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CITY REJOICES OVER END OF THE COAL STRIKE

WELCOME NEWS BRINGS FEELING OF RELIEF HERE AS ELSEWHERE

Miners Accept Proposals of President Wilson for Settlement of Differences

The end of the coal strike, announced late Wednesday afternoon, was hailed with expressions of relief in Holland as elsewhere this morning when the people here read it in the morning papers. While Holland has as yet not suffered from the strike to nearly the same extent as has been the case in some other cities the coal shortage was beginning to pinch.

The strike was ended on the basis of the settlement suggested by President Wilson. The United Mine Workers of America, in session at Indianapolis, Wednesday afternoon, voted with but one man dissenting to accept the Wilson proposal for immediate return to work pending final settlement of their wage controversy with operators by a commission to be appointed by him.

Telegrams were sent out last night to the 4,000 locals of the union by international officials of the miners instructing the men to return to work immediately. Full instructions with regard to the agreement were sent out this morning.

The action Wednesday ends a tie-up of the coal industry of more than five weeks' duration and which was more far-reaching in its effects than any other in the history of the country. As a result of the strike, the country was fast approaching a shut down of industry and widespread suffering.

The decision of the miners came after many hours of debate in which the radical element in the general committee made incendiary speeches against operators and others interested in settlement of the strike and for a time threatened to defeat all efforts to settle the strike at this time.

The conservative element, led by Acting President L. Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer Wm. Green, gained control of the situation Wednesday morning and succeeded in putting down all opposition by the time the question came to a vote.

One concession was made to the radicals. The convention agreed to calling of a general convention at a future date at which time the action and decisions of the general committee will be fully explained. The opponents of acceptance of the president's plan made their fight principally on the theory that only a general convention of the mine workers had power to call off the strike.

IS THE HORSE TO GO FOR THE AUTO?

THE HOLLAND FAIR DIRECTORS SEEM TO BELIEVE THIS IS SO

"Horse Flesh Is Mighty Cheap These Days," Says County Agent Mr. Hagerman

We have heard about livery stables and other establishments using horses, going out of business, in fact within the last few years all the horse livers in Holland have discontinued business. But it seems that the automobile has made further inroads upon "Dobbin's."

The directors of the fair all state that since the automobile has gone into such general use, that it was gradually noticeable that horse exhibits at the Holland fair became fewer and fewer each year, and that now these are practically nil at the local exhibition.

"Horse flesh is very cheap nowadays," says Mr. Hagerman "but I do not advise the farmers to discard their horse for tractors."

"Understand I do not discourage tractors, for they are today, and are going to be still more so, a great boon to the farmers of this country. However I would like to advise against the discarding of the horse on the farm altogether."

Mr. Hagerman was backed up in his statement by many of the fair directors of the fair at a recent meeting held at the city hall.

The discussion was brought about when more premium money was asked for in the cattle, sheep and horse department.

The directors are going to try another whirl at getting more horses to the fair by raising the amount of the premiums considerably higher.

One director stated that a farmer could now get \$6 a day working his team and it wasn't very profitable to bring his ponies to the fair when all he would receive in premiums money would be \$6 in three days if he won. This fact and of course the automobile is curtailing the horse exhibits at the Holland fair.

Rev. C. P. Dame, pastor of Trinity church will give a series of Christmas sermons on "God's Unspeaking Gift." On December 14 at 10:30 a. m. his subject will be "The Promise of the Gift." At 7:30 p. m. "The Love That Prompted the Gift." On December 21 at 10:30 he will have for his topic "The Sacrifice the Gift Involved." At 7:30 "The Purpose of the Gift." At 10:30 a. m. on Christmas morning, Rev. Dame will preach on "The Song the Gift Inspired."

"NO TRUTH IN THE PEACE DAY RIOT STORY"

"NO REASON WHY MAYOR N. BOSCH SHOULD HAVE ASKED FOR INVESTIGATION"

American Legion in Resolution States "Request Exaggerated Thousandfold"

Shortly after Armistice Day Mayor Bosch thru the local press asked that the American Legion investigate a certain alleged "near rioting" that was said to have been perpetrated at the plant of the Western Machine Tool Works, in which some of the ex-service men were implicated.

The American Legion followed the request of the Mayor and made a thorough investigation of the so-called "near riot" and incidents pertaining thereto and in their resolution which follows below, they give their findings.

Whereas, This Post has been asked by Mayor Bosch to investigate the happenings in Holland on Armistice Day and particularly the "near riot" which is alleged to have taken place at the plant of the Western Machine Tool Works, and

Whereas, This Post has through its committee duly appointed for the purpose, investigated the alleged disturbance above referred to together with the causes thereof.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That it is the finding and report of this body:

1. That there was no "near riot" in the City of Holland on Armistice Day and that nothing unlawful was done by any member of the American Legion or by any other ex-service man, as far as this post has been able to discover.

2. That the demonstrations complained of at the plant of the Western Machine Tool Works, at which it is charged some few ex-service men were present, was too slight to merit serious consideration; that no violence of any kind was done and those in charge of the plant were not forced to close, but did so voluntarily; that in all probability no disturbance at all would have taken place had it not been provoked by the attitude of the Mayor's son.

3. That the underlying causes for the demonstration was the fact that many citizens of Holland has shown an attitude towards the observance of the day which the ex-service men believed to be that of indifference and that this attitude was particularly exemplified in the conduct of the Mayor, who could and should have secured an opportunity for its proper observance for all the people.

4. That there is and has been no occasions for the present investigations and that the publicity given to the matter by the Mayor's request has exaggerated its importance a thousand fold and is much to be deplored and should have been avoided.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED—That it is the sense of this body that Armistice Day should be set aside as a National Holiday, consecrated to the memory of the Nation's heroic dead, who laid down their lives that Liberty and Right might triumph and to the teaching of the meaning of the day in such a manner that true Americanism and self-sacrificing patriotism may never die.

The resolution was adopted by the entire Legion at a meeting held last evening.

FORMER HOLLAND WOMAN CELEBRATES 84TH BIRTHDAY

WIFE OF THE LATE CAPTAIN PETER DE BOE IS HONORED

The following item of a former Holland woman appears in the Grand Haven Tribune:

"Complimenting Mrs. Mary DeBoe on the occasion of her 84th birthday anniversary, a company of friends surprised her Monday evening with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter De Boe. About 50 attended. Mrs. De Boe, as a reminder of the love and friendship her friends have for her was presented with many gifts. Following an evening devoted to visiting, refreshments were served and Mrs. De Boe was given the seat of honor at a table prettily decorated and filled with the season's goodies. Mrs. De Boe is leaving next week for Detroit where she will spend the winter with relatives."

This item is interesting from the fact that Mrs. De Boe is the wife of the late Captain De Boe who was a prominent official in the Civil War. The De Boe family has for many years lived in this city, their home being located on 11th-st., directly back of the city hall.

For several years Captain De Boe was also commander of the local G. A. R. post.

ARRESTED FOR USING INDECENT LANGUAGE

PAYS A FINE OF \$25.00 BEFORE JUSTICE G. VAN SCHELVEN

Leonard Barton, living on Sixth-st. was arrested for using indecent language in the presence of ladies and was fined \$25 by Justice G. Van Schelven.

A neighbor lady had been visiting his sick wife and it is said the man made indecent remarks to her and she caused his arrest immediately.

NEW COMMANDER IS CHOSEN BY THE LOCAL POST

DR. A. LEENHOUTS REFUSES RE-ELECTION AND HENRY GEERDS NAMED

New Commander Has Seen Much Service and Has a Splendid Record

After having guided the destinies of the Willard G. Leenhouts Post, American Legion, since it was organized, Dr. A. Leenhouts last evening refused to have his name come up for re-election. He declared that in his opinion it would not be a good precedent to continue one man in office for many years, and further that he believed it would be good policy to make the term of office one year.

As a result of this decision the Post nominated two other men, Henry Geerds and Dr. Wm. Westrate, Mr. Geerds being the winner in the election that followed. Other officers elected were: Marshall Irving, first vice commander; Dr. Wm. Westrate, second vice commander; Raymond Visscher, adjutant; Alfred Joldersma, finance officer; Hoyt Post, historian; Ralph Korteling, chaplain. The new officers are to assume their duties January 1st.

Dr. Leenhouts, the retiring commander, has served the Post from the beginning and his work was so well regarded that the indications were he would have been re-elected unanimously if he had consented to take the office. He has given a great deal of time to the Post and it is largely due to his untiring efforts, as to the efforts of the other officers, that the local Post has assumed the importance it now has.

The new commander, Mr. Geerds, is the ranking line officer in Holland, and he has seen a great deal of service. He worked his way up to the rank of first lieutenant, doing so by hard service and conscientious work. He first saw extensive service in the National Guards on the border, and later he went through a great many important engagements in France, in the course of which he was gassed and wounded. His splendid record found recognition in the honor which the Post bestowed upon him Wednesday night. Dr. Westrate was his running mate on the ticket also saw a great deal of service, was wounded in action and was twice cited for bravery while doing his part in circumstances of great personal danger.

G. H. ODD FELLOWS HOSTS TO GUESTS MONDAY NIGHT

HOLLAND AND NUNICA BRETHREN VISITORS IN GRAND HAVEN FIRST OF WEEK

Grand Haven Tribune—Monday night was a big night for the Odd Fellows in Grand Haven. About 100 visitors from Holland and Nunica were in town for an evening with the Grand Haven brethren. The Holland initiatory degree team put on the work for a class of three candidates.

The Grand Haven lodge of Odd Fellows is showing a fine live spirit this winter, and the list of applications for membership is constantly lengthening. According to the present outlook the order will be as big as any lodge in the city. A number of entertainments for the pleasure of the members have been arranged for the winter. The local order will also visit neighboring lodges about as often as convenient.

GRAND HAVEN STUDENT UPSETS HARVARD RECORD

Grand Haven Tribune—A news dispatch from Cambridge, Mass., to the Tribune says: "For the first time in the history of Harvard college, an election campaign has been initiated by a candidate for a class office. Julian B. Hatton, a prominent Grand Haven (Michigan) boy, started his campaign for senior class treasurer this morning." Mr. Hatton is the son of Wm. Hatton of this city, and his many friends here will be greatly interested in his campaign, which breaks a precedent at the staid old school.

HOPE COLLEGE TO PLAY G. H. LEGION

FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON TO BE PLAYED ON FRIDAY NIGHT

The first game of the season will be played tomorrow night when the Hope College Basketball team meet the American Legion Team of Grand Haven in Carnegie Gymnasium.

This promises to be a fast game since Hope has several old stars back in its lineup. Jappinga and P. Prins will be seen at forward, T. Prins at center, and Van Putten and Van Hazel at Guards.

The Grand Haven team will have some strong men included in its squad and will present a strong fight against the Orange and Blue. A game had been scheduled with the Muskegon Y who canceled the game. An effort will be made to obtain a game before the Christmas vacation but the coal situation may force the closing of the Gym. The Hope Reserves will play the Seminoles in the preliminary.

Former Register of Deeds John F. Van Anrooy of Grand Haven was

STATE RABBIT REGULATIONS WELL TO REMEMBER

FRANK SALISBURY POINTS OUT TO HUNTERS SECTION 3 OF GAME LAWS

"Don't Dig Out Any More of the Bunnies," is Warning of Game Warden to Hunters

"Section 3—No person when hunting or trapping, shall destroy, or molest any beaver, muskrat or rabbit house, hole habitat or other excavation which may be used or occupied by such game or fur-bearing animals, nor at any time set any trap within six feet of a muskrat house or hole; nor shall any person stake, put out or set traps at any time preceding the day on which the open season for taking of fur-bearing animals begins; Provided that this season shall not apply to rabbits in the townships lying north of township 16 north."

Have a care you rabbit hunters. Don't get too interested in the chase and begin digging into a rabbit hole to route out your prey. If you do the game warden is likely to come along and put a crimp in your day's pleasure. There is a new game law governing this point which makes the misdemeanor pretty clear.

Deputy State Game Warden Frank Salisbury brought home a bundle of the new game law books the other day, and he has been trying to call the attention of some of the rabbit hunters to this provision against destroying rabbit holes. Some of the hunters have had their warnings, but there may be some who are still ignorant that the state frowns upon the destruction of habitats of the rabbit in Ottawa County.

As yet there have been no arrests on the charge of bothering the abodes of the bunnies, but there will be if violation of the game law in this respect is discovered. Rabbit hunting has only just nicely begun, but the recent fall of snow will tempt many hunters to the woods with lips smacking for a mess of hassenpfeffer or fried rabbit. There's nothing in the law to prevent a man hunting the bunnies, but he'd best leave 'em alone where they live.

MISSION SOCIETY HOLDS FINE MEETING

NEW DEPARTMENT IS ORGANIZED AT METHODIST CHURCH GATHERING

At the meeting of the Home Missionary society of the M. E. church held at the home of Mrs. A. E. McClellan, a children's department, "Mother's Jewels," was organized with Mrs. Markham and Mrs. Ingham as superintendents, and eight children were immediately made life members. Mrs. Thomson was appointed superintendent of the "Home Guards," a branch composed of older children.

The study book adopted for the year is "Christian Americanization" by Charles Alvin Brooks. The lesson for the evening pertained to Italy and Mrs. Harrington brought out some interesting facts concerning mission work among the Italians. Miss Mildred Drescher told of the Home Mission Work as she saw it in Boston. Especially instructive and interesting was a trip through the Morgan. Out of this has grown a sion Work was first established in a small church by its pastor, Henry Morgan. Out of this has grown a great institution with one of the very best methods in the Methodist church for Americanizing the foreigner.

During the afternoon while the ladies were busy sewing Mrs. Bessie Fowler told of the recent National Board of Managers' meeting held at Detroit. Mrs. Fowler is Conference Secretary of the Children's Work of the Michigan Conference, and also District Secretary for the Kalamazoo District, and her talk was very entertaining. A picnic supper was served at 6:45. There was community singing and some encouraging remarks by the pastor, Rev. G. B. Fleming. Mrs. Stalker had charge of devotions. There was a large attendance.

RABBIT BREEDERS HOLD FINE MEETING

SEVERAL SPEAKERS TELL RABBIT EXPERIENCES AFTER A RABBIT SUPPER

The Rabbit Breeders' Association held the first of a series of rabbit suppers last night in Odd Fellows hall. The event was a very pleasant one and a large number of rabbit men from Holland and Zeeland and surrounding territory were present and took part in the festivities.

Att. T. N. Robinson acted as the toastmaster and he introduced several speakers with witty remarks and stories. And those called upon gave a good account of themselves, as they had done previously with the feast of rabbit that had been spread before them. Orchestra music was part of the program and a good time was indulged in. It is expected to hold gatherings of this kind frequently from now on.

A total of \$40,000 has been placed in circulation in Grand Haven within the last two days. This is the amount saved by the people of Grand Haven in the two Grand Haven banks as a nest egg for the holiday money in the city yesterday.

HOLLAND FAIR IS IN VERY FINE CON- DITION FINANCIALLY

JOHN ARENDSHORST RE-ELECTED SECRETARY AND MANAGER OF ASSO.

County Agent Hagerman Says "Fairs Must Not Become Carnivals;" Gives Valuable Pointers

An unusually large crowd attended the annual meeting of the Holland fair association Monday afternoon when the annual election of officers took place and many matters of vital importance to the organization were discussed.

County Farm Agent Mr. Hagerman was present at the meeting and stated that the tendency seemed to be at all fairs, not even barring the Holland fair, to make a carnival of the exhibition, getting farther and farther away from the educational features for which the fair was really intended in the first place. To stimulate the educational value along agricultural lines he suggested that small community fairs be held in different parts of Ottawa and Allegan counties, before the big fair takes place, and thus stimulate competition along farming lines. The exhibits brought to these community fairs could then also be brought to the Holland fair and placed in a classification by itself. The rivalry this would bring between farm neighborhoods would be intense, and would have a tendency to make the farmers compete and grow better stuff. The directors of the fair are going to follow out Mr. Hagerman's plans.

The cattle, hogs, sheep and horse departments were slender exhibitions. Very few entries were received and it is the intention to raise the premiums in these departments thus making it an object for the farmers to display their live stock.

Secretary Arendshorst besides giving a detailed financial report also made a short speech as follows: To the President, Directors and Citizens:

The officers and directors of the South Ottawa and West Allegan Agricultural Society desire at this time to express their sincere thanks to the people of Holland, Zeeland, and vicinities for the loyal support given our fair this year.

The directors worked faithfully all year to make it the best fair ever held, and with the help of the Superintendents, merchants' displays, exhibitors, the Public Schools, Mr. D. L. Hagerman, our County Agent, Miss Grace Hitchcock, our county demonstrator, we succeeded to do what we started out to do—"make it the best fair ever held."

The management this year adopted a plan of giving the public something different. The expensive racing of horses was reduced and the money mostly paid to local horsemen. More money however was spent on very attractive free attractions and this has proven to the directors that the management acted wisely.

On account of this year's successful termination of our fair we have been able to reduce our indebtedness \$2,000.

In the past some of our directors and faithful citizens have been endurers on paper, enabling the fair to struggle along. Having reduced our obligations by the amount stipulated we have been able to place a loan on our holdings, with the Holland City State Bank, sufficient to take care of all mortgages and notes thereby relieving all signers and for your earnest co-operation in the past I wish to thank you most heartily.

Having been relieved from the paper should not mean that your co-operation expires. You will be needed to help us boost as hard as ever and here's hoping you will do so.

J. Arendshorst, Secy.

Following Mr. Arendshorst's speech, the election of officers took place.

The faithful Otto Schaap of Zeeland was re-elected president by acclamation for the "steenth" time. He didn't want the office but they have him chained to it.

Ben Brouwer as treasurer found himself in the same boat and the efficient manager and secretary, John Arendshorst also wanted to quit, but what's the use, they wouldn't let him, so John sits tight for another year.

Henry Kooiker, who has been vice-president as long as one can remember was made emeritus, an honor that comes to few men, and Austin Harrington will do the active work as the vice president.

The new directors elected for 1920-21 are E. P. Stephan, Ben Brouwer, Seth Nibbelink, John Rutgers, G. J. Deur, and H. Bouwe of Holland and vicinity, B. Boonstra and D. M. Wyngarden of Zeeland, H. Sierma and H. Harrington of Olive. The name of George Schutmaat of Hamilton was substituted for that of John Schipper of Overisel.

Two of the original fair directors who were on the list when the fair started 37 years ago were put on the honorary list as members of the association. They are John Pessink and Daniel Bertsch.

The financial statement of the Holland Fair follows:

Receipts	
Bank Balances, 1918.....	\$ 127.65
Admissions.....	5993.22
Grand Stand.....	373.60
Concessions.....	1184.35
Rentals.....	185.00
Advertising.....	771.00
Miscellaneous.....	517.97
State Allowance.....	602.58
Art Hall.....	545.00
Sundries.....	126.98
Certificate of Deposit.....	700.00
Interest.....	56.40
	\$11,183.75
Disbursements	
Premiums.....	\$ 923.15
Advertising and Printing.....	1065.29
General Expenses.....	1179.79
Buildings and Repair.....	97.22
Racing and sports.....	1191.47
Labor.....	379.83
Free Attractions.....	775.00
Music.....	800.00
Sundries.....	1089.83
Note paid (G. F. Getz).....	2000.00
Interest.....	655.67
Insurance.....	267.72
	10,424.97
Balance.....	758.78
	\$11,183.75

AGED PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Mrs. John Elferdink, aged eighty years died at her home at 100 W. Tenth street on Friday. The deceased was a pioneer of this community, having come to Michigan at the age of 17. She was born in Otsego, N. Y., Oct. 28, 1839. When she arrived in Michigan with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Smith, the family located in Grand Haven. Later they moved to South Monterey, Allegan county, where she lived until her marriage, which took place in Allegan on December 4, 1859. Her husband died on September 9, 1916.

Eleven children were born to them of whom eight survive, as follows: Geo. F., of Holland; John G. of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Hanna Zwemer of Holland; Daniel W., of Detroit; Mrs. G. Anderson of Grand Rapids; Gerrit H., of Holland; Mrs. J. S. Hume, Holland; Mrs. Richard Harding, St. Thomas, Ont., Canada. The funeral was held last Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home.

Friday evening the girls of the Community Club, organized and elected the following officers: Miss Flora Helmers, president; Mrs. Harry Nies, Vice-president; Miss Helen Sullivan, secretary and Miss Ella Van Putten, treasurer. At the close of the meeting a taffy pull was enjoyed by all. About 70 were present.

NOTICE TO PARK TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS

I will be at the following places to collect taxes: on Wednesday and Saturday from December 10 to Jan. 10 at the Peoples State Bank; on December 11, 18 and January 8 at the Central Park Grocery store; at home on the Alpena road every Friday from December 10 to Jan. 10.

N. STEELSTRA,
Treasurer, R. R. 6, Holland
Park Township

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

Thursday, Dec. 11, at 10 a. m. at the farm of John Hassevoort, one and a half miles north of store at Noordeloos.
Thursday, Dec. 11, 10 a. m. on the old Zuivering farm, 2 miles east of Berckhout, and one mile north.
Thursday, Dec. 11, at 9 a. m. at farm of Henry Sterenberg, 1 mile south of Graafschap on town line.
Thursday, Dec. 18, at 10 a. m. on the farm of A. Vander Hulst, one and a half miles north of Zeeland Brick yard or 1 mile east and one half south of store at Noordeloos.

AUCTION

On Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the farm of Herman Tien, which is two and a half miles south of Graafschap on the town line, a public auction will be held of the following: 3 horses 1 six years old, 1500 lbs., 1 15 years old, 1400 lbs., 1 18 years old, 1400, 1400 lbs.; six cows, 4 heifers, 2 thoroughbred bull calves, 8 and 9 months old; 40 chickens, about 20 tons hay; a great amount of straw; corn in bundles in the barn; 1 McCormick binder, 1 corn harvester; 1 hay ladder, 1 mower, 1 side rake; 1 grain drill; 1 horse rake; 1 gang plow; 1 shovel plow; 2 wagons, 3-in. tires; 1 truck, 3-in. tires; 1 riding cultivator; 1 riding plow; 1 walking plow; 3 section spring tooth harrow; 1 spike harrow; 1 walking cultivator; 1 chaff grinder; 1 cornsheller; hay fork with rope and pulleys; 1 spray pump; 1 survey; 1 platform buggy; 1 heavy sleigh; 1 bob sleigh; 2 pair work harnesses; 1 range, 1 laundry stove; 1 couch, and other articles too numerous to mention. One year credit will be given on sum of \$5 and above, on all reliable notes; below \$5 cash. 4 per cent reduction for cash on sums of \$5 and above. Lunch at noon.
H. LUGERS & SON,
Auctioneers.

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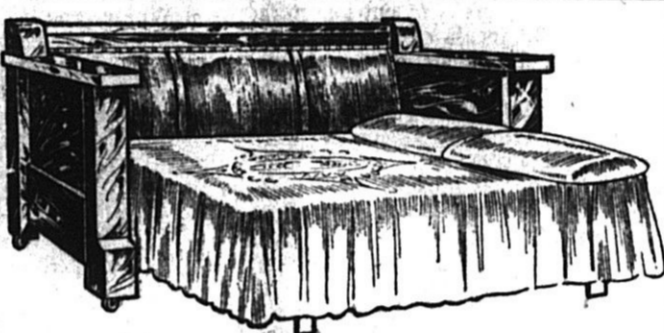
RED TAG SALE



A large number of Christmas shoppers have already been in during the week, selected their Christmas Gifts, and we are holding them till Christmas. WHY WAIT? Come early, get first choice of the exceptional Bargains we are offering during

OUR RED TAG SALE

If you want to give a gift that will be appreciated the whole year round, then give a gift of Furniture



Kindie Bed Davenports

A useful article appreciated by all members of the family. A beautiful and comfortable davenport by day, a luxurious easy bed by night. Styles to suit your taste. Prices to suit your pocketbook.

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ROYAL EASY CHAIR

Father's easy chair ought to be one of the most comfortable chairs in the house. It surely will be if you buy a ROYAL EASY CHAIR.

Prices Ranging from \$11.98 up.



A Sellers Kitchen Cabinet

The most practical and useful Christmas Gift a husband can present to his wife.



\$5.00 down and \$1.00 a week delivers one of those beautiful cabinets to your home.

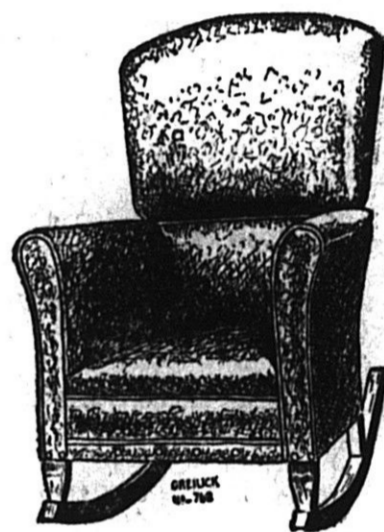


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YOUNG MAN—Just what SHE wants for her Xmas

Hundreds of Beautiful Rockers



A most sensible Christmas Gift. Always acceptable, always appreciated—always used by all the family. We are showing them in large assortment.

\$5.13 to \$35.00

Childrens Rockers

\$1.89 Up.

One beautiful All Over-Stuffed Rocker.....\$22.98
Spanish Chase Leather.....\$19.69

Library Gifts Make Lifetime Gifts

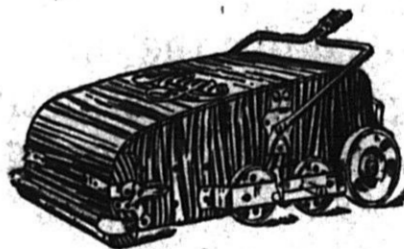
Rich fumed, Mahogany, Golden Quarter-sawn Oak top handrubbed and polished. All have strong shelf and roomy drawer. Massive, durable and attractive.

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Hand or electric power. Draws all the fine dust out of the carpet and prevents same from flying all over the furniture or breathing same into your system. Hand power \$4.48 up.

A CHRISTMAS SPECIAL — One only. Electric Vacuum Cleaner, regular price \$30.00.....\$21.98



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Pedestals.....	3.83 up
Electric Lamps.....	3.85 up
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Brass Smoking Stand—special.....	2.48 up
Mahogany Smoking Stand—special.....	1.69 up
Brass Jardiniers.....	1.79 up
Tea Wagons.....	12.14 up

Pictures.....	\$1.25 up
Cut Glass.....	50c. up
Bissel Carpet Sweeper.....	3.98 up
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NO SERVICE OUT ON THE LOCAL P. M. DIVISION

Holland will not be inconvenienced seriously in its railroad service because of the coal situation according to present indications. This is the report that came from the local office of the Pere Marquette road Monday. The local agent does not look for any change in the schedule on this division for some time, unless the coal situation should become a great deal more acute. The local division is running the same trains it has been running and Holland's connections with Grand Rapids and Chicago are the same as before the coal strike came on.

The local Pere Marquette office has received a wire however, from headquarters announcing the cutting down of train service on the Pere Marquette line affecting Muskegon, Traverse City, and Grand Rapids. This new schedule will go into effect on Wednesday of this week.

No. 3, leaving Grand Rapids for Traverse City at 1:30 in the afternoon will be taken off, as will No. 6 arriving in Grand Rapids from Traverse City at 4:30 in the afternoon. On the Muskegon-White Cloud Division, No. 114, arriving at Muskegon from White Cloud at 11:25 p. m. will be taken off, as will No. 115, leaving Muskegon for White Cloud at 5:25 in the afternoon.

The cutting down of the schedule is of course only a temporary measure and the trains will be put on again as soon as the coal situation is such that it will be safe to do so.

In view of the fact that some of the important trains on eastern lines have been taken off to conserve coal, Holland so far is rather fortunate to enjoy the same railroad service on this line that it enjoyed under perfectly normal conditions.

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The property in Graafschap previously owned and occupied by Mrs. F. Tibbe was sold to J. Sterenberg for \$390. Of this amount the Graafschap Chr. Ref. church of which the deceased was a member, receives \$50 for mission work which their church supports. Anna J. Brower, a niece, receives \$50. The remainder, after all expenses are paid, goes to Miss Christine Brower, being the wages for seven years of work, and caring for her aunt during long periods of illness.

Mrs. Jack Firlit, died Tuesday morning at her home at 7 North river-st., after a brief illness. The deceased is survived by her husband and two children.

The Strand Theater offers some very good features this week. Read their adv. in this issue.

"HOLLAND CITY NEWS BURGLAR" IS A "TOM CAT" SAY POLICE

The police say they have discovered the Holland City News' burglar. Between Wednesday and Thursday nights the scuttles leading to the roof in the Holland City News building were found open by the employees. A draft in the work-room started an investigation, and the scuttles that had not been open for several years were found removed.

Officers Steketee and Stam did a little investigating on their own account Thursday night, and found the top scuttle again opened slightly. As they lifted it for further investigation, a big black tom cat jumped out of the hole, landed on the back of one of the officers.

There were things for a few minutes before the minions of the law realized that a pussy had been making its home in the attic of the building.

The fact remains that a cat alone cannot remove the scuttle covers as it is all a man can do to remove the top one.

Either the wind of a few nights ago blew off the upper scuttle and the tom cat played havoc with the second scuttle, which is a light one, or some one who has no business there attempted to get it.

No doubt it a mystery that will never be solved, but who cares? We are only pitying the misguided burglar whoever that may be, for attempting to rob a print shop these days.

OTTAWA JURORS TO TRY INDICTED MEN

Two Ottawa county men have been drawn as members of the traverse on trial jury for the U. S. District court at Grand Rapids, which will hear the cases against the 185 men indicted with Senator Truman H. Newberry in the alleged violation of the primary election laws in Michigan through the excessive use of money. The two Ottawa county men are C. E. Parkhurst of Spring Lake and David Bekius of Hudsonville.

The jury has been ordered to report at Grand Rapids Tuesday morning, and it is expected that the trial of the cases will not be long delayed in starting, as some of the defendants have asked for immediate action of courts. There is of course no estimating how long the trials will continue.

FORMER HOLLAND MAN HONORED IN KAZOO

Prof John C. Hoekje, formerly of Holland, now director of the Extension Department of the Western State Normal School at Kalamazoo, has been elected secretary of the Kiwanis Club at Kalamazoo. The Kiwanis club is one of the most important organizations of that city, having a membership of 125 leading business and professional men. There was a warm contest on for the secretaryship but Mr. Hoekje won out in the end. His term of office extends over one year. He will begin his duties on January 1st, 1920. The office carries with it considerable prestige and is considered a signal honor for the man who holds it.

Mr. Hoekje is a graduate of Hope College and served as superintendent of schools in Sioux Center, Iowa, Zeeland and Grand Haven. During the past few years he has been connected with the Western State Normal.

HOLD SERVICES IN RE- MODELED BUILDING

The First Reformed church building was occupied beyond its normal capacity Sunday when the congregation worshipped in their own building for the first time after it has been remodeled. While the work has not been completed, it had advanced far enough so that the services could be held there. The heating plant was in shape and gave good satisfaction.

The capacity of the church has been greatly increased and the building can accommodate much larger audiences. This has been a necessity for several years but building was postponed on account of war-time conditions and restrictions.

Next Sunday it is expected that it will be possible to occupy the basement again as well and the new Sunday school quarters. For several years some classes of the Sunday school have occupied quarters in the W. L. C. Building but when the new building is completed it is expected that the church proper can accommodate all.

On Thursday evening the choir will resume practice. Miss Tedrow will train the choir.

CENSUS MAN STARTS WORK JANUARY 2

Theodore Norris, supervisor of census, for the Fifth Congressional District comprising Ottawa and

Kent counties, reports that satisfactory progress is being made in the preparations for the fourteenth decennial census. The work will begin January 2.

The names of the enumerators will be announced as soon as the papers of candidates are returned from Washington.

Enumerators will be paid 4 cents per capita.

One hundred and fifty-five enumerators will be required for the fifth congressional district which includes the counties of Kent and Ottawa.

In Holland and other cities in the district it is estimated that the census will be completed in two weeks. In the rural districts it is hoped to complete the enumeration within 30 days. Following are the questions that will be asked of all persons:

1. Age at last birthday.
2. Each person ten years of age and over will be asked whether he is able to read or write.
3. Each person will be asked his birthplace as well as the birthplace of his father and mother.
4. If foreign born the date of his coming to the United States will be asked, and if naturalized, the date of becoming a citizen; also mother tongue or native language.
5. Each head of the family will be asked whether his home is owned by him or rented. If owned, whether home is mortgaged or free from debt.
6. Each person will be asked his occupation and whether he is an employer or employee or is working on

his own account.

There will be special sets of questions for farmers, while the censuses of manufacturers, mines, oil and gas wells, etc., will be taken by special enumerators. Enumerators will carry

identification cards and will be required to show them on demand so that people may be protected against persons who represent themselves as census enumerators without authority.

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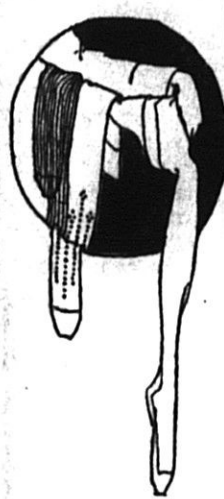


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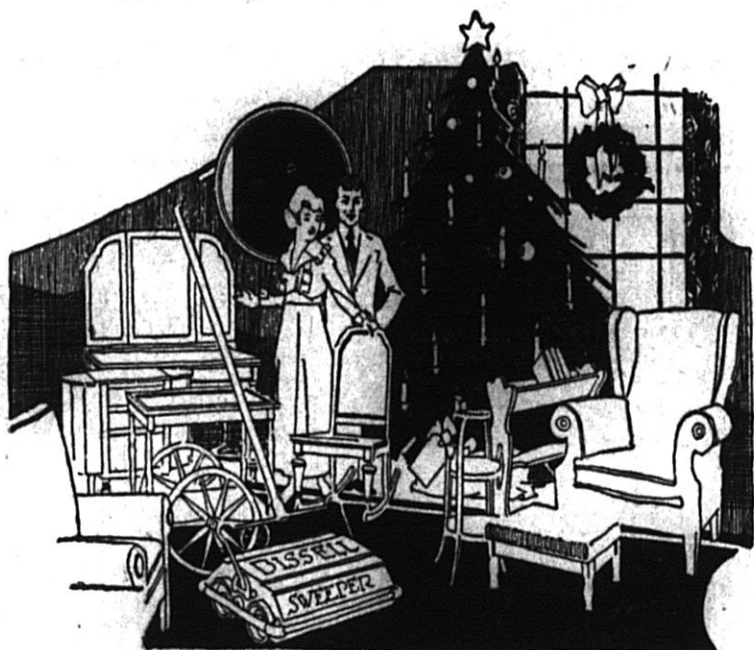
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HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

LOCALS

The Delphi Girls of Hope College journeyed to Zeeland, Monday and presented the play, "Windmills of Holland" before a large audience in the Civic Club Hall. The play was a success and the audience seemed pleased with the production. Several students accompanied the Delphites to the neighboring city and also attended the play.

A regular meeting of the D. A. R. is to be held Thursday, December 11, at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Mc Bride, 280 College Avenue. The members are urgently requested to pay their dues at this meeting, as word has been received from the Central Committee at Washington that the money must be in by January first. All who wish to help in the regular Christmas contributions to the County Infirmary should do so at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Vander Veen of Plainfield-av., Grand Rapids entertained Friday evening with an informal party for their four sons who are ex-service men. About forty guests were present, among them being Miss Wilma Meyers of Holland, who was the week-end guest of Miss Marge Vander Broek.—G. R. Press.

Rev. Samuel M. Zwemer who left for Egypt a few months ago is on his way home and expects reach New York early next week. He was urged by Dr. J. R. Mott to participate in a conference of the student volunteer movement which convenes in Des Moines, Ia., on Dec 27 and closes Jan. 6. He will visit his family here before he returns to Egypt.

Rev. G. J. Hekhuis, Alto, Wis., for 10 years pastor of the Reformed church at Overisel and well known in western Michigan, has received a call to Central college at Pella, Ia. Mr. Hekhuis is a graduate of Hope College and Western seminary and has been in the ministry for 31 years.

Mrs. Albert Meyer was a Grand Rapids visitor Saturday.

A serious operation was performed Friday at Holland Hospital on Ben Van Dornik. The operation was performed by Dr. Vandenberg of Grand Rapids and the patient's condition is reported as very favorable.

Low Bouwman, M. Vander Bie, Peter Lievense and Peter Dulyea went on a rabbit hunt on Thursday and came home with 21 bunnies in their hunting bags.

A girl by the name of Pearly Runyon of Allegan had a vision that she should burn a hotel where she was employed. She made four attempts and now she is facing another vision.

Rev. J. Van Perseum of Kalamazoo, formerly of Holland, has declined a call extended to him by the Bethany Reformed church of Grand Rapids.

John Arendshorst is in Detroit where he is attending an insurance men's convention. Incidentally the re-elected Holland Fair secretary will look after the interests of the local fair.

The athletic associations—Hope, Holland Y and Holland High school—are at sea as to the possibility of cancellation of their winter schedules in basketball on account of the coal strike. President E. D. Dimment of Hope college is considering the advisability of closing Carnegie Gymnasium for the conservation of fuel and if this is done Hope's schedule will go glimmering. The same course may be pursued with respect to the high school gym and this action will cancel both Y and high school schedules. The three athletic clubs have framed exceptionally strong schedules in basketball, including the fastest quintets in Michigan. The Holland Y is booked to open the season here with Kalamazoo college on the 17th and Hope and Holland High are also getting in trim for the opening games.

Says the Hamilton Correspondent—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kronmeyer and family of Holland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schumaat.—Miss Jennie Kaper of Holland called on her sister, Mrs. Herman Rutgers last Thursday. Mrs. C. Ingham, Miss Marian Ingham, Guy Ingham and Miss Fancher, all of Holland, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Greenwood and daughter Madeline of Dunningville and Mrs. A. Sebring of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hellenthal last Thursday.—Mr. and Mrs. Bryan of Saugatuck and Miss Gladys Stankey of Holland spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stankey.

The Allegan city water taps survey was completed last week and the clerk is now busy making a permanent record. The survey has revealed the fact that thru misunderstanding and neglect the city has been losing approximately \$400 per year which should have been collected from persons who were using water for other purposes than the records showed. The clerk will not be in a position to receive water rates before Jan. 1, when he will have a complete and accurate record of all water taps in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Purdue entertained the "Jolly Twelve" club at their home on East 13th St. Saturday night. Progressive Pedro was the feature of the evening, until the refreshments were served, then a cake eating contest was started, in which the first ward Alderman Jack Blue, was an easy winner with 12 pieces of three-layer cake to his credit.

Little time was consumed in calling the calendar in the Allegan Circuit court at the opening of the December term. There were no criminal cases on the calendar and as it appeared only two civil cases to be tried by the jury that were ready, Judge Cross decided to put all such cases over the term. So the sheriff was directed to notify the jurors not to report at this term of court.

Mrs. John Van Faassen, aged 73, died Sunday night at her home at 217 West 14th street. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the home, Rev. Einink officiating.

The Detroit Sunday News-Tribune has a large cut of what they term the Freak Base Ball Team. The picture is the aggregation representing the House of David. The long-haired team lost only 18 out of 24 games played, one of which was lost at Holland. Paul Leslie Mooney the pitcher, has been signed by the Chicago Nationals. Mooney only allowed 106 runs during the entire season's playing.

The oldest paper in St. Louis, Mo., has closed its door. The St. Louis Republic started in 1808 and celebrated its 111th birthday. The publication was absorbed by the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. William TenBrink of Hamilton entertained Miss Cora Van Tatenhove, Mr. G. Van Dyke and Mr. and Mrs. M. Tatenhove and son, all of Holland last Thursday.—Allegan News.

Mr. and Mrs. John Borgman on Saturday celebrated the fifty-ninth anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnized in 1860, by Dr. A. C. Van Raalte. They are respectively 86 and 79 years of age.

Mr. Frank Chapin of Kalamazoo spent the week end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Mulder, 79 West 15th street.

Box bowling prize for high score last week goes to E. Bredeweg with a score of 161. Prizes are given every week at the Union Bar.

Miss Ruth Latta Walsh left Monday morning for Minneapolis where she will visit at the home of her uncle, Mr. James A. Latta of the Northwestern National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Payne of Vermontville returned to their home on Monday after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Bender. Mrs. Payne is a sister of Mr. Bender.

The Ladies Aid of the Sixth Reformed church will hold their annual Bazaar in the gas office Wednesday December 17th. Come and see the fancy work that will be on sale and eat your lunch, dinner and supper at the bazaar. The public is cordially invited.

The Star of Bethlehem, O. E. S. will have a sewing circle at the home of Mrs. Lura Risto, East 8th-st., on Thursday. It is requested that all come prepared to sew. A pot luck luncheon will be served at noon, so come planning to stay all day.

Robert Vos of Grand Haven was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Boongaard on the complaint of Miss M. Brady, a teacher at the Lake Shore school, who alleges that Vos came to her school, took her by the nose and slapped her face. He charges that Miss Brady sent his little girl out in the snowstorm and he found her wandering along the road. When arraigned before Justice Dickinson at Grand Haven, Vos pleaded not guilty and demanded a hearing.

Holland's churches have experienced a year of prosperity and growth. Six new ministers accepted calls extended by local churches and every church now has a regular pastor. One new edifice is being erected, one is being enlarged at a cost of \$16,000 another is planning a large addition and one has its plans completed for a new building but is holding the project in abeyance owing to the present high cost of labor and material. The total number of families listed in the churches is more than 2,500.

Hope college expects to open the basketball season in Carnegie gym next Friday evening with the Grand Haven American Legion quintet as its opponents. It is possible a second game may be staged before the Christmas recess which begins on December 19, unless the fuel restrictions should close the gym. Hope also has prepared a holiday schedule with some of the best teams in the state. The big games on the local floor, however will be played after the holidays.

The Hope College debating club will stage its final preliminary debate next Monday evening for the purpose of picking a team to meet the Detroit Law School team at Detroit about the middle of January. Hope's team will take the negative side on the question, "Resolved, That the United States Government Should Own and Operate the Coal Mines." Hope's candidates are Judson Staplekamp, Judson Oosterhof, John Meengs, James Mullenburg, Dick Blocker and Harry Hager. Hager also will represent Hope in the state oratorical contest in March.

Holland Lodge No. 1116 will give an informal dancing party for its members and friends Saturday evening, December 13, at Moose hall, 74 E. 8th street. This lodge is reviving its old time custom of holding dances and entertainments. From time to time it is holding regular dances, pedro parties and other entertainments of this kind. It is expected that at the dance on Saturday night members of the lodge from Zeeland and Saugatuck will be present in large numbers.

Mrs. F. Mosier is spending the week in Chicago.

Mrs. Oscar Nystrom and daughter Leona and Miss Donna Landwehr left on the noon train for Chicago.

Advices from England state that Rev. and Mrs. John G. Gebhard finally have secured their passports and expect to sail for India about Christmas.

Mrs. J. Helder, Mrs. George De Witt and Mrs. Gerrit Boeve of Fillmore were in Grand Rapids Wednesday attending the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Rooks.

Proof that dairymen of the state are not profiteering was offered by Prof. A. Anderson, head of the dairy department of Michigan Agricultural college, at the convention of the Michigan Milk Producers association Tuesday. According to figures given by Prof. Anderson losses of from \$10 to \$30 per cow have been sustained for the last three years by 50 herds in Ingham county, one of the best dairy sections of the state. For the last year the owner's time was figured at 35 cents an hour and that of his helpers at 23.2 cents.

U. S. TREASURY MAN IN HOLLAND TO PROMOTE THRIFT

Arthur LaForce of Chicago, special representative of the U. S. Treasury Department was in Holland Tuesday in the interests of the War Savings Organization of the Seventh Federal Reserve District. Mr. LaForce made arrangements with local banks to place on sale in Holland treasury savings certificates of \$100 and \$1,000 denominations. The 1920 issue will be available on January 1. These certificates are virtually "baby bonds", which bear interest at the rate of four and one fourth per cent compounded quarterly. The Treasury Department will make an attempt to have them distributed as widely as possible, since one of the aims of the campaign is to promote thrift during 1920 such as has been promoted by the Department, the past year or two.

To this end also the department will put on a national thrift week, beginning on January 17, and Mr. LaForce announced while in Holland that thrift stamps and war savings stamps will be on sale indefinitely and that they will continue to be a big factor in the promotion of thrift throughout the United States. The thrift campaign will be made under the slogan, "Save first and spend afterwards." People in this city as well as elsewhere will be encouraged by the department to stick resolutely to the program of making the present insure the future by regular saving and investment of some part of every pay envelope to finance future opportunities or needs; to invest savings safely, preferably in government securities.

The Treasury Savings Certificates may be obtained at the banks, Mr. LaForce announced and he suggested them as Christmas presents. They are non-depreciating and non-fluctuating. Market conditions cannot affect them, and when the money is needed, they can be cashed on ten days' notice. They are short term certificates, maturing January 1, 1924.

BIG SUM IS REALIZED FOR THE LITERARY CLUB

The sum of \$277.91 was added to the funds of the Woman's Literary Club through the efforts of the November Division of that organization. The November Division, of which Mrs. J. S. Dykstra is the chairman, decided to raise money for the club by giving entertainments, and so successful have its members been that the amount they were able to contribute was a very substantial one.

On November 25 the Division put on a movie at the Strand which netted \$33.91 after all expenses had been paid. This Division also was in charge of the extravaganza, "Oh, Oh, Cindy" that was twice successfully given at the Knickerbocker Theater before full houses. This play netted \$244.63. The gross receipts were of course considerably more, but the play was put on at considerable expense because of the fact that no pains were spared to make it first class in every respect. But when everything had been paid for, the net profits still amounted to \$244.63.

The total realized from the two plays will be applied on the debt of the club.

There is a Division for each month of the club year, and each of them is expected to find some means of raising funds to apply on the club's debt during the month for which it is named. Various methods are used, and in this way a considerable sum is secured in the course of each club year.

Mrs. Dykstra on behalf of the members of her committee made a report of the work of the November Division before the club Tuesday afternoon.

SEVENTY-FIVE ATTEND FIVE HUNDRED PARTY

The first popular O. E. S. event given by Holland Chapter No. 429 was a gratifying success. Seventy-five members and guests took part in the 500 party and a delightful evening was the result.

Mrs. Alfred Sirrine was the recipient of the ladies prize having won the highest score, while Emery P. Davis carried off the gentleman's prize, he having shown superior ability as a card artist.

The game lasted until 10:30 when elaborate refreshments were served, after which dancing was in progress until 12:30 when the guests departed much pleased with the first event of a coming series of other social events to be arranged for by the O. E. S.

The party was held at K. of P. hall owing to the fact that the Masonic hall is not in order for reason that the Holland City State Bank is having the bank building and lodge rooms remodeled. The next social event possibly will be in the form of a musical and reading program, making the parties diversified social functions that will give a wider range of entertainment.

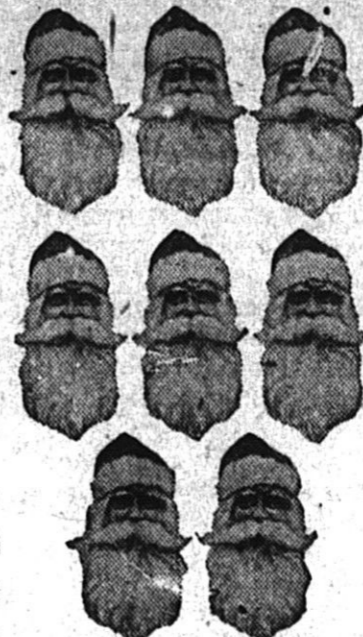
The Froebel school Parent-Teachers' club auction sale given at the Junior high school Tuesday evening was a big success. "Dugan" the auctioneer had to be assisted by Bert Slagh and while "Dugan" was handing out the dainty eats and fancy work, the other was getting bids on the cackling hens, the pedigreed goose, bunnies, and squealing pig, all of which sold at top-notch prices. The total returns for the evening netted a little over \$100.

The auction was one of the most entertaining features ever put on by this club. It attracted a very large crowd and the bidding was brisk for the various articles offered for sale. Abel Smeengre was the successful bidder for the little pig that was offered for sale. There were a number of amusing incidents in the course of the auction and the crowd was highly entertained from start to finish.

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Class 2 A Pays.....	\$25.50	Class 100 Pays.....	\$50.00

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CHRISTMAS CHEER FOR ALL THE SOLDIERS

The following announcement that came in a Red Cross Bulletin from Washington, dated Nov. 24, will interest those who have relatives and friends still in the service:

"American troops, home and abroad, again will be remembered by the American Red Cross during the Christmas holidays. Within the limits prescribed for it, the Red Cross will see to it that all soldiers and sailors come in for a share of the holiday celebration.

"In line with the new Red Cross agreement with the War and Navy Departments, whereby recreation and entertainment for well and able-bodied men outside of the hospital reservations will be provided by those departments, the Red Cross is free to concentrate its attention on Christmas service for patients, corps men and nurses. Red Cross field representatives at all hospitals, including the small posts are arranging with the commanding officers of the troops for special Christmas entertainments and celebrations.

"Particular attention is being given to Christmas decorations, simple forms of Christmas greetings, special music, entertainment and supplemental service, such as supplying the patients' mess with additional delicacies.

"Plans for Red Cross Christmas work with the troops in Europe include the distribution of such comforts as are available. Red Cross workers with the troops, however, consider it urgent that relatives and friends in America send Christmas packages and gifts direct to the soldiers as soon as possible."

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., Dec. 3, 1919. The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor. The Mayor called Ald. Blue to the chair to preside over the meeting.

Present: Mayor Bosch, Alds. Blue, Prins, Brieve, Vanden Brink, Lawrence, Dobben, Dykstra, Wiersema and Vander List, and the clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts
The clerk presented a communication from the Van Raalte School P.T. club relative to the passing of resolutions by the club recommending that the Council and the Board of Education provide suitable means of transportation for the City Nurse.

Tabled.
On Clerk's petition to come under the Compulsory Sewer Ordinance, being Ordinance No. 208, the Council agreed to waive service of notice and everything else necessary to come under said Ordinance, and have his premises described as part of lot 4, Bk. 29, connected with the Sanitary sewer.

Accepted and granted.

Patsy Fabiano made application for a permit to construct a business block on part lot 4, Bk. 37, at an estimate of \$12,703.00.

Granted, subject to the approval of the Fire Marshal.

Abel Postma petitioned for permission to place building material in West 8th-st. adjacent to the Fabiano premises.
Granted, subject to the Street Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees

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

R. Overweg, clerk	\$ 91.66
John Van Zanten, ass't. clerk	37.50
C. H. Me Bride, treasurer	41.25
G. H. Appledorn, assessor	85.50
C. Nibbelink, assessor	82.50
Martha Prackken, services	12.50
J. Boerman, janitor	55.00
John Vanden Berg, pool director	41.25
B. B. Godfrey, health officer	59.50
Alma Koerige, city nurse	62.50
Jacob Zuidema, city engineer	77.91
K. Buurma, team work	79.90
G. Van Haften, do	78.65
Fred Lohuis, do	12.75
S. Nibbelink, do	73.10
A. Alderink, labor	40.00
B. Ooster, do	40.00
Wm. Roelofs, do	40.00
J. Vander Ploeg, do	40.00
G. J. Ten Brinke, do	40.00
Wm. Ten Brinke, do	40.00
H. De Neff, do	40.00
Al Tilma, do	40.00
E. E. Annis, aid—Dec. 1919	30.00
Joseph Warner, do	20.00
G. Appledorn, postage	4.25
B. Knoydon Co., coal	529.75
R. P. W. labor	4.05
Mc Bride Ins. Agency, treasurer's Bond	250.50
Burroughs Add. Machine Co., contract	6.50
A. P. Kleis, burying dog	1.00
G. J. H. De Jongh, poor orders	45.50
J. Van Putten, do	158.75
Superior Ice Co., ice	6.48
Western Union Tel. Co., clock rent	1.00
McMaster-Carr Supply Co., supplies	68.00
A. Vanden Brink, labor	54.40
B. J. Baldu, repairs	.85
Peoples State Bank, poor orders	39.50
T. Klomparsen, rent	4.00
C. De Keyser, do	8.00
City of Holland, do	51.00
First State Bank, poor orders	27.11
Douglas Bros. & Co., justice docket	12.00
Luke Lugers, interest on mortgage	12.00
R. Overweg, exp. and postage	6.54
B. B. Godfrey, postage	2.73
A. T. Godfrey, exam milk	32.00
Model Drug Store, antitoxin	13.75
Lindenburg's Drug Store, do	40.00
Vanpelt's Pharmacy, do	1.00
R. H. Nichols, services	1.00
oe White, taxi	1.00
Mabel Miller, supt.	75.00
anet Lam, do	75.00
Rena Boven, do	75.00
Ruth Dwinell, do	18.00
John Van Bragt, janitor	49.50
Henry Geerlings, janitor	21.00
Mrs. B. Sloot, labor	45.00
Mrs. P. Van Kolken, cook	38.10
Mrs. C. P. Kaptein, laundress	81.90
Johnson & Johnson, supplies	30.00
Maple rove Dairy, milk	3.47
J. Vandersluis, mdse.	51.30
Du Mez Bros., mdse.	51.37
White's Market, supplies	8.24
H. De Yow, supplies and repairs	1.15
A. Stekete & Sons, sugar	22.00
Hann Bros., supplies	

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Committee on Poor reported presenting bond of the Director of the Poor for the two weeks ending Dec. 3, 1919, in the sum of \$67.00.

Accepted and filed.

The committee on Poor to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. H. Easing for the remission of at least a part of her taxes, reported having made arrangements whereby the said request was withdrawn.

The committee on Public Lighting to whom was referred the matter of installing a street lamp at the intersection of Michigan Ave. and 20th-st., reported having investigated same and recommended that a lamp be placed at said location, and the Board of Public Works be instructed to install same.

Adopted.

The committee on Public Lighting to whom was referred, with the Board of Public Works the matter of installing boulevard lights in parts of the business district, reported having taken up the matter with the board. The Board of Public Works being present, thru their superintendent recommended that such lamps be placed or extended from the Inter-urban poles, but that the privilege to use said poles for such purpose had not as yet been taken up with the Michigan Inter-urban R'y company and therefore reported progress in the matter.

On motion of Ald. Lawrence.

The report was adopted and the committee on the Board instructed to make further investigations and report same to the Council at a meeting to be held subject to a call to be issued by the President of the Board of Public Works.

On motion of Ald. Dykstra.

The matter of installing a safety light at the intersection of Central Ave. and 16th-st.

was referred to the committee on Public Lighting with power to act.

The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the matter of preparing plans, specifications and estimate of cost for establishing a gas plant in the city of Holland, reported having consulted with Mr. Byron T. Gifford, expert engineer, and that the said Mr. Gifford would agree to furnish a general or skeleton plan of same which will give the cost of constructing such a plant, price for which gas can be manufactured, and furnished to the consumer etc., at an approximate cost of \$1,000. The Board further reported that a detailed plan could be furnished at an approximate cost of \$2,000, but that for all intents and purposes the general or skeleton plan would be sufficient.

On motion of Ald. Lawrence.

The general or skeleton plan as outlined and recommended by the Board was approved, and the Board instructed to proceed in accordance therewith, all voting aye.

The committee on Licenses reported recommending that the condition of the building as a fire hazard, on East 8th-st., occupied by A. Kuite as a secondhand store, be referred to the Chief of the Fire Department, both as to the inside and the outside of same.

Adopted.

The special committee composed of the City Attorney and the Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the communication from Major Koon, U. S. A. Q. M. C. of Detroit, relative to the purchase of government supplies for consumption in the City of Holland, reported having written for a price list of supplies and freight charges, and reported progress in the matter.

Communications from Boards and City Officers

The following claims approved by the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees at a meeting held Dec. 1, 1919, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

John Van Bragt, supt.	\$58.80
B. Olgers, labor	40.50
J. Bakker, labor and horsehire	77.27
G. Wierstra, labor and horsehire	2.75
Frank Kooyers, clay	11.20
T. Keppel's Sons, pipe and cement	13.75
Weller Nurseries, plants	10.00
Henry Ebelink, flowers	5.00
P. Vanden Tak, rent of shed	5.00
Vaughan's Seed Store, plants	3.92
For Kelly-Glass Co.	5.39
J. Nies' Sons, supplies	\$268.01

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, at a meeting held Dec. 1, 1919, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

C. Stekete, patrolman	\$ 56.00
J. Wagner, do	56.00
P. Bontekoe, do	56.00
C. Stam, do	66.67
P. V. Ry, chief	58.00
J. Knoll, janitor and driver	10.00
Lou Bouwman, special police	56.00
J. Ten Brink, driver	56.00
Sam Plaggenhoef, driver	56.00
G. M. Kramers, laundry	50.00
Beach Milling Co., bran	2.48
L. Vos, gasoline	3.70
L. Laning, horseshoeing	8.65

\$540.17

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the Board of Public Works, at a meeting held Dec. 1, 1919, were ordered to the Common Council for payment:

Abe Nauta, supt.	\$ 104.17
Wm. Winstrom, clerk	75.00
Clara Voorhorst, sten.	50.00
Marjorie De Koning, do	34.50
G. Appledorn, treasurer	31.00
Nina Vanden Berg, clerical work	87.50
E. McClellan, chief engineer	71.00
Bert Smith, engineer	62.50
Frank McFall, engineer	62.50
Jas. Annis, engineer	62.50
Fred Slikkers, relief engineer	62.50
Wm. Pashuis, fireman	55.00
C. Wood, do	55.00
M. Stevens, do	55.00
J. De Boer, coal passer	50.00
W. H. Card, do	36.00
C. J. Roseboom, 19th-st. Att.	45.00
Fred Roseboom, 19th-st. Att.	59.87
P. De Feyter, line foreman	64.00
H. Looman, line man	60.00
T. Telgenhoff, do	60.00
Chas. Ter Beek, do	60.00
Guy Pond, elec. meterman	57.75
Chas. Vos, elec. meter	48.49
Max Kammeraad, doubleman	64.00
Kammerling, water inspector	46.50
Sam Althuis, water meterman	45.00
G. J. Ten Brinke, labor	45.00
Wm. Ten Brinke, do	45.00
H. De Neff, do	44.00
Al Thuma, do	37.38
W. J. Crabby, do	40.00
G. Van Wieren, do	40.89
H. Wassink, do	40.89
A. Vanden Hel, do	12.00
J. Tripp, do	35.70
Frank Nauta, do	48.00
H. Dierckx, do	48.00
H. Lievense, do	48.00
T. Marcus, do	1000.00
Manistee Iron Works, condenser	83.50
K. Buurma, gravel and teamwork	84.85
H. Zwemer, teamwork	65.45
Fred Lohuis, do	24.83
Am. Railway Express Co., express	575.95
B. P. W. light and power	177.49
Postoria Inc. Lamp Div., lamps	175.00
Elliot Co., strainer	11.76
K. Dykema, fire int.	597.95
B. P. W. light and power	70.71
Pittsburgh & Ohio Mining Co., coal	113.14
Frank C. Teal Co., supplies	580.02
General Elec. Co., supplies	3.50
A. B. Dick Co., paper	10.61
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., drill and tap	8.45
Burgess Add. Machine Co., attention to machine	15.44
Heyboer Stationery Co., supplies	2.03
G. H. Huisenga & Co., repairs	1.00
B. J. Baldu, cutting rail	160.17
Travelers Ins. Co., insurance	18.27
B. P. W. supplies	
National Meter Co., repairs	

\$8,149.04

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Board of Public Works reported the collection of \$18,165.47, light, water and main sewer fund collections.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

Justice Robinson reported the collection of \$5.50, officers fees, and presented treasurer's receipt for the amount.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The Treasurer reported the collection of \$373.52 from Holland Hospital; \$45 from the Board of Public Works for Engineer's

services, and \$712.97 interest on daily balances in the local banks.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The Clerk reported the collection of \$5,809.33 from the sale of W. 22nd St. and E. 11th, 13th and 14th Streets Special Sewer bonds and accrued interest, and recommended that the accrued interest in the sum of \$19.53 be placed to the credit of the General fund.

Accepted and the Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.

The clerk reported relative to the Reception and banquet as follows:

Nov. 5, 1919, set aside by the Council \$1500 Disbursements

S. W. Miller, banquet	\$704.35
Holland City News, programs	63.75
printing cards	5.25
Van Tongeren Cigar Co., smokes	20.70
Superior Cigar Co., smokes	27.20
Dr. J. T. Bergen, expenses	50.00
Central Av. Orchestra, music	20.00
J. VandeWoude, cloak room	1.50
Egbert Fell, do	1.50
H. G. VandenBrink, adv. ex. press	3.47
R. Overweg, cards, etc.	13.20
G. Appledorn, taxi and book	8.45
City of Holland, tolls and telegrams	2.35
Henry Ebelink, flowers	38.20
Cornelius Hop, cleaning	3.00
A. Aussiker, do	2.00
Total	\$1054.92
Treasurer's Receipt	\$445.08

\$1500.00 \$1500.00

and presented Treasurer's receipt for the balance to be returned to the General Fund in the sum of \$445.08.

Accepted.

The Police Department thru its Chief of police, who were instructed to remove all signs placed on electric light and telephone poles, in particular the one at the corner of River Av. and 16th-st. reported that they were unable to locate any sign at said location, and further reported that they had removed four small signs (guides to resorts) from a pole at the corner of River Av. and 16th-st., these being the only signs they can locate in the city; further that they found a large number of street and traffic signs placed on electric light and telephone poles and if these are within the meaning of the communication from the Common Council, and should be removed, they would do so upon further information from the council.

On motion of Ald. Dykstra.

The Clerk was instructed to inform the police department that street and traffic signs were not intended to be included in the communication from the council.

The City Attorney who was instructed to notify the Consumers Power Co. to remove or make safe from danger their high tension wires throughout the city, presented a communication from the said power company, stating that they have the proposition under investigation, and that the matter will receive the attention of the head of the department as to the physical condition of the line, and if any repairs are needed undoubtedly will receive prompt attention.

On motion of Ald. Prins.

Resolved that the Consumers Power Co. be notified to remove their high tension wires outside of the city limits.

Carried.

The Clerk reported that Anthony Stekete had been engaged to do the janitor work at the city hall for the present, during the absence of Janitor Boerman, due to an injury to his foot, and requested that the matter of payment for his services be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Property.

Adopted.

The committee on Public Buildings and Property, having consulted Mr. Anthony Stekete relative to compensation for services as janitor, reported that Mr. Stekete stated he should be paid at the rate of 40c per hour, and recommended that the same be allowed.

Adopted.

Adopted.

RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk.

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EXPECT TO BE OPEN UNTIL THE FIRST OF THE YEAR

Capt. Van Weelden of the U. S. Coast Guard at Macatawa has as yet received no orders in regard to the closing of the station at that place. Headquarters have not indicated what will be the closing date this year, but it is expected that the same plan that was used last year will be followed. Last year the station closed on December 31st, and the captain and two members of the crew were kept on the job all winter to take care of possible emergencies.

This later closing date is a relic of wartime conditions. Some years before the war it was the custom to close the station on the last day of November. While the war was on but before America got into it, the season was extended for two weeks, so that the closing date was made December 15. During America's participation in the war the date was extended still more and was made the last day of December with a few kept on the job all the time. It is expected that this custom will be continued until such a time as conditions shall have fully returned to normal.

The Macatawa Coast Guard crew is at present a full crew in spite of the fact that several of its members resigned to take up other positions that pay more money. The crew is operating at present with two substitutes.

Just now there is little of the kind of work at the station for which it is open in the summer time. Transportation has been closed for some weeks and there is no danger of vessels being wrecked unless some unfortunate boat should try to run in from a storm. Also there are a few people besides the members of the families of the crew living at the park. But there is much routine work in the line of training and patrolling that must be done each day.

MRS. CLARA ROOKS YIELDS TO DEATH

Mrs. Clara Rooks, mother of Prof. A. J. Rooks of Calvin college and one of the first Holland settlers in Michigan died at her home, 706 Bates-st. early Sunday morning after a brief illness. Mrs. Rooks was three years old when she was brought to Michigan and settled with the Van Raalte colony near Holland. Only a few of the original colony survive her. She was born in 1843 in the Netherlands and had resided until 20 years ago on a farm near Zeeland. In 1899 she made Grand Rapids her residence.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 1:30 at Bates-st. Christian Reformed church. Rev. E. J. Tanis and Rev. J. Noordewier will have charge of the services. At 1 o'clock private services for the immediate relatives will be held at the home on Bates-st.

Mrs. Rooks is survived by her husband, John Rooks, and seven sons, A. J. Rooks, Leonard, John and Gerrit of this city and Peter William and Herman Rooks who reside near Zeeland.—G. R. Press.

MANY RECEIVE CHECKS FROM THE CHRISTMAS CLUBS

A large sum of money will be placed in the hands of a considerable number of people in the city during the next few days through the medium of the Christmas clubs that are conducted by the banks. One bank has already mailed its checks to the patrons of the club, while the other two are now engaged on the work of figuring up the accounts and will soon mail out the checks.

Saturday afternoon the Holland City State Bank mailed its checks to the subscribers in its Christmas Banking Club. There were about 500 persons in the club during the past year, and these people will receive a total of about \$13,000. The checks came to them Monday morning and the funds will be available for the special expenses that always come at this time of the year in connection with taxpaying and Christmas expenses.

The First State Bank reported that its checks will probably be mailed this week. In this bank the club is called the Christmas Savings Club. The total amount to be mailed in Christmas checks by this bank is about \$35,000, while the total number of subscribers is about 1,200.

The Peoples' State Bank reported that the work has not advanced far enough for definite figures but the figures will be available in a day or two, and the checks will be mailed to the fortunate subscribers in a very short time. This club has also been very successful during the past year.

The Christmas clubs have become very popular in Holland. Starting on a very small scale they have now grown to large proportions and they have become an important feature of the activities of the banks. New clubs for the year 1920 are being organized in the various banks.

AGED HOLLAND RESIDENT DIES MONDAY MORNING

One of Holland's oldest residents passed away Monday morning when death came to Mr. Yde Trenk at the age of 88 years and six months. Mr. Trenk lived in Holland for many years and was a pioneer of this community. He was born in the Netherlands.

For a long time he has occupied a home at 306 River avenue, from which place the funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The deceased is survived by one son George, and four daughters, Miss Dora; Mrs. John Konig, Mrs. Jacob Kuitte, and Mrs. Charles Koningsberg all of this city.

Hope church will hold its annual supper in the parlors of the church Friday from 5:30 to 7. Instead of the usual bazaar in the afternoon there will be a sale of home baked goods and sweets from attractive booths.

John Bos was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday.

FIRST WEEK OF TAX GATHERING WAS BIG ONE

That money is "easy" this year is nowhere better illustrated perhaps than in the office of the city treasurer who is engaged in the annual December tax gathering campaign. The people of Holland seem to have money, and they seem to be willing to part with it to pay their obligations to the government. The first week of the campaign, coming to a close Saturday night, showed that \$2,385.61 more had been collected during the period than during the first week of the campaign in 1918. The city treasurer is very well pleased with the progress of tax gathering so far, the indications being that the work will be accomplished this year with less trouble in the matter of delinquents at the end of the period.

Saturday night the total for the first week showed that the sum of \$7,455.74 had been collected, while a year ago during the first week the sum of \$5,070.13 had been gathered in. A curious fact about the records of the first weeks last year and this year is that in both years Thursday was an abnormally big day. The city treasurer was unable to account for this.

Every single day of this year was bigger in amount of collections than the corresponding day of last year, save one. Following are the amounts for the individual days for the two years, last year's figures being printed first: Monday, \$294.15 and \$548.20; Tuesday, \$403.01 and \$641.99; Wednesday, \$418.99 and \$721.78; Thursday, \$1217.74 and \$1129.29; Friday \$805.03 and \$1121.99; Saturday \$1931.22 and \$3229.82.

One reason for the larger amount collected this year the first week is of course the fact that the rate is higher. Last year it was \$7.05 per \$1000 valuation, while this year it is \$9.10. But even when that is considered, the collection so far is high compared with other years. Many small taxpayers have come in to pay their assessments.

WATERMELONS STILL GROW UP BIG RAPIDS WAY

In spite of wind and snow, watermelons are still being eaten in New-aygo county, west of Big Rapids. Mrs. George Hatley has about a dozen in her cellar yet. Other farmers wives have put away watermelons and envious ones question whether this is an example of hoarding.

DO NOT DEPEND UPON THE FIRE BOX IN CASE OF FIRE

Fire Chief Pippel of Grand Haven advised people not to depend upon the fire alarm boxes about the city in case of fire, but to notify the fire department by telephone or the quickest possible way. Some of the boxes about the town are out of order and it is possible that in case of a fire the alarm might never reach the station. The department is being commended for its excellent work in the past and the chief comes in for no little praise because of his conscientious effort to raise the efficiency of the local fire brigade.

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During this time the normal development and expansion of all telephone systems was necessarily subordinated to governmental needs. Materials and equipment had to be utilized first in the construction and maintenance of lines for war purposes. Ordinary development and expansion waited.

The Bell Telephone System is making headway in its effort to overtake the demand for service which developed during this period of suspension, but some time will yet be required before the expansion of the business can proceed at normal speed.

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PLANS MADE TO ENLARGE THIRD CHURCH BUILDING

Third Reformed church on Monday evening closed one of the most successful years in its history. According to the reports of Treasurer Wm. E. Vander Hart, the total amount collected during the year was \$15,774.63, of which amount \$7,455.72 was for benevolences and missions. The budget adopted for next year approximates \$16,000, of which \$9,600 will be for benevolences. About 160 members attended the annual meeting Monday evening. The deacons re-elected are Benjamin Du Mez, Albert H. Meyer, J. W. Bloemendaal and Jacob Geerlings. The deacons re-elected are Peter Notter, John De Goede and Albert Vredenberg. Prof. Wynand Wichers was elected deacon to succeed C. J. Lokker, who declined a re-election and Fred Beeuwkes was elected deacon to fill the vacancy of Simon Verburg. The salary of Rev. M. Flipse, the pastor was increased from \$1700 to \$2000.

William Vanderven as a member of the committee on buildings and grounds submitted plans for enlarging and utilizing the basement of the church so as to provide more room for Sunday school purposes. The growth of the school has been so extensive that all the available room is being utilized and more room is needed. The weekly average for the year is 580, with 679 as the banner attendance on two occasions.

While no definite action was taken on relieving the congested condition of the school, a resolution was unanimously adopted that the consistory and a committee to be appointed from the congregation act in conjunction to prepare plans for larger accommodations for both church and Sunday school purposes. It is very probable that between \$15,000 and \$20,000 will be expended in the near future to meet the demands of the growth of the church.

During the year the debt was reduced by \$1,400 and the total indebtedness on the property now is \$1,000. The church recently oversubscribed its apportionment of \$9,600 in pledges for benevolences for the coming year in connection with the progress campaign launched by the general synod of the Reformed church denomination. Third church was organized in 1867 and Rev. M. Flipse has filled the pastorate for six years.

HOPE STUDENTS FOOL OLD MAN "HI COST"

While foodstuffs and other necessities of life are outrageously high ten energetic Hope College students have solved the problems of the high cost of living by organizing the "Happy Friars Club." These ten men have rented rooms in a home on East Sixth street for \$6 per month, where they do their own cooking. They alternate in cooking the meals. By purchasing their own food, and performing their own work, these enterprising young men have reduced their board cost just one-half.

GRAND HAVEN GETS NEW STEAM BOAT LINE

The Wisconsin Transit Co. which will maintain a steamer service between Grand Haven and Milwaukee hereafter, plans to begin operations into the Grand Haven harbor the latter part of the present month. General Manager Seymour of the big steamer company, was in Grand Haven Saturday completing preliminary arrangements for the line. Dockage has been secured for the present with N. Robbins, and the wharves used by the Goodrich line will also be used by the Wisconsin Transit Co. steamers.

The new company will start with tri-weekly service to Milwaukee, the Milwaukee boats coming on days alternating with the Goodrich steamer from Chicago. The Milwaukee steamer will arrive in the morning going from the Grand Haven port to Muskegon and returning at night for departure to Milwaukee. The steamer Missouri will be the first boat used on the new line by the company. She will handle the tri-weekly business at first and will probably remain on the route alone during the coming winter.

It is hinted that arrangements may be completed before daily service is started for the use of the Grand Trunk wharves, and connections with that railway may also be established. There are a number of details in connection with the establishing of the new steamer line, which are yet to be worked out, but the officers are devoting their efforts at present to getting service established on a route which is one of the oldest on Lake Michigan.

It is expected that when daily service is established between Milwaukee and Grand Haven the Wisconsin Transit company's boats, Puritan, formerly of Holland and the General O'Reilly will be the two ships to take the run. The O'Reilly is, by the way, the former steamer E. G. Crosby which left the run for the Atlantic seaboard during the war. She has been purchased by the new company and is now on her way back up the lakes for service once more on her old route.

The coming of the new line of steamers is of vast importance to Grand Haven both shippers and the traveling public. It is hoped that with the boats furnishing service that the heavy passenger business over the old route, and the big break bulk business in the winter months may be resumed.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Trinity church will give a missionary program in that church Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a musical program followed by a missionary platform presentation. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting. The offering to be taken will be devoted to the cause of missions.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

Holland, Mich., Dec. 8, 1919
The Board of Education met in regular session and was called to order by the President.

Members all present except Trustees Miles and Beeuwkes.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The secretary presented report of the Boiler Inspector.

Referred to Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

Secretary presented communication from the Parent-Teachers' Club of Froebel and Van Raalte Ac. Schools relative to the purchase of a Ford car for the city nurse.

Referred to special committee on Nurse.

The committee on Teachers recommended that \$100 be added to Miss Anthony's salary.

Trustee Brouwer moved to accept the report. Carried all members voting aye.

The committee on Schools recommended the following:

That the schools be closed for the holiday season on Friday evening, Dec. 19, and opened for the winter term on Monday, Jan. 5th.

That we purchase one hundred steel lockers for the boys' locker rooms, at an approximate cost of five dollars per locker.

That any parties or organization granted the use of any part of the high school building, be required to provide some responsible person to act as a watchman to guard the building and equipment against damage or molestation.

Trustee Winter moved to adopt the report. Carried, all members voting aye.

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

T. Charles Co., readers.....\$ 60.71
J. L. Laga, supplies.....24.47
Band McNally, supplies.....15.50

A. N. Palmer Co., do.....97
H. A. Moorman, supplies.....4.50
A. D. Farmer, Sup. Bks.....9.18

Wid. Bk. Co., spellers and records.....39
Bohls Lbr. Co., oak.....13.62
W. Koeltz, supplies.....31.95

E. W. A. Bowles, paper fasteners.....2.12
Houghton Mifflin Co., paper.....1.71
Flannigan Co., paper.....13.32

DePree Hdw. Co., sup.....24.80
G. A. VanLandegrand, sup.....6.25
Lampen Bros. do.....116.33

H. De Fouw, do.....9.22
do do.....25.71
Damstra Bros. do.....2.65

H. Kraker, do.....10.42
Yonker Pl. Co., do.....11.15
Jas. Kole, do.....8.15

J. Verhuist, do.....15.45
J. & H. De Jongh, do.....7.75
T. Keppel Sons, wood.....144.87

L. M. Thurber, insurance.....12.00
A. Vischer, do.....33.74
A. Stiekete & Sons, sup.....11.07

Hol. Lbr. & Sup. Co., sawdust and glass.....12.63
K. Bauma, dirt.....65.00
W. Van der Wart, sup.....5.80

Meyer Music House.....7.03
I. Ver Schure, drayage.....24.17
H. R. Brink, sup.....5.50

Holland Bat Shop, repairing.....6.31
12th St. Floral Shop, flowers......75
Col. Graph Co., Modifer, etc.....1.60

Fris Book Store, sup.....24.98
B. Stiekete, do.....44.02
Zoerman Hdw. Co., sup.....34.87

Clis. Trans. Co., drayage.....11.25
P. B. Robertson, soap.....36.10
Nieuw Sons, sup.....10.66

B. of P. W. Jans.....1.10
J. & H. De Jongh, sup.....1.10
Standard Grocer Co., towels.....10.75

Scott-Lagers, sawdust.....3.50
Mich. Telephone Co.....2.85
J. & E. Westendorp, material.....6.25

Cent. Michigan Paper Co., paper.....10.00
J. Corbin, supplies.....7.40
B. of P. W., light.....114.25

Mich. Telephone Co.....51.25
B. Stiekete, sup.....15.06
J. A. Schawb, magazine......75

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

The committee on buildings and grounds reported in the insurance of the several buildings recommending an increase.

Referred back to the committee for further investigation.

The committee on the city nurse recommended that a Ford car be purchased.

Trustee Geerlings moved that the matter be referred to the city council with the recommendation that if that body deems it advisable a car be purchased.

Carried.

Board adjourned.

A Few Electrical

GIFT HINTS



Portable Heaters
Vacuum Cleaners
Washing Machine
Coffee Urn
Comb and Curling Iron
Flat Iron
Grill Stove
Home Wired
Massrge Vibrator
Percolator
Sewing Machine Motor
Toaster.

Board of Public Works
CITY HALL

Xmas Reminders

Of late years the tendency is to buy useful Xmas presents. That is the proper thing to do during this H. C. of L. Just a few suggestions:

Bath Robes

For Ladies' or Children from \$2.75 to \$7.50

Shirt Waists

In voile or silk from \$1.50 to \$6.00

Warm Blankets

Look and feel just like all Wool, \$2.75 to \$2.50 pair

Purses and Handbags

Immense assortment from 59c. to \$3.50 each

Table Cloths

A good line from 59c. \$2.00 yard. Also a good line of Lunch Cloths.

Silk Hosiery

The best line in the city, from 75c. to \$2.00 pair,

Handkerchiefs

We have them by the single ones, by the dozen or by the hundred. Can suit any one from 5c. to 75c.

Come in and look around and you will surely find something to suit your tast and your pocketbook.

J. Vandersluis

Christmas Will Soon Be Here

WHAT SHALL I GIVE?

Is the Big Question
Nowadays

Come to "The House of New Ideas" and you will have no difficulty in making your choices. Every department is chock full of new and useful gifts awaiting your selection.

Pure Silk and Silk Lisle Hose
Collar Bags
Neck Wear
Scarfs
Silk Shirts
Flannel Shirts
House coats
Bath Robes
Very Complete Line of Slippers
Pajamas
Traveling Bags
Suit Cases
Sweaters
Jewelry
Umbrellas
Caps and Hats
Canes

"But Listen!" Come in and make your selections, we will hold them for you until Christmas

"And Say!" "Don't forget dear old Dad"

"Ted" of the House of New Ideas"

John J. Rutgers Co.

(Shop Mornings)

The Holland Markets

Molenaar & De Goede	
Pork	18
Eggs	70
Veal	20-22
Mutton	20
Beef	13
Butter, creamery	73
Butter, dairy	68
Spring Chicken	18
Chickens	18
Beach Milling Co.	
(Buying Prices of Grain)	
Wheat, white No. 1	\$2.18
Wheat, red No. 1	2.20
Rye	1.30
Oats	.86
(Feed in Ton Lots)	
St. Car Feed	63.00
No. 1 Feed	63.00
Cracked Corn	66.00
Low Grade flour	75.00
Corn Meal	64.00
Middlings	59.00
Bran	49.00
Horse Feed	67.00
Screenings	47.00
Scratch Feed with grit	78.00
Scratch Feed without grit	81.00
Dairy Feed	75.00
Oil Meal	86.00
Harmony Feed	69.00
Cotton Seed Meal	84.00
Thomas Kimpfarsen & Co.	
Hay, loose	28.00
Hay, baled	30.00
Straw	14.00

LOCALS

Ben Lievense of the Holland Battery Shop is in Cincinnati on business.

Mrs. Drescher of West Olive was the guest of friends in Holland Monday.

W. H. Loutit of Grand Haven and G. J. Diekema of Holland have been re-elected to the board of directors of the Grand Rapids Trust Co.

Lewis A. Holley and mother Mrs. W. A. Holley of Plainwell were the guests of relatives in the city from Saturday until Monday.

Rev. P. A. Hoekstra, pastor of Alpine avenue Christian Reformed church of Grand Rapids, formerly a pastor of the 14th-st. church in Holland, was given a salary increase of \$300 per annum.

Mr. William Halley, sr., returned to his home in this city from New York, where he is employed as an engineer by the Great Lakes Dock & Dredge Co.

Preliminary steps were taken in Grand Haven towards the organization of the North Ottawa Womens committee of the Republican party. A meeting of the Republican women will be held there Saturday night at 8 o'clock when state organizer will be present to explain the plan. The woman's committee will be a part of and will work in conjunction with the regular Republican county committee.

ANGLERS GET READY FOR THE ICE FISHING

Most of Black Lake is frozen over. From Jenison park down to Holland the lake is practically one sheet of ice with the exception of certain spots where the swiftness of the current is preventing the ice from forming.

Between Jenison Park and the channel there are some open spots, but there also a good deal of ice has been formed. In fact, today persons were seen walking over the ice from Jenison to Ottawa Beach. Monday some one placed a fish shanty on the ice near Jenison, but he took better of it later and pulled it off again, evidently afraid that ice would not support it.

However fishing through the ice near Jenison was going on Tuesday forenoon, and it is expected that in the very near future, if freezing weather continues, the fishing village will be back at the old place, with hundreds of lovers of ice fishing on the job hooking perch.

The prediction is made by some men who are wise in the ways of fish that the sport is going to be good the coming winter. Fishing on the whole was unusually poor the past summer and it was only in the fall that it began to be good. And then for a while it was unusually good. More fish were caught and a larger run of perch were caught than has been the case for several years past. It is believed by some fishermen that that same condition will continue during the winter months and that the perch caught through the ice will be large and plentiful.

If that prediction comes true, the fishing village this winter will probably be larger than ever. Already many fishermen are building their shanties to have them ready to move on to the ice as soon as it is strong enough.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Westrate, a girl.

St. Agnes' Eve.

The feast of St. Agnes was formerly held as in a special degree a holiday for women. It was thought possible for a girl on the eve of St. Agnes to obtain by divination a knowledge of her future husband. She might take a row of pins and pluck them out, one after another, stick them in her sleeve, singing the while a paternoster, and in this way insure that her dreams would that night present the gentleman in question.

Duty Always Imperative.

If you have no friends to share or rejoice in your success in life, it is no less incumbent on you to move steadily in the path of duty.—Walter Scott.

STRONG FINISH IS NEEDED IN THE SEAL SALE

A strong finish will be needed if Holland is to come out of the Red Cross Christmas Seal Sale with a perfect record and is to reach the quota that has been assigned to it by the Michigan Anti-tuberculosis Association. This is the announcement that was made by Mrs. E. J. Blekkink and her committee from the Woman's Literary Club that is in charge of the sale locally.

Holland did exceptionally well during the first few days of the sale but since then, as had been fully expected, the campaign slowed up, and during the past few days the seals have been going more slowly in spite of the fact that a couple of thousand of school children are all trying to sell at least five hundred so that they will win a prize offered by the local committee.

A total of 29,000 Seals were sold to the business men of Holland. This is within one thousand of being half of Holland's entire quota, which was placed at 60,000. A total of 34,000 are now in the schools of Holland, being disposed of by the pupils. But these have of course not yet been sold, or at least not nearly all of them. But they must be disposed of if Holland is to reach its quota with a few thousand to spare.

The children are now concentrating on the smaller sales. The big sales have been extremely satisfactory and the committee feels that the business and professional men have done all and more than could be expected of them. But the volume of sales must be swelled with the smaller amounts, and people are asked to help the campaign along to the extent of their ability.

While the campaign officially closed throughout the United States on Wednesday evening, December 10, the local committee will allow the pupils to keep on selling Thursday and Friday. They will be expected to turn in unsold seals on Friday night and also the money collected for the seals that have been sold.

COLLEGE GIRLS GIVE PROGRAM BEFORE W. L. C.

Several of the Hope College girls furnished a highly entertaining program for the Woman's Literary Club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Winifred Durfee, Dean of Women at the College, was in charge of the program, which opened with a playlet, "The Burglar," enacted by the following members of the Freshman class:—Colombe Bosch, Wilma Meyer, Maxine McBride, Beatrice Du Saar and Helen Mosher. This quintet of girls showed marked histrionic ability and their work was highly interesting.

Two good musical selections were given, consisting of a violin solo by Miss H. Baker and a piano solo by Miss Katherine De Kruif, and Miss Gertrude Pieters read a clever original story, entitled "Lost."

A Chinese dance was given by Misses Katherine Mc Bride, Helen Bell, Beatrice Osborne and Helen Smith. The dancers were dressed in Chinese costume, and this together with the burning of incense, cast an Oriental atmosphere over the act. Miss Smith also sang a solo in the course of the performance.

A charming Operetta "The Windmills of Holland," with a cast of approximately twenty girls was the closing number on the program. The Dutch costumes, and some very clever acting made this a decided success.

Tea was served in the dining-hall of which Mrs. A. T. Godfrey, chairman of the December committee was in charge.

The hospital committee received a few more jars of fruit and jelly for the hospital. The fruit shower so far however has been only a partial success. Many more jars are needed to make the donation a generous one. Members who wish to contribute can take the fruit to the home of Mrs. G. W. Browning.

The book "Small Souls," by Louis Couperus, the famous Dutch novelist, was reviewed by Miss Mabel Anthony, under the subject, "The best novel that I have read this year," at the regular meeting of the Woman's Literary club Tuesday afternoon. This story of Dutch life of the middle and upper classes was capably reviewed. Miss Anthony succeeded in giving the club a vivid idea of the charm of the book as well as of its realistic treatment of Dutch life.

An interesting report of the Y. W. C. A. convention held at Chicago recently and which she attended as a representative from Holland was given by Mrs. Tappan.

Vocal solos by Miss Harriet Stekette and Miss Evelyn Keppel were enjoyed. Miss Stekette sang "The Slave Song" and "A Disappointment." She was accompanied by Mrs. Robbins. Miss Keppel, accompanied by Mrs. Keppel, sang "Under the Blazing Star" and "You and I." Mrs. Browning announced that a fruit shower of canned fruits and jellies for the hospital will be given at the Mrs. H. Harrington, vice-president of the club, presided at the next meeting of the club.

Notice to the Public

For the next 30 days I will sell Suits and Overcoats at

10% Discount

Frank Johnson
230 River Ave.

SENTENCED TO PAY FINE FOR A BOOZE CHARGE

In circuit court Tuesday Judge O. S. Cross disposed of a case of alleged violation of the state prohibition law which was begun at the last term of court. John Poptowski, alleged to have been caught in the attempt to transport 40 gallons of liquor between Grand Haven and Muskegon last August was called into court and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and \$14.55 costs.

He is the last of the group which were arrested on the charge based on the same circumstances to be disposed of in the Ottawa circuit court. There were three involved in the matter for which Poptowski was fined. Last August the officers hoped on to a truck in the Fifth ward, Grand Haven, and confiscated forty quarts of booze. It was claimed that the truck was about to start for Muskegon with the load, which had been brought across the lake by the boat. The driver of the vehicle convinced the officers that he was not implicated in the plan, and that he knew nothing of the cargo it was to carry. He stated that he had merely been engaged by the men who apparently owned the parcels.

John Poptowski, Louis Gabiec and Tony Kochel were involved in the affair, and warrants were issued for all three on the charge of violation of the liquor law. The latter is now serving a term in Ionia. Louis Gabiec was defended in court by Chas. E. Misner and was convicted by the jury. He has appealed the case to the supreme court. Poptowski was sentenced, having entered a plea of guilty.

There were considerably fewer liquor law violation cases up for trial at the November term of court than were listed in August. The January term which starts the second Monday of next month does not promise many cases of the kind. Since the sale of liquor has been stopped in Illinois and Wisconsin, there are fewer arrests for smuggling in the wet goods on this side of the lake.

GIVES A CLEAR BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF NEW EUROPE

That the peace treaty, although it contains some absurdities, is on the whole an attempt to adjust on a reasonable basis of justice the differences that grew out of the World War was the gist of an able lecture given Tuesday night by Prof. W. Wichers before the Social Progress Club when it met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Waltz. Mr. Wichers' subject was "The New Day in Europe," and he illustrated his talk with a half dozen large scale maps that showed how the boundaries of the European countries have been shifted.

The Peace Treaty, which has very recently been published in a separate volume, ranges all the way from the sublime to the ridiculous, according to the speaker. It contains such sections as the Covenant of the League of Nations which has for its purpose the joining of the whole world into a great Union but it also takes the trouble to handle such a trivial thing as returning the skull of a certain Oriental former ruler to a certain power, after it has been in the possession of another power.

But Mr. Wichers suggested the fact that the Peace treaty had been built up under great difficulties and that the adjustment of radically conflicting interests had resulted in inevitable compromises in which all countries had been compelled to yield some of their demands.

He described in detail the changes on the map, pointing them out as he went along. By giving a rich background of history during the past century and more, he gave to the various countries an individuality and consequently an interest that could not have been obtained in any other way. The lecturer and his illustrations formed a clear bird's-eye view of new Europe and of what the war has done to its geography.

Martin Grinwis, aged 38 years, passed away Tuesday at his home on the corner of Central avenue and 13th street. The deceased is survived by his wife, two children and his mother. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon, Rev. James Wayer pastor of the First Reformed church officiating.

What Vanderbilt Means.

The name Vanderbilt (Van der Bilt or Bylt) means "of the hill." Cornelius Vanderbilt, therefore, means literally "Cornelius of the hill."

Expires Dec. 27—8260

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 10th day of December A. D. 1919.

Present: Hon. James J. Danhoff, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Dena De Boe Slioter, Deceased. Edward Slioter 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 12th day of January A. D. 1920 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

James J. Danhof, A true copy— Judge of Probate. Wilford F. Kieft, Register of Probate.

LOCAL WOMAN DIES IN ANN ARBOR

Mrs. Charles Van Zylén, aged 32 years, passed away in a hospital in Ann Arbor early Wednesday morning. Mrs. Van Zylén was taken to the hospital for an operation a short time ago. The operation was performed last Friday and was apparently a success. But the patient did not rally sufficiently and her condition changed for the worse resulting in her death Wednesday morning.

The deceased has lived in Holland about five years, coming here from Grand Rapids. She is survived by her husband, two sisters, Mrs. Wal-

ter Rinner of Muskegon, and Miss Etta Kraatz of Grand Rapids, and one brother, Mr. Oscar Kraatz of Chicago. The funeral will be held Saturday in Grand Haven.

Notice to Taxpayers or Fillmore Township

I will be at the following places to collect taxes: On December 22 and January 5, at Hartgerink's store, at May. On December 23 and January 6, at Zoet's store at Fillmore. On December 29 and January 7, at Lubber's Store, East Saugatuck. On December 30 and January 8 at Graafschap. At home every Friday.

After January 9, 4% will be added.

C. Van Leeuwen, R. F. D. 5, Holland, Mich. Fillmore Township Treasurer.

TAXPAYERS OF LAKETOWN TAKE NOTICE

Taxpayers of Laketown township, for the purpose of paying taxes I will be found at the store of Heneveld & Reimink where I will be on Dec. 23 and January 6; also at the Gibson store on December 22 and January 8 and at my home on Friday between the hours of 9 in the forenoon and 3 in the afternoon, until and including Jan. 10, 1920.

JOHN H. RUTGERS, Treasurer, Phone 4171-3r

ANNUAL SALE of CLOAKS and SUITS.

is now in progress, and will continue during the month of December.



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

Ladies Fall and Winter Suits

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

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



LOT NO 1

Ladies and Juniors Coats Black and Colors, big values

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

LOT NO. 2

Ladies and Juniors Coats

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

\$16.50 sale price	\$13.25	35.00 sale price	28.00
18.00 sale price	14.50	36.00 sale price	28.75
19.00 sale price	15.25	36.50 sale price	29.25
20.00 sale price	16.00	37.50 sale price	30.00
21.50 sale price	17.25	38.00 sale price	30.50
22.00 sale price	17.50	39.00 sale price	31.25
23.00 sale price	18.50	42.00 sale price	33.50
24.00 sale price	19.25	43.00 sale price	34.50
25.00 sale price	20.00	45.00 sale price	36.00
28.00 sale price	22.50	47.00 sale price	37.50
29.00 sale price	23.25	48.00 sale price	38.50
30.00 sale price	24.00	50.00 sale price	40.50
31.00 sale price	24.75	52.00 sale price	41.50
32.00 sale price	25.50	55.00 sale price	44.00
33.00 sale price	26.50	58.00 sale price	46.25
33.50 sale price	26.75	69.00 sale price	55.00
34.00 sale price	27.75	75.00 sale price	60.00

Childrens Coats

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

Less 10 per cent

Childrens Silk Dresses

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

Ladies Skirts

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

During First week of sale only.

Ladies Waists

in cotton, silk, voile, crepe and georgette a large assortment, beautiful styles. Less 10 per cent

During First Week Of Sale Only

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"What we say we do, we do do."

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MICHIGAN

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Of the Hundreds of

HOLIDAY GIFTS

From Our,

Extensive Line!

Chemcraft Sets	\$1.50 up
Serving Trays	1.40 "
Games	5c. and "
Dolls	5c. "
Doll Buggies	60c to \$12.00
Mechanical Trains	\$1.40 to \$3.50
Handkerchiefs	5c. and up
Brass Jardinees and Smoking Sets, China Ware and Glass Ware	

In fact gifts, suitable for any one and for any purse.
Save money buying your presents at

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Genuine Smyrna Figs
Raisins grown beneath the blue skies of California
Currants from Greece
Seedless Raisins
Fancy Candied Pineapple from Hawaii
Select White Tuna Fish
Wheat Grits—cleaned white by the pound
Select Baldwin Apples
Cranberries, bought before the market went up
Blanched Peanuts—the Morning Glory kind
Schultze's Creamnut Bread—baked in Sanitary Bakery
Potatoes—the nice mealy kind
Cocoa—the old reliable Walter Baker's improved since 1787
Coffees—carefully selected brands, roasted by experts, cleaned and screened.

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FORMER CITY DOG CATCHER IS EMPHATIC

HE LEAVES NO DOUBT AS TO WHAT HE THINKS OF THE CITY OFFICIALS

Is Not Homesick For Holland Either; Will Live Outside Limits From Now On

Peter Ver Wy, former Holland City Dog catcher, wants it distinctly understood that he did not return from New Richmond because of homesickness for Holland. "All lies, lies!" Mr. Ver Wy exclaimed, referring to statements made that he had hankered for Holland after moving out of the city to a farm in Allegan county.

Mr. Ver Wy wants it understood that he does not approve of the way things are run in Holland. Several times at council meetings he made eloquent speeches against the laying of a sewer on East 14th street where his home formerly was. Of course, the health department and many others who had investigated the matter recommended the laying of the sewer, but a little thing like that did not interfere with Ver Wy's eloquence on the opposing side. And strange to relate, the aldermen, even after they had listened to Ver Wy's pleas, persisted in being in favor of the sewer, even though Ver Wy was against it.

So now Ver Wy has permanently shaken the dust of Holland off his feet. He no longer is a resident of the city of Holland and he wants all city officials and all others whom he may concern, singly or collectively, to understand that he is glad and proud of it. He is now living a half mile outside the city limits on the Eighth street road, and he made it known Thursday that the city officials could beg as much as they pleased, they would not persuade him to come back into the city to live. And he further wants the officials to understand that they can lay all the sewers they please, but they won't get him to pay a single penny towards them. He washes his hands of the whole matter and has slipped from under the grasp of the extravagant council members.

And he is not homesick for Holland. This statement he wants to make trebly emphatic. All Holland can go to Billy Blazes so far as Mr. Ver Wy is concerned. He isn't going to live under the domination of officials who approve of. "Pete Ver Wy ain't whose course of action he does not looney yet," was his final summing up of the whole case to the City News Thursday.

HOTEL BUTLER AT SAUGATUCK SOLD

The largest of the many recent deals in Saugatuck property was consummated late last week when the Hotel Butler was transferred by Capt. W. J. Phelps to Wilson Brothers of Chicago. The exact consideration was not made public but is understood to have been close to \$20,000. The new owners will take possession April 1 next, and the hotel, which was closed for the winter last Thursday, will undergo extensive repairs and refitting before being again opened to the public in time to do its share in entertaining the tourists and summer guests who are expected in increased numbers next year. Capt. Phelps in his many years as landlord of Hotel Butler, has made the house famous among the traveling men and resorters, and the new owners will find a clientele awaiting their opening. Capt. and Mrs. Phelps have bought the Taylor property opposite the Big Pavilion for a home. They will take possession next spring and settle down for a well earned rest.

ONE GOES TO CHICAGO; ANOTHER COMES FROM IT

LOCAL CHURCH TO INSTALL PASTOR FROM THAT CITY FRIDAY NIGHT

The installation of Rev. F. J. Heemstra as pastor of the Fourth Reformed church of this city will take place Saturday night. The meeting began at 7:30, and the services were participated in by Rev. M. Flipse of the Third Reformed church, Rev. James Wayer of the First Reformed church and Rev. W. J. Van Kersen.

The Fourth Reformed church has been without a pastor for a little over a year. Rev. E. J. Broekstra, former pastor, left the local church to take up a pastorate in Chicago and Rev. Heemstra comes from Chicago to take Mr. Broekstra's place. He has been serving a Reformed church in Roseland.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Riemersma have returned from their honeymoon through Illinois and Wisconsin. They will make their home on 355 River Avenue.

COAL FAMINE BEGINS TO BE FELT HERE

SOME INSTITUTIONS HAVE ONLY SMALL SUPPLY OF FUEL ON HAND

While so far the coal situation has made no material difference in Holland and has not interfered with industry the signs are not wanting to show that the pinch is coming in Holland as well as elsewhere. The very first institution that was affected by the coal strike is the Strand Theater. The management announced Friday that beginning Monday there would be only one matinee. This is done to conserve the fuel that the theater has on hand. The Strand has fuel to last it till about February or March, and the way things look there are few prospects of getting more after that. In an effort to make the pile on hand last as long as possible, Mr. Himebaugh has taken this step.

The city of Holland itself will not be seriously pinched in any possible coal famine. The city some time ago built a new coal bin, and it was possible last summer to store enough coal in the present available coal storage room to last the whole winter. According to the present estimate, the supply will probably pull the city through until next spring, unless the winter should be unusually severe. Since the hospital is supplied from the city's coal pile, that institution is also safe if a coal famine comes.

The public schools of Holland are not so fortunate. The schools have coal to last them until February 1. If the coal strike is not adjusted and if a supply of fuel is not forthcoming, the buildings will have to be closed at that time. But the school authorities fully believe that there will be fuel available by the time the school's supply gives out.

As for the manufacturing institutions of Holland, reports vary. Some are supplied with fuel for a reasonable time, while others report that a coal famine will hit them hard.

HELD SERVICES IN REMODELED BUILDING

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH CONGREGATION WORSHIPPED IN OWN CHURCH SUNDAY

For the first time in many months the congregation of the First Reformed church worshipped in their own church building Sunday. The church has been in process of remodeling for several months, an addition having been added to the front. This is now nearing completion, and the work has progressed far enough so that service can be held in it.

It will be perhaps six weeks more before the building will be entirely completed. But the heating plant is now in shape and the services can be held in the building before all the finishing touches have been put on. The congregation during the past few months has been holding services in Winants Chapel.

FELL FROM SCAFFOLD, IS BADLY INJURED

WILLIAM BROWN RECEIVES A BROKEN ARM, BROKEN RIBS AND SCALP WOUND

William Brown, employed at the Holland Milk Products Co. on the North Side, fell from a scaffold on which he was doing some work to get that building into shape for the new concern, and sustained several injuries. He broke one of the bones in his forearm, two ribs, and received lacerations about the scalp.

The injured man was attended by Dr. William Westrate. He was taken to his home on the North Side. His condition is reported as favorable.

Miss Helene Huizenga was surprised at her home Thursday evening by the clerks of DuMez Bros. store. Games and music made the evening a happy one and refreshments were served. She was presented with a beautiful ivory clock. Miss Huizenga has resigned her position as bookkeeper and will be employed by her brothers at the 12th Street Floral Shop.

Miss La Fraugh of the local school is confined to her home with illness, as boys' secretary with the Y. M. C. A. at Grand Rapids and leaves his home in Zeeland, next week to take up his duties at that place.

Perhaps it was a crime even to vote for Senator Newberry.

Attorney Thos. N. Robinson was in Grand Haven on legal business.

H. O. H. GIVES FINE WELCOME TO SOLDIERS

THEY HOLD A SOCIAL GATHERING FRIDAY EVENING FOR MEN WHO RETURNED

Speakers Tell of War Experiences in France and Russia and in Camp

The H. O. H. of this city Friday night held a welcome home meeting for the service men from among their members who after serving Uncle Sam in camp and abroad have returned to their homes here. The meeting opened with a brief business session at which seven new members were enrolled.

Cornelius Wiersma served as toastmaster. Music was furnished by the Van Dyke orchestra. The toastmaster introduced as the first speaker Cornelius Wolterink, who referred to the departure of the service men and compared it with their return. He said the society had reason to be grateful that all its service men returned home. After this talk Mr. Wolterink opened the meeting with prayer.

The audience sang "The Star Spangled Banner" and "The Harmony Quartet sang some selections, being enthusiastically encored. Mr. Andrew Verschure told of his experiences in camp and in France. Mr. Leonard De Pree, a "Polar Bear" gave a graphic account of the engagements in the frozen north that he had taken part in. At. T. N. Robinson was on the program for a talk. He started in Dutch but got stuck in that language, (being Irish) and completed it in United States. Mr. Robinson was invited into membership and he immediately accepted. He gave a stirring address on patriotism.

Mr. Johnson gave a brief talk in Dutch and later gave a Dutch recitation. Ald. Frank Brieve, who was chairman of the meeting as vice-president in the absence of Mr. F. Kamferbeek the president, spoke a word of thanks to the speakers and singers, and the society gave them a rising vote of thanks. The meeting closed with the singing of "America."

It is planned to hold another social meeting of this nature on the first Friday in February.

CHILD WELFARE WAS THEME OF MEETING

W. C. T. U. MEMBERS READ INTERESTING PAPERS ON THIS SUBJECT

"Child Welfare" was the subject of the W. C. T. U. meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Damstra, 90 W. 17th St. The following program, in charge of Mrs. G. Albers, was given: solo, "God give us Homes," Mrs. N. Essenberg; paper, "Child Welfare, Mrs. J. Vischer; sketch of the life of Judge Ben Lindsay, Mrs. Albers; Legislation for the Improvement of Child Life," Mrs. A. Meyer; "The National Juvenile Motion Picture League," Mrs. Damstra; recitation, Isabelle Van Ark, "The New Baby," duet, "Daddy," by Mrs. John Kooiker and Mrs. Henry Van Ark. Mrs. P. H. Me Bride was made a life member of the Union.

Tea was served by Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. C. E. Dressel and Mrs. P. Van Raalte.

The next meeting will be the annual Christmas Tree, which the Union this year will give to the children of the City Mission at their hall on Dec 19. The committee in charge are Mrs. George Huizenga, Mrs. D. Boter, Mrs. A. Smeenge and Mrs. B. Riksen.

Rev. Dick Vander Ploeg, domestic missionary of Classis Pacific, at Shepherd, Montana, was taken ill suddenly last week Monday. Pneumonia developed almost immediately and the pastor died the following day. The remains were brought to Grand Rapids for burial. Mrs. Vander Ploeg is the daughter of Rev. E. Broene, former pastor of the Chr. Ref. church at Drenthe.

The Zeeland city council at its last regular session, appointed a committee, with power to act, in negotiating the purchase of the fire truck on display at the light plant. The purchase was made Wednesday through the agency of Wm. Lamer from the Acme Motor Truck Co.

Miss Constance Ball, a Y. W. C. A. worker gave a short address in Winants Chapel Friday morning to arouse interest among the Hope College girls in Y. W. C. A. secretarial work.

ZEELAND WILL VOTE ON WAR MEMORIAL

CITY COUNCIL DECIDES TO PUT THE ISSUE UP TO PEOPLE OF THE CITY

At their regular meeting last week the Zeeland city council by a unanimous vote, voted to call an election for the purpose of bonding that city so that it will be possible to build a Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Building.

A committee of ex-service men representing the American Legion, Gilbert D. Karsten Post No. 33, petitioned the council to call an election for the above mentioned purpose.

A committee of the council was appointed to meet with a committee of the American Legion for the purpose of finding out facts and figures and to bring forth recommendations to be presented to the voters at the election.

The date for the election has not yet been fixed upon, but the details of the plan will be worked out. There has been a great deal of agitation for such a move in Zeeland during the past year and a number of plans have been discussed.

It is likely, according to some of the plans that have been agitated, that a building will be erected that will combine the utilitarian idea with the memorial idea. Many of the young men of Zeeland have been asking for a building where their indoor sports can be carried on and where a number of functions, social and literary can be held.

With the Gilbert D. Karsten Post, American Legion, strongly in favor of the movement and with the common council voting unanimously for the proposition of letting the people of the city decide the issue, it seems quite likely that Zeeland will get its memorial building in the not distant future.

BANNER WITH 73 STARS ON IT WAS LOWERED LAST FRIDAY

All the Men Came Back And No Gold Stars Appear On the Flag

Trinity Reformed church held the demobilization exercises of their service flag Friday night in the church auditorium. The service flag contains 73 stars, representing the church in the World War.

Seventy-three left the church to enter the forces of the U. S., and the church rejoices in the fact that 73 have returned, thereby having no gold stars upon its flag.

The ex-service men were asked to appear at the church in uniform when the following program was rendered:

Organ Prelude.....
Song—"Star Spangled Banner".....
Audience Devotionals..... M. J. Oonk
Selection..... Male Quartet
Address—"Welcome Home".....
Rev. C. P. Dame
Address—"Trinity's Sons Leaving and Returned".....
Rev. J. Van Peursum
Music..... Choir
Response for Service Men.....
Mr. Charles De Vries
"Our Service Flag".....
Dr. E. J. Blekkink, D. D.
Lowering of the Flag.....
Song—"America".....
Benediction.....

The following represented Trinity church in the service: Red Cross Nurse—Miss Anna Ossewaarde; Navy—Russel Huyser, Bruno Miller, Geo. Oonk, Arthur Vissers, John Wassenaar, Bert Bruijsch, Will Romeyn; Marine Corps—Henry Siersma; Army—Russel Beekman, Herman Cook, Peter Cooper, Arthur De Haan, Chas. De Vries, Bernard Kemmeraad, Peter Koopenaar, Jack Luidens, Fred M. P. nelink, George Michmershuizen, J. Michmershuizen, Peter Mulder, John Post, Edward Post, Joe Potteger, Elmer Romeyn, Bud Romeyn, Cornelius Standard, Wm. Strabbing, John Stroup, Bert Van Ark, John Stekete, Bernie Mulder, Gerard Raap, Fred Van Lente, Gerrit Wassenaar, George Hoek, Raymond VandenBerg, Joe Vanden Noort, John Van Gorkum, Henry Van Lierop, Albert Van Nederynen, James Waersing, Harry Vanden Berg, Harry Koops, Harry Kramer, Herman Van Ark, Herman Koning, Louis Dalman, Watson Purdy, O. Reed, Ben Roos, Henry Poppen, Clarence Laman, Jack Wierda, Elwood Geech, Will Oonk, Ernest Van Lente, Franklin Van Ry, John Sas, Martin Penna, Wm. Zalsman, Marinus De Fouw, Edward Oonk, Morris Schepers, Elmer Schepers, Gustian DeVries, Martin Japine, Earl Hoek, Wm. Vanden Berg, Alfred Hellenger, Alex Klooster, Raymond Hopkins, Carl Schroeder.

Mrs. L. Van Drezer of Allendale, had the misfortune of falling and fracturing her knee.

Dick Boter was in Fannville on business Thursday.

SPRINKLERS IN BIG G. H. FACTORY DO THEIR WORK WELL

The sprinkler system in the Story & Clark Piano factory at Grand Haven put a quick end to a small blaze in the varnishing room of the big shop Wednesday night. The blaze was confined to some rags which had started from spontaneous combustion in a metal container on the third floor of the shop. The heat of the blaze melted the heads on sprigler pipes and the flames were soon drowned out completely by the water.

The blaze was confined entirely to the rags in the container, but the water from the sprinklers leaked through the floors down upon some of the stock causing damage which had not been estimated up to noon the next day. The alarm was sent in at 11 o'clock and the 2nd Ward fire company reached the scene immediately, and did work which brot them high compliment from the management of the shop.

The siren on the factory sounded a fire alarm and the employees of the big plant living near the factory responded quickly to the call, rushing into the plant and moving out stock which was in the way of the water. Damage was considerably reduced in this way.

CLASSES FOR NON-AMERICANS TO BE HELD

The Board of Education of Holland is going to do its share in the nationwide Americanization movement. The Board has decided to set aside three evenings a week on which night classes in Americanization will be conducted in the high school building. This work will be done at the expense of the Board and the courses are consequently offered to all non-Americans free of charge. The United States government will pay for the text-books and the board will do the rest, paying for the teaching and for whatever other expense there is connected with it.

The evenings are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. The first meeting was held Thursday night, and all persons who wish to take advantage of this opportunity to learn English or to be instructed in the duties and responsibilities as well as the advantages of citizenship are requested to meet in Room 205 of the high school buildings.

The course is partly for the benefit of those foreigners who are planning to take out citizenship papers. The course will help them to learn the steps necessary and will make it much easier for them to pass the necessary examinations that the federal government demands before a foreigner is admitted to citizenship.

Miss Minnie E. Smith will be the teacher and the board of education is strongly urging all foreigners to take advantage of this opportunity to receive free of charge valuable instruction which will make them good citizens not only but which will stand them in good stead in securing better positions in the land of their adoption.

This is part of a nationwide movement. It is being encouraged by the United States government. The naturalization bureau informs the superintendent of schools of every immigrant who comes into the community. In this way the local community can use its influence to have him enroll in such a class.

It is expected that a considerable number in Holland will take advantage of the opportunity.

TO INVESTIGATE ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION

The manner of the celebration of Armistice Day in Holland was brot up on the carpet at the meeting of the local post of the American Legion in the city hall Wednesday evening. Feeling ran rather high and there was a great deal of warm discussion on the part of the service men.

An issue has arisen in regard to the way certain factories in the city were visited on Armistice Day and the way the men were compelled to stop work in order to join in the celebration. It is not charged that the Legion was responsible but the Legion was asked to make an investigation. Mayor Bosch made this request, and that brought the whole question up for discussion Wednesday night.

No final action was taken at the meeting Wednesday night, the members of the Legion feeling that they did not wish to do anything until they had all the facts that could be obtained about the matter. For that reason they appointed a committee to investigate and report back to the Legion at a special meeting to be held next Tuesday evening at eight o'clock in the city hall. The committee has been instructed to go into the whole matter, especially into the matter of Mayor Bosch's attitude toward the whole affair. There are several other angles that will be taken under consideration and an attempt will be made to clear the whole atmosphere and come to some definite action on or attitude toward the matter.

The committee appointed by the Legion is composed of the following: Dr. A. Leenhouts, chairman; Marshall Irving, Ralph Korteling, Alfred Jolderma, and Attorney Raymond Vischer.

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HARMONY ONE WAY TO CUT THE EXPENSES

That furniture is not merely a cases and china cabinets and pianos, but that it is the whole effect of a room, including the coloring of the walls, the pictures hung upon them, the design of the rugs and the kind of wood work was one of the points emphasized in an interesting paper on "The New Day in the Furniture Industry" read Tuesday evening by Mr. Percy Reed of the C. P. Lambert Company before the Social Progress Club when it met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Patterson.

"If people understood this fact," said the reader of the paper, "they could cut their furniture bills more than in half. When a whole room harmonizes, the very simplest pieces somehow look right and appropriate."

Mr. Reed gave it as his opinion that the trend in the furniture industry would be toward specialization on the part of the manufacturer. He said he believed the day would come when each manufacturer would specialize on one piece, one making only a chair, another only a bed, another only a sideboard, and so on. In this way the work could be done more economically and with less waste. He also declared he believed that the day of the small furniture manufacturer was coming back when little cabinet shops would spring up in every town where the people could go and have pieces of furniture made that had the mark of the individuality of the maker up on them.

Mr. Reed gave an interesting history of the various "periods" in furniture and supplied many details of the industry that has made this section of the country famous.

WAR EVEN CHANGES NAME OF DEER. "GERMAN FALLOW" NOW "LIBERTY DEER"

Pure white deer are sometimes shot by Michigan hunters. They are freaks—albinoes—and most specimens are undersized. Superstitions surround white deer, and the Indians shunned localities where one was seen.

Albinism occurs among every species of animal, it would seem, from human being down to fish. It results from the lack of pigmentation in certain surface cells. In museums may be found specimens of white woodchucks, squirrels, ducks, blackbirds and crows.

Wilderness myths surrounding white deer are curious. In remote sections of Canada, the French habitants have held these rare abnormalities with terror. Some have said that they could be slain only with silver bullets. Others that a hunter killing one brought a curse upon himself. They were the ghosts of murdered woodsmen, etc., etc.

A half-breed with a big bump of superstition stumbles onto a white deer and scores a perfect miss at point blank range owing to upset nerves—"buck fever"—but when he reaches his cabin, he is willing to swear that he pumped half a dozen bullets directly into the body of the charmed animal, which refused to budge.

In Cheboygan County, 20 years or more ago, a jet black deer was reported. It never was brought low, and no one ever saw a Virginia deer with a black hide, so the numerous persons who glimpsed this marvel probably were victims of their own imaginations.

But if a pure white deer comes out of the swamp toward you, draw a fine bead and let him have it. Although prohibition has done away with the saloon collection of natural curiosities, the mounted form of an albino will attract just as much attention in a cigar store or a soft drink fountain.

White deer, a European species are imported. There are some in the Belle Isle zoo and they have been bred for the market in Wayne County, but they are distinct from the pink-eyed albinos occurring among the wild deer of Michigan.

Before the war these deer were known as German Fallow Deer, but since the war the name of the breed has been changed to Liberty Deer.

NEW PASTOR IS IN. STALLED IN ZEELAND

Rev. H. E. Oostdorp, the recently elected pastor of the North Street Chr. Ref. Church of Zeeland, and Grant, Michigan. On the evening of his family arrived in that city from their arrival the members of the Y. P. society of the church met in the church and tendered the pastor and family a welcome reception. The following evening the congregation as a whole met on a similar occasion.

Thursday evening the installation of Rev. Oostdorp took place. Rev. A. Kamps opened the services with prayer and scripture reading; Rev. M. Van Vessem preached the sermon and performed the installation; Rev. D. R. Drukker delivered the charge to the congregation; Rev. E. J. Krohne of Borculo delivered the charge to the pastor; and Rev. J. Kossen addressed the consistory.

Rev. J. H. Geerlings, the former pastor, now of East Saugatuck, could not be present on account of illness.

Rev. Oostdorp graduated from the Theological Seminary at Grand Rapids nine years ago and since then has served the churches at Eastmanville and Grant.

A large sum of money was taken up at the Thanksgiving services held at the First Christian Reformed church of Zeeland. The offering for foreign missions amounted to \$730.37; \$91.55 was taken up for the support of the Holland Home at Grand Rapids; besides \$105.10 that was collected for the sanatorium at Cutlerville.

LOCALS

The Holland high school football team was delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Boone Thursday evening. A sumptuous four-course dinner was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Boone, Mrs. Fell and Mrs. Steketee. Mr. Fell, Mr. Riemersma, and Mr. Boone, as well as members of the team gave short speeches and responded to toasts. Harold De Pree was chosen as next year's captain for the team.

Gerrit Glupker has taken a very responsible position. His many friends will find him filling the position of secretary and bookkeeper at the Corner Hardware store.

NOTICE

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

At North Holland on Monday, December 29.

At Noordeloos store on Monday, January 5.

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

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Notice to Olive Town Taxpayers

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

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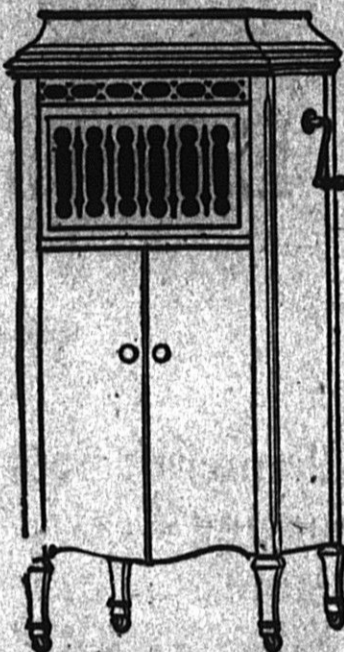
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COLLECTION OF TAXES

To the Tax Payers of the City of Holland

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

1st day of January next

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

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

Dated Holland, Mich., Dec. 1, 1919

Gerrit Appeldorn

City Treasurer

AND THERE'S WORSE COMING

Following is a portion of a letter addressed to an internal revenue collector by an income tax payer. It is printed in the Saugatuck Commercial Record, and is herewith reprinted because it is the most vivid description of a very real condition that we have come across:

"I have been held up, held down, sandbagged, walked on, sat on, flattened out and squeezed, first by the United States government for the federal war tax, the excess profits tax, the liberty loan bonds, for state county, city and highway tax, auto tax and syntax, and by every society and organization the mind of man can invent to extract what you may or may not possess; by the Society of John the Baptist, the G. A. R., the Woman's Relief, the stomach's relief, the Navy League, the League of Nations, the Red Cross, the iron cross, the double cross, and every other cross of all colors, until I feel that I am a cross myself; and by the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Old Folks' Home, the Children's Home, the Dorcas society and every hospital in town.

"The government has so governed my business that I don't know who owns it. I am inspected, suspected, examined, re-examined, informed, required and commanded, so I don't know who I am, where I am, or why I am here.

"All I know is that I am supposed to be an inexhaustible supply for every known need, desire or hope of the human race, and because I will not sell all that I have and go out and beg, borrow or steal money to give away I have been cussed, discussed, boycotted, talked to, talked about, lied to, lied about, held up, hung up, robbed and nearly ruined, and the only reason I am clinging to life is to see what in hell's coming next."

BASKET BALL LEAGUE FORMED AT HOPE

A basket ball league has been organized at Hope College and Preparatory School comprising several teams which bear some peculiar names. The purpose of the organization is to get every man in the school to participate in some form of athletics, but the league pertains only to basket ball. Formerly only the varsity men received the physical benefit from basketball and the remainder of the student body were mere worshippers. Now this system gives every one an opportunity and still maintains a winning varsity five.

Mr. Dick Boter has offered a nice shield to the winning team and the winners also receive a supper.

The following teams were organized in the College department: Bean Shuckers, O. De Jonge, c.; Pearl

Bleachers, A. Westmaas, c.; Cheese Divers, G. Wambor, c.; Celery Trimmers, M. Mulenberg, c.; Mule Skinnings, A. Roggen, c.; Corn Cutters, G. Muijken, c.; Pill Rollers, P. Cooper, c.; Onion Pullers, J. Dalen, c.; Chicken Pickers, C. De Jonge, c. The following are the Prep teams: Sap Suckers, F. Huff, c.; Farmerettes, C. Dykhouse, c.; Grave Diggers, J. Poppen, c.

John Van Tatenhove has returned from a business trip to Chicago. Raymond Drukker, formerly of Holland, has accepted the position

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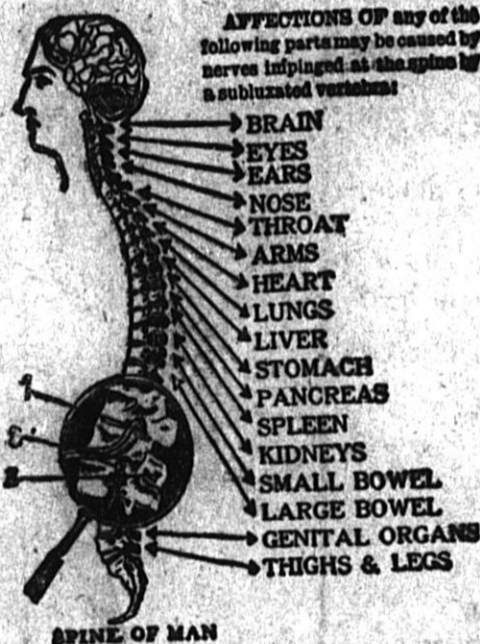
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COMMON COUNCIL

(Official)

Holland, Mich., Nov. 19, 1919.

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

The Mayor called Ald. Prins to the chair to preside over the meeting.

Present: Mayor Boech, Alds. Blue, Prins, De Vries, Kammeraad, Lawrence, Dykstra, Wiersma and Vander List, and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks to whom was referred the petition for moving a house from West 7th St. East 8th St. reported recommending that the petition for moving same be granted, subject to Ordinance.

Adopted.

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

J. Overweg, clerk, \$91.66

Joseph Van Zanten, clerk, 37.50

C. H. McBride, city attorney, 41.25

G. Appledorn, treasurer, 43.50

C. Nibbelink, assessor, 82.50

Martha Prakken, services, 12.50

J. Boerema, janitor, 55.00

A. Vanden Berg, post director, 41.25

Jacob Zuidema, city engineer, 77.91

K. Buurma, team work, 84.46

G. Van Haften, team work, 68.47

Fred Lohuis, team work, 35.38

S. Nibbelink, team work, 99.50

A. Alderik, labor, 43.20

B. Coster, labor, 43.20

Wm. Roelofs, labor, 43.20

J. Vander Ploeg, labor, 43.20

Jacobus Kroeke, lab. Nov. 1919, 20.00

Purchasing Add. Mach. Co., ribbon, 7.75

Holland City News, printing, 12.50

P. Hoeksema, supplies and repairs, 41.50

De Free Hdw. Co., supplies, 4.79

H. Channon Co., supplies, 12.37

Scott-Lugers Lbr. Co., lumber, 4.20

Boerema Bros., mach. manhole covers, 7.75

K. Buurma, gravel, 224.60

John Posma, gravel, 6.25

G. J. Riemersma, gravel, 11.97

Steffens Bros. & Co., supplies, 41.00

J. Vaupell, anti toxin, 21.00

Haven Bros., anti toxin, 2.50

T. Keppel's Sons, lime, 15.19

Jas. Kole, supplies and repairs, 7.50

C. S. Bertsch Co., supplies, 5.12

Theo. B. Robertson Co., supplies, 6.72

Superior Pure Ice Co., ice, 7.00

Holland Gas Works, gas, 7.00

Holland Fuel Co., coal and wood, 12.25

J. Brouwers, labor, 20.15

People's Garage, supplies and rep., 7.80

Am. Railway Express Co., express, 56.35

A. Van Duren, insurance, 1.95

Thos. H. Marsille, insurance, 86.26

Louise M. Thurber, insurance, 68.00

First State Bank, post orders, 74.50

Grace Boerema, nurse, 16.00

Roemer Drug Co., supplies, 41.50

Anchor Packing Co., packing, 3.38

C. S. Bertsch Co., supplies, 7.72

Citizens Tel. Co., tolls, 2.30

Vaupell's Pharmacy, supplies, 36.85

Model Laundry, laundry, 45.00

A. De Ridder, eggs, 11.02

G. Van Putten, supplies, 5.00

H. E. van De Weerd Auto Co., supplies, 14.05

Less, 19.00

Total, \$1,918.45

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Committee on Poor reported presenting the report of the Director of the Poor for the two weeks ending Nov. 19, 1919, in the sum of \$67.00.

Accepted and filed.

On motion of Ald. Dykstra.

The matter of placing a street lamp at the intersection of Michigan Ave. and 30th St. and the placing of railings over the culvert at said location, was referred

to the Committee on Public Lighting and the Committee on Bridges and Culverts, respectively.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred the application and bond of Japanning & Blackford for conducting a bowling alley at No. 178 River Ave., reported recommending that the bond for same be approved and a license granted.

Adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM BOARDS AND CITY OFFICERS.

The following claims, approved by the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees, Nov. 17, 1919, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

John Van Bragt, supt., \$48.00

R. Rogers, labor, 38.40

J. B. Rogers, labor, 40.00

Geo. Wiersma, labor, 40.00

H. De Vries, labor, 7.50

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims, approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, at a meeting Nov. 15, 1919, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

C. Steketee, patrolman, \$56.00

J. Wagner, patrolman, 56.00

D. O'Connor, patrolman, 56.00

F. Bontekoe, patrolman, 56.00

Frank Van Ry, chief, 56.00

J. Knoll, janitor and driver, 56.00

Joe Ten Brink, driver, 56.00

Sam Plaggenhoef, driver, 56.00

B. P. W., supplies and labor, 41.28

Holland City News, printing, 7.50

Holland Gas Works, gas, 7.00

Citizens Tel. Co., rental and tolls, 23.30

C. S. Bertsch Co., supplies, 5.12

Harrington Coal Co., coal, 47.50

C. S. Bertsch Co., supplies, 5.12

City Garage, supplies and gasoline, 35.30

H. Looman, lineman, 35.30

Ted Telgenhoff, lineman, 35.30

Chas. Ter Beek, lineman, 35.30

Chas. Pond, elec. meter man, 35.30

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M. Kammeraad, troubleman, 35.30

L. Kammerling, water inspector, 35.30

Sam Althuis, water meter man, 35.30

J. Den Uyl, labor, 35.30

R. L. Tripp, labor, 3.20

H. Looman, labor, 35.30

J. Scholten, labor, 35.30

T. Marcus, labor, 35.30

G. J. Ten Brink, labor, 35.30

Wm. Ten Brink, labor, 35.30

Al Tilmant, labor, 35.30

T. Schepel, labor, 35.30

Fris Book Store, subscriptions, 161.75

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims, approved by the Board of Public Works, at a meeting Nov. 17, 1919, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

Abe Nauta, supt., \$104.17

Wm. Winstrom, clerk, 75.00

Clara Voorhorst, stenog., 39.00

Marjorie De Koning, stenog., 39.00

G. Appledorn, treas., 14.50

Nina Fausler, clerical, 32.00

A. J. McClellan, chief engineer, 87.50

Bert Smith, engineer, 71.00

F. McFall, engineer, 82.50

F. Slikkers, engineer, 62.50

Wm. Pothuis, fireman, 55.00

C. Wood, fireman, 55.00

M. Stevens, fireman, 55.00

J. De Boer, coal passer, 55.00

C. J. Roseboom, 19th St. attendant, 46.32

F. Roseboom, 28th St. attendant, 55.00

J. De Feyter, line foreman, 67.20

J. Baupel, acid, 5.00

Beach Milling Co., supplies, 8.40

Gertrude Steketee, laundry, 1.48

L. Vos, gasoline, 1.48

T. Keppel's Sons, coal, 64.13

Mich. State Fireman's Assn., dues, 5.00

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims, approved by the Library Board, Nov. 17, 1919, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

Grand Rapids News, subscription, \$5.00

Librarian of Congress, cards, 5.33

Wm. H. Wise Co., books, 58.50

H. E. Hunting Co., books, 12.88

Wm. H. Wise Co., books, 11.25

Winifred Zwemer, services, 11.25

Dora Schermer, services, 75.00

W. J. Crab, labor, \$22.96

G. Van Wieren, labor, 32.80

H. Wasmink, labor, 41.00

Am. Elec. Supply Co., percolators, 32.36

Jas. B. Clow & Sons, pipe, 23.40

City Treasurer, stamps, etc., 7.42

T. Keppel's Sons, pipe and Y's, \$43.59

G. J. Riemersma, gravel, 4.50

K. Buurma, gravel and team work, 124.22

Main Island Creek Coal Co., coal, 247.75

Central Wisconsin Supply Co., coal, \$50.84

Pere Marquette Ry. Co., freight, \$44.30

Standard Paint Co., pipe seal compound, 463.53

Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg. Co., 42.60

A. Vander Hel, labor, 35.20

J. Tripp, labor, 35.20

Frank Nash, mason, 6.40

A. Free Hdw. Co., supplies, 30.20

A. J. Douglas, auto license fees, 127.65

Fred Lohuis, team work, 22.89

G. Van Haften, team work, 22.14

City of Holland, engineer's services, 45.00

Sam Althuis, rent of motorcycle, 8.00

Standard Oil Co., gasoline, 22.60

Am. Railway Express Co., express, 127.65

Fosteria Inc. Lamp Div., lamps, 21.34

Hoover Svc. Sweeper Co., cleaners, 225.06

Range repairs, 14.32

C. J. Litscher Elec. Co., iron repairs, 55.10

NO. THIRTEEN NOT WELCOME TO SAILORS

AN INTERESTING MARINE ITEM OF MARINE LIFE OF THE GREAT LAKES

When the steamer Underwood arrived at Buffalo recently with a cargo of merchandise from Milwaukee she finished a round trip that it took her 42 days to make. She left Buffalo on October 13, on her thirteenth trip for this season, and she had on board about 1,300 tons of merchandise.

Capt. A. J. McPherson, who commands the good ship Underwood lost her rudder in Lake Michigan on Oct. 16, about five miles out from Milwaukee, certain members of the crew lost no time about comparing notes as to how the number "13" had figured in the trip.

When Captain McPherson found that the rudder was gone he promptly whistled for a tug and he was soon towed into port, where he was obliged to remain 32 days until a new rudder was made and installed on the ship.

"Talking about '13' being an unlucky number, there is nothing to it," said Captain McPherson. "In this case, it is true that we started on our 13th trip of the season on Oct. 13, and we had something like 1300 tons on board. But instead of 13 bringing us bad luck I claim it brought us good luck, if it cut any figure at all, for we were mighty lucky that we lost our rudder so close to Milwaukee harbor instead of losing it out in mid-lake in a gale of wind."

It has not been determined whether or not the Underwood would make another trip before the close of the season or not. She has been operating in the Lehigh Valley fleet, having been chartered by the Great Lakes Transit corporation to that company.

TELLS ABOUT THE RE- BUILDING OF HOLLAND

The Saugatuck Commercial Record of this week prints the following from a file copy from the files of 1871, just after the big fire:

"New buildings are being rushed in Holland as fast as they can, urged by near approach of winter, can do the work. Many business houses have or will soon move into new buildings on the sites occupied by their old stands. A number of the Saugatuck carpenters are at work in the city, and a number are still wanted. Amos Gardner is working upon what is to be a hotel, an institution greatly needed there. (They need another one now). Among the first to build upon the ruins and open a stock of goods was the firm of D. Bertsch & Bro. A safe beside the street, doing duty to the last, supports a sign telling that Joslyn & Breyman will soon resume business at the corner of Market and Eighth streets. Only a few days will pass before H. Walsh will fill a new building with a stock of drugs and such other goods as he kept before the fire. With the first who began to recover their lost ground we find E. Herold, who will open a stock of boots and shoes as soon as carpenters get out of the way."

LOCALS

John Murray was in Grand Rapids on business Saturday.

Mr. S. Lievens of 176 Columbia avenue was 78 years old Sunday. Hon. G. J. Diekema and Attorney Ten Cate were in Grand Haven Saturday on business.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Corinthian chapter, No. 84, R. A. M. at Grand Haven: High Priest, Ralph Wilson; King, William Spencer; scribe, W. H. Loutit; capt. of host, J. Welsh; principal sojourner, H. F. Harbeck; royal arch captain, Baltus Pellegrom; secretary, Fred Pfaff; treasurer, Orrie Van Toll; master of third veil, Daniel Gale; second veil, W. Behm; first veil, W. Harper; tyler, Wm. Sleutel.—G. R. Press.

Grand Haven lodge, No. 139, F. & A. M. at its annual election of officers named the following for the coming year: W. M., J. E. Lee; E. W., W. Knowles; J. W., K. Smit; senior deacon, H. Hohenbeck; J. D., W. Kieft; sec'y, F. Pfaff; treas., B. P. Sherwood; tyler, Wm. Sleutel. Hudsonville lodge, No. 346, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers: N. G., A. V. Vandenberg; V. G., J. F. Whipple; sec'y, W. C. Covey; treasurer, Jas. Pitts; trustees, A. E. Walte; A. C. Vandenberg and J. Vanderboegh.—G. R. Press.

CHURCH INSTALLS NEW PASTOR WITH FINE SERVICE

At the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, Rev. James De Kraker, was installed to the pastorate of the historic Grand Haven church. The Presbyterian church was the first church established in Grand Haven, was founded by the late Rev. Wm. Ferry who called the first congrega-

tion together upon his arrival there 85 years ago. A large congregation attended the services when Rev. De Kraker officially became pastor of the church. Visiting clergymen assisted in the service. Rev. L. Wiase, moderator, presided. Rev. Thos. G. Smith of Spring Lake gave the charge to the pastor. Rev. F. P. Burchell of Grand Rapids charged the congregation and Rev. William S. Hess of Grand Rapids preached the installation sermon.

MOVIE NOT PROFITABLE

AT SAUGATUCK NOW
Saugatuck has long wanted winter movie shows. This winter the big pavilion was fitted up to meet the demand and high class attractions were shown. But the village patronage has been disappointing, and as the management insists on maintaining only the high grade of its offerings, the venture has not proved very profitable.

SCHOOL FIGURES SHOW GROWTH IN 20 YEARS

Gr. Haven Tribune—In the Tribune of twenty years ago this fall appeared a news note to the effect that at that time there were 1165 pupils enrolled in the public schools of the city and the enrollment at the high school was about 150. Today the enrollment of the Grand Haven public schools is 1487. Besides there are about 125 pupils in the Christian school and 79 in St. Patrick's school. This makes a total enrollment in all the schools of the city at the present time 1691 or 526 more students than were enrolled in the Grand Haven schools two decad-

es ago. The enrollment in the high school today is 285 or 135 more than attended the old high school twenty years ago. Using the present school enrollment as a basis it is safe to figure that at the present time the population of Grand Haven is well above eight thousand.

The Spirit of Unrest

Reaction from the stress of war, the High Cost of Living, and the disturbed conditions in industry throughout the world have combined to lower the morale of workers in many lines.

In the factory, in the mill, the high degree of pep and enthusiasm is lacking and production lags. Even domestic service has caught the contagion, as every housewife knows.

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