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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

Volume 42

Thursday, December 11, 1913

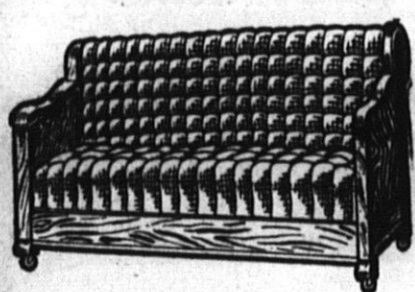
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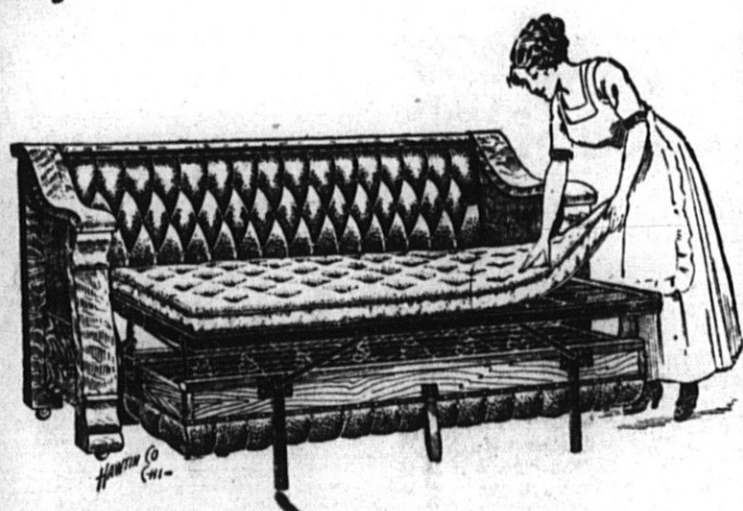
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19 E. 8th St.

Up stairs

MEETING HELD TO DIVIDE HOLLAND TOWNSHIP

Resort Property Owners Wish to Be Alone

A taxpayer's meeting will be held in Town hall Friday, December 19, for the purpose of dividing Holland Township. Holland township divided will be divided on the range line at Plasman's Corner, going north and south. Everything west of this line will be in the fractional township and will include the resort property; and everything east of this line except where Holland and a part of Zeeland are situated, will be in the square township, supposedly six miles square.

The meeting was called by the special committee appointed by the Board of Supervisors at the last session. This committee by calling this meeting, wish to find out the sentiment of the tax payers in the township, and to discover if possible whether or not they feel favorably toward a division.

The reason first advanced for making the change was that the supervisor of a large township like Holland was not able to do proper work owing to the limited time he had, and the large area he had to cover in making his assessments; but the new law provides that the supervisor may hire what help he needs, within reason, and can present his bill to the township board for payment. On the other hand, the resort end of the township would, no doubt, prefer to be in a township by themselves as they are the heaviest taxpayers and feel that they are getting little return in the line of public improvements commensurate with the heavy taxes they have to pay. The east end of the township really has nothing in common with the west end, and it is thought by many that for the best interests of all, it would be better to divide the same.

HUDSONVILLE WOMAN IS

HEIR TO \$35,000 ESTATE

Hudsonville, who was the first phyllis Searsmag, wife of Jacob Searsmag, has just received the announcement of the death of her brother, Henry Dykema, who was killed in a factory in Paterson, N. J., and that she is his only near relative, hence will inherit his property and life insurance. The dead man had his life insured for \$15,000 12 years ago. The policies were made out his wife as beneficiary but three months ago she died childless, and the policies were transferred to his sister's name. The property will amount to nearly \$20,000 more. Mrs. Searsmag will go east soon to settle the estate.

It will pay you to look over the pre-inventory sales list of the French Cloak Co., on Page 3.

WINDOW PEEPER KNOWN

Will Be Prosecuted If Work Is Continued

Quite a commotion was caused in the home of Mrs. John De Graaf, 76 West Fifteenth Street, when Mrs. De Graaf and her daughter, Jeanette, saw a face leering up at them through the window, while they were retiring for the night. The curtain not being completely down, Mrs. De Graaf bent to pull it slightly, and while doing so saw the face. Shrieks followed and all the boarders in the house came downstairs, thinking that either a murder had been committed or a fire started.

The home of the editor of this paper is next to the home of Mrs. De Graaf, and on looking through the window just before the commotion, he had noticed a tall man in grey sweater and grey trousers acting strangely on the De Graaf lot and had called his wife's attention to this fact.

Shortly after the peeper saw that he was discovered he made his escape around the new High School, but Mr. Mulder is positive that he knows this man, and if any more complaints arise, he will see that the hoodlum is summarily dealt with.

HAZEL PAINE IN COUNTY JAIL.

Girl of Mystery Brought from Nunica

By Officers Tuesday Night—

Will Be Closely Questioned

Hazel Paine, "girl of mystery" whose name was on the tongue of all last week, and who figured in the most sensational episode which has occurred in this county in many years, is in the county jail.

Hazel was brought from Nunica in a covered automobile and was at once placed in the hospital ward at the county prison. She is simply detained. There is no charge against her, but within the next few days the officers will make a determined effort to secure from her the true story of the sensational happenings of Monday night a week ago.

The girl's story up to the present time has been vague as it was weird. Her visit to Linn's that Monday afternoon, her walk to the Villa Crossing station on the interurban, her meeting there with a man driving a buggy, her story of this man giving her candy and of her lapsing into unconsciousness almost immediately, the finding of her almost lifeless form on the Grand Trunk track east of Nunica, nearly eleven miles from where she says she entered the buggy; her condition, the binding of her limbs and body, the strange story of the girl after being found by Alfred Wilkey, who picked her from the track with a fast mail train approaching, all combined in making a story replete with mystery and melodrama.

It's a story for the movies, this story of Hazel Paine. Nothing like it has ever happened in this state. The sensational affair again emphasized the fact that truth is stranger than fiction.

Sheriff Dykhuis is very reticent about the girl's detention. Not until yesterday was it known outside of official and jail circles that Hazel Paine was here and in jail.

The discovery was made when a correspondent from one of the Detroit papers arrived and wishing to interview the girl took the interurban car for Nunica. There he learned that Hazel Paine had been brought to Grand Haven and placed in jail. The newspaper man footed it back to Grand Haven and then the story came out. Sheriff Dykhuis refuses all an interview with the girl.

She is said to be rapidly improving, however. The hardships she went through last Monday, the terrible nervous shock, the attendant aftermath, have left their impress on the girl, but the hysteria is passing away; her mind is clearing, and it is likely that within a few days if it is at all possible for her to do so, she will tell much that the officers and the people in general would like to know.

And when she does finally talk there are people who believe that she will unfold a tale in keeping with the sensational episode in which she figured last week. Developments then can be expected.

Sheriff Dykhuis is working on a new lead in connection with the Hazel Paine mystery, a lead which the officials believe will yield results and which may prove than an actual attempt was made to murder the Ferrysburg girl. The sheriff is observing strict secrecy. He went to Grand Rapids last Sunday and there was given a tip which may eventually

Charles F. Post, Sr., of South Bend, Indiana, brother of the late Henry D. Post of this city, sent the Holland City News a dollar with the statement that he was the oldest subscriber on the News books, having read the paper ever since the News was first established forty three years ago.

Boards of supervisors are now required by law to pay the traveling expenses of the county school commissioner and the members of the county board of examiners while on duty. Previous to August 14, this was optional with the supervisors.

STWOOD BOYS ALLOWED TO GO HOME.

WERE ADMITTED TO BAIL LAST NIGHT BY THE COURT

Last night Morris and Frank Atwood left Grand Haven to return to the old homestead in Blendon township, which they left under arrest some six weeks ago, when the body Zelma Hammond Atwood was found. Late yesterday afternoon they were admitted to bail in the amount of \$2,500 each, which was furnished in a very few moments by friends. Those who signed the bonds were Horace B. Atwood, their aged father Andrew Kunzi, Charles Rittenberg, and David Bakus, all Blendon township farmers, and Charles Woolston of Jenison.

This freedom came to the two men who are charged with manslaughter, at the end of the quizzing of the two star witnesses, Mrs. Eliza Lowing, mother of the victim, and Robert Cheyne of Grand Rapids. Their testimony consumed the greater portion of the day, and the fact that they would be called to the stand, heralded about, brought a large crowd of spectators to the court room.

Attorney C. O. Smedley for the defense made the motion for allowing the two accused men freedom on bond. Until the first of the week they were under arrest on the charge of murder, an unballable offense, but the charge has now been changed to manslaughter. The motion was not contested by Prosecutor Oeterhouse and it was the opinion of the court that the brothers are entitled to the privilege of returning to their home pending the outcome of this preliminary hearing, which will not be completed until a week from Friday, December 10. The announcement that they would be bailed out, was greeted with a buzz of interest, and their friends crowded about several eager to furnish a part of the amounts fixed by Justice Wachs.

The reception for the men, which has characterized every recess since the examination started, was repeated more extensively, and the Atwood brothers were congratulated by practically every person in the room. Neither had anything to say except to voice an appreciation for the evident loyal friendship, and to declare that it would seem good to return again to the farm. They will appear in court again next week to be bound over to the circuit court for trial or to be set free.

The sensations which were expected when Mrs. Lowing and Robert Cheyne, took the stand failed to materialize. The questioning of Mrs. Lowing began when court convened at a few minutes past 9, and lasted until after 1 o'clock. Voicing her answers low, she retold the story of her daughter's life and death. She told of how Zelma Lowing was first married about 12 years ago in the Ottawa county jail, to Tom Hammond, and how almost immediately after the ceremony, Hammond disappeared, never to be seen again by any of them. She recited how about eight years later, when Zelma was living in Grand Rapids, she again became a mother. The third blow fell in 1912, and at that time her daughter became the wife of Morris Atwood by a secret marriage in the juvenile court in Grand Rapids. It was a comparatively short time after this that Zelma came home, to the little white house in Georgetown township, to spend what events have proved to be, the few remaining days of her life.

Mrs. Lowing repeated how she had counseled against Zelma's leaving the house on the night of Tuesday, October 21, because it was dark and because she was alone. The girl laughed at her fears, the white-haired witness testified, and called back from the night-enveloped yard:

"It's not so dark after you get out here. Don't worry. I'll go to Aggie's (Mrs. Agnes Frieswyk, a neighbor) and if Morris does not meet me, I will return."

"I did not want her to go away," the witness said, he voice low and tense. "I did not want her to go away." She did not see her daughter again until the following Friday, when four men bore the corpse back into the home which Zelma had left that Tuesday to "be married" as she told her little girl Guyola.

Cross examination did not shake Mrs. Lowing's story. She held fast to her declarations that she asked Morris Atwood to make a search for his wife, and that he had told her he did not have time. She stated her belief that the letters supposed to have been left by her daughter were not in Zelma's handwriting, "unless she was made to write them." She told of a conversation with the older Atwood brother on the morning he found a note in the grain box and reiterated that the accused man was "nervous, looked at the ground, and turned white," later going into the house, saying, he was sick. Step by step, the two attorneys led her back over memory's ground, and ordered her to relate all she knew, until there was nothing further to tell, and she left the witness stand slowly, as if utterly weary.

The motions for admitting the respondents to bail were then heard, and adjournment until Friday, December 19, was taken.

At this time Dr. W. A. Maxfield of Hudsonville, who was the first physician to examine the body, and Dr. A. S. Warthin of Ann Arbor, who performed an autopsy, will be called upon for expert testimony.

Eleven Shopping
DAYS TO
Christmas

During that time we will be here showing suitable
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Since Tuesday, John Vandersluis, Nies hardware store has an elaborate list of Christmas suggestions in ter cloak in his store for just half his adv. on page 6 of this issue. price. All this year's goods.

The place to buy your

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NEWS from the COUNTY

ZEELAND

Miss Marguerite Cook of Grand Rapids is in the city visiting with friends.

Leonard Kelvit, R. Steffens and Harry Vredevelt made a trip to Chicago last week to attend the live stock show.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter P. Van den Bosch—a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klumper—a girl.

The annual banquet of the civic club, which was to have taken place Friday night at the Colonial Cafe, has been postponed until after the holidays upon petition of a number of the members.

The A. A. C. played basket ball at Grand Haven Friday night.

Frederick Van Voorst, a Zeeland pioneer, died at his home here Monday at the age of 76 years. He was born in the Netherlands and had lived in Zeeland many years. The deceased is survived by a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Edward Vanden Berg. The funeral will be held this afternoon at two o'clock from the home.

Chester Lahya spent Sunday in Chicago.

The services at the North Street Christian Reformed church Sunday were conducted by Theological Student Ver Beek. The pastor, the Rev. Mr. Smittier, is ill.

A five dollar gold piece has been offered by the Standard Grocer and Milling company of this city to the clerk or proprietor selling the largest amount of Kern's Success Flour during the month of November.

A great many of the grocers and their clerks took part in the contest. No opportunity for clerks to co-operate in winning the prize was given as two or more lists were received, as demanded, from every firm that employed more than one clerk.

The names of the five highest are as follows:

1st. Charles Rozema, of the firm Mrs. Wm. Wierda, Zeeland, sold 21½ barrels.

2nd. M. Bontekoe, Holland Tea Co., of Holland, 15½ barrels.

3rd. Charles Redder, of the firm of John Redder, Olive Center, 10 and 1-8 barrels.

4th. George Steffens, of the firm Steffens Bros. & Co., Holland, 9 and 7-8 barrels.

CRISP

Gerrit Van Lente of Holland has organized a singing school in Crisp with nearly seventy members. Every Tuesday evening the chapel of the Christian Reformed church of this community witnesses the lively and enthusiastic drill of these scores of young people, coming from many miles around, under the able and efficient leadership of their leader, Mr. Van Lente. A very remarkable feature of the matter is that Van Lente does the work simply because of his love for the work. The only remuneration he receives and wants is his traveling expenses, although he has taken up the work upon request of people here. Mr. Van Lente has in recent years been a member of the Federation Men's chorus of Holland, of the Trinity church choir, and has for a time, owing to the great pressure of work upon the regular leader, led the Trinity church choir. He claims that he has never before in a similar aggregation of young people seen such remarkable and such musical talent and expects to stage a sacred cantata in the near future.

EAST HOLLAND

Jacob Geerlings, a pioneer of East Holland, who had lived in that community for about half a century, died Friday at the home of his son-in-law, Dick Root, at the age of 81 years. Death came to Mr. Geerlings as a result of a stroke of paralysis. He is an uncle of Henry Geerlings and Jacob Geerlings of this city.

The deceased is survived by three sons and four daughters: Henry and Fred of East Holland, and the Rev. John Geerlings of Oakland, Mich.; Mrs. Dick Root, East Holland, Mrs. Herman Rooks, East Holland, Mrs. Albert Hidding and Mrs. C. Drost of this city.

The funeral was held Monday at eleven o'clock from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Root, East Holland, and at one o'clock from the East Holland Christian Reformed church, the Rev. Mr. Kulper officiating.

Mr. Geerlings was the last of a family of fourteen children. He came to America in 1868.

All couples getting their wedding stationery printed at the Holland tree for one year with a kitchen set City-News will be sent the "News".

Serious Error in Holland

Holland Citizens Will Do Well to Profit by the Following

Many fatal cases of kidney disease have reached an incurable stage because the patient did not understand the symptoms. Even today in Holland there are many residents making the same serious error. They attribute their mysterious aches and pains to overwork, or worry, perhaps when all the time their rheumatic pains, backache and bladder irregularities are most probably due to weak and ailing kidneys. If you are ill, if your kidneys are out of order profit by this Holland resident's experience.

W. B. Avery, 21 River St., Holland Michigan says: "Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills gave me entire relief from kidney trouble that had annoyed me for quite awhile. The passage of the kidney secretions were regulated and I felt better in every way. I have had no trouble since."

"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name." Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same the Mr. Avery had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

CITY MARKETS

Beach Milling Company

(Buying price per bushel on grain)

Wheat, White	94
Wheat, red	95
Rye	60
Oats	46
Corn	78

(Selling Price Per Ton)

Street Car feed	32.00
No. 1 Feed	32.00
Corn Meal	32.00
Cracked Corn	32.00
Bran	26.00
Middlings	29.00
Screenings	26.00
Low Grade	33.00
Oil Meal	35.00
Cotton Seed	35.00

Thos. Klomprens & Co.

Hay, Straw, Etc.

(Prices Paid to Farmers)

Hay, loose	16.00
Hay baled	17.00
Straw	9.00

Molenaar & De Goed

Butter, creamery	32
Butter, dairy	26-27
Eggs	38
Spring Lamb	10
Pork	9½
Mutton	08
Spring Chicken	09
Chicken	09
Beef	09

HAMILTON

A new Reformed church has been organized in Hamilton. It is known as the "American Reformed church of Hamilton," and was organized recently by the committee of the classis of Michigan composed of the Rev. G. Koolker, the Rev. J. Van Westenburg and Dr. Poppen. During the summer months, J. Bennin, a student of the Western Theological seminary, has held services in Hamilton and his work resulted in the organization of the new church a short time ago. The congregation began with a charter membership of 22 families. The field was formerly covered by the Presbyterians, but for various reasons this denomination abandoned the place and on request of the members that were left they were transferred to the Reformed church in Hamilton in which the Dutch language is used.

GABRIEL KUIITE PROMISES TO SUPPORT FAMILY

Otherwise not Go To City Jail If He Fails

The trial of Gabriel Kuite, who is charged under the ordinance with refusing and neglecting to support his family, was held before Justice Miles in the city hall proved to be one of the most interesting small cases tried in this city for some time, and it also had a fitting sequel. The verdict of the justice when all the testimony had been heard was that, in view of the fact that Kuite was an able bodied man, able to support his wife and two children and in view of the fact that he had been working most of the time, he was guilty of the charge. He sentenced Kuite to spend 90 days in the city jail unless he made arrangements for the support of his family by today. He made good and says he will do so.

City Attorney A. Van Duren who acted for the prosecution showed that the city was supporting Mr. Kuite's family at the present time and that Kuite was not contributing one penny for their support. Ald. Prins, chairman of the committee on poor in his testimony claimed that Mrs. Kuite was destitute and wholly dependant on the city. Officer S. Meuwysen testified that Kuite had been working most of the time for the Citizens Transfer Co., and other places, but it appears that the money earned was not brought home.

MAIL MEN SIGN PETITION REQUESTING DAYS OFF ON LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

The mail carriers are making an effort to secure for themselves holidays at the times when all other people are resting from their labors and enjoying themselves. The carriers have presented to Postmaster Van Schelven a petition requesting the postmaster to confer with the department at Washington with a view of securing a day off on all the legal holidays that do not come on Monday, with the exception of Christmas. The Christmas holiday is omitted from the petition because of the fact that on that day most people are looking for presents by mail and the carriers have no desire to limit the enjoyment of the public in this respect. The holidays that come on Monday are not included in the petition because of the fact that that would mean a congestion of mail in the postoffice that would be highly undesirable both on the part of the public and on the part of the carriers themselves. Usually as it is there is something of a congestion on Monday because of the Sunday mail, but if it were allowed to lay over another day there would be too much to handle for the regular force. The petition has been sent to Washington by the local postmaster and an answer is expected in the near future.

This request on the part of the carriers is not exactly an innovation. The system is in force in a number of cities throughout the state, many of the cities being much larger than Holland. Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and many other cities of that size do not have mail service on most of the holidays.

The petition was copied after a similar petition recently sent to the department by the carriers of Muskegon. In that city the holiday service has now been discontinued, the Postmaster General having ruled favorably and having granted the petition. It is not expected that there will be any difficulty in the case of Holland.

EDMUND VANCE COOKE RECITES HIS OWN POEMS IN CARNEGIE HALL TUESDAY

The poet, Edmund Vance Cooke proved to be as entertaining on the platform as he always is in the verse that appears from time to time in the leading American magazines. He spoke to a large audience in Carnegie hall Tuesday night taking as his subject "Pot-luck with a Poet." The entertainment consisted for the most part of readings from Mr. Cooke's own poems which have been published in magazines and in book form. Mr. Cooke is clever at impersonating characters and he showed a great deal of skill in bringing home to the audience the good natured and homely philosophy of sympathy and human kindness that runs all thru his work. Mr. Cooke is intensely democratic and he takes more interest in the thoughts and ambitions of the average man than in the learning and achievements of the specialists.

The program opened with the presentation of a number of poems from the little volume recently published under the title "Impertinent Poems." The most characteristic of these were "Plug," in which the poet drove home the philosophy of hard work, and "How did you die?" This last named poem has added considerable to the fame of Mr. Cooke. It is not so very important if a man dies, is the thought of the poem, but how he dies—whether it was as a craven and coward or as a hero.

The dialect poems in the German and Irish made a hit with the audience, but hardly as much so as the poems of childhood. Mr. Cooke is a lover of children and he recited a number of his poems, written from the child's point of view. In the "Songs of Sentiment" the speaker celebrated the virtues of the war horse, of the Red Cross and of the average, simple, domestic father.

The program closed with three poems from "Twice Told Tales." The humorous poem, "The Young Man Waited" was perhaps better received than anything else on the program. It was a clever impersonation and it was loudly applauded.

F. T. Tappan and Family Arrive in Holland Tuesday

F. T. Tappan came to Holland Tuesday to make his home here. He was accompanied by his wife and daughter, and they are now looking for a suitable home. For the present they are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Vries.

The work on the building of the Tappan shoe factory is progressing rapidly. Part of the walls is up and it will be rushed to completion as fast as the work can be done.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey for Coughs and Colds

CLAIMED THAT HEINZ PEOPLE WILL PAY THAT PRICE NEXT YEAR

There was a time when "dollar wheat" was the goal of the American farmer and when this figure marked the highwater of the price of the staff of life. But during recent years "dollar pickles" has taken the place of "dollar wheat," at least in this part of the state where the H. J. Heinz company is operating. According to a farmer who takes his pickles to the Heinz plant in Zeeland, that price has finally become a reality and it will be paid to the farmers next season in that plant, which probably means that it will be paid in all the plants of the company. According to this farmer the company is distributing contracts among the growers who supply the Zeeland plant, offering a dollar a bushel.

It is not so very many years ago, some ten or a dozen, that the company paid forty cents a bushel for pickles. That was in the days when the pickle industry was first started among the local farmers. Since that time the price has been gradually climbing, almost each year finding the farmers clamoring for an increase. Last year the price was raised to eighty-five cents.

There is good money in the growing of pickles but for the most part the farmers are unwilling to grow them unless the financial inducement is strong. The work of picking the pickles is disagreeable and there are other disagreeable features.

SEVERAL MISSIONARIES FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE ARE AT PRESENT IN HOLLAND

Holland is at present the stopping place for missionaries on furlough from nearly all portions of the globe many of whom are veterans in the service.

The contingent includes, Miss Nellie Zwemer, who is on her third furlough from Amoy, China; Dr. Albert Oltmans, professor in theology in Tokio seminary, Japan; Anthony Walvoord, formerly principal of the Steele academy, Japan; Mr. and Mrs. Jeremias Kruidenier, who have spent nearly a quarter of a century in Egypt; Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Dykstra, who are here on their first furlough from Arabia and Mrs. Henry J. De Pree of China, who is visiting in Zeeland.

It is expected that Dr. Samuel Zwemer, the veteran Arabian missionary, now located in Cairo, Egypt, will visit this city on his furlough of two months in the United States in February.

BOARD OF EDUCATION SETS ASIDE JANUARY 9 AND 10 TO ALLOW CITIZENS TO SEE NEW SCHOOL

Before the school sessions open in the new high school all the people of Holland will be given an opportunity to inspect the building and to see for themselves the school that is the pride of the city. The Board of Education has fixed upon the afternoon and evening of January 9 and 10 for such inspection. On those days there will be open house in the school and all will be made cordially welcome. There will be persons present who will take the public through the building and who will explain its advantages and arrangement.

The date for dedicating the new school has not yet been decided upon but it will be held after the opening of the new term. When the school opens after the Christmas holidays the new building will be in readiness to receive the pupils.

FIRE MARSHAL BLOM WARNS MERCHANTS ON INFLAMMABLE WINDOWS DISPLAYS DURING HOLIDAY SEASON

Fire Marshal Blom came out in a warning yesterday to the merchants against trimming windows and the stores with highly inflammable materials. The merchants are now busy with the trimming of windows and hence the fire marshal thinks that now is the time to issue the warning so that the store men may get ahead of trouble. Such materials as cotton baton, celluloid and other materials of this nature are barred both by the insurance regulations and by the state fire law, so that there is a double ban on them.

But there is a still better reason than legal regulations why these highly inflammable materials should not be used and that is because of the danger involved. The same rule that applies to the merchants also applies to those who will make up at Christmas time as amateur Santas. More care is constantly being employed, but there are still a great many accidents each year by reason of a cotton baton Santa beard coming in too close contact with the flames of a Christmas tree candle.

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Too much warm weather for cloaks--what is our loss is your gain--every ladies' winter coat goes at exactly half price. All this years coats not one of last year. The winter is still before you.

\$20.00 Coats for	\$10.00
\$18.00 Coats for	9.00
\$15.00 Coats for	7.50
\$12.00 Coats for	6.00
\$10.00 Coats for	5.00

Better come at once as these prices will move them out in a hurry.

John Vandersluis

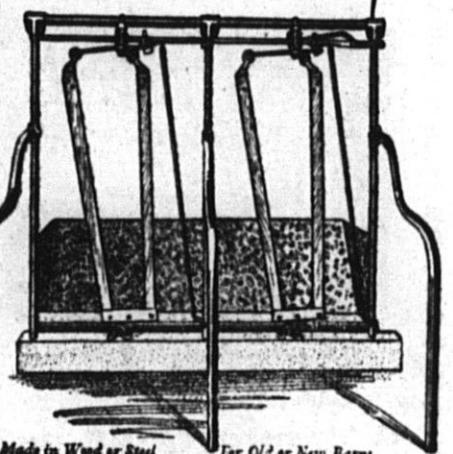
N. B. Be sure and see our Xmas handkerchiefs.

One Lever Operates 50 Swing Stanchions

ONE easy lever motion opens from two to fifty West Bend Stanchions and sets all the cow stops. A reverse motion closes the stanchions, removing the cow stops. Stanchions can also be operated by hand singly.

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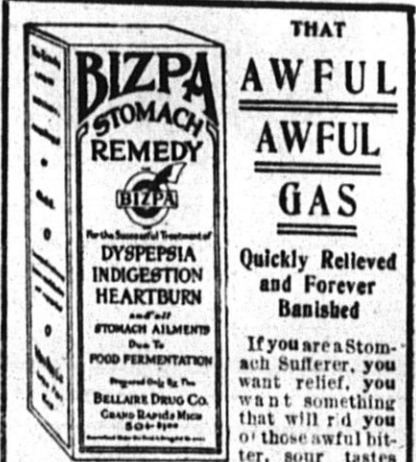
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NOTICE

To Taxpayers of Holland, Township I will be at the First State Bank at Holland on Saturday December 13, and thereafter every Monday, Thursday and Saturday until Jan. 10th, 1914.

I will be at Zeeland State Bank every Wednesday; at New Holland Store, on Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1913— at Noordeloos Store on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1914—at home near Ottawa Beach every Friday until Jan. 10, 1914.—to collect taxes.

Jacob Witteveen.

Treas. Holland Twsp.

MANY FARMERS HEAR ARGUMENTS IN REGARD TO PURCHASE OF BOVINE.

The plaintiff was awarded a decision of \$10 in the case of John Owens plaintiff, vs. H. J. Davis, for the recovery of \$16 for a breach of warranty on the purchase of a cow, tried Friday afternoon in the City hall before Justice Sooy and the following jurymen: J. Tatenhove, C. Dornbos, Henry De Young, I. Kouw, C. Kulte and M. Bishop. Att. T. N. Robinson handled the case for the plaintiff and Att. D. Ten Cate represented the defendant.

Both parties concerned are from the country and there was a large gathering of friends and neighbors in the court room to hear the case which lasted until late in the afternoon. About ten witnesses were called.

Again G. T. Haan Comes Forward to Help the High School Students Out of Their Difficulties.

G. T. Haan, proprietor of the Model Drug store, has again come to the front to help the Holland High school athletic association. He has offered the boys the profit on all the goods they sell during Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. The High school students will sell tickets at 25 cents each from now until the dates set, entitling the purchaser to 25c in trade at the Model Drug store. On all these tickets sold the students will be given all the profit above the price of the goods purchased by the holder of the ticket. The association has printed 1,000 tickets and expect to sell them all. The tickets will be on sale in a few days.

This is the second time Mr. Haan has helped the association out of its financial difficulties. Last spring he gave the students the use of his soda fountain for one Saturday and the boys made about \$50 on the deal. If the present plan works out as it should and other citizens show themselves as willing to help as Mr. Haan has been the boys should make more than this next week and put the association on a good, firm financial basis.

BIBLE CLASSES WANTS COUNTY HOME INMATES PROVIDED WITH RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Pass Resolution Friday Night to Be Presented To Supervisors At January Meeting.

A few days ago a story was printed to the effect that about twice as much is spent by Ottawa county to keep the inmates of the county poor house at Eastmanville in tobacco than in religion. This state of affairs was taken up by the Federation of Men's Bible classes and the Bible class of the Second Reformed church of Zeeland Friday at their meeting in Trinity church, and it was decided to make an effort to have the Board of Supervisors make an appropriation for religious work at the county farm.

Pres. Van Tongeren brought the matter to the attention of the meeting. He said he had investigated conditions at the county farm and he felt that something along that line should be done. He suggested a resolution to the Board of Supervisors. Bert Slagh read a resolution covering this point asking the board to make an appropriation for this purpose. At first it was proposed to ask for a yearly appropriation of \$200 but later it was decided not to specify the amount but leave that to the judgment of the board.

The motion was supported and carried almost unanimously. It is on behalf of the Holland Federation and the Zeeland class and it will be presented to the Board of Supervisors at the January session. At that time the matter will doubtless be referred to a committee which will make investigations.

The plan is to provide for sending a seminary student or a minister to the county farm each week to conduct services mostly in the Holland language, since that is the language which most of the inmates understand best. It is believed that the cost will be about \$5 a week, making the total appropriation in the neighborhood of \$250.

Will Go Into Effect On Holland Interurban Saturday

The new schedule of the Holland Interurban will go into effect Saturday. There will be a 9:25 a. m. limited car to Grand Rapids which will return at 5:03 p. m. instead of 4:45. The car to Grand Rapids formerly leaving at 3:40 p. m. will leave at 3:35 p. m. The following cars will run as far as the West Limits only, not going to Macatawa, 8:15 a. m., 10:15 a. m. and 2:15 p. m.

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Worth 7 00 now.....	4 75
Worth 8 00 now.....	5 25
Worth 9 00 now.....	6 75
Worth 10 00 now.....	7 50
Worth 10 75 now.....	8 25
Worth 12 00 now.....	9 00
Worth 12 50 now.....	9 50
Worth 12 75 now.....	9 75
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Worth 27 50 now.....	21 75
Worth 30 00 now.....	22 75
Worth 33 00 now.....	24 75
Worth 35 00 now.....	26 75
Worth 40 00 now.....	28 75

Girls' and Children's All Wool Coats

Worth \$1 50 now.....	\$1 00
Worth 2 00 now.....	1 35
Worth 2 50 now.....	1 65
Worth 2 75 now.....	1 85
Worth 3 00 now.....	2 25
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Worth 7 00 now.....	4 75
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Ladies' All Wool Suits

Latest Styles

Worth \$10 00 now.....	\$6 50
Worth 12 00 now.....	7 75
Worth 13 75 now.....	8 75
Worth 15 00 now.....	9 75
Worth 16 50 now.....	10 50
Worth 16 75 now.....	10 75
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Worth 30 00 now.....	19 75
Worth 32 00 now.....	21 75
Worth 35 00 now.....	24 75
Worth 37 50 now.....	26 50
Worth 40 00 now.....	28 75
Worth 45 00 now.....	31 50

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Worth \$4 50 now.....	\$2 98
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Misses' All Wool Coats

Latest Styles

Worth \$6 00 now.....	\$4 00
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Ladies' and Misses' All Wool Dresses Very Latest Styles

Worth \$5 00 now.....	\$2 50
Worth 6 75 now.....	4 85
Worth 7 50 now.....	5 75
Worth 8 50 now.....	6 50
Worth 9 00 now.....	6 75
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PROF. JOHN E. KUIZENGA DELIVERS ADDRESSES IN BIG RAPIDS AND KALAMAZOO.

Prof. John E. Kuizenga of Hope College left Thursday for Big Rapids where he was asked to deliver three addresses before the students of Ferris Institute Friday and Saturday. The general theme of the addresses is the best methods of Bible study in college and the importance of it. Mr. Kuizenga holds the chair of Bible Study as well as the chair of philosophy at Hope college and he is the author of a Bible Study text book that is being used by the students at the local institution.

On Monday the Religious Education association held a meeting at Kalamazoo college and Mr. Kuizenga was invited to give the same three lectures at that convention.

Chinese Women Three Decades Ago Affected Style Now Rampaging Over America.

Friday afternoon the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was entertained by Miss Maud Zwemer at her home, 535 Central Avenue.

The president, Mrs. C. S. Dutton, opened the meeting with music which was followed by a scripture lesson "The Women of the Bible", aptly applied by Mrs. Riksen to the needs of women of the present age.

The topic for the day being "Mothers," Mrs. Marsilje sang "A Little Bit of Love" and "Mothers in China" was chosen by Miss Nellie Zwemer for the subject of her address. Miss Zwemer has spent much time in missionary work in China and her talk was very interesting.

She appeared in the Chinese costume of about thirty years ago, consisting of a red skirt, quaintly trimmed and paneled with black and white and gold. Much to the surprise of ladies present it was noted that this skirt is slit up the back for fully as many inches as our so-called new style slit skirt. The first skirt owned by the Chinese women is always a red one. Over this is worn a close-fitting tunic with flowing sleeves, of heavy brocaded silk in colors of Wisteria and light green, trimmed with bands in blue applied with the greatest care and precision. This garment is slit on either side. The tiny shoes complete the costume. Miss Zwemer made quite clear the sordid life of women in China from childhood to old age, by telling the story of a girl named Enough, and her mother who at one time tried to take the child's life because she was only a girl and not loved, and by comparing the homes of the Chinaman and the American, of the heathen and the Christian.

She told of the direful effect of opium smoking and spoke with sadness of the introduction of whiskey and cigarettes by the white trader. Over the "cup of tea" more intimate tales of home life in China were told and during the social hour were shown exquisite samples of hand work including embroidery, drawn-work and wood carving; curious pieces of China and brass, and quaint articles of mystery and superstition with unpronounceable names. In pleasing contrast to the last named curios was a new testament in the Chinese language.

Miss Zwemer was given a vote of thanks for her splendid address. Two ladies were received into the Union as new members.

PEOPLE OF THE NETHERLANDS MADE MERRY

Saturday, December 6, is the date of the festival of St. Nicholas in the Netherlands. It is perhaps the most popular feast day in that country and Saturday all over Holland the children were made glad and the older ones made merry with the youngsters. No festival in the Netherlands exercises a more enchanting spell over both young and old than the Dutchman's "Feast of St. Nicholas." The jolly old patron saint of children corresponds in that country to the Father Christmas in other lands though coming three weeks earlier.

The festival this year is of even greater significance than in other years because of the fact that this year the Dutch people are celebrating the centenary of independence from French rule. While the feasting in commemoration of this event has been going on more or less for some time because an exact date can not be definitely fixed upon, yet Saturday the hundredth anniversary of Dutch freedom was remembered with more ceremony than usual. All the Dutch people were under the influence of the holiday spirit and they combined the merry making in honor of the patron saint of children with the feasting in honor of the centenary.

Many Dutch people in this state who at one time lived in the Netherlands as children remember what the day means in that country. The Santa Claus cookies that are consumed by the thousands on that day are still being baked by Dutch bakers here and there and many families who observe the St. Nicholas day on December 6, altho as the people become Americanized the feasting is more and more postponed till Christmas time.



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Cameras from \$1.00 to \$25.00. A Brownie would make a nice present for your little boy or girl.

A large line of new Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Work Boxes, etc.

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LOCAL NEWS



Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van den Berg—a girl.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Kleis—a girl.

John Boone drove his rig over the sidewalk in front of the Model Drug store Saturday when the horses shied at a street car. He quickly regained control of the horses however and no one was injured.

Dave Blom has built a three-room addition on his cottage at Waukazo and is making general repairs. The cottage is being painted and many new decorations put up.

Mrs. G. J. Van Duren has placed slides of the Christmas Red Cross seal in all the local theaters where they are being thrown on the screen nightly.

Jacob Geerlings a retired farmer, 83 years old, suffered a stroke of paralysis and was found unconscious in his bed at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dick Root, in East Holland. His condition is critical.

The High school boys' basketball team coached by Prof. Robinson has been practicing every day in the new gymnasium and soon the first team squad will be cut out from some 50 players.

City employees have been at work getting the electric arches on River Avenue and Eighth street in shape Tuesday and yesterday. All the lights are now in proper working order and will be kept lit at the city's expense during the holidays and for a time before Christmas.

Sheriff Dykhuis is now hunting for a man believed to be connected with the attempted murder, his clue being an initialed shirt, covered with blood found near where the body of the girl lay.

The girl's condition is improved.

John Tromp of Mishawaka, Ind., was in the city Thursday to look after his property at Macatawa. Mr. Tromp is one of the oldest residents of the Macatawa summer resort. From here he went to Lansing to visit his children, the Rev. and Mrs. Horace Wilson.

The Knights of Pythias Thursday elected the following officers: C. C. Albert Riegerink; V. C.—Dr. G. A. Stegeman; Anthony Wayne Tilt, P.; W. H. Orr, M. W.; A. J. Westveer, K. R. and S. and M. F.; Benj. Brower, M. E.; John W. De Vries, M. at A.; Ray Hoek, I. G.; G. O. Hemenway, O. G.; E. P. Davis, F. C.; Seth Nibbelink, trustee.

Sheriff Hans Dykhuis is a great uncle now and his father, Chief of Police Henry Dykhuis is a great-grandfather. Born Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sikkenga, of Montague, a daughter. Mrs. Sikkenga is a granddaughter of Henry Dykhuis.

November 1, a new provision of the state game law went into effect, prohibiting the killing of frogs for seven months. While the frog industry has not reached big proportions in this locality, large quantities are speared each year for home consumption. The new law protects them until June 1.

The letter carriers at the Holland postoffice have addressed a petition to Postmaster General Burleson at Washington asking for full holidays with the exception of Christmas and all holidays falling on Mondays. The petition was sent through Postmaster Van Schelven to the authorities at the national capital.

George Clipperd, Muskegon interurban train dispatcher arrested in connection with the mystery surrounding Miss Hazel Paine, 17, who was found bound and unconscious on a Grand Trunk track near Nunica several days ago, was released Thursday morning after proving an alibi to the satisfaction of the Ottawa county officers.

At the annual election of officers of the 14th street Christian Reformed church the following were chosen: Elders—L. Marillje, re-elected; W. Beekman and Anthony Rosbach, elected for two years; John DeJongh, elected for one year; Deacons—C. Lokker, re-elected; H. Fredericks and A. Wentzel, elected for two years; E. S. Holkeboer, elected for one year.

Principal Gilbert of the High school, Tuesday assigned seats in the new building to the students so they can take their places without confusion as soon as the transfer from the old building is made. As there are many vacant seats in the new building, the front seats were all left vacant. Mr. Gilbert impressed this fact on the minds of the students when he said that each time they were caught whispering they would be moved up one seat.

The new High school will be ready for the pupils after the winter vacation.

The large plate glass windows were put in the new front of the De Pree Hardware Co., building Friday.

The shelves of our public library received a consignment of Dutch books, 44 volumes in all. Many of our Dutch people who have made their home in Holland are making good use of the Dutch department in our public library.

The fire department was called out Tuesday morning to a fire in the apartment occupied by James Clark, 149 River Avenue. There was a slight blaze in the kitchen but it was extinguished before it did much damage.

Arrangements are being made for an entertainment of the Holland high school alumni, to take place during the holidays. Invitations will be sent to all members of the association in a few days.

Mrs. Gertrude Turling who submitted to an operation in Grand Rapids has returned home and is on the road to recovery. The operation was performed by Dr. Welsh two weeks ago.

The country roads are in very poor shape just now and in some localities they are practically impassable. The greater part of the beet crop has been hauled to the plant in Holland, but those farmers who have not yet finished are finding it hard.

Superintendent Fell of the Holland public schools addressed the teachers of the Grand Haven schools at their monthly meeting yesterday afternoon. Educators from various parts of the state addressed teachers at their regular meetings during the winter.

Thursday afternoon George Parsons of Holland, who has been found guilty, early in the session of the present term of court, of carrying concealed weapons, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$15 and \$5.80 costs or be imprisoned in the county jail for twenty days.

It is reported that the carp fishermen in the Kalamazoo river at Saugatuck are doing well and making large catches with few discouragements. Close to one hundred tons of fish have been taken from the river up to the present time.

Camp Minnetoska of the High school Camp Fire Girls organization met Thursday night at the home of Anna Whelan, West 14th street. A pleasant evening was spent with games, music and recitations. Refreshments were served.

John Pieper who for the past two years has been in Illinois where he has attended the Chicago College of Optometry, has opened business in his father's store, River avenue. Mr. Pieper passed the state board of examination and is ready to do all kinds of work in this line.

The Auld Lang Syne club formed during the holidays last year with Pat Halley as president, will hold its second annual meeting during the holidays. The club formed last year is composed of Holland young men who are for the most part working or going to school in other cities and gather in Holland during the holidays.

The bulletin of vital statistics for the month of October, issued Tuesday, shows that there were 81 births in Ottawa county and 44 deaths. In Allegan county there were 59 births and 48 deaths. In Holland the number of births was 25 and of deaths 8; in Grand Haven, births 7, and deaths 5; in Allegan city, births 8, and deaths, 11.

The C. E. society of the 3rd Reformed church are furnishing the reading room in Seminary hall to be known as Dublink's Reading room in honor of Dr. G. H. Dublink. The furnishings consist of two large fumed oak tables and twelve chairs to match, bought of the Van Ark Furn. Co., and are now on exhibition in their window.

The Parents-Teachers club of the Central Avenue school will meet tomorrow afternoon. Several of the fathers have consented to take part and it is hoped to make this the best meeting ever held. The subject for discussion will be "Then Punishment that Educates." Everyone is welcome. Bring the babies.

The carp fishermen in Black lake are meeting with little success and no large catches have been made this fall. One day last week when the large net was lifted two sheep-head was the total catch. When the lake freezes over it is expected that the fishing will be much better thru the ice.

City employees commenced digging Friday to get samples of the different kinds of dirt seventeen feet below the surface on the lot on which the post office will be built. To be sent to the government engineers in Washington. The dirt must be gotten by digging a hole six feet square the first twelve feet. For the next five feet samples will be obtained by drilling.

Oh you Padnos!!!! In the game again with Christmas suggestions. See his adv on page 7 of this issue.

solve the problem.

Capt. Everett Zwemer, master of the steamer Manchester, and Robert McKay, first mate of the steamer Livingston, are home, their boats having been placed in winter quarters.—Grand Haven Tribune.

PENSION LIFE SAVERS

In Secretary McAdoo's first report to congress several matters were taken up for discussion and new legislation is urged. Among the principal recommendations was the retirement of lifesavers on a pension. The secretary makes the following suggestions which is of interest to the men in the life saving stations on the great lakes:

"Consolidation of the revenue cutter and life saving services into one organization to be known as the coast guard. Such a consolidation, the secretary says, would increase the efficiency of each service, with the idea that the new coast guard should become a first naval reserve in time of war. The increase in cost would be about \$400,000. In this connection the secretary also recommends legislation for the retirement of life savers on pensions."

THIRD NUMBER OF LYCEUM COURSE WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 18

The third number of the Lyceum course of the M. E. Church will be held Thursday evening, December 18. The Chicago Ladies' Concert Company will be here then and they are well worth hearing. Do not fail to take in this interesting number on December 18, at 7:30 o'clock.

HORSE HANGS SELF, MYSTERIOUSLY

H. E. Vander Hagan, who lives eight miles northwest of Hudsonville, lost a fine colt Friday morning in a very unusual and peculiar manner. It had been Mr. Vander Hagan's practice to let his colts run in the pasture and during this warm weather they have access to an open shed.

Friday he went out to find the colts and found this one hanging by its neck from the fork of a tree that stood upon the river bank. The colt had been dead several hours. Dogs had been running rabbits early in the day, and it is thought that the colt became frightened by the dogs, lost its balance and tumbled from the high embankment that borders the river at that place. It was 12 feet from the top of the bank to the colt's head and at least 15 feet from the colt to the earth below.

CRISP

K. Prins died last Thursday at his home at Crisp at the age of 78 years. Deceased is survived by a widow and four children. Funeral services were held Monday at the Crisp church, Rev. Wijngaarden, officiating.

Mrs. Wm. Noor, of Muskegon, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Boldeewijn.

Student, J. Pikaart, of Grand Rapids lead the services at the Crisp church last Sunday, as Rev. Wynngaarden had a classical appointment in Holland.

Mrs. Henry De Vries, and Miss Sena Eelman, have returned to Grand Rapids, after spending a couple of days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Eelman.

This evening the choir and a chorus of 84 voices of the Third Reformed Church will render a sacred cantata, to which the public are invited free of charge. The front doors will open at 7:20. The concert will begin at 7:30.

NOTICE

To the Taxpayers of Holland Township

Whereas a special committee was appointed by the board of supervisors at their last held meeting, to meet with the Taxpayers of Holland township to speak on the advisability of dividing Holland Township, and to make two townships of same.

Now therefore, a meeting of the Taxpayers of said Holland township will be held in the Town hall of said township on Friday, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1913, at 2 o'clock p. m.

By order of the committee,
A. Vander Haar,
Township Clerk.

ZEELAND, FOUNDED BY DUTCH, IS NOW CITY OF CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS

Detroit Free Press.—Six miles northeast of Holland lies the city of Zeeland, one of the most thrifty, wide awake and progressive of the little "big" towns in the state.

Like Holland, Zeeland was founded by the Dutch, and the true live Dutch pluck has on more than one occasion asserted itself in the solution of momentous questions.

Many years ago its people abolished the saloon and Zeeland is today a city of churches and schools. Zeeland is surrounded by a rich farming community, has a population of 2,000 and has a business enterprise which keeps the people at home for its trade.

CATCHUP

This name, which is spelt variously catsup, catsup, ketchup and kitch up, is a corruption of the Chinese word kitjap, the name of an inferior quality of soy made in China and often sold in other countries as real soy.

APPLES

Apples were first cultivated in America in 1629, having been brought over from England by the governor of Massachusetts. Governor Island was given to General Winthrop in 1632, on condition that he plant an orchard upon it.

It will pay you to look over the pre-inventory sales list of the French Cloak Co., on page 3.

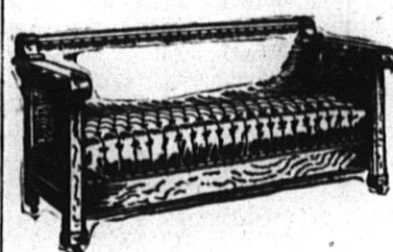
HOLIDAY HINTS

Many Special Bargains

We want to call your attention to a few of the many things we have for you suitable as presents for the home.

In the first place we have about twenty DINING TABLES which we desire to clean out before the end of the year and will give you special bargains. Every one is the latest design. We had to take a quantity to get the price. Here are only a few of the bargains.

Regular \$37 50 48 inch 1-4 oak top Special \$30 25
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Regular \$18 50 45 inch 1-4 oak top Special \$14 00
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See our line of library tables and stands as we show some very good values here

Would the family be pleased with one of our Excellor Davenport's? Come and see our line and you will be convinced. No davenport made which is as satisfactory all around and as easily operated as an Excellor.

If it is an easy Chair or Rocker

you still need in the home we know we can please you. See our line of Royal Rest Chairs. Simply push the button and adjust the back to any desired position.



How about a Sewing Machine?

This is the time of all times to settle that question and buy the FREE and you will never regret it as this will make one of the best presents you can give the family.



Royal Easy Chairs
THE DASH BUTTON KIND

Oh how I wish I had a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet is the expression we hear from women on all sides. Give her the thoughtful present



A GENUINE HOOSIER

We have a complete line of house furnishing goods and you are more than welcome to look around and see our display of dinner ware, Toilet Sets, Lamps of all kinds, Buffets, Bookcases, Pictures, Rugs, etc.

Select your goods early. We will hold them until you are ready for them.

Van Ark Furn. Co.

HOME OUTFITTERS

23-25 W. 8th St.

Holland, Mich.

Married—at the parsonage of Hope church, Tuesday, December 9, 1913, by the Rev. A. F. Bruske, Mr. Bruce A. Hewett and Miss Nellie May Ross, both of Grand Haven, Mich.

FOR SALE—House and large lot: three piece mahogany parlor set; wine press and ant house. Must sell on account of going away. Cheap if sold at once. 219 W. 9th St.

FOR SALE—One large wooden building to be removed. Make me an offer. Also one Lawrel 6 hole steel range. S. W. Miller. 2w-11.

PUBLIC PULSE—I wish to state to the public that I was quoted as running down the city government and the police in my recent trial. I wish to say that this is untrue and further that all the boys on the force are friends of mine—therefore why should I speak ill of them?

Gabriel Kuite.

Her Trouble Now Ended
She Says This About Bizpa Stomach Remedy

Mrs. E. E. Dibble, Grand Rapids, Mich. "Possibly you stomach sufferers have gone through just what I have. At times gas would form in my stomach and rise until it reached my throat where it seemed to burst leaving an awful bitter sour taste that would nearly choke me. I could get little or no relief until I began taking Bizpa Stomach Remedy. It has completely cured me. I have no further trouble. It is sure the right medicine. Mrs. E. E. Dibble."

Bizpa Stomach Remedy is the new no poison—no alcohol treatment that is curing just such cases every day. Start to-day. It is sold by most druggists—50c and \$1.00 bottles or will be sent by Parcel Post upon receipt of price. Remember it is guaranteed—your money back if you want it. BELLAIRE DRUG CO. Bizpa Block GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. Mfgs. of Bizpa Remedies

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OFFICE HOURS
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No Office Hours in the morning or on Sunday.

WANTED:—An industrious man to represent one of the most extensive manufacturers of Home Remedies, Spices, Extracts, Soaps, Toilet Articles, Perfumes, Disinfectants, Stocks and Poultry Preparations in Ottawa or adjoining Counties. Representative must furnish suitable conveyance and bond. Large profits and a permanent position. Address at once, The American Remedy Company, Tiffin, Ohio.

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How to Detect the Alum Baking Powder

"Which are the alum baking powders; how can I avoid them unless they are named?" asks a housekeeper.

Here is one way: take the can of a low-priced powder in your hand and read the ingredient clause upon the back label. The law requires that if the powder contains alum that fact must be there stated. If you find one of the ingredients named alum, or sulphate of aluminum, you have found an alum baking powder.

There is another and a better way. You don't have to know the names of the alum powders. Use Royal Baking Powder only; that assures you a cream of tartar powder, and the purest and most healthful baking powder beyond question.

Personal Items

J. Kuite was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. J. N. Clark is visiting in Douglas.

Mrs. Jack Martin of Detroit is visiting in this city.

George Front was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

George Bosman was in Zeeland Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Minnie Bingham spent Monday in Grand Rapids.

Miss Lucile Mulder was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Wm. Wichers is making a trip through New York state.

John Bouman of Grand Rapids spent Sunday in this city.

Mrs. Peter Phernambucq of Detroit is visiting in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

William Baumgartel who has been seriously ill is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Simon De Groote and daughter were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Lee Cummings has sold his Overland Touring car to Dr. F. Brouwer.

Peter McCarthy, mayor of Bird Center was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Arthur Tiel of Grand Rapids was visiting in this city Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Coburn of Grand Rapids is the guest of N. R. Stanton in this city.

Ald. Frank Dyke left Tuesday for Petoskey after spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. S. N. Danhoff and Mrs. Longfellow left Tuesday for a short visit in South Haven.

John Ver Lee of Denver, Colorado is in the city for an extended visit with his parents.

N. R. Stanton returned Friday from visiting schools in the Northern part of the county.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church meet this afternoon at noon at 2:30 o'clock in the Byrns parlors.

Messrs. John Lubbers of East Saugatuck and Luke Lugers of Holland were in the city Wednesday to attend the funeral of John Strabbling held that afternoon.

Anthony Walvoord, missionary in Japan, who has been visiting in this city left Friday for a trip through the west. He will return to Japan in about a month.

Miss Amber Fitzgerald of Cadillac a niece of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Friend is visiting at their home in this city and expects to remain here several months after the holidays.

The following people spent Saturday in Grand Rapids: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Olive, Mrs. G. T. Haan, Miss Marie Gimeson, Mrs. John Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Visscher, Miss Maud Williams, W. H. Wing and daughter Hazel, Miss Eliza Zwemer, John Zwemer, Fred Yonkman and Miss Dena Rotman.

Mrs. M. Pavey left for Philadelphia to spend the holidays with her daughter, Marie Pavey, who is playing an eight weeks' engagement at the Adelphi theater as "Jo" in "Little Women."

Dr. Vanden Broek of Grand Rapids was visiting homes in this city yesterday soliciting patronage. He claims he can cure most chronic diseases.

Miss Bernice Masten has been chosen to chaperone and coach the girl's basket ball team of High school this season.

This evening the choir and a chorus of 84 young people of the Third Reformed church will render a sacred cantata, to which the public is invited free of charge. The front doors will open at 7:20 for the public. The concert will begin at 8:30.

AT THE KNICKERBOCKER

No play of recent years can claim anywhere near the dramatic perfection that "A BUTTERFLY ON THE WHEEL" is endowed with, this fact admitted by all the dramatic critics and is the universal opinion of all those who had the good fortune to witness this powerful play. Written by Edward G. Hommerde, who is a King's Counsel of considerable note, the trial scene, which is the big act of the play, is one of the most realistic, convincing and gripping things ever seen on the stage.

This divorce trial in an English court, of a woman who has been unwittingly placed in a compromising position by a former lover, entirely inexperienced and unaware of the intrigue which has so involved her, is being sued by her husband for absolute divorce. The net that the prosecuting counsel has woven around her, while, as the audience knows, is purely circumstantial, is so sound and logical, from a legal standpoint, that did the audience not know she was entirely innocent of any intent, they would be absolutely convinced of its logic and her guilt. The entire Shubert production is carried. Coming January 6 to the Knickerbocker.

WOMEN'S LITERARY CLUB COMES TO THE END OF ONE PERIOD.

The Woman's Literary club finished its study of the civil war Tuesday.

Mrs. Van Raalte read selections from the charming "Reminiscences" by Rebecca Harding Davis. The readings were those most appropriate to the subjects that have been studied recently, viz., Lincoln and some of the famous literary men living in Concord and Cambridge.

The most amusing anecdotes concerned Bronson Alcott, who held the belief that the pear was an article of diet which most affected the disposition of one eating it. He it was who built a beautiful vine-covered retreat for Emerson but neglected to cut a door therein.

The address of Mrs. Van Duren about "Prisons—North and South," was remarkable and showed a fairness that does not always characterize a subject, such as this. Both the north and south had expected the war to come to an end in a short time, so the prison facilities were inadequate. In the North the fuel and shelter problem was greater as the hard winters were difficult for the prisoners from the south to endure.

When we consider the horror of Libby and Andersonville prisons in the south we must also remember that the whole south was poverty stricken and even the troops suffered for lack of food.

The escape of Rose and Hamilton from Libby was related. They, with a chisel and a knife for tools, managed to dig a passage way where by one hundred and nine prisoners escaped. Libby has been removed to Chicago where it is now a part of the great Colosseum. Andersonville is a cemetery now fittingly in charge of the Women's Relief Corps.

After Miss Jennie Brouwer had rendered two songs, fitting tributes were given to those who planned the great campaign of the war: Lee was given by Mrs. Robinson Sherman by Mrs. Balgooyen; and Grant by Miss Gates.

The final number was the "Note-Book" read by Mrs. Thurber. In this were gathered up many interesting things that cannot be considered in the special papers. Some of these were: "The Underground Railroad." An intimate anecdote of Jefferson Davis taken from Mrs. Pickett's "Pickett and His Men," a poem about Josephine Miller, who baked bread for the Union soldiers even though the house in which she was baking was right on the firing line.

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Above we submit various suggestions. Study them over carefully; you'll surely find something that will meet with your favor.

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Women's \$15 SUITS.....	10.00	Women's \$20 COATS.....	13.34	Men's \$15 OVERCOATS.....	10.00	Men's \$20 SUITS.....	13.34
Women's \$20 SUITS.....	13.34	Women's \$25 COATS.....	16.67	Men's \$20 OVERCOATS.....	13.34	Boy's \$7.50 SUITS.....	5.00
Women's \$25 SUITS.....	16.67	Women's \$12.50 DRESSES.....	8.34	Men's \$25 OVERCOATS.....	16.67	Boy's \$10.00 OVERCOATS.....	6.67
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WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER:

THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO

Mr. W. Baumgartel, who has been connected with the Grand Haven Railroad for several years has been appointed station agent at this station. Mr. Jas. E. Higgins has been too ill to attend to his duties, and is too weak as yet to retain the charge.

On Saturday evening last the lovers of the quadrille assembled at the Phoenix Hotel, and whiled away a few pleasant hours. The music was furnished by a new orchestra of young men under the guidance of Dr. Gee. This was the first of the season and terminated harmoniously.

Vast improvements are continually being made on the Chicago and Michigan Lake Shore R. R. Carloads upon car loads of steel rails are being transported to the place of their destination to take the place of iron rails, and quite a number of bridges are being filled up to decrease danger, and wear and tear of bridges.

What is the matter with our mail messengers? Recently our Zealand package was flung into a wrong bag, and it took five days for it to reach its destination. Last week our subscribers at Salem received the papers of two weeks at once and wondered what was the matter with the printer. We would like to see the Superintendent of the mail routes for this State appoint messengers that will be more careful with our interests. We don't propose to pay postage for the privilege of having some slouchy messenger destroy our business; at least, not without a howl that will reach Washington.

During a trip to Salem we were surprised to find the centre bearing such a prosperous aspect. Mr. Hardy has built a fine large two story building for hotel purposes, and has been successful to such an extent that his place is the acknowledged headquarters of the centre. Our genial friend, Mr. Gardner who has a very large blacksmith shop complete to weld all the "links together," flourishes. Mr. Sutter, a wealthy retired farmer, looks as fresh and feels as happy as ever; Mr. George Heck, who runs a sawmill under that name, reports business brisk and flourishing in short, everybody seemed happy, jovial and good-natured, and even the farmers admitted that winter wheat looked very fine. We are grateful to the people of Salem for their patronage and hospitality, and hope they may see it to their advantage to trade in this city, as our wheat market is as good as anywhere else in the State.

At a regular meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 191, F. and A. M. last Wednesday evening the following officers were elected: O. Breyman, W. M. Vaupell, S. W.; H. C. Matian, J. W.; E. Herold, Treas.; C. B. Wynne, Sec'y.; E. M. Williams, S. D.; G. Laepple, J. D.; W. J. Scott, Tyler. The installation of these officers will take place December 12, 1878, in the hall of the Lodge, after which they and their friends will regale themselves by an oyster supper at the City Hall.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

We are pleased to inform the people of this city of a reduction that has been made in the rate of placing telephone instruments in the city. For an instrument in a place of business, \$48; in a private residence, \$36. This reduction under the circumstances is very good, and ought to serve as an inducement for our citizens to place them in their homes and places of business.

The Grand Haven "News-Journal" is agitating the question of erecting a tower and putting in a town clock on their city hall, or engine house. A good scheme which did not work in our city. As a tempting morsel in the "cast off clothing" line it may be a very profitable enterprise for Grand Haven to pick up.

At a meeting of Crescent Tent, No. 68, Knights of the Macabees, held last Monday evening, the following officers were elected: Commander, Sir Knight W. H. Rogers, Lieutenant, Commander, Sir Knight L. S. Graves, Record Keeper, S. K. Frank Barr; Finance Keeper, S. K. W. Baumgartel, Prelate, S. K. J. B. Brown; Physician, S. K. R. Best; Sergeant, S. K. L. D. Baldus; Master at Arms, S. K. Wm Swift; 1st Master of the Guards, S. K. E. Monteth; 2nd Master of Guards, S. K. C. R. Baxter; Sentinel, S. K. H. C. Howlett; Picket, S. K. T. L. Welsh; Sir Knight, M. W. Rose is the past Sir Knight commander.

The graveling of Ninth Street is progressing very nicely and will be completed soon. When the present improvement is finished this street will be one of the finest thoroughfares in the city. We hope that next year the property owners on Tenth Street will consider making a like improvement.

John H. Doesburg, youngest son of Prof. C. Doesburg, returned home last Wednesday from Ashland Wisconsin where he has been connected with the pleasure steamer S. B. Barker. The Barker was "laid up" about a week ago. Capt. F. R. Brouwer is expected home today.

We notice in Justice Root's report to the Common Council that he has fined one of our young men five dollars for driving over the bridge across Black River at a pace faster than a walk. This is rather hard on the young man but may serve as a lesson to numerous other residents of this locality.

Mr. J. Kuite has sold his butcher shop in this city to L. S. Sears of South Blendon. He will take possession in a short time and will no doubt maintain the past good reputation of this meat market, as he is a young man full of life and energy.

The editor of De Hollander in his last issue shows his ignorance as to the musical requirements of the scholars in our public schools, and means terribly over an imaginary increase that the teaching of vocal

music would make in our taxes. The infliction is not very great however, as his paper reaches but a limited number of our citizens.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Mr. W. C. Walsh of this city was in Allegan Sunday.

Ex Mayor P. H. Mc Bride took a trip to the county seat last Monday.

Miss Hayton, bookkeeper at W. H. Beach's was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Osborn, preceptress of the High School went to Muskegon, Wednesday.

Mrs. Ward, nee Ella Harrington of Marshall, Mich., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harrington.

Mr. R. E. Werkman, of the Werkman Manufacturing company went to Massillon, O., Monday on business.

Mr. James Smith, superintendent of the Waverly Stone Company, left for Hanover, Michigan on Thursday. He will not return until next spring when the company will resume operations at their quarry.

West Olive

Miss Black and Mrs. Porter are on the sick list.

Mr. Marshall the new minister is giving very good satisfaction.

Mr. Curtis Semmons who spent the summer here, has returned to his home in Jackson.

Olive Centre

John Ovens has about fifty acres of plowing done with an idea of enlarging upon it if the weather is favorable.

A nice little surprise was snapped on J. H. Carey and family, Tuesday evening. Music, plays, cider and apples caused the few short hours before midnight to speed quickly away. Everybody enjoyed it and all were invited to come again.

Runaway Monday Evening

Considerable excitement was created last Monday evening at the east end of Eighth Street, by a runaway team which was attached to a load of wood. The horses ran as far as Fish Street, where they were stopped without much damage being done. The team belonged to Mr. Vander Heuvel, who lives seven miles north of Holland.

Butter is getting to be quite a luxury. It is now being sold at twenty-six cents a pound.

Theological student, J. Van Zanten will conduct the services in the Third Reformed Church tomorrow morning.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Detroit Evening News—Holland is emphatically a newspaper town. Eight papers are published there, whose combined population is something like 1500.

Last week a man went hunting while his wife split wood.—Cedar Springs Clipper.

It is reported that there are thirteen places in South Haven where liquor is sold and that in a local option county. Three of them have blind tigers. Persons who can be trusted not to squeal pass through the ante chamber, put their money on a slide and call for the drinks. The money disappears, a door slides and drinks are pushed out on a shelf.

Frank J. Dyk and wife of Grand Rapids, Mrs. H. Zuidema of Oakdale Park, Wierd J. Dyk of Kensington, Illinois, Rev. Jacob Dyk of Clyde, N. Y., and John Bernicus of Cedar Springs were in the city Friday, in attendance at the funeral of their late father, Jacob F. Dyk.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Docter-Branderhorst

Married at the home of the bride's mother on Columbia Avenue, by R. K. Van Goor, on Wednesday evening, Geo. Branderhorst and Miss Annie Docter. The wedded couple will leave Monday for their home in Maxwell City, New Mexico, where the groom is director of a Sanitarium located there. The bride is one of our well known school teachers. The license issued in this case is No. 300 for the year 1898, in Ottawa County.

Capt. Chas. Morton, the newly appointed superintendent of the Eleventh Life Saving Dist., left for Washington, D. C. Wednesday morning in response to a telegram from Gen. Supt. Kimball directing him to report in person at headquarters.

TEN YEARS AGO

Wealth covers a multitude of ignorance.

James Vestay, the redoubtable Jimmy, the baseball pitcher who won Holland's first love, is going to take a plunge into matrimony December 10 at Grand Rapids. The bride will be Miss Jennie Brown, a well known and very popular Grand Rapids girl.

Henry Fris, who has been in Cadillac the last four weeks establishing a new news agency for the Grand Rapids Press, is in the city to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fris. He will leave Monday for a trip through the eastern and southern parts of the state.

H. W. HARDIE ISSUES NINTH ANNUAL VOLUME OF THIS KIND.

Each year H. W. Hardie puts out a beautiful illustrated catalogue of his stock of jewelry and this year the booklet is more elaborate than ever. It is the Ninth Annual Catalogue and it contains cuts of samples of diamonds, watches and silverware for the 1914 season. The book is beautifully printed in colors, and the cover is richly embossed with a peacock design, the tale being in the original colors. The catalogue is beautifully printed and is the most elaborate of its kind put out by any local retail firm.

Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve
Good for all Skin Diseases.

LOCAL LAW FIRM STARTS AT-

TACHMENT PROCEEDINGS

FOR \$60,000.00

Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate File Suit for Henry Pelgrim, Sr., As Receiver for C. L. King & Company.

Friday in circuit court in Grand Haven the law firm of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, started what is probably the largest attachment suit that has ever been begun in the court of this county. The amount involved is \$60,000.00. Large attachments may have been made but none of the court officials have any recollection of them. This enormous amount, a fortune in itself, is asked for in behalf of the creditors of the C. L. King & Co.

The suit was started by the local attorneys for Henry Pelgrim, Sr., who is acting as receiver for the C. L. King & Co., which firm went into bankruptcy some months ago. It is against the Eastern Basket & Veneer Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., and the attachment is levied upon the plant and grounds of the C. L. King & Co., in this city.

All last year the C. L. King & Co. shipped basket materials to the Eastern Basket & Veneer company and this material, to the amount of \$60,000.00 it is claimed, was paid for by the Buffalo concern in notes. These notes however have not been redeemed, and in the meantime, the C. L. King & Co. has gone into bankruptcy. Mr. Pelgrim, as receiver is looking out for the interests of the creditors of the local company and hence he has started the attachment proceedings to secure the local grounds and plant for the creditors. If the suit should be successful the factory and grounds here will be converted into money and applied to the partial liquidation of the debts of the local manufacturing concern.

There has been considerable talk to the effect that the C. L. King & Co. would be reorganized, but it was stated on good authority today that there is no prospect of this whatever. It was stated that the plant would be dismantled and the grounds sold. The suggestion has been made that the city should buy the place for park purposes and in case the present suit is successful such may be the final outcome.

TEACHERS MAKE HARD FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

FEATURE DURING

DECEMBER.

The schools in Holland are doing their share in the work of creating interest in the anti-tuberculosis campaign that is now being waged in Holland through the sale of Red Cross seals and in other ways. Superintendent Fell has asked all his teachers to make this a special feature for December work in physiology. He is working in hearty accord with the Civic Health Commission of which Mrs. Van Duren is the chairman. The school children are busily engaged in selling the Red Cross seals, and a great deal of interest and enthusiasm is being manifested. One little second grade boy told his teacher he had all his windows open except six and he had been trying ever since September to get them open.

Getting the school pupils personally interested on the work of prevention of tuberculosis is more effective than building a sanitarium. All that is necessary in the campaign against this disease is the principal of unrestricted fresh air for all the time. If that principle once gets hold of the present generation of children all over the land the fight is more than half won. And the Holland schools are doing their part in imparting to the pupils the necessary information.

BOTH CHORUSES SING SAME CANTATA

This evening two large choruses will render in two different churches the same cantata. Altho this apparently looks like competition neither chorus knew that the other had chosen this cantata until some time ago when apparently it was too late to change. It is however a strange coincidence that this particular piece of music was picked out by the two leaders from perhaps 50 or 75 others and that it happened that both decided on the same evening.

The cantata is "The Angelic Choir." It is to be given in the Fourteenth street Christian Reformed church under the leadership of Mr. Benniker of Grand Rapids, and in the Third Reformed church under the leadership of John Vandersluijs. Both the choruses are large ones and both have been practicing faithfully for many weeks. Although two large auditoriums are available it is believed that both will be crowded when the cantata is given.

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All our Men's and Women's \$3.00 Shoes \$2.60

All our Men's and Women's \$2.50 Shoes \$2.15

All our Men's and Women's \$2.00 Shoes \$1.75

All other Shoes and Slippers below \$2.00, we give 10 per cent discount. We also give 10 per cent discount on all our Rubber goods. Look over our bargain tables.

We Close Out a Lot Of
Men's, Boys', Women's and Children's Shoes
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Take advantage of this sale as you may not have an opportunity to buy such up-to-date Shoes at such low prices again.

Remember, Sale starts Thursday, Dec. 11th
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WISCONSIN EDITOR PROTESTS AGAINST CALLING DUTCH HEAVY DRINKERS.

"Christian Advocate" Prints Interesting Article Exploding a Very Common Notion.

The December issue of the Wisconsin Christian Advocate, a monthly magazine published in the interests of the M. E. church in Wisconsin, takes issue with the common notion often expressed that the Dutch are heavy drinkers. The article is written in connection with the recent victory of Henry Jacobs of Hope College in the Intercollegiate Prohibition contest. The editor of the Christian Advocate is A. J. Benjamin, himself at one time a student of Hope College. The article follows:

"It is not an unusual thing to hear it said in discussion on the subject of temperance that the business is largely carried on and the drinking habit strongly prevalent among the foreigners of our country, particularly among the Dutch.

"Such notions entertained almost exclusively, we are glad to say, by people who are not informed, must have received quite a severe jolt the other day when the daily papers announced that first honors had been awarded at the Inter-collegiate Prohibition association meeting held in Columbus during the great convention to Henry C. Jacobs of Hope college, Holland, Mich. Now, Hope College is a school built, owned and controlled by the old Dutch Reformed church. Students of other nationalities are as rare as four-leaved clovers in a meadow.

"We know whereof we speak for it is here that 'Ye editor,' in his boyhood days, himself wrestled with Logarithms and Calculus, with Anabases and Odysseys, German and French, together with all the 'Ologies' and 'Osophies' known to the world at that time.

"Holland, the seat of Hope college is a city of 10,000 or 12,000 inhabitants composed almost exclusively of Hollanders, and yet it is a city which outlaws the saloon at every election.

"Now if there is any town anywhere, of this size, in America consisting exclusively of Englishmen, or Irishmen, or Scotchmen, or Welshmen, or Manxmen, or what not, that can make any better showing on the question of Temperance than this city, let us hear from such by all means. But in any event let us stop heaving contumely on the Dutch and insinuating that beer is manufactured solely for them, for it is not. There are others.

"We congratulate Hope college on its honors and our friend Jacobs on winning that \$75 prize. It is a splendid testimonial to the fact that Hope college has a live man for president in fostering a Prohibition club in his school, and that the constituency of Hollanders behind that school are progressive men and keep in up with the demands of the hour.

"And again we say unto you: Stop this putting all the blame upon the Dutch."

LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT WOULD HAVE SCHOOL USE SAME PRECAUTIONS HOLLAND DOES.

The methods employed in the Holland schools the past few months have proved singularly effective and there has been but very little illness and no epidemics of any kind. This favorable state of affairs is ascribed largely to the efforts that are being made to guard the pupils against infection. Once a week all the desks are washed with a four per cent solution of carbolic acid and each day the floors are swept after being covered with the well known sawdust mixture treated with the same solution.

The pupils in the city are however constantly exposed to disease carried by children who attend the school in the rural districts in the immediate vicinity of Holland. Many individual cases of disease have been traced to the children coming in contact with the outside children who attend school where no such precautions are being taken.

While the health board of this city naturally has no jurisdiction over the outside schools nevertheless they are making efforts to interest the boards of those schools in the methods that are being employed here. By doing this the health board is not only extending its influences for the benefit of the pupils of those outside schools but is at the same time protecting the children of the city schools who frequently come in to more or less contact with the outsiders.

The washing of the desks with this solution will not harm them in the least. And the experience in this city has shown that it is very effective as a preventative.

Members of Literary Society Are Requested to Send In Gifts Early.

Mrs. Oggel, the president of the Woman's Literary club wishes the members of the club to remember that next Tuesday the club is to have its Christmas Tree for the Children's Home at St. Joseph. The committee will be at the club rooms Tuesday morning from 9 o'clock to receive the gifts for the tree. It will help the committee very much if the ladies will have their gifts brought early so that there will be plenty of time to arrange them.

Friends Gather at The Home of Gertrude Holtgeerts

A surprise party was given in honor of Gertrude Holtgeerts Friday at her home, 252 Maple Avenue.

Those present were John Schutte, Charles Nieboer, John Fransberg, Garret Meyer, Robert Walters, Edward Maatman, Simon Wiegink, Dick Heeringa, Herman Terpstra, John Rotman, Anna Knapp, Annie Fransburg, Helen Dykstra, Helene Klevit, Jennie Woldring, Lizzie Baldurn, Sena Harsenvoort, Geselede Nykerk, Johanna Walters, Grace Olt-huis. Games were played and refreshments were served. All reported a good time and departed at a late hour.

THE HUDSONVILLE MURDER CASE ADJOURNED YESTERDAY

Nine witnesses were examined Tuesday in the hearing of Morris and Frank Atwood, the Ottawa county farmers charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Zelma Hammond Atwood, secret wife of Morris.

Yesterday Mrs. Eliza Lowing, mother of the dead woman was placed on the stand and subjected to a grilling cross-examination, and following her, Robert Cheyne, Zelma Atwood's uncle was called. These two are considered the star witnesses.

The examination was adjourned until the latter part of next week, when some expert testimony will bring it to an end. Dr. W. A. Maxfield of Hudsonville, who first examined the corpse of the victim, will be put in the stand, and Dr. A. S. Warthin of Ann Arbor, who performed the autopsy, also will be called. Dr. Warthin's report is in Prosecutor Osterhous' hands, but its contents are guarded. It is also possible the chemist who examined the stomach and viscera of the dead woman will be subpoenaed. His report has not yet reached the prosecutor.

The questions put to the witnesses Tuesday sought chiefly to show that Mrs. Atwood was dead before she was hanged to a small tree in a thicket opposite the home of her secret husband.

Among the witnesses examined were Elmer Gillet, Albert Hop, Alfred Ladiwag, members of the coroners' jury, and the Georgetown justice of the peace, Robert Campbell, who acted as coroner in the case. Their testimony was directed toward the position of the body, the condition of the clothing, the knots which secured the victim's body to the tree, and tracks leading up to the tree to which Mrs. Atwood was found hanging.

It was the opinion of all these witnesses that the clothing, while not absolutely dry, was only moist, which is thought to establish the fact that the body was not out in the rainy and sleety weather of the week Zelma Atwood disappeared. The underclothing was clean, they testified and the shoes were without mud.

According to Deputy Sheriff Northhouse of Jenison, the tracks made by a woman's shoe, within a few rods of the place where the body was found, were not made by the shoes of the victim but by a smaller foot.

All the evidence showed that the body was hanging with the back to the tree and that an unusual knot, known as the double half hitch, secured the rope to the sapling and a similar knot tied the hemp around her neck. The witnesses all admitted their inability to tie such a knot, and it was the general belief that practice was necessary to do it.

According to Alfred Ladiwag's testimony, the accused men's father was a sailor and had an extensive knowledge of knot tying. He testified that in times past, when a crowd of the men of the neighborhood congregated, the Atwood boys would show the others how to tie unusual knots. Mr. Ladiwag is practically a life-long acquaintance and friend of the Atwoods, and is the village blacksmith at Bauer.

Frank Atwood had discovered it, and had gone to Bauer to determine what to do. Cheyne, with Deputy Sheriff Northhouse, Clarence Hall, a brother-in-law of the victim, and a couple of other men had heard that the corpse had been discovered, but did not know where it was. The uncle came upon the body first, and according to the evidence, shouted, "My God, boys, look here."

That he also called especial attention to the knots, and the foot prints which led up to the tree, was the testimony of Albert Hop, who swore that Cheyne laid special stress on all this unusual evidence. The name of Cheyne was also brought up in the cross examination of Deputy Sheriff Northhouse the last witness of the day.

The deputy was questioned as to whether or not Cheyne had told him of a dream in which he (Cheyne) saw the body hanging to a tree and the officer admitted having heard something of that sort. Northhouse also told of Cheyne's telling him that he had a vision in which he was told that the Atwood boys had no connection with the crime. The defense used Cheyne's name on every witness, and traced almost his every movement from the time he arrived at his sister's home during that fateful and eventful week, until he left.

Clark E. Higbee, judge of probate of Kent county, related in detail the marriage of Morris Atwood and Zelma Hammond, in his office on April 13, 1912. This wedding occurred a few weeks after the birth of a daughter to the woman. The judge said that at that time Atwood admitted parentage to the infant, which was, in the following June, adopted into a Grand Rapids family.

Herbert Lowing a brother of Zelma, was also examined but his testimony developed nothing new.

FIRST OPOSSUM SEEN HERE IN MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS

An opossum, the first animal of the kind that has been seen in Ottawa in over 20 years, was killed a week ago in Robinson township. The opossum is a southern animal. Often they are not unusual in southern and central Ohio, but it is very seldom indeed, that they are seen in Michigan. An opossum hunt in the fall in Dixie land is one of the treats for southern sportsmen and the meat of the opossum is said to be of a particularly fine flavor. The rural colored person in the south is particularly fond of its meat and they particularly know how to cook and flavor the meat. The animal is a dull white and the fur is long, fine and wooly.

MAKES TOUR OF INSPECTION THROUGH NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Architect John D. Chaubb of Chicago who has been in charge of the building of the new high school and Contractor Frank Dyke were in the city Tuesday and made an inspection of the building. They found everything in first class shape and the school is practically ready for occupancy. The work was to the complete satisfaction of the architect. Mr. Chaubb is also the architect of the school which Dyke and Oosting are putting up in Petoskey and he expressed himself as also well pleased with the workmanship there.

The new high school here is complete with the exception of the seats and they are expected soon. As soon as they arrive they will be put in. The delay in securing the seats that had been ordered because they did not come up to the promise of the agent.

The local contractors are advancing rapidly with the Petoskey school. The outside work is practically completed and the work on the interior is about to begin.

Former Holland Man Meets Death in Seattle

Mrs. Tasker of Gibson, received a telegram Tuesday announcing that her brother, Daniel Merritt, of Seattle Wash., had met with an accident in a mill there that resulted in instant death. Mr. Merritt is well known in Holland. No particulars of the death have been learned, the telegram merely stating the fact that he had been killed.

Mc FALL ALSO WANTED IN GRAND RAPIDS FOR ANOTHER JOB.

A man known as McFall in Grand Rapids, who was given from four to fourteen years in the State penitentiary with a recommendation of six years by Judge Stuart was the man who obtained about \$25 from H. Van Tongeren, Mr. Wentworth and others with bogus checks a short time ago under the name of W. R. James of Cleveland, O. He was arrested in Grand Rapids on the description given by the Holland officers, but the Grand Rapids officers discovered that he was wanted in that city for a similar offense and so the Holland men lost their man at least for the time being.

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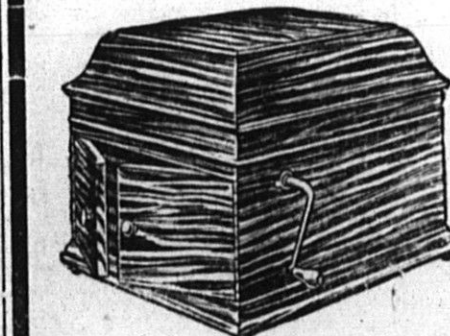
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It is apparent that ex-President Taft does not intend to eliminate himself from the public view and rest upon his laurels, contenting himself with the distinction of being pointed out as a former chief executive of the greatest republic in the world. He means to be a factor in the political life of the Nation. He recently delivered an address in Brooklyn on what should be the attitude of this country with regard to the Philippines. Mr. Taft is probably the best informed man in this country on the Philippine question. For some years he was Governor General of the islands and had an opportunity to study the conditions in had an opportunity to deal with the problems presented from the position of one in authority, acquainted with all the facts and pursuing a policy maturely considered. Thus what he had to say in the Brooklyn address is entitled to careful thought and the suggestions made could not have been otherwise than valuable to those entrusted at the present time with responsibility for the islands.

It is not necessary, however, for the administration to follow the policy advocated by the ex-President, but that it should give what he says the most serious thought is evident. And there is no doubt that President Wilson does give heed to the advice of such men as Mr. Taft, who have had the very best opportunity to know whereof they speak. But what ever effect the address may have of itself, it furnished illumination from one point of view upon a question that needs all the light possible to secure, if it is to be properly settled. In rendering work of this kind Mr. Taft is doing a public service, and it is fortunate that he is to be heard upon other public questions, discussed, not from the standpoint of party politics, but from the view of one who has had opportunity to give them study at the sources of the best information. Announcement is made that Mr. Taft is to give a series of lectures on the Monroe doctrine and other governmental themes, now up for discussion. An ex-President could not be engaged in better business. What he may offer from his experience in public life and from his study of political problems will aid in the formation of a sound public opinion and adduce facts that will help those in authority to formulate policies suitable to the needs and the conditions present.

ed. Mr. Taft has been characterized as judicial in his methods and study, and his views are therefore the more valuable. Whether his suggestions are adopted or not, it is certain that what he says will have weight with those who formulate the policies of the Government, and that hence his influence will be indirectly felt.

RICH GIFT TO HOLLAND

The organization of a parents-teachers' club which was tried as an experiment a year ago, has since become recognized as the most popular innovation ever attempted in connection with the public school system in Holland.

Two years ago the board of education adopted a rule, making it compulsory for teachers to visit the homes of their pupils as a part of their regular duties. After the teachers had made the rounds, the visit was treated as a mere formality and no direct benefits were derived.

The inauguration of a parents-teachers' club was the next step. The first club was organized in one of the ward schools and first meeting was widely advertised. The attendance was so large that the organization was effected the same afternoon.

The movement spread into the other schools and now there is not a school in the city without such a club. There are now five, all well-organized and these will probably be merged into a federation of parents-teachers' clubs, although each one will maintain its own organization.

Meetings are held monthly. Sometimes an address on some popular subject is delivered by a member of the board of education or by some local speaker. A varied program is sometimes rendered in which many of the parents take part. But, above all, an effort is made to place the social feature on the foreground. The teachers in the district are always present to help entertain the parents.

Education has already become neighborhood gossip and the work accomplished in the schoolroom has become in many instances one of the leading questions for discussion in the family circle. There is hardly a family in the city which has not become acquainted with the teacher to whom their children have been entrusted.

Christmas must be coming. Peace and good will toward all men—even in the Council Chambers.

An inventor has produced a bomb intended to put the victim to sleep. That's what the old-fashioned sort

SAW A DEER IN ALLEGAN CO., IN TROWBRIDGE TOWNSHIP

The Wild Deer Must Have Passed Through Ottawa County To Get To Allegan

Mr. George Williams, a rural carrier of Allegan saw a deer while out on his trip last Saturday. Everyone acquainted with George knows that he is always perfectly sober and never "sees things" that are not. Mr. Williams' vision is also known to be perfectly good. And what is more Deputy Postmaster Suel P. Hudson will vouch for his honesty, integrity and sobriety any time. And Suel is elated over the big game story.

While out on his route Saturday Mr. Williams happened to cast his eyes toward a wood lot on the Henry P. Colburn farm in Trowbridge township and there he spied a deer cavorting among several horses. He called the attention of several others to it. After playing around a while his Deership suddenly disappeared in the wood lot. Sunday the deer was seen on the Will Knobloch farm, near the big dam in Trowbridge.

It is supposed the deer was driven out of the woods to the north of Allegan county a good many miles by hunters. The open season for shooting deer expired with the month of November. But it is unlawful to hunt deer in Allegan county at any time.

Not so many years ago deer hunting in Allegan county was a common practice, but it has been some time since a deer has been reported as this has been. The animal referred to above is said to be a large doe.

It is most likely that the stray deer must have gone through Ottawa County in order to get into Allegan from the north woods.

All fresh-eating or carnivorous animals lap up water with the tongue. Herbivorous animals, such as the horse and ox, suck it up.

The Enterprise Shoe Co., is holding a shoe sale. See their adv. on page 6 of this issue.

Twenty years from now the boys of today will be men; they will be doctors and drunkards, lawyers and liars, ministers and murderers, workers and dudes, and so on down the line. It is impossible to tell to a certainty in just what class your boy will be, but it is possible for your boy to be put in such influence that will steer him in the right direction. Follow the boys of twelve, and some of them will be in congress while others will be in jail. Parents do you know where your boy is tonight and for what class he is training?

CROSS MARKS SITE OF INDIAN GRAVEYARD CLOSED IN 1855

Muskegon, Mich., December 11.—Practically the only thing that remains of all the relics and ruins that Muskegon and vicinity was once so rich in, is the old Indian burial ground which lies only a block from the business district.

Weatherbeaten and turned to a dingy yellow by the years, a large cross of wood today stands in the center of a small plot of ground to mark the graves of many Indian braves of the Ottawa tribe who lived and died in battle.

There is hardly a person who remembers when the cemetery was last used, but it is thought that the gates were closed about 1855. From fragments gathered from old dusty city files it appears that the last burial took place in 1854.

The very oldest of pioneer residents of Muskegon say there are more than 200 bodies buried in the plot, more than three-fourths of whom are Indians only a few of whom are women.

Part of the story that has been handed down through the years concerning the cemetery is that the first burial took place in the first decade of the last century. When the Muskegon river was discovered a large village of the Ottawa Indians was founded on its banks, and this fact was reported to the missionaries who soon after appeared and commenced their teachings.

CAREFUL SUSAN

Susan had been to her first party and was eagerly telling her mother what a happy time she had had.

"Susan," said her mother, "I hope you remembered to tell the hostess that you had a pleasant time at the party?"

"Oh, yes, mother," answered little Susan; "I told her as soon as I got there, so I wouldn't forget it."

Since Tuesday, John Vandersluis has been selling every Ladies Winter cloak in his store for just half price. All this year's goods.

NEW TREATMENT FOR TYPHOID

A San Francisco surgeon thinks he has found a new treatment of typhoid fever that will make that dreaded disease less to be feared. The serum he uses for injection is taken from persons convalescing from typhoid. The disease is not found in animals. Persons recovering have conquered the disease and their blood makes others immune. Definite conclusions have not been reached as yet, but all the world is watching the work and hoping the treatment will prove what is expected of it.

COST OF MOVING PICTURES

Few people who witness a moving picture show, at a moderate admission price, realize what immense sums are expended in preparing for such exhibitions. According to the Boston News Bureau it costs to make moving picture films for "Quo Vadis" not less than \$280,000. This film was manifested into 400 copies of 8,000 feet each and sold at 25c a foot, for a total of \$800,000. A steamer of 12,000 tons was sent to Iceland with a crew and a company of 400 to produce films for the drama of "Atlantis," at a cost of \$225,000. The makers of the film showing Forbes Robertson as Hamlet paid \$75,000 for the use of a castle and costumed 400 people for their purposes. Their whole expenditure was \$252,000, but they sold 3,000,000 feet of that film for \$750,000. The "Tiger Hunt" film required an outlay of \$26,000, but it was also sold at 25c a foot. For making the film of the lamented Capt Scott in the Antarctic \$250,000 was expended, and the royalty already collected by Mrs. Scott exceeds the original cost of the picture. To actors of ability taking part in the making of moving picture films \$300 to \$600 a week is paid, but fresh persons get as much as \$300 to \$500 a day. One woman gets more than \$10,000 a week from the film makers for risk ing her life in cages with lions, tigers and leopards. Clad in tight she permits herself to be buffeted and knocked around in the cages just as if she were one of the animals. A man who made a moving picture jump from Brooklyn Bridge got \$500 for his feat, and the man who made a parachute descent from the tower of the 37 story Bankers Trust Building in New York received \$1000. Eight large concerns in Europe supply the larger part of the world with moving picture films.

These and similar pictures are given to the patrons of the Knickerbocker the Apollo and the Royal in this city who are given the opportunity of seeing them at the rate of 5 to 10 cents admission.

FIFTY BUSHELS FROM ONE TREE

Several years ago a South Haven man thought a certain apple tree too far gone with scale ravages and general neglect to be of further use and ordered it cut down. Something kept him from so doing, and he changed his mind, giving the tree treatment and good care. Two years ago it yielded a fine harvest of spring apples and this year the owner gathered fifty bushels of perfect fruit from the tree, which shows what care will do.

OUR PAPER MONEY WILL BE SMALLER IN SIZE

When the new bills that Uncle Sam is now preparing appear, our citizens will witness the greatest revolution that has ever been made in the size and appearance of paper money in the United States. Each one of the notes now in circulation will be supplemented by uniform pieces of currency about a quarter size smaller than is now used. The value of the new bill will be apparent on sight. Any note with Washington's portraits on it will be \$1. Jefferson's \$2; Lincoln's \$5; Grover Cleveland's \$10; Alexander Hamilton's \$20; Andrew Jackson's \$50; Franklin's \$100; John Marshall's \$500 and so on.

ANIMALS ADMITTED INTO HEAVEN

According to the Mohammedan faith, certain animals are admitted into heaven. They are as follows.

1. The dog Kratim, of the Seven Sleepers of Ephesus.
2. Balaam's ass, which reproved the prophet.
3. Solomon's ant, which reproved the sluggard.
4. Jonah's whale, which swallowed him.
5. The ram of Israel, offered in sacrifice by Abraham in place of Isaac.
6. The camel of Saleb.
7. The cuckoo of Belkiss.
8. The ox of Moses.
9. Al Borak, which conveyed Mohammed to heaven.
10. The ass on which our Savior rode into Jerusalem.

Sometimes for this last is substituted "The ass on which the queen of Sheba rode, on her visit to Solomon."

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A FEW SUPERSTITIONS

If you shiver, some one is walking over your future grave.

When your nose itches, something is about to happen to vex you.

If your right eye itches, it is a sign of good luck; if your left, bad luck is in store for you.

When rooks desert a rookery, it foretells the downfall of the family on whose ground they abide.

A spider falling upon you is a sign that you will be left a legacy.

If your candle burn low, or blue and dim, invisible beings are present in the same room.

The taking possession of a place by swallows is a very good sign.

The magpie is a bird of ill omen.

THIS PROPHECY SEEMS REDICULOUS.

SEVERE WINTER COMING FOR MICHIGAN—PROFIT TELLS OF THE INDICATIONS
(By a Weather Prophet)

For more than a year past this country has experienced very unusual weather conditions. To put the matter in words easily understood, nature has been somewhat unbalanced and is far from being righted at the present time. Michigan may expect more unusual weather until things settle back to their normal condition.

Earthquakes in the south cause colder winters in the north. Seismic disturbances in the northern latitudes produce warmer weather and more varied conditions throughout the whole northern portion of the globe. During the year 1912 the earth tremors were recorded well to north, and the following winter was very mild and open.

In the past few months earthquakes have been observed farther southward, and we may expect more severe cold than during the winter of 1912-13. This severe cold will not be felt in the far north, but in more southern latitudes where mild weather is usually experienced. We had a sample of this early in the year when it was so unusually cold in California, and when Tennessee and Kentucky experienced a severe cold snap with very heavy snows, while Ohio and other northern states were having very mild springlike weather.

The Locust, Too
Throughout the greater portion of the eastern states and over the most of the central valleys, the seventeen-year locusts will make their appearance in the year 1914. During the years previous to other locust years in this part of our country, those making excavations would find the locusts numbers pushing their way up through the clay and gravel toward the surface, apparently to be ready for their early advance to the surface the following summer.

Locusts are not to be found at all in some localities, and very few in others during excavations this season. This would indicate unusually severe weather, for these creatures that remain buried in the earth for a period of seventeen years are intelligent enough to avoid such unusual conditions as might kill them as they approach the earth's surface.

The brown hairy caterpillar that so successfully predicts every winter tells us that the coming winter will be a strange one.

The caterpillar this fall shows dark from its head back to almost the center, and then light from that point on until at the latter end a small, very dark spot appears. This would indicate severe cold at the beginning of our approaching winter, followed by weeks of very mild open weather, which will run on toward spring, when we will get a very severe dash of unusual cold. This will catch much vegetation advanced by the mid-winter warmth.

Cold in South
In the south the light on the caterpillars is less than is found farther north. This indicates severe weather in the south.

In some localities fall pastures are heavy. This is always followed by mild weather during winter when stock may have an opportunity to graze upon the food supplied by nature. This is true in the north but not in the south this year.

Potatoes grew deeper in the soil this year than they ordinarily do. When they lie near the surface, mild winters follow. When they are at the end of long roots down deep in the soil we will have severe freezing with little snow.

Loss by lightning in the north and heavy snows in the south may be expected. Localities visited by more than the average precipitation last summer and last spring, will experience a very dry winter, with sweeping winds that will in many instances reach the proportion of a tornado.

The coming winter will interfere in a great measure with many matters upon which men depend greatly in cold weather. It will be so very unsettled and changeable that great annoyance and suffering will be the result. It will also have much to do with keeping prices of the common commodities of life as high, if not higher, than they have been.

GETS AWAY WITH BOTTLES TAKEN FROM THE PORCHES.

A milk thief has been operating the past week and more along East 14th street. It is no longer safe in that part of the city to leave milk bottles standing on the porch and frequently when the residents get up in the morning they find that the milk is gone. At first they blame the milkman, thinking that he had forgotten to leave any, but it soon developed that the milk was being stolen. Some are in the habit of leaving milk on the porch at night because it is cooler there than in the house and these have been easy picking for the thief.

DETROIT FREE PRESS GIVES FIGURES ON STRIKE IN THE NORTHERN PENINSULA

If all employers would take the public into their confidence as have the coal mine operators in the Colorado districts, where a strike is now attracting national attention, there would often be less assistance for employees in the nature of that general sympathy which ordinarily decides the result in these industrial struggles.

The Denver papers carried last week a three column advertisement setting forth just the facts the public needs in such cases. It reproduced the payroll of one of the affected mines for August, the last month under nominal operation. It shows the names of 155 miners—they are mostly Italians, with a few Poles—the number of days each worked, the total amount earned by each during the month and the average receipts of each per day. Of the entire 155 only five received less than \$3 a day, and of these two worked only one day, while the entire five worked only 33 days in all. Eleven earned between \$100 and \$110 for the month; 13 between \$110 and \$120; 15 between \$120 and \$130; six between \$130 and \$140; nine between \$150 and \$160; five between \$160 and \$170, and two earned over \$170 for the month. Some of them worked 26 days; all could have worked the full 26 days if they had wished to do so; none worked more—and the day was eight hours in all cases.

The average of the pay for the 155 men was \$4.41 a day, while 72 men averaged \$4.75 a day; or more than \$120 for the month. The wages were net, none of the operatives having assistants to pay. The statement is made that the wages thus shown are no higher than at other mines in the state.

Information of this kind gives the public a chance to judge about the merits of a strike. It offsets the natural presumption that men will not strike unless they are forced to extreme measures by sheer necessity, for the ordinary man will not agree that workers who are getting on the average \$120 a month are in desperate condition. Public sympathy is generally an invaluable aid to either side in a strike, and there is no better way of winning it than statements of facts like these made by the Colorado mine owners.—Detroit Free Press.

BEETS IN DOLLARS

Announcement is made by the Michigan Sugar company that the amount paid by it for October delivery of beets was \$1,710,000. The sum is larger than usual, being close to 100 per cent above that paid out in October, 1912, the yield this fall being exceptionally good both in quantity and quality. The other beet companies in the state have not as yet disclosed their expenditure for the month, but it is fairly to be presumed that they will show a similar condition and that the total amount paid out in Michigan for October, 1913, will run to three and a half or four million dollars.

This amount, it is to be kept in mind, is the money that goes directly to the farmers for the beets. It does not include the wages paid in the factories, the expenditure for freight—which aggregates a large total and means employment and supplies as must be bought annually in the beet season. All told, the returns of the beet industry in Michigan during the fall mount up to a very considerable sum, and this year apparently they will be unusually large.

This is the industry that the Democrats, with their free sugar bill, are destroying. Their first blow will fall next spring when the initial reduction in duty will take effect. The coup de grace will be delivered to such companies as remain alive three years after that time, opportunistically coinciding with the opening of the next presidential contest.

It has been argued, with something a good deal like a sneer at the beet farmers, that they will get along by planting some other crop in the fields now devoted to beets, and that the only people who will be seriously hurt will be the stockholders in the sugar companies, who, being investors, are necessarily evil beings anyway and deserve no sympathy. If the farmers in the state know of any crop they can substitute for beets, which will pay them in cold cash four million dollars in one month with still other remunerative months to follow, they can view the argument with complacency if not warm approval. What cash crop will they plant in the beet fields?

Personal commendation was credited as the best advertising, which "A BUTTERFLY ON THE WHEEL" received during its long run last season at the 39th Street Theatre. Over 300,000 persons attended the play, and each one invariably sent others; which fact is not a surmise, for the statement is based on a systematic canvass made at the theatre for a period covering four weeks. Out of town visitors carried the news home with them so that, which the newspaper and magazine advertising, "A BUTTERFLY ON THE WHEEL" has received, together with its intense dramatic interest, this play will not come here as a stranger next season, Jan. 6.

NATIONAL BOARD OF ENGINEERS HANDS IN UNFAVORABLE REPORT

Declare Improvement Is Not Necessary and That Benefits Do Not Warrant Expense.

The proposed 21 foot channel in Black Lake from Macatawa to the Holland dock, to be made at federal expense, may not become a reality, according to a report issued by the board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors at Washington, D. C. The report has been sent to Senator Smith, Senator Townsend, Congressman Carl Mares, the Graham & Morton Company, Austin Harrington, President of the Holland Board of Trade, and Mayor Bosch. It reads as follows:

War Department
The Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors,
Southern Building
Washington, D. C.

To Whom It May Concern:—

The river and harbor act approved March 4, 1913, contained provision for preliminary examination of Black Lake Harbor, Michigan, with a view to obtaining a uniform depth of 21 feet from Lake Michigan to the turning basin opposite the city of Holland. The required examination has been made by the District Officer, and his report thereon is favorable to the extent of recommending a survey and estimate looking toward the dredging of a channel of approach to the wharves at Holland and of a turning basin 16 feet deep.

In accordance with law, the report has been referred to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors for consideration and recommendation. From the information presented the board is not convinced of the advisability of the United States undertaking any additional improvement at this locality for the following reasons:

(a) There has been expended on this harbor more than \$750,000 without a commensurate return in increased commerce. On the contrary, the commerce appears to have decreased.

(b) It is not believed that the further improvement contemplated would result in a material increase in commerce.

(c) The work desired is 5 miles from the entrance to the harbor at the extreme upper end of Black Lake which has ample depth except in close proximity to the wharves. The improvement would therefore be largely in the nature of a terminal facility, which is usually provided by the locality concerned.

(d) There appears to be no sufficient reason in this case to depart from the custom observed in the past at this harbor of limiting Federal expenditures to the entrance to the Lake.

(e) It is believed that the benefits to result to general commerce would be incommensurate with the cost of the work.

All parties interested in the proposed improvement are invited to submit, within a period of thirty days from the date of this notice, statements and arguments bearing upon the necessity for the improvement in the interests of commerce and navigation. Such statements should be addressed to "The Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, Southern Building, Washington, D. C." Should a hearing be desired, this can be arranged by correspondence with the board.

The Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors.

COLLEGE CLASS FRIDAY MORNING DECLARED AGAINST SOCIALISM

The debate Friday between members of the junior class of Hope college was the last of the series. The question read as follows: "Resolved, That a socialistic administration would promote the best interests of the country." Miss Martha Bolks and Mr. Van der Velde presented the affirmative while Miss Ruth Pieters and Leon Bosch defended the present system of affairs.

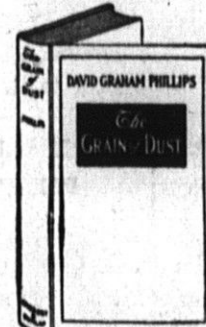
Conrad Jongewaare conducted the debate. The negative won on both the merits of the question and of the argument.

This course in argumentation and debate under the able direction of Prof. Nykerk has proven very interesting to the class, which was demonstrated by the enthusiasm of the class in this series of debates.

Books For Christmas

This list comprises the best books for the Holiday season of 1913, at attractively displayed and arranged for easy choosing—"Gift Books" together—"New Books" together—"Children's Books" together, and so on.

Following Books By The Greatest Authors Of The Present Day, 50 cents Each.



A Modern Chronicle
Ben Hur
Winning of Barbara Worth
The Ne'er-Do-Well
The Money Man
A Spinner in the Sun
Marry Midthorne
Glory of Clementina
Trail of the Lonesome Pine
Shepherd of the Hills
Masters Violin
The Country Boy
Price of the Prairie
The Lost Ambassador
Out of the Primitive

White Fang
Red Pepper Burns
Adventures of a Model Man
Mary Cary
The Wild Olive
The Women Haters
Love Under Fire
Sedney Cartaret Rancher
The Silent Barrier
The Root of Evil
A Prairie Courtship
Freckles
Lavender and Old Lace
The Iron Women

Calling of Dan Mathews
The Trail of Axe
The Grain of Dust
Rebellion
Carpet From Bagdad
Adventures of Boby Orde
His Rise to Power
What's-His-Name
Bought and Paid For
Torchy
Butterfly on the Wheel
The Conflict
The Common Law
The Sky Pilot

Capt. Warren's War
Tee Blue Flower
Joyce of the North Woods
Polly of the Circus
At the Sparks Fly Upward
The Fruitful Vine
The Girl of the Golden West
The Prodigal Judge
Abe and Mawrus
My Lady of Doubt
The Maid of the Whispering Hills



MOORE'S THE ORIGINAL NON-LEAKABLE FOUNTAIN PEN

For Christmas

GIVE a Moore's and you are satisfied that your gift is the best of its kind and will be used daily with constantly increasing pleasure. You may buy a more expensive present, but none that will be valued more than a Moore's Non-leakable fountain pen.

There's a Moore to suit every hand. For sale by dealers everywhere. Every part of every Moore's is unconditionally guaranteed.

Crane's Linen Lawn
The correct writing paper
In Dainty Christmas boxes
Price 25c to \$1.50 per box

LEADING NEW NOVELS

The Dominie of Harlem, By Arnold Mulder - \$1.25
Laddie, A True Blue Story, By Gene Straton-Porter \$1.35
The Women Thou Gavest Me, By Hall Caine - \$1.35
The Inside of the Cup, By Winston Churchill - \$1.50
V. V.'s Eyes, By Henry Sidnor Harrison - \$1.35
The Heart of the Hills, By John Fox, Jr. - \$1.35
The Harvester, By Gene Straton-Porter, - \$1.35
Hurlbt's, Story of the Bible - \$1.50
BEN HUR, formerly sold at \$1.50, now 50c

Bibles, Dutch and English
Christmas Post Cards 6 for 5c

BEST BOOKS FOR BOYS at 50 cents

The Motor Boy Series
The Famous Rower Boys
Boy Scouts of the Air Books

Do Your Christmas Shopping here Where Christmas Shopping is a Pleasure.

FRIS' Book Store

30 West 8th St. Holland, Mich

Special Sale on UNDERWEAR

One of the largest Gent's Furnishing Houses in Chicago failed, and went into the hands of a receiver. They were forced to turn the stock into money, and in order to do so they had to sell at a great sacrifice. We were one of the lucky ones to get some of the bargains.

We purchased most of their Winter Wool Underwear, both shirts, drawers and union suits, and are going to sell them at less than the regular wholesale price, as we must sell it quick. If in need of underwear get next to some of these bargains.

Also a complete line of sample undershirts and union suits which are soiled a trifle, at from 25 to 35% less than the regular price.



The Lokker-Rutgers Co.

39-41 East Eighth Street

ROL ASTRA GETS GOOD POSITION

From the laundry wagon to a fat railroad job—that is the jump that a Holland man has made, and his friends are congratulating him on his good fortune. Rol Astra is the man who has made this big jump. He has been appointed to take charge of the Pere Marquette railroad yard at Benton Harbor, one of the most important on the line. This yard had been in charge of W. Cobb and he will come to Waverly to take charge of the yard here.

The yard at Benton Harbor is an important one and the appointment comes as a recognition of Mr. Astra's abilities. He has lately been driving a laundry wagon, but his real business most of his life has been railroading. He understands this work from A to Z. As a boy of 18 he took his first job in this line and he has been at it off and on for many years, having held many of the jobs from the lowest up.

ITEM OF \$24,000 APPEARS IN BUDGET FOR HOLLAND POSTOFFICE

A Big Question Whether \$100,000 Is Large Enough Appropriation for Building Necessary

The opening of the regular session of congress Tuesday brought with it the publication of the budget of money that will be needed to run the government during the coming year. In this budget appeared a little item that means much to the people of Holland, although probably most of them have overlooked it. It was an item of \$24,000 for the Holland postoffice. This is the first direct intimation which has come to the people here that a beginning of the work preliminary to erecting the new federal building is to be made in the comparatively near future. This item in the budget comes directly from the Treasury department. The Bureau of Construction that handles the work of this kind is of course directly in charge of the Holland building and it is a subdivision of the Treasury Department. But the item comes from this bureau through the larger department.

The appropriation is to be passed by the congress that went into session Tuesday. Since however the appropriation is usually left till the closing days of a session, it is likely that the \$24,000 for Holland will not be passed till some time during the coming spring perhaps, and it is reasonable to expect that the first steps toward the erection of the building can be taken some time during the coming summer or fall.

Meantime other steps have been taken by Postmaster Van Schelven. The postmaster is custodian of the grounds and building and it is his duty to take such steps as may be necessary in the matter. He was directed by the department at Washington to procure test pits to determine the nature of the soil on which the building is to be erected. This is necessary so that the architect at Washington may be able to make his plans and specifications in accordance with it. City Engineer Naberhuis will send samples of the soil to Washington soon.

Although these and other steps have been taken and although the \$24,000 appropriation will undoubtedly be made, it is still a big question as to whether or not it would not be advisable for Holland to delay the work with a view of securing a larger building than is now contemplated. The original appropriation has been increased so that now the amount that will be expended is one hundred thousand dollars. However the development of the postoffice business in recent years has been very rapid. Many new departments have been added. Especially has the addition of the Parcel Post service made it necessary for all offices to plan for a much larger floor space than was formerly necessary. It is now contemplated by the department at Washington to increase the weight limits of the parcels, and if that plan materializes it will mean that the volume of business will be enormously increased, requiring a great deal more space.

It is therefore a big question whether the hundred thousand dollars available will be enough to provide for the needs of Holland for any but the immediate future. The building that can be erected for that price will be large enough to house the postoffice for a few years to come, but figuring the present rate of growth it is believed that the building would prove too small after a few years.

In view of this fact one of two courses can be pursued: the people of Holland can either, through their

representatives at Washington, urge the immediate construction of the federal building, keeping within the specified amount and building only with the needs of the immediate future in view; or they can postpone action now with a view of securing a larger appropriation.

Postmaster Van Schelven has held several conferences with Congressman Mapes. The congressman was asked what the prospects for an increase in the appropriation would be. He has promised to look into the matter carefully and to give some definite information along this line.

Mr. Van Schelven, in the capacity of custodian, has carefully gone into this question and has collected a large amount of data bearing on this subject. This information has been forwarded to Washington for the benefit of the department.

Although not much has been said in recent months about the new federal building that does not mean that nothing has been done. Postmaster Van Schelven is in constant communication with Washington in regard to it.

JOSEPH WARNER TO SELL HIS PAINTINGS IN WILMS BUILDING

Monday, Holland's veteran artist, Joseph Warner, opened another exhibit and sale of paintings in the Wilms building. All the wall space of the building was utilized and Mr. Warner could use a great deal more room, since his collection of fine paintings of landscape and portraits is very large.

The sale will last about two weeks and during that time all those who are interested in the work of this artist will have ample opportunity to see the exhibit and to buy such of the paintings as they may wish to place in their homes. This is tax time and the supply of winter provisions must be purchased, hence Mr. Warner will offer many a good bargain.

COMMON COUNCIL (Official)

Holland, Mich. Dec. 3, 1913.

The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Bosch, Alds. Prins, Drinkwater, King, Hansen, Harrington, Sterenberg, Vander Hill, and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts
The following persons petitioned for remission of taxes, for the year 1913, Mrs. Emma Thole, Mrs. H. Kramer, Mrs. H. Zwiers, Mrs. C. Landman, and Mrs. Wm. Van Lente. Referred to the Committee on Poor (to report at the next regular meeting of the Council).

The Holland City Gas Company reported that in asking for permission to lay a gas main from Cor. of Columbia Ave. & 20th Street and extending East 150 feet, and on which permission was granted, November 5th, found that a mistake had been made in the number of feet mentioned, and ask permission to extend this main 300 feet instead of 150.

Granted.
The Clerk presented the following **RESOLUTION**—Adopted by the Council of the City of Holland, Michigan, and the Holland Board of Trade, an organization of citizens, protesting against the passage of the La Follette Seamen's Bill, without proper distinction between Great Lake Transportation and Ocean Transportation.

Whereas, Senate Bill No. 136, known as the La Follette Seamen's Bill, has been passed by the United States Senate and has been referred to the House of Representatives for further action, and
Whereas, No distinction is made in said bill between our passenger steamers on the Great Lakes, navigating frequently in shallow water, for short distances, near the shore and not in winter months, and along routes where other steamers are constantly passing and steamers which cross the Atlantic or Pacific amid fogs, icebergs, the storms of winter and many days or weeks from port;

Now therefore, Resolved, That it is our firm belief
1st. That any bill which does not recognize the distinction between the conditions of ocean and lake travel will result in hardship and injustice to lake transportation, will seriously cripple the passenger, package and freight business carried on upon the Great Lakes, to the great detriment of those who are interested therein and to the shipping public and will also practically destroy many industries and cities along the shores of the Great Lakes, many of which have grown because of and are dependent upon this transportation.

2nd. That the provisions of the proposed bill are such that compliance by many of the Lake Vessels would be a physical impossibility and would impose ruinous hardship upon all, costing more, in many cases, than the entire gross receipts of the carriers.

3rd. That the Council of the City of Holland, and the Holland Board of Trade, a citizens organization, oppose the enactment of the foregoing bill and urge upon Congress that in legislating upon this subject due regard be had for the interests of the Lake Marine and for the cit-

ies and industries dependent thereon and that no bill be passed which includes lake transportation with transportation upon the ocean, and 4th. That before enacting laws applying to the Great Lakes, it is incumbent that Congress conduct an investigation as to the conditions relating to navigation upon the Great Lakes.

Referred to the Harbor Board and Special committee composed of Aldermen Harrington and Hansen for investigation.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined the following claims and recommended the payment for same:

Richard Overweg clerk,	\$50 00
F. Krulsenga, asst. clerk,	24 00
Arthur Van Duren city. atty.,	25 00
H. Vanden Brink, treas.,	31 25
Jerry Boerema janitor,	43 75
N. Bosch Mayor,	66 66
L. E. Van Drezer alderman,	33 33
Peter Prins, alderman,	33 33
Jas. Drinkwater alderman,	33 33
Vernon King alderman,	33 33
Frank Dyke alderman,	33 33
Austin Harrington alderman,	33 33
Olef Hansen alderman,	33 33
H. Sterenberg alderman,	33 33
Arie Vander Hill alderman,	33 33
Dick Ras labor,	31 28
G. J. Ten Brinke labor,	13 73
A. J. Van Dyke labor,	14 33
Wm. Ten Brinke labor,	10 77
J. Helder labor,	2 00
A. Reitsma labor,	13 75
B. Hoekstra labor,	11 33
J. Vander Ploeg labor,	22 00
B. Olgers labor,	22 00
A. Alderink labor,	22 00
H. Stoel labor,	22 00
H. P. Zwemer, labor,	28 00
K. Buurma labor,	25 34
P. Zanting labor,	17 73
Dick Vliem labor,	4 00
H. J. Nykerk labor,	4 00
J. Ver Hoef labor,	124 10
Illing Bros. & Everard Co. supplies,	12 65
H. Sterenberg door,	2 15
John Ver Huist orders,	39 00
Holland City State Bank order,	10 00
A. Harrington orders,	4 00
Mrs. J. Baas orders,	8 00
Henry Grevenoged rent,	5 00
John Nies rent,	5 00
W. J. Garrod rent,	5 00
Henry Van Kampen rent,	5 50
Jacob Kulte Sr. rent,	6 00
J. W. Bosman rent,	2 00
Holland Fuel Co., orders,	5 00
Peter Prins rent, and exp. to farm,	7 20
Fred Jackson trip to poor farm,	7 00
Vanhuizen & Kooyers labor,	6 35
C. P. Kapitein labor,	9 00
P. Jansma labor,	9 00
Peter Ver Wey pound master,	12 75
H. Van Tongeren supervisor,	189 00
Casper Nibbelink supervisor,	189 00
Hanchett Paper Co., towels,	11 76
G. Blom frt. and crt.,	.55
Mrs. J. Boerema washing,	.78
H. A. Naberhuis city eng,	55 50
Jacob Zuidema ast. eng,	8 70
City Garage gasoline,	3 50
Klaas Buurma teaming,	8 70
Grand Rapids Oil Co., oil,	4 16
Alfred Huntley labor,	1 50
C. L. King & Co., wood,	3 50
Golden & Boter Transfer Co., teaming,	4 50
Western Union Tele. Co., clock rent,	2 00
L. Lanting, repairs,	2 45
T. Keppel's Sons, orders and supplies,	20 51
P. M. Rd. Co., car service,	72 00
J. & H. De Jongh orders,	33 00
Holland Fuel Co., orders,	4 10
First State Bank orders,	142 00
H. J. Klomparsen orders,	6 00
J. H. Tuls orders,	3 00
Steffens Bros. & Co., orders,	36 00
	\$1933.98

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Committee on Poor reported presenting the report of the Director of the Poor, stating that they had rendered temporary aid for the two weeks ending December 3, 1913, amounting to \$127.00. Accepted.

Communications from Boards and City Officers

The following bills, approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, at a meeting held Dec. 1, 1913, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

S. Meusen, patrolman & sp.,	35 70
C. Steketee patrolman & sp.,	36 46
John Wagner patrolman & sp.,	33 91
D. O'Connor patrolman & sp.,	32 17
Frank Austin, patrolman & sp.,	35 74
H. J. Dykhuys chief,	43 50
Gerrit Van Haften sp. serv. driver,	35 00
Frank Stansbury driver,	32 50
H. Vanden Brink adv. fares,	10 46
Hubbard Bicycle Co., supplies,	3 85
Van Dyke & Spritsma supplies,	41 79
Consumers Fuel Co. coal,	7 79
N. K. Prince vet. serv.,	3 00
The Gerber Drug Co., supplies,	85 85
J. Y. Huizenga & Co., hay, oats, etc.,	72 79
Van Eyck Weurding Milling Co., feed,	17 45
Scott-Lugers Co., lumber,	50 32
Western Union Tele. Co., messages,	1 00
Mrs. C. De Feyter washing,	2 36

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees, at a meeting held Dec. 1, 1913, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

Wm. Por. labor,	22 75
Wm. H. Vande Water labor,	7 65
Van Dyke & Spritsma supplies,	4 00
P. Vanden Tak shed rent,	5 00
Klomparsen & Landman sign,	1 00
H. Van Lente labor,	2 00
C. P. Kapitein labor,	13 00
P. Jansma labor,	11 50
J. A. Kooyers supt. and adv.,	31 25
Sanj. Plaggenhoef gravel,	4 00
Benj. Lemmen gravel,	9 10

Henry Kraker supplies,	12 41
J. Y. Huizenga & Co., supplies,	1 22
Hubbard Bicycle Co., repairs,	.35
	\$125.23

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills, approved, by the Board of Health, at a meeting held Dec. 2, 1913, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

M. Bontekoe, orders,	15 00
Dr. A. T. Godfrey exam. of milk,	1 00
Tyler Van Landegend supplies,	.59
Peter Eelhart inspector,	14 56
B. B. Godfrey express,	1 30
Dick aRs, scavenger,	10 40
T. Keppel's Sons lime,	2 50
	\$45.35

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills, approved by the Board of Public Works, at a meeting held Dec. 1, 1913, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

R. B. Champion supt.,	83 33
P. Brusse acting clerk,	37 50
Clara Voorhorst steno.,	18 00
James Westveer collector,	12 50
A. E. McClellan ch. eng.,	62 50
James Annis engineer,	35 00
Frank Chrispell engineer,	35 00
Frank McFall engineer,	35 00
Fred Smith fireman,	30 00
Lloyd Dennison fireman,	30 00
Clarence Wood fireman,	27 50
Fred Slikkers engineer,	30 00
John De Boer coal passer,	28 00
C. J. Orzeboom 19th St. attend.,	25 93
A. Motoor 21st St. attend.,	25 00
Abe Nauta electrician,	40 00
J. P. De Feyter line foreman,	32 50
Chas. Ter Beek lineman,	81 30
Frank Beavers lineman,	27 69
Guy Pond elec. meterman,	32 50
John Van Dyke lamp trimmer,	33 70
Wm. Winstrom stock keeper,	32 50
Martin Kammeraad troubleman,	20 00
Charles Vos meter tester,	21 88
Lane Kamerling water inspector,	37 50
Ralph Van Lente water meter man,	29 72
R. Labhame labor,	21 67
C. Machielson labor,	21 93
F. Smith labor,	23 57
J. Kammeraad labor,	3 44
J. Veldheer labor,	3 44
J. H. Tripp labor,	3 44
G. Plaggenhoef labor,	3 44
G. Van Wieren labor,	3 44
Alfred Foldersma collecting,	5 01
Dick De Boer labor,	20 06
H. A. Naberhuis labor,	7 00
Jacob Zuidema labor,	18 90
Alfred Huntley labor,	2 40
Holland City News printing,	8 00
Standard Grocery & Milling Co., paper,	4 79
Klomparsen & Landman paint,	.95
K. Buurma labor and gravel,	7 00
I. Vos gasoline,	1 62
Citizens Transfer Co. cartage,	19 25
Houston Coal Co., coal,	126 25
Sunday Creek Co., coal,	357 40
P. M. Rd. Co., freight,	1084.05
General Electric Co. supplies,	4 27
Western Electric Co., supplies,	20 81
Standard Oil Co., oil,	35 39
Electric Appliance Co., wire,	75 62
United State Express express,	6 95
Postonia Incandescent Lamp Co., lamps,	288 76
Thompson Meter Co., repairs,	40 50
Scott Bend Foundry Co., man-hole covers,	90 25
Water Works Equipment Co., lead furnace,	50 00
C. J. Litcher supplies,	9 74
James B. Clow & Sons pig lead,	49 39
Wagner Electric Mfg. Co., transformers,	16 93
Dover Mfg. Co., irons,	80 02
Simplex Wire & Cable Co., cable,	236 87
City Treasurer postage,	8 01
D. Ras scavenger work,	2 00
L. Lanting blacksmithing,	9 75
Van Dyke & Spritsma supplies,	2 01
Hubbard Bicycle Co., gasoline,	2 15
E. Reimink well work,	118 75
G. Van Schelven stamped envelopes,	21 24
G. Blom drayage,	78 94
	\$3849.42

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Board of Public Works reported that at a meeting held Dec. 1st, it was recommended that the arches on 8th Street and River Avenue be lighted for about two weeks during the Holiday season, that while some repairs would be necessary to make them at all serviceable, the Board is favorable thereto if so ordered by the Council.

Received and recommendations ordered carried out.

The Clerk reported the collection of the following moneys:

\$481.12 for the sale of East 19th Street Sewer bonds,	
\$16,055.55 from the sale of Street Improvement bonds, Series "H" and \$65.25 for expenses incurred in extending the Pere Marquette track across East 8th Street; and presented Treasurer's receipts for the amounts.	

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amounts.

Justice Miles reported the collection of \$6.30 and Justice Robinson \$70 Officers fees and presented Treasurer's receipts for the amounts.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amounts.

The City Engineer reported relative to the quality of gas.

Filed.

The Clerk reported that Peter Eelhart had resigned as city inspector.

On motion of Ald. King, The resignation was accepted.

On motion of Ald. Drinkwater, The appointment of a City Inspector to fill vacancy was postponed until the next meeting of the Council.

Adjourned.

Richard Overweg, City Clerk.

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HOLLAND, MICH.

SOCIALISM

Mike and Pat were two Irish friends—and Democrats. One day Mike learned that Pat had turned Socialist. This grieved and troubled Mike, who said:

"Pat, I don't understand this Socialism. What is it now?"

"It means dividing up your money equally," answered Pat. "This is the way: If I had two million dollars, I'd give you a million and keep a million for myself, see?"

"And if you had two farms, Pat, what would you do?"

"I'd divide up, Mike; I'd give you one and keep one."

"And if you had two pigs, Pat, would you share them too?"

"Now, Mike, you go to thunder—you know that I've got two pigs."

Expires Feb. 28.

MORTGAGE SALE NOTICE

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of a certain mortgage dated the 25th day of June, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and ten, made and executed by Maria Ten Cate of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, as party of the first part, to the First State Bank of Holland, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, as party of the second part, which said mortgage was recorded on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1910 in the office of the register of deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan in Liber 101 of mortgages on page 72;

AND WHEREAS by reason of said default in the payment thereof, there is now due and payable on said mortgage and note accompanying the same, including principal and interest to date, the sum of Six Hundred forty-six dollars (\$646.00) together with an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) as provided in said mortgage and by the statute of the state, and no proceedings at law or otherwise having been taken to recover the said sum, or any part thereof;

Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and by the statutes of the State of Michigan, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Monday, the second day of March A. D. one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at three o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the north door of the courthouse in the City of Grand Haven, in said county of Ottawa, that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Ottawa is held, the lands and premises mentioned and described in said mortgage, as follows, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Zeeland Ottawa County, Michigan, and known and described as follows, viz.:—The north half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twelve (12) township five (5) north of range fourteen (14) west containing twenty (20) acres of land more or less, according to United States survey.

Dated this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1913.

First State Bank of Holland, Mortgagee.
Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
Business Address:
Holland, Mich.

PROPOSED LATERAL SEWER Ninth Street from Lincoln Avenue To a Point 900 Feet East

City Clerk's Office:—

City of Holland, Michigan.
November 24, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Holland at a session held Wednesday November 19, 1913, adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved that a lateral sewer be constructed in Ninth street from Lincoln Ave., to a point 900 ft. East; that said lateral sewer be laid at the depth and grade and of the dimensions prescribed in the diagram, plan, and profile, and in the manner required by the specifications for same, provisionally adopted by the common council of the city of Holland November 19, 1913, and now on file in the office of the clerk; that the cost and expense of constructing such lateral sewer be paid partly from the general sewer fund of said city, and partly by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises of private property owners abutting upon said part of Ninth street, and being adjacent to said lateral sewer, and such other lands, lots and premises as hereinafter required and specified, assessed according to the estimated benefits thereto determined as follows: Total estimated cost of lateral sewer, \$894.37.

Amount to be raised by special assessment on private property according to estimated benefits received, \$761.87.

Amount to be paid from the general sewer fund, \$132.50.

That the lands, lots and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied, shall include all the private lands, lots and premises lying within the special assessment district designated by a red line in the diagram and plat of said district by the common council, in connection with the construction of the sewers, all of which private lands, lots and premises are hereby designated and declared to constitute a special sewer district, for the purpose of special assessment, to defray that part of the cost and expense of constructing a lateral sewer in said part of Ninth Street in the manner hereinbefore set forth, and as heretofore determined by the common council, said district to be known and designated as East Ninth street special sewer assessment district.

Resolved further that the city clerk be instructed to give notice of the proposed construction of said

lateral sewer, and of the special assessment to be made, to defray part of the expense of constructing such sewer, according to diagram plan and estimate on file in the office of the city clerk, and of the district to be assessed therefore, by publication in the Holland City News for two weeks and that Wednesday, December 17, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., be and is hereby determined as the time when the Common Council and the Board of Public Works will meet at the council rooms to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to the construction of said sewer, to said assessment and assessment district, and to said diagram, plan, plat and estimates.

RICHARD OVERWEG,
City Clerk.3 insertions Dec. 4 and
3 insertions Nov. 27, Dec. 4 and 11, 1913.

PROPOSED LATERAL SEWER Columbia Ave., from Sixth to Fifth Streets, and Fifth Street, from Columbia Ave., East to the Swamp

City Clerk's Office,
November 24, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Holland at a session held Wednesday, November 19, 1913, adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved that a lateral sewer be constructed in Columbia Ave., from Sixth street to Fifth street from Fifth street from Columbia Ave., east to the Swamp; that said lateral sewers be laid at the depth and grade and of the dimensions prescribed in the diagram, plan, and profile, and in the manner required by the specifications for same provisionally adopted by the common council of the city of Holland, Nov. 19, 1913, and now on file in the office of the clerk, and that the cost and expense of constructing such lateral sewers be paid partly from the general sewer fund of said city and partly by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises of private property owners abutting upon said part of Sixth streets, and being adjacent to said lateral sewers, and such other lands, lots and premises as hereinafter required and specified assessed according to the estimated benefits thereto determined as follows: Total estimated cost of lateral sewer, \$555.75.

Amount to be raised by special assessment on private property according to estimated benefits received, \$473.42.

Amount to be paid from the general sewer fund, \$82.33.

That the lands, lots and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied, shall include all the private lands, lots and premises lying within the special assessment district designated by a red line in the diagram and plat of said district by the common council, in connection with the construction of the sewers, all of which private lands, lots and premises are hereby designated and declared to constitute a special sewer district for the purpose of special assessment to defray that part of the cost and expense of constructing a lateral sewer in said parts of said streets, in and as heretofore determined by the common council, said district to be known and designated as Columbia Ave. and East Fifth Street special sewer assessment district.

Resolved further that the city clerk be instructed to give notice of the proposed construction of said lateral sewer, and of the special assessment to be made, to defray part of the expense of constructing such sewer, according to diagram plan and estimate on file in the office of the city clerk, and of the district to be assessed therefore, by publication in the Holland City News for two weeks and that Wednesday December 17, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.; be and is hereby determined as the time when the Common Council and the Board of Public Works will meet at the council rooms to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to the construction of said sewers to said assessment and assessment district, and to said diagram, plan, plat and estimates.

RICHARD OVERWEG,
City Clerk.3 insertions Nov. 27, Dec. 4, and
11, 1913.

PROPOSED LATERAL SEWER Michigan Ave., between Nineteenth and Twentieth Streets

City of Holland, Mich.
City Clerk's Office, November 24, 1913.

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Resolved that a lateral sewer be constructed in Michigan Ave., between 19th and 20th streets, that said lateral sewer be laid at the depth and grade and of the dimensions prescribed in the diagram plan and profile, and in the manner required by the specifications for same, provisionally adopted by the common council of the city of Holland November 19, 1913, and now on file in the office of the clerk; that the cost and expense of constructing such lateral sewer be paid partly from the general sewer fund of said city, and partly by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises of private property owners abutting upon said part of Michigan Avenue, and being adjacent to said lateral sewer, and such other lands, lots and premises as hereinafter required and specified, assessed according to the estimated benefits thereto determined as follows: Total estimated cost of lateral sewer, \$478.25.

Amount to be raised by special assessment on private property according to estimated benefits received, \$408.25.

Amount to be paid from the general sewer fund \$70.00.

That the lands, lots and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied, shall include all the private lands, lots and premises lying within the special assessment district designated by a red line in the diagram and plat of said district by the common council, in connection with the construction of the sewers, all of which private lands, lots and premises are hereby designated and declared to constitute a special sewer district, for the purpose of special assessment, to defray that part of the cost and expense of constructing a lateral sewer in said part of Michigan Avenue, in the manner hereinbefore set forth, and as heretofore determined by the common council, said district to be known and designated as East Ninth street special sewer assessment district.

Resolved further that the city clerk be instructed to give notice of the proposed construction of said

lateral sewer, and of the special assessment to be made, to defray part of the expense of constructing such sewer, according to diagram plan and estimate on file in the office of the city clerk, and of the district to be assessed therefore, by publication in the Holland City News for two weeks and that Wednesday December 17, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.; be and is hereby determined as the time when the Common Council and the Board of Public Works will meet at the council rooms to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to the construction of said sewer, to said assessment and assessment district, and to said diagram, plan, plat and estimates.

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Resolved further that the city clerk be instructed to give notice of the proposed construction of said lateral sewer, and of the special assessment to be made, to defray part of the expense of constructing such sewer, according to diagram plan and estimate on file in the office of the city clerk, and of the district to be assessed therefore, by publication in the Holland City News for two weeks and that Wednesday December 17, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.; be and is hereby determined as the time when the Common Council and the Board of Public Works will meet at the council rooms to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to the construction of said sewer, to said assessment and assessment district, and to said diagram, plan, plat and estimates.

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Resolved further that the city clerk be instructed to give notice of the proposed construction of said lateral sewer, and of the special assessment to be made, to defray part of the expense of constructing such sewer, according to diagram plan and estimate on file in the office of the city clerk, and of the district to be assessed therefore, by publication in the Holland City News for two weeks and that Wednesday December 17, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.; be and is hereby determined as the time when the Common Council and the Board of Public Works will meet at the council rooms to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to the construction of said sewer, to said assessment and assessment district, and to said diagram, plan, plat and estimates.

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Resolved further that the city clerk be instructed to give notice of the proposed construction of said

Expires December 27

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 6th day of December, A. D. 1913.

Present, Hon. Edward P. Kirby, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of

Erant Takken, Deceased.

William R. Takken having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is Ordered, That the

5th day of January, A. D. 1914, 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.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy:

Orrie Sluiter
Register of Probate.

Expires Dec. 27

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

In the matter of the estate of

Hendrik Laskewits, deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 8th day of December, A. D. 1913, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 8th day of April A. D. 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 8th day of April A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 8th, A. D. 1913.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

Expires Dec. 20

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

In the matter of the estate of

Ida M. Stead, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 22nd day of November A. D. 1913 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 22nd day of March A. D. 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 23rd day of March A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated November 22nd, A. D. 1913

Orrie S. Cross,
Acting Judge of Probate

Expires Dec. 20

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

In the matter of the estate of

Cornelius Riemersma, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 1st day of Dec. A. D. 1913, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 1st day of April, A. D. 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated November 22nd, A. D. 1913

Orrie S. Cross,
Acting Judge of Probate

Expires Dec. 20

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

In the matter of the estate of

Fred W. Jackson, deceased

Fred W. Jackson having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,

It is Ordered, That the

29th day of December, A. D. 1913 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 notices 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.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

Expires Dec. 27

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

In the matter of the estate of

Oscar A. Byrns, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 5th day of Dec. A. D. 1913, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 5th day of April, A. D. 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 7th day of April A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated December 5th A. D. 1913.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

Expires Dec. 27

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

In the matter of the estate of

George W. Pardee, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 4th day of December, A. D. 1913 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 4th day of April, A. D. 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Dec. 4th, A. D. 1913.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

Expires Dec. 27

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

In the matter of the estate of

Sophia Lappinga, deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 26th day of November, A. D. 1913, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 26th day of March, A. D. 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated November 26th, A. D. 1913.

Orrie S. Cross,
Acting Judge of Probate.

Expires Dec. 20

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

In the matter of the estate of

Johannes J. Lappinga, deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 22nd day of Nov. A. D. 1913, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1914, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated November 22nd, A. D. 1913

Orrie S. Cross,
Acting Judge of Probate

Expires Dec. 20

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

In the matter of the estate of

Anna M. Taylor, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 22nd day of Nov. A. D. 1913, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1914

TRAVERSE CITY ABOUT TO BUILD HEARS ABOUT THIS CITY.

Traverse City is about to build a new high school and when the plans are finally completed they will be after the plans of Holland's new school to a large extent. Officials of the board of education of Traverse City were in the city to look over this city's school and to get as many pointers as possible in regard to it. When the people of Traverse City decided on a new school the building committee of the board wrote to a large number of cities for suggestions. And in the batch of letters that came there were twelve that disposed of the matter by saying, "We can give you no better advice than to go to Holland and look over the new school there that is nearly completed."

The building committee was naturally impressed by so large a number of letters referring them to Holland. They decided to take a junket and see for themselves, and when they left they were enthusiastic over Holland's school. Although they do not have the final say in the matter it is a safe guess that there will be many features in the Traverse City school copied from the building here.

POSTMASTER VAN SCHELVEN WISHES TO AVOID CONGESTION

Postmaster Van Schelven yesterday issued the following notice to the public:

"The local office as well as the department fully appreciate what may be in store for them during the ensuing holiday season. And yet, this being the first occasion, since the introduction of parcels post, there is an uncertainty about it, as to the extent the public will avail themselves of the system. It is with this in view, and in order to prevent congestion and avoid delay in the dispatch and delivery of Christmas parcels that the public is being urged to mail their gifts early and not wait until the last day. This will be to the benefit of the public and the department."

FIRST GAME WILL BE PLAYED ON HOPE FLOOR THEN.

The Hope College Basketball tossers will make their initial appearance of the season tomorrow night on the local floor, when they meet the Ramblers of Grand Rapids. The Ramblers is a team composed of former "Y" and Battalion stars, who have organized under a new leadership. The Hope squad has been picked, and comprises the following men:—Capt. Stegenga and Smallegan, centers; Lokker, Daalman and Steinger, forwards; Veenker, Van der Velde and Stegeman, guard. Stegenga has always been a ring leader at the pivot position, and Smallegan his understudy is no less promising, while Lokker, Daalman and Steinger have speed to burn. The three guards are all football men, Veenker and Van der Velde playing the two half-back positions, while Stegeman filled in at tackle, thus promise to be stickers.

The following work has been outlined for the team during the week: Monday, signal practice and light scrimmage; Tuesday, scrimmage; Wednesday, signals and light scrimmage; Thursday the men will be given a rest.

Manager Van Houte has arranged for the Hope Reserves to pry off the lid against the Seminary team as preliminary to the game Friday night.

Takes Lineman to Repair Wire and Auto Gets Stuck in Mud

Ralph Hayden, mechanic at Jackson Garage, took a linesman for the Holland Interurban Co., out about 12 miles on the road to Grand Rapids to repair a broken high tension wire. They plowed safely through the deep mud with their auto while going but when they stopped to fix the wire, the car settled and they could not get out of the mud. They waited until after the wire was fixed and came back on the Interurban. Hayden returned for the car Monday morning.

Klaas Prins Succumbs to Old Age at Home in Olive Township.

Klaas Prins, aged 77, died Friday evening at his home in Olive township. Mr. Prins has been farming in this community for many years and is well known in this city. He is survived by four children as follows: Geert, Ralph, Annie and Chas. The funeral was held Monday at 11 o'clock from the home and 12 o'clock from the church. The Rev. J. Wyngaarden officiated.

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PRINCIPAL PAUL GEZON TO LOCATE IN FLORIDA FOR WIFE'S HEALTH

P. Gezon, who resigned as principal of the Holland school for Christian Instruction last June resigned Friday as principal of Oakdale Park Christian school of Gr. Rapids. When Mr. Gezon left Holland it was his intention to live on a farm at Wyoming Park, but later he changed his mind and accepted a position as principal of the Oakdale Park school, one of the largest of the Christian schools of Grand Rapids. But Mrs. Gezon's health has been failing and she was ordered to go to Florida. Friday the former Holland man laid down his work and the family will go south in the very near future.

HUDSONVILLE HENS GETTING BUSY

Hudsonville, Dec. 10.—At 11:30 o'clock Friday thermometers hanging outside in the shade, marked 66 degrees. The oldest citizen fails to remember seeing such warm weather in this latitude in the month of December. Lettuce grown from the seed of plants grown this year is being served upon the tables and is large and tender as in the summer. Pastures were never better and the hens have begun to lessen the high cost of living by laying plenty of fresh eggs. Everybody except the celery growers are rejoicing.

MRS. G. J. VAN DUREN DISPOSES OF MANY OF THEM.

Mrs. G. J. Van Duren, who is charge of the Christmas Red Cross stamps in Ottawa county, is meeting with considerable success. Wednesday she went to Zeeland to make a campaign there. She was assisted in the work by Mrs. A. Leenhouts. The latter sold 1000 seals to the business men of that city. Mrs. Van Duren canvassed the schools and the aid societies of the churches. She disposed of 1500 to these bodies Wednesday and Thursday an order came for a thousand more.

In Holland so far Mrs. Van Duren has disposed of 13,000 seals. The city however has not yet been thoroughly covered and many more will doubtless be disposed of before Christmas. Work is now in progress on placing the seals in the schools.

Choose Officials for Coming Year at Annual Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Holland Camp No. 2231, M. W. A. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Consul—Henry Kraker.
Advisor—Otto J. Cohan.
Banker—Fred Seery.
Clerk—Jas. Buttles.
Escort—T. Veldhoeve.
Watchman—G. Riphagen.
Sentry—John De Feyter.
Trustee 1 year—W. Balr.
Trustee 3 years—C. L. Kulte.
Physician—W. I. J. Bruijsma.

Boat Livery and Ferry at Macatawa Park Will Be Open All Winter.

For the accommodation of the many fishermen at Macatawa Park in the fall and winter and for the benefit of people on the opposite side of the channel the ferry and boat livery near the pier at Macatawa park will be kept open all winter. In the fall and early spring especially is this ferry and livery in demand. In former years it has closed with the closing of the resort season but this year some men whose homes are at Macatawa will conduct it when ever the lake is navigable.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Because the officers who guided the destinies of the Royal neighbors last year had done their work very successfully most of them were re-elected at the annual business meeting. The organization decided they would like to continue the old officers in office for another year at least and so few changes were made. The attendance at the annual business meeting was large and it was one of the best annual meetings in the history of the organization. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Gertie Golds, Oracle; Mrs. Pearl Balr, Vice Oracle; Mrs. Alice Buttles, recorder; Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffman, receiver; Mrs. Hattie Gale, chancellor; Mrs. Cora Palmer, Marshal; Mrs. Laura Charter, Inner Sentinel; Mrs. Lena Friend, outer Sentinel; Mrs. Sirrine, manager.

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Woman's Literary Club To Devote Meeting To Christmas Tree Celebration

Next Tuesday the Women's Literary Club will hold their annual Christmas Tree celebration in their hall. This custom was begun last year when a Christmas tree was loaded with gifts for poor children. The gifts were made or purchased by the members of the club and the venture was a great success last year. The members are reminded of it at this time so that they can get ready their gifts and bring them to the meeting next week.

MISSIONARY DECLARES BOND BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND JAPAN IS STRONG

Dr. Oltmans who recently returned from Japan, in a stirring address delivered at Trinity church Sunday night, stamped all statements to the effect that Japan is more ready to fight with America than receive the Gospel as "a black lie born of the devil, the father of all lies," Dr. Oltmans said that when the friction between the United States and Japan came to a crisis during the recent Californian land troubles, Count Omoy, the real power behind the throne said that he had complete confidence in America's integrity, friendship and above all Christianity. The speaker said that the fact that the United States had opened up Japan to the world in the early part of the 19th century and had returned several years ago a large indemnity paid to the United States by Japan, because some of the ships had been fired upon, together with the interest which the United States had received on the money through usury, and the repeated good will which the United States had shown Japan had bound the nations together with bonds that were more lasting than any formal international alliance which might be formed. He said further that he firmly believed that the United States was called of God to evangelize and Christianize Japan, because of this very confidence of Japan in the United States. After giving Japan a system of transportation and education he said he believed the United States was in a position to give Japan the gospel as no other nation was.

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40 Acres, 2 miles from city, 1 mile from carline. All improved good mixed clayloam soil. A fine modern house with full basement, laundry and bathroom. Medium sized barn and outbuildings. Good well, cistern and orchard. Price \$3800.

40 Acres, 1 1/2 mile from City, 1/4 mile from carline. Good mixed clayloam soil. A good set of buildings. Fine orchard. Good well and cistern. Price only \$4,000.00.

20 Acres, 1 1/2 mile from City, 1 mile from carline. Good heavy soil. A set of good substantial buildings. Good water and orchard. Fine location. \$2600.

20 Acres, 1 mile from carline. Good sandy loam soil. A small set of buildings, young orchard Good water. Will trade for larger farm. Easy terms. \$1500.

40 Acres, 3 miles from City near school. Good heavy mixed clayloam soil. Nicely sloping. An extra good set of buildings, orchard and water. Price only \$4,000.

80 Acres, 5 1/2 miles from city on road that will be paved. All good sandy loam and black soil. A good set of buildings. Easy terms. Price only \$4800.00.

100 Acres, 3 miles from Moline, about 60 acres improved, balance pasture and easy to clean. Partly sandy loam soil and partly good celery muck. A good set of buildings, fine orchard, well and windmill. Easy terms. Price \$5500.00.

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40 Acres, 3 miles from Borculo near a school. All improved nice level sandy loam soil. Good buildings. Nice orchard. Good water etc. Only \$1800.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—That the Annual Assessment Rolls of the several Supervisor Districts of the City of Holland have been delivered to me for the Collection of Taxes therein levied, and that said taxes can be paid to me, at my office, in the City Hall, Corner River and 11th Streets, at any time before the first day of January next, without any charge for collection, but that five per cent collection fee will be charged and collected upon all taxes remaining unpaid on said first day of January.

I shall be in my office on every week day during the month of December on and after date of this notice, between the hours of 8:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., to receive payment of such taxes as are offered me.

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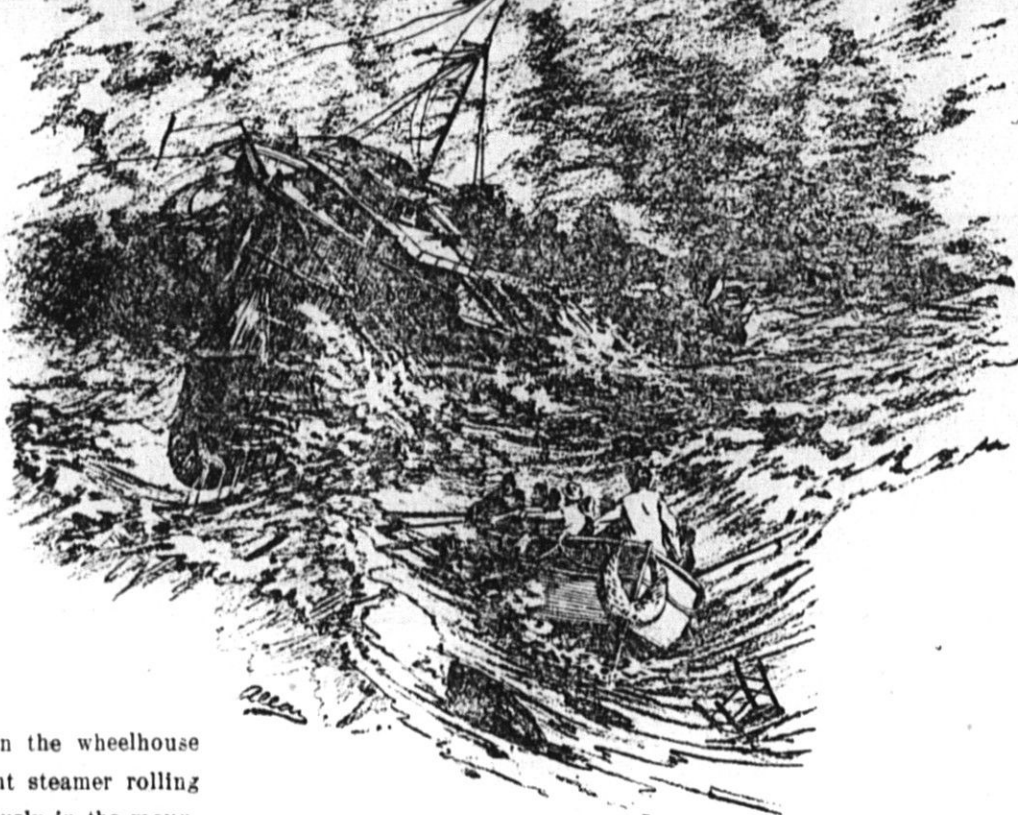
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From his post in the wheelhouse of the giant freight steamer rolling and pitching perilously in the mountainous seas of Lake Huron, until it seemed that every lurch would be its last, he captain braced himself as a giant wave broke, sending tons of water over the deck and against the upper works with terrific impact.

He gazed off across the white capped waste, half hidden by a cloud of snow driven along before the hurricane from whose fury he was endeavoring to save his ship by getting back into St. Clair river. As far as the eye could reach there appeared nothing but the storm-tossed waters—not a sign of life on one of the most frequently traversed courses on the great lakes.

He was a rough man, this veteran of many encounters with the elements; but he breathed a prayer of thankfulness at the thought that other captains and crews were sheltered where no harm could befall.

Then an onrushing wave, more violent, if possible, than the others flung the bow of the steamer high in the air, to send the staunch craft coasting downward a second later, as though bound direct for Davy Jones' locker.

It was only a matter of seconds, but as the steamer poised and steadied itself for the plunge a gasp of astonishment arose above the whistling of the gale and the swish of water. The man at the wheel would have turned to make sure he heard aright, but he had matters of greater importance to hold his attention.

A few minutes afterward, when there came a momentary rift in the snow clouds, the captain shouted to the wheelman:

"Look, look," he cried. "It's a steamer—and it's heading up the lake. They must be crazy—they can't live in such a storm—look."

Even as he spoke the upbound vessel, only a few hundred yards away, her hull outlined darkly against the gray sky and the storm-lashed waters of Huron, dropped from view in the trough of the sea, to reappear an instant later, wallowing through the wave that swept her from stem to stern.

For a time the captain and his companions in the wheelhouse marked the progress of the other steamer, half unmindful of their own peril, waiting with feverish anxiety for the distress signal it seemed must be forthcoming every minute. Then the storm settled down again, and a curtain of snow made it impossible to see their own smokestack, while the seas tugged and wrenched viciously in their efforts to destroy the leviathan which bade them defiance.

Came another steamer out of the gloom, rolling even worse than the one which had gone before, careening crazily as the waters smote her sides and broke over the deck.

After a time a third vessel was made out. It could only be seen occasionally, as watchers or watched were projected into the air, so high were the waves, but it appeared to be acting badly, although no distress signals were flying.

"If we were safe in the river, there's not money enough in the world to tempt me out in the lake in such a blow," mused the captain, half to himself. "Those poor devils don't stand a ghost of a show."

The other occupants of the wheelhouse made no reply. They had troubles of their own. It was a question whether they would ever again see home and friends, or whether they must perish in the worst storm they had ever encountered. And when, a few hours later, a crunching and grinding and a shock that threw them off their feet conveyed the information that in the inky darkness they had gone fast aground every man of them gave thanks at the thought that it was no worse—that they were at least safe from a watery grave.

The next day, with the survivors of the grounded ship safe ashore, the captain of a life-saving crew above Port Huron, looking off across the watery waste that still ran mountain high, saw the dark outlines of a vessel, keel up, rolling unsteadily. Investigation disclosed the fact that a giant freighter had turned turtle. Several days later, when the storm had subsided sufficiently so that a diver could go down, it was learned that the lost vessel was the steamer Charles S. Price.

A daring band of seamen had giv

en up their lives in a futile struggle against the elements that swept the great lakes, ravaging shipping as it had never before suffered.

Another had been added to the long list of mystery ships which have passed from view on the great lakes, leaving no inkling of what caused their disappearance.

Even less definite was the taking of the other vessels which plowed their way out into Huron that stormy afternoon—bits of wreckage dead bodies, cast upon the shore when the waves began to subside—silent evidence of the helplessness of human agencies when the storm king reigns.

Seasoned navigators, accustomed to peril by storm, schooled in battling with the elements through long years of service, still speak in awed tones of that fateful November Sunday a few weeks since, when Old Boreas swept forth in all his fury, leaving death and disaster in his wake, sending hundreds of sailors to a watery grave, causing millions of dollars' loss to shipping interests and adding no less than ten to the "Flying Dutchmen" of the inland seas—ships that sailed bravely away and were never again heard from, whose fate, beyond the mere fact that they were lost, was never fully determined.

Only the wreckage cast up served to disclose the identity of some of the vessels that dropped from view, while others disappeared as completely as though they had never existed.

Twenty In All

It is a gruesome chapter of marine history, this chronicling of the mystery ships whose disappearance has never been fully explained. In a little more than half a century two score boats have gone in this manner. The location where some of these tragedies occurred has been determined with reasonable accuracy. Others foundered in unknown spots, all efforts to find trace of them proving unavailing.

It is significant in this connection that the storm of a few weeks since wiped out no less than ten boats in this manner, and that the loss thus occasioned was far greater than for any similar period in the annals of navigation on the great lakes.

Rivalling in interest the wildest flights of fancy, making the most thrilling fiction seem commonplace by comparison, would be the recital of the fate befalling some of these craft if it were known.

One of the greatest mysteries on record was the disappearance of the ferry Marquette & Bessemer No. 2 one bleak December day in 1909. The No. 2, one of the staunchest vessels of its nature afloat, left Conneaut, O., in the morning with a cargo of thirty loaded coal cars, bound for Port Stanley, on the Canadian side of the lake. Erie had for two days been lashed into a fury by a gale which swept the lakes. The storm was at its worst when the ferry steamed out past the light house, but captain and crew did not hesitate. They had braved storms for years. Besides, there was work to be done.

Three days later the fishing tug Commodore Perry, scouring Erie in search of some trace of the missing ferry, came upon a lifeboat drifting aimlessly about. In it were the bodies of nine members of the ferry's crew, frozen to death—eight sitting bolt upright, the ninth, small est of the party, lying in the bottom of the boat, where his companions had huddled about him to keep the spark of life in the frail body as long as possible, heroes in the face of death in one of its most terrible forms.

To this day the fate of the Marquette & Bessemer No. 2 is shrouded in mystery. Many theories have been advanced to account for the disappearance of the steamer—but they are only theories. Not a soul escaped to tell the story of what took place out on the turbulent waters of Erie.

Passing Of The Equinox.

The older generation of marine men will remember the remarkable disappearance of the propeller Equinox, back in 1875, a passing that for speed probably has no equal on the lakes. The Equinox, towing the schooner Emma A. Mayes, left Saginaw September 5 of that year, bound for Chicago. Near Point Au

Sable, on Lake Michigan, the vessel ran into a terrific northeast gale, that reached its height on the 10th. That night the Equinox and her consort rolled hopelessly about the lake the steamer threatening every moment to go to the bottom.

Suddenly out of the inky darkness those on watch on the schooner were startled to hear the captain of the steamer give orders to cut the tow line. Almost on the instant the Equinox plunged downward into the depths of the lake, never to reappear, carrying with her twenty-five persons. Thirty-one hours later a single member of the crew was rescued from the roof of the floating pilot house, drifting about the lake, half dead from exposure. He was the sole survivor of the disaster and he was unable to offer any explanation of the occurrence.

In the early morn of September 9, 1910, passengers and members of the crew of Pere Marquette Carferry No. 18, bound from Ludington to Milwaukee, realizing that the vessel was sinking beneath them, stood helplessly about hoping for the arrival of assistance which had been summoned by wireless. On shore, apprised by aerograms of the predicament of the illfated steamer, gazing off across the waters of the lake straining their eyes unavailingly to get some trace of the imperiled boat, hundreds of people, families and friends of crew and passengers, gathered, waiting for some further word.

Of a sudden, with help almost at hand, the No. 18 sank like a plummet in 400 feet of water, fifty miles off the Wisconsin shore, carrying down to death twenty-seven persons. A sister ship, hastening to the rescue, succeeded in picking up thirty-three of the passengers and crew found floating in the vicinity.

Every officer of the illfated vessel was lost, and the cause of the disaster has never been determined.

Other Mystery Ships

Shortly after midnight, April 23, 1908, the wooden steamer Adella Shores, with a cargo of salt, passed Sault Ste. Marie, bound for Duluth. Six days later the crew of the steamer Northland, arriving in Duluth, reported having passed off Whitefish Point great quantities of wreckage they believed belonged to the Shores. Nothing further was ever heard regarding the craft or her crew of thirteen.

Late in November, 1912, the Rouse Simmons, a boat that had long since outlived its usefulness, set out from a Lake Michigan port bound for Chicago, where it spent most of its time tied to a dock. It was only on rare occasions, such as this, that it was put into commission, with a crew made up of men who were more concerned about earning a few dollars than they were regarding any fate that might be in store for them.

Taking on a cargo of Christmas trees for the Chicago market, the Rouse Simmons set sail on what proved to be its final cruise. Weeks later bits of wreckage and a few Christmas trees, grim evidence of the fate which had befallen the waterlogged craft, were cast up on the shore.

Instances might be multiplied. In the storm which swept the lakes a few weeks ago, during which the Charles S. Price turned turtle, no less than nine other steamers disappeared and remain unaccounted for—Steamers H. B. Smith, Leafield, Isaac M. Scott, John A. McGean, Argus, Hydrus, Regina, Wexford, Carruthers and the barge Plymouth. The mystery ships lying at the bottom of the great lakes represent millions of dollars, aside from the cargoes they carried. Many of the vessels, of course, pounded to pieces in the gales which were their undoing. Others merely capsized, and went down practically intact, a shifting cargo or the weight of water shipped causing them to overturn. So far as known the Price was the only vessel that ever turned turtle and remained afloat for several days sinking only when the air in the hold had escaped.

In many instances the first intimation of a tragedy came when bits of wreckage were picked up by other boats or washed ashore, serving to reveal the identity of the vessel that had gone down, even though no light was cast on the cause or the location of the disaster. Again

there have been plenty of cases where not the slightest bit of evidence ever materialized—nothing to give the first intimation of the fate meted out.

Chicora Never Came Back

The loss of the Chicora almost twenty years ago is still vividly recalled by many, aside from marine men who follow such happenings closely. The Chicora was a passenger steamer, plying between Chicago and St. Joseph, Mich. It left the latter port, bound for Chicago, the night January 21, 1895.

Lake Michigan had been storm-tossed for some days. The gale was strong when the Chicora's lines were cast, and she plowed out into the darkness, a performance that caused wise ones on shore to shake their heads doubtfully. But master and crew thought nothing of the storm. They had weathered others as bad. Besides, it was time to sail—there was a schedule to maintain. And fear has no part in the affairs of those who sail the inland seas.

Next morning there were those who asserted that during the night, above the howling of the gale, they had heard the long drawn out blasts of a whistle, a despairing shriek, like the cry of a lost soul. So strongly impressed on their minds was the incident that some of them journeyed down to the water front, and gazed off across the storm-tossed lake in search of the steamer whose signals of distress they had heard.

Nothing was visible, however, except the leaden sky, the white-capped waters, rolling mountain high. Hour after hour they watched, hopeful that their premonition was unfounded.

Then came word from Chicago requesting information regarding the Chicora, as it had not reached that port. The dread which had borne down the few took hold on all St. Joseph, for not a soul large enough to toddle alone but had relatives or acquaintances among the crew. For a time the more optimistic clung to the theory that the Chicora, driven off its course by the storm, was cruising about waiting for it to subside.

All day watchers thronged the shore, and eager eyes scanned the horizon for some sign of the missing vessel. Night fell, and the gale continued. Among those who remained on watch were some who at times thought they distinguished lights bobbing far out in the inky darkness. Bonfires were kindled, to warm the watchers and guide the tempest-tossed mariners, if such there were out there on the lake. Ears were strained to catch some sound that would give rise to hope—but nothing was heard save the whistling of the gale and the roar of waters beating on the shore.

Morning brought no encouragement. Search parties who had come to the north and the south, thinking possibly the steamer might have been cast upon the shore, found nothing. As the days dragged by, with no word from any quarter, all hope was abandoned.

The owners of the Chicora, as an added incentive, offered a reward of some \$50,000 for information regarding the location of the point where she founded. But to this day the fate of the steamer, aside from the bare fact that it went down, remains as much of a mystery as it was the night it sailed out into the gloom, never to return. The Chicora carried twenty six persons to death.

The schooner Hume left Chicago May 21, 1891, bound for Muskegon. Not a word was heard from the vessel after it passed out through the breakwater at Chicago, not a bit of wreckage was ever located to indicate where the schooner had gone down or been pounded to pieces.

Alpena Sank off Holland Is Presumed But Nobody Knows

When the Alpena went down, on October 20, 1880, about 70 men, women and children, who comprised the list of passengers and crew went down with it. It was for this reason that to the people of Grand Haven especially, on which city the blow fell most heavily this disaster looms up as one of the greatest calamities in the marine history of this state. Not a soul was saved.

The steamer Alpena was one of the finest, and she was certainly the fastest boat of the Goodrich Transportation Company. She left Grand Haven for Chicago on Friday evening about 9:20 p. m. The steamer left Grand Haven while the weather was beautiful but the barometer predicted a violent storm, and the storm signals were out. She was met on her way by the steamer Muskegon at about one o'clock in the morning, all right, steering her course. Perhaps the worse gale that ever swept over Lake Michigan struck her about 3 o'clock on Saturday morning or a few minutes thereafter. Subsequently events showed that she or any other craft could keep her course in the face of such a hurricane. She was seen at seven and eight o'clock, by the schooner Irish, and by Capt. George Boomsliuter, of the barge City of Grand Haven, off Kenosha, at an estimated distance of about 35 miles from the west shore, laboring heavily to crawl to the windward.

She was seen later in the same locality by other vessel captains, one of whom reported that she was lying on one side, with one of her paddles out of water. This would indicate that he cargo had shifted, and thus became unmanageable.

She must have drifted the rest of the day, and perhaps until Sunday morning, at the mercy of the winds and waves, well over to this shore—say 15 or 20 miles—when the wind shifted to the westward, or nearly northwest, and brought the debris of the wreck on our beach (now name Alpena Beach) near Hol

land harbor. C. Blom sr., of this city still has in his possession the sign that was fastened over the door of the pilot house and the News has two window ventilators from her main saloon.

No one who has ever sailed the great Lakes can get away from the charm of "a life on the ocean wave" and the romance of the Great Lakes is a romance that teems with incident and adventure. Scenes have been enacted on its bosom that the wildest imaginings of Stevenson and

Cooper do not surpass. And such a tragedy as the last of the Alpena is but one of the chapters in the story of man's defiance of old Michigan's fury, ever since La Salle made his first trip in a birch-bark canoe along the long stretches of wood fringed shore.

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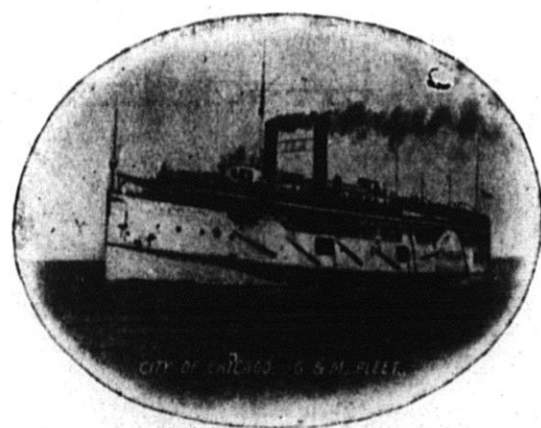
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