had, besides good conformation, exceedingly fine color. In addition to what he made from the sale of shells, the gem-made his summer's work along the river quite profitable.

SIGNS NEW CONTRACT

Russel Van Ry, formerly of this city but of late located in Battle Creek as salesman for the Holland Furnace Co., left the city Tuesday for Galesburg, Ill., after a short visit here. Mrs. Van Ry and child will join him in Illinois in a short time, where they will make their home.

A new appointment has been received by Mr. Van Ry as the Holland Furnace salesman in a large and progressive territory of Illinois and his success of Battle Creek will be enlarged in the near future.

BIG DEPARTMENT STORE IS BEING OCCUPIED

The new A. Peters Department Store at the corner of Eighth and Central Avenue, the old First State Bank building, is being occupied by the stock of the Five and Ten Cent Store and Bazaar, moving starting Saturday a. m. Before the end of this week Proprietor A. Peters expects to be comfortably ensconced in the new place and ready for the inspection of the public.

Remodeling is still going on but is almost completed. The first floor is being decorated by the J. C. Hoek firm and plumbers and carpenters are giving the finishing touches, while employees of the A. Peters store are busily engaged in placing the surplus stock in the new quarters.

The old First State Bank building is not recognized in the new department store. The row of display windows that make up the entire face of the building on both Eighth and Central Avenue, are unequalled in Holland or Ottawa county. The glass was put in Saturday.

Work has been going on day and evening for some time to permit the occupancy of the building before the Christmas rush. Entrance to the store is gained thru the main doorway on the corner and thru a rear door on Central Avenue that leads to the basement stairway, where merchandise will also be displayed and stored, and to the rear of the building.

The second floor has been fitted out in modern office buildings with the stairway leading to Eighth street, east of the main door. Dr. De Jonge, chiropractic, Dr. J. O. Scott, dentist, and a physician or two are to occupy the suites on that floor. The third story, fitted out as large halls, it is expected will be taken by the painters, joiners, carpenters and other organizations.

While moving from the Pere Marquette Freight Depot last Wednesday, three-quarters of the thick plate glass intended for the windows of the Peters Department store fell to the ground in a heap of ruins when the wagon belonging to the Fred Boone Livery collapsed.

The damage, not yet ascertained definitely amounts into several hundred dollars. A. Peters immediately left for Grand Rapids to try to secure more glass to take its place, blocking any holdup in getting the store ready for business by the first of his week.

PAPA TO THE RESCUE OF COURTING SWAIN

(Zeeland Correspondent)

Last Friday evening two Hopeites went to Zeeland in their Ford to spend the evening at the home of one of the co-eds. The reached their destination in good order and left "Mr. Henry" standing in front of the beautiful residence on Central Avenue, where Miss Co-Ed lives. What happened until the gray mist of morning appeared is left to the imagination of the reader.

But from this time on the grand, austere attraction of imagination has been eliminated and we come to bare facts. At a certain hour (note no correct time as time stood still) the two Hopeites approached the Ford, prepared to create an appetite for breakfast by a short ride home. However the mystic, silent atmosphere seemed to creep over their bodies with a forboding that something was wrong.

Bang! Bang! Bang! The blank space represents a breathing spell in which the young men were wont to catch their breath after turning the crank of "Mr. Henry" for a half hour. Still no response from the machine. Well for the machine that its hood was black for it was as dead as a door-nail. The Ford which had always proven a friend indeed, had lost besides its power of self-locomotion, an indispensable letter R and became a fiend instead of a friend. At this time, Miss Co-Ed's father, who is a garage man of Zeeland (and therefore cannot afford to be kept awake by the sickening thud of a Ford machine) came in for relief and offered the gentlemen a night's lodging, which was accepted.

The same morning (sometime later than the previous happenings) the Hopeites, remembering that even the meagre crow is a brave bird as it never shows a white feather, decided with a stern resolve that they would soon be on their way home. They again attempted to win Mr. Henry to their side and induce him to go home with them. But "Mr. Henry" was enjoying the affair so much that he refused to harken to the earnest supplications of the two sons of Hope. Then Mr. Garage Owner called for one of his repair men.

Last scene: Mr. Repair man, who evidently knows more about the boyish maneuvers than the two college

braves, looks the machine over. He finds that the gasoline has been shut off and that the radiator has also been drained of its contents. The pair were soon sailing home confident that they could convince their professor that water evaporates with an amazing rapidity and that the osmotic pressure of gasoline is not very great.

CENSORED PICTURES CAUSES "CAT CALLS"

One of those unfortunate censorings took place at the Apollo last week Tuesday night which brot a howl of derision from the two audiences that filled this movie house.

The majority of censoring, it can be said is done along a sane line but occasionally the ideas of the censor and the audience do not coincide. Tuesday evening there was a western picture entitled "The Guilty One," on the program.

One of the features of this story was the holding up of a stage coach in the earlier days, as far as could be seen between the flashes, as the stage coach episode was cut by the censor. But in order to find out whether the hold-up man had completed his job the operator occasionally flashed the picture to ascertain how the robbers were progressing, so that he could again turn on the admissible part of the picture after the coach had been robbed.

The next step in the film story was the fastening of the crime or the hold-up that didn't happen in the films, to the hero in the story, who loved and was loved by the stage coach driver's daughter. The daughter believes in the hero's innocence and goes about finding evidence to prove this fact. She succeeds in her quest by finding the loot from the coach in the cabin of the two villains in the play. She gathers up the evidence, but is intercepted by one of the villains before she can get away with it. A battle ensues between the heroine and the villain, at least we gain that information between the flashes of this part of the censored pictures.

In the nick of time the hero, or some one, comes in and saves the beautiful young lady from the hands of the villain, at least we have a hazy recollection that some one is doing some saving, anyway the girl was saved, and then there is a falling out between the

two villains who get into a scrap between themselves and possibly these two make away with themselves, leaving the coast clear for the two lovers to be happy for ever after.

After the censor was thru with the picture it was a story without a head or tale, and seemed to get on the nerves of the audiences as even in the start cat-calling, hisses and occasionally some swearing was going on. In fact it became so bad that Manager "Kirk" at both shows had to go to the front of the theater to explain to the audience that the operator had the machine in the best of condition but that he was simply following out the dictations of one of the censor board.

Mr. "Kirk" told the Sentinel that this film company runs the very highest class of Western pictures and that the principals in the cast will not act in so-called censorable productions.

TAILOR AGED 73 YEARS STARTS

"Job" Wierenga, better known as Jake Wierenga by his many friends, resigned his position with M. H. De Maat for whom he has worked off and on for about 28 years. He is the cripple that is seen walking on two crutches ever since he was seven years old and is still in a very good condition to handle his business. Some people were of the opinion that Jake must go to the poor house. But Jake has too many friends and has too much ambition about him at the age of 73 years to have the poor house keep him. Those East End friends of Jake are partly given credit for him being able to start in business as they got together and furnished him everything needed to start in and have saved the city additional expenses. Now if those that know Jake and others who wish to do a little good thing for their fellow-men will drop in and bring their cleaning, pressing and repairing to Jake at 176 College Avenue, across from Keppel & Sons they will help this man along and he surely will appreciate it as well as his many friends. Here is a little lesson for all of us. If we would pay a little more attention to those that need help and do as these East End friends did for this man, the city would have less responsibility and we would all be better off. "Love Thy Neighbor as Thyself."—Contribution.

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UNKNOWN MAN LEAPS TO A WATERY GRAVE

STEAMER PURITAN CARRIES A
YOUNG MAN WITH MORBID
INTENT ON WAY HERE

Somewhere in this country an important letter is speeding on its way, or has just been open by a shocked friend or relative of a so-far unknown young man, bearing the news of the writer's decision to end his life in the depths of Lake Michigan and possibly giving the reasons for his rash act.

If the missive reaches its destination safely and the contents reported to the police or Graham & Morton authorities, the mystery will be cleared. Otherwise it will forever remain a baffling tragedy.

An unidentified youth postponed his death plunge into the chill waters of Lake Michigan, Saturday night, that he might reach Benton Harbor and post the farewell letter to relatives. Then while the steamship was plowing her way on to Holland on the last leg of her trip he threw himself into the lake. The body was not recovered despite repeated efforts to locate it by members of the boat's crew.

The young man, who was about 22 years old, came aboard the S. S. Puritan at Chicago, Saturday night. Shortly before the boat sailed he asked if he had time to go ashore and post a letter. Receiving a negative answer he stayed on the ship, went to Benton Harbor, to which point he had paid his fare, and then went up the gang plank to the pier. He mailed the letter and again came aboard the Puritan.

While the boat was passing from Benton Harbor to this city Sunday forenoon the youth approached J. P. Sayers of Reed's lake, a passenger on the ship and held a conversation with him. He told Sayers he formerly lived in Grand Rapids and was returning to that city. He also said he had seen Sayers there.

Sayers then left him. Shortly afterwards a passenger rushed to the bridge and notified the captain that a man had leaped overboard. The boat was turned about twice and an attempt made to locate the body. The attempts failed and the steamer resumed her trip.

Officials of the Graham & Morton Co. believe the stranger boarded the boat again at Benton Harbor without paying his fare, the number of passengers disembarking at Holland corresponding with the number of tickets taken up on the boat. It is thought he intended to jump overboard while the boat was passing between Chicago and Benton Harbor during the night, but decided to first post the letter, evidently a farewell message to relatives. He did not secure a berth Saturday night and was therefore unregistered.

The description of the missing one is very meager. The young man was about six feet all, was of light complexion and wore a cap.

Was the young man who ended his life by leaping from the Puritan last Sunday morning the son of Mrs. Alma Blanchard, 409 Carrier Avenue, Grand Rapids? That is the fear Mrs. Blanchard expressed over the telephone to the this paper Tuesday after attempting to learn some more details of the disaster from the Holland police Tuesday night.

For several weeks this anxious mother has been awaiting her son from Chicago. His married life developed domestic troubles that depressed him, she admitted, and he had been ill for a long period. When expecting to have him arrive at the Carrier Avenue home each day she read of the suicide and was at once grief-stricken.

Inability to talk plainly over the phone to the Holland police Monday made the effort of her daughter to obtain details fruitless. When called Tuesday by a representative of this paper, Mrs. Blanchard proved very reticent but eager for any news of the young man.

The much-talked-of letter, supposed to have been mailed by the morbid Graham & Morton passenger at Benton Harbor, has not been received by the waiting mother but it is possible that the wife of the drowned man is destined to read of the act first. Telegrams have been sent broadcast in an attempt to locate the son if he was not the suicide of Sunday morning's trip.

SOME PUNCH-BOARDS IN CITY MUST GO

CHIEF SEIZES GAMBLING DEVICE
RUN FOR GAMES OF CHANCE
ONLY.

Chief of Police Van Ry confiscated a punch board from a local barber shop Friday and is looking for more of these gambling devices.

It seems that all punch boards are not alike. This one in particular did not give the customers their money's worth when they purchased a punch, and therefore comes under the ban of a gambling scheme.

There are several punch boards being used in the city which are supposed to give the customer a nickel's worth of candy when the customer buys the privilege of punching the board. Besides receiving the candy he also stands a chance on a large box of bonbons or bitter sweets, as the case may be.

The chief hawker noticed that only a penny's worth of candy was being given by some of the punch board merchants, and he has ordered that the full amount be given each purchaser, or that the punch boards be taken out.

This is in accordance with the ruling of the police board given some time ago. The Board at that time taboed all games of chance where the customer received only the chance and nothing more substantial, while those games under which the customer received his money's worth from the "go in" besides a chance for something additional, it was considered more a device serving as a trade getter than a gambling scheme, for the reason that the customer had no chance to lose on the proposition.

It seems however that in some places not enough is given the purchaser in the first place and if this method is continued no doubt the chief of police will confiscate these devices along with the regular gambling schemes.

YOUTH'S LEG IS CRUSHED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

LAMBERTUS, SON OF MR. AND
MRS. FRED BEEUWKES, IN
HOSPITAL AFTER
OPERATION.

Lambertus Beeuwkes, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beeuwkes of 30 East 14th street, was seriously injured Saturday noon when struck by an auto on the Zealand road. The lad is now lying in the Edgewater hospital.

Lambertus, with Henry Oudemoulen, the 15-year-old son of the Domestic Bakery proprietor, of this city, living at 156 W. 16th St., had motored to Zealand in the latter's car and were returning at about 12:30. Henry, who was at the wheel, consented to the proposal of Lambert that he be allowed to drive the machine, and stopped the auto to make the change.

Getting out and running around the front of the Oudemoulen machine to take his place in the driver's seat, Lambertus failed to see another car approaching from behind. The other driver could not see the figure passing around the halted auto and drove by at ordinary rate of speed, passing on the left. At that moment the youngster stepped in front of the machine.

He was thrown several feet, landing heavily on the stone pavement covering that part of the Zealand road. F. O. Mebelius of Grand Rapids, agent for the Cadillac car, who was driving the other machine, applied the brakes and sprang out to assist the injured boy. Pluckily and without knowing how badly he was hurt, Lambertus got to his feet alone and started to hop towards the Oudemoulen car. Mebelius then picked him up and placed him in the seat, starting for a Holland doctor.

Dr. J. J. Mersen, after inspecting the leg, ordered the boy removed to the Edgewater hospital, where Drs. Winter, Root and Mersen operated upon him to dress a compound fracture and dislocation of the knee and broken blood vessels.

Today the lad is resting quite easily, though in great pain at times. It is hoped that the use of the leg may be saved for him, but there is a possibility of having to amputate. It is almost certain that the accident will permanently disable the boy to a certain extent.

Beyond the injured leg, he was not seriously injured. This is due to the low speed at which Mebelius was driving, for a harder throw on that pavement would have meant death. Neither the driver nor the youngster are in the least blamed for the unfortunate affair.

RUSSELL MASON GOES TO JAIL; JUMPS BOARD BILL

Russell Mason was sentenced to fifteen days in the county jail after pleading guilty to jumping a board bill which he owed Hotel Bristol. He was also accused of pawing a watch for a meal ticket at one of the local restaurants. The watch had been purchased on contract from Wykhuizen & Karreman, local jewelers.

The judge also says that Mason was ordered to pay a five dollar bill by Mr. Cummings proprietor of the billiard parlors to John Vander Veen and he only paid Mr. Vander Veen \$4. It seems that Mason has been in several little scrapes of this kind recently.

HOPE "A" CLASS IN SWEATERS MAKE BOW

Hope College "A" Class appeared en masse in Chapel Tuesday morning, marched across the platform led by the class banner and entertained with yells for a brief five minutes, and all because said A's wore their new green and white sweaters. Each year the campus waits quietly for the "A's" to surpass Solomon in all his glory.

This year's sweaters surpass any previous "A's" sweaters in neatness, design of monogram and in skillful arrangement of green and white.

POM! POM! AT POWERS

Henry W. Savage will offer cute and roguish Mitzi, formerly known as Mitzi Hajos, at Powers Theatre, Grand Rapids, Monday and Tuesday, December 11 and 12, with a popular matinee on Tuesday, in a new and refreshingly novel comic opera, "Pom Pom". The piece and star achieved a remarkable success in New York last season where performance was given two hundred times at the George M. Cohan Theatre, and this season at the Illinois theatre, Chicago, an engagement of six weeks has just been concluded. To those who like to see original productions and original casts it will be of interest to know that Mr. Savage is sending the production of "Pom-Pom" to Grand Rapids with Mitzi and every member of the original New York company.

The production is described as comic opera de luxe, as it contains not only Mitzi, the most engaging figure in light opera of the day, but Tom McNaughton, a comedian who is really funny; a beauty chorus that is really beautiful and can sing; half a dozen soloists; scenery and stage settings by the great Josef Urban; and an orchestra of 20 pieces carried by the organization. In passing it is worthy of note that this is the first complete Urban production to be seen in Grand Rapids. The Urban settings are at present the passion of the theatrical world. Urban was born to Boston from Vienna to design the settings of the Boston Grand Opera Co. and his creations have proved a revelation. Until his appearance in the Western world that branch of the stage had received scant attention. He designed all three sets of "Pom-Pom". The new musical play has a really story and of course interpolated in the action are musical numbers galore. Mitzi appears as a street gamin a pickpocket and she is adorable in the toga of a ragged boy. She has several song hits among which are "In The Dark" and "Evelyn Quilt Your Devilin'". "Pom-Pom" is one of the most important bookings of the season.

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CONDEMNATION PRO- CEEDINGS GOES ON

ATTORNEY ELLIS TRIED TO
SQUASH PROCEEDINGS ON
CHARTER LEGALITIES

The Vanden Ende condemnation suit opened yesterday morning at nine o'clock in the city hall, before Justice Robinson. This attempt to settle a lengthy dispute between Cornelius Vanden Ende of 485 First Avenue and the city will prove of interest to many and the court room will not lack an appreciative crowd.

The extension of Maple Avenue from 20th to 21st street and the north side of 21st street from Maple Avenue to First Avenue has been halted for some time by the stubborn resistance to the price of purchasing it offered by the city. As the two could not get together after repeated attempts, the city started condemnation proceedings.

Vanden Ende immediately retained Ellis & Ellis of Grand Rapids who took charge of Vanden Ende's interests. The jurors for the case are Frank White, Frank Bolhuis, Fred Boone, A. B. Bosman, Dick Boter, Wm. Brusse, G. Cook, H. Van Tongeren, H. De Fouw, Henry Groenewoud, W. J. Garrod and G. T. Haan.

For a time it looked as if the Vanden Ende condemnation suit would go by the board Attorney Ellis tried to squash the proceedings claiming that the provision in the charter was unconstitutional. Justice Robinson before whom the case is being tried immediately adjourned court at 11 o'clock until 1:30 to look further into Mr. Ellis' contentions. He found that the clause in the charter relative to condemnation proceedings had been embodied in the state law for 17 years and in fact this part had been copied and used in the city charter practically word for word. When court reconvened Justice Robinson immediately denied the request of Mr. Ellis. The examination of 12 jurors eligible to serve is now going on, Herman Van Tongeren, A. B. Bosman, Dick Boter and G. T. Haan were found to have had an opinion and were excused from serving.

Had Mr. Ellis' contention been upheld there is no doubt but that a test case would have been made on this part of the charter and that the case would have gone to the supreme court, which would have held up the condemnation proceeding indefinitely.

Yesterday up to 3 o'clock in the afternoon but three witnesses of the city in the case of the city vs. C. Vanden Ende, truck farmer living on First Avenue, had been called to the stand. As sixteen witnesses have been retained by the city alone, it is difficult to estimate the time that will be taken by the trial.

Supt. of Public Works R. B. Champion was first called to explain the sewage system of the city, showing that the part of Maple Avenue covered by the proposed street extension is arranged for and a necessary part of the city sewer system. City Clerk Overweg was called to the stand at about 11:45 in the morning and resumed his place after the noon recess until about 2:30, when City Engineer Bowen was called. The City Clerk told of the action of the council concerning the securing of the property, the records of the committee proceedings and the resolutions adopted by the council.

City Engineer Bowen's testimony dis-

closed the need of drainage there, talking of basements flooded, and showing his work on costs and plans that followed the resolutions of the council.

Court Reporter Luther of Grand Rapids of the firm of Hodelink & Luther is here taking the proceedings word for word, being hired by the city, as it will be used in case the decision of the jury is appealed to a higher court.

NOTICE

To the taxpayers of Fillmore town, the taxes will be collected as follows: J. Lubbers, East Saugatuck, Dec. 18, 1916 and Jan. 9, 1917. Wm. Kleis, Fillmore, Dec. 19, 1916 and Jan. 9, 1917. Pelon's store, Dec. 20, 1916 and Jan. 10, 1917. Tien Rutgers, Graafschap, Dec. 21, 1916 and Jan. 11, 1917. Friday at home of Albert Benzelaar, Township Treasurer. (2w)

DR. AND MRS. W. P. SCOTT TO TOUR THRU FLORIDA

Dr. Preston Scott shipped his Oakland car to Jacksonville, Fla., today. He and Mrs. Scott left yesterday for the "Sunny South" and stay for the winter. They intend to tour through Florida, taking in St. Augustine, Daytona, Palm Beach, Fort Lauderdale and will make their headquarters at Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott will return by auto in the spring.

HOUSE ABLAZE TWICE DURING NIGHT

At 9:45 last Tuesday night both fire departments were called out to box 112 located at the corner of Pine and Seventeenth street.

Fire had been discovered in the home of Tony Kuite, a former rural mail carrier, which proved very disastrous to Mr. Kuite. John Bos, who was passing the Kuite home shortly before ten, noticed the flames eating up the curtains in that home. He quickly got in touch with the water station by telephone thus turning in the alarm.

Notwithstanding the quick response of both departments the fire had made considerable headway before it had been discovered.

Mr. Kuite and family were not at home, but were attending a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hoeker. They were quickly notified by friends and came when the departments were busy putting out the fire.

The home is pretty well damaged and the furniture including a beautiful player-piano fared little better. The bedroom and parlor, adjoining a defective chimney which is said to have caused the fire are practically ruined, including the contents.

The Kuites however were not destined to see the last of the fire that night. At 5 o'clock Wednesday morning fire broke out in the kitchen and dining room. Both departments were again called to the place. Before the second fire could be controlled this part of the building was also pretty well damaged by the flames and water and the chopping of holes to get at the blaze.

Mr. Kuite has been very unfortunate by reason of these fires. A few years ago, his home and contents on First Avenue was completely destroyed at considerable loss to Mr. Kuite. What Mr. Kuite's loss is in this instance will be hard to ascertain at this time.

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LOCAL NEWS



Officer Jack Wagner is confined to his home with erysipelas.

Mr. Knoll of the Buss Machine Co. took the P. M. for Grand Rapids Monday noon.

John Kiekentvelt has taken a clerical position with the Lokker-Rutgers Co.

The Modern Woodmen of America will hold their annual election of officers Friday night of this week.

Parties of Holland fishermen at Macatawa are getting nice messes of perch but it takes time, they say.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Eby, 121 18th St. last Wednesday—a daughter. Mrs. Eby was formerly Miss Cornelia Kamferbeek of 53 Graves Place.

A false fire alarm was sent in from box 17 on Lincoln Avenue at 5 o'clock last evening. Both departments responded.

The Holland Furnace company on Thursday presented each of its employees with a turkey for Thanksgiving day. About 200 were distributed.

Herman, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Oudemolen, fell from a chair and dislocated his elbow Monday noon.

Louis Bouwman and Jake Rigmersma took home 13 rabbits Tuesday evening when they brought down near Hamilton.

Mrs. A. C. Warnshuis of Holland, received a cablegram from her son, Rev. John H. Warnshuis from India, Monday morning, announcing the birth of a daughter.

The curfew for soldiers is the latest on the border. The Michigan men must be in at 11 p. m. One Detroit guard was fined \$30 for staying out too late seeing his girl.

The Standard Oil company at Saugatuck now supplies its distributing wagon from their storage tanks there. Formerly they had to haul all supplies from Fennville or Holland.

Delbert Fortney, a candidate for the nomination for sheriff at the recent election, has accepted a position with the Holland Furnace Co. and began his work Monday noon.

Two hundred dollars in cash and \$100 in stamps were taken by thieves from the Temperance bank, 18 miles southwest of Monroe.—Ex. Must have been a "wet" thief.

The Royal Neighbors will elect their officers at an annual meeting to be held Thursday night. The members are urged to be present on that evening.

Grand Haven will aid their soldiers at the front with a number of benefit basketball games. All the proceeds of the different games to go to feed Company F.

The Holland postoffice has been partial to Van's. The postmasters in recent years have been VanSchelven, Van Eyck, Van Putten, Van Duren, Van Keizer.

A sand box for automobiles, like the familiar device on locomotives, to distribute sand under the tires to prevent skidding, has been patented by a Massachusetts inventor.

Charging that the court erred in four particulars a motion was filed with the county clerk Monday morning asking a new trial in the Benjamin F. Cox vs. Henry Holkeboer case.

The following Simplis Business College graduates have accepted positions: Miss Julia Kipp, stenographer and book keeper at the Star Garage; Miss Anna De Pree, stenographer at the Ottawa Furniture company.

Nick Yonkman, a graduate of the local high school and now attending M. A. C., has received an "R" in football. William Dieters, formerly of this city, has been presented with an "R" on the U. of M. squad.

Sheriff-Elect Dornbos took his oath of office Tuesday morning before Justice Miles. He is now getting ready to move his household goods to the county seat so that he can be settled at the county jail by Jan. 1.

Holland Belt & Dressing Co., manufacturers of high grade belt dressing with S. C. Hal, the agent, is the latest concern to locate in Holland.

A chicken supper will be given from 5 until 7 p. m. Tuesday, December 12, in the Ladies Literary club rooms, held under the auspices of the St. Agnes Guild of Grace church.

The collection of taxes began Monday with a large amount of money flowing into the treasurers' coffers. Dr. L. N. Tuttle was the first citizen to lay down the "kale" at the opening of the collection period.

The Young Ladies Mission Circle and Ladies Aid society of the 9th St. Chr. Ref. church intend to hold their sale in the church parlors Thursday afternoon and evening of this week.

Coast guard stations at several important points in northern Michigan will remain open until Jan. 1, it is reported. Heretofore they have gone out of commission Dec. 1. The Holland Surfmen are still in commission.

Ray Greeman of the Holland Interurban, living in this city was sent a 200-pound buck deer by his brother from Munising, Michigan. It is a beauty and the head with its fine antlers will be mounted.

Hon. C. A. Weidenfeller formerly of Holland, now lies in the Bronson hospital at Kalamazoo in a serious condition and little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

This week marks the end of the first term of the school year at Hope College. Examinations will be held on Monday and Tuesday of next week, the new term beginning at 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Registration for classes is now going on.

Hotel Pantlind, Grand Rapids, has the largest electric sign in Michigan. It is 20x40 feet with six foot electric letters. It was lighted Saturday evening for the first time and illuminates Campan Square completely.

Consumers of flour in Grand Rapids hailed with satisfaction Wednesday the announcement that the price of flour had dropped 40 cents a barrel. Wheat has been subject to a sliding downward scale for several days.

Mrs. Tony Wierda, formerly Miss Ethel Kardux, is very seriously ill with pleurisy at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kardux of Beechwood. Ladies Guild of Grace church are now holding a bazaar in the Gas Office on East 8th street.

The Ladies Aid society of the 14th Street Christian Reformed church will hold a sale of fancy work and useful articles Saturday at the Holland Gas office. Lunch will be served all day.

Sheriff Hans Dykhuys Thursday announced that he will rigidly enforce the dog quarantine in Allendale, Georgetown, Jamestown, Zeeland townships and Zeeland village and Holland township and city, in Ottawa county.

Justice Robinson of this city reported 62 auto violators arrested according to the state report just made out. Justice Miles has reported 4. It is now required that violators be reported to the secretary of state. Only a small percentage of the names fined in court over the state have been sent in.

A new ruling of the commissioner of pensions provides that all soldiers' widows now drawing \$12 per month, who are over 70 years of age must file a statement of age and number of certificate to get the increase to \$20 per month.

Drayman Brinkman left Tuesday morning for South Haven where he moved Mr. Herman Coster and family who will occupy the Tietema home on West 14th street. Mr. Coster is employed with the American Humidifier & Ventilating Co.

Sheriff-Elect C. Dornbos was in New Holland Monday where he shot the dog belonging to Gerrit Vanden Berg. The head was sent to Ann Arbor. The canine bit a woman recently and this precaution is taken to see if the dog showed signs of rabies.

Albert Kamps and Tindholt Bros. of Zeeland have secured 31 geese in nine trips but recently. The report that they went hunting every day for five weeks is not true as they devote some time to their livery business in Zeeland. They say the above statement however about the 31 geese in nine trips, is absolutely correct.

Fred Scheerhorn of 112 East 14th Street, clerk at the Vinkenmuller grocery, was suddenly taken ill with pleurisy this morning. He was expected to play with the "Y" first squad in basketball against the Hope Reserves Friday night.

According to State Game Warden W. R. Oates, 2,477 deer were shipped across the straits from upper peninsula this year, of which 1,409 were bucks and 1,048 were does. The total number shipped across the straits during the 1915 season was 1,971.

W. A. Van Syckle of 184 West 12th street is confined to the home of his parents near Battle Creek with a broken leg. Mr. and Mrs. Van Syckle spent Thanksgiving at the old homestead and on Saturday a slight accident there resulted in the broken member. He will be confined there for about a month.

During the past 19 years, since free delivery service was established here, the postal receipts have quadrupled and the city has been raised to the first class. During that time the city carriers have been increased from four to nine and the rural routes have been established.

Friday Judge O. S. Cross sentenced Carl Thum and Nellie Regan, both of Otsego, to 60 days in the county jail for lewd and lascivious cohabitation. They have been living together for several years but could not claim a common law marriage for the reason that the woman had not secured a divorce from her husband.

Two robins were seen Tuesday, in Manistee and the owner of the property on which they were found declared the birds had been there throughout the fall and early winter. Evidently encouraged by the spring-like weather, one of the birds has begun the building of her nest.

The Grand Rapids Press mentioned Thursday that G. J. Diekema of this city was being considered by Governor-elect Sleeper for a place on the Railroad commission. Mr. Diekema knows nothing of this appointment nor has he in any way thought of such an appointment.

Henry Hasseldahl, aged 28, whose father resides in Grand Haven, was buried at Whitehall Friday. He was killed in Detroit Wednesday when run over by an automobile while he was crossing a street. One brother and two sisters reside at Whitehall. Interment was in Oakhurst cemetery, Rev. F. A. Chamberlain officiating.

The members of the Knights of Pythias will give an invitation dance for the members and friends in their hall Friday night. To say the brothers will have a good time would be stating it mildly, as anyone who has ever attended a K. of P. dance can vouch and only speak of it in the highest terms.

The Western Union Telegraph office has been moved from the Holland City State Bank block to the Harmon block. New desks and counters have been installed and steel lockers for the wraps of the ladies are also a convenience.

Miss Madeline Van Putten will now be found on the ground floor in the Harmon building taking care of the tickers. The books of the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Company were closed Tuesday.

Those having purchased stock and did not have it registered up in the company will not register upon the company's books will not be in on the 25th near future. It is very doubtful if any of the speculators have forgotten to register.

The Woman's Band of the First Reformed church will hold their annual bazaar Tuesday, December 19 all day and evening in the Holland City Gas office. Ladies wearing apparel and fancy work will be offered for sale. Refreshments will be sold as has been customary in former years.

Vaudie Vanden Berg, the bill poster is putting up some good home trade posters on his father's bill boards whenever the occasion gives him a chance to do so. On the board between Central Avenue and River avenue on Eighth street this large sign is plainly evident, "Dollars spent in Holland remain here and work for us. Dollars sent out of our city are gone forever. Money talks, boost for your home town."

Mrs. John Streu of Byron Center recently underwent a serious operation at the U. B. A. Hospital, Grand Rapids. She will recuperate for a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brandsma, 179 West 17th street.

The Macatawa Resort company has taken steps to secure the dissolution of an injunction recently issued by Circuit Court Judge O. S. Cross restraining the company from building a large annex to Hotel Macatawa, the wells for which were already in process of construction. Judge Cross has designated next Thursday as the date for a hearing in Grand Haven.

Hope church will give a bazaar and chicken supper Friday afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the ladies aid society. Many useful Christmas gifts can be purchased at the beautiful booths that will be presided over by beautiful ladies. The supper will cost 25c and the proceeds thus derived will go to a meritorious cause.

Peter De Genter is back in Saugatuck again and will begin work at the oil well in the near future. He estimates that there is only about 2 weeks more work to be done before the company will strike oil in paying quantities. Who knows what Saugatuck may develop into if petroleum is found in paying quantities.

Fog Sunday night made automobile travel dangerous. Chauncey Clarke and family left Holland at 8 o'clock Sunday night and did not get to Grand Haven until 4 o'clock Monday morning being on the way (a distance of about 25 miles) all night. Their auto went into a ditch along side of the road twice and was extricated after hard work.—G. R. Herald.

Statistics at Hope College show that 63 per cent of its male alumni has entered the ministry, a record held by no other similar institution. The total number of graduates is 607 and from the preparatory school 1,072. Fifty-two graduates have gone to foreign fields as preachers, teachers or doctors and the others are scattered in 31 states in the Union.

On Friday evening of this week the Young Men's Bible Class of the First Reformed church will meet at the home of the teacher, Dick Boter of 17 East 24th street, to organize a class Glee Club. The class has a large enrollment of young men and the organization of a Glee club forecasts a decided success in that line. Other young men, not members of the class, who are interested, are invited to attend the meeting.

The Traverse City postmaster, Frank Frederick is a popular man. Being sick he had to be operated upon in Chicago by eminent surgeons but could not go by train owing to the jolting he might experience. The Northern Michigan Transportation Co. heard of this, sent one of its boats into the harbor and took the postmaster to and from Chicago free of charge. No wonder everybody wants to be postmaster.

Both fire departments were called out at two o'clock Sunday afternoon when an alarm was turned in from the corner of Central Avenue and 32nd street. It seems that some of the children in the neighborhood had started a blaze in a heap of leaves and this had communicated the fire to the porch of the house. Very little damage was done, however. Both fire teams were exhausted after they had made the long run to the fire.

Dr. Vennema left for Chicago Monday morning in the interests of Hope college, and will go on to St. Louis, Mo., Tuesday evening to attend, as a delegate of the Reformed church, the third quadrennial meeting of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, which will be in session in St. Louis from the 6th to the 11th. Mr. Vennema has been a member of the executive committee of the council for several years and also of the Commission on Peace and Arbitration.

Frank Monter has resigned his position as street sweeper and gone to Holland. Chas. M. Halstead is filling the position.—Eugene Holland Fred Markle of Jackson spent Thanksgiving in Allegan.—Mr. and Mrs. G. Vrieling and daughter Thekla, of Holland spent the Thanksgiving with Mrs. J. E. Markle.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goldman of Holland and son spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Desenberg.—Mr. and Mrs. James Westrate and family spent Thanksgiving in Holland.—Allegan News.

It took the Steamer United States just 11 days to make New York. The actual running time of the United States from Milwaukee to New York, a distance on the water of 2,800 miles, was in that time, the one stop for coal and other short periods aggregating 24 hours. The United States was sold, according to reports, for \$250,000 to Col. Green, son of the late Hetty Green, who will use it as a private yacht. The steamer plied between Saugatuck and Chicago one season.

A live wire caused considerable worry and excitement on the north side, at the corner of River and North streets Monday evening in Allegan, when it was discovered on the ground, having broken and fallen down. One lady called excitedly to her daughter, "Don't go near that wire; it will kill you dead." Men worked all night repairing the line and people on that side or in that section were without lights. Blood Bros. Machine Co. were without current for several hours. The damage was repaired by 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.—Allegan News.

The Central Avenue orchestra has accepted an invitation from the Eastern Avenue Christian Reformed church to give a concert in that church in the near future. Those who have expressed themselves as being interested in this biggest orchestra of any church organization in the State are these Grand Rapids people from the church there and Calvin College, who have often tried to hear this orchestra render some of their famous selections. Dates will be announced later. The Eastern Ave. Chr. Reformed church of whom Rev. Green is pastor, is the largest in its denomination.

A salesman visited the Stein & Griswold company store one day last week and asked \$1.90 per pair for shoes that the store was retailing at \$2. That is the difference between this year's and last year's prices. Boston manufacturers predict that shoes will go to \$20 and \$30 per pair. "The public has not begun to pay high prices yet" is a remark credited to one of the prominent manufacturers. It seems probable that cloth tops will very soon be about the only kind obtainable.—Allegan Gazette.

The annual supper and bazaar of Hope church will be given Friday afternoon and evening December 8 in the parlors of the church. A chicken supper will be served as has been the custom in the past. The high cost of living will not have a material effect on the price of the supper. This will remain 25 cents as heretofore. Art goods and useful Christmas gifts will be sold in booths beautifully arranged for that purpose. The bazaar is given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society.

A nice spring chicken supper will be served between the hours of 5 and 7 o'clock on Tuesday, December 12 at the Ladies Literary Club rooms. The St. Agnes Guild of Grace church has this affair in charge and ladies of the Guild will do the serving. A parcel post bazaar will also be a new innovation. Friends of the Guild and Grace church are sent a postal card asking that suitable presents worth in a neighborhood of a quarter be sent and donated to the church. An array of these different gifts will be on exhibition at the club rooms and they can be purchased by those participating in the supper as little "keep-sakes" or gifts to friends. Therefore if you feel like helping Grace church dig down for a present when you get the postal card and when you go for supper buy it back again, or otherwise somebody else's parcel post offering. Always keep uppermost in your mind however, that you are helping a worthy cause which deserves your support.

Personal Items



Jacob Glerum of Grand Haven was in the city Friday calling on friends.

J. C. Robins from Detroit visited at the home of N. C. Kaolhuizen.

Mrs. Peter Burgh and daughter Miss Evelyn of Holland have returned to their home after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Bolt and family.—G. H. Tribune.

Miss Eva Leenhouts took the interurban for Grand Rapids Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Bert Van Vulpen took the interurban for Grand Rapids Tuesday morning.

E. P. Stephan of the Holland Furniture Co. has been in Chicago on business for the past few days.

Jacob Lokker of Lokker-Rutgers Co. was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Frank Wall of the Brownwall Engine Co. is in Chicago on business.

A. C. Rinck and N. Yonker were in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schuling left for Grand Rapids Monday.

Paul R. Coster was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

C. M. McLean was in Bay City on business.

F. Franken of the Holland Aniline Dye Works left for Chicago.

W. H. Wing of the Ottawa left for Chicago Tuesday noon.

Wm. Brouwer was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Miss Majorie De Koning was in Zeeland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Clark of G. and Haven motored to Holland Sunday afternoon and visited at the home of Mr. Seth Nibbelink, 13 West Ninth street.

Marinus DeFouw returned from Lansing after attending the Y. M. C. A. conference.

Mr. and Mrs. "Kirk" of the Apollo were Saturday visitors in Grand Rapids. Prin. C. E. Drew of the high school is spending a week at Hanover, Ind., Contractor Frank Dyke of Jackson, Michigan, was in Holland Monday.

Mrs. G. E. Yore and nephew Kenneth Jasper Parish of Holland spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Frank Salisbury.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wareham and daughter Irene of Holland are the guests of Mrs. Wareham's sister, Mrs. W. Scott.—P. J. Van Anrooy is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Van Anrooy He will be here until after the Christmas holidays. Mr. Van Anrooy is on the road in Nebraska for the National Vacuum Washer Co. of Ripon, Wis.—Miss Florence Dalmon who spent the past summer in this city has returned to Holland to make her home.—Miss Helene De Pree of Holland has been the guest of Miss Margaret Watson.—John Van Anrooy and P. Hudson Van Anrooy motored to Holland today.—Miss Anna Dornbos is visiting in Holland.—Saturday's Grand Haven Tribune.

Mr. E. W. Dick of the Buss Machine Co. was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Henry Holkeboer of the Holland Printing Co. was in Grand Rapids Monday on business.

Hon. G. J. Diekema was in Grand Rapids on business Monday afternoon. Rev. S. E. Koster of this city was in Detroit Sunday.

Prof. J. E. Kuizenga left for Chicago Monday noon.

Mrs. Harry Gets Sr. took the Monday noon train for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane left for Chicago Monday noon.

John Haan left for Muskegon Monday noon.

John C. Brown was in Grand Rapids Monday.

George E. Kollen was in Grand Haven Saturday on business.

Simon Kleyn was a Grand Haven visitor Saturday.

Henry Luidens and William Olive were Grand Rapids visitors Monday.

Mrs. Bishop and son Marinus left for Muskegon Heights Saturday.

John Brieve made a business trip to Allegan Saturday.

John Arendshorst left Monday morning for Grand Rapids on business.

Mrs. W. A. Saunders and daughter, of near Greenville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Galentine, West Sixteenth street.

A. C. Binck is spending the week-end with his family in Holland.

Mr. John Van Tatenhove of the P. S. Boter Co., was in Hamilton Monday on business.

Logis Kleinheksel spent the week-end with his brother Paul and wife in Chicago.

Miss Marie Ewald, principal of the Maple Grove school, returned Sunday after spending the Thanksgiving holiday with her parent at Benton Harbor.

The Misses Wilma and Josephine Bosker who are on their way to make their home in Traverse City, are the guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Kester at 78 West 15th street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Zeerip and family of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Rhym and family of Zeeland, spent Thanksgiving with their brother, C. Zeerip of East Holland.

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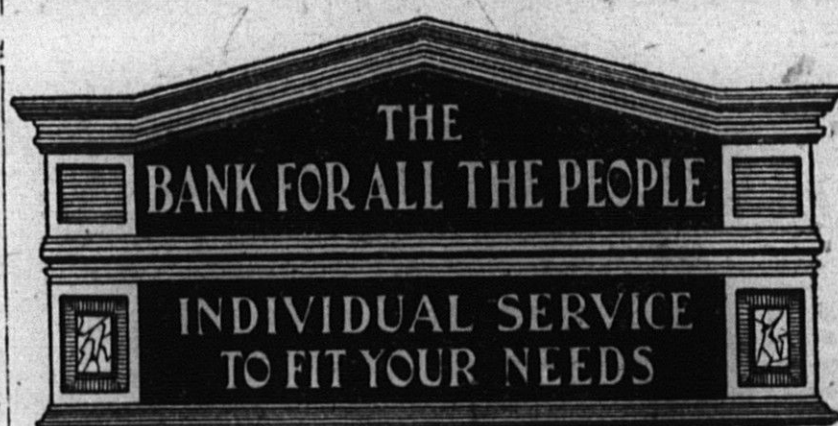
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ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Miss Zama Rendale of Chicago was a week-end guest of the Misses Marguerite and Marie Diekema, who acted as hostesses in a week-end house party at their home, 134 West 12th street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Schoon and son Preston of Grand Rapids are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schoon, 80 W. 16th street.

Pat Halley, Nellis Van Putten and William Griffin were in Muskegon on Thanksgiving day witnessing the football game between Muskegon and Grand Rapids. The score of the game was 14 to 6 in favor of Muskegon.

Prof. W. B. Pietsenpol, professor of physics at Hope College, left Thursday for Chicago to attend the meeting of the American Physical Society, of which he is a member. It is being held in the Ryerson Laboratory, University of Chicago. Prof. Pietsenpol is also securing new apparatus for the Hope laboratory.

The Misses Genevieve Slagh and Ruth Reidsma of this city spent Thanksgiving in Grand Rapids.

Frank Douma and Ed Neiderveld were Grand Rapids visitors Thanksgiving day.

Miss Fanny Tien of this city spent Thanksgiving at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Trap, Zeeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack De Pree are the guests of Mrs. De Pree's parents at Burlington, Iowa.

Miss Antoinette Rosendahl, 253 Lincoln Avenue, spent Thursday in Grand Rapids.

Alfred Joldersma of this city spent Thanksgiving Day in Grand Rapids.

Paul Coster took the interurban for Grand Rapids Friday noon.

N. B. Stanton was in Jenison on business Friday.

I. Kouw was in Grand Rapids on business Friday.

Otto Cohan was in Chicago on business.

John Damstra left for Hudsonville Friday noon.

Miss Henrietta De Vries of Grand Rapids spent a few days at the home of Miss Hazel Kuhl on west 14th street.

Misses Gertrude and Henrietta Plasmann of Grand Rapids spent a few days visiting Mrs. F. Plasmann on the park road.

The Misses Bessie Redder and Jennie De Pree and Messrs. Henry DenUyl and Leonard De Pree were among the Grand Rapids visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arend Visscher spent Thanksgiving in Indianapolis, Ind., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Visscher.

Prof. and Mrs. R. R. Baumen and family, Schoolcraft, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bigge at their home 122 East 22nd street.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Karsten of Horicon, Wis., are in the city called by the serious illness of Mrs. H. H. Karsten on Lincoln avenue.

Miss Mary Hudson, a member of the faculty of Longfellow school spent the Thanksgiving recess at her home in Jackson.

Eldred Kuizenga, a Muskegon student at Hope College, Holland, returned to his classes Monday, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kuizenga, 87 E. Isabella St.

Henry Van Dyke, Harry Hager and Cornelius Lepeltak, students at Hope college, Holland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Vanderwerp, 30 Peck street during the holiday season, returning to their studies Monday.

William Vanderwerp, a Muskegon student at Hope College, Holland, spent week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Vanderwerp, 30 Peck St.

Adam J. Westmaas, a student at Hope College, Holland, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Westmaas, 86 Allen street.

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The Misses Floy and Rena Raven of Lansing, Mich., spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Raven West 12th street. The young ladies are instructors in the Lansing public schools.

Register of Deeds, John F. Van Anrooy of Grand Haven was in the city accompanied by his son Peter J., of Colorado.

George Pelgrim of U. of M. is visiting with his parents in this city over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greig of Grand Rapids and the Misses Harriet Sparks and Helen Huizenga of Grand Haven spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Rupper, 94 East 23rd St. land Monday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Mabbs spent Thanksgiving with their parents in this city. The doctor recently opened a dental office in Muskegon Heights.

Harold Ensing left last Tuesday morning for Charlotte his former home for a few days visit. He spent the Thanksgiving day with Dr. Nichols and family at Leslie. Friday morning he left Leslie for Lansing where he will attend the Boys Conference, returning to Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mann of Holland returned from Heath after spending a few days with friends there. Allegan Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Vaupell and children of Allegan spent Thanksgiving day with Holland relatives.

Jewel Knooihuizen from Kalamazoo spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Knooihuizen.

Ada Oxner from Kalamazoo spent the week-end with her parents in this city.

Mrs. P. J. Congleton and daughter Helen were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mrs. John Bosman and daughter are Grand Rapids visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Telling left for New York City Saturday morning.

Mrs. P. F. Heffron, Evelyn Heffron and Mrs. P. J. Hiemenga left for Grand Rapids Saturday morning.

Mrs. H. Bremer and three children spent the week-end with relatives in Grandville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Telling left for New York City Saturday morning.

Mr. Pickering of Ganges has moved from the Henry Wells place to Holland.

Mannes Nyhuis and Herman Hulman, two of Overisel's well known residents, were in the city Wednesday on business.

Mrs. L. Fris was operated on Wednesday morning at the hospital of the U. of M. at Ann Arbor. Miss Christine Fris is with her mother.

Mrs. F. B. White of El Paso, Texas, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lane of this city.

Gerrit Du Mez, of the firm of Du Mez Bros., took the interurban for Grand Rapids Wednesday morning.

Miss Jennie Vis of Zeeland is visiting Mrs. Henry Bor on Pine Avenue.

Dr. Preston Scott was in Benton Harbor Wednesday.

A. H. Landwehr was in Grand Rapids on business yesterday.

Roy Klompereis was in South Haven Tuesday.

Mrs. E. P. Davis was a Grand Rapids visitor Wednesday.

Charles Cefive of Chicago spent Tuesday visiting friends in this city.

Att. Ray Visscher is in Chicago on business.

Mrs. Samuel Pas living about two miles southeast of this city has left for Gravity, Iowa, where she will visit her daughter for a month. Mr. Pas expects to go later and return with Mrs. Pas.

Miss May Bender has returned to Chicago where she is attending the Chicago Evangelistic School, after spending a week with her parents and friends here.

IN SOCIETY

A dinner party was held at the home of Miss Cora De Jonge, Grand Rapids, Thursday. Those present from this city were the Misses Dena Immink, Minnie Ver Howe, Josie, Anna and Ethel Luidens, Henrietta Douma, Jeanette Van Tongeren, and Jennie Prins.

Miss Nellie Rietsma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rietsma, of 160 West 16th street, Wednesday became the bride of Joe Geerds, of this city, Rev. Flipse performing the ceremony.

The young couple will make their home on East 17th street. The groom is employed at the Holland Ladder Co.

Miss Jacoba Weller of this city became the bride of Walter Kuizenga, Rev. Veldman of the First Reformed church performing the ceremony.

The Van Dyke orchestra played during the festivities. The groom is employed at the Lambert factory.

A miscellaneous shower was given Miss Sena Alofs by her friends Monday evening. Miss Alofs will become the bride of Arthur Bredweg of Drenthe on Thursday, Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalton of Hamilton, entertained their niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meplink of Holland, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mulder entertained the Murrish club at their home Saturday evening. All reported an enjoyable time.

Mrs. C. W. Cotton entertained with a bridge party Saturday afternoon at her home on Clinton street in honor of Mrs. John De Gopper of Zeeland who was spending the week with her family, Mr. and Mrs. M. De Gopper.—G. H. Tribune.

Miss Alice Danhof entertained with a dinner party at her Grand Haven home in honor of a few Holland friends Saturday evening. Those present were the Misses Ruth Mulder and Betty N. b. belink and Messrs. John VanderWoude, George Van Lente and William Seidelmann of this city and the Misses Verna Cautwell and James Locke of Grand Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. John Borgman, 140 W. Tenth street, this week will celebrate the 56th anniversary of their marriage which was solemnized by Dr. A. C. Van Ranite in 1860. They have been residents of Holland for sixty years. Mr. Borgman was a former lake captain and spent the greater part of his life on the great lakes. He sailed the schooner Wollen, a three-master for 44 years.

Thanksgiving day weddings were numerous in Holland and vicinity. The bridal couples included Charles J. Albrecht and Miss Anna Vliek, Joseph Geerds and Miss Nellie Rietsma, Walter Kruijsenga and Miss Jacoba Weller, Joseph Kremar and Miss Maggie Goodyke, Thomas Wyngarden and Miss Tillie Scholten, John H. Boeve and Miss Julia H. Kortering.

HARDWARE FIRM CHANGED HANDS YESTERDAY

J. A. VANDER VEEN SELLS OUT TO SIERSEMA AND VEREEKE.

The Vander Veen's Have Been In Business Since 1847

What is possibly the oldest hardware firm in Western Michigan yesterday passed out of existence as such when J. A. Vander Veen sold his hardware business on the corner of River Ave. and Eighth street to Arend P. Siersema and David A. Vereeke, both Holland boys.

The foundation of the Vander Veen hardware store was laid when Jacob Vander Veen, grandfather of John Vander Veen, started a little copper and tinsmith shop in 1847. He was succeeded in 1857 by Engbertus Vander Veen, the veteran hardware man of this city, who today is 89 years old and is still as spry as can be.

In 1890 John, the youngest living son, bought out his father and has been doing an extensive and profitable business ever since.

The firm has been located in the same spot since the time of its inception the only change being a brick block where once stood a frame building. The new firm started in business yesterday.



E. Vander Veen, veteran hardware man is seated with great-grandchild and his daughter, Mrs. Van Zanten and his grand son. Rev. Van Zanten standing.

day a. m. under the name of Siersema & Vereeke and no doubt will get their full meed of patronage, located as they are on one of the best corners in the city of Holland. Both partners are experienced hardware men. Mr. Vereeke formerly being associated with Zoer man & Vereeke while Mr. Siersema has been identified in a clerical capacity with the Vander Veen, De Pree and the Nies Hardware companies.

J. A. Vander Veen, the former proprietor, has not yet made up his mind as to what he will engage in. He has several factory interests here besides store property which has taken considerable of his time, therefore he has no definite plans as to the future.

NEW ORCHESTRA STARTED IN HOLLAND

Members of the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church at a recent meeting got together the musical talent of the congregation and have organized an orchestra of twenty pieces.

The new musical organization will meet every week in the basement of the church for practice with John Van Vyven as leader.

The members of the orchestra are by no means an untied lot of musicians. Some of Holland's best talent will be found here and it will only be a short time before this new body of musicians will make their appearance in public.

The officers elected are as follows: Peter Steketee, President. Walter Van Putten, Vice-President. Susan Hamelink, Secretary. Gertrude Wanrooy, Treasurer. John Van Vyven, director.

NOTICE

Taxpayers of Park Township, I will be at the First State Bank at Holland on the following dates to collect taxes: Dec. 11, 16, 21, 30, 1916, Jan. 4 and 10; at George Heneveld's store on Dec. 13, 20, 27, Jan. 3 and 9; at home near Ottawa Beach every Friday from Dec. 15 to Jan. 5.

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HOLLAND GAINS TYPE OF BEST IN STATE

P. S. BOTER & CO. HAVING \$5,000 FIXTURES MADE; INSTALL IN JANUARY.

Holland is to have one of the neatest and most modern headquarters for men's furnishings in the state when the plans made for the P. S. Boter & Co., clothiers, are realized, scheduled for the month between January 15 and February 15.

An expenditure of \$5,000 has been made for new fixtures of the latest type that will place the store on equal basis with those of Detroit, the best in Michigan. Every article of merchandise will be protected from the open air by glass leaving not a box on the shelves; alcove mirrors and solid plate glass show cases will be installed; the whole interior of the store will present the appearance of a home parlor with its ruffled oak finish and convenience and efficiency are to be the two watchwords that will rule the business.

The Welch Manufacturing Company of Grand Rapids is at present working on the equipment and will have it ready to set up similar to a sectional bookcase when it arrives at the Boter store. In that way it will take only one week to change the store into the latest word in business efficiency. The remodeling will start on a Monday morning and it is expected that the Grand Opening to be held for the people of Holland to inspect their new store may be staged the following Friday evening.

The outside windows will be altered to shape a square "Y". One showcase will occupy the center of the space before the door, outside, and the room in the windows will be more than doubled by the new shape. The goods in the store will be neatly housed in glass cases, every article being beyond the reach of dust or moth or anything destructive, eliminating a great deal of work and preserving the quality of the merchandise in a way rarely accomplished.

Departments will be a great feature of the improvement. All of gloves, all of trousers, all of union suits, hats and so on will be within a very short space in compartments designed for them, so that not a single inch of space will be wasted. This waste is going on now and cannot be avoided until the new fixtures arrive. This condition will be appreciated by the customer who in some instances follows the clerk about the store at various angles in search of just what he wants.

Two revolving cases for hats, two sections of cap cases, five revolving suit cases, a convenient dressing room, two alcove mirrors, three sections for trousers and four overall sections will make up the west side of the new store. In the center at the foot of the stairway, two center revolving floor cases with a large rug, table and chairs for the mothers will compose the equipment for the boys' department. All that possibly can be done for the convenience of mothers taking their boys in to look at suits is being planned for.

For convenience, small alcove mirrors will adorn the walls near the neckwear and hat sections. Every size and style will be listed where the clerk can place his hand upon it at demand, without a bit of searching.

Exclusively a men's store is the plan for P. S. Boter & Co. Women's shoes are being disposed of in a sale at present.

There will be no unsightly corner in the whole store, as all the unpacking will be done behind glass swinging doors in the rear, the waste paper sent down to the press in the basement and the clean merchandise listed in the cases at once.

"We are doing this to afford Holland men and boys the best there is," said Dick Boter, manager of the firm, "and to keep up with the demands of the times. Convenience and sanitation

Christmas Gifts

START TODAY

TO DO YOUR Shopping Early

We have our entire stock of useful gifts on display. Our store is brimful of useful gifts—the kind that make HIM happy.

Bring This List With You When You Shop

Smoking Jackets Suspenders

Silk Hose Mufflers

Fancy Kerchiefs Hats

Fancy Vests Bath Robes

Shirts Gloves

Ties Jewelry

Collar Bags Sweaters

Tie Cases Pajamas

Walking Sticks Belts

P. S. Boter & Co.

"The Store With the Christmas Spirit"

ELI ENGINE EXHILARATOR

For AUTOS, TRUCKS, TRACTORS and GASO. ENGINES

A highly concentrated combination of HARMLESS chemicals, which PURIFIES and QUICKENS the Gasoline. RELEASES carbon already formed and PREVENTS the formation of carbon, making a more Efficient, more Reliable motor, with more power, of greater speed, and 15% to 25% more mileage per gallon of gasoline.

DIRECTIONS

Drop one tablet in your tank for each gallon of gasoline. A LITTLE MORE AIR AT THE CARBURETOR IS NECESSARY

100 TABLETS, \$1.00 IN SEALED BOXES

MIDLAND PUBLISHING CO., 39th Year
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All your money back if half the box does not make good all our claims

FOR SALE BY

Zoerman Hardware

are the requisites of the present day business. The new fixtures will pay for themselves in a few years in time and work saved and in satisfied customers. In this reformation of the store the motto of the firm, "Watch Us Grow," is brot into the limelight.

OWNS FINE BREEDING STALLION

Herman Walters is the owner of a

fine Perchon stallion that weighs 1600 pounds and is dapple black, three years old. Walters purchased the horse from Stegeman Bros. of Allegan who have a great reputation as horsemen. The stallion is sired from Iffland, an imported animal owned by W. Dunham of Illinois, who paid \$1600 for him. Mr. Walters has become quite a prominent breeder of high class horses.

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
The City Treasurer has got his tax roll, and you are to get your pocketbook ready. The State, County and School taxes are a little higher than last year, and so is the special tax. The sidewalk tax is quite an amount and it ought to be an inducement to the people to keep their own sidewalks in repair, which as it appears to us, would be considerably cheaper.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Died last Tuesday morning, Marie, the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Zeeh.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
The State S. S. Convention at Muskegon this week, had an attendance of not less than 1,000 delegates.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. G. Cook, died last Friday morning.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
Martens Pennie died very suddenly at his home on Fifteenth street last Tuesday morning. He was 68 years old.

TEN YEARS AGO
Miss Mary Overweg of Borculo and Ralph Zwiers of Ventura were united in marriage last Thursday evening at the parsonage of the Fourteenth Street church by Rev. D. R. Drukker.

THREE-YEAR-OLD SON DIES
Herman Mulder, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mulder, formerly of Graafschap, but now of this city, died Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fredericks, 64 West 17th street, where the parents are temporarily making their home.

PHOTO OF 32ND REG. DISPLAYED
The window of the Bert Slagh paint store is exhibiting the largest picture ever framed by the firm, a six-foot photograph of the 32nd Michigan Regiment at Camp Cotton, Tex. George Ver Hage of this city, a member of Co. F, now on the border, sent the view to his parents, living at 177 West 15th street.

GRAND HAVEN ASKS 9c A QUART FOR MILK
Beginning with December 1, Grand Haven residents will have to pay more for their milk, according to a decision reached by milk dealers at a meeting Thursday evening at the office of Soule & Soule.

VAN ZYLEN AT HEAD OF RIFLE CLUB LIST
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AT 200 YARDS AND AT 300 YARDS
J. J. Van Patten, 24, (unfinished); Carl Bowen, 36, 22; Lee De Feyter, 30, 19; John Hoffman, 37, 31; Chester Beach, 29, 29; Dave O'Connor, 33, 21; Martin Vander Bie, 43, 16; Dick Homkes, 31, 26; Lane Kammerling, 26, 23; T. N. Robinson, 35, 13; C. J. Dornbos, 40, 28; H. Van Dommelen, 18, 11; Herman Serier, 34, 8; Gerrit Van Dyke, 21, 5; Henry Cook, 27, 10; Girard Cook, 34, 24; C. Van Zylén, 36, 38; Peter Dulyea, 24, 25.

AT 100 YARDS, WITH DAY'S TOTAL
Carl Bowen, 36, 22; Lee De Feyter, 30, 19; John Hoffman, 37, 31; Chester Beach, 29, 29; Dave O'Connor, 33, 21; Martin Vander Bie, 43, 16; Dick Homkes, 31, 26; Lane Kammerling, 26, 23; T. N. Robinson, 35, 13; C. J. Dornbos, 40, 28; H. Van Dommelen, 18, 11; Herman Serier, 34, 8; Gerrit Van Dyke, 21, 5; Henry Cook, 27, 10; Girard Cook, 34, 24; C. Van Zylén, 36, 38; Peter Dulyea, 24, 25.

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Carl Bowen, 36, 22; Lee De Feyter, 30, 19; John Hoffman, 37, 31; Chester Beach, 29, 29; Dave O'Connor, 33, 21; Martin Vander Bie, 43, 16; Dick Homkes, 31, 26; Lane Kammerling, 26, 23; T. N. Robinson, 35, 13; C. J. Dornbos, 40, 28; H. Van Dommelen, 18, 11; Herman Serier, 34, 8; Gerrit Van Dyke, 21, 5; Henry Cook, 27, 10; Girard Cook, 34, 24; C. Van Zylén, 36, 38; Peter Dulyea, 24, 25.

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Carl Bowen, 36, 22; Lee De Feyter, 30, 19; John Hoffman, 37, 31; Chester Beach, 29, 29; Dave O'Connor, 33, 21; Martin Vander Bie, 43, 16; Dick Homkes, 31, 26; Lane Kammerling, 26, 23; T. N. Robinson, 35, 13; C. J. Dornbos, 40, 28; H. Van Dommelen, 18, 11; Herman Serier, 34, 8; Gerrit Van Dyke, 21, 5; Henry Cook, 27, 10; Girard Cook, 34, 24; C. Van Zylén, 36, 38; Peter Dulyea, 24, 25.

AT 10 YARDS, WITH DAY'S TOTAL
Carl Bowen, 36, 22; Lee De Feyter, 30, 19; John Hoffman, 37, 31; Chester Beach, 29, 29; Dave O'Connor, 33, 21; Martin Vander Bie, 43, 16; Dick Homkes, 31, 26; Lane Kammerling, 26, 23; T. N. Robinson, 35, 13; C. J. Dornbos, 40, 28; H. Van Dommelen, 18, 11; Herman Serier, 34, 8; Gerrit Van Dyke, 21, 5; Henry Cook, 27, 10; Girard Cook, 34, 24; C. Van Zylén, 36, 38; Peter Dulyea, 24, 25.

AT 5 YARDS, WITH DAY'S TOTAL
Carl Bowen, 36, 22; Lee De Feyter, 30, 19; John Hoffman, 37, 31; Chester Beach, 29, 29; Dave O'Connor, 33, 21; Martin Vander Bie, 43, 16; Dick Homkes, 31, 26; Lane Kammerling, 26, 23; T. N. Robinson, 35, 13; C. J. Dornbos, 40, 28; H. Van Dommelen, 18, 11; Herman Serier, 34, 8; Gerrit Van Dyke, 21, 5; Henry Cook, 27, 10; Girard Cook, 34, 24; C. Van Zylén, 36, 38; Peter Dulyea, 24, 25.

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Carl Bowen, 36, 22; Lee De Feyter, 30, 19; John Hoffman, 37, 31; Chester Beach, 29, 29; Dave O'Connor, 33, 21; Martin Vander Bie, 43, 16; Dick Homkes, 31, 26; Lane Kammerling, 26, 23; T. N. Robinson, 35, 13; C. J. Dornbos, 40, 28; H. Van Dommelen, 18, 11; Herman Serier, 34, 8; Gerrit Van Dyke, 21, 5; Henry Cook, 27, 10; Girard Cook, 34, 24; C. Van Zylén, 36, 38; Peter Dulyea, 24, 25.

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AT 1 1/2 INCHES, WITH DAY'S TOTAL
Carl Bowen, 36, 22; Lee De Feyter, 30, 19; John Hoffman, 37, 31; Chester Beach, 29, 29; Dave O'Connor, 33, 21; Martin Vander Bie, 43, 16; Dick Homkes, 31, 26; Lane Kammerling, 26, 23; T. N. Robinson, 35, 13; C. J. Dornbos, 40, 28; H. Van Dommelen, 18, 11; Herman Serier, 34, 8; Gerrit Van Dyke, 21, 5; Henry Cook, 27, 10; Girard Cook, 34, 24; C. Van Zylén, 36, 38; Peter Dulyea, 24, 25.

AT 3/4 INCH, WITH DAY'S TOTAL
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AT 1/16 INCH, WITH DAY'S TOTAL
Carl Bowen, 36, 22; Lee De Feyter, 30, 19; John Hoffman, 37, 31; Chester Beach, 29, 29; Dave O'Connor, 33, 21; Martin Vander Bie, 43, 16; Dick Homkes, 31, 26; Lane Kammerling, 26, 23; T. N. Robinson, 35, 13; C. J. Dornbos, 40, 28; H. Van Dommelen, 18, 11; Herman Serier, 34, 8; Gerrit Van Dyke, 21, 5; Henry Cook, 27, 10; Girard Cook, 34, 24; C. Van Zylén, 36, 38; Peter Dulyea, 24, 25.

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Carl Bowen, 36, 22; Lee De Feyter, 30, 19; John Hoffman, 37, 31; Chester Beach, 29, 29; Dave O'Connor, 33, 21; Martin Vander Bie, 43, 16; Dick Homkes, 31, 26; Lane Kammerling, 26, 23; T. N. Robinson, 35, 13; C. J. Dornbos, 40, 28; H. Van Dommelen, 18, 11; Herman Serier, 34, 8; Gerrit Van Dyke, 21, 5; Henry Cook, 27, 10; Girard Cook, 34, 24; C. Van Zylén, 36, 38; Peter Dulyea, 24, 25.

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AT 1/128 INCH, WITH DAY'S TOTAL
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AT 1/512 INCH, WITH DAY'S TOTAL
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AT 1/32768 INCH, WITH DAY'S TOTAL
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CITY CHURCHES ARE VERY LIBERAL

MORE THAN \$4,500.00 DONATED TO THE DIFFERENT CAUSES.

The members of the Holland churches always have looked upon Thanksgiving Day as a special day for giving and Thanksgiving.

So thankful in fact that of their means they share with others not so favored with this world's goods as are they.

Yesterday was no exception to the rule of other years, and each congregation showed in its giving, that the spirit of generosity for useful and meritorious causes is not dead but is very much alive.

The donations in the different churches are as follows:

Hope church for poor only, \$60; 3rd Reformed church collected \$704.28, which with the amount raised in the envelopes during the year totaled \$1,652, the money to be used for missions and benevolent purposes. Other offerings included Ninth St. church, \$700.19; Central Avenue, \$652; 14th St., \$523.83; Prospect Park, \$459.25; First Reformed, \$113.72; 4th Reformed, \$86.24; Trinity, \$81.12; Sixteenth St., \$21.30; Maple Avenue, \$126. The Methodist church collected a large amount of canned fruit and vegetables for the Deaconess Home in Grand Rapids.

The grand total is more than \$4,500.

KOSTER FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

A Koster family reunion was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. H. Koster, 369 River avenue, this city. Four children, fourteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren seated themselves about a large table loaded with a Thanksgiving dinner in the evening.

The children who were there with their families are Mrs. W. Dornbos of this city, Mrs. P. Vander Houde of Grand Rapids, K. Koster of Lakeland and M. Koster of Grand Rapids.

BREAKS WRIST BUT KEEPS ON HUNTING
An instance of a hunter's proving "game" himself is told about Frank Stansbury, driver at engine house No. 2. He, with a companion, was about to motor out to the hunting grounds Thursday when he broke his wrist in cranking a balky motor.

A trip to the doctor's office, the injured member was dressed, and Stansbury declared his desire to get the geese just the same. He did, the two of them getting three fat geese for the Thanksgiving table.

HIGH SCHOOL ROMANCE RESULTS IN MARRIAGE

Miss Bernice M. Masten, daughter of Mrs. Anna B. Masten of East 20th street, this city, last Wednesday night became the bride of Alfred Sirrine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sirrine, 195 E. Ninth street. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's mother, Dr. Ame Vennema joining the two in the nuptial ties in the presence of many friends.

Miss Mabel Anthony and J. J. Rienersma, both of the high school faculty, accompanied the bride and groom to the altar, while Miss Alberta Sirrine played the wedding march.

The newly-weds left the city the same evening on a short wedding trip, after which they will make their home at 46 East Twentieth street. Mrs. Sirrine is German instructor in the local high school and the groom is the head of the physics department. The wishes of 370 high school pupils for a happy wedding life are tendered the principals in this culmination of a high school romance.

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Saturday the out-of-town guests present at the Masten-Sirrine wedding returned home. They were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Masten and daughter of Butler, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Masten of Adrian, Michigan; Mr. Rex Sirrine of Lansing; Mrs. Eliza Smith and Mrs. W. J. Cooper of Muskegon, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sirrine of Allegan.

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He also obtained money from the lady promising to pay it back on pay day. She asked him for part of his pay so she could be re-imbursed but he claimed that his boss would not pay him until pay day came.

When questioned as to where he was working, he named a local factory and immediately skipped out. The factory mentioned had no such man on their pay roll.

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At a meeting of the club Monday evening, Harold Slagh gave a lecture on the famous Bertillon System of identifying criminals and John Kammeraad talked on "The Manufacture of Steel."

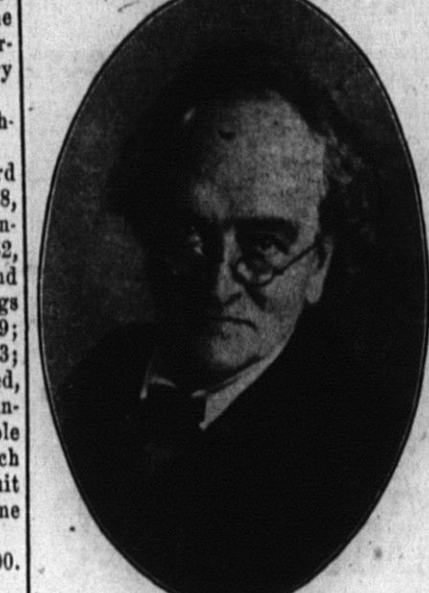
OLD EDITOR OF DE GRONDWET DIES

H. UDEN MAASMAN PASSES AWAY IN THE NETHERLANDS.

A letter has just been received from the Netherlands giving news of the death of Henri Uden Maasman, former editor of De Grondwet.

His death the letter said occurred on October 30, at the home of relatives at Beekbergen, near Appeldoorn, at the age of 78 years.

Mr. Maasman was in charge of the



H. Uden Maasman

editorial department of De Grondwet for about eight years when he had a longing to see the land of his birth again.

It was arranged so the old gentleman could go to the Netherlands, but shortly after he landed in his native country the war broke out and his relatives insisted that he stay with them.

Mr. Maasman was a linguist of no mean ability, being versed in no less than six different languages, speaking and writing them fluently. Henri Uden Maasman leaves a great many friends in Holland who mourn their loss.

CORNET BAND ELECTS

The Holland Cornet Band, assembled in a business session, elected the following officers: Pres. E. Eastman; vice president, G. Van Dyke; secretary and treasurer, F. Ten Have; librarian, F. Van Dyke.

The Board of Directors elected is N. Van Dyke, C. Evink, N. Wiersma and F. Van Dyke.

ORRY BRUSSE SENDS HIS PARENTS LETTER

November 12, 1916.

Dear Father and Mother:—Received your last letter from Williamsport. And see that you are still traveling about. I am still in England and expect to be here until the first of the year at least. I am not very much pleased with it as I would rather go over with the boys again. But in the army one can't have his say. I am again transferred to the headquarters staff. That is a pretty soft job and not much to do except to see things are done properly. Of course I can't write and tell you the details as it wouldn't be allowed. But then you know I am getting along well and I like the life. I have been over England a good deal and have visited Scotland on leave. Now if I can get leave Christmas I expect to go to Ireland. By the way, I passed thru Newberry on my way to Reading Beaks, a couple of weeks ago. That is Mr. Lane's old home isn't it. Beautiful country thru Berkshire. I was in Reading for a few days on military business. A great town for biscuits. Mr. Lane probably knows about it. No one knows how long the war will last but we are giving them hades on the Somme, you can bet. And Fritz is putting his hands up pretty regularly now days. Well good bye for the present. Address the same as usual to the censor.

SON ORRY.

LOCALS

William Orr was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Jacob Witteveen, treasurer of Park township is in Grand Rapids today.

George E. Kollen has returned from a trip to Columbus.

The Van Raalte P.T. club will meet Friday, December 8, at 7:30 sharp. Do not forget to come.

John Du Mez of the Du Mez Bros. firm, is in Grand Rapids on business today.

R. B. Champion, Supr. of the Board of Public Works and Carl Bowen, city engineer, took the interurban for Grand Rapids this morning.

There is a great surprise awaiting those who attend the meeting of the Maple Grove (Longfellow) P.T. club meeting Friday evening.

Henry Vander Le and J. Lutman formerly residing here and Miss Lena Otte of this city, will leave Monday for Miami, Fla., to spend the winter.

John Ledebor, formerly of this city, is visiting his sister Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte. He has been express messenger for the American Express Co., for over thirty years, running on the Michigan Central between Buffalo and Chicago. He is a son of the late Dr. B. Ledebor, at one time mayor of this city.

'ART OF DRESS' GIVEN AT WOMAN'S LIT. CLUB

Art, imaginative and practical engaged the attention of the Woman's club Tuesday afternoon. The first paper was an admirable treatise on the Twelve Greatest pictures of the World by Mrs. S. McLean. There are, the writer said, several lists of greatest paintings, but the twelve which seem to have the best claim are: Last Supper, Leonardo da Vinci; Descent from the Cross, Rubens; Last Judgment, Michaelangelo; Sistine Madonna, Raphael; Assumption of the Virgin, Titian; Transfiguration, Raphael; Holy Night, Corregio; Aurora, Guido Reni; Last Communion of St. Jerome, Dumenichino; Night Watch, Rembrandt; Immaculate Conception, Murillo; Miracle of St. Mark, Tintoretto.

As the "Greatest Picture" no one could say. The Assumption of the Virgin is the most wonderful in coloring. The Sistine Madonna, the greatest in composition and divinity, and the best known. The Holy Night, the most remarkable in light effects and the Miracle of St. Mark, the greatest "story telling" picture.

After the intermission Mrs. R. M. De Pree sang "Morning" and "Who Will Buy My Lavender?"

The last paper was by Mrs. Olive, on the "Art of Dress." The paper was full of sense and suggestion for the best and most artistic dressing. Some of the general rules, laid down by Worth and other great French artists were: Study your lines, and accentuate the good ones; use neutral colors; the perfect costume is the one that forms the best background for eyes and hair and complexion; dress must be suitable for the occasion, dress must suit the individuality and not slavishly follow style, dress must never be showy or conspicuous. While the French are the leaders in the art of dress, we have surpassed them in trimming.

French dresses are inclined to over-elaboration, to too much fineness. The best dressed American women have reduced this to a standard of quiet elegance copied from the English but much improved upon. The American tailored suit is a distinctive costume throughout the world. The three key notes that Mrs. Olive's paper struck were: simplicity, suitability and individuality. A little informal discussion followed, in which many of the club women put themselves on record as opposing the present day tendency, especially in girls, towards extravagance and immodesty.

ZEELAND MAYOR TO DECIDE MOVIE FUTURE

The proverbial worm is turning! Zeeland has at last reach the stage where it has the motion picture theater within its grasp. Whether or not the craving of the growing town's populace for entertainment of that nature will be satisfied rests with Mayor Moeke.

The report of the Zeeland representatives of the News follows:

The fact that this city is the only city of its size in Michigan which has no moving picture show and also that moving picture shows, when conducted under a wise and just censorship are not detrimental to any community, has often caused the citizens of this city to stop and think whether a movie would be the right thing for our city. This question has been very much agitated in the past few weeks. Sometimes when the question was discussed it was followed by a petition being presented by some one to the Common Council asking for a permit to operate a moving picture show in this city. Several outside parties have attempted to secure a license but were always rejected.

Sometime ago James Van Volkenberg applied for a license. His application was filed. Later Dr. Heasley applied and his application was treated in the same manner. Only a month ago J. W. Himebaugh of Holland requested the council for a right to operate a show in Zeeland. With these petitions on hand the council deemed it necessary to take some definite stand in the matter.

At Monday's council meeting the matter was brot up and the petitions were rejected except that of Arthur Van Kley of this city. When a vote was taken on his petition, a tie resulted. Three of the council were in favor of granting a license and three were opposed. So the result of the ballot was left to the mayor, John Moeke. As Mr. Moeke was not prepared to give his yes or no, he was given two weeks' time to consider the matter. So at the next regular council meeting, which will be held one week from the coming Monday, the result will be known and in the meantime the people of this city, and even other places, are eagerly awaiting the outcome.

MRS. ANNIS DIES AT AGE OF 94 YEARS

WAS AN AUNT OF ELMORE ANNIS

Mrs. S. J. Annis of La Porte, Ind., died on November 26 at the age of 94 years.

Mrs. Annis was well known in this city being the aunt of Elmore Annis, the veteran painter of Holland.

She was born on February 18, 1822 at Saratoga Springs, New York and was married in 1852 to Eber Leander Annis.

PICKED A SCATTERED MEMBER

Committee Chairman Succeeded in Humane Work; Reports Progress.

"I managed to get one member together," said Ald. Congleton to the council last night when giving the report of the committee on the proposed jailing of Black Lake and Tannery Creek. But progress is the best that was reported.

Two members were added to the committee to further the project. They are the City Engineer and Supt. of Public Works R. B. Champion. Propositions for improvement of these bodies of water are being considered.

TO DECLARE NUISANCE

Condition at Thompson Company Plant To Be Remedied at Once

That the Thompson Mfg. Co. must be forced to build a storm sewer for the roof water of the plant was the contention of Ald. Brink last night, after another examination of the premises.

A second official notice will be sent them by the City Clerk, after which the present condition will be declared a nuisance and action taken. Previous notices to have a disposal made of the rain water have not been heeded.

COUNCIL NOTES

Every member of the city council was in his chair last night at the roll call, after a three weeks' recess, and the arguments showed they had fully recuperated from previous affrays.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts last night reported the sum of \$4,610.23 in claims. It was adopted.

Ald. Prius reported the use of \$121 in the last three weeks by the Poor committee.

The entire council will at 1:30 Saturday afternoon inspect the block of Columbia Avenue between 7th and 8th street for needed improvement. It is reported to be in sad shape.

The need of a sidewalk on First Avenue between 16th and 19th streets, on the west side, was reported last night by Ald. Congleton. An investigation will be made.

A run-down condition of the Grand Haven bridge is being repair on the Holland side, said City Engineer Bowen last night. The planks are separating and the approaches were broken on Hallowe'en night. It will not be long before something will impress the need of a new bridge on the minds of the public.

CORPORATIONS SUBJECT OF DESCRIPTIVE PAPER

At the meeting of the Social Progress club Monday night Att. T. N. Robinson read a paper on "Corporations" which was unusually timely in view of the present consideration by Congress of the railroad situation in the United States. While the theme "Corporations" is a general one, Mr. Robinson gave it specific treatment by taking the railroad problem to illustrate his subject.

He sketched graphically the tense situation in the United States today with regard to the railroad situation, showing how capital and labor are pitted over against each other and how this situation is full of grave possibilities, possibilities that only a high order of statesmanship can save from becoming acutely dangerous. Mr. Robinson clearly analyzed the various elements that make up the problem, and while no man knows positively perhaps how so complicated a problem is to be finally resolved, Mr. Robinson gave a picture of the general trend the outcome might take if the problem was handled with patriotic statesmanship.

PEOPLE FEEL LIKE STEALING IT SEEMS

Chief Van Ry in his report shows that thieving has been rampant the past month. Four larceny cases were in the list of arrests made.

An unlucky lot of drunks, numbering 13 were also in the line up, there were two truancy cases, two violations of the vehicle ordinance, one jumping a board bill and two assault and batteries.

The jail contained 22 night lodgers, doors of six business places were left open but there were no lights out. Fines to the amount of \$43.90 were collected.

(Expires Jan. 13, 1917) CHANCERY SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Ottawa in Chancery in the State of Michigan made and dated on the 12th day of June A. D. 1916 in a certain cause therein pending wherein the First State Bank of Holland is plaintiff and Peter F. Ostema et al. defendants.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the North Front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, said Court House being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, on Friday the 19th of January A. D. 1917 at two o'clock in the afternoon, all, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount due to the said plaintiff for principal, interest and costs in this cause, the following described parcel of land to-wit: a parcel of land situated in the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan described as the west twenty-five (25) feet in width of lot numbered Eleven (11) of block Thirty-Two (32), except the north twenty (20) feet thereof.

Dated Holland, Michigan December 4, 1916.

THOMAS H. ROBINSON, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Ottawa County, Michigan.

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prised the sum of nearly \$4,000; that still later a Hook & Hastings pipe organ was installed, costing \$1800; that the parish grew and reached its climax in 1880, when it numbered 226 families and 490 members; that in 1881 came the devastation wrought by the second "secessh," so that while today the church holds over 135 families and 430 members; it is stronger, and better organized than ever before; that the first recorded collection is that of 1860, when the church gave \$138 for benevolent and \$694 for congregational purposes; that these collections, during the last half decade—1911-1915 amounted to \$17,120 and \$11,822, respectively; that these offerings during the fiscal year of 1915-1916 alone amounted to \$3,940 and \$2,087, respectively; that this church supports two missionaries on the foreign field—the Rev. James Cantine, D. D., at Bushrah, Arabia, and Mrs. Lambertus Hekhuis (nee Jennie Immink) at Chittoor, India; that the Overisel church, during its seventy years of existence, has had only five different pastors as follows: Rev. S. Bolks (1848-'53), Rev. G. J. Nykerk (1858-'77), Rev. P. Lepeltak; D. D. and Rev. G. J. Nykerk (1877-'91), Rev. A. Vanden Berg, (1892-'06), Rev. G. J. Hekhuis (1906—); that during the five years of vacancy 1853-58, the pulpit was supplied by Elder G. J. Wolterdink, G. J. Nykerk, and others; that three of its pastors, Dss. Bolks, Nykerk, and Lepeltak, were born and reared in the very precincts of the parish of Overisel; that the longest service was enjoyed by the second pastor, Ds. Nykerk, who began his eldership at 25 years of age in the Netherlands, served eight years in this capacity in America, upon which he was sent by the Overisel church to the Holland Academy to get his preparatory course, and then to Dr. A. C. Van Raalte to study theology, after which he served his church as pastor for 34 years, 14 of which were spent as a laborer with Rev. Lepeltak.

Certainly, pastor and people heartily rejoice in what, with God's help, they have been able to accomplish, and the Overisel church begins its second half cycle with hope and courage to do still greater work for the Great Shepherd of the church.

NEW DELPHI MEMBERS GIVE SOCIETY PROGRAM

The Delphi society of Hope college has been growing in capability and ingenuity. Although the real purpose of the society has been a serious one, that of upholding true womanhood in all its phases, still it enjoys fun and frolic. Its programs have been varied and

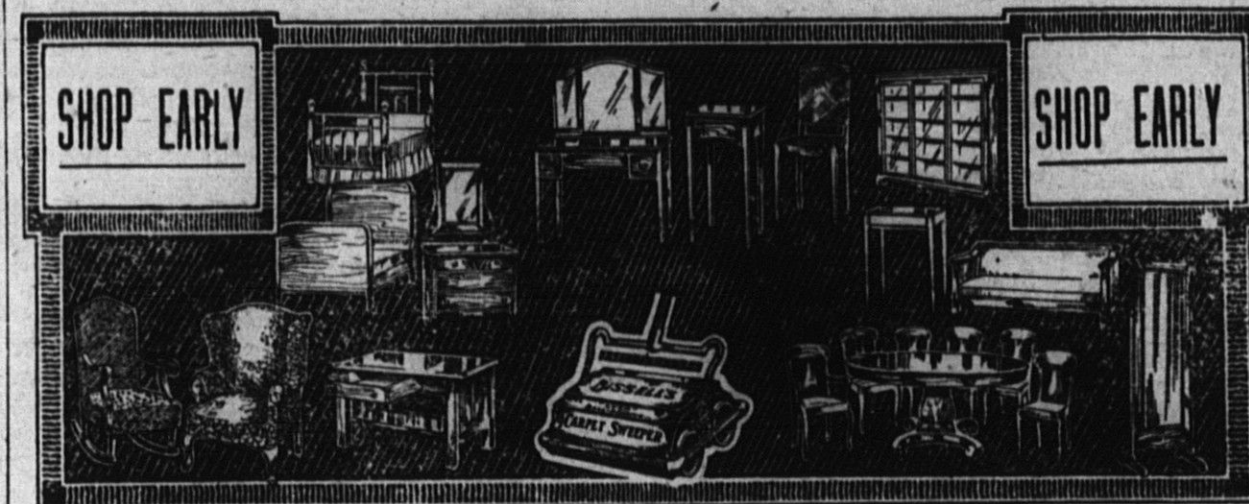
truly a source of knowledge and meritment. Lately it has added to its members, a group of resourceful girls. The Thanksgiving program which the new Delphis furnished was strikingly original. It was in truth a prophecy of the success of Delphi this year. The following numbers were highly appreciated: piano solo, Dorothy Hunt; reading from Quo Vadis, Mary Geegh; vocal Duet, Elizabeth Ver Meer and Bertha Stopples; Life of Helen Keller, Evelyn Zwemer; Humorous Dialogue from "Uncle Tom's Cabin," Josie Belt, Anna Ruth Winters and Anna DeGoede; Thanksgiving Dinner in Charge of Elsie Gowdy; tableaux from "Courtship of Miles Standish," Evelyn Zwemer, Mary Geegh, Theodora Hoekstra and Marie

Bolks. Pie a la Mode and stick candy completed the program.

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Also large assortment of Fancy Towels, Fancy Work, Umbrellas for Men and Woman, Bed Blankets, Robe Blankets, Fancy Aprons, Hand Bags, Furs, Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, Small Rugs, Kid Gloves, Breakfast Caps, Bath Robes, Fancy Waists, Cloaks, Suits, etc.

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