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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME NUMBER 49

Dec. 16 1920

NUMBER FIFTY-ONE



## Fashion Prescribes a GRUEN Wrist Watch

You can purchase one of these fine beautiful GRUEN WRISTLETS for no more than you usually pay for a gown.

Let us show you these wonderful timepieces.

**GEO. H. HUIZENGA  
& COMPANY**

18 West 8th Street

GRUEN *Gilt* Watches

## Standard Grocer & Milling Co.

Wholesale Grocers

—AND—

Distributors of

**NUCOA**

The brand that made NUT BUTTER famous. Open a package, smell the delicious freshness and taste its creamy, butter flavor. Every pound is backed up by our absolute guarantee to be the finest quality known.

## BIG SHOE SALE

NOW ON AT

**Sprietsma's**

**20%**

DISCOUNT ON OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

**Shoes, Oxfords, Pumps, and  
House Slippers**

**10 Per Cent Discount on Rubbers.**

## SALE OF FANCY GOODS!

Dec. 18, Saturday afternoon and evening the Girls' Society "MARTHA" of the 16th Street Chr. Ref. Church will hold a sale of Fancy Work, Aprons etc., in the church basement. Home made candy and buttered popcorn will also be sold.

### GETTING BOUNADY CHANGED IS A VERY TOUGH JOB BUT ALDERMEN ARE GOING AHEAD UNDAUNTED BY OBSTACLES

To get the north boundary line of the city of Holland moved farther to the south will mean almost as many formalities as are required to get an amendment to the constitution of the United States repealed—which, as everybody knows, is next to an impossibility.

Here is what has to be done: A petition must be circulated both in the city of Holland and in the township and one per cent of the combined population of the two districts must be secured. This petition must be submitted to the Ottawa County Board of supervisors 30 days before it voted upon. Then the board of supervisors and the common council must submit the matter to a referendum vote of the people of both the city and the county.

Some of the aldermen are anxious to have the question voted on at the spring election. To be able to do this the board of supervisors will have to be persuaded to hold a special meeting early in February, since the necessary time limit would not intervene between the regular spring session and the election.

One per cent of the population of the city and township would not be less than 200, it is estimated. There is also a proviso that not less than 25 names must appear for either one of the districts so that the aldermen will have to secure that number of signatures from the township, and at least about 175 from the city.

But in spite of all these obstacles, the aldermen will go ahead and take a random shot at it anyway. No formal action was taken as a council, since the city as a city cannot take the steps necessary. The petitions will have to be circulated by individuals. Several of the aldermen will take the documents and circulate them as individual citizens.

### MISSIONARIES TAKE PHONOGRAPH TO CHINA PUTS IT IN STEAMER TRUNK CARRYING IT AS BAG- GAGE

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Judd Left Holland Yesterday for the Foreign Mission Field in China

Before leaving, they purchased a Victor Phonograph from Meyer's Music House, and had it packed in a Steamer trunk, carrying it with them as baggage. They also selected with the phonograph several records, recording religious songs and hymns, patriotic selections and other very entertaining records.

Where these missionaries go, there are no phonographs, and the missionaries feel that this one will be an unusual innovation to "the heathen Chinese."

They also intend to use the instrument in religious work, and for entertainment purposes.

It is not unusual for the local firm to sell a phonograph, but the taking of one to the Orient in a steamer trunk, is an item worth recording.

Mrs. Judd was formerly Miss Belle Takken of this city.

### AT THE STRAND



Good Pictures Direct Current

Today—Buck Jones in "Fire-Brand Traverser," a second Tom Mix from the novel of Charles Alden Seltzer, and "Bringing Up Father."

Friday—May Ellison in "Held in Trust," by Geo. Gerby Turner, and Post City.

Saturday—J. Warren Kerrigan in "Joyous Liar," in a Robert Brunton production; and Pollard Comedy and Bray comic.

Monday—Owen Moore in "Poor Simp," by J. Shakespeare Sap, and Jack Dempsey.

Tuesday—Marshall Lewis in "Burnine Daylight," a Jack London story and Christy comedy.

Wednesday—"Even as Eve," a First National, from Robert Chambers' story, and Lary Seamon comedy.

### HOLLAND WANTS CITY Y. M. C. A. BUILDING COUNTY PLAN IS ALL RIGHT, BUT CITY MUST HAVE ITS OWN ORGANIZATION

At a luncheon recently held at the M. E. church, called for the purpose of taking up matters incident to Y. M. C. A. work, it was evident that there is a strong demand for a city Y. M. C. A.

This does not mean that the county plan will be abandoned, but rather that a Y. M. C. A. independent of the county Y, also be organized.

The young men of the city have been patiently waiting for its citizens to do something along these lines, and as often they have been sorely disappointed.

Nearly 100 men in all walks of life gathered together at the luncheon for this purpose. They were addressed by H. C. Coffman of the State Y. M. C. A. who gave the citizens a thorough insight as to what such an organization means to the young men of other cities. Even today with scarcely a nucleus for a Holland Y, the local organization has 150 members, the largest roster in the history of the city.

Holland needs some kind of a Y. M. C. A. building. Our citizens have been comparatively prosperous, and what one gives to a Y. M. C. A., he would never begrudge giving his own son, should he be in need of it.

The Holland boys are in need of a Y. M. C. A. This includes your son. Think it over.

At the meeting committees were appointed as follows: Nominating committee—Wm. Vander Ven, Rev. C. P. Dame, Jake Fris, Supt. E. E. Fell, Thos. Olinger. Constitutional committee—Wynand Wichers, Wm. J. Olive, Alex Van Zanten, Rev. J. W. Ghysels, and Principal John J. Riemersma.

### LOCAL CONCERN WILL MAKE \$3,000 IN IMPROVEMENTS

### WILL ERECT A LARGE CRANE WITH WHICH TO LIFT HEAVY STONE

About two months ago, Mr. William Fant of Grand Haven bought out the monument business of Mr. R. N. De Merell, located on West 7th street.

Mr. Fant also conducts a similar business in Grand Haven, and he is dividing his time equally between the county seat and Holland.

He has already made a great many improvements at the Holland plant, and within a few days will start to erect a large crane that will occupy the ground between the I. X. L. Machine shop and the building in which the firm is located. (This open space will be filled with large monument stone to be used in building artistic monuments, and the crane will be so arranged that heavy blocks of granite can be lifted from any part of the lot and deposited wherever necessary.

The new improvement will cost at least \$3,000.

### NOORDELOOS MAN TAKEN VIOLENTLY INSANE

### INJURIES TO HIS HEAD WERE SUSTAINED MANY YEARS AGO

Labert Raak of Noordeeloos was taken very violently insane last Monday evening while at work in his barn and has been under attendance since, altho greatly improved. On Monday evening while attending chores, Mr. Rook was at first seized with insanity and his condition became so violent that he was unable to control his actions. He then made his way to the house where the family succeeded in caring for him and called for help. It is believed that this is the result of an injury received some years ago when he was hauling a load of hay into the barn. While standing on the load the approach into the barn was made which rose abruptly and caused the load to violently thrust his head against the beam. From this injury he suffered several weeks but apparently completely recovered. Later, some two years ago, he fell from a load of grist, striking on his head. From this injury he was laid up a few days but also recovered. It is that a hemorrhage in the brain caused his present condition.

### BEEF GROWERS OF 18 COUNTIES ASK FARM BUREAU TO AID THEM

Lansing, Dec. 16—Representatives of Michigan's 18 principal counties, meeting here today, asked the state farm bureau to establish a sugar beet department to work in conjunction with an advisory board of five members named by the sugar beet men to solve production and selling problems of industry.

The advisory board which will act with the farm bureau is composed of F. H. Kirtland, Monroe; Thos. Price, Saginaw; Robt. Reavey, Tuscola county; D. S. Harriett, Clinton, and A. G. Smith, St. Clair.

Mrs. Benj. Van Raalte was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday.

Mrs. B. A. Mulder was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday.

### MAKES FIGHT FOR A DROP IN THE PRICE OF MILK CITY ATTORNEY Mc BRIDE URGES COUNCIL TO TAKE ACTION

City Attorney C. H. McBride made a fight at the meeting of the council Wednesday for cheaper milk. He declared that milk prices are coming down in many other cities, some of them several times the size of Holland, and that there is no excuse for the continued high price of milk in Holland. He wanted the council to take some action that would help along the movement to put the milk price where it should be.

It was objected that the council has no power to interfere in a private business, but Mr. McBride urged that the council could bring pressure to bear that would secure action. Ald. Dykstra declared that the price milk dealers have to pay to the producers is so high that they cannot sell more cheaply. Mr. McBride declared that the dealers were making a profit of one per cent and there was no reason why they should not come down.

Alderman Vanderlist reported that he had run across a rumor that the milkmen were about to take action on their own initiative and that hence it would be unnecessary for the council to take action.

The majority of the aldermen seemed to think that no action could be taken other than conferring informally with the milk dealers, and efforts may be made along this line to bring the price of milk down in Holland.

There was considerable discussion however. Some of the aldermen declared in favor of overhauling the whole milk distributing system in Holland. It was declared by one or two that there is a great deal of overlapping in distributing the milk, and that is one of the elements that keeps the price up. Some cities have central distributing stations and that plan may get a hearing in Holland some time.

### APPEAL MADE TO COUNCIL TO PROTEST COAL PRICES

### NEW ENGLAND CITY WANTS HOLLAND TO JOIN IN NA- TIONWIDE MOVE

The Common Council last night received a communication from the city government of Brockton, Mass., making an appeal to join them in an effort to get the price of coal to come down. After reciting what the prices of coal are now as compared with a few years ago, the communication continued, "These unprecedented prices are unwarranted by any increase of wages or transportation charges. Gross profiteering is going on, although prices may drop temporarily while Congress is in session, the same exploitation may occur again unless conditions are changed through new legislation."

The communication does not charge the retailers with profiteering but that the prices at the mine are all out of proportion to what they should be. A number of suggestions are appended to the letter the main idea of which is to have congress introduce some system of government supervision of the production and distribution of coal.

"We are powerless of ourselves to get relief from these high prices," the communication continues. "Our industries are at a low ebb and our people, hundreds of them, with their coal bins empty. We are of the opinion that the profiteers responsible for these high prices cannot be prosecuted under existing laws. We urgently request your cooperation in obtaining legislation from Congress which will lower the price of coal, and incidentally lessen the activity of those who are exploiting the American public in other ways."

The Council was asked not only to address a petition to the congressman from this district but to call upon other cities to join in the movement, thus making it a kind of endless chain movement that cannot be ignored.

The council decided to refer the matter to the Ways and Means committee and the mayor and city attorney for investigation. This committee, after getting the necessary facts, is to draw up a resolution to be sent to Congressman Mapes and Senator Townsend.

### MISSING ALLEGAN SISTERS, FEARED ELOPERS, FOUND

The statewide search for Lillie and Sylvia Warner, who disappeared ten days ago under circumstances indicating they had eloped with two Otsego youths, Albert Slack and Edward Lagurn, ended Wednesday with the announcement that the girls had been located in Battle Creek.

The girls and youths disappeared from their homes on the same day. The boys have been found in Plainwell, where they went to seek employment.

### BANK MOVED INTO ITS NEW QUARTERS

### NEW HOME OF HOLLAND CITY STATE ONE OF FINEST IN IN WESTERN MICHIGAN

The Holland City State bank this morning began business in its new building. A crew of men was on the job most of the night, moving the bank's stock to the new location and while all the odds and ends are not yet in the new building, business is now being done there. The bank will hold a formal opening after the holidays when the public will be invited to visit the place.

The new bank is one of the finest in western Michigan. To the left of the building are the cages of the cashier, assistant cashier and tellers. The bank is equipped with a ladies' room, men's room and a coupon room, the latter adjacent to the vault where the patrons keep safety deposit boxes containing private papers, liberty bonds and other bonds. There is also a committee room and a large directors' room.

The original plans were to move into the new building many months ago, but steel strikes, railroad strikes and general disturbed conditions delayed the work. But though it took much time to build the new place, the Holland City State bank now has a building that would be a credit to any city.

### DOES HOLLAND WANT COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT

### MAYOR STEPHAN THROWS OUT SUGGESTION FOR PEOPLE TO DISCUSS

How much sentiment is there in Holland for the commission form of government in this city or for some other form, such as the city manager plan? That is a question that was put within the focus of public attention Wednesday night by Mayor E. P. Stephan in an informal suggestion to the aldermen. The mayor made it clear that he was not suggesting such a move but that he wanted to invite discussion not only by the aldermen but by the general public.

Ald. Prins declared himself unalterably opposed to a city manager or city commission plan. He declared he believed that the city was run about as economically as any city could be run. With aldermen receiving only \$50 a year and the mayor only \$100 a year, no cheaper government could be expected, he declared.

"And let me tell you something," Mayor Stephan came back; "the city is getting \$50 and \$100 service. I am not saying that the city officials are not giving good service, but any city under the circumstances, with any set of aldermen and mayor, could not expect to get more than \$50 and \$100 service. I make my living in private business and so does every one of you. It happens often that something of tremendous importance needs our attention, but the business that gives us our bread and butter needs our attention first. We cannot be expected to neglect private business for city affairs. From the very nature of the case the city affairs get the leftovers—the time that is not needed for private business. It cannot help but be like that."

One or two of the aldermen spoke up to the same effect, namely that \$50 men are likely to give \$50 service. The whole thing was a sort of question mark. The mayor and aldermen wanted to precipitate discussion, and no action was taken. So here is a morsel for the people of Holland to chew on—Does Holland want some other form of government?

### WILL GIVE CHARTER THE ONCE-OVER

A committee of the common council will give Holland's city charter the once-over and will ferret out the weak spots. That the charter has a great many weak spots was declared by several of the aldermen at the meeting of the council last night. The committee will be composed of three aldermen, the city attorney and city clerk. They will go over the charter carefully and make recommendations at the second meeting in January.

Whether the charter is to be revised piecemeal or as a whole is still very much of a question. It will depend on what recommendations the committee makes. If the whole charter is to be revised a charter commission will have to be appointed and a big volume of work will be needed.

The city charter was not revised since 1916. At that time the commission worked for several months, but was over the day changes.



# ICE HOUSES ARE WRECKED BY GALE; LOSS IS \$8,000.00

Late Monday night a severe wind swept over this section from the southwest and the clean sweep across Black Lake played havoc with things in general on the North Side. The three large ice houses belonging to VanAlsburg Bros., were blown to the ground, and are a mass of broken timber and lumber.

The severe wind also did considerable damage to the home of Bill Coffey, an employee at the Holland Amine company.

The wind lifted the large front porch away from the house and it lay in ruins some distance away. Several windows were also broken in the home.

Besides the blowing down of the ice-houses of VanAlsburg Bros., windows in the home of one of the Van Alsburg's were also blown in. Some trees were blown down, and branches were twisted off. M. Bohl, the North Side orchardist, states that he lives about 200 feet from the ice houses, and that a little after 11 o'clock, he heard a terrible roar lasting only a few seconds. Upon investigation it was found that the ice houses were destroyed. He states that his home must have been on the edge of the path of the storm, for the reason that they barely felt the wind in their home, while apparently the ice houses got the full sweep.

The Superior Ice Company has been using the buildings the past year, having purchased all the ice put up by the Van Alsburg Bros.

One of the officials of the company states that if the houses had to be rebuilt at this time, the cost would be in the neighborhood of \$8,000.00. In order to accommodate the trade the Superior Ice company has just remodeled their old ice houses, and has added a new part to them, the expense coming to a little over \$3,000.00.

Within a few weeks this company will erect an ice house 16x80 feet at a cost of \$6,000.00, and based on these figures, the officials estimate the loss of the three ice houses that were blown down.

Upon complaint of Frank Salisbury, deputy game warden, Albert Alberg of Grand Rapids appeared in Justice Wachs court at Grand Haven charged with shooting quail. He paid a fine of \$25 and costs.



## DO YOUR Christmas Shopping

at

### The French Cloak Store

52 Long and Short Plush Coats  
in Sizes from 16 to 55

These always make one of the most useful CHRISTMAS presents and they are all selling at 30 percent discount.

Petticoats in Silk and Cotton  
A Very Large Assortment.

You will find just what you want here. Just received a large assortment of shades. These are always appreciated as a gift.

Pettibockers

Let us show you our line of Silk and Cotton PETTIBOCKERS, in all colors. Specially priced at

\$1.89, \$3.50, \$5.35 and \$6.00.

Gloves! Gloves!!

This is something you can afford to buy for Mother or Sister. Kid Gloves, Cape Gloves and Cloth. Every shade and style.

\$1.25 to \$6.00.

Skirts in Plaids, Plain and Plaited

You know they can always use an extra SKIRT and during the holiday season we will give a 20 percent discount on all Skirts

In all Sizes from 25 to 38

Phoenix Wool Hose

In all the latest fancy knit and colors, for the holiday season. These are just what the young folks want and you can not go wrong in giving her a pair of these beautiful wool stockings.

Sweaters for the Holidays

The One Thing every Women and Misses wants or an Xmas gift.

Get her one of these all wool sweaters in the new tie back style in brown and buff combination, plain navy pekin, pekin and black, and black and buff.

\$5.25, \$6.00 and \$6.25.

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26 East Eighth St.

Holland, Mich.

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### GILBERTS FAMOUS CHOCOLATES

Make the most pleasing Christmas Gift in 1, 2, 3 and 5 lb. packages. Sold only at

### The Model Drug Store

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CHRISTMAS PERFUMES

and

TOILET WATERS

in the City.

### MODEL DRUG STORE

35 W. 8th St.

### Escape the Hard, Tiresome Work of Wash day

Don't fuss and bother with your family washing. Our laundry will take all the work, muss and trouble off your hands.

We call for your clothes regularly each week. We wash them all, starch the pieces that need starching, dry all the clothes and iron and fold, ready for use, your bed and table linens, towels, etc.

Our service is most prompt and our charges are reasonable.

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Christmas

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New Year's  
GREETINGS

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all  
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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 13th day of December A. D. 1920.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of HENDRIK TIMMER, Deceased

William H. Timmer 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

17th day of January, A. D. 1921 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,

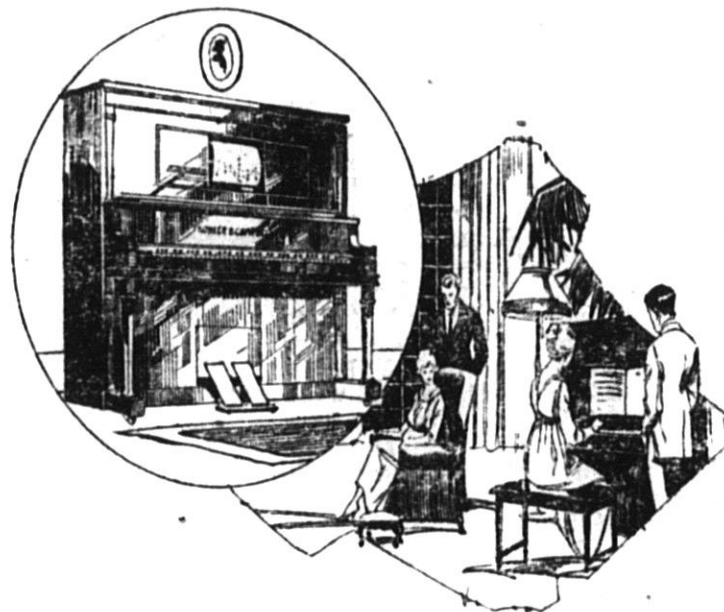
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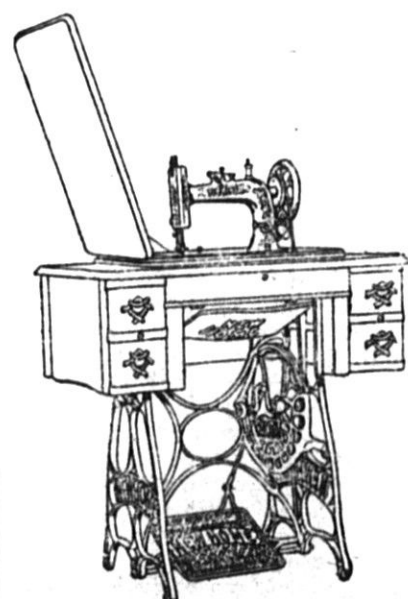


You will find the player or piano to suit your purse and taste in our splendid stock of leading makes.

Several pianos in our stock have been used very slightly, so that they look like new. They will save you money.

Upright Chickering \$75.00 Upright Hardman \$165.00 Clarendon Beautiful Fumed Oak \$345.00 Golden Oak Player \$485.00

Other Players \$525.00 \$540.00 \$635.00 \$850.00



NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE  
A practical gift--a NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE. Special prices until Christmas.

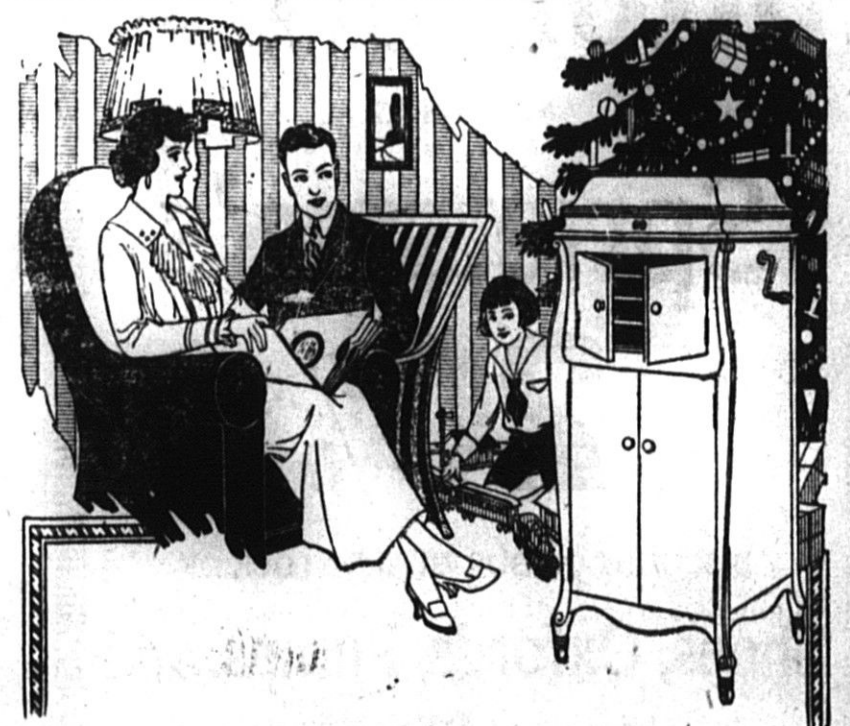
New Home Ruby only \$54.00  
Other New Machines \$40.00 and up

Make This a Victrola  
Christmas

Be sure that it is a VICTOR and not an imitation. Look for the trademark of dog and his masters voice.

Prices \$25.00 and up  
Easy Payments

Give Victor Records to whoever has a Victrola. They are always appreciated.



Music Brings Christmas Cheer into the Home Every Day of the Year

You will find a wonderful assortment of music bags and rolls at very attractive prices.

Just the thing for a music pupil

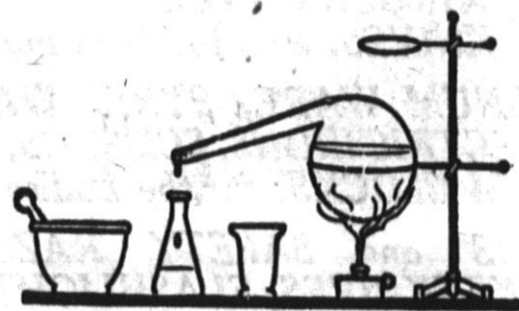
### MEYER'S MUSIC HOUSE

Holland, Mich.





John Arendshort, secretary of the Mrs. Benj. Van Raalte was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday. Holland Fair was in Grand Rapids Mrs. B. A. Mulder was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday.



## Your Health

depends on the purity of drugs used and the care employed in compounding the prescriptions given you by your doctor. Sometimes it is even a matter of

## Life and Death

Our stock of drugs is the best and freshest we can buy. We use the utmost care in compounding all prescriptions, as your doctor will tell you. It is a matter of conscience with us

## Special for The Holidays

A Fine Lot of CANDIES and CIGARS

**CHARLES DYKSTRA**

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### HAD MADE PLANS TO OPERATE THE LAKESIDE INN.

That the operations of Fred W. French, the Grand Rapids man who took more than \$300,000 of bank funds were rather extensive at Jenison Park was shown today when it became known that he had purchased the Lakeside Inn last fall and was planning to open that early in the spring. The place has been conducted for many years by Mrs. LaBourslier, but last fall she disposed of it to Mr. French. She has since left for Los Angeles where she is now engaged in a hotel business.

French was to have operated the Lakeside Inn along the same lines followed by the former proprietor, with the exception that he was planning to lengthen the season considerably. He had made tentative arrangement to have the place open about Decoration Day and continue doing business there until about October. Since he was a resident of Jenison Park for some summers, French had probably come to the conclusion that there was business for a place of that kind for a longer period than the usual season which extend from the latter part of June to the early part of September.

He took possession of the Inn on September 15 and improvements were begun by him immediately in anticipation of the early opening in the spring. The Inn was to have continued as a boarding place of the kind conducted by Mrs. LaBourslier for the past ten years, but plans were being made to add a number of features that were expected to attract high class trade.

### THIRD CHURCH TO PUT \$12000.00 IN IMPROVEMENTS

Third Reformed church closed a most successful year with the annual meeting on Monday evening. Total amount collected during the year was \$21,839.71, of which \$12,590.60 was for benevolences. The budgets for the coming year were adopted and total \$17,390, of which \$7,790 is for home support.

Plans were adopted for remodeling and enlarging the seating capacity of the church and improving the exterior with brick and Kellystone. The choir loft, gallery and ladies' room will be enlarged and the interior of the church will be redecorated. These improvements will involve an expenditure approximating \$12000. Seating capacity of the auditorium will be increased by about 150. The men's room will be made part of the main auditorium by removing the partition. The church will purchase the Reformed Church hymnary for Sunday services.

As officers the following were elected:

Elders—Wm. VanderVen, Prof. W. Wichers, and Peter Notier; deacons, W. E. Vander Hart, Johannes Kooiker, Fred Beuwkes, Theodore Kuiper, Jacob Zuidema and Cornelius Van Dyke.

A fire occurred in the M. E. church Thursday, but timely discovery of the small blaze no doubt saved the church. The flames had broken thru the roof and a hole several feet square was burned. The damage is nominal. The Methodist church was twice destroyed by fire since its organization and now is one of the best and most imposing of Holland's churches.

## G. Van Putten

### Reduction Sale to Jan. 1.

20 Per Cent Discount on Double Blankets and Bath Robe Blankets.

20 Per Cent Discount on Taffetas, Satins and Messalines.

10 Per Cent Discount on Silk Poplins, Crepe de Chine and Georgettes.

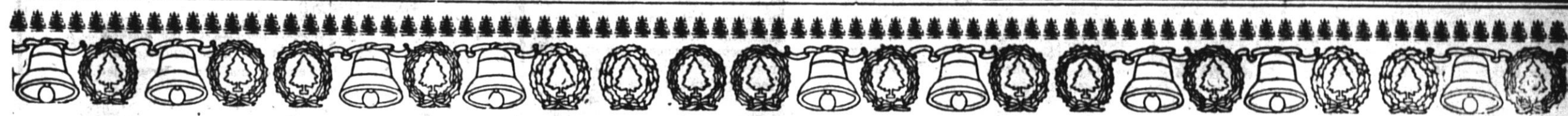
10 Per Cent Discount on all Dry Goods, including Wool Velours, Tricotines, Coatings, etc.

10 Per Cent Discount on Underwear and Hosiery.

10 Per Cent Discount on Men's Night Robes, Ladies Flannel Gowns and Children's Sleepers--Denton Style.

NO Reduction on Handkerchiefs, Towels, Towel Sets, Percales and Notions.

202-204 RIVER AVENUE.



## Important—Opening Announcement

## OUR NEW

# CHRISTMAS CLUB

IS NOW OPEN—ALL ARE INVITED TO COME AND JOIN

**5 or 10**

will start you in Our CHRISTMAS CLUB

next Christmas you will have

**\$63.75 or \$127.50**

### Invitation To All

Our Bank extends to every man, woman and child, in our city and community, a cordial invitation to come in and join our new CHRISTMAS CLUB.

This is the most popular plan ever devised for having money next Christmas and enables those of small means, those in moderate circumstances and also business men to lay aside money by systematic deposits each week.

To Join Is Easy—No cost, no dues, no red tape. Look at the Tables below and select the Club you wish to join, 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20 or more, and come into our Bank with the first deposit. We will enroll you as a member of the Club and give you a pass book showing the money deposited.

That is all there is to it.

**Have \$500**

Next Christmas  
You can if you put  
**\$10 a week**  
in OUR  
**CHRISTMAS CLUB**

## HOW TO HAVE MONEY NEXT CHRISTMAS

### Increasing Club Plan

1c CLUB	Deposit 1c 1st week, 2c 2nd week. Increase 1c each week—in 50 weeks	\$ 12.75
2c CLUB	Deposit 2c 1st week, 4c 2nd week. Increase 2c each week—in 50 weeks	25.50
5c CLUB	Deposit 5c 1st week, 10c 2nd week. Increase 5c each week—in 50 weeks	63.75
10c CLUB	Deposit 10c 1st week, 20c 2nd week. Increase 10c each week—in 50 weeks	127.50

### Even Amount Club Plan

25c CLUB	Deposit 25c each week—in 50 weeks	\$ 12.50
50c CLUB	Deposit 50c each week—in 50 weeks	25.00
\$1 CLUB	Deposit \$1 each week—in 50 weeks	50.00
\$2 CLUB	Deposit \$2 each week—in 50 weeks	100.00

### Even Amount Club Plan

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## LOCALS

The fire department was called out to the Beach Milling Co. plant Wednesday noon. The firemen discovered smoke but no fire and the cause is supposed to have been a hot box. There was no damage.

George W. Laug, student at Hope College, is acting superintendent of the Hudsonville schools on account of the illness of Prof. F. E. VanSickie, who is confined to his bed but is slowly improving. Miss Anna Preston, teacher in the grades, again is on duty after several days' illness with pleurisy.

The Ladies of the Aid society of the 1st Reformed church will hold their bazaar Saturday all day and evening in the Cook building. Fancy articles and lunches will be sold.

Thursday evening the Holland Chapter of the Sons of the Revolution will meet at the home of Raymond Monroe Bosworth. The subject of the paper will be "The Influence of the Pilgrims Upon American Life," and it will be read by Dr. William Manning Tappan.

Miss Nellie Lagestee has returned to Washington, D. C. after sending her vacation here with her parents and friends.

Hendrik Iliohan, 80, has rounded out 67 years as a cobbler and still is on the bench every day. He acquired the trade when a boy of 12 years.

The Holland Classis in the Christian Reformed denomination has made the following appointments: Consulent, Prospect Park church, Rev. R. Zwieve; consulent, West Harlem church, Rev. A. Keizer; committee to aid in securing the million dollar endowment for Calvin college, Rev. J. H. Geerlings, Rev. H. Keestra and Elder A. Rosbach; member, classical committee, Rev. H. Keestra.

The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Ella Wise, 111 East 14th street. Devotions were in charge of Mrs. C. E. McClellan. Reports of the conference meeting recently held in Lansing were given by delegates. A generous offering was received at the thank-offering service conducted by Rev. Fleming last Sunday. The enigmas were in charge of Mrs. E. B. Rich. Mrs. J. H. Wise reviewed the third chapter of the study book, "The Church and the Community," by R. E. Diffendorfer. Vocal music was furnished by Mrs. Charles Gross. The hostess was assisted in serving by Miss Ruby Wise and Mrs. Roy Wise. The Grand Haven fire department recently answered a still alarm of fire at the Grand Trunk roundhouse where the cab was badly burned on the yard engine.

John De Groot and Herman Van Opynan of Grand Haven were taken into custody Saturday night by Officer Spangler, and charged with being intoxicated. They paid fines of \$14.10 each in Justice Wachs court. The two men are said to have consumed some cough syrup which contained a high percentage of alcohol.

The Ladies Aid and Missionary society of Central Park donated \$25 to Miss Nellie Churchford's Mission.

The Parents-Teachers club of the Washington school will give a Christmas program at their meeting on Thursday evening of this week.

The Misses Alma and Johanna Juneman of Centralia, Washington, left for their home Monday after spending three months with their aunt Mrs. Dora Witt at 171 College Avenue. A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zietlow, 210 W. 11th street. Those present were: George Witt, Mrs. P. J. Hawkins and daughter Beatrice, who are cousins, and Mrs. Dora Witt aunt of the girls, and Mr. W. Scheerhorn a friend.

Ralph Hayden and William Kardux with a crew of drivers, left on Monday morning for Flint. Tuesday they will drive in a large number of both small and large Chevrolet cars. This firm has the exclusive agency in this territory for the Chevrolet line and are disposing of a large number of cars.

The Knickerbocker Literary society of Hope college elected the following officers for the winter term: president Bert Van Ark, Holland; vice president, Fred H. Decker, Rock Rapids, Ia.; secretary George Laug, Coopersville; treasurer, Wm. DeRuiter South Holland, Ill.; K. of A., Dan DeGraf, Rochester, N. Y.; chorister, Evert Flikkema, Morrison, Ill.; janitor, Mr. Wericks, Hoppers, Ia.

Mrs. Norman Simpson of Marble, Minn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sirrine, 97 E. 8th street.

Preliminary examination into the need of improvements at Grand Haven harbor will be held at 10:30 a. m. Friday, Dec. 17, according to information received from the U. S. Engineer's office in Milwaukee, Wis.

Revision of taxes for the city of Allegan, makes the rate \$30.86 per \$1,000 valuation. The increase is due largely to the bond issue of \$155,000 for a new high school building. Holland's total rate for 1920 was \$27.74.

John Cooper of Ferrysburg, working on the new bridge had the misfortune of falling and suffering a broken shoulder. He was taken to the Elizabeth Hatton Memorial hospital.

While helping another hunter near Sturgeon lake, Minn., skin a deer, A. D. Yeomans of Hibbing, Minn., formerly of Ottawa county, dropped dead of heart disease, according to word received by relatives. A brother, George Yeomans, was in camp just a short distance away.

The market page announces that cranberries and turkeys are going up. Is that because so many people are thinking of putting them down?

Gabriel Kuite took Mrs. Kuite to Ann Arbor where she will undergo treatment for her eyes at the University hospital.

J. J. Wolbrink, who recently lost his store by fire at Allendale, has started to rebuild. Wolbrink's friends at a meeting held at one of the homes, concluded to give him a lift. They cleared away the debris and have offered their services free by hauling material for the new structure.

A meeting of the farm bureau was held at Saugatuck Friday afternoon to arrange a buying and selling organization in connection with the Michigan Farm Bureau. Alfred Bentall, Allegan county farm agent, presided at the meeting.

Two of Allegan's prominent high school pupils, Walter Edgerton and Margaret Richardson, finding courtship more attractive than the grind of study, this week were married by one of the Allegan pastors. Edgerton played tackle on the high school football team there.

The Christian Reformed church at Noordeloos will select a pastor from the trio recently nominated—Rev. H. Walkotten, Hudsonville; Rev. J. H. Beld, missionary among the Jews, Chicago, and Rev. J. O. Vos, Chicago. Prospect Park church Holland has extended a call to Rev. J. C. Schaap of Allendale, and the church at North Blenden has extended a call to Rev. J. D. Pikaart of Atwood.

The Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton D. A. R. were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. W. H. Beach and Miss Beach at their home Thursday afternoon. The ladies told in a pleasing way how they had earned their Christmas money and a large sum was realized. This is used for the municipal tree in Centennial Park and the children's Christmas tree to be in the Woman's Literary Club rooms on Tuesday, December 21.

Holland Chapter 429 of the Order of the Eastern Star held a most enjoyable card party Tuesday evening. It was in the nature of a Christmas function and the evening was passed in playing progressive five hundred. The ladies' prize was won by Miss Florence Kruisenga, and the men's prize by Mr. S. J. Jenckes.

The decorations were appropriate to the season, the central feature being a large Christmas tree from which packages were suspended that had been made by the ladies for money making purposes for the order. These gifts were sold to those present to be used as Christmas gifts when they make up their annual lists. The tree was beautifully decorated with colored lights. Refreshments were served, and later a general good time was indulged in, with Merrick Hanchett at the piano.

The pulpit of Third Reformed church will be filled next Sunday by Mr. Walter A. Scholten, a student at the New Brunswick Theological Seminary. Mr. Scholten is a graduate of Hope College and was the champion prize winner of that institution, carrying away as many as five prizes in a single year. While at Hope he was also editor of the "Anchor" and prominent in all the school's activities.

When a bunch of some 40 friends surprised H. P. Zwemer Tuesday night at his home on the occasion of his 46th birthday anniversary and brought a present with them it took two husky men to carry the gift into the house. And it took Mr. Zwemer 23 minutes to unwrap it. The outer wrapper was a dry goods box, and in that there were some "57 varieties" of other kinds of boxes. In the very heart of all these enclosures was the present, a pair of gold cuff links.

The company brought refreshments with them. A program was given and games were played, Tom Rosendal winning 1st prize, and Mrs. Gerrit Ter Vree the consolation.

G. Van Schelven left for Lansing Friday morning to attend a special meeting of the executive board of the Michigan State Pioneer and Historical Society of which he is the President.

Mrs. Carrie Westveer left Friday noon for California to spend the winter.

Kryn Kalkman returned from Valparaiso, Ind., where he has been taking a course in drafting. After the holidays he will continue his studies in Chicago.

Judge J. C. Everett of Chicago was in Holland Thursday on business in connection with Waukazoo Inn.

John Jagger of Beaverdam, while buzzing wood at that place Thursday lost two fingers. The index finger and small finger were also injured but it is hoped that they can be saved. The other two fingers had to be amputated.

With one week's more practice to their credit, the college basketballers are after their second victory in the game with Calvin College, Thursday evening. The visitors, organized for the first time this year, make up a strong team, some of whom are the members of the G. R. Y. They have been doing some intensive training and the game between the two colleges is looked forward to with a great deal of interest.

The Young Ladies Missionary Circle of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church held their annual meeting in the church parlors where business and pleasure were combined.

Rev. Ghysels was chairman of the meeting and Mr. Heeringa, an enthusiastic worker in the church, was one of the speakers of the evening.

Besides a program of music and refreshments the secretary reported money cleared on the sale as being \$190.65, \$50 of which is to go to foreign missions and other sums will augment the funds of the Cutler-ville Asylum, the Sanatorium at Denver, Colo., and the home mission cause.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Gertrude Holkeboer.  
Vice-Pres.—Kathryn Meeuwssen.  
Secretary—Henrietta De Weerd.  
Treasurer—Alice Vos.  
Ass't Sec'y-Treas. Cornelia Bos.

HOLLAND ELKS  
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NELLIE CHURCHFORD

Since the local lodge of Elks was organized eight years ago, it has been an annual custom for the order to do its share to aid those who deserved need aid. These donations have taken several forms and different methods were used. One year a fine Christmas tree was erected and many gifts were placed thereon, and the truly needy came first to listen to fine program of music to be followed by the distribution of useful articles.

Another year shoes were given to the needy families. Then again well filled baskets of food were judiciously distributed among those who were not as well blessed as most of us in the community.

Last year the Elks felt that Miss Nellie Churchford was as closely in touch with the poor and needy in Holland as any one they could think of, and through popular subscription from the members of the lodge, \$260 was raised and handed over to Miss Churchford with the understanding that she apply this fund for the purpose of bringing Christmas cheer within the homes of those where this commodity was lamentably lacking.

It was found that Miss Churchford had handled this affair so well, the Elks are again using this avenue through which to disburse their Christmas offering.

An Elks subscription list for members only is being circulated and judging from the funds that are already coming in the amount will be as large if not larger than last year.

The "Hello Bills" are urgently requested to come forward quickly in order to show that they are really the big brother to those who need their helping hand.

The Elks also sent a check to Miss Nellie Churchford amounting to \$100 intended for her personally in order that she may continue to carry on the religious work in Holland as she has done for several years.

The committees appointed by the Elks to solicit Christmas funds are as follows: John Boone and William Van Anrooy, collectors of funds, Miss Nellie Churchford and Henry Geerlings, custodians of funds.

The B. P. O. E. which is purely a patriotic order added six new members to its roster Tuesday evening. Following the initiation, refreshments were served.

A great many interesting facts about the masquerade as a form of art and as a folk entertainment were brought out by Mrs. S. M. Zwemer Tuesday afternoon at the meeting of the Woman's Literary Club. This feature of the program was in charge of Mrs. R. N. De Merrell and the paper on "The Origin and History of the Masquerade" was read by Mrs. Zwemer. Mrs. Zwemer went back to ancient times and traced the masquerade from its beginnings.

Current events in grand opera were given by Mrs. J. H. DenHerder. She discussed a number of items of contemporary interest in the musical world. After the program a Christmas tea was served.

Mrs. A. A. Alverson, wife of Rev. Alverson, died at her home at 17 W. 18th street, after a brief illness. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 at the home, Rev. Milo Kingsbury of the Wesleyan Methodist church officiating. Interment will take place in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

Mrs. Alverson is survived by three children, Bernice Gallop of Hudson, Mich.; Floyd Alverson of Pazes Junction, Michigan, and Mrs. Fred T. Miles of Holland. Mrs. Alverson was 74 years old.

The Light Bearers class of the Sunday School of the Ebenezer church two miles east of Holland will put on an entertainment which promises to be highly entertaining. The class is giving the program to secure money for the benefit of the piano fund of the church. For that reason two performances are to be given, one in the East Holland school, District No. 11, on Tuesday evening, December 21, and one in the Fillmore town hall on Wednesday evening, December 22.

Although the collection of materials and money for the Christmas distribution among the poor of Holland has but just begun, the members of the committee and various others connected with the City Mission in one form or another have been deluged with inquiries from people who wish to take part in piling up a large amount of gifts next Monday and Tuesday. Miss Nellie Churchford, head of the Mission, as a result of the interest shown has been compelled to have a telephone installed in her home so that people can apply directly to her. The phone was put in today and Miss Churchford's number is 2197. Miss Churchford is ready to answer all inquiries about the distribution, and hopes to relieve the members of the committee as much as possible during this busy Christmas season.

Hope scored her first victory of the basketball season, when the local squad defeated the Lowell American Legion by a margin of 36-13. The players showed very fine team work. A preliminary game was played between the two Hope Reserve squads with Hakken refereeing. This game was somewhat one-sided, ending with a 25-5 score.

A band, under the direction of Prof. Robt. Evans, ushered in the new basketball season, by entertaining the audience, with a concert before the games and between halves. The Hope games are always mixed with some variety of amusement, and the band accompaniment met with a hearty applause from the audience and side-lines.

REV. A. W. WISHART AD-  
DRESSES CENTURY CLUB

A large number of members and guests attended the Century Club meeting Monday evening held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beach. The meeting was opened with a piano solo, "The Magic Fire" scene from Wagner played by Mrs. Robbins. She also responded with an encore. Miss Van Raalte sang "Calm as the Night," by Mattullah-Bohm, and as an encore, "Reveries," by Oley Speaks.

Rev. A. W. Wishart gave a masterly address on "The Spirit of Modern Times." Miss Ruth Keppel played two violin solos, "Tambourin Chirrois," by Kreisler, and "Berceuse," by Kreisler, and "Berceuse." Major Willis A. Diekema favored the company with "The Pilgrim Song," by Tschalkowsky, and as an encore, "The Banjo Song," by Sidney Homer. The music for the evening was in charge of Mrs. A. Diekema.

The refreshment committee were wrecked the ice houses. Capt. Van Mesdames, De Pree, Kollen, Van Verst, Oggel, and Miss De Pree.

COUNTY TREAS-  
URER TO BE AT WOL-  
VERINE GARAGE

All those who missed out on auto license plates last Thursday when County Treasurer DenHerder was in Holland to distribute them may secure them on Thursday of this week. Mr. DenHerder announced today that he will be at the Wolverine garage Thursday with a good supply of the plates and he invites people to come in and get them.

The Wolverine Garage has a large number of application blanks. Auto owners are asked to call for a blank in advance, make it out with the exception of the signature of the notary and then call at the garage on Thursday. Only a few minutes are then required and there need be little congestion.

The Dramatic Club of Hope College has been reorganized for the ensuing year with a membership equal to that of last year. About 11 members have been added to the club to fill the places of those who left the college last June. In order to avail themselves of the best material in the school try-outs were arranged for the new applicants. The club is looking forward to a big term.

A preliminary announcement of the play "The Fortune Hunter" has been made which will be presented some time during the earlier part of February. Peter Baker who has played the leading parts in the last few plays given and also was the hero in "The Lion and the Mouse" has been secured to coach this comedy drama. The play features a young student in quest of a million dollar daughter.

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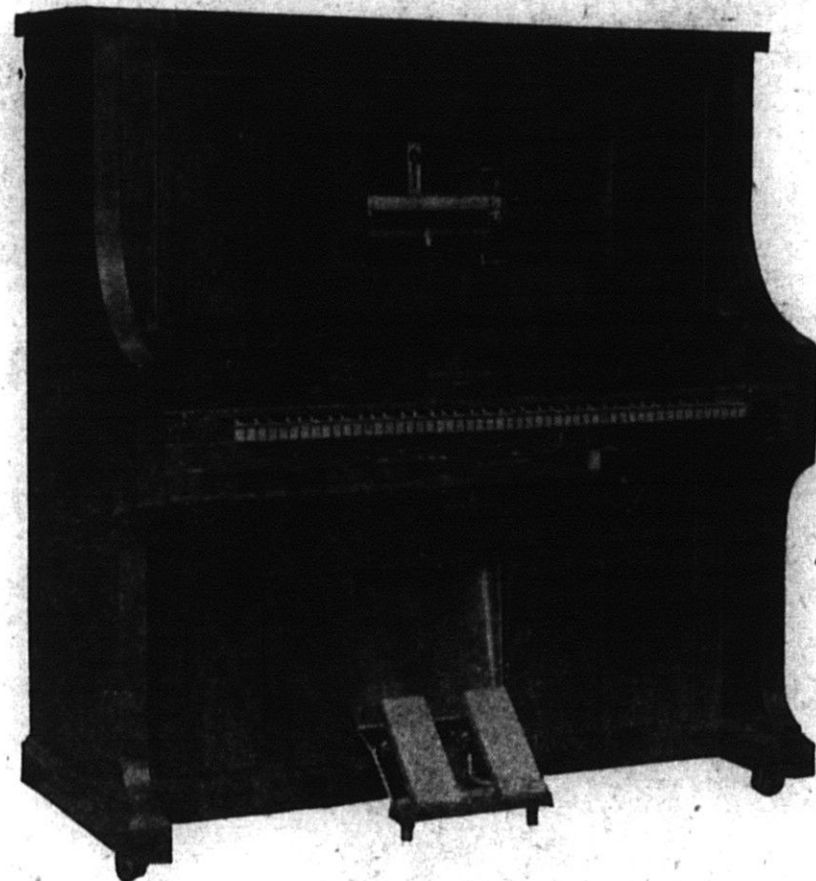
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## OLD CITIZEN IS FOUND DEAD IN BED

Peter Brown, living at 17 W. 9th street, was found dead in bed at his home, by one of the roomers, Paul Streeter.

Sunday morning Mr. Brown did not get up at the usual time for breakfast and after he had been called repeatedly, an investigation was instituted and it was found that the grim reaper had ended the life of a unique citizen. A physician and neighbors were hurriedly called but it was found that Mr. Brown had been dead for some time.

For many years a saloonkeeper in Holland, Mr. Brown was known for his sterling honesty and the keeping of a scrupulously clean place. He never allowed swearing in his place of business, nor did he allow any carousing. A man in his cups could never enter his place, nor would he allow any drunkenness to go on.

It has often been repeated in this city by those opposed to liquor of any kind, "that the wave of prohibition would have been retarded for years if all saloonkeepers had conducted their affairs on the plane that Peter Brown did."

Mr. Brown came to this city from Sweden, when only a young lad, as a section hand, and helped to build the first railroad, the C. and W. M. into this city.

He was popular among his workmen and many of them trusted him implicitly with their savings, for in those days banks were unknown.

He started a saloon across from where the old freight depot now is located on Seventh street, and in later years moved to West 8th street into a frame building, which has just recently been replaced by the fruit store of Patsey Fabiano.

During the fire of '71, Mr. Brown suffered the loss of his business when nearly all of 8th street was wiped out. Upon the dead embers a one story shack was soon built and business was continued a few days afterwards.

Mr. Brown is survived by two brothers Gus Erickson of Chicago and J. Erickson of Newaygo. Mrs. Brown passed away some years ago, and for many years Mrs. Stella Clark has acted as his housekeeper.

The funeral was held from the home on Tuesday at 2:30, Rev. Tate of Grace Episcopal church officiating. The services at the grave were under the auspices of the Masonic lodge, of this city, in honor of which he was a member for the past fifty years. Mr. Brown was 74 years old.

## MASONIC DEGREE TEAM BEARS COMRADE TO THE GRAVE

The funeral of the late Peter Brown of this city took place Tuesday afternoon from the home on W. Ninth street, and was largely attended by many of the foremost citizens of Holland.

The Rev. Mr. Tate of Episcopal church paid a fine tribute to the sterling honesty of Holland's departed citizen.

Mr. Brown stood high in the Masonic order, having performed certain functions in the degree team work for which he was peculiarly adapted, in fact so much so, that it caused him to be known all over the state, he having performed that part of the work for the past 30 years.

It was therefore unusually appropriate to have the degree team of Unity lodge selected to act as pall bearers on this occasion. The men selected were: Henry Kraker, William Murphy, William Top, Carl A. Bigge, R. Heath, Perle Anderson and Herman Helmers, G. Van Landegend.

At the grave, Past Worthy Master, Percy Ray, pronounced the beautiful Masonic funeral service over the body of their departed brother. The funeral services were pronounced by the Rector of the same church in which Mrs. Brown was a devout worker while she was still living.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful, both the home and the grave being banked with them.

Mr. Brown was 74 years old. On Wednesday, December 15, Mr. W. J. Fenton of Grand Rapids, one of the most popular tenors in the state of Michigan, will assist the Hope College Choral Union, by singing the tenor solos in the cantata entitled "The Rock of Liberty." Major Willis Diekema will also assist by singing the Baritone solos. Tickets on sale at Huizenga Jewelry store. Admission 50c.

The congregational meeting of Trinity Reformed church was held Tuesday evening and officers for the ensuing year were elected. Four retiring elders, A. Raap, D. Steketee, G. Hyma and P. Schoon, were re-elected, and four retiring deacons, J. H. Kramer, A. Hoeksema, C. Dykstra and H. De Fouw, were also re-elected.

The budget for the coming year was placed at \$10,205, of which \$6,845 will be for congregational purposes, and \$3,360 for benevolences. The pastor's salary was raised from \$1800 to \$2000.

The main feature of the program will be a play called "Sewing for the Heavens." In addition there will be recitations, music by a male quartet and by the choir of the Ebenezer church. A "kitchen band" will also play.

## DROPS DEAD WHILE HELPING CRIP- PLED HUSBAND

Fearing that her aged and crippled husband might be injured when the storm porch on their home at 266 W. Ninth street collapsed before Tuesday evening's gale, Mrs. Robert S. Close, 71, dropped dead from apoplexy while she was attempting to aid him.

Mrs. Close had been in perfect health up to the time of her death. Just before 5 o'clock Tuesday evening, the storm porch collapsed. Mr. Close had just stepped out of the door, and although Mrs. Close was not aware of it, had been pinned under the falling boards. He called to her to bring an axe and in the meantime was able to free himself from the timbers. Just as she was returning with the axe, Mrs. Close fell to the floor dead.

Mr. Close is 80 years of age. Mrs. R. W. Hoogenstyn, of Kalamazoo the only child, was notified and with her husband came to Holland. Mrs. Close is survived by her mother, Mrs. S. J. Mapes of Allegan and a brother, B. Mapes of that place and two sisters, Mrs. L. F. Franklin of Holland and Mrs. Ida Weston of Allegan. She was a member of the Macabees, the W. R. C. and the Methodist church.

## HOLLAND INTERUR- BAN BELIEVES IN SAFE- TY FIRST SLOGAN

Traffic Manager, F. W. Brown of the Michigan R'y was in the city Tuesday looking over matters connected with the moving of the interurban station to the Slagh building on East Eighth street.

Mr. Brown stated that the moving of the station was imperative as auto traffic was getting altogether too heavy at the corner of River and 8th street, therefore if a great deal of the entraining and detraining of passengers took place on East Eighth-st. it would relieve the congested condition near River avenue and 8th-st. Then too the passenger express business, an innovation for the public, is also getting heavier weekly and the company for that reason needed more room for this purpose.

Mr. Brown stated that the moving of the depot to East Eighth-st. would make no difference in the stopping of cars at the point where the old station is now located.

Passengers will be taken on and off at that point just the same, and although at greater expense, negotiations are now going on to establish a ticket office in one of the business places near the present station, Fris Book store being one of the locations under consideration.

The locating of the station on E. Eighth-st. will simply divide the number of passengers to be taken on or off between the two places, and this in itself would relieve congestion to a marked degree. Then too, if all express is loaded and unloaded at the new station, where the street travel is comparatively light, the stopping of cars at the busiest corner in the city would not be of as long duration as it was before, thus bringing instant relief in that way.

## BIG LIVESTOCK MEETING IN HOL- LAND TOWNSHIP

"The Holstein cattle breeders and dairymen of Ottawa county are planning to hold a big meeting at the Holland town hall on Tuesday December 21, at 1:30 P. M.

This is one of a series of thirty meetings which will be held over the state for the purpose of interesting the Holstein breeders in what is known as the accredited herd plan of tuberculosis eradication. The meeting has been arranged for in co-operation with the Michigan Holstein-Friesian Association and the state and federal authorities in charge of bovine tuberculosis eradication in Michigan.

Under the accredited herd plan, the herds are placed directly under the supervision of the state and federal authorities as far as disease control is concerned and the tuberculin test is applied at regular intervals to the entire herd. The subcutaneous or temperature test is the one most commonly employed though the intradermal and ophthalmic tests are used in some cases. These tests can only be applied satisfactorily by experts and only men who can qualify as such are employed. State supervision of this work comes within the domain of H. H. Halladay, Commissioner of Animal Industry, while the work done by the federal government in this state is supervised by Dr. T. S. Rich.

Miss Betty Nibbelink and Miss Ruth Mulder were Grand Rapids visitors Wednesday.

## TREASURER COLLECTS \$12,000 DURING THE FIRST WEEK

With one week of a tax campaign of four weeks gone, City Treasurer Henry Geerds has collected a little more than \$12,000 out of a total to be collected of \$133,453.40. During the coming 3 weeks many times the amount of the first week's collections will have to be gathered in if the goal is to be reached before the end of the year.

The first weeks' record, although small as compared with the total amount to be collected, compares well with the first week during other years. The first week is always a small one in the total amount although the number of taxpayers who settle up is often as large as during other weeks. But the smaller amounts have a habit of coming in first and these do not total up to a large sum very soon.

Two tax payers engaged in a friendly struggle to win the honor of being the first to pay their taxes. Mrs. D. Boeve and Mr. Jerry Boerma arrived at the tax office at practically the same time and both tried to be first, each trying to turn the knob of the door at the same time. City Treasurer Geerds did not wish to play favorites, so he made out the two receipts and accepted the money of the two simultaneously, thus dividing the honors between the two.

During December state, county, road roads, and special taxes are to be paid, the city and school taxes having been paid in mid-summer. Although the amount to be collected by the city treasurer is smaller than in summer, the number of receipts to be made out is larger and the work is crowded in about half the time. This year will be one of the shortest tax gathering campaigns in years in Holland.

## NEBRASKA BACHELORS APPEAL TO MAYOR

Here's a chance for widows and young ladies, all the way from 20 to 50. Two lovelorn bachelors in Firth, Nebr., have sent an S. O. S. call to Mayor Stephan. They look hopefully to Holland to supply them with wives and they appealed to Mayor Stephan to be the go-between. A mayor is called upon to do all sorts of services. Mr. Stephan has been called on to settle disputes between a fighting husband and his spouse, but this is the first time that he has been asked to find wives for a couple of bachelors.

The full story of their plea is told in the following letter that came to the mayor recently, date lined, Firth, Nebraska:

"Dear Sir:—As we are two bachelors and would like to find two Holland companions; age 30 and 50 are we, and would like to hear from widows and young lady 20 to 50, what would be the charge for publishing this add in Mich. paper. Will be willing to pay you for your trouble.

"Yours truly,  
"Henry H. Baker, Jr.,  
"Firth, Nebraska.

"P. S.—Will find enclosed stamp for reply."

## WHY BUY NOW?

The following is a communication from the Holleman-Deweerd Auto Company which expresses its sentiments so clearly that we cannot improve on it and, therefore we publish it verbatim:

The Holleman-Deweerd Auto Co. commends our good editors who are counseling the public to help to stabilize business by no wise, judicious buying. Very true, people have tired of high prices, but many buyers refuse to buy goods today marked at a fair price and on which the seller meets them half way. The foremost problem confronting business today, is how to secure a return of the public to the market and stimulate normal, sensible, unpanicky buying, as states the Federal Reserve bank.

During the last eleven months our organization delivered 315 new cars, or an average of about 29 cars per month. During November we delivered 35 cars, or six more than the monthly average for the year.

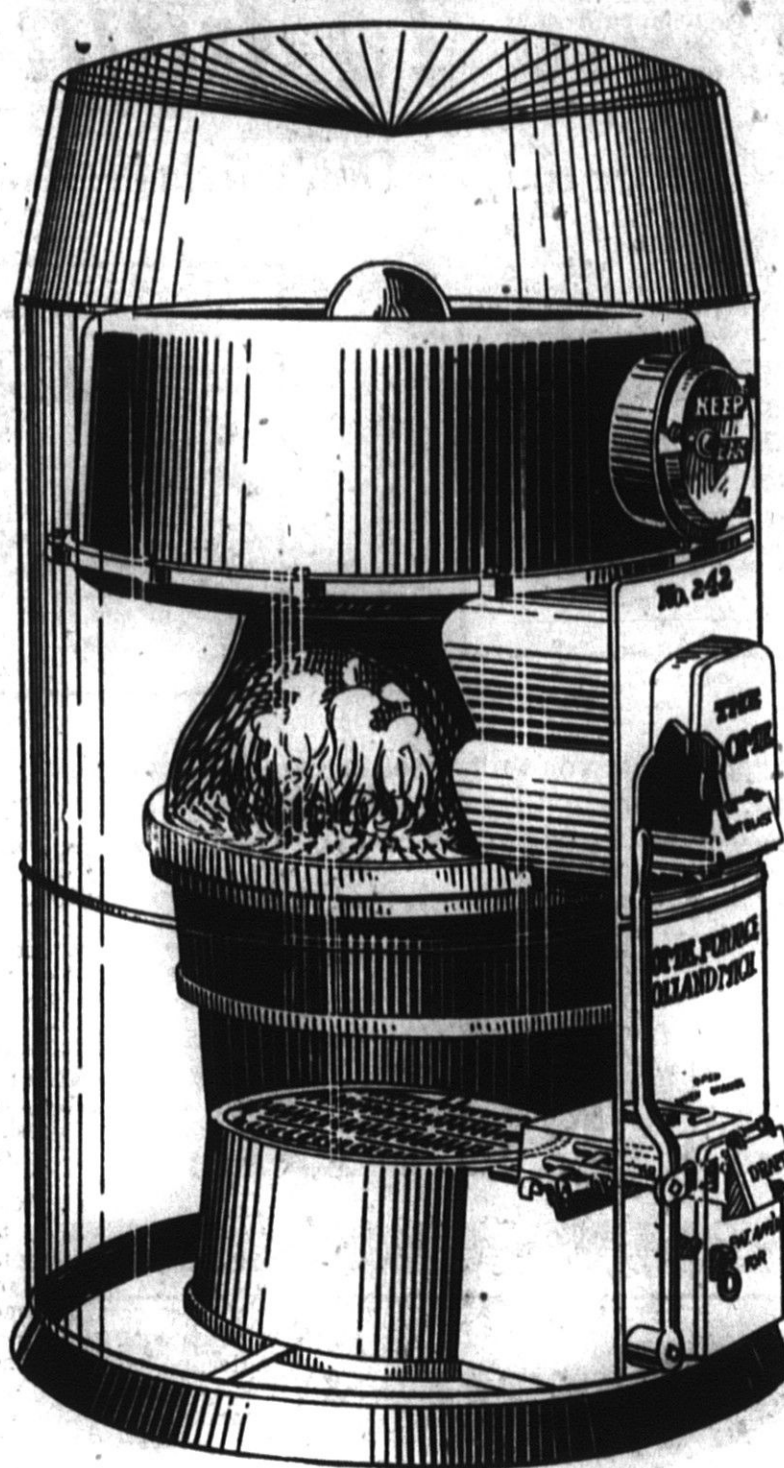
Our biggest selling asset has been the recent cut in prices. The Ford Motor Co. has met the public half way. The price on its product has been reduced to an extent that the Ford Motor Co. is losing money on some of its models. This virtually amounts to selling cars at less than factory costs.

In spite of price reduction and immediate delivery, more buyers are today talking spring delivery than we will be able to supply cars for, during the next twelve months. If these same buyers would enter the market today, they would help to stabilize future prices. The rush of "postponed" buyers on a "short" market is bound to cause prices to shoot skyward. Still this is exactly what will happen if people insist in this present so-called "buyers' strike."

In our business, for example, the purchaser of a Ford car not only helps the twenty or more employees of the Holleman-Deweerd Auto Co., but the several thousand of employees of the Ford Motor Co., besides coal miners, lumbermen, glass producers, tire producers, battery producers, the railroad employees, who haul the raw and finished product, and a score of others.

The public should rightfully be encouraged to buy the merchandise of

## Home Furnace Is A Fuel Saver



Fuel economy with the present high prices of coal is the first consideration of every one who contemplates putting in a heating system. These economical features will be found in the

### Home Hot Blast Furnace

A furnace that can save you from two to three tons of coal a season, is the furnace to consider.

The furnace that is the most convenient to handle with the least possible muss and dirt is the furnace to buy. There is no furnace on the market today that has these essential features like the

### Home Hot Blast Furnace

Last but not least, in connection with this furnace will be found and automatic humidifier which keeps the apartments filled with an evenly distributed amount of moisture. Dry air in a room makes it harder to heat; moisture makes the heating easier, means a more even temperature with a burning of the least possible amount of coal.

The first cost should not be considered, for it is the eventual cost which counts

If you are in the Market for a Furnace, investigate

THE HOME.

HOME FURNACE COMPANY

Holland, Michigan.

## Beautiful Gift Jewelry

The sterling design of this season's jewelry styles are well represented in our cases.

### Quality--Style--Beauty

You're assured of the best when you buy your jewelry here. One of the most favored of ladies' neck ornaments is a string of beautiful Pearls. Also especially popular this season are

Ladies' Wrist Watches,  
Gents Pocket Watches,  
Ladies' Ivory Toilet and Manicure Sets,  
Gents Military Sets and stone set Rings

Largest Stock. Best Goods. Lowest Prices.

AT

# Stevenson's

Jewelry Store

24 East Eighth St.

Holland, Mich.

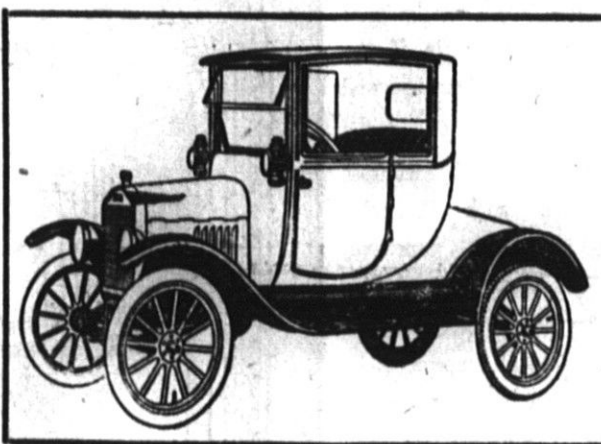
ferred at a fair price. Business today needs more people at the store counter so that the men at the factory bench may be kept at work. help and advice of our wise editors is time well spent in a good and worthy cause. The business situation today requires just plain, common sense, and the cause.



# Everything To Gain --- Nothing To Loose

Order today—Don't delay—It will pay—The spring-payment way.

We get a limited number of Ford cars every month. This allotment takes care of the demand fairly well during the fall and winter. Every spring and summer we are short on all types of Ford cars.



During the spring of each year the demand is always two, three, and sometimes four times the supply. Many buyers will *positively* be disappointed next spring. Will you be one of them?

We can now deliver Ford cars to you with reasonable promptness. Leave your orders without delay, if you would be wise. The prudent man carries his umbrella when it is dry, because any fool can carry one when it rains. We can give immediate deliveries on Touring cars and Trucks—fairly prompt deliveries on Roadsters, Coupes and Sedans.

## HOLLEMAN-DE WEERD AUTO CO.

### Ready Money

IS LIKE A MESSAGE

### FROM HOME



### CHRISTMAS SAVINGS MEANS JUST THAT!

You will need money NEXT Christmas just as you need it this.

Here is an easy way to get it. A sure way to have it.

Join the Christmas Money Club which THE PEOPLES STATE BANK will operate during the year of 1921 and you will easily accumulate money for next Christmas. There will be hundreds of others helping you, all working toward the same goal.

Of all such systems upon the market, we have selected, we believe, the one easiest to understand and the one simplest in its operation.

You pay in a small amount each week and next December you receive a check for a sizable sum.

There is a class to fit every pocket book. You may start with 1c., 2c. or 5c. and increase your payments each week for fifty weeks or you may start with \$2.50, \$1.00 or 50c. and decrease your payments each week. If you prefer to pay in the same amount each week, there are classes in which you may pay 10c. a week, 25c. a week, 50c. a week, or \$1.00 a week. You may join as many different classes as you wish.

Every cent you pay in will be paid back to you next December and if your payments have been made promptly the amount will be increased by interest.

Call now and enroll as a member. The first payment is due December 13.

There will be hundreds of members. You will wish to be one of them.

PEOPLES STATE BANK

### HARLEM FARMERS' CLUB TAKES DRAMATIC ACTION

The Harlem Farmers' Club has taken action to stop the destruction of farm property and the killing of livestock by hunters. The farmers in the community to the north of Holland have been bothered a great deal by irresponsible men who went under the assumption that when they ranged over the land with a gun on their shoulders they had a right to do about what they wanted.

The farmers have put up with this nuisance for a long time, but they have now come to the conclusion that a stop has to be put to this. They have no intention of stopping hunting. The policy adopted is one that is not at all directed against hunters who behave themselves but against irresponsible men and boys who make hunting the occasion of indulging in their vandal instincts.

The club at a recent meeting passed a formal resolution to post all farms represented in the club against hunters. Plain signs will be put up at frequent intervals that no hunting or trapping will be allowed on the farm so posted without the permission of the owner. All hunters and trappers found on posted land will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. The Harlem Farmers' Club has taken this work upon itself as an organization and the members of the club will act as a unit in this regard.

The hunter who is willing to behave himself and who will respect the rights of the farmer can still engage in his favorite sport provided he will first apply at the farm and ask permission to hunt. But unless this is done he is in for trouble if he is caught on any of the farms of the members of the club.

### Saugatuck Bank Wins Allegan County Deposits

The Board of supervisors of Allegan county was in session last Thursday for the purpose of considering a depository for the county funds. The First National Bank of Allegan has been keeper of the county's money a number of years and was one of the three applicants at this time, its bid and that of the Fruitgrowers State Bank of Saugatuck being the same. The Old State bank of Fennville also put in a bid. On recommendation of the committee the board voted to accept the proposition of the Saugatuck bank, the term to begin Jan. 1, 1921. Geo. Leland of Fennville appeared as supervisor for Manlius township in place of the late Burke G. Hills.

### LOCAL MEN TO ATTEND STATE CONVENTION

Austin Harrington, president of the South Ottawa and West Allegan Fair Association, John Arendshorst, and Seth Nibbelink are attending a meeting of the Michigan Association of fairs held in Detroit, December 15 and 16th. Mr. Arendshorst is first vice president of this association. Perry F. Powers of Cadillac is president. The Holland Fair association is a member of this organization.

The program lists a number of interesting discussions in regard to the successful running of a county fair. Fair officials from all over the state will give their experiences and various questions that have confronted

### MAN TAKEN ON FALSE PRETENSE CHARGE

Walter Hemlow was arrested at the Charlevoix hotel in Grand Rapids on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

The charge was made by Tinholt and Reubenstein of Zeeland. Hemlow was arraigned before Justice Brusse Saturday morning and demanded an examination which was set for some time next week. In the meantime Hemlow was remanded to the county jail, where he will remain until the examination takes place, to see whether charges can be substantiated or not.

Miss Chrystal Stevens of W. 11th underwent an operation at the Holland Hospital for appendicitis.

Advertised letters for the week ending Dec. 10, at the Holland, Michigan postoffice are Miss Stella Clarke, Mrs. Marie Conroy, Ed Edwards 2, Mrs. Johanna Thornton.

Rollie DeWeerd, Harry DeWeerd and Peter Holleman of Byron Center and John Holleman of Zeeland were in the city attending the banquet of the Holleman-DeWeerd Co. While in the city they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert DeWeerd. Mr. DeWeerd is local manager of the Holland branch.

C. De Keyzer has received some nice 1921 calendars which he is handing out to the people of Holland. Anyone desiring a calendar should call on Mr. De Keyzer at his office over the Model Drug Co. store. He also has some world maps which can be had for the asking.

Henry Veldheer died at his home in North Holland Friday at the age of 86 years. Mr. Veldheer is the oldest settler in North Holland. He is survived by his wife and daughter, Miss Clara.

### STORM PLAYS HAVOC WITH INTERURBAN

During Monday the interurban line was considerably damaged causing delay in traffic Tuesday morning.

The large feed wires were blown down for a half mile near Jenison, and some 20 odd poles were blown to the ground. The morning papers failed to arrive until late.

Part of the morning only one track was available, but soon the company had a large force of men at work erecting new poles and re-adjusting the large feed wires, and at noon Tuesday the service was again up to the usual standard.

The Citizens Telephone company also had a little storm trouble, one of the cables being down at First avenue and 11th street, and a break was also found at Van aalte Avenue and 16th street.

The damage was soon repaired, and no inconvenience was experienced.

The Bell Telephone Company also has a few minor breaks but all were soon repaired.

### STORM MEANS THE FINAL PUSH FOR THE TOPPLING PIER

The storm Monday night and Tuesday morning, accompanied by heavy seas, means the final shove for the bad stretch of pier at Macatawa that has been threatening for the past four or five weeks to fall into the channel. This morning Captain Van Weelden of the U. S. Coast Guard station reported that the stretch of pier was leaning considerably farther into the channel than it did Monday night, so that the top of the pier was about touching the water.

Very little more was necessary, the captain reported, to give the final push into the water. The gale

### AUTO REMINDERS

Alcohol  
Chains  
Radiator Covers  
United States Tires  
Goodyear Tires  
Mobiloids  
Champion Spark Plugs  
Fan Belts

### Use Cars

Every one can gain. \$75 and upwards will buy a used car. Cheaper than horse flesh and feed.

### Holleman-De Weerd Auto Co.

Authorized FORD and FORDSON Sales and Service

Zeeland HOLLAND Byron Center  
Use only Genuine Ford Parts

### CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

#### At Our Two Stores

#### At Our 13th St. Store

Christmas suggestions can be had in the New Idea Dress Patterns, Dry Goods, and Notions, Shoes and Toys.

#### At Our Central Avenue Store

Gifts in the line of Shoes, Slippers, Suitcases, Comfy Slippers are always acceptable.

#### Visit our Stores for Quality and Price

Electric shoe repairing done with all possible speed.

### Nick Kammeraad

170 West 13th St. 384 Central Avenue

of Monday night was the worst of the whole season on the lake. There have been practically no heavy seas during the autumn season and the wind for the most part has been very quiet. November is usually the month for heavy gales and seas, but this year there was practically no disturbance. But last night's gale was a real one, and the storm signals were put out.

The wind changed during the night from southwest to southeast. There is no shipping here at this time of the year and the storm signals are a precaution that are of little practical value. But they are out under the regulations that govern all the coast guard stations along the lake. No vessels have been sighted by the Lookout during the present storm.

The life savers seem to have been missed by the curious blast of wind that wrecked the ice houses on the north side of Black lake. No damage was done at Macatawa, except to the piers, but this was done by the constant push of the gale rather than by a sudden cyclonic power such as Weelden reports that the real storm on the lake started after midnight, gradually gaining in violence.

Con De Pree, Dr. R. M. Waltz and William Vander Veen were in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Z. Pantlind of Grand Rapids was the guest of her sister Mrs. Charles Kirchem in Holland on Friday.



## LOCALS

Mayo Hadden requests that all the American League indoor baseball players report at the high school gym at 7 o'clock for practice Tuesday night for the purpose of organizing a club to be entered in the Y. M. C. A. league of this city. It is very important that every man interested in this project be present at this meeting.

The Hope College band of 19 pieces played for the first time in public Friday night at the basketball game between Hope College and the Lowell American Legion.

Martin C. Poort owning a farm near Gibson recently started divorce proceedings against his wife, living at Jenison Park, thru Diekema, Kollen — Ten Cate. This case was recently heard by Judge O. S. Cross, Arthur Van Duren representing Mrs. Poort. Judge Cross has handed down his decision granting Martin a decree of divorce against his wife on the ground of cruelty.

The Misses Evelyn and Ruth Kappel entertained Saturday afternoon for Miss Marie Dykstra who is soon to be a bride.

E. P. Davis was in Grand Rapids on business Friday.

Mrs. G. J. Van Duren, Myrtle Beach, Mrs. Charles McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ray, Miss Ethelyn Metz, were among those who were Grand Rapids visitors Friday.

The mysterious disappearance early in November of W. G. Tisdale's fine hen turkey which he was saving for the Thanksgiving day feast is no longer a mystery. Rabbit hunters who were suspected of having bagged the choice fowl while hunting on Tisdale's farm are completely exonerated of the crime as later developments disclose. Quite to the surprise of the owner, the missing hen turkey returned to the Tisdale yard at feeding time in apparently sound mind and body and proudly brought along with her 13 poults.

There will be a meeting of the Star of Bethlehem ladies Thursday afternoon in their lodge rooms Tower block, for the purpose of sewing.

The Longfellow School Parents Teachers Club will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The children of the school will give a Christmas program and all parents are urged to be present.

John R. Steketee, son of D. Steketee who is coaching athletics in Abington, Ill., is home for the holidays. The school has closed a week earlier on account of an epidemic of small pox.

Austin Harrington left for Detroit Tuesday.

One of the large trees on the Vander Veen property on 15th street was badly mutilated by the wind.

Mrs. G. J. Van Duren will leave Wednesday for a three months' stay in Chicago, Indianapolis and Cincinnati.

Three more communities in southern Ottawa have reported in the Red Cross Roll Call. Jamestown secured and even 100 members; Beechwood, in charge of Mrs. James VanDyke, secured 127; and Lakewood in charge of Mr. Carl Hale, 50. The complete report for all of southern Ottawa is expected to come in soon.



# Last Call TO Christmas Shoppers

AND TO OUR

## Red Tag Sale

### Which Closes December 24

Scores of people have taken advantage of this sale for their Christmas Shopping, and have profited by it. Still a few days left to buy **Useful Christmas Gifts** for the home at **RED TAG SALE PRICES.**

Follow the Crowds to

## Jas. A. Brouwer Co.

For Furniture, Brunswick Phonographs, Rugs, Etc.

## John J. Rutgers Co.

Wishing you all

## A Merry Christmas



Also a few suggestions for Xmas gifts:

Neckware  
Shirts

Mens and Ladies Hosiery

Bath Robes

House Coats

Gloves &amp; Mittens

Suspenders

Garters

Mufflers

Fur Caps

Umbrellas

Handkerchiefs, etc.

All Merchandise Sold at  
Re-construction Prices

Again wishing you

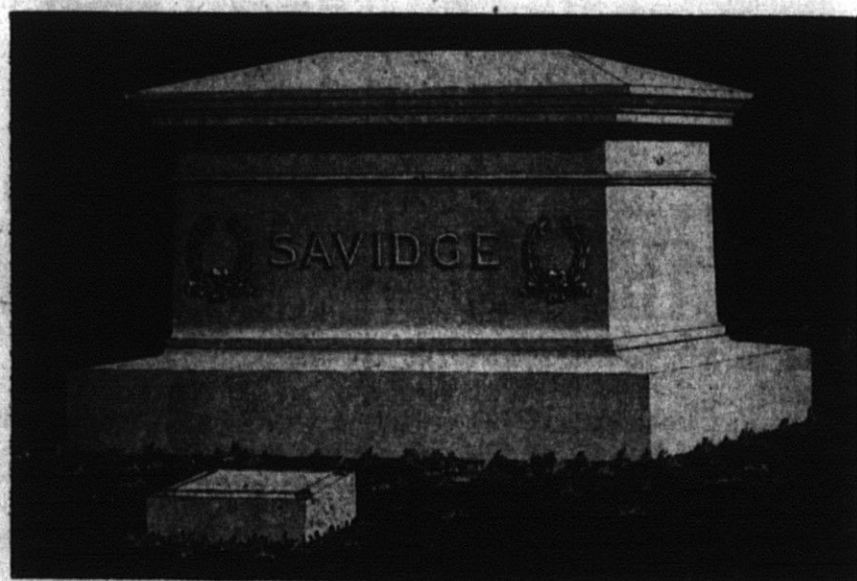
## A Merry Xmas

## John J. Rutgers Co.

Phone 1756

19 W. 8th St.

## THIS MONUMENT



Was erected by us at Spring Lake, Mich., and gives you an idea of the kind of work we can do.

Our years of experience guarantees you satisfaction if you decide to place your order with us.

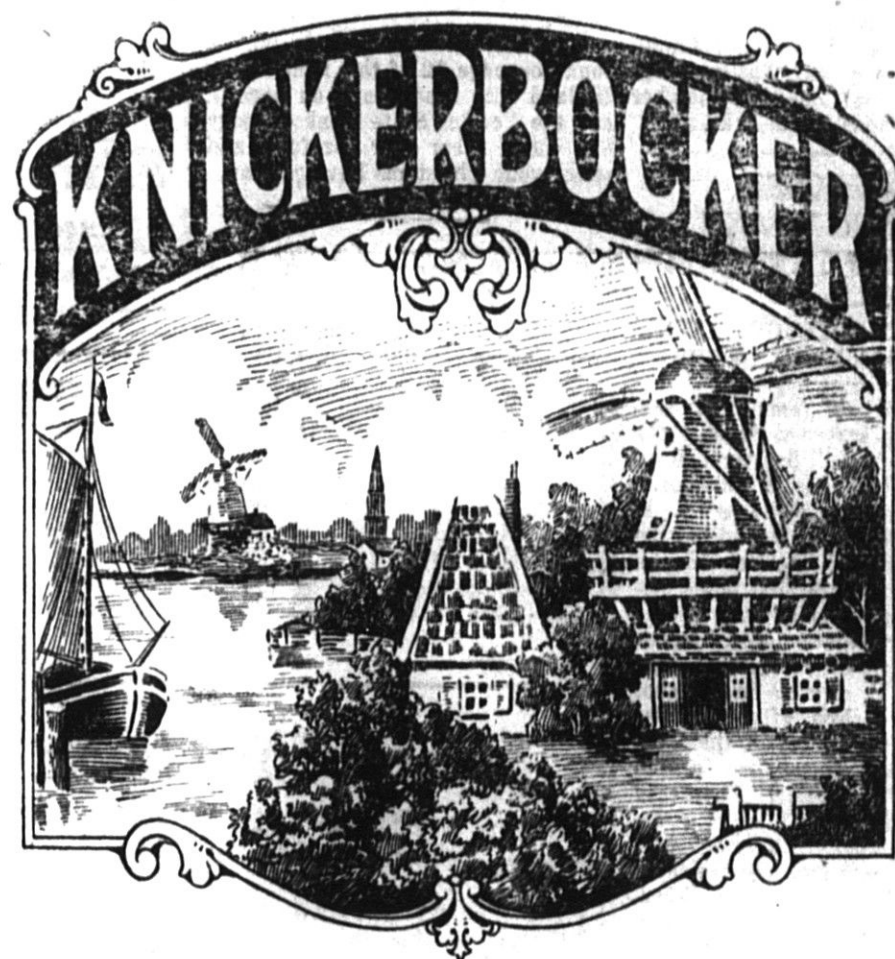
DO NOT wait until spring to order a Monument or Marker to be set for Memorial Day and get disappointed.

ORDER NOW, for spring delivery. It will be a saving to you as well as insuring you that the work will be completed by Memorial Day. Call at our show room and look over our large stock of finished work. Open every weekday from 7:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. Evenings by appointment.

## HOLLAND MONUMENT WORKS

18 East 7th Street

Holland, Mich.



Each Cigar wrapped and just the Christmas Present for him. MADE RIGHT. KEPT RIGHT.

Special Price by the Box.

At all Dealers.

VAN TONGEREN CIGAR COMPANY (MAKERS), HOLLAND, MICH.

## All Coats at Half price!

\$50 Coats \$25.00

\$40 Coats \$20.00

\$30 Coats \$15.00

No two garments alike



All Ladies' Waists and Skirts at 20 per cent reduction

Carter's Underwear at 10 per cent reduction

Percales 18c a yard

Outing Flannel 25c a yard

Best Apron Gingham 18c a yard

Bleached Muslin 15c

9-4 Bleached Sheet 60c

Dress Gingham, 50c quality, 25c

## A. STEKETEE AND SONS



LOCAL MARKETS

No. 1, ed wheat	\$1.70
No. 1 White wheat	1.68
Eye	1.30
Coar. Meal	42.00
Cracked Corn	46.00
St. Car Feed	43.00
No. Feed per ton	42.00
Bran	40.00
Middlings	48.00
Low Grade Flour	75.00
Hog Feed	74.00
Screenings	54.00
Hay, loose	27.00
Hay, baled	28.00
Straw	14.00
Pork	.13
Butter, creamery	.45
Butter, dairy	.40
Beef	.14
Eggs	.75
Oil Meal	65.00
Cotton Seed Meal	55.00
Horse Feed	89.09
Alfalfa Meal	56.00
Scratch Feed with grit	63.00
Scratch Feed, no grit	66.00
Gluten Feed	60.00

LOCALS

Frank Bolhuis of the Bolhuis Lumber Co. is in Detroit on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Caon have left for Los Angeles, Calif.

J. P. O. de Mauriac, Nelson R. Stanton and Attorney Thos. N. Robinson were among those who were in Grand Rapids on business today.

The January term of Ottawa County circuit court has 16 criminal cases, 16 civil jury, seven non-jury cases, 1 chancery contested, 13 default cases and seven divorce cases. Court convenes Jan. 10.

The Holland City State bank has presented the city with a small slab of marble for the mayor's desk. The marble is to be used to pound the gavel on and thus save the top of the desk.

Ald. Brieve, chairman of the committee on poor, reported Wednesday night that the sum of \$78 had been expended for temporarily relief the past two weeks.

The resignation of Henry Brusse as member of the police board was accepted and filed Wednesday night by the common council. The election of a new member was deferred until some future meeting.

GRAND HAVEN, MANISTEE POST ELECT OFFICERS

The annual election of Conklin Post, American Legion at Grand Haven, resulted as follows: F. C. Bolt, commander; vice commander, David Nedervelt; adjutant, Hartjar Jonker; finance officer, John Lindemulder; chaplain, Jay Fisher; sergeant at arms, S. Ziolski; member of executive board, John Erks.

HOLLAND Y LOSES ITS FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON

KALAMAZOO COLLEGE SCORES 21 AND HOLLAND "Y" 19

Playing their first game of the season against a seasoned team, the Holland Y Basketball five went down to defeat at the hands of Kalamazoo College by the score of 21 to 19. It was a hard fought game with the score in doubt until the last minute. Kalamazoo scored the first point after but a minute of play with a free throw. A few minutes later, Sweeney the high school coach, playing forward for the Y, caged a pretty shot from mid floor. Foul after foul was called on Holland, most of them being technicals. This alone caused the defeat of the locals. The score at the first half was 12 to 10 in favor of Kalamazoo. The second half the locals let loose and tied the score but could not force themselves ahead. The going was strong all of the second half and finally the Y boys weakened just enough to let the College five gain the victory.

The defeat at the hands of Kalamazoo College by such a close score has given the local fans a boosting feeling for the Association boys. On Tuesday night Kalamazoo College defeated the Muskegon Y at Muskegon by a score of 36 to 20. This is the largest score ever piled up against Muskegon on their own floor.

Kuite and Sweeney at forward played a fine floor game and each scored some beautiful long shots. Capt. Irving and Ingham played stellar game at guard while Klomparens with but little practice at center played a scrappy game. The lineup: Holland Kalamazoo Kuite F Kern Sweeney F Hinga Klomparens C Walker Irving G Vroeg Ingham G Doyle

Baskets—Kuite 3, Sweeney 2, Klomparens 1, Irving 2, Sytesma, Kern 3, Hinga, Walker, Vroeg, Voorhees. Fouls—Kuite 1 out of 2; Sweeney 0 out of 2; Vroeg 7 out of 16. Substitutions—Sytesma for Klomparens; Voorhees for Walker; Cameron for Hinga. Referee—Truesdale.

Efforts are being made to secure Hope College floor for next Wednesday night. If the floor is secured, the local Y will play the strong Junior College team from Grand Rapids. On New Year's afternoon, local basketball fans will probably have the treat of their lives when the local Y will take on the Northwestern University. This is one of the big ten teams.

NOTICE

I will be in Zealand on Tuesday, the 21st at the Zealand State Bank, to issue auto license plates. Application blanks can be obtained there. Will be at Hudsonville on Wednesday the 22nd at the Garage. John H. Den Herder,

NOTICE—To the taxpayers of Olive Township—I will be at First State Bank, Saturday, Dec. 18 and Saturday, January 8; at Koops' store, at Boreculo, Dec. 21 and January 4; at West Olive store, Dec. 28 and Jan. 6; at home every Friday. Bert Vander Zwaag, Olive Township, Treasurer. Exp. Dec. 25

NEW CHRISTMAS

CLUBS ARE NOW BEING ORGANIZED

Have you joined a Christmas Club yet? Everybody's doing it these days, and unless all signs fail, a great many more in Holland are going to do it for 1921 than has ever before been the case in Holland. All three of Holland's banks are now organizing their clubs for next year, and patrons are daily signing up for this popular method of saving.

The clubs have different names in the different banks, but the principle is the same in all of them—a convenient way of saving money for a time when the money will be needed.

Christmas is the time when money is needed most in the average family, because of gift buying and taxes, and for that reason Christmas is associated with the clubs. One of the banks however also organizes clubs for any other time of the year, for a vacation, for insurance, or for any such purpose.

The clubs began in Holland a few years ago with a comparatively few taking part in them. But the number has grown steadily, until today they are one of the most popular features of banking with a surprisingly large number of people. One local family has seven Christmas savings accounts at one of the local banks.

The amounts for most of the accounts run between fifty and a hundred dollars. A very large number of the accounts are carried by people of moderate means and it has been found a convenient way of saving for them that makes them return to it year after year. And each year new patrons discover the convenience of the system.

The work of organizing the clubs for 1921 has begun with a rush, and the prospects for next year are bright.

Different plans are being discussed in advertising by the three local banks.

The First State bank's adv. will be found on page 12 of this issue. The Holland City State Bank on page 3, and the Peoples State Bank on page 6. Look them over carefully and select your Christmas Savings plan.

PAGEANT TO

CELEBRATE LANDING OF PILGRIMS

A pageant, "The Pilgrims," will be presented by the High School on the evenings of December 21st and 22nd. The pageant not only gives a faithful picture of life in the Plymouth colony, but it also presents the glory of the America which has developed from the little colony.

The first scene gives a glimpse of the Pilgrims on the Sabbath. As they soberly wend their way to meeting, they are attacked by a band of Indians in ambush. The next scene presents the Pilgrims on a week day. The principal characters in this scene are: William Brewster, Paul Van Verst; Mrs. Brewster, Esther Bazan, John Carver, Fred Steggerda, America—Francis Howlett.

In the scenes that follow, "America" reveals to William Brewster the new England and the America of the future. First there is a series of scenes depicting colonial life; an English Dame School, a group of colonial women at their spinning wheels, a boy selling tarts, a towncrier, and an English Maypole dance.

Following these scenes appear many of the men and women who have contributed to America's progress, from George Washington and the signers of the Declaration of Independence to Theodore Roosevelt with his rough riders and from the Civil War veterans to the soldiers of the A. E. F. and the Salvation Army lassies.

The cast of characters numbers over one hundred, all high school students.

20 PER CENT

Reduction Sale!

On all Mens, Womens, Boys, Misses and Childrens Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps.

10 Per Cent

Discount on all Felt Shoes and Slippers.

We have a large assortment to select from in all the latest styles and colors. Get yours now for Christmas at the reduced price.

Enterprise Shoe Store

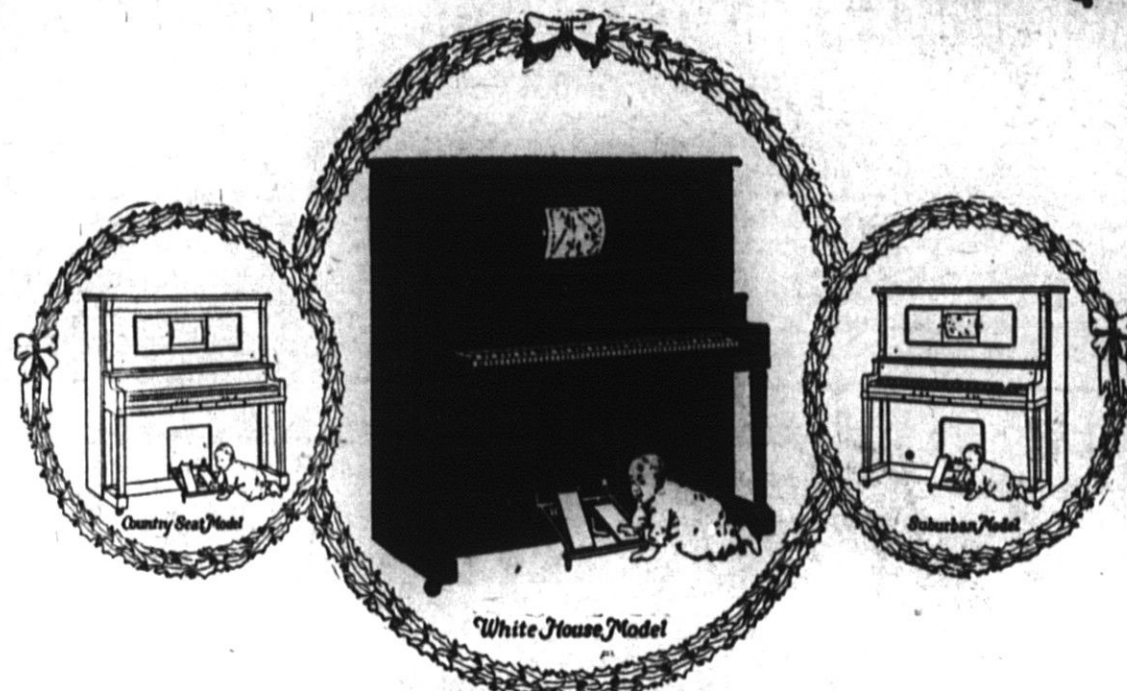
210 River Ave.

HOLLAND, MICH

FOR SALE—Piano Bush & Lane Make; good condition. 143 W. 11th street. 6t135



THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IS EXPRESSED IN THE GIFT OF A GULBRANSEN



THE GIFT OF A GULBRANSEN IS SOMETHING TO LOOK FORWARD TO —AND BACK TO ! MAKE THIS A MEMORABLE CHRISTMAS.

NEWS

A shipment of Gulbransen Player Pianos has arrived.

Suburban Model

\$595

Country Seat Model

\$660

White House Model

\$750

These players come in beautiful Burl Walnut, Golden Oak or Mahogany.

TERMS TO SUIT.

Liberal Allowance For Your Old Piano In Exchange.

De Vries & Dornbos

The Home of GOOD Furniture

FURNITURE → THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

Best Christmas Gift of All

There is no Gift that can compare with the HOOSIER—for the joy of owning a Hoosier extends throughout the year—every day of the year.

Hoosier brings happiness, by cutting out the needless steps and wastes motion of the kitchen work. Its many special features and superior construction makes it the one kitchen cabinet in greatest demand in America.

Our supply is going fast so if you want a Hoosier for Christmas, take our advice—come in and reserve it—TODAY.

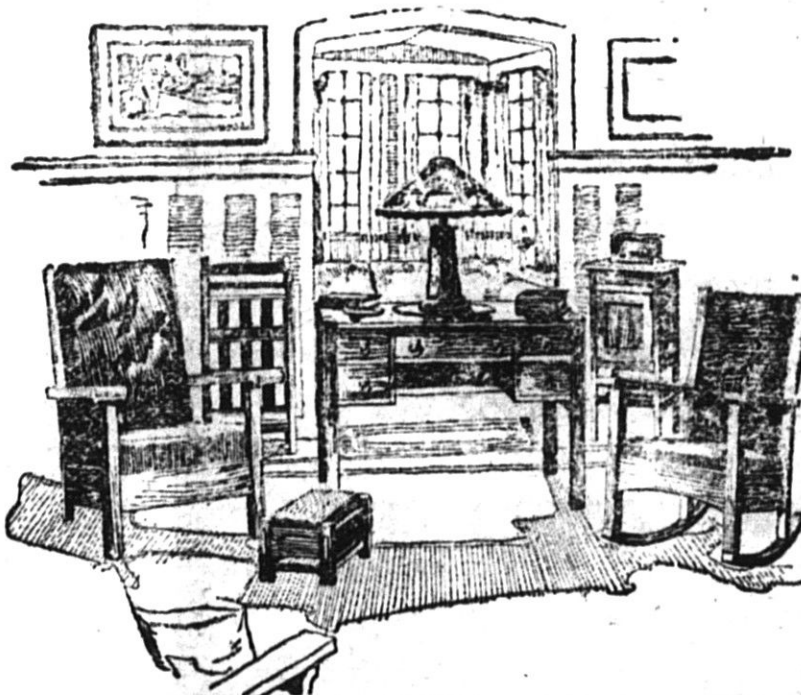
\$1.00 Delivers your HOOSIER



THE HOOSIER MAKES THE MODEL KITCHEN

Balance On Easy Terms

No matter how big your Christmas list, these terms make it possible for you to afford the Hoosier—the one best Gift of all!



CHRISTMAS AND THE HOME

It is at Christmas, that one's thoughts turn naturally to bringing happiness to others. And nowhere can you so exercise happiness as in the home. Let your home radiate Christmas cheer and comfort, the year round—by giving Furniture. And let it be good Furniture. The type of Furniture on display here was selected because it was designed for beauty and comfort.

Doll Carriages Just Received

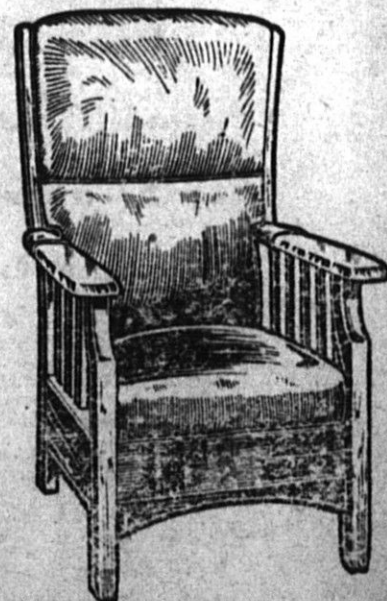
Grey or Ivory Enamel Finish. Back and bottom of seat cloth lined. Rubber Tires, strong steel pusher, with black handle grips, Reed Carriage, sturdily constructed.

AT PRICES TO MEET YOUR PURSE!

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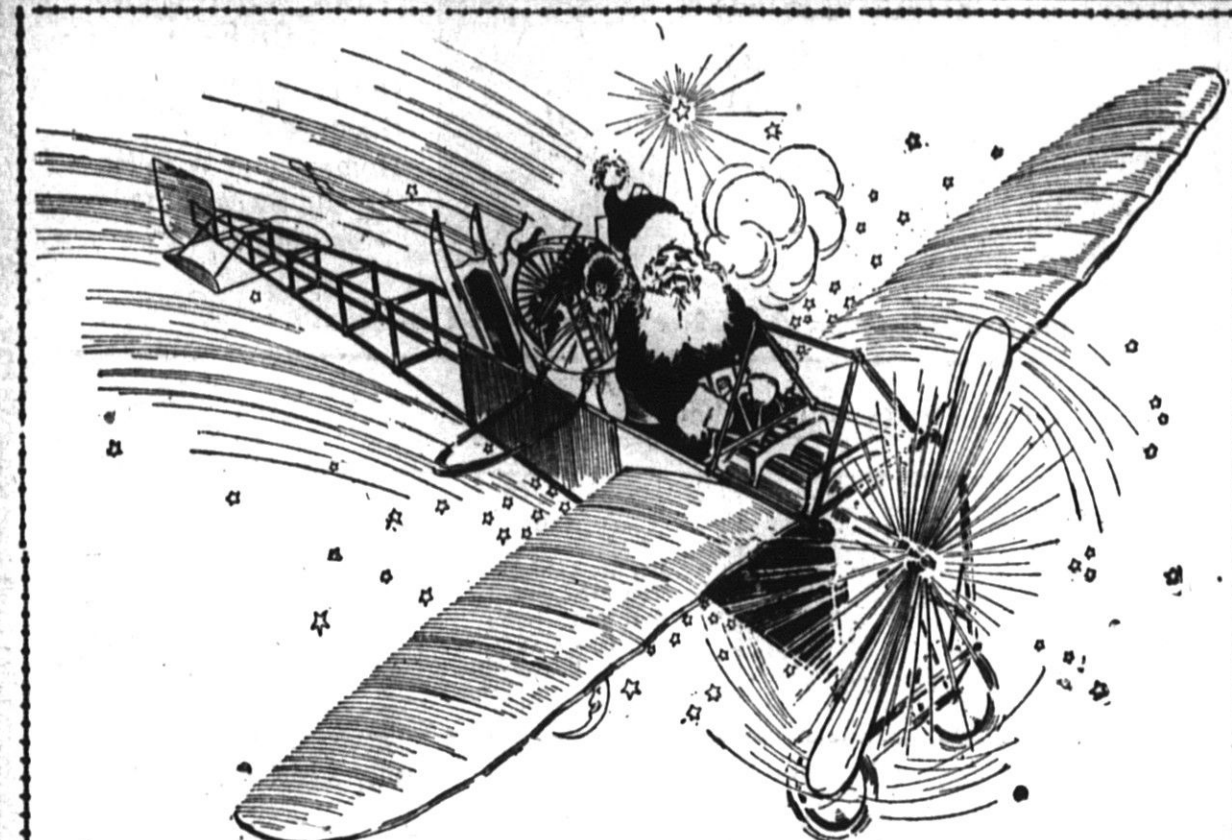
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### BICYCLE AND FORD CAR MIX IN ZEELAND

A. Cappenga, while driving a Ford on Main street in Zeeland, on Thursday noon, had the misfortune of coming into collision with Le Verne Van Dyke, who was riding a bicycle directly in front of Ed Dykema's tailorshop. Cappenga was driving east along the south side of Main street while Van Dyke was crossing diagonally from the north side toward the east. Where the lines crossed the collision took place. Whether Van Dyke did not see the car is not known but it is certain he was not traveling as fast as the Ford car because the front of the car struck him and before anyone knew, he was under the Ford. Mr. Cappenga applied the brakes when he saw the collision was imminent and succeeded in coming to a stop before any serious injury occurred. Van Dyke was rather badly shaken up and his bicycle was badly damaged.

### Please, Please, Dear Santa Claus



### FIREMEN CALLED

#### OUT FOUR TIMES IN 24 HOURS

Called out four times in less than 24 hours was the unpleasant experience of the Holland firemen Wednesday and Thursday. On Wednesday night at about 9 o'clock they were called to a fire on Sixteenth-st.; again at about 12 o'clock. On Thursday noon they were called to a small fire at the Methodist church, and Thursday night at about five o'clock they were once more called out, this time to a swamp fire, turned in from Box 213. The grass fire had approached so near to the last house on East Fifth street that the firemen were needed to save the house.

In addition to that a small fire starting in a waste basket was reported from a Sixteenth street home. This was however put out by throwing a rug over the flames and the firemen were not called.

The firemen had not been called out for some time, but Thursday the fires were bunched so that the men were kept on the jump.

### INDOOR LEAGUE PERFECTED

#### ON FRIDAY EVENING

Friday night the Holland Y Indoor League was perfected. The following teams will enter the league—Holland Shoes, Holland Furnace, Merchants and the American Legion. Nine games will be played by each team. Tuesday night a practice game will be played. The first game will be between the Shoes and Furnace, commencing at 7 p. m. and the other practice game will be between the Merchants and the American Legion, at 8:30 P. M. The first real game of the league will be a week from Tuesday, Dec. 22. An all star team representing the Y will be picked later in the season and will play the best teams of the state.

### WHEN THE PAPER DOESN'T COME

My father he says the paper he reads ain't put up right. He finds a lot of fault, he does, perusin' it all night. He says there ain't a single thing in it worth while to read, And that it doesn't print the kind of stuff the people need. He tosses it aside and says it's strictly on the bum— But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

He reads about the weddin's and he snorts like all get out; He reads the social doin's with a most derisive shout. He says they make the papers for the women folks alone. He'll read about the parties and he'll fume and fret and groan; He says of information it doesn't contain a crumb— But you ought to hear him holler if the paper doesn't come.

He's always first to grab it and he reads it plumb clean thru, He doesn't miss an item or a want ad—that is true. He says they don't know what we want, the durn newspaper guys, I'm going to take a day some time an' go and put 'em wise; Some times it seems as tho they must be deaf, blind and dumb But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

### ANOTHER AUTO

#### IS STOLEN DURING FRIDAY NIGHT

One more automobile theft was added to the rapidly growing list Saturday morning when John Wolters of Park township reported to Chief of Police Van Ry that his car had been taken from his garage some time during the night. Wolters did not know when the thieves had performed their job. He had heard nothing during the night, and it was not until Saturday morning that he discovered the machine was gone. He immediately telephoned to the chief of police, and the proper machinery has been set in motion to recover the car if possible.

The stolen car was a "Dodge". It seems that the particular gang that is operating in these parts just now have a weakness for this make of car. A "Dodge" was taken from in front of Hope Church a few nights ago and a short time before a "Dodge" was stolen from a garage in Zeeland.

[The number of the stolen car is 318-140 and it is of standard make and color. Wolters lives on the Alpena road. It seems likely that the auto thieves had several hours start since it was not until morning that the car was missed.

The stealing of automobiles in these parts has assumed the proportions of an epidemic. But Holland is not alone in this. Reports from all over the country are coming that cars are being stolen out of garages and from street in enormous numbers. Local authorities during the past few weeks have sent out hundreds of cards and telephone messages in regard to stolen cars, and there has been a regular deluge of messages coming in from other cities telling the same tale.

### "HE WHO HESITATES IS SURELY LOST"

A few weeks ago J. Thompson and Paul France of Byron Center were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Homkes at Jamestown, when they were caught redhanded hunting rabbits with a ferret.

J. Thompson at that time paid a fine of \$10.00 and \$7.85 costs.

France on the other hand claimed he did not know his pal had a ferret until he took it from under his coat and began to catch rabbits with it. He therefore pleaded not guilty and his hearing was set for the latter part of December.

In the meantime the Holland deputy gets busy and digs up more evidence against France.

France in some way gets wind of this, hearing that Homkes has been in the neighborhood and he immediately came to the office of Justice DenHerder and asked that he given a chance to change his plea from "not guilty" to "guilty."

The judge acquiesced, but in levying the fine, he made the amount \$20 instead of \$10, with \$7.85 costs, the fine being just double that of his pal, J. Thompson.

The justice also gave the man a lecture on sportsmanlike hunting.

### COUNTY TREASURER

#### RUN SHORT ON AUTO LICENSE PLATES

When County Treasurer John Den Herder came to Holland Thursday for the purpose of issuing auto plates to local auto owners, he carried with him from the county seat 140 license plates. He would hardly have been able to supply all who called at the Wolverine Garage for plates if he had had a hundred more. About that many more persons called to be fitted out but could not be accommodated because the plates were wanting.

Mr. Den Herder up to Thursday had issued but 12 licenses in the city of Grand Haven so he thought 140 would be several times as many as would be needed during a single day in Holland. But it soon became clear that in this he had miscalculated. Early in the forenoon the people came swarming in, and there was a continual stream all day long.

To make up for the shortage in auto plates yesterday, Mr. Den Herder will come back to Holland on Thursday of this week. At that time he will again be located at the Wolverine Garage where auto owners may secure their licenses for the coming year. And at that time the county treasurer will take so many plates with him that he will not run out.

The system is popular with auto owners because Mr. Den Herder is a notary and the whole process of securing the plates can be completed on the spot. It takes but a few minutes, while ordinarily the applicant for a license has to find a notary before he can send off his application.

It is announced that Mr. Den Herder has been authorized to issue license plates also to auto owners from the northern townships of Allegan county.

### LOCAL FIRM

#### GIVES EMPLOYEES CHICKEN DINNER

The Holleman and DeWeerd Auto Company of Holland, Zeeland and Byron Center are having what they call a "pep" banquet.

Thursday evening an elaborate chicken dinner was served at Hoffman's Cafeteria when nineteen employees sat down to an elaborate spread that had chicken with a great many other trimmings on the menu card.

These banquets are being held every month for the purpose of creating co-operation between the heads of the firm and the men. Everyone speaks out plainly at these spreads, giving his difficulties, telling of certain conditions that arise in salesmanship, in fact it is a general heart to heart talk about the business in which all are mutually interested.

The Holleman & DeWeerd Company deal solely in Ford goods in the three establishments in Holland, Byron Center and Zeeland, and it is said their sales on these popular commercial motor goods has been enormous. Anyway the company is following the methods of other big firms in many cities in taking their employees into their confidence and through these banquets discussing those things relating to the establishments in which they are all interested.

### HOLLAND HIGH

#### BASKETEERS HAVE A HARD SCHEDULE

About forty candidates answered Physical Director Sweeney's first call for basket ball practice Thursday. Vanden Brink, Van Lente and Beuwkes of last year's squad are back, besides a wealth of new material which gives Holland bright prospects for another winning quintet. Holland will open the season, here December 30 with Fremont. The following is the 1920-21 schedule: Dec. 30—Fremont at Holland; Jan. 7—Grand Haven at Holland; Jan. 14—South Haven at Holland; Jan. 21—St. Joseph at Holland; Jan. 28—G. R. Union at G. Rapids; Feb. 4—G. R. Catholic Central at Holland; Feb. 12—G. R. South at Grand Rapids; Feb. 18—G. R. Central at Holland; Feb. 25—Kalamazoo Central at Holland; March 4—G. R. Central at Grand Rapids; Mar. 11—G. R. Union at Holland; March 18—G. R. South at Holland; March 25—Kalamazoo Central at Kalamazoo.

\* The Emersonian Literary society of Hope college at its regular meeting Friday night elected the following officers for the ensuing term—President, John Wierda; Vice-President, Wm. Vandenborgh; secretary, James Wichers; treasurer, George T. Kots; Keeper of Archives, Ralph C. Meiras; Wm. Hamelink was chosen janitor by lot.



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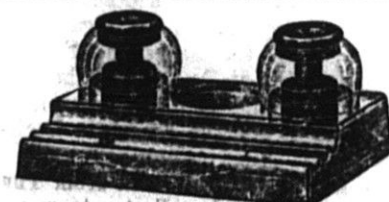
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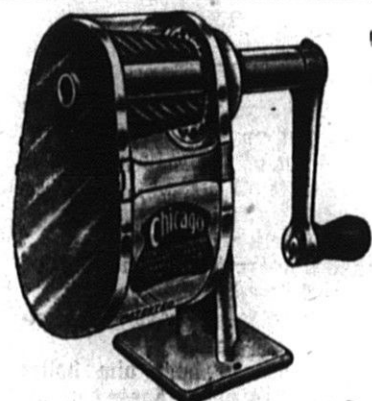


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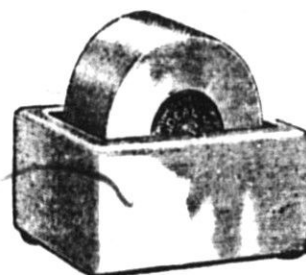
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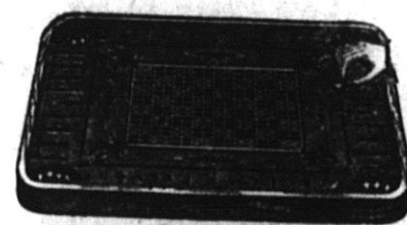
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The guests of the evening were the teachers, officers and normal class of this church. The banquet was in charge of ladies of the church who very successfully catered home style, a class of cooking generally most appreciated.

George Schilling was toastmaster of the evening and he in turn introduced the other speakers whose names appear upon the program.

The banquet room was beautifully decorated with potted plants, evergreens and carnations, and in order to denote a patriotic spirit, a light sprinkling of American flags were here and there in evidence.

An appropriately printed menu with the church seal was found at every place. A carnation laid across a hymn book could also be found at every plate.

A very impressive and unexpected feature was presented at the close of the festivities.

The banquet hall was suddenly thrown in darkness, and out of the night a large cross slowly illuminated until it shone in full splendor, shedding its soft glowing rays over the entire gathering. This sudden revelation stirred the hearts of the audience and spontaneously they sang the hymn "At the Cross."

The program and menu follow:

Menu  
Olive Vegetable Soup Pickles  
Roast Pork  
Mashed Potatoes Brown Gravy  
Rolls and Bread

Green Peas Apple Sauce  
Coffee

Fruit Salad Wafers  
Apple Pie, A la Mode

Program—Music by Van Dyk Orchestra; selections by the Jolly Four Quartet; Invocation, Rev. James A. Wayer; Dinner; Introduction of the Toastmaster, D. Boter; Echoes of the Three Conventions—Mrs. A. Nienhuis, Miss Frances Mulder, Miss M. Van Vuren, Miss A. Winter, Geo. Schilling; duet by Miss Cora Vander Werf and Miss Jaenette Van Tongeren; address, Rev. H. Hospers, D. D.; How the Arab Entertains, Rev. and Mrs. D. Dykstra; toastmaster's Choice, Invited Guests; business; Hymn No. 287; benediction, Rev. J. A. Wayer.

Following is the roster of the teachers of the 1st Reformed church—Adult department, Rev. Jas. A. Wayer, Gerrit Ter Vree. Senior department—Mrs. G. H. Huizenga, A. Nienhuis, D. Meenge, George Mool, Hildah Stegeman, B. Steketee. Intermediate Department—H. Oosting, Anna Witvliet, Francis Mulder, Edward Wilterdink, Anna Luidens, Anthony Meenge, Mrs. A. Nienhuis, Gertrude Pieters, Henrietta Zwemer, Minnie Ver Houwe, John Van Tatenhove, Berdina Vinkemulder. Junior Department—J. Tibbe, Genevieve Van Lente, Mary Folkert, Cora Vander Werf, Edward Lam, Frances Brouwer, Marie Van Vuren, Mrs. P. Marsilje, Bessie De Bruyn, Fred Oppeener, Mrs. B. Laman, W. Mokma. Primary Department—Janet Westveer, Mabel Peters, the Luidens, Jennie Prins. Infant Class—Ann Winter.

Following are the officers of the Sunday school—Rev. Jas. A. Wayer, supt.; George Schilling, Ass't Supt.; Andrew Steketee, Ass't Supt.; Anthony Nienhuis, Secretary; J. Van der Werf, Assistant secretary; Wilton Maamtan, treasurer; James Nykerk, ass't. treas.; Walter Vander Haar, Supt. Secretary.

The ladies who had charge of the refreshments were Mrs. Abel Seenge, chairman, Mrs. G. Ter Vree, Mrs. D. Boter and Mrs. George Schilling. The wonderful decorations were got-

ten up by John Van Tatenhove assisted by John Tibbe.

## MISSIONARIES HAVE UNIQUE SURPRISE AT CHURCH BANQUET

A feature at the Sunday school teachers' banquet of the First Reformed church Friday evening that was not found on the program, and that proved an entire surprise even to the officials who had the banquet in charge was the presentation in pantomime of the the arriving of missionaries in Arabia.

Rev. and Mrs. Dykstra, missionaries from the 1st Reformed church to Arabia are home on a furlough, and they planned a little surprise when they heard of this festivity at the church parlors. In their tableaux presented they used many Arabian garbs that they had taken with them on their return. These costumes played an important part in the little sketch that the dominie and his estimable wife together with three or four Sunday school instructors gave.

The actors in the little "skit", showed the arrival of missionaries in Arabia, the cold manner in which they were at first received, the gaining of confidence of the natives, "the breaking of bread with them," so to speak, and the general mode of living of both the natives, and the missionaries in the land of the nomad.

The unexpected innovation added considerable to the already elaborate program as the whole affair lasted from 6:15 until nearly midnight.

## U. S. RECRUITING OFFICER TO COME TO HOLLAND

Sergeant Downs of the U. S. Army will arrive in Holland on December 16 to remain here until December 18 for the purpose of giving the young men of Holland between the ages of 18 and 35 and who are physically whole and sound an opportunity to enlist in the army.

## TRINITY RELIEF SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

The Relief Society of Trinity Reformed church held its annual business meeting at the church Friday evening. This society was organized eight years ago and it has been very prosperous. The financial report shows that it has made substantial gains each year since its organization. The membership also has been growing so that at present there are 112 members. The society decided Friday night to donate \$50 to the Armenian Relief fund.

The following officers were elected—President, Anthony Van Ry, Vice-President, Henry Van Lente; Secretary, Charles Dykstra; Treasurer, George Albers; board of directors, George Hyma, Martinus Vande Water and Henry Smeenge.

After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed in which the wives of the members took part.

## HOLLAND MAN WEDS MINNESOTA GIRL

Cards have been received by relatives and friends in Holland announcing the marriage of Justin Kronmeyer to Vida M. Curtis, Mr. Kronmeyer's home is in this city but he is employed as chemist by the Lech Bros. Analytical Chemists at Hibbing, Minn. After a few weeks they will be in Holland on their wedding trip.

## LINCOLN SCHOOL CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Lincoln School P.T. club was held Wednesday evening Dec. 8 and the usual large audience was well pleased with the splendid program arranged by the program committee, Mrs. Nellie Stanaway, Miss Beulah Garland, and Miss Ruth McClellan.

The program consisted of the following: community singing; address by Dr. Leenhouts; a reading by Miss Metz; vocal solo, Mrs. Cleveland; an

address by Miss Miller, county superintendent of Barry county; several selections by the Van Dyke orchestra. Refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed by all.

## WINS PRIZE OFFERED BY LEAGUE OF AMERICAN PEN WOMEN

A letter from Miss Abbie Smith of Los Angeles, Cal., to a Saugatuck friend tells of the writer winning first prize in an essay contest in the League of American Pen Women. Her subject was "Writing and Marketing a Story." Humorous incidents connected with the publishing of her book, "Bobtail Dixie," were featured in the essay. Miss Smith is a sister of Rev. E. S. Smith, at one time pastor of the Congregational Church at Saugatuck and has had much success with her books for children.

## SCOUT BACKERS HOLD THEIR ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Boy Scout work in Holland is about to enter upon its most active year according to those who are back of the Boy Scout movement in this city. The Boy Scout backers held a meeting Friday afternoon at five o'clock in the city hall and at that gathering a backward look was cast over the past year's work as well as a forward look over the work of the coming year.

It was the annual business meeting of the organization. Ernest Brooks was elected scout commissioner to take the place of Dr. A. Leenhouts who has filled that position the past year. Dr. Leenhouts requested that a younger man be

named to take his place and one who could give a little more time to it than was possible for him. He recommended Mr. Brooks as his successor and the recommendation was adopted.

Other officers elected were—President, W. J. Orr; vice president, E. E. Fell; treasurer, M. J. Cook; and secretary, Fred Beeuwkes.

The treasurer made a report of the financial operations of the organization during the past year, and he showed that the club is in good shape to start the new year vigorously, the indications being that the work will be done on a bigger scale next year than ever before. The report of Scout Commissioner Leenhouts was also very encouraging.

The difficulty hitherto has been to secure enough efficient scoutmasters. There are plenty of boys who wish to join, but the leaders have been lacking. Some six or seven good scout masters have now however been secured and the work can proceed in full force.

Expires Jan. 1—8606  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1920.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of MARY VAN KAMPEN, Deceased. Henry E. Van Kampen 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 10th day of January, A. D. 1921 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—Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

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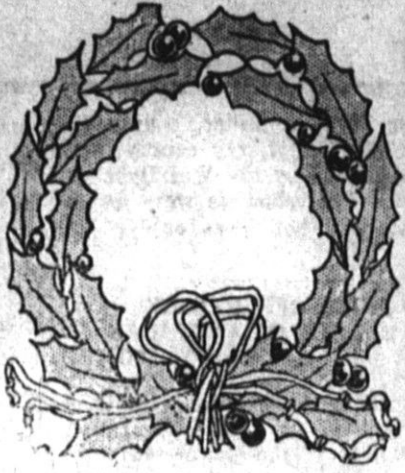
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### BURGLARS IN FIRST BIG RAID ON GRAND HAVEN STORE

Although many cities of the state have been fighting an increasing crime wave for some weeks, Grand Haven has thus far escaped visits of burglars and pilferers until During Wednesday night burglars pulled off the biggest job of the kind attempted in Grand Haven in years, and apparently got away with it successfully.

Some time between 11 o'clock and early Thursday morning, Van Toll's Clothes Shop was raided by burglars who succeeded in getting away with valuable articles of stock and a small amount of money which had been left in the till. Arie Van Toll, proprietor of the store was unable to make an accurate estimate of his loss, but most estimates bring the amount of the theft between \$300 and \$400.

There were many earmarks of professional looters in the job. Mr. Van Toll was in the store at about 11 o'clock and everything was as usual then. Altho he lives in the apartments upstairs, Mr. Van Toll heard nothing in the night. In the morning he found the shade in the front door drawn and one of the lights burning. Boxes and wrapping papers were scattered about the place and the rear window was open.

A high window at the rear of the store was the means of entrance used, the glass having been broken and removed piece by piece, probably with the aid of a rubber hammer. The robbers evidently took all the time they needed and did a careful job.

The Grand Haven police began an investigation at once but no clues were left and no trace of suspects could be found.

Sixteen men were named to wear the varsity football "M" as a result of a conference between Coach Yost, Athletic Director Bartelme and Capt. Goetz who was twice elected varsity leader. Besides Goetz, the other members of the 1920 squad to win the letter were: Perrin, Dunn, Dunne, Banks, Usher, Steketee, Cohn, Nelson, Cappon, Goebel, Van Orden, Johns, Wieman, Wilson and Vick.

### HOLLAND INTERURBAN TO MOVE DEPOT

The officials of the Holland Interurban have decided to move their depot, waiting station and baggage room from the Waverly building, where it has been for 18 years, to new quarters in the Slagh block, just west of the Knickerbocker theater, and to be exact, 84 East 8th St.

The employees of Holland connected with the station have been instructed to get ready for a moving immediately after Christmas in order that the offices may be straightened out completely by the first of year.

The company claims that the Slagh building gives them more ample facilities for handling the congested express business that is assuming large proportions, that they will have a larger and more convenient waiting room, and that the street travel where passengers get on and off the cars is not so congested as in the heart of the city where they are now located.

The general loading and unloading at the new place can be more safely done at the waiting station that is to be located in the Slagh block.

Mrs. Esther Evink, aged 27 years, died Thursday evening at her home at 87 East 8th street. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sas, four children, two brothers and one sister. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon, Dec. 12, at 2 o'clock from the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sas, 165 East 17th street, Rev. C. P. Dame officiating.

The Ladies of the Aid society of the M. E. church will hold their annual bazaar in the building west of the gas office Tuesday, Dec. 14. Hot lunches served all day. Baked goods and home-made candy for sale.

### ENGAGEMENT OF LOCAL COUPLE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dykema announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Marjorie to Mr. Simon Den Uyl. The marriage is scheduled to take place the latter part of this month. Mr. Den Uyl and Miss Dykema are both residents of Detroit. Miss Dykema is teacher of music in three of the Detroit schools and Mr. Den Uyl is an accountant in a Detroit firm.

### BLUE JAY CAUSES TROUBLE FOR THREE AT HUDSONVILLE

Deputy State Game Warden Frank Salisbury arrested three Gr. Rapids young men and brot them to to Hudsonville before Justice F. F. McEachron for trial. A. C. Van Aelst had in his possession a blue Jap that he had killed and Martin Osterink and William Ver Straat could show no license that gave them permission to hunt. They each paid \$14.25.

### COMMITTEE TELLS WHAT IS DONE WITH SEAL SALE MONEY



### HEALTHY NEW YEAR

"What is done with the money secured in the Christmas Seal Sale?" That is the question that is almost always asked when an appeal is made to buy seals. The Civic Health Committee of the W. L. C. wants to answer that fully because it is a fair question.

Two thirds of the proceeds of the Sale stays right here in Holland for local health work. The other one-third goes to the Michigan Anti-tuberculosis Association and to the National Tuberculosis Association for the parts these organizations play in getting out the seals, posters, directing the work, and financing general tuberculosis work in Michigan and throughout the nation.

It is a fact well known to physicians that anything that is done for public health is done at the same time to prevent tuberculosis. It is the healthy, vigorous person who escapes the disease, while almost every other disease is constantly a feeder of the ranks of the tubercu-

lous Hence the Civic Health Committee has the full endorsement of the state and national association in devoting the money secured from the sale here to general health work.

Part of the money this year is needed for the dental and medical clinic. The supplies for these clinics are very expensive, and while the doctors are still generously donating their services, the dentist work will have to be paid for, and unless there is a liberal seal sale the clinics will suffer seriously during 1921.

The local committee is also paying one-half for the sanatorium care of a tuberculosis patient from here. A third very good reason why a large sale is needed this year is because out of Holland's share of the money will have to come most of the milk fund. This is direct antituberculosis work, as the disease takes quick hold on undernourished children, and if the milk fund is stopped many a child will suffer as a result.

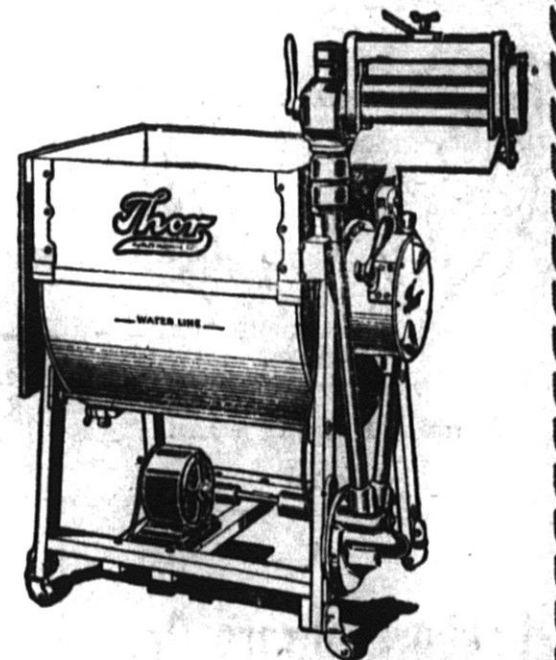
The Civic Health Committee of the W. L. C. hopes to sell 60,000 seals this year. Last year the sale in Holland was 52,000, but the needs have increased greatly, and unless the full quota is sold public health work in Holland will be seriously interfered with.

## BIG CHRISTMAS OFFER

**Thor**

The Greatest Of  
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Now Puts Any Thor in Your Home.

Nothing More To Pay Until Feb. 1921.

**THIS IS OUR BIG CHRISTMAS OFFER TO EVERYBODY IN TOWN.**

Just think of it! Only \$5.00 out of your Christmas money to put a wonderful new THOR in your home at once. You will use it till Feb. 1921 before you pay out another cent.

By this great offer you can add a THOR to your Christmas plans without disturbing them a bit. Give the personal gifts just as you were going to but give the family a THOR now instead of waiting till later on. And while this great offer lasts you get this splendid machine for only \$5.00 down—just a five dollar bill—not another cent till Feb. 1st.

**OFFER GOOD ON ANY THOR WASHER OR IRONER.**

On this Christmas offer you may have any THOR washing machine or a Thor Electric ironer. \$5.00 for any washing machine. \$5.00 for the Thor ironing machine.

Remember, it does 95 per cent of all ironing. No more wonderful present could be given. Practical, useful gifts have become the rule for Xmas.

**COME IN OR PHONE -- PHONE 1235.**

Don't wait. Be sure of your machine. Place your Christmas order early. The great Christmas rush of 1920 is on. This is none too early to place your order. Wives! Call this announcement to your husbands attention. Husbands! Telephone or call and make your plans to give her the biggest and best surprise of her life. Take advantage of this offer now. This one-half price term opportunity positively closes at midnight December 24th.

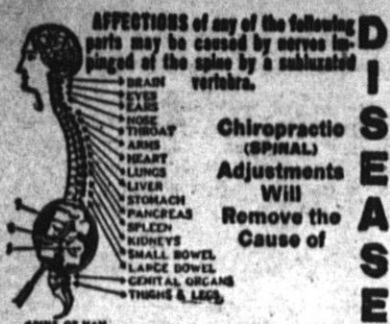
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## THE WAY TO GO FROM Constipation to Health

Health Talk No. 5

By JOHN DE JONGE, D. C.

Constipation is the father of many ailments. When clogging waste matter prevents the intestinal tract from being kept clean, there is trouble, that may express itself in many ways from mouth sores, indigestion and headache to neuralgia and rheumatism.

When there is constipation the chiropractor always finds a displacement of spinal joints in the small of the back. Correction of the displacement of these joints removes the cause of the disease.

When spinal adjustments restore normal nerve action in the bowels, nature rights herself. Health follows adjustments because adjustments remove the cause of disease.

## Constipation Disappears

"After the first chiropractic adjustment I began to feel the good effects. In the second week I noticed that I didn't have to take cathartics for my bowels. In the third week the numbness of my lower extremities began to clear up. The feeling of exhaustion from which I suffered constantly is gone. I am thankful to chiropractic."—LYMAN SMITH, Chiropractic Research Bureau Statement No 1242 M.

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## APPLES

### NOW PACKED IN HOLLAND

At 188 RIVER AVE.

Next to Holland City State Bank Building.

Bring in your apples we sort, wrap in tissue, pack in standard Apple Boxes, and ship. We are getting net for the farmers \$1.50 to \$2.00 a bushel. Have standing orders.

R. W. DUNHAM COMPANY,

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Packing in other Cities.

## OTTAWA CO. FAMILY HAD TERRIBLE EX- PERIENCE IN FLORIDA

Three days of wandering, lost in the mazes of the Everglades of Florida, 48 hours of which they were without food and with only the muddy water from seepage, furnished the thrilling prelude to a rescue by roving Indians for Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clark, their two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Clark of Grand Haven and Isaac Detogter, of Grand Rapids.

The Michigan tourists are now in Miami on their way to New Orleans, and tell of their terrifying experiences in the wilderness. The party is touring in three cars, one a truck driven by Detogter.

Two weeks ago the party started from Ft. Meyer for Miami. They were unacquainted with the Everglades country where for miles upon miles there are no inhabitants and only a low-lying country. According to their story they attempted to save time by cutting across a section of the glade land without a guide.

Shortly after entering the glade country Mr. Clark says, they lost their way completely. For an entire day the autos plowed through water which at times came up to the hubs of their machines. After clearing from the water the cars stuck in the heavy muck soil in a swamp hummock. Here they were held prisoners in the midst of the wilderness.

The second night the party grew desperate, Mr. Clark said. With little food and but muddy water to drink the women in the party were in a serious condition. Alligators wallowed out of the swamp and nosed around the cars. The men fought with them, the huge creatures threatening at times to overpower the men. They finally succeeded in killing three of the alligators, each of which was 15 feet in length, Mr. Clark said.

They were menaced at all times by reptiles. Huge snakes crept out from the dense undergrowth. The men were forced to stand watch. Three huge rattlesnakes, the bite of which is deadly, were killed.

The third morning a Seminole Indian, roving through the glade country, chanced upon the party. With a yoke of oxen he had with him the Indian hauled the machines out of their beds in the muck. He was unable to give direction for reaching their goal, Miami, so the party once more set off aimlessly following the faintest of trails eastward toward the coast. By this time their food and water supply was exhausted according to Mr. Clark.

They drove grimly on. Finally 48 hours after eating their last food, the party reached a desolate farmhouse. Here they obtained a meager meal and got their directions from an aged farmer.

Starting out early the next day, the party made the right trail. The truck towed the other two cars, as the tanks of each had been drained to furnish gasoline for motor power.

The Clarks said they would remain in Miami for a few days before resuming their trip.

## CUTTING OF BLACK LAKE CABLE STOPS WAUKAZOO SERVICE

Some one who seems to have a grudge against the Telephone Co. cut off the whole of the Waukazoo district from communication with Holland and the outside world for two days. The company has a submerged cable across Black lake crossing over from the south shore to Waukazoo. It is by means of that cable that all the residents in the Waukazoo section are connected with Holland by telephone.

Where the cable enters the lake on the south side it is exposed for a short distance, running from the telephone pole to the water's edge. It was at this point that it was chopped off with an ax.

When the Waukazoo section went dead, the company made an investigation, and the chopped off cable was soon discovered. The end had slipped into the lake, and it took some little time to find it and re-establish the connection.

In the meantime the people in that section were the real sufferers. It is easily conceivable that the chopped off cable might mean life or death to some. The people there have come to depend on the telephone to a very great extent. Somewhat isolated as they are, the telephone is their chief means of keeping up communication with Holland. In case of a sudden emergency, the interrupted service might prove exceedingly serious.

The company is confident that the local telephone strike has nothing to do with the act directly. The theory is that some fanatic on the labor question, probably from Grand Rapids or some other city, was fishing at that point, discovered the cable and chopped it off. Such acts were numerous in Grand Rapids a month or two ago.



## Useful Christmas Gifts

## Books and Stationery

We have just received new Popular Copyrights---now selling at \$1.00 each.

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## For Christmas:--

STATIONERY--Eaton Cranes, Highland Linnen--in fancy gift boxes.

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ONLY HOME—OWNERS CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT.

The man who owns his home, and desires to make it as attractive and cozy as he can, will be much interested to know that for the next two weeks, he can buy a Holland Furnace and not pay one cent until March 1st, 1921.

Furthermore, by paying in full on March 1st, a five per cent discount will be allowed. Or, if you choose, you can buy on the time-payment plan—first payment to be March First.

In case the time-payment plan is chosen, you will have the privilege of taking the cash discount if you find it convenient to pay in full March First.

Last, but not least, the prices of Holland Furnaces are guaranteed against decline. Should prices go down before November 1st, 1921, we agree to refund the amount of such decline to every purchaser who buys in the meantime, and to make such refund on November 10th, 1921.

Now, under the circumstances, can you afford to be without a Holland Furnace this winter? Is there anything more appropriate to give the family for Christmas than a Cozier home?

This offer is made for just one season. People have grown into the habit of believing that there were certain seasons for buying furnaces, when in reality one season is just as good as another. The next two weeks have represented in the past, what is called a "dull furnace season."

Now the public will have to probably be shown but once. It is not likely that this chance will ever occur again. Will you be one of the people to benefit by the demonstration of our point? Call us up anyway and get further information.

## HOLLAND FURNACE CO.

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**NOTICE**  
The tax payers of Holland can pay at the following places:  
Grafsbach, Dec. 29, Jan. 3  
May Dec. 29, Jan. 4  
Fleming, Dec. 22, Jan. 5  
East Saugatuck, Dec. 23, Jan. 10  
H. P. BOUWMAN, Twp. Treas.  
Exp. Dec. 25 R. R. 1, Holland

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice to taxpayers of Park township. I will be at the Peoples State Bank every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday between the 10th day of December and January 10, also at the Central Park Grocery on every Wednesday. I will be at my home every Friday.

**ROBT. CHRISTOPHEL,**  
Treasurer of Park Township,  
R. R. 4, Holland, Mich.

## TAXPAYERS OF LAKETOWN TAKE NOTICE

Taxpayers of Laketown township, for the purpose of paying taxes I will be found at the store of Wm. Vander Vliet, where I will be on December 21 and January 5; also at the Gibson store on Dec. 23 and January 6, and at my home on Friday between the hours of 9 in the forenoon and 3 in the afternoon, until and including Jan. 9, 1921.

**JOHN H. RUGTERS,**  
3w Treasurer, Phone 4171-3r  
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## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

To the taxpayers of Holland Township. I wish to announce that I will be at the Holland City State Bank on Dec. 11, 14, 15, 18, 21, 22, 23, 29 and Jan. 4, 5, 8, 10, and will also be at the Zealand State bank on Dec. 16, 23, and 30, and also on Jan. 6. I will be at home on Friday of each week on East 8th street, next to the town hall.

**Dick Plaggenmarm,**  
Treasurer of Holland Township.

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## COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., Dec. 1, 1920

The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor. Present—Mayor Stephan, Alds. Prins, Blue, Brive, Vanden Brink, Kammeraad, Lappe, Lawrence, Brinkman, Dykstra, Damstra, Vander List and Wierma and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

## Petitions and Accounts

Korose Bros. petitioned for permission to move their pool and billiard tables, and to have their license to conduct a pool and billiard parlor, transferred from 74 East Eighth street to 34 W. Eighth street, to the building now occupied by the Holland City State Bank.

Referred to the Committee on Licenses with power to act.

The Clerk presented the following communication from Mrs. Charles H. McElride: The Daughters of the American Revolution have obtained permission from the Park Board to place a Community Christmas Tree in Centennial park during the holidays.

We respectfully petition your body to have the tree wired and to furnish the lights and current free of charge to us.

Assuring you that we will appreciate of your interest and help in making this community tree a success.

Granted.

The Holland Gas Company submitted their monthly report of the month of October, 1920.

Filed.

The clerk presented a communication and report from the Michigan Inspection Bureau relative to fire protection and prevention and including recommended improvements relative to fire protection for the city of Holland.

Referred to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

Property owners and taxpayers residing on Ninth street between Columbia and Pine Avenues petitioned that said part of said street be paved with suitable paving agreeable to the majority of property owners and the common council.

Referred to the Committee on streets and Crosswalks.

**Reports of Standing Committees**

The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks reported having been advised by the State Highway Department that they are ready to begin work on the plans and specifications for the improving of River Avenue from 13th to 17th streets and on 17th street from River to Ottawa avenues, said streets having been accepted as the route for the West Michigan Pike through Holland. That the plans can be drawn it will be necessary for the Council to determine the width of pavement desired on these streets. Further that the Committee has looked into the matter and believe that 32 feet for River Avenue and 28 feet for Seventeenth street would be advisable for the width of paving for these streets, and the committee would recommend that the council adopt these widths for the paving as proposed on above mentioned streets. Adopted.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined the following claims and recommended payment thereof—

Richard Overweg, city clerk \$108.33  
A. Vander List ass't clerk 32.00  
C. H. Mc Bride, attorney 50.00

H. Geerds, treasurer 46.34  
C. N. Schell, assessor 100.00  
Martha Preiborn, services 12.50  
Jerry Boersma, janitor 55.00  
Van Vleet, P. D. and Inspector 50.00  
W. C. Kools, H. O. 75.00  
Alma Koerger, city nurse 70.83  
E. E. Annis, a/d-Dec 1920 30.00  
Joseph Warner, do 20.00  
R. P. W. lamps 2.50  
Model Drug Store, Antioxin 42.77  
City Transfer Co., ballot boxes, polls 2.50  
Ben Oliger, janitor 60.00  
W. P. Stokke, mayor 25.00  
P. Prins, alderman 25.00  
Jack Blom, do 25.00  
A. A. B. do 25.00  
H. G. Vanden Brink do 25.00  
N. K. Kammeraad, do 25.00  
G. M. Lappe, do 25.00  
Wm. Lawrence, do 25.00  
A. J. B. do 25.00  
Chas. Dykstra, do 25.00  
P. G. Damstra do 25.00  
Paul Vander List, do 25.00  
Rog. Wierma, do 25.00  
Jacob Zuidema, engineer 100.00  
K. Buurma, teamwork 100.00  
Fred Lohuis, do 9.00  
C. Van Vleet, do 55.00  
A. Alderink, labor 25.00  
R. Overweg, do 25.00  
Wm. Roelofs, do 25.88  
J. Vander Ploeg, do 21.25  
G. J. Ten Brink, do 4.95  
Peter De Neff, do 23.65  
Harry De Neff, do 10.20  
A. Van Hal, do 4.50  
A. Van Raalte, do 2.08  
J. Tripp, do 4.50  
Wm. Van Vleet, Co., bal on fisher 5447.35  
Western Machine Tool Works, blue-prints 2.00  
Thos. Klomparens, rent 4.00  
City of Holland, rent-Annis 4.00  
C. De Koster, rent 7.00  
Holland Fuel Co., coal 7.25  
C. Van Puiten, Coal 104.00  
McBride Ins. Agency, Treas. Bond 254.90  
Lohuis, Lohuis, ins. on Annis Mfg. 12.00  
Zuidema, ins. on store, repairs 2.50  
R. Overweg, express-postage 9.50  
G. Binn, repairs 8.75  
A. Vanden Brink, labor 42.00  
Standard Oil Co., gasoline 5.80  
Holland Storage Battery Co., Sec'hg-line battery 1.50  
P. Bontekoe, C. S. C. J. Vande Wege 295.00  
G. Van Schelven, haul ashes, etc. 3.65  
Mabel Miller, smt. 100.00  
Rena Boyen, nurse 110.00  
Clara Holkeboer, do 100.00  
Nancy Nies, do 100.00  
Alice Zeevers, do 85.00  
Mrs. P. Van Koeken, laundress 54.80  
Mrs. B. Kort, domestic 85.75  
H. Geerds, janitor 57.75  
Kardux-Karsten groceries 67.50  
Jacob Kuite & Son, meats 169.92  
White's Market, ducks 3.05  
Maple Grove Dairy, milk 36.00  
Superior Ice Co., ice 8.30  
Van Dykstra, dishes 6.80  
Mabel Miller, dishes-link 2.05  
Jacob Bontekoe, eggs 13.50  
De Pree, idler, Co., hardware 2.50  
Ben Blom, oven door 2.50  
DePree Elec. Co., repairs 2.87  
A. Stokke, Sons, dry goods 3.50  
P. Stokke & Sons, dry goods 2.50  
Model Laundry 2.50  
Hann Bros. drugs 38.80  
Park Davis & Co., drugs 17.16  
Lab of Ramsey Co., Med. Soc., sup. 42.84  
Mich. Dental Supply Co., hospital sup. 4.00  
R. P. W. lamps 1.75  
J. C. Hoek & Son, labor, decorating 59.64  
Holland City News, printing 35.00  
Stokke's Printing House, printing 28.45  
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The East five (5) feet of said last described piece and parcel of land is to be deeded subject to the use of the same for a common driveway for the premises herein described, together with a strip of land five (5) feet in width joining the above described piece on the east, the whole strip of ten (10) feet, in width to be for the joint use of the owners and occupants of the piece herein described and the property lying immediately east thereof.

Lot number Eight (8) in Block numbered fifteen (15) in the city of Holland, according to the recorded plat thereof on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan.

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NOW THEREFORE on motion of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, attorneys for plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendants, the unknown heirs of Harm Jan Smit and Geesje A. Smit and their respective unknown heirs,

advised, legatees and assign, and every one  
 shall enter their appearance in this cause  
 within three months from the date of this  
 order, and that within twenty days the  
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 ed in the Holland City News, a newspaper  
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 continue once each week for six weeks in  
 succession.  
 The above entitled cause concerns title to  
 the following described property located in  
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 Lot numbered Five (5), in Block Numbered  
 Fifty-five (55), in said city of Holland,  
 according to the recorded plat thereof, of record  
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 Ottawa County, Michigan.  
 Dated, Grand Haven, Michigan, Nov. 10th,  
 A. D. 1926.

**ORIEN S. CROSS,**  
 Dickema Kollen & Ten Cate, Circuit Judge  
 Attorneys for plaintiff.

Business Address—Holland, Michigan.  
 The sole and only purpose in bringing

The record title of the following described premises situated in the city of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, as follows: Lot numbered fifty (5) in block numbered fifty-five (55) in said city of Holland, according to the recorded plat thereof, reads in its entirety as follows: "To or for the heirs or assigns of the Estate of DEWEA KOLLEN & TEN OTS, Attest— = Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Orrie J. Shulter, County Clerk.

Expires Dec. 25—7075

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

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Court in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1920

Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of

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**PETE DE KRAKER, Deceased**  
Peter J. Zalsman having filed in said  
court his final administration account, and  
his petition praying for the allowance there-  
of and for the assignment and distribution  
of the residue of said estate.  
It is ordered that on  
**3rd Day of January A. D. 1931**  
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said pro-  
bate office he and is hereby appointed for  
examining and allowing said account and  
hearing said petition;  
It is Further Ordered, That public notice  
hereof be given by publication of a copy of  
this order for three successive weeks pre-  
ceding to said day of hearing in the Holl-  
and News, a newspaper printed and circu-  
lated in said county.

**JAMES J. DANHOFF,**

True copy—  
Ora Vande Water, Registrar of Probate.  
Expires Dec. 25—1988  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—In Probate Court for  
the County of Grand Haven.  
At a session of said Court, held at the  
Probate Court in the City of Grand Haven  
in said county, on the 4th day of December,  
A. D. 1920.  
Present: Hon. James J. Danahy, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
**WILLIAM LIVENOE, Deceased**  
Mary Livenoe having filed in said court  
her petition, praying for license to sell the  
estate of said estate in certain real es-  
tate therein described.  
It is ordered that the  
3rd day of January, A. D. 1921  
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said prob-

hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest in said estate in said real estate should not 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. DANHOFF,**  
Judge of Probate

A true copy—  
Cora Vander Water, Register of Probate.

No. 8812—Expires Dec. 18

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court

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In the Matter of the Estate of  
**HUBBREGT VANDE SCHRAAF, Deceased**  
Notice is hereby given that four months  
from the 27th day of November A. D. 1920,  
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 re-  
quired to present their claims to said court  
at the probate office in the city of Grand  
Haven, in said county, on or before the 27th  
day of March A. D. 1921, and that said  
claims will be heard by said court on  
Tuesday, the 27th day of March A. D. 1921.

at ten o'clock in the forenoon.  
Dated Nov. 27 A. D. 1920.  
**JAMES J. DANHOFF,**  
Judge of Probate.

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5684—Expires Dec. 18  
**STATE OF MICHIGAN**—The Probate Court  
for the county of Ottawa  
At a session of said Court, held at the  
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in said county, on the 30th day of November  
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Present Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of  
Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

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It is ordered, That the

3rd day of January A. D., 1961

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not 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,**  
A true Copy— Judge of Probate.  
Geo. Vande Water, Register of Probate.



## AUTO THIEVES ARE SENT TO IONIA

Ralph Dozeman, Paul Dietrick and Charles Lacroix, who pleaded guilty to stealing an automobile in Holland, were each sentenced in circuit court Tuesday to serve from two to ten years in Ionia reformatory. Judge Cross recommended the minimum term. The trio recently tried to break jail by sawing the bars but were discovered by Sheriff Dornbos. The three men stole the car of G. Cook and were later caught near

South Haven. Adrian Verberkemoes charged with embezzlement of Grand Haven city funds was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs or spend 90 days in the county jail.

## CHIEF VAN RY OFFERS \$25 REWARD

Do you want to make some money? Here's a chance, you amateur sleuths. Roscoe Page of Zeeland lost his car from in front of Hope

church as has already been reported, and he is offering \$50 reward for information leading to the return of his stolen car, while chief of Police Frank Van Ry offers \$25 reward for anyone giving information leading to the arrest of said auto thief or thieves.

As a basis to work on, the car stolen has the following pedigree: "1920 Dodge Touring Car. Standard color, Mich. License No. 216-550, Engine No. 567-384, Factory No. 515-000; oversized Goodrich Cord tires all around, one extra cord tire hanging on back."

Mr. Van Ry sent out 100 letters with the above description of the car the morning after the car was stolen to the police of every city of any importance in this state, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio.

The usual efficient telephone service was in vogue on the proposition a few minutes after the car was reported stolen.

## STANDING ROOM A PREMIUM AT BEECHWOOD MEETING

Standing room was at a premium at Beechwood meeting. The program ar-

rows, "Holland Maids" in costume six of the third grade pupils; playlet "The Aerials of Christmas Shopping" by Agnes and Wilma Wydgraf, Jane Ellender and John VanderJacht, piano solo, Miss Dyke; saxophone solo Reindert Muller; solos by Gerrit Ter Beek and John Ter Vree.

Prof. Wichers gave an interesting and timely paper on "The Pilgrim Fathers". Sandwiches, pickles and coffee were served during the social hour.

Att. Raymond Viascher was in Grand Rapids on business Friday.

## TELLS ROTARIANS ABOUT HISTORY OF DYE INDUSTRY

B. P. Donnelly of the Holland Aniline Dye company addressed the luncheon meeting of the Holland Rotary club held this noon at the M. E. church and told of the growth of the company with which he is connected. Henry Winter, head of the committee appointed to draft a resolution of sympathy to be forwarded to the family of George P. Hummer, made a report. At the luncheon, rabbits which had been shot by a party of Rotarians headed by A. H. Landwehr were served.

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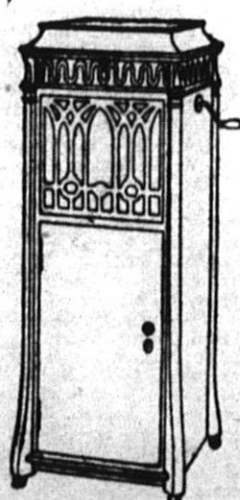
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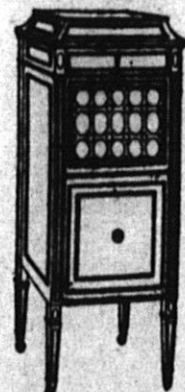
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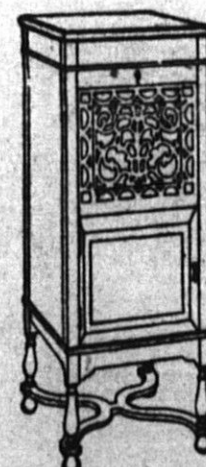
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