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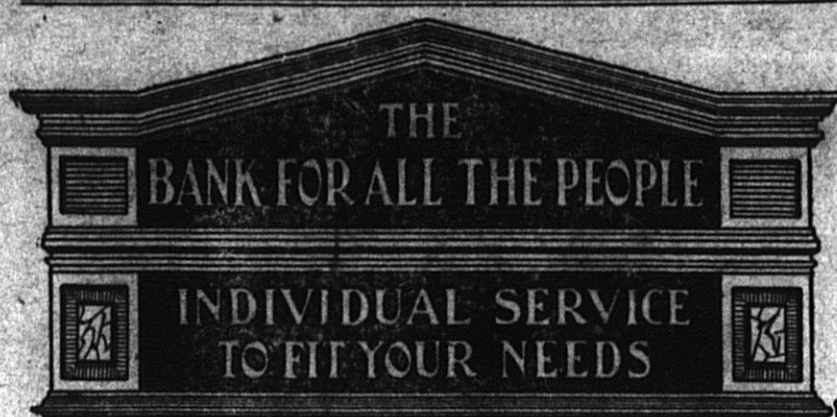
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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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EVERY man or boy has some kind of a reputation

Fortunately, no one makes it but himself.

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STILL ANOTHER ALPENA STORY IS DUG UP

GRAND HAVEN TRIBUNE GIVES RECORD OF THE WIND ON THAT FATAL NIGHT
Digs Up Wind Sheet at Weather Bureau at the County Seat

The stories related by Chief Van Ry in the Holland press has started the whole lake region in Michigan and Wisconsin talking and many lake yarns are being told by old sea captains and the Holland stories are being published broadcast. The Grand Haven Tribune now comes forward with another. "Scotty" has been digging into the old files at the weather bureau at the county seat and gives the following:

In connection with the reminiscences of the Alpena disaster which old residents and others have recently contributed to these columns, a few notes, based on the records of the Weather Bureau, and relating to the great storm, that prevailed at that time, may be of interest.

On October 18, 1880, at midnight, a weather disturbance was observed in development near Yankton, South Dakota, after which it moved northward over the northern portion of the Lake region. It caused tolerably high winds over Lakes Michigan and Superior on the 14th and moved off toward Hudson Bay. The warnings hoisted for this storm were continued for the succeeding storm, the so-called Alpena storm, which had partially developed south of the Missouri Valley on the 15th, with indications that it would prove dangerous to shipping in the Lake region.

Doubtless the calm weather of the afternoon and evening of Friday, the 15th late in which day the Alpena departed, represented a lull, a period of respite as it were between these two storms. The Missouri valley storm was moving northeastward, and observers in Iowa and adjoining states reported it as the most violent disturbance in that region for twenty years. During the 16th this storm continued with great violence in the Lake region; but many vessels were saved by heeding the cautionary signals displayed in advance at the various ports. When the wind shifted to the southwest it increased in force, sixty miles an hour being registered at Milwaukee, 48 miles at Grand Haven and 45 miles at Escanaba, on the afternoon of the 16th. The storm appears to have developed its greatest energy over Lake Michigan where the wind forced the water to the lower end of the lake, causing it to rise eight or ten feet above the usual level, thus driving vessels ashore and destroying property near the lake.

The wind-sheet upon which was automatically registered the velocity of this memorable gale, is on file at the Weather Bureau office in this city, where it may be seen by any one interested. It bears mute yet eloquent testimony as to the violence of this storm, as well as to the great length of the period during which it continued practically unabated. The storm of the 14th shows no unusually great velocities, and the afternoon of the 15th was largely calm. As stated above, the 5-minute maximum velocity at Grand Haven, on the afternoon of the 16th was 48 miles an hour, but shorter gusts attained a velocity of 60 miles. On the lake where the wind has an uninterrupted sweep, the velocities were doubtless considerably greater than at the station. Many of the notes of Sergeant W. A. Reid, then observer here, were afterwards lost in the fire that destroyed the Cutler House in 1889, but the following interesting report had been sent to Washington and published in the Report of the Chief Signal Officer:

"October 14 to 18—The storm burst upon Grand Haven at 5:30 Saturday, with fearful force. No language can describe the sea at this time, it ran entirely over the north pier and for 400 feet along the pier the water at intervals would be at least 5 feet on top of the pier. The observer was on the south pier railing at the time of highest velocity, and had to hold to the rail with both legs and arms locked around the timbers. The damage in the city had been very small; a few trees and chimneys were blown down and a house or two partially unroofed. The side-wheel steamer Alpena, 654 tons of the Goodrich line running between Grand Haven and Chicago, Captain Nelson Napier, was lost during the storm of the 16th, 17th and 18th including the crew of 30 to 32 men; she had about 80 souls aboard and all were lost. It is not known at what time of day or night she went down, but what evidence there is at hand points pretty conclusively was lost did not reach this city until October 16. Positive proof that it about noon of the 19th, and even then many doubted the evidence. The steamer undoubtedly went to pieces as a portion of her main deck came ashore at Holland, Michigan. It is supposed to have been 40 or 50 miles northeast from Chicago."

A report from the observer at Chicago says with reference to the Alpena: "This vessel was seen from other vessels 30 miles from Chicago." Storm warnings had been hoisted at Grand Haven and vessel-

A FAIR PRICE COMMITTEE FOR HOLLAND NAMED

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY F. T. MILES WILL SEE THAT HOLLAND FOLKS DO NOT PAY TOO MUCH FOR FOOD

One Wholesale and One Retail Grocery On the Fair Price Committee

Holland citizens are going to pay only such prices as are right in the future for all food stuffs. The necessities of life will bear a close scrutiny and now that a committee is appointed in accordance with state authorities there will be no profiteering in living commodities in the future in the city of Holland. Prosecutor Fred T. Miles was elected the head of this new department and in his official capacity will severely prosecute all violators.

A communication from Mr. Miles follows:
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Dec. 3, 1919

"In accordance with the request of the Attorney General made in August the prosecuting attorney of this county appointed a fair price committee, consisting of one wholesaler, Theodore Kuiper of Holland, a retail grocer, Robert Smith of Grand Haven, two ladies, Mrs. Harry Harrington of Holland, Mrs. John Gleason of Grand Haven, besides the prosecuting attorney, himself.

They held their first meeting on November 1st, at Grand Haven, and organized. Fred T. Miles, prosecuting attorney, was elected chairman and Mrs. Harry Harrington was elected secretary.

During the month of November efforts were made to discover whether unlawful charges were being made for the food necessities.

A letter was addressed to each of the prosecuting attorneys of the state and efforts made to discover what is being done thru the Attorney General's offices and thru the various state and county officials.

The second meeting of the committee was held at Holland on December 1st at which time, reports were made on the price situation. Wholesale and retail prices have been carefully studied by the committee, and while for many commodities exceptionally high prices prevailed, no instance of profiteering by any one has been discovered.

This committee is very anxious to find out whether any unjust charges are being made by retailers anywhere in the county, and they will be pleased to have their attention called to any case by any one who is or becomes aware of any profiteering.

This committee invites correspondence regarding any injustices in the sale of foodstuffs. Correspondence should be addressed to secretary, FRED T. MILES, Chairman.

SOLDIERS' BANQUET COST CITY \$1,054.92

ITEMIZED REPORT OF EXPENSES IS MADE TO THE COMMON COUNCIL

Even though the soldiers' banquet on Armistice Day was the finest ever given in Holland, the cost of it to the city was nearly five hundred dollars less than the appropriation that had been set aside to pay for it. When the banquet plan was first brot up the council took \$1500 out of the general fund to pay for the banquet.

Last night City Clerk Overweg gave an itemized statement for the expenses connected with the banquet and the total mounted up to \$1,054.92. No bills have been presented during the past week or more and hence the clerk concluded that all the bills are in. The council last night ordered the balance of the money to be replaced in the general fund from which it came.

"OH, OH, CINDY!" PACKS KNICKERBOCKER AGAIN

HOUSE ONCE MORE SOLD OUT FOR THE SECOND PERFORMANCE

For the second time Wednesday evening, "Oh, Oh, Cindy!" the extravaganza put on by the Woman's Literary Club packed the Knickerbocker Theater to the doors. The audience Wednesday night was almost as large as it was the night before, and on both occasions the house was practically sold out.

From a financial as well as from a histrionic point of view the play was a complete success. It was perhaps the best local talent production that has ever been put on in Holland. The committee in charge of the play today expressed themselves as highly gratified with the way the public turned out to patronize the entertainment. On Wednesday night, as on the previous night, the local actors and actresses gave a good account of themselves and furnished entertainment of high order.

The annual election of officers of the Knights of Pythias will be held this evening. There will also be conferring of the second rank.

men cautioned regarding danger of high winds to be expected. As a consequence, the observer notes: "No other damage to shipping here." H. Tullien, Observer, U. S. Weather Bureau.

TENSION WIRES ORDERED MOVED OUT OF TOWN COUNCIL DECIDES TO PROTECT PEOPLE AGAINST THEIR MENACE

Company Played For Delay But the Council Changes Request Into Demand

The common council is not proposing to have the city made the defendant in a damage suit brought by any citizen for injury or loss of life because of the high tension wires of the Consumers Power & Light Co. The council last night peremptorily ordered the company to take its wires within the city limits down and take them outside of the city limits.

About a month ago action to this end was initiated. The city attorney at that time was asked to write to the company and represent to them that the wires were a menace to life. He did so and an answer from an official of the company was read last night to the aldermen. There were a great many "ifs" in the letter and the whole thing was left in an uncertain condition, the official very courteously making many promises contingent on many other things, so that at the end of it the aldermen did not know anything more definite than at the beginning.

The council considered however, that it was their business to protect the lives of the people and so, without any ado, they ordered the wires taken out of town. This time it was not a request.

Some years ago the high tension wires were also ordered out of town and they were so placed at that time. But since then the city has caught up with the wires and now they have to be moved out still farther.

During the storm of last Saturday night one of the wires in the First Ward came down and for about ten minutes the ground in its vicinity was a sea of flames. Ald. Blue reported. He declared the insulation has been worn off in many places and that they are a menace to the community.

COUNCIL FAVORS THE BOULEVARD LIGHT PLAN DO NOT TAKE FINAL ACTION BUT SEEM LIKELY TO ADOPT IT

B. P. W. Superintendent Shows How It May Be Installed At Very Small Cost

Boulevard light for Eighth street from Lincoln to River and for River Avenue from Seventh to Thirteenth at a total cost of \$4,600—that is the rather alluring plan presented to the Common Council last evening by Superintendent of Public Works Nauta. How small an outlay of money this is as compared with the cost of the usual ornamental boulevard lighting system can be gathered from the fact that about five years ago when boulevard lighting was put to a vote of the people the estimate of cost of \$13,000. Taking into consideration the general advance of everything, this would mean an outlay of some \$25,000 today.

Mr. Nauta proposes to ask the use of the Michigan Railway company for the use of their poles to which to attach the lights. They are about 115 feet apart, and the system would require 92 lamps. There would be no underground wiring and it is the underground wiring that makes the cost of a boulevard lighting system as high as it is. The main thing is that the city would have light on the main streets.

Moreover, none of the equipment would be wasted should the city later on decide to put in a regular boulevard lighting system. The lamps are of a type that can be used in other parts of the city and all the other equipment could also be used.

The cost of current would depend on the length of time the lights were used each evening. They would be on a separate circuit and could be turned off at any time. It is likely that they would not be used after midnight. The sentiment of most of the aldermen seem to be that the downtown merchants should pay all or part of the current and upkeep. This system is said to be followed in most cities.

Some of the aldermen were in favor of adopting the system immediately, declaring that the city needed the light and that the matter should not be delayed. But the council as a whole decided to investigate some more. A report will be made at the next meeting.

BROEK MAKES STATEMENT

Muskegon, Dec. 3—Prosecuting Attorney C. A. Broek, arraigned in Grand Rapids before Judge Sessions on an indictment charging conspiracy with others in the Newberry campaign said:

"An itemized bill to the manager of the Newberry campaign committee for \$137 for printing, gasoline, etc., \$11 of which I contributed myself, was my part in the Newberry campaign."

There will be a taffy pull at the Community Club at 8:15 Friday evening. A small admission will be charged. Everyone is invited.

Father Wyckoff went to South Haven today where he is scheduled to speak this evening in the interests of the Nationwide campaign.

COUNCIL AND BOARD AGREE ON GAS MOVE

THEY EMPLOY GAS EXPERT TO DRAW UP A SKELETON PLAN

To Be Ready Within Twenty Days, When Aldermen Will Take Matter Up Again

That the board of public works and the common council are not bluffing in the steps they are taking looking to the establishment of a municipal gas plant was made clear last night at the meeting of the council when the board recommended that a thousand dollars should be set aside for the purpose of making skeleton plans and estimates of costs and when the council, by a unanimous vote, approved the plan.

The board of public works immediately employed Byron T. Gifford of Chicago as consulting engineer. Mr. Gifford will draw up a good practical plan of the system, together with an estimate of the approximate cost of the plant, as well as an estimate of the rate will be to the consumers of gas in Holland. He will get everything into shape that the people will need to know to be able to vote intelligently on the proposition.

He will draw up a chart of where the gas mains will go so that every citizen of Holland may know whether his home will be supplied with gas or not. In this way the people of the fifth and sixth wards will know, when they vote, whether or not they are voting for gas for others only or for themselves also.

After this plan is completed it will be presented to the common council who will then pass on the question of whether to present it to the people or no. If it looks like a paying proposition the aldermen will set aside a special election day and let the people decide. The skeleton plan is expected to be ready in twenty days so that the council will probably take it under consideration at the first meeting in 1920. In this way the special election could be set for early in the new year.

But as a sign of good faith the aldermen have backed the proposition to the extent of a thousand dollar's worth. "Might as well spend some money this way and get something tangible," said Mayor Bosch, "as continue to spend it in court and get nothing."

FAIR ASSOCIATION TO HOLD THEIR ANNUAL ELECTION

BUSINESS MEETING SCHEDULED FOR NEXT MONDAY AFTERNOON AT TWO

New Officers and Directors To Be Chosen and Other Business Transacted

Next Monday afternoon at two o'clock the annual meeting of the directors of the South Ottawa and West Allegan Fair Association will be held in the city hall in Holland. The call for the meeting has been issued by President O. C. Schaap and Secretary John Arendshorst. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers and directors for the ensuing year and to conduct such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The meeting this year will be of more than ordinary interest by reason of that fact that this year for the first time in years the fair association has made a profit. The conditions in some years past have been against the association so that the organization come out on the wrong side of the ledger. But this year things were different. Although the weather was not ideal all the time, there was enough good weather to make the association come out clear.

This naturally has given the directors new courage for the coming year and they propose to make the fair more worth while than it has ever been. A considerable number of more or less new projects will probably be brought up for consideration at the meeting next Monday afternoon and all the directors are asked to be on hand to take part in the deliberations.

The policies for the coming year will be shaped at that meeting, in a general way at least and on those policies may depend the success of the fair.

14TH ST. CHURCH HOLDS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At a congregational meeting held at the 14th St. Christian Reformed church the following elders were elected: Peter De Goede, Nicholas Unema and Albert Wentzel. The deacons named are Chas. Richard Ash, John Stegenda and Tyde Warner. This congregation is in a prosperous condition.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Darnstra, 90 West 17th street. The theme of the meeting will be "Child Welfare and the Juvenile Court." Every woman interested in this subject is cordially invited to be present. The program will be in charge of Mrs. George Albers.

HAMILTON

Albert Stankey visited Holland friends last week.

Minnie Jipping was home a few days last week.

The celery farmers are busy now hauling celery to the station.

Miss race Rutgers and friend visited at home a few days last week.

Miss Bertha Peters was a Holland caller last week.

John Jurries and lady friend and John Dannenberg called on Jennie Jurries last week Sunday.

James and Stephan Rutgers motored to ibson last Saturday night.

Miss lady Stankey spent a few days at home.

Paul Gage of Detroit visited with friends here a few days.

AGED RESIDENT OF GRAND HAVEN DIES AT ZEELAND

Mrs. Mattie Wierenga, aged 65 years, a resident of Grand Haven, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Van Draught at Zeeland.

Mrs. Wierenga was taken seriously ill about four weeks ago, and about a week ago she went to her daughter's home in Zeeland. Her death occurred there. She is survived by three children.

The remains were taken to Grand Haven for burial.

The U. S. survey steamer Hancock has completed its work on the Great Lakes for the season and has come to Gr. Haven to lay up for the winter. Capt. Fowler is in command of the Hancock.

EX-MAYOR STEPHAN PRAISES FIRE BOYS

Former Mayor E. P. Stephan was a spectator at the fire of "The Cottage" near his residence on 9th-st., Friday morning.

He saw the work done there by the firemen and could not refrain from speaking a good word for them.

Says Mr. Stephan: "We do not appreciate our fire boys nearly enough. We have thorough reliance in them, knowing that they are fully doing their duty at all times. We hear the whistle blow at night, and if the number is not near our place of business or residence, we turn over and take another snooze, knowing that the fire boys will safeguard the city's interest, and we have no other thought about the matter. This has been the case for so long, and big fires have been so few and little ones so well taken care of that we nearly feel our city is immune from the wrath of "Moloch" with such efficient fire fighters on the job.

"The other morning I did not turn over and snooze again. The blaze was too near for comfort. I got up and watched those fire boys fight the blaze. With freezing weather and icy ladders and cold water the boys did a thorough job of fire fighting. While some saved life and property others were scaling dangerous walls on slippery ladders, pouring tons of water upon the burning building. The building happened to be constructed in such a way that it was a most difficult fire to contend with, as brick veneer buildings always prove to be.

"In watching these men fighting the fire the thought came to me if Holland really appreciated its firemen enough.

"I understand that some 90 fires have occurred during the past year, not including some that were outside of the city limits.

"The total loss with the exception of this last fire, was less than \$5000. Surely a good insurance on property holdings that run into the millions.

"These fire boys I understand are paid a salary of \$100 a year for day men, and \$150 for the men who sleep at the engine house at night. Surely the boys are not asking too much. It seems to be a very niggardly salary when one considers that nearly a hundred fires have been fought for it. The men however are imbued with a sense of duty, and are not there for the money so derived, and they feel an interest in this class of work not alone but that their sacrifice to the city shall be the safeguarding of life and property against any great conflagration that may occur.

"Holland was destroyed in 1871 and it is sort of bred in the bone that this must not occur again if it can be prevented. The small fire losses in this city for years back are evidence of how well our fire departments have guarded their trust."

A congregational meeting was held at the Third Christian Reformed church, of Zeeland, when the election of church officers was held. J. Shoemaker was re-elected, and J. Komen was elected, elder; Abel Post and Henry De Jonge were re-elected as deacons. At this same meeting a unanimous vote was cast to raise the pastor's salary to \$1,600. During the one year of Rev. D. R. Druker's work with this flock the membership has almost doubled in number.

CAPPON IS LIKELY AS FUTURE TIMBER

That Franklin Cappon, former Holland High School star foot ball player, stands a good chance to be given a try-out for the big Michigan team next year is shown by the fact that he was chosen as one of fourteen men, out of a total Freshman squad of 125, to make the trip to Chicago to see the big game there. Freshmen at Ann Arbor do not play on the big team, by this move.

CAUGHT IN SHAFT, IS BRUISED UP

Andrew Verschure, an employee of the Bohus Lumber Co. was injured Tuesday afternoon when he was caught in a shaft. The accident resulted fortunately for the young man as it might just about as well have had fatal results. He escaped with some bruises which will lay him up for a day or two after which he will probably be able to go back to work. He was taken to his home on Pine avenue where Dr. Winter attended him.

METEORS FELL NEAR HOLLAND SAY WITNESSES

The whole truth is out concerning the phenomena observed Wednesday night in many Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio cities. Scientists from all states give credence to the report of the Grand Haven and Muskegon lifesavers who observed the incident from their posts in the lookout stations.

According to the several explanations offered, the flashes of light, followed by earth rumblings, were occasioned from a double meteor or falling star which seemed to land in the waters of Lake Michigan, probably 15 miles north of Holland. The first ball of fire was by far the larger, while the second was of smaller dimensions and followed very close after the first taking the same path.

As the meteors hit the water they sent out great balls of fire in all directions, and simultaneously, a shock shaking the nearby region was emitted.

The flashes of light were seen in Chicago, Kalamazoo, Benton Harbor, and as far south as Indiana and Ohio. Bangor sent in a report of the phenomena which added certainty to the Grand Haven report.

Citizens who rushed from their homes when the vibrations were felt feel greatly relieved that the situation is not more serious and are now prepared to look upon the strange actions of nature from the viewpoint of experienced astronomers.

Residents of Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, South Bend Grand Haven, and other western Michigan cities fled their home in panic, fearing an earthquake. Houses were shaken the country was illuminated as by a bright sun's rays so all enveloping it was impossible to tell from what direction the flame came, the earth trembled half a moment, then came a deep prolonged rumbling as of a terrific explosion.

The rumblings were heard as far as South Bend and Laporte, Ind., while the flash of light was said to have been visible at Chicago.

Capt. Van Weelden of the Macatawa Coast Guard station reported that nearly all the members of his crew saw the unusual light. They first thought it was a flashlight of unusual brilliance, but later decided that it must be something more unusual than that. They could find no explanation.

Miss Margaret Ming and Leonard Dailey were quietly married by the Rev. M. Flipse. After the ceremony the young couple left for Chicago where they will visit friends and relatives for a few days. Several showers were given in honor of the bride by her many Grand Rapids friends. Many beautiful gifts were received.

DICK HEUER IS HUNG IN CHICAGO

Saugatuck Commercial Record—Too bad they had to hang old Dick who was always a pretty good sort of a chap. But that's what comes of mixin' in along of them artist fellers. The following by way of explanation is from a recent issue of the Chicago Evening Post:

"Mr. Fursman's painting, 'Old Dick Heuer, Clammer's,' a portrait of the historic seaman of Saugatuck, hangs in the thirty-second annual exhibition of American oil paintings and sculpture at the Arts Institute. It was painted with the boat riding the waters of the inlet in the early morning, when autumn made golden the forests and hills of Saugatuck. Friends of the old fisherman begged to have it shown at Bird's drug store so the villagers would know what was done when old Dick kept appointments at the light house.

"Mr. Fursman has gone to take up his duties as art director of the Wisconsin State Normal College for the winter. The lighthouse door at Saugatuck is locked, the exhibition of Mr. Fursman's paintings taken from the window at Bird's drug store, and the artist and his wife have returned to Chicago to look forward to the opening of the Saugatuck School of Painting next June.

"TIN LIZZIE" TRIES TO ENTER MEAT MARKET

A Ford driven by Frank Barkema nearly swung into the meat market doors of Mr. J. Cook on Columbia Avenue and 16th street Thursday noon.

There was no intention of buying a Thanksgiving dinner by "Miss Lizzie" but she was actually compelled to rush in there because one of those big fellows molested her on the street, and she tried to escape to safety with poor success.

The story goes that John Mokma was driving a Chevrolet east on 16th street and while star gazing did not see "Lizzie" who came tripping north on Columbia avenue. "Lizzie" saw John however, and his big Chevrolet and tried to get out of the way to safety. But John's car hugged "Lizzie," too closely leaving no room for escape.

"Lizzie" whirled up on the sidewalk, climbed a step or two at the meat market, but was prevented from progressing further because the door was not large enough to admit her.

The result was a bent axle, a broken wheel, a torn fender, and a broken radiator.

Drs. Holleman & De Weerd are now patching "Lizzie" up and no doubt she will be out within a few days.

The doctor bill to Mr. Mokma will be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$100.

"Lizzie" was taking Frank Barkema, Henry Bremer, Herman Bremer, Peter Langvelde and Gerrit De Weerd for a spin on the boulevard. These gentlemen received a thorough shaking down, but did full justice to a bang-up Thanksgiving dinner.

HOLLAND HAS A \$6,000.00 FIRE FRIDAY MORNING

Holland has had many fires during the past year, some ninety in number, but all of them taken together did not create the loss that the one fire of Friday morning totaled.

At 4:30 an alarm was sent in from the Hotel corner, Box 21, and both companies responded quickly to a fire in the basement of The Cottage on 9th St., the old homestead of the late H. Boone.

The building was being used as a family hotel and was being conducted by Barney Riksen.

Altho the fire started at 4:30 it was not until nearly 8 o'clock that the "fire out" whistle blew.

The fire was the most difficult one to fight for the reason that the building is brick veneer and the flames had crept in between the wooden and the brick wall, and the firemen had to practically drown it out.

The family hotel contained about twenty roomers, most of their effects being lost and many escaping only in their night clothes.

Miss Reka Riksen, daughter of the proprietor was nearly overcome by smoke in her room on the second floor, but was saved to safety by Joe Ten Brink, driver of Engine House team No. 2. Jack Knoll, driver of Truck No. 1 carried Mrs. Riksen out from the burning building. She was clothed only in her night dress for the reason that there was no time to get dressed before the building was filled with a suffocating smoke.

Peter Gunst, the aged veteran of the civil war, who was also overcome by smoke, was taken to the home of Seth Nibbelink, across the street. Mr. Gunst is 83 years old, but has not suffered materially from the shock.

Three firemen sustained severe injuries. Jack Knoll of Engine House No. 1 sprained both of his ankles as he slid down the pole at the fire station when the alarm was given. He bravely drove the truck to the fire, helped to carry one of the ladies out of the building, but after this the pain in his ankle became so severe that he had to be carried home, and Dr. Tuttle immediately summoned, who pronounced his injuries severe sprains which will lay up the fire laddie for some time to come.

Fireman Maurice Kuite and Louis Steketee were severely cut about the wrists by broken window glass. Both these men were on ladders at the second floor and were attempting to climb through the broken windows when they lost footholds on the icy ladders, and in order to save themselves, grabbed at the window sashes coming in contact with the broken panes.

Dr. Thomas was called and seven stitches were necessary to close up Kuite's wound. Mr. Steketee also needed medical attention.

At least \$2,500 worth of furniture in the building was owned by Barney Riksen, most of which was destroyed by fire and water. The deplorable fact that Mr. Riksen did not carry one penny's worth of insurance, and consequently the loss is severe. It is estimated that the loss to the large building is in the neighborhood of \$3500, with insurance amounting to \$3000.

There is considerable dispute as to just how the fire started. The firemen claim that a defective furnace was the cause, others seem to think that defective electric wiring started the blaze.

The latter supposition is brot about from the fact that Mr. Riksen was awakened by the smoke, and upon giving the alarm, the lights were flashed out.

The firemen claim however that the feed wires were near the furnace and as soon as these were burned off the current was naturally stopped.

Dick Homkes, deputy game warden lost some valuable department books and data relating to the game warden department. He however, saved most of his guns and other valuables, besides several hundred cartridges that fireman "Egg" Beekman had taken from the building.

The Boone residence once upon a time was considered the most beautiful home in the city. It was built by the late Hermanus Boone, shortly after the fire in '71, and is the birth place of all but one of the Boone family.

Both departments were called out to a fire in the basement of the De Boer residence, directly south of the city hall on River avenue. The fire started in the furnace room, and some of the flooring and joists of the floor above were badly burned. At 7 o'clock Thanksgiving evening a still alarm was turned in for fire in same building. This is the fourth fire that has occurred in the DeBoer house within the past year. The house is occupied by the family of Mat Witvliet.

FIRE NEARLY DESTROYS BEECHWOOD SCHOOL

The Janitor of Beechwood school discovered a fire in the basement of the school house when he entered the building to do some cleaning Friday morning. Some sweeping compound and waste paper had accumulated in a box near the furnace and spontaneous combustion was the result. The flames had crept in amongst the joist and flooring above, but the hurried use of a force pump on the part of the janitor soon put the fire out. The damage to the building was about \$50.00.

Altho there was a holiday in the school Friday morning the janitor happened to be entering the school just the same, and noticed the smoke coming from down below.

Had the custodian postponed his trip, no doubt a new school would have had to be built at Beechwood, for even as it was the fire had gained considerable headway.

SAFEGUARD THE HISTORY OF CITY IN FILES

In order that a valuable fund of information in regard to the day by day history of Holland may not be lost, the files of the Holland City News, the newspaper that has been appearing once a week since February 23, 1872, will be placed in the vault at the postoffice where they will be protected against fire. These files are the only day by day history of Holland that is in existence today for that entire period. Men interested in preserving a record of the city's life have repeatedly asked that these valuable files be placed in a fireproof vault, and this request has been acceded to. In a few days they will be transferred from the office of the Holland City News to the postoffice, although they will of course remain the property of the newspaper.

The Holland City News was founded on February 23, 1872, which by a curious coincidence was also the day on which Mr. B. A. Mulder, present proprietor of the paper, was born. Since that date the paper has appeared every week and not a single issue of the paper is missing from the files. They are all there and they constitute a valuable history of the city.

There were other newspapers during the earlier history of Holland. There was De Grondwet for instance, but many of its files were lost during the big fire, and of the files since 1871 some were lost in a fire about 30 years ago. The Sentinel is a comparatively young newspaper, and some of its early files were not preserved, being lost during the frequent changes of ownership during the early years.

The files of several church papers are intact but they contain comparatively little information about affairs in the city, being devoted almost exclusively to religious articles and denominational news.

G. Van Schelven and W. O. Van Eyck have been engaged in considerable historical research in regard to Holland and it is due to their urgent request that the Holland City News files will be put in a safe place.

SERVICE FLAG IS DEMOBILIZED

There were 68 stars in the M. E. church service flag that was demobilized Sunday evening. There were also two gold stars representing the names of Clarence Weed and Ernest Voland. An opening patriotic song service was the first feature of the exercises. Miss Henrietta Bloemdaal sang "Christ in Flanders." While the audience stood in silent tribute to the gold star men, Miss Marjorie Rank recited "In Flanders Field." The flag was presented to the pastor on behalf of the church officers by two young ladies impersonating Columbia and Christianity, a soldier and a sailor standing at attention on each side.

Following this two crosses were placed in the Christian flag, in honor of Miss Mae Bender, who will leave for Detroit to become assistant pastor, and Miss Mildred Drescher who will go to India. Miss Ruth McClellan sang a missionary consecration hymn. Rev. George Pierce, member of the Bishop's staff of Detroit related in a stirring address personal incidents from the lives of the soldiers during his service as a chaplain and he also declared that the Christian religion is the only remedy for presentday national dangers.

LOST—On Wednesday, Nov. 12th in or near the Interurban station, a black patent leather purse with green plaid lining. Finder please return purse and contents to this office and receive reward.

TO HOLD AUCTION SALE AT FROEBEL

The auction sale to be given by the Froebel School P.T. club has been postponed one week and will be given December 9th.

The purpose of this sale is to raise funds with which to pay Froebel's share toward the purchase of the moving picture machine and other needed equipment for the school children.

The program will include moving pictures, followed by the auction sale in charge of "Dugan" Van Vyven. Central Avenue orchestra will furnish the music; and all who have anything they care to donate for the sale will please notify anyone of the teachers. It is understood one party is to furnish a "real live" pig, and anything else at all saleable will be acceptable. A jolly good time for all. Come, boost and enjoy the fun!

LOST—Black Astorian fur at Ottawa Beach or on Ottawa Beach road; if found please return to the News office or call 1271 Citizens or 39 Bell. Reward.

Notice to Olive Town Taxpayers. I will be at the following places to collect taxes: Dec. 18 and Jan. 5 at B. Gebben's store at West Olive; Dec. 22 and Jan. 6 at H. Koop's store at Bortulo; Dec. 23 and Jan. 8 at B. anVder Zwaag's store at Olive Center; Sat., Dec. 13, 20, 27 and Jan. 3 at the First State Bank, Holland. Fridays at home.

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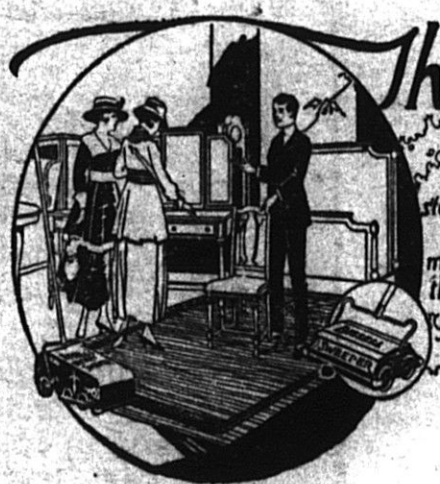
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Sale Starts **Dec. 6, '19**

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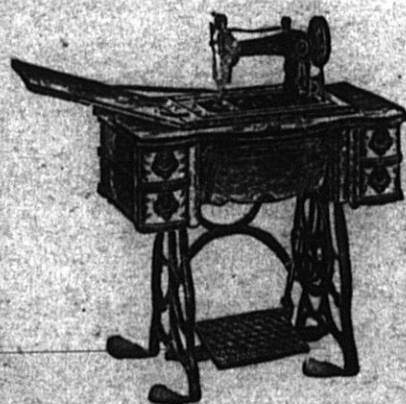
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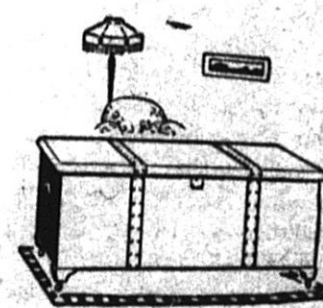
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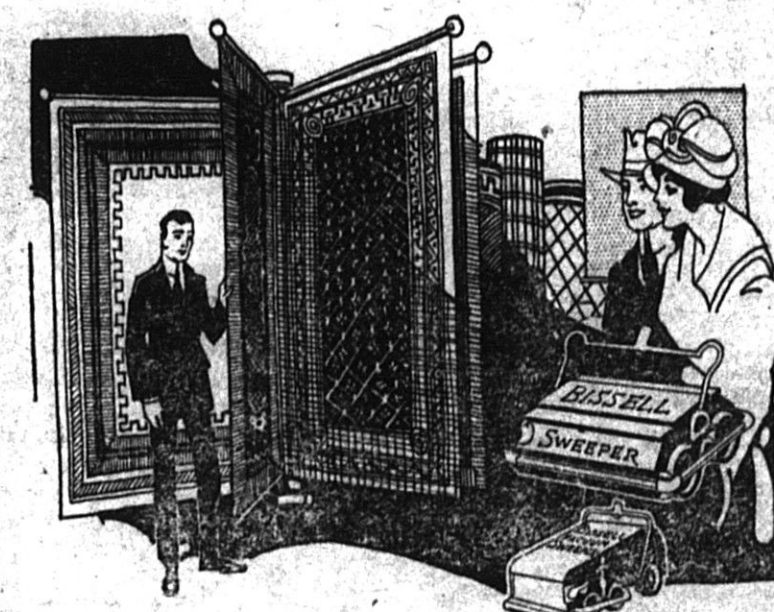
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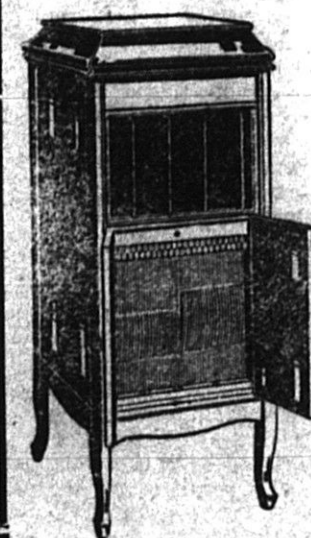
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LOCALS

Mrs. Harriet Conley, of Detroit, aged 62 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ray Nies, at 577 Michigan avenue, at the age of 62 years. The deceased is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Ray Nies, Holland; Mrs. Burle Rice, Detroit; Mrs. George Van Husen, Grand Rapids; Mr. Archie Horning, Detroit and by a sister, Mrs. H. A. Huydenberg of Big Rapids. The funeral was held at the home of Mrs. Nies, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Esveld of Fremont, assisted by Rev. G. B. Fleming, officiating.

Gil Van Hoven of Zeeland killed a 4-year-old heifer weighing 735 lbs. The animal was purchased in South Dakota.

The Forward Movement Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Ry Wednesday evening. The club went on record in its support of the common council in its plans for a City owned gas plant.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Dyke, sr., at North Holland Thanks giving day, in honor of their son Gerrit who has been overseas for nine months. All the children and the grandchildren were present. Music and games were played.

Thanksgiving day at high noon Miss Hattie Renink was married to Mr. John Post. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dame. After a sumptuous dinner at the home of the bride's mother, the happy pair left for a trip to Detroit.

So far as anybody seems to remember, Mack Short is the first Allegan hunter to bring to that city a moose. He recently killed one when he was hunting about 45 miles north of Sault Ste. Marie in Canada. It was displayed and dressed at the Brand market last week. It was a young male and weighed when it arrived 470 pounds. Mr. Short had to pay an import duty on the carcass.

A compromise was made between Thos. Young of Watson, Allegan Co., and W. A. Callahan and Ernest Meyer, the two real estate agents representing the Goodland company who were arrested last week charged with fraudulent representations in connection with the sale to Mr. Young of land in California, and they have gone their way. A meeting was held in Allegan by the interested parties last Friday afternoon when the matter was settled satisfactorily by Mr. Young paying the men \$500, and they released him from his contract and returned his notes.

Circuit court at Allegan convened Monday with a total of only 47 cases on the calendar, of which none is criminal. There are 9 civil cases requiring trial by jury and two to be heard by the judge. Of the eighteen contested chancery cases, twelve are for divorce. There are also five chancery cases in which no progress has been made during the past year, all being for divorce, making a total of 25 divorce cases on the calendar. This is only half as many as the term in Barry county has. There are two law cases in which no progress has been made within the past year.

Raymond Leenhouts, with the Holland Furnace Co., at Flint, has been visiting relatives in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Masten and little daughter of La Grange, Ind., spent Thanksgiving week with Mrs. Anna B. Maasten and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sirrine.

Capt. G. W. Phelps, familiar friend of a generation of traveling men, as proprietor of the Hotel Butler, has sold his hotel and retired from active business.

S. G. Bennett has sold his home on East 19th St. and has purchased another home at 204 W. 18th St. into which he will move withing a few days.

Holland's three banks have reached in the lodge rooms Thursday evening. Friends are cordially invited.

Stockholders of the Fruit Growers' State bank at Saugatuck unanimously adopted the recommendation of the directors that the capital stock be increased from \$50,000 to \$100,000. The new stock issue was oversubscribed on the day of the meeting.

The Sunday school of Third Reformed church closed the fiscal year Sunday by contributing \$1,147.55 for missions and benevolences, an increase of \$331.51 over the total amount collected the previous year. The collection taken Sunday totaled \$443.57.

The funeral of Rev. H. A. Day was held Monday noon at 1:30 at Grand Rapids where he was buried in Fairplains cemetery. Services were held for him at his home in this city 282 Van Raalte Avenue on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. Day, who was pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church of this city for two years, died Nov. 29.

Friends here of Rev. H. J. Veldman are pleased to learn that the congregation of the Reformed church at Newkirk, Ia., presented him with a new automobile Thanksgiving day. Mr. Veldman was pastor of the First Reformed church here for 12 years and left Holland for the west about four months ago.

The Christmas meeting of the Methodist church Foreign Missionary Society will be held in the church parlors Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A fine program is promised, including a playlet, a talk by Miss Koertge, city nurse, on hospitals and nurses in the foreign field. The Christmas offering will be taken and will be used to transport missionaries to and from the foreign field.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Van Duren entertained the members of the Men's Bible Class of the M. E. church Friday evening at their home at 198 W. day evening at their home at 198 W. anniversary. The class presented them with a beautiful electric lamp.

The Macabees held their annual election Monday night and elected the following officers: Com.—Guy Pond; Lt. Com., J. Knutson; Chaplain, P. Vanden Mullen; Serg., Lester Pond; M. A., J. Hopkins; 1st G., P. Vander Lest; 2nd G., Grover Welch; Sen., P. Martin; Picket, J. C. Lewis.

Roy Wise, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wise, East 14th street, and Miss Dorothy Zoet, daughter of Mrs. M. C. Van Doorne, 45 E. 9th street, were married Thanksgiving day afternoon at the parsonage of the 1st Reformed church, Rev. James Wayer officiating. The young couple will make their home in this city.

Plans have been completed to publish the second Christian daily newspaper in America and the first edition will be published Sept. 1 of next year. A company has been organized known as the Common Law company with a capital of \$500,000. The name of the daily will be "The American Christian Daily" and will be published in Chicago. The board of trustees consists of Rev. J. P. Battema, Holland; Jacob Buiten, Jr., Grand Rapids; Judge McKenzie Cleveland, Chicago; Rev. J. Clover Monmsa, of Chicago; B. VanHeyningen, Chicago; Ernest L. Vogel, Wheaton, Ill.

Rev. J. H. Bruggers of the Sixth Ref. church will have for his subject tomorrow morning, "The Earnest Seekers," and in the evening his subject will be "The Test of Discipleship."

Miss Irene Van Kersen has returned to her home in Muskegon after spending two weeks as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. I. Knoll, Laketown township. She was accompanied by her sister Miss Winona Van Kersen who spent the Thanksgiving holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Wanrooy celebrated their silver wedding Friday evening at their home at 186 East 14th St. A number of relatives gathered at their home to help them observe the quarter century anniversary, and the couple were the recipients of a number of gifts in silver.

The 14th St. Christian Reformed church Wednesday evening gave a dinner and reception for the returned soldiers of that congregation. A six o'clock dinner was given the boys and later in the evening there was a congregational reception in their honor. A fine program was given. There were about thirty boys from this church in the service.

A pretty wedding took place on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Troost at Harlem. The bride, Miss Sena Troost was gownned in a pretty dress of white satin and georgette. Mamie Troost sister of the bride acting as bridesmaid, wore a dress of Georgette and crepe de chine. The groom, Jack Klomparsen was attended by his brother James Klomparsen. The wedding march was played by Miss Ruth M. Kole. Rev. J. P. Battema performed the ceremony. A sumptuous supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Klomparsen were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

Later reports show that the Thanksgiving collection in the 9th St. Christian Reformed church was \$728.21 and in the 14th St. Christian Reformed church \$891.58.

Deputy Sheriffs Ed Boomgard and Lawrence De Witt left Saturday morning in charge of John Miller, Tony Kochei, Herman Barnes and Nick Malone, for Ionia, where they will serve terms in the state reformatory there.

James De Young, manager of the Home Furnace Co., is in Chicago on business for the firm. Mr. De Young has been instrumental in making the Home Furnace Co. a big factor in this city's commercial life.

The Union Bar has opened up its box ball bowling alleys in connection with their soft drink bar. A weekly prize of a box of cigars will be given to the player making the highest score. Winner for last week's prize was Louis (Taft) Serier.

A dispatch from Grand Haven states that Ottawa county Sunday was swept by a 56-mile an hour snow and windstorm, according to a report given out by the coast guard. Trees and telephone lines in many parts of the county were leveled. No estimate of the damage done can be made.

R. A. Page, formerly of this city, has been honored by being chosen one of five directors of the newly organized Michigan Manufacturers of Dairy Products, an organization embracing the butter, cheese, condensed and powdered milk, ice cream and market milk branches of the dairy industry in the state of Michigan.

Holland Banking institutions are making rapid strides showing the solidity of this city's banking system. We would advise our readers to peruse these statements on pages two and three, thoroughly and see how well your savings and other deposits are safeguarded by three banking institutions, namely the Peoples, the First State Bank and the Holland City State Bank.

Allegan county was represented by 23 delegates in the State Older Boys' conference in Flint Saturday and Sunday. County Secretary Hawley heads the list for the Y. M. C. A. and other delegates from Allegan were eight in number. Others were one from Hopkins, one from Fennville, two from Otsego, seven from Hopkins, one from Saugatuck.

Says the Hamilton correspondent—A splendid entertainment was given at the High school, Friday evening by the Harmony Quintet of Holland. The program consisted of several musical numbers interspersed with readings.—Mrs. Meenge spent Sunday in Holland with her mother, Mrs. H. Potts.—Mrs. A. J. Klomparsen is making an extended visit with relatives in Holland.—Miss Bertha Brower drove to Holland last Wednesday and attended a class re-union at the home of one of her former classmates of Hope College.

Prof. Patterson was riding on the trolley. Mile after mile sped by and he sat stolidly clutching his fare. Finally his destination was reached. He made his way to the rear platform and pressed his nickel upon the astounded conductor, who pocketed it without registering it up. Said he, "All right, boss—if you don't want it, I sure do." It was not until Prof. Patterson and the car were some distance apart that he remembered his long-held nickel was change from the dime he had given the conductor on entering the car.—Hope College Anchor.

Rev. Hubert Kuyper is reported to have arrived safely in Yokohama on September 13th. He will take up work in Oita in the near future.

A Thanksgiving dinner was given at Voorhees hall Tuesday evening at six o'clock when students and faculty members gathered in the dining room of that hall for this annual event. Mrs. Durfee, Dean of Women of Hope College, acted as toastmistress, and Pres. E. D. Dimment was in charge of the devotions. Toasts were responded to by Dr. J. E. Kuizenga and Prof. Wynand Wichers. A four course dinner was served.

The F. O. Linquist Co. with retail clothing stores in Grand Rapids, Alma, Lansing and Muskegon, has sold its merchandise stocks and business to Albert H. Martin of the Hager-Martin Co. The consideration is said to have been \$130,000. For some years this company also conducted a store in Holland at the stand now occupied by the Wykhuizen-Karremans Jewelry Co.

The Ottawa circuit court at Grand Haven adjourned at noon Tuesday for the rest of the day, in respect to the memory of the late Patrick H. McBride, who was buried Tuesday afternoon. The court and members of the bar went to Holland to attend the service, and Judge Cross directed that resolutions of respect be drawn to be offered at a future session. The attorneys of Holland also attended the funeral in a body.

Fire set at naught the plans of Ald. E. Warner of Benton Harbor to supply a large percentage of the public with Thanksgiving turkeys. More than 100 choice eaters were burned up together with a good supply of soft drinks also belonging to the city official.—G. R. Press.

Rev. J. F. Heemstra and Mrs. Heemstra have left Chicago, and are now making a short visit in Iowa. They expect to come to Holland the first week in December, where Mr. Heemstra will be installed as pastor of the Fourth Reformed church.

In the damage case tried in circuit court of Wm. Wintergarden vs. G. R., G. H. & M. R'y Tuesday to collect damages for a cow killed by the railway's cars, the court directed the jury to render a verdict of no cause for action.

Rev. John G. Gebhard, Jr., and Mrs. Gebhard are still detained in London owing to the British government's requisitioning ships, sailing for India. Mr. Gebhard is a graduate from Hope.

Miss Florence Kortering, '18, is now staying at her home in Grand Rapids. She has been teaching in Annville, Ky., but was forced to return home because of ill health.—Hope College Anchor.

A marriage license was issued in Grand Rapids Saturday to Edward Glerum, 28, Holland, and Donna L. Buas, aged 19 of Grand Rapids.

The North Holland Reformed church has extended a call to Rev. J. Althuis, '14, of Lafayette, Indiana.

Mrs. Ella Thomson was pleasantly surprised Tuesday at her home on 12th street by the members of the A. C. VanRaalte Relief Corps and neighbors, the occasion being her 73rd birthday. After dainty refreshments, Mrs. Orr, in behalf of the Relief Corp., presented Mrs. Thomson, who has been chaplain of the A. C. Van Raalte Relief Corps for 18 years, with a beautiful ivory clock. Mrs. Thomson was the recipient of many cards, flowers and gifts from her friends and various orders to which she belonged.

Rev. A. Pieters, who recently came to Holland from Japan on a year's furlough, will not have much of a furlough if his proposed plan is carried out. Mr. Pieters' mission will be to raise a fund of \$250,000 for the purpose of pushing the movement in spreading the gospel to Japan through newspaper advertising which he launched a few years ago, and in which he has been very successful. He expects to cover the states, Canada and England for financial aid.

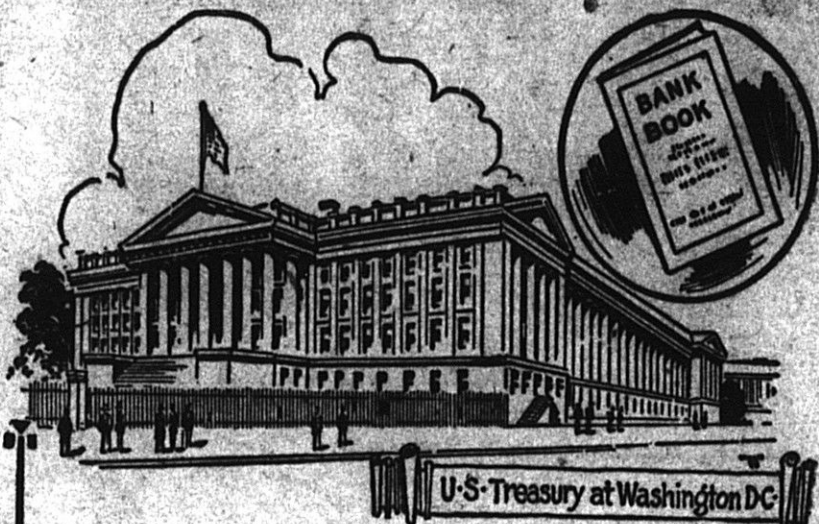
The city of Allegan is richer by \$100,000. At the council meeting at Allegan Monday night Judge O. S. Cross, executor of the will of the late Mrs. J. B. Griswold, turned over \$100,000 in government bonds and other securities to Mayor Lutts who accepted it in behalf of the city. The money is to be used in building a community building for that city and to be used by the Y. M. C. A. and general public.

Miss Minnie Vanden Brink returned home after spending two weeks visiting her aunt, Mrs. Woodward in Grand Rapids.

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The Standard Grocer & Milling Co., which was organized here about eight years ago, closed a most successful year Tuesday. The officers elected are: President, Luke Lugers; vice president, C. J. Lokker; secretary, Miss Dena Muller; treasurer, I. Muller; directors, Theodore Kuiper, D. Yntema, E. D. Dimment, I. Muller, Luke Lugers, Miss Dena Muller and C. J. Lokker.

President E. D. Dimment of Hope College, Prof. J. B. Nykerk of the English department, and Prof. W. Wicklers of the department of History, are attending a convention of various colleges of the state. The convention is being held in Detroit.

Rev. D. C. Ruigh and family expect to leave Holland this week on their return trip to Japan where they will resume their work as missionaries for the Reformed church. They are planning to spend about two months in the west and sail for the orient in February.

Unity Lodge, F. & A. M. will hold election of officers tonight in K. of P. Hall. Members are urged to be present at this, the annual meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Star of Bethlehem Friday night in K. of P. hall. This is a regular meeting and all members are urged to be present.

All service men are asked to take notice that there will be a meeting of the Willard G. Leenhouts Post, American Legion, at 8 o'clock this evening in the city hall.

The Muskegon Heights council has voted to close Manahan avenue so that the Shaw Electric Crane works of Muskegon can build a \$2,000,000 addition.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Broek have returned from their wedding trip through Illinois and Indiana and spent Thanksgiving with their parents Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Keppel, 36 East 10th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Visscher and family of Chicago are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arend Visscher, 630 State st. A Thanksgiving day family reunion was held.

Mr. Seth Nibbelink and daughters "Betty" and Wilma and son James motored to Muskegon Thanksgiving day where they were the guests of Mrs. Jacob Nibbelink.

Frank Badgron of Virginia Park returned from Bick Back, Mich., accompanied by his mother, who will spend the winter here.

Mr. and James Van Os and Miss Grace Meyerling, of Holland, were married at Laketown (no date given) by Rev. R. Bolt.—Allegan News.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Japinga were in Saugatuck Sunday attending the funeral of the late George Kelley.

Mr. Frank Chapin of Kalamazoo was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Mulder at their home 79 West 16th street over Thanksgiving.

Miss Jean Bazaan and Miss Ruby Speers took in "Going Up" at the Powers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vander Veen were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vander Veen of Grand Rapids Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Den Herder of Zeeland, spent Thanksgiving with their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Den Herder, 209 Central Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vanden Berg entertained their relatives with a rabbit supper at their home Thursday evening.

Florence H. Meyering of Laketown is in Allegan on important business.

Mrs. O. J. Sprau is having a Holland furnace installed in her home on the North side.—Allegan News.

WERE MARRIED AT CENTRAL PARK

A very pretty wedding took place Thursday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. VanZoeren at Central Park. The rooms were tastily decorated and the bridal party took their place before the altar banked with palms and ferns. The bride Johanna Van Zoeren looked charming in a dress of cream-white georgette over silk. She carried a bouquet of carnations and ferns. Henrietta Van Zoeren sister of the bride attended her, carrying a bouquet of sweet peas.

The groom, Edward J. Belt, was attended by Albert Van Zoeren, a brother of the bride, Adelaide Aelen niece of the groom, carried the ring in a little basket. She looked very sweet in her little embroidered dress of white. Lohengrin's "Bridal Chorus" was played by Miss Josie Belt, also a niece of the groom. Before the ceremony, Herman Cook sang "Oh Promise Me." Rev. Bloemendaal of Central Park performed the ceremony.

A sumptuous dinner was served by several of the bride's friends. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oelen served as mistress and master of ceremonies respectively. A short program was rendered in which readings were given by Mrs. Bloemendaal, Miss Hattie Brinkman, little Dorothy Hofstede and a vocal solo by Josie Belt.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. Burgess, Ross, Mich.; Mrs. B. Vander Woude, Portage, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Belt of Grand Rapids. The happy couple will make their home in Grand Rapids.

FINE BANQUET WARM FRIENDS

The Holland Furnace Co. employees of both office and factory held a delightful banquet in the Woman's Literary Club Tuesday night. The building was loaded to its capacity with people, and the people to their capacity with good feeling.

The dinner, prepared by the Episcopal ladies, was one that added such to the enviable reputation that they already have. The three hundred folks who were served were all positively asserting Wednesday they have never eaten sweeter, more tender turkey and dressing; and that the meal could not have been better balanced, or more seasonably served at New York's most exclusive eating house. Hope College students did the waiting and they did it very efficiently.

The tables were beautifully decorated with carnations, sweet peas and smilax.

After the dinner a budget written by the girls was read by the men's representative, Mr. George Tinhoft. Then a budget written by the men was read by the girls' representative, Miss Lena DeHaan. What the men didn't learn about themselves from the girls' budget isn't worth mentioning.

Ringed addresses were then delivered by Mr. A. H. Landwehr, Dr. Leenhouts and Rev. Cheff. Judging from the evidence of perfect good will and equanimity that prevailed one would find it difficult to believe that there are such things as differences between Capital and Labor anywhere in the United States.

After the party—for it was a party as much as a banquet—the employees took coupons to White's market where they received hams that are the special Thanksgiving gifts of the Holland Furnace Co.

NOTICE

I will be at the following places to collect taxes: at the Holland City State Bank every Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday from December 10 to January 10 inclusive. At the Zeeland State Bank every Thursday from December 10 to January 10 inclusive. At home every Friday from December 10 to January 10, inclusive.

At North Holland on Monday, December 29.

At Noordeloos store on Monday, January 5.

I will also be at the Holland City State bank from 6 P. M. to 8 p. m. on the 27th of December and on the 3rd and 10th of January.

4w-52 DICK FLAGGERMARS,
Treasurer Holland Twp.

HOLLAND HAS
TWO COMING
BALLET DANCERS

Two young ladies, who have become especially popular in this city, in Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, and in other places are the Misses Leona Nystrom and Donna Landwehr.

While only little tots their mothers noticed that they had the faculty of getting up on their toes and thus walk around much similar to a ballet dancer. They took to dancing easily, and showed aptness in getting all the old and new steps with ease and accuracy.

The children were placed under the tutelage of Miss Margaret Watson of Grand Haven, who gave them private instructions.

So rapidly did the young ladies develop in the art of aesthetic dance



The Misses Leona Nystrom and Donna Landwehr

ing that they were sent to Grand Rapids and were given instructions there.

Every summer the great Russian dancing master, Pavely Oukrainsky of Chicago puts on a class at South Haven, and for two seasons these Holland girls have been getting their instructions from this master of the dancing art.

Miss Lura Overholt of Grand Rapids who is also a graduate of the Oukrainsky Russian Ballet school of Chicago is now instructing the young ladies each week at Grand Rapids.

The Misses Landwehr and Nystrom made a big hit in the "Oh, Oh, Cindy!" company for their work is really wonderful, and tonight Miss Overholt will be present to aid them in some new interpretations of the Russian ballets.

REV. DE KRAKER OF
GRAND HAVEN TO
BE INSTALLED

Wednesday evening an important procedure took place in the Presbyterian church by the presbytery of church, Grand Rapids, preached stall the Rev. James J. DeKraker as pastor. Dr. Iman Wisse, the moderator of the presbytery delivered the charge to the people. Dr. W. S. Hess, the pastor of Westminster church, Grand Rapids, will preach the sermon; and the Rev. Thos. G. Smith of Spring Lake delivered the charge to the pastor.

NOVEMBER HAD BUT ONE
DAY OF SUNSHINE

There was but one clear day during the month of November according to the monthly statistics as prepared by Observer Tullsen of the Grand Haven Weather Bureau. Six days of the month were partly cloudy and 23 were altogether cloudy. The mean temperature for the month was but 37 degrees which made it the coldest November for November was 42 degrees. The highest temperature here during the recent month was 58 degrees on the tenth and the coldest 17 degrees on the 27th. The precipitation for the month was 2.77 inches.

ANNUAL CIRCUS TO BE GIVEN
DEC. 9, IN CARNEGIE GYM.

The annual circus for the benefit of athletics at Hope College will be held in Carnegie Gym next Tuesday evening, Dec. 9, at 7:30 o'clock. Those who attended this spectacular affair last year will find that this year's attractions will be even greater and more varied.

In place of the wild man the management has secured a cave man and his spouse as one of the feature exhibits. Any one desiring to see this barbarian couple living in their savage quarters will be amply repaid for their trouble. Did you ever try to hit a nigger at a fair? There will be a real live black man upon whom you baseball players can try your curves, drops, and fast ones.

A relic shop, in which there are all sorts of queer, unique, and antique relics, will be another feature under the direction of Tennis Baker who will lecture on the various oddities displayed.

Mr. Wu, the only Chinese student in the college, will have a prominent part and will do something for every one who attends the circus which has never been done at any other similar attraction before.

There will be swimming matches, a Coney Island chicken stand, fortune teller, bearded lady, prize fight, cigarette fiend, and many other freaks too numerous to mention.

The admission will be only 15c for adults and 10 cents for children. Remember it is next Tuesday and it's all circus.

MARRIAGE CALLS
TO MIND SAD
CIRCUMSTANCES

When the marriage took place on Monday evening at the home of the bride's parents at 63 West Ninth-st. of Miss Augusta Elizabeth Bruinsma and Thomas C. Gunst of Manistee, there was almost as much pathos in the event as there was the usual wedding joy. A curious circumstance about the marriage, which was responsible for the sorrow mingled with the joy, was the fact that a sister of the bride and a brother of the groom both gave up their lives about a year ago, indirectly as a result of the war, and they died at a time when they were looking forward to becoming man and wife.

The brother of the groom was Joseph Gunst. He fell a victim to influenza in camp where he had been serving Uncle Sam patriotically for several months. Not long after his death, his prospective bride, a sister of the present bride, also died.

Very naturally the pathetic circumstances of a year ago in which both families were so closely concerned, were present in the minds of the persons gathered together to witness the ceremony, and it gave the event an unusual air of solemnity.

Miss Augusta Elizabeth Bruinsma is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. I. Bruinsma of 63 West Ninth St. Thomas C. Gunst, the groom is of Manistee where he holds a responsible position, and the newly married couple will make their home in that city. The ceremony was performed by Father William Wyckoff, rector of Grace church. Both the bride and the groom are well known in Holland and they have many friends.

TO HOLD AUCTION AT
LINCOLN SCHOOL

The Lincoln school is making preparations for a big auction sale that will be held in that school on the evening of December 16. This is one of the schools that have pledged a certain sum toward paying for a motion picture machine which can be used for the P.T. meetings and for entertainments for the children of the schools, and the auction sale will be held to raise funds to pay for this project.

Last year in December a very successful auction sale was held in this school and burglars broke in and stole most of the home-made candy that had been put up for sale. But this year the school hopes to have better success.

There will be a short program on the evening of the auction consisting of moving pictures and other numbers. Then the auction will be held. Henry Vande Water serving as auctioneer. Persons who wish to donate articles to be auctioned off are asked to take them to the school some days before the event.

TELLS EFFECT
THE WAR HAD ON
MEDICAL SCIENCE

"The War as an Advancement to Surgery, Psychotherapy and Medicine" was the subject upon which Dr. W. M. Tappan gave an able discourse before the Woman's Literary Club Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Tappan made mention among other things of the methods of sanitation and hygiene employed in the World War, which were instrumental in preventing much loss of life, and he said the health department in every community or city should employ these methods and make them equally effective in civil life.

Dr. Tappan's address was in keeping with the rest of the program, which was a report from Miss Miller, superintendent of the Hospital, and Mrs. Browning. Both spoke of the rapid development of the hospital and the need of larger quarters and better facilities than enjoyed at present.

Music was furnished by Miss Elizabeth Reed who gave two piano selections and by Mrs. W. Wichers who sang "Harmony" by Teresa Del Rugo and "Prudence" by Baring. Mrs. Wichers was accompanied by Mrs. Robbins at the piano.

Mrs. Ernest C. Brooks and Mrs. W. C. Kools were received as active members and Mrs. Gerrit Sprietama as associate member.

REV. BATTEMA GETS
RAISE IN SALARY

A congregational meeting of the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church was held Monday evening at which many matters of importance were discussed and much business transacted.

Rev. J. P. Battema who came to Holland two years ago at a salary of \$1100 was given another raise in salary Monday evening. Mr. Battema will now receive \$2,000 a year. He has been given several advances in salary during his stay here.

A budget amounting to \$5,500 has been the mark set to be raised for all local church requirements during 1920. This amount does not include money needed for benevolent purposes or for missions.

Officers elected are as follows: Elders—A. VerLee, Henry Klomparsen, A. Bartels; deacons—Henry Prins, David Vander Schel and Peter Veidman.

Henry Van Ark of the Van Ark Furniture Co. was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

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NEW HOUSE
COMMITTEE IS
APPOINTED

At the monthly meeting of the Community club on Monday evening, Frank Fabiano was appointed chairman of the athletic committee for this term. The new house committee consists of Owen Engler, chairman, Wm. Ross, Ernest Bear, James Van Dort and Martin Wendt. Games have been secured by the basketball team for the near future.

There will be a taffy pull at the Community Club room on Friday evening and the women will organize their division by electing officers.

CHURCHES COLLECT
MUCH MONEY

In many of the Holland churches it has been customary to take special collections for different worthy causes such as poor, foreign and domestic missions, and for other causes fostered in the different churches.

It has been impossible to get all the amounts from the treasurers of the different churches for the reason that some denominations do not have these collections but the members pledge certain stipulated sums for the year, that are set aside for these purposes.

The figures so far as could be secured are as follows:

Third Reformed	\$1200.66
Central Avenue	1028.00
9th St. Chr. Reformed	721.00
Trinity	187.64
Maple Avenue	330.03
Fourth Reformed	100.00
16th St. Chr. Ref.	232.26
14th St. Chr. Ref.	327.50

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson of 13th Street, left for Chicago Saturday on a business and pleasure trip.

Miss "Betty" Nibbelink and Miss Ruth Mulder took in "Going Up" at the Powers Wednesday.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The First State Bank

at Holland, Michigan, at the close of business Nov. 17, 1919 as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, viz:	
a Secured by collateral	\$20,000.00
b Unsecured	786,066.11
Totals	\$756,066.11
Savings	
a Secured by collateral	\$241,589.34
b Unsecured	97,500.00
Total	\$339,089.34

1,095,155.45

Bonds, Mortgages and Securities, viz:

Commercial	
a Real Estate Mortgages	\$16,400.00
f War Savings and Thrift Stamps	840.00
g Other Bonds	6,500.00
Totals	\$23,740.00
Savings	
a Real Estate Mortgages	\$474,653.72
b Municipal Bonds	85,750.00
d U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness	214,669.75
e Other Bonds	84,550.00
Totals	\$809,643.47

\$833,383.47

Commercial

Reserves, viz:	
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	\$55,296.00
Due from Banks in Reserve cities	22,690.52
Currency	16,697.00
Silver Coin	1,743.60
Nickels and Cents	409.09

Totals \$96,836.21

Due from Federal Reserve Bank

Due from Banks in Reserve Cities	\$41,970.81
Reserve Cities	116,769.16
Exchanges for Clearing House	10,630.21
Currency	29,000.90
Gold Coin	5,545.00
Silver Coin	2,500.00
Nickels and Cents	608.69

Totals \$207,023.37

809,859.58

Combined Accounts, viz:

Overdrafts	\$ 545.44
Banking House	25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	15,000.00
Cash Items in Transit	1,172.29
Outside Checks and other cash items	5,291.25
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank	3,600.00
Due from Customers on Liberty Bonds	960.00

Total \$2,283,967.48

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid In	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	33,147.74
Commercial Deposits, viz:	
subject to check	\$470,121.37
Demand Certificates of Deposit	906,232.47
Certified Checks	129.73

Total \$776,483.57

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Savings Deposits, viz:

Book Accounts—Subject Savings By-Laws	\$1,354,336.17
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Total \$1,354,336.17

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Total \$2,283,967.48

STATE OF MICHIGAN

County of Ottawa—

I, H. J. Luidens, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.

H. J. LUIDENS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of November, 1919.

William J. Westreer, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 3, 1921.

Correct Attest—

G. J. DIEKEMA, HENRY PELGRIM, EDWARD D. DIMMENT, Directors.

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NEWBERRY JURY INDICTS 134 MICH. IGAN MEN

For 22 days a Grand Jury has been at work in Grand Rapids sifting evidence alleged to show election frauds and unprecedented expenditure of money, said to have been used in the election of Truman H. Newberry of Detroit, while running for United States Senator in Michigan more than a year ago.

The jury reported to Judge Sessions Saturday night and Monday an army of deputies were making arrests right and left until the entire 134 persons mentioned will have been served.

Many prominent men of Grand Rapids, Detroit, Lansing, Kalamazoo, and other large centers are being mentioned in the list of indictments.

The prominent men named by the jury are Truman H. Newberry, Detroit; John S. Newberry, Paul H. King, Allan A. Templeton, Mark T.



Truman H. Newberry

McKee, Harry O. Turner, all of Detroit; Hannibal Hopkins, St. Clair; Charles A. Floyd, Frederick Smith, Milton Oakman, all of Detroit; Judd Yelland, Escanaba; Frank D. McKay of Grand Rapids; Jas. B. Bradley, Eaton Rapids; Gladstone Beattie, of Paw Paw.

Paul H. King, near the top of the list of those indicted, is well known in this city. Mr. King spoke at several Holland Chamber of Commerce banquets and was instrumental in nearly getting Holland a new depot costing \$30,000, but all at once the war came and the government took over the road and the depot was off.

Paul H. King was born in Berrien county and began his career as page in the Minnesota Legislature. While still a boy the family moved to Lansing, where for upwards of 20 years he had positions in every Legislature, several times being clerk of the House. In 1908 he served as clerk of the convention that revised the State Constitution. In the meantime he studied law and was admitted to the bar. His long service with the Legislatures gave him a very wide acquaintance with Republican politicians throughout the state which was valuable to him when, in 1910, Arthur J. Tuttle, now U. S. District Judge at Detroit, then a practicing attorney at Lansing, directed the primary campaign for Charles E. Townsend for U. S. Senator. Judge Tuttle being chairman of the campaign committee and King secretary. When Senator Townsend went to Washington he had Judge Tuttle appointed first United States District Attorney and then to the Federal bench. Judge Tuttle appointed King one of the receivers of the Pere Marquette, when the receivership closed appointed him referee in bankruptcy at Detroit, a permanent position, said to be worth to the holder about \$10,000 a year, payable in fees. Mr.

King because of his large experience and acquaintance in politics, is understood to have had as much to say, if not a little more, about directing the Newberry campaign than any of the other directors.

Hannibal A. Hopkins is a product of Ottawa county, but most of his years he has lived in St. Clair where he married a daughter of former Congressman J. R. Whiting. His first political job was messenger in the legislature in the '80s; when the Fifth District elected G. F. Richardson, Democrat, to Congress in 1890. Hopkins went to Washington as his secretary. He returned to the Republican fold when the Democrats went out of power, again had a legislative clerkship in 1895 and when President McKinley came into office was appointed postmaster of St. Clair. In the meantime he purchased the St. Clair Weekly Republican, which he still owns. He was the St. Clair postmaster until the Democrats returned to power. He had charge of the Newberry publicity bureau in last year's campaign. When Senator Newberry took his seat last March he got Hopkins a minor job in the Senate organization, which he still holds.

Mr. Floyd, who was formerly superintendent of the Holland Interurban, and started his railway career here as bookkeeper at the age of 19 years, was connected with the road for 15 years. Five years ago he left Holland severing his connection with the road and since that time he has been identified with a large contracting firm in Grand Rapids. Later he moved from Grand Rapids to Detroit where he assumed the management of Senator Newberry's campaign in Western Michigan. He is now in the coal business in Detroit and his family is living at Grosse Pointe. Mr. Floyd was also manager of the Michigan fair at Detroit for two years. This was some 12 years ago.

Mr. Floyd had a faculty of making friends during his connection with the Holland Interurban and he made many friendships in this city.

If a so-called "slush fund" existed Holland was not aware of it. There was not even a working Newberry organization in Holland. This was also true of Ford and Osborne. Many Holland and Ottawa county men supported Newberry largely no doubt because of their former friendship for Mr. Floyd. There were no ward

workers for any of the candidates in Holland, nor were automobiles on hand to take the stragglers to the poles; in fact even the usual challengers were missing from the voting precincts. The vote in Holland was rather light and altogether the primaries were uneventful. The results show that in all 936 votes were cast. Mr. Ford receiving 200, Mr. Newberry 337, Mr. Osborn 399, Osborn winning by a plurality of 62.

MORE OTTAWA COUNTY MEN ARE INDICTED

arrested Tuesday in the Newberry indictment drag net, by the U. S. dictment drag net, by the U. S. Marshal's force of deputies and many hail from northern Ottawa county.

State Senator William M. Connelly of Spring Lake, father of the \$60,000,000 good roads appropriation bill, is among the number. The



W. M. Connelly

senator before he was elected to that position by Ottawa and Muskegon counties, was called Concrete Connelly, because he was the first man in Michigan to advocate concrete highways as being the only kind that would last.

Claude C. Vander Veen of Grand Haven, twice treasurer of that city, was also named. Mr. Vander Veen has been prominent in Republican politics for several years.

Christian A. Broek, prosecuting attorney of Muskegon county and chairman of the Republican county committee during the Newberry campaign also is one of the indicted men. Mr. Broek is well known in Holland as a former student and a graduate of Hope College.

Charles H. Farrell, former mayor of Kalamazoo is also in the list of indictments. Farrell is well known in Ottawa county. Eighteen years ago he was superintendent of the Zeeland schools and was quite prominent in athletics at that time.

From Zeeland he left for Kalamazoo, became an attorney and later dabbled in politics and became mayor of the "Celery City." He also held other positions of trust in Kalamazoo.

The jury that filed the true bills against these men are also well known here, some coming from Ottawa county and others from Allegan county.

Among the jurors are the following Ottawa and Allegan county men: Claude Hutchinson, Fennville; Albert J. Klomparsen, Hamilton; Wm. Ernst, Nunica; John Boyink, Grand Haven; C. L. Fosdick, Fennville.

WELCOME BACK MEN FROM THE U. S. SERVICE

"The return of the native" was celebrated Friday evening in a sumptuous banquet given in the Woman's Literary Hall by the Central Avenue Orchestra, when the orchestra as an organization welcomed back to its ranks the members who had been serving Uncle Sam during the war. The last of the service men returned not so very long ago and the reunion of Friday night was the result of all coming safely back to the home fires.

During the war fourteen of the Central Avenue Orchestra members responded to the call of the colors and they served the United States in all parts of the globe and in every department of the service. During the war every musical organization in the city except this one went to pieces but the Central Avenue Orchestra kept going altho it was reduced to six members. Recently the orchestra played for the soldier's banquet on Armistice Day and later its leader received a letter of appreciation from the common council, accompanied by a check. This is the first time in all his career as a music conductor John Van Vyven, served that such a mark of recognition has come from the council to any musical organization in the city. The orchestra now has a membership of 24 and is preparing to give a big public concert some time in the not distant future.

The banquet Friday night was a five-course roast rabbit dinner to which 54 sat down, comprising the members, their wives or lady friends. The vice president, Nick Brouwer, pronounced the invocation. The address of welcome was given by the President, Joseph Rowan, and the conductor, John aVn Vyven, served as toastmaster. Toasts were responded to by John Kaashoek, Andrew Verschure, John Rozeboom, George Kolean, Edward Brouwer, and Peter Sikkil. Mr. Sikkil was the last man returned from the service. Brief remarks were made by several others.

M. Goldman of the Holland Iron & Metal Co. has returned from Chicago where he purchased two carloads of furniture. The goods will be sold at auction upon arrival.

TO DO EVANGELISTIC WORK IN DETROIT

Miss May Bender has left for Detroit where she has accepted a position as secretary to the North Grand Boulevard M. E. church in that city. She will also assist in the evangelistic work of the church. Miss Bender has had special training at the "Chicago Evangelistic Institute for christian work."

MUCH DAMAGE DONE BY THE WIND SATURDAY NIGHT

The weather Saturday evening changed from a mild wind and a gentle rain to a hurricane that soon blew 65 miles an hour according to the indicator at the coast guard station at Holland harbor.

Waves soon dashed over the piers submerging them most of the time. Although no damage was done in the inner bay, large patches of cement walk were undermined by the action of the water and fell into the seething sea. The destruction was wrought in that part of the walk which was left of the old sea wall near the bath house, most of which was destroyed a few years ago. The new walks recently laid remained intact however, and have thus far survived the most severe storm in years.

The Holland interurban car service was also put out of commission. The high tension wire between Jenison and Grand Rapids was down and the current grounded. Trouble was already experienced from 4 until 7, and the Grand Rapids papers were two hours late in reaching their destination.

Although the line was temporarily repaired at 9:28 a Saturday night, the high tension wire was again put out of commission and was not in working order until 9:29 Sunday morning, exactly 12 hours by the interurban clock. The linemen worked like beavers all night, but the terrific wind coming over this open stretch of country made their work extremely hazardous and difficult.

The Citizens and Bell Telephone companies have had their troubles, both in the city and in the country. Several lines were down, and the damage around the resorts was especially troublesome. All lines were working, however, Monday morning, after the linemen had put in a strenuous Sunday.

The Board of Public Works has also been having their troubles. A limb of a tree broke down a wire between 11th and 12th streets, putting lights in the neighborhood out of commission. A large wire to one of the circuits was broken by the wind at 5 o'clock, and all the street lights in the city west of Central Avenue were doused and that part of the city was in darkness for two hours.

The wind also did damage to the fire alarm circuit, which silenced a part of Holland fire alarm system. Superintendent Nauta, Clerk Wm. Winstrom and a force of city employees were soon on the job, and all the damage had been repaired within a few hours.

Charles Bronson is building a residence on 16th St. and Lincoln Ave. Parts of the walls were blown to the ground and the damage is very material to Mr. Bronson.

"Vaudie" lost three of his billboards that were struck by the hurricane, one on 10th street, near River, a second on 10th street near Pine, and a third on Harrison avenue, near the Sugar factory. These will be put

back in place within a few days.

The south wall of the large garage owned by Mrs. Nyland at Graatschap, blew down and a loss of \$500 was sustained.

Several of the shade trees about Holland have lost some of their branches, being twisted off by the severe wind.

Some of the signs in the business district were torn down and some of them are hanging dangerously loose.

As far as could be ascertained, no one was injured because of the effects of the storm.

STANDARD OIL AGENCY CHANGES HANDS

The Standard Oil Company agency has changed hands. The change went into effect Monday and from now on the company will be served by John VanHuis in Holland as local agent of the parent corporation. For many years T. Keppels' Sons have been handling the Standard Oil Co.'s Agency in Holland. Mr. VanHuis was employed by that firm for several years and is thoroughly acquainted with the trade.

For the present Mr. VanHuis will conduct the business at his home at 50 W. 15th St. During the winter months the oil business is light and for that reason no downtown office will be opened until the season opens in the spring. At that time some centrally located office where all business will be done by will be opened by Mr. VanHuis from the company. Mr. VanHuis' telephone number is 2255.

RIVER AVENUE STORE CHANGES HANDS

Mr. Maurice W. Huyser has taken over the business of the City Grocery and Market. The change became effective Monday and after this the new proprietor will be in sole charge of the River Avenue store. The City Grocery and Market was owned for many years by J. P. Huyser, father of the new proprietor, and was conducted for some years past by Maurice W. Huyser. No change in management will therefore be involved, though the property changes hands from father to son. The store after this will be conducted on a cash and carry basis.

PASTOR DECLINES CLEVELAND CALL

Rev. H. A. Vruwink, pastor of the Grand Haven Second Reformed church made his congregation and hundreds of Grand Haven citizens thankful Thanksgiving morning, after he announced that he had decided to decline the call to the pastorate of Calvary Reformed church.

James Van Dort was in Grand Rapids Monday on business.

Hope College has always maintained a high standard in scholarship. During the last few years many students have won prizes of merit, scholarships, of literary work, and forsenica.

This year prizes again will be offered. The debaters will be given cash awards for their work. The orators upon capturing first place are awarded a gold medal and a pecuniary prize. In English examinations and scholarship prizes are offered. A bible scholarship award and essay prizes will also be given.

Two medals will also be awarded to some young women in both college and preparatory school for the highest standard of scholarship during the four-year course. One is a gold and the other a silver medal bearing the seal of Hope College.

The total value approximates about \$300 and will be awarded during commencement week in June.

On account of the large increase in the enrollment at Hope College this fall the students deemed it necessary to organize a new men's literary society based upon the motto, "Love, liberty, honor and success."

Sixteen interested students gathered in the Student Volunteer hall to organize the new club. A great deal of enthusiasm was displayed and the Knickerbocker, Fraternal, and Cosmopolitan Literary Societies sent representatives to them for the purpose of offering them the support of their respective societies.

The new society at present has 27 members and has selected the name, "Emersonian Literary Society."

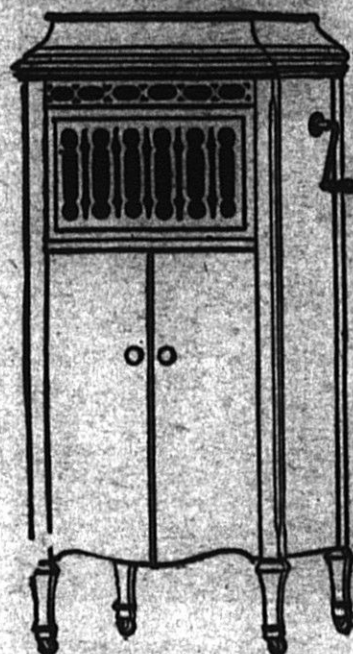
The following are officers: President—Egbert Rozeboom. Vice Pres.—Albert Van Nederynen. Secretary—Harvey Myskeno. Treasurer—Bert Wieringa. K. of A.—Jack Wierda. Sergeant-at-Arms—Henry Pas.

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COLLECTION OF TAXES

To the Tax Payers of the City of Holland

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—That the General Tax Roll of the several Wards of the City of Holland have been delivered to me for the Collection of Taxes therein levied, and that said taxes can be paid to me at my office in the City Hall, corner River Avenue and 11th Street, at any time before the

1st day of January next

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

I shall be at my office on every week day from the first Monday in December to and including the 24th day of December, between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. and on Saturdays until 8:30 p. m. And from the 26th day of December to the 1st day of January, 1920, between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m., to receive payment of such taxes as are offered me.

Dated Holland, Mich., Dec. 1, 1919

Gerrit Appeldorn

City Treasurer

INVALID PASTOR IS VOTED \$1200 A YEAR AND HOME FOR LIFE

A pension of \$1200 per annum will be awarded Rev. J. Groen, retiring pastor of the Eastern Avenue Christian Reformed church, Grand Rapids, and a free home provided for him as long as he lives, in reward for the faithful services which he has performed during the 19 years of his pastorate at the Eastern Av. church. His health is broken.

The decision was made by the church board, which met Friday night to discuss the case. It was decided to recommend to the National Board for Disabled Pastors of the Christian Reformed church that this sum be paid Rev. Groen and that the home be provided by the Grand Rapids church. The church will further express its gratitude by paying the difference between the sum granted him by the board for disabled pastors and the sum recommended by the church board, if the national board does not pay it all. Rev. J. Groen was formerly a pastor in Zee land.

PASSES AWAY AFTER A WEEK'S ILLNESS

Mrs. John Stryker, aged 68 years died Friday afternoon at her home at 272 E. 14th street after an illness of about one week. Mrs. Stryker was born in the Netherlands in the province of Drenthe. She came to this country about 38 years ago and lived for many years on farms near Ganges and later near Sanguet. Two years ago Mr. and Mrs. Stryker settled in Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Stryker have been married 48 years.

The couple had no children and Mr. Stryker is the only survivor, the deceased having no relatives in this country. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the home, Rev. A. Keiser of Hardewyk officiating. Interment took place in the Pilgrim Home cemetery.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

The Men's Adult Bible Class of the Maple Avenue Chr. Ref. church held their annual business meeting at the home of Peter Plum Monday evening. Officers were elected for the coming year. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed. Several vocal selections were given by Miss Helene Huizenga, N. De Coster and Henry Huizenga. Refreshments were served. The enrollment of the class numbers sixty members. Mr. Gerrit Vander Hill is the teacher.

H. O. H. TO WELCOME SOLDIER MEMBERS

The members of the H. O. H. are going to welcome back to their organization the members who during the war served in the U. S. army. There are sixteen of them and they will be given a formal welcome in the shape of a social in their honor. The event is to take place on Friday evening of this week, when a regular meeting of the H. O. H. will be held. A good program has been provided for and all members are asked to be present to help make the welcome a good one. There will be a special speaker, and also several other numbers on the program. Refreshments will be served.

FORDNEY PRESIDES OVER PROTESTANT MEETING

A big meeting was held in Saginaw Thanksgiving morning, it being a union meeting of all the protestant churches in the vicinity of Saginaw, holding a joint Thanksgiving service.

Hon. G. J. D'ekema who gave the address of the day was introduced by the Irish Congressman Joe Fordney from the Thumb district. An audience of several thousand was massed together in one of the large protestant churches of Saginaw.

DYK CAN NOT HAVE A NEW TRIAL

Reiner Dyk who recently brought suit for \$5,000 damages against Jacob Lokker, C. A. Bigge, and Lieut. Simon Den Uyl will not be given a new trial.

Through his attorney S. Wessellies of Grand Rapids, a request was made to Judge Cross asking that they be allowed a new trial because of alleged errors in formal proceedings, also claiming miscarriage of justice and several other incidents connected with the case which brought an adverse decision to his client, Mr. Dyk. The case has been so thoroughly published that it is useless to reiterate any part of it here.

It will be remembered that in this case the jury was out just one minute and brought in a verdict of no cause for action.

Friday Judge Cross handed down the following decision denying Mr. Dyk a new trial, and if Dyk wishes to continue the case further he will have to carry it up to the Supreme Court, which his attorney states will be the next step in the proceedings.

Myron Broekema of U. of M. is the guest of friends in this city. Mr. Broekema motored from Ann Arbor for the week end.

Waitress Sets Fire To Hotel Just For a Little Excitement

Within the last five weeks some fire bug has set four fires in the Hotel Sheridan at Allegan, but they were all put out without much damage. Fire Chief Maents called on the State-Fire Department who sent Deputy Fire Marshall Lane there and with the help of the prosecuting attorney and sheriff, after several hours of grilling the suspected party, Pearl Runyon, who works as dining room waitress in the hotel, confessed to setting the fires just for a little excitement.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education met in regular session, November 17, 1919 and was called to order by the president. Members all present except Trustee Miles.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The secretary presented communication from the Parents-Teachers' clubs of Washington and Lincoln schools recommending the purchase of a Ford car for the city nurse. Referred to the special committee on Nurse for investigation.

The committee on claims and accounts reported favorably on the following bills:

I. Vos, oil	\$ 4.57
B. of P. W., lamps	8.55
Meyers Music House, rep. bow and pitchpipes	6.95
A. Peters, fish food	1.50
Am. Railway Ex.	34.86
Elec. Shoe hospital, rep. ball	.30
Mills apoc, towels	10.00
G. Schimmler, Music	7.42
Russell Sage Foundation, writing scale	2.50
Beckley-Cardy, Crayons	2.80
DeVries & Dornbos, table and rep. Graph.	6.10
A. J. Nystrom Co., maps	10.25
Osborn Paper Co., composition paper	16.38
D. B. Dick Co., paper, ink	17.61
Standard Gro. Co., towels	12.75
Welch Mfg. Co., certif. and registers	8.18
A. Flanagan Co., paper fasteners	6.46
Sup. Cigar Co., indoor balls	14.25
Central Mich. Paper Co. cab. and paper	11.11
Charles Co., balls and paper	7.71
N. Palmer Co., pads and fluid	2.61
K. Buurnis, gravel	63.45
H. Vander Warf, supplies	7.45
Am. Seating Co., tablet arm chairs	178.20
Standard Oil Co., semdac	67.78
Model Laundry	8.98
T. B. Robertson Co., brushes	9.89
J. & H. De Jongh, supplies	3.00
Donnelly-Kelley, glass	6.38
Gas Works	9.15
City Treas., light	79.17
McClurg Co., history	2.06
W. C. Walsh, insurance	33.37
T. Marsilje, insurance	23.12
J. Arendshorst, insurance	13.87
A. Van Duren, insurance	68.68
Scott Foreman Co., books	10.40
Newson Co., readers	17.48
Rand-McNally, history	9.35
E. W. A. Rowles Co., penholders	6.14
Ihling Bros. & Everhard, permits	1.09
Klassen Pt. Co., supplies	41.05
Macmillan Co., geographies	15.30
Am. Crayon Co., crayon	19.00
Holcomb Co., cloth & baskets	22.20
H. R. Brink, supplies	25.76
Model Drug Co., wooden blades	12.20
Scott-Lugers Co., lumber	46.56
Holland Lbr. Co., lumber	17.32
De Pree Hdw. Co., M. T. supplies	166.82
Yorker Pl. Co., repairing	79.86
F. Steketee, repairing	5.11
D. Steketee, repairing	37.45
J. & H. De Jongh, supplies, domestic science	4.17
J. Verhulst, supplies for domestic science	12.48
B. Steketee, supplies for domestic science	9.73
Little Brown Co., books	4.03

Trustee Beuwwkes moved that the report be adopted and orders drawn for the several amounts. Carried, all members voting aye.

Trustee McLean moved that the committee on buildings and grounds be instructed to look into the matter of insurance on the several buildings for adjustment. Carried.

Trustee Brouwer moved that all the buildings except the high school building be inspected, as to their safety. Carried.

Trustee McLean moved that the placing of signs naming the several buildings be referred to the committee on buildings and grounds. Carried.

Trustee Winter moved that the night classes for foreigners be resumed. Carried.

Trustee Beuwwkes resigned his position as superintendent of buildings and grounds, since it conflicted with the city charter.

Trustee Kollen moved that the resignation be accepted. Carried. Board adjourned.

Henry Geerlings, Sec'y.

Expires Dec. 20—8477
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on the 28th day of November A. D. 1919.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of ADA ELEANOR AYERS, Deceased.

Charles B. Ayers having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to John S. Dykstra, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 29th day of December A. D. 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—Wilford F. Kieft, Register of Probate.

Expires Dec. 6—8880
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the Matter of the Estate of LOUISE L. MCKAY, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 15th of November A. D. 1919, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 15th day of March, A. D. 1920, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 16th day of March A. D. 1920 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Nov. 15 A. D. 1919.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

Expires Dec. 20—8480
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1919.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of PATRICK H. McBRIDE, Deceased.

Charles H. McBride and Lella E. Cadwallader, having filed their petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that administration of said estate be granted to Charles H. McBride and Laura E. McBride or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 29th day of December A. D. 1919 at ten o'clock A. M. at said probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—Wilford F. Kieft, Register of Probate.

Expires Dec. 20—8322
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on the 24th day of November A. D. 1919.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of FANNIE MINERVA GILLESPIE, Deceased.

Perry Ray having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 29th day of December A. D. 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—Wilford F. Kieft, Register of Probate.

No. 8249—Expires Dec. 20
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county on the 2nd day of December A. D. 1919.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of ELIZABETH OGGEI, Deceased.

Gerrit Van Schelven having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 5th day of January A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—Wilford F. Kieft, Register of Probate.

Expires Dec. 6—8345
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on the 19th day of November A. D. 1919.

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

be granted.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—Wilford F. Kieft, Register of Probate.

Expires Dec. 6—8450
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on the 18th day of November A. D. 1919.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of ISAAC H. KNUTSON, Deceased.

Henry Knutson having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Jacob Knutson or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 15th day of December A. D. 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true Copy—Wilford F. Kieft, Register of Probate.

Expires Dec. 6—8188
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 18th day of November A. D. 1919.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of HENRY FORTUNE, Deceased.

Helen Fortune having filed in said court her final administration account and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 22nd day of December A. D. 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—Wilford F. Kieft, Register of Probate.

Expires Dec. 13—8085
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county on the 17th day of November A. D. 1919.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN VAN APPELDOORN, Deceased.

Louis Van Appeldoorn having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered that the 22nd day of December A. D. 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

Expires Nov. 15—8345
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Lievense, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 29th of October, A. D. 1919, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county on or before the 29th day of February, A. D. 1920, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 1st day of March, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Oct. 29, A. D. 1919

Expires Dec. 13—8191
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County on the 21st day of November A. D. 1919.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of JAM. H. BRUNING, Deceased.

John H. Dykstra having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered that the 23rd day of December A. D. 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

A true copy—James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

Expires Dec. 11
CHANCERY SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, in the State of Michigan, made and entered on the 17th day of September 1919, in a certain cause therein pending wherein the peoples State Bank of Holland is plaintiff and Henry Winter, administrator of the estate of Mortimer A. Sooy, deceased, Katherine L. Sooy, Fanny Hoyt and Joseph Pullen are defendants.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Grand Haven, County of Ottawa and state of Michigan, said court house being the place for the holding of the Circuit Court for the said County, on the 15th day of December 1919, at 10 a. m. of said day, for the purpose of realizing the amounts due the plaintiff from the defendant, Henry Winter, administrator of the estate of Mortimer A. Sooy, deceased, for principal, interest and costs as well as for taxes paid and interest thereon of the following described parcel of land:

Lot three (3) Block Forty (40) Prospect Park Addition to the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated, Grand Haven, Sept. 27th, 1919.

Daniel F. Pagelsen, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Ottawa County, Mich.

Visser & Robinson, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Business Address: Holland, Mich.

Expires Dec. 6—8224
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on the 15th day of November A. D. 1919.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of YBELL VAN DYKE, Deceased.

Frank Y. Van Dyke having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 15th day of December A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

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First Description

All the certain pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the city of Holland, county of Ottawa, State of Michigan, bounded and described as follows: Lot Number Nine (9) and the South Seventy-five (75) feet of Lot Number Ten (10) of Osborne's Sub-Division of lots One (1) and Two (2) Addition Number One (1) to the Village of Harrington, according to the recorded plat thereof, excepting the South Ninety-nine and eleven-twelfths (99 11/12) feet thereof, all in the city of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan.

Second Description

Lot No. Twenty-Six (26) of Block Three (3) of Prospect Park Addition to the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Third Description

Lot Number Twenty-three (23) of Block Four (4) in Prospect Park Addition to the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

And that pursuant to said decree I shall sell the three above described parcels separately.

Dated Grand Haven, Sept. 27, 1919.

DANIEL F. PAGELSEN, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Ottawa County, Mich.

The Holland Markets

Molenaar & De Goede	
Pork	21
Eggs	70
Veal	20-22
Mutton	20
Beef	13
Butter, creamery	72
Butter, dairy	64
Spring Chicken	18
Chickens	18
Beach Milling Co.	
(Buying Prices of Grain)	
Wheat, white No. 1	\$2.14
Wheat, red No. 1	2.16
Rye	1.20
Oats	.86
(Feed in Ton Lots)	
St. Car Feed	63.00
No. 1 Feed	63.00
Cracked Corn	66.00
Low Grade flour	75.00
Corn Meal	64.00
Middlings	57.00
Brans	47.00
Horse Feed	67.00
Screenings	47.00
Scratch Feed with grit	75.00
Scratch Feed without grit	78.00
Dairy Feed	75.00
Oil Meal	86.00
Harmony Feed	69.00
Cotton Seed Meal	84.00
Thomas Klompars & Co.	
Hay, loose	28.00
Hay, baled	30.00
Straw	14.00

LOCALS

The Royal Neighbors will hold an election of Officers and staff practice this evening. All members are requested to be present.

Alice Mae, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Anna Zahart of 74 Eighth St. was operated on at the Holland hospital Wednesday morning. Her condition is reported as very favorable.

Ald. Jack Blue was in the chair last evening as mayor for the meeting of the common council. Next meeting Mayor Bosch announced last night, the chief's executive chair will be occupied by Ald. Brieve of the 2nd ward.

Ald. Brieve of the committee on poor announced to the common council Wednesday night that only \$67 had been expended for temporary aid during the past two weeks. This sum is unusually low, especially at this time of the year.

John Boone of the Holland Salvage Co. has purchased all the milk and creamery supplies, piping and other material from the former Holland Brewing Co. after the state went dry a creamery and cheese making outfit was installed in the brewery but an insufficient milk supply made this a failure. The Holland Salvage Co. has sold a large part of the creamery outfit to the Holland Milk Products Co., now in the Gelatin factory buildings.

Burglars tried to enter the Holland City News offices last evening. Apparently the thieves went through the Vander Veen building over the roof thru the scuttle hole of the News office building. The burglars got no further than the hole however as it meant a jump of ten feet on top of several cases of type which would have caused a great deal of noise had any one tried to make the leap. The employees noticed a severe draft in the work room and on looking upward they found the double scuttle covers removed. These had not been touched for years. What foolish burglar thinks a newspaper has money with print at \$14 a bundle?

TO ELIMINATE MIDDLE-MAN IN THEIR DEALINGS

Eighty farmers of Holland and vicinity met in the city hall on Tuesday afternoon and formed an organization known as the Holland Co-Operating association and affiliated themselves with the Michigan Potato Growers' exchange of Cadillac. The Holland branch is the 92nd to be organized in the state. County Agent D. L. Hagerman presided and the following board of directors was elected: Three years, W. Van Appeldoorn of East Holland; Bert Van Lente of the north side two years, Simon Harkema of Laketown, R. L. Reese of West Olive; one year, M. Luidens of New Holland, H. Harrington of Harlem, Austin Fairbanks of Fillmore. About 75 were enrolled as members. The board of directors will elect its officers next Tuesday. The object of the association will be largely to eliminate the middle-man and bring the producer and consumer closer together. A building will be secured in this city as headquarters where the farmers can market their produce and buy and sell all their farm supplies.

NORTH HOLLAND NOTES

On Friday night the 28th of November, the congregation of the North Holland Reformed church, church, gave a farewell reception to their pastor, Rev. Tysse, who has served so successfully for eight and a half years. A representative of the different organizations testified to the devoted zeal and consecrated enthusiasm exemplified during the pastor's work among this flock. As a token of appreciation the pastor was presented with a handsome purse. Rev. and Mrs. Tysse both spoke very feelingly of the strong bonds of fellowship and love that have existed during their stay, and will remain

to them a sweet memory. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the congregation. Sunday afternoon the pastor preached his farewell sermon to a well filled church. There were many tears in the eyes of the audience when they sang the hymn "God be with you till we meet again."

SAYS SYRUP CAN TAKE

THE PLACE OF SUGAR

The use of syrup to take the place of sugar during the sugar shortage is advised by the Corn Products Refining Company of Detroit. For cooking and sweetening purposes, this company advises, use one and one half cups of Blue Label Caro Syrup, or one and three quarters cups of Red Label Caro syrup in the place of one cup of sugar, larger or smaller quantities in similar proportions. This will serve the purpose very well, they declare, and it will mean a convenience to housewives because both the retail and wholesale trade is well supplied with this product, while sugar at present is hard to get.

Miss Dorothy Snyder with the West Michigan Furniture Co. spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Hopkins, Mich.

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Gas range, Gas Heater, Heating Stove, Stove Pipe, Rug, Linoleum, Commode, Magazine Rack, Center Table, Rockers, Writing Desk & Stool, Library Table.

Reason for selling—moved into a smaller house—have not the room for all our Furniture.

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\$51.00 Monthly Income

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Annual yield better than

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Bright girl for work in our Printing department. Previous experience preferred but not necessary. Steady work. Opportunity to advance.

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ANNUAL SALE

OF

CLOAKS and SUITS

Will begin SAT., DEC. 6, and continue during the month of December.

We still have a nice assortment of high grade garments to select from. You will be pleased with our splendid line of dependable Coats and Suits. Without doubt they will be much higher next Fall, materials are exceedingly scarce and labor very high. There is no better time to buy than at this sale. Notice the following great reductions.



LOT NO 1

Ladies and Juniors Coats

Black and Colors, big values

\$15.00 sale price	\$11.25	38.00 sale price	28.50
18.50 sale price	14.00	39.00 sale price	29.25
21.00 sale price	15.75	40.00 sale price	30.00
22.00 sale price	16.50	41.00 sale price	30.75
23.00 sale price	17.50	42.00 sale price	31.50
24.00 sale price	18.00	45.00 sale price	33.75
25.00 sale price	18.75	47.00 sale price	35.25
27.00 sale price	20.00	48.00 sale price	36.00
28.00 sale price	21.00	50.00 sale price	37.50
29.00 sale price	21.75	53.00 sale price	39.50
33.00 sale price	24.75	55.00 sale price	41.25
34.00 sale price	25.50	58.00 sale price	43.50
35.00 sale price	26.25	60.00 sale price	45.00
36.00 sale price	27.00	65.00 sale price	48.75
37.00 sale price	27.75	75.00 sale price	56.25
37.50 sale price	28.00		

LOT NO. 2

Ladies and Juniors Coats

All the latest styles in black and colors with new materials including the beautiful "Printess" Styles.

\$16.50 sale price	\$13.25	35.00 sale price	28.00
18.00 sale price	14.50	36.00 sale price	28.75
19.00 sale price	15.25	36.50 sale price	29.25
20.00 sale price	16.00	37.50 sale price	30.00
21.50 sale price	17.25	38.00 sale price	30.50
22.00 sale price	18.50	39.00 sale price	31.25
23.00 sale price	19.25	42.00 sale price	33.50
24.00 sale price	20.00	43.00 sale price	34.50
25.00 sale price	20.75	45.00 sale price	36.00
28.00 sale price	22.50	47.00 sale price	37.50
29.00 sale price	23.25	48.00 sale price	38.50
30.00 sale price	24.00	50.00 sale price	40.50
31.00 sale price	24.75	52.00 sale price	41.50
32.00 sale price	25.50	55.00 sale price	44.00
33.00 sale price	26.50	60.00 sale price	55.25
33.50 sale price	26.75	75.00 sale price	60.00
34.00 sale price	27.75		

Ladies Long Black Plush Coats

Special lot good quality, nice and warm

\$25.00 sale price	\$21.25
28.00 sale price	23.75
35.00 sale price	29.75
36.00 sale price	30.50
37.00 sale price	31.50
38.00 sale price	32.25
40.00 sale price	34.00
42.00 sale price	35.50
45.00 sale price	38.25
48.00 sale price	40.75
53.00 sale price	45.00
55.00 sale price	46.75
57.00 sale price	48.50
65.00 sale price	55.00
70.00 sale price	59.50
75.00 sale price	63.75

LADIES SHORT

Plush Coats

Beautiful Styles

\$25.00 sale price	\$18.75
39.00 sale price	29.25
42.00 sale price	31.50
45.00 sale price	33.75
50.00 sale price	37.50
65.00 sale price	45.00

Ladies Fall and Winter Suits

New materials, latest colors, beautiful styles including "Printess" styles.

\$36.00 sale price	\$27.00
39.00 sale price	29.25
40.00 sale price	30.00
42.00 sale price	31.50
45.00 sale price	33.75
48.00 sale price	36.00
52.00 sale price	39.00
55.00 sale price	41.25
60.00 sale price	45.00
65.00 sale price	48.75

Ladies and Juniors Fall and Winter

DRESSES

New shades, pretty styles, be sure and see them. Extraordinary values at the price.

\$18.00 sale price	\$14.50
21.00 sale price	16.75
22.00 sale price	17.50
23.00 sale price	18.50
24.00 sale price	19.25
25.00 sale price	20.00
26.00 sale price	20.75
27.00 sale price	21.50
29.00 sale price	23.25
30.00 sale price	24.00
32.00 sale price	25.50
34.00 sale price	27.75
35.00 sale price	28.00
38.00 sale price	30.50

Ladies Skirts

Our regular line in silk and wool materials, black and colors, waist measure 24 to 40 inches. Ranging in price from \$4.50 to \$19.00 less 10 per cent.

(During First week of sale only.)

Childrens Coats

New styles, new materials, sizes 2 to 14 years.

Less 10 per cent

Childrens Silk Dresses

Colors, Navy, Pekin, and Copenhagen Blue Ages 10 to 14 yrs.
LESS 10 PER CENT

Ladies Waists

in cotton, silk, voile, crepe and georgette a large assortment, beautiful styles.

Less 10 per cent

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