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hall on the subject: "The ministerial relation to city government." The public is welcome.

PERSONALS

Simon Lieveens will celebrate his 77th birthday anniversary Friday.

Ed Leuw of the Holland Hudson-Essex Co. motored to Grand Haven on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Bos, and Mr. and Mrs. William Bush were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Bos, the early part of the week.

The Hope Church bazaar and supper will be held Friday afternoon and evening. All kinds of fancy goods will be sold.

The Lincoln P-T club will meet on Wednesday evening at 7:30. A fine program has been prepared and a large attendance is desired.

Rep. G. W. Kooyers left for Lansing Monday afternoon to resume work in the special session of the legislature.

Make It A Musical Christmas

Pruims Music House

Is the logical place to buy your Christmas Presents.

Music makes the heart and Home happier.

SPECIAL—10 percent to 25 percent discount during the Holidays on all our Pianos, Players, Guitars, Banjos, Ukuleles and Violins. Select your Edison or Brunswick Phonographs and Records at our store.

Specials in Phonographs \$20.00 and up.

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Holland, Mich.

We Have Two Stores

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Quality Grocery and Meat Shop

One is located at 114 West 16th St., Phone 5706

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We have a complete line for a bang up holiday dinner.

We also wish to extend the seasons greeting to our large list of customers and to the citizens of Holland as well.

ROBERT COMPANY

Success Through Quality

The general public recognizes that

Arctic

Ice Cream

is of maximum quality because we use the **BEST MATERIALS** in its manufacture.

For the Holidays we are in position to supply your wants in Ice Cream, in bulk or bricks, for your entertainments.

Artic Frost-Bites

Oh Yummy Yum!

Candy and Ice Cream—All In One!

PLACE YOUR ORDERS EARLY.

Artic Ice Cream Co.

28 West 9th St.

New \$500,000 Hotel Project To Be Put Over In Holland Now In A Short, Intensive Drive

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GETS BACK OF THE PLAN TO BUILD "THE WARM FRIEND TAVERN" IN THIS CITY

Holland Furnace Company Offers To Take Up \$200,000.00 In Realty Bonds; Many Other Small Stockholders Are Wanted To Take Stock In Project

Holland's new hotel project is to be put up to the decision of the people of Holland immediately. This decision has just been reached by the Holland chamber of commerce in conference with A. H. Landwehr of the Holland Furnace Co. The name of the new hotel is to be "Warm Friend Tavern."

By carrying out Mr. Landwehr's plan, heartily backed up by the Chamber of Commerce, one of Holland's biggest needs—bigger than ever now that the Ottawa Beach hotel is gone—will be filled with profit to everyone.

Mr. Landwehr has written a letter which he will send to his employees and to the people of Holland outlining this splendid business and civic proposal. This letter describes the plan in detail and reads as follows:—

Holland Needs a Hotel!
Five hundred thousand dollars will build and furnish, ready to operate, a first-class Warm Friend Tavern and every man who has the interests of Holland at heart will want to help this proposition along.

The Holland Furnace Company stands ready to take up to \$200,000.00 in six per cent realty bonds, interest payable semi-annually and principal at the rate of five thousand dollars a year or more, at option of the Hotel company, without premium.

There will be \$300,000 of common stock and subscriptions will be limited to five one hundred dollar shares to any one person—the supposition that where everybody will be interested, all will boost and we want this to be truly a Warm Friend success.

We expect to sell a large proportion of this stock to our own employees, of which there are over 2,000, and to give to every man a chance to come in and also to close this matter at once the enclosed card will only reserve \$100 worth of stock if there are 3,000 applications received, and that only on the condition that yours is among the first 3,000 to come in.

We reserve the right to apportion 1,500 shares to the Holland Furnace company employees if oversubscribed.

Payments for stock are to be made ten per cent per month beginning on January 15th and building operations will begin just as soon as the board of nine trustees approve plans and can let the contract to build.

There is no promotion profit for anyone in this deal and the building trustees are to be the three presidents.

HOPE STUDENT IS INITIATED INTO NATIONAL FRATERNITY.

Simon Heemstra, a member of the Senior class of Hope college and last year H. C. honor orator in the state and interstate contests, has been elected a member of the Delta Sigma Rho fraternity. This is one of the foremost and one of the oldest foreign fraternities in the United States. It is a national organization with sixty chapters, Michigan having two of these chapters.

Mr. Heemstra, in recognition of his oratorical achievements and because of his scholastic work, was elected a member at large and he has just returned from Alton, college where he went to be initiated and to receive his "key." His election was made by the national executive committee of the fraternity. He is the first Hope College man elected to this fraternity.

The requirements of the Delta Sigma Rho are very strict and a searching inquiry is made into the scholastic record of the candidate. The idea of the fraternity is that it wants members who are not merely glib of tongue but who have brains to back up their oratorical ability.

PERE MARQUETTE DOPE SHEET SAYS SHIPPING IS FINE IN HOLLAND.

A press sheet sent out from the Pere Marquette headquarters by President Alfred, dwells at length on the heavy shipping of sugar beets over their line to the different factories mentioning especially the Holland-St. Louis Sugar company mills.

He also states that Holland shows a substantial increase in shipments for this interval, sugar and furnaces being the principal items that contribute.

"Inbound freight shipments," said Mr. Alfred, "is also heavier because of the large consignment of coal coming to Holland, and the enormous amount of sugar beets sent to this city."

the three vice presidents, and the three cashiers of the Holland banks, who are to serve as the building board and act until the new hotel is completed and turned over to the board of directors to be elected when the Hotel Company has been formed.

If you have any pride in Holland, now is your time to show it, and a hotel boosted by a thousand or more live wires from the outside ought to prove a paying investment for you at the same time.

Applications will be numbered consecutively as received.

Do it for Holland and show the Warm Friend Organization that you are really ready to welcome them here when they come in on business or during their vacations and provide a congenial and comfortable place for all friends and customers to stop in Holland—A Warm Friend Tavern.

Are you in or out?
Now is your opportunity and it ought to mean both a privilege and profit to you if we all cooperate.

A. H. LANDWEHR,
The following form will accompany the letter:

"To Mr. A. H. Landwehr: I am for a Warm Friend Tavern. If a Hotel company is formed I will take shares at \$100 each payable ten per cent with this order and 10 per cent per month until stock is fully paid for."

"It is understood that if 3000 subscriptions to this proposed project are received before mine I will receive no stock but will receive honorable mention as one wishing to, do-it-for-Holland, and my check will be returned to me."

"Signed,"

The Holland chamber of commerce will concentrate all its energies on putting over the hotel project now without more delay. A hotel will mean more visitors to Holland who will be attracted by more adequate accommodations and even the smaller hotels in the city will be benefited by the proposed Warm Friend Tavern.

That name in itself is enough to attract people to the city and with the aid of the Holland Furnace Co.'s successful advertising campaign, suggesting the Warm Friend idea to millions there is an additional value that would be hard to buy at any price.

The company also derives good advertising value from the name, but that is no more than right since the company offers to take more risk by two thousand times than any other investor.

All pledges for subscriptions are to be mailed to Mr. Landwehr before the end of December 1923.

A new born babe was found by the roadside, two and one half miles east of Alton, Mich., by Len Peadar, a Blenheim farmer. The infant was dead when found and was wrapped in a cloth and paper and was reposing in a wooden box. Sheriff Fortney was called to the scene by Mr. Peadar and an investigation was made.

The body of the babe was taken to the Boer undertaking establishment in Grand Haven. A doctor who made an examination of the body declared his belief that the baby was dead at birth, having never drawn breath. It weighed about six pounds. The official theory is that the body was placed beside the road on Friday night.

Sheriff Fortney worked on the case Saturday evening and all day Sunday while his deputies in charge of Undersheriff Rosema were working on the Proctor affair. The sheriff stated that he had a promising lead in the mystery altho the case was pretty barren as far as facts were concerned.

Coroner H. J. Boer stated no inquest would be held but that the body would be kept for an investigation. The infant was a boy. The box in which it was found was an old one, showing signs of having been out in the weather.

W. C. Vandenberg and family were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday.

Rev. J. H. Bruggers, pastor of the 6th Reformed church, has declined a call to the Beaverdam church.

William Blom of Muskegon was in the city the guest of his mother Mrs. C. Blom, on

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For

Judge of Probate

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Judge of Probate

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Alegan County

and will appreciate any support given me.

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Silk, Linen and Swiss Hdkfs, white and colors.
Beautiful line of hand-embroidered Hdkfs in white and colors.
Hdkfs. with embroidered edges and Venise lace edges.
Men's and Boy's Hdkfs. with curved stripes in fast colors—also Pongee.
Silk Hdkfs. plain and fancy.
Ladies Hdkfs. in fancy boxes. 3 in box a 25c; 30c; 50c; 75c; 90c; 1.25; 1.35 and 1.50 box.
Children's Hdkfs. embroidered designs. 3 in box a 15c; 25c; and 50c box; also 6 in box a 50c and 75c box.

Fancy Colored Towels and Wash Cloths to match

Fancy Towel Sets in boxes a 75c; 85c; 90c; 1.10; 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75 box.
Dresser Scarfs with hem-stitched and lace borders.
Library Scarfs and Center-Plates in Loden color also Black and White.
Beautiful linen towels, guest and regular sizes.
Fancy white aprons a 40c; 50c; 60c; 75c to \$1.50 each.
Bandol Cape, a big assortment in all colors and many styles.
Ladies Chamotte Gloves—black, beige, brown and gray checks, also double silk gloves.
Ladies and Children's Wool Gaunlets and Mittens.
Ladies Hosiery, splendid line, including all silk, silk and wool, and heavy wool in all popular shades.
Ladies Sport hose, Beige, Tan, Chamois, Gray, Brown and Black.
Children's sport hose, Beige, Brown and Black.

Gifts for Infants

Blue and Pink figured Blankets, Wool Crib Blankets, bound in white, pink and blue.
Infants mittens, booties and drawer leggings.
Sweater caps, hoodies and Emb. Jackets.
Embroidered bibs, lawns and crepe-de-chine.
Dr. Denton's sleeping garments for boys and girls.

Banton Cries, Crepe-de-chine, Alltime Crepes, Satins and Taffetas for dresses.

Brocaded and figured silks, suitable for blouses and trimmings.

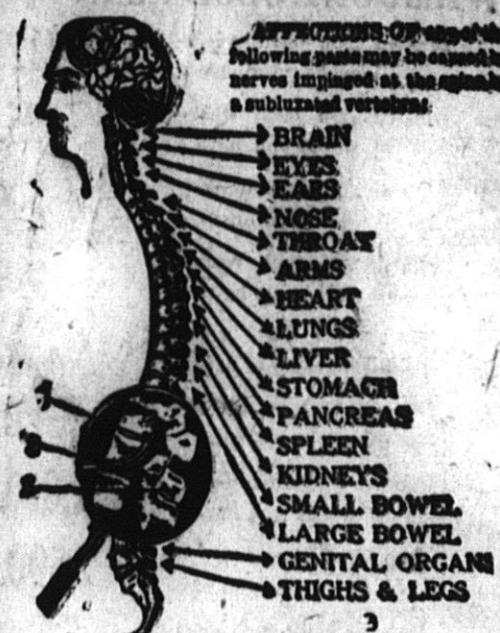
1 yard wide Dress Velvets, Navy Blues, Brown and Black.

G. VAN PUTTEN

204 River Ave.

Holland,

Michigan



Two Championships are won by a stomach.

Health Talk No. 50
By
JOHN DE JONGE,
D. C.

Napoleon said that an army travels on its stomach, and that placed in relative value of the stomach in war at a high place. It is even said that Napoleon himself lost at Waterloo because of an attack of indigestion diverting his mind from proper leadership.

And so from that day to this, the stomach has been important to the winner in life. Jess Sweetser the defending golf champion, lost to Max Marston, the new amateur champion, because of a sudden attack of indigestion. At Pelham this year Gene Sarazen was twice within a hole of defeat to Barnes and Hagen because his stomach was working painfully, but he missed defeat. The next day his stomach was right and he beat Walter Hagen in the final.

Nothing tones the weakened stomach to renewed power better than a restored and steady flow of the life energy that travels the nerve lines, and this is the work of a skilled chiropractor. By his adjustments he frees the nerves and restores their full degree of carrying power.

STOMACH STRONG AGAIN

"For several years I was troubled with stomach and liver trouble. The pain was severe. Once in a while I would have headaches too. I had operations—my right kidney was removed and my appendix—and I was no better. I was advised to see a chiropractor and I did and from the first there was improvement. Today my stomach is strong, my digestion is good and I feel well all the time."—Antoni Gajewski, Chiropractic Research Bureau, Statement No. 13705.

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7 to 8 P. M. Tues, Thur. and Sat. 7 to 8 P. M. Mon., Wed., Fr.
Citz. Phone 2479 Citz. Phone 137

LOCAL

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Richeson Wednesday a baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White of South Haven were Holland visitors Thursday.

The Eunice and Monica school societies will hold their annual sale on Friday, Dec. 7, in the building next to Hotel Holland. Lunches will be served.

Remember the Hope church Lazar and supper in the church parlors on Friday afternoon and evening. The supper is at 5:30 and the public is invited.

The American Bible society of which Rev. E. J. Blekkink, president of Western Theological seminary, is a member, has designated Dec. 9 as Bible Sunday.

Rev. N. Boer will give a stereopticon lecture on "Modern Palestine" in the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church on Friday evening. The program begins at 7:30 to which everyone is cordially invited.

The committee on claims and accounts reported to the council Wednesday night that the sum of \$3,820 has been expended during the past two weeks. The committee on poor reported the sum of \$121 for temporary aid during the same period.

Examination of Colin C. Lillie, former Peninsular Fire Insurance company president, charged with embezzlement of \$5000 from the company was adjourned in police court in Grand Rapids, Wednesday, to next Tuesday.

The preliminary to the Holland Furnace Co.-Allegan basketball game Friday evening in the Furnace Co. Gymnasium will be between the Christian High school and the Warm Friends. The preliminary will begin at 7:15.

The funeral of Marcus Kulsenga, who was run down and killed by an automobile, was held Wednesday afternoon from the home on East 8th street. Dr. J. E. Kulsenga of Western Theological seminary, a nephew, was in charge of the service.

The annual business meeting of the teachers and officers of Sixth Reformed church was held at the home of Mr. Simon Ver Berg Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected: superintendent, Wm. Douma; vice superintendent, S. Ver Berg; secretary, H. Kleinkind; treasurer, R. Vaupe.

A new fire district ordinance was passed by the council Wednesday evening to take care of new conditions in building material, notably such materials as concrete blocks, tile, and so on. The new ordinance is in accordance with the latest ideas along those lines.

Rev. W. J. Van Kersen, western representative of the board of foreign missions in the Reformed denomination has been advised from headquarters in New York city that Sunday, Dec. 23, has been designated as a day of prayer and special offering to meet the pressing needs caused by the recent earthquake in Japan. The total amount to be raised approximates \$200,000.

S. A. Molensowski of Grand Haven was fined \$15.50 in Judge Dep Herder's court Friday for careless driving. A car driven by Molensowski about a month ago hit another car at the street intersection in Holland.

A. Vos of the Vos Electric Co. was in Grand Rapids Tuesday on business.

Tickets may now be secured for the benefit banquet given by the Star of Bethlehem Chapter O. E. S. No. 40 for the following places: Federal Bakery, John Vanderschuer, Wykhuyzen & Karaman, Model Drug Store, and White's Market. The committee having the sale of tickets reports that they are going fast, and it would be well for all those intending to attend to secure their tickets early.

The regular quarterly meeting of the teachers of the Third Reformed church Sunday school was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geerlings. Reports were given by the delegates to the recent Sunday school convention held in Grand Rapids. An address by Irwin J. Lubbers on his work in India and a radio concert were the features of the program. Refreshments were served by a committee of the teachers.

Hope students have launched a campaign through their college journal for several important movements. These include an increase in endowments for salaries of professors, two athletic instructors, a coach for the variety teams and physical director for all the students, the point system for campus activities, credits for courses in music, a central heating plant for all the campus buildings and an efficiently lighted and ventilated reading room.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Zanten have returned from Flint where the executive board of the Master Painters association met in the Durant Hotel on Thursday at 2 o'clock to make plans for their next convention which will be held in Flint during July, 1924. A very useful meeting was held and after the meeting a fine spread was served at the Durant by the association of Flint.

How the poultry shows have taken the country by storm is indicated when the presidents family has taken an interest. A blue homing pigeon winged it way from the White House Saturday en route to Cleveland, carrying a message of good wishes from Mrs. Coolidge to the Cleveland Poultry and Pigeon fanciers who are to hold one of the largest shows of the year this week. The bird was released by Mrs. Coolidge from the south portico of the White House, together with four companions, two of which are to accompany it home and the other two to show it the way outside of the city of Washington.

A real estate dealer is liable for damages if he misrepresents a piece of property in making a sale, a jury in Allegan county circuit court decided Saturday in awarding Fred I. Noble \$2,000.08 damages against Sidney E. Shears of Otsego, who sold Noble a 100-a farm last Man in Allegan township, Kalamazoo county, for a consideration of \$7,500. Noble claims the farm was misrepresented to him by Shears. He contended the property was not worth \$7,500 and the personal property on the place which he bought for \$1800 was not worth half the money. Noble alleged that Shears sold him the farm easily could be resold for \$8500.

The preparations for the O. E. S. Churchford banquet on Thursday evening are progressing nicely and it is expected that a large turnout will be on hand. There are some tickets left which may be procured at either John Vanderschuer, Federal Bakery, Wykhuyzen & Karaman, Model Drug Store, or at White's Market. It is desired by committee in charge that all those who expect to attend get their tickets early.

The annual mid-winter stag of the Fraternal society of Hope College will be held on Friday, Dec. 28 at Hotel Pantlind, Grand Rapids. Reservations should be mailed to Jack Veldman, 29 East 9th street, Holland.

The women's board of foreign missions in the Reformed denomination has set as its goal 50 new missionaries accepted for service by 1925 when it plans to celebrate its golden jubilee.

Peter Gunst, 84, veteran of the Civil war, was informed Monday by the bureau of pensions in Washington that his monthly allowance had been increased from \$50 to \$72.

Parent-Teachers meeting on next Monday evening at 7:30 at the high school building in Zeeland. Rev. De Vinney of Holland will speak.

Mrs. E. Tellman, aged 78 years, died Wednesday at her home in Overisel. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at the Reformed church in Overisel.

The fire department was called out to a small roof fire on the corner of 21st street and Columbia avenue on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The damage was nominal.

Five thousand cases of celery from Hudsonville, Zeeland and vicinity were shipped to Chicago via the Goodrich liner Alabama according to a report from the Goodrich office. Four thousand cases were shipped on a previous trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Steketee, formerly of Holland, now of Jenison, Mich. have returned to their home after attending the family reunion of the Steketee family, who gathered to celebrate their mother's 83rd birthday anniversary.

The Ottawa County Medical society will hold their next meeting in the Masonic Temple Tuesday. Dr. H. M. Campbell of Grand Rapids will speak on "Obstetrical Problems."

A small roof fire was discovered at about 7 o'clock on the roof of the home of Rev. M. H. Kingsbury. The fire department was called and the damage was slight.

There will be a special meeting of Holland Chapter No. 143 R. A. M. this evening for work in the fourth degree. The members will leave the Masonic Temple at 6:30 and make the trip to Grand Haven by automobile.

Rev. A. Van Bronkhorst and Rev. C. D. Ruigh gave a stereopticon lecture and told of the earthquake and how the missionaries worked in Japan to a large audience at the C. E. meeting of the 6th Reformed church Sunday evening.

Third Reformed church, one of the largest churches in the denomination and the largest in Holland, has closed one of the most successful years in its history. Figures tabulated from the annual report show the total amount collected during the year was \$27,425.32, of which \$11,087.14 was for benevolences. The budget for the new year has been placed at \$25,000. The auxiliary departments of the church collected a total amount of \$7,125.29 of which \$4,360.02 was for benevolences.

Boys from Holland high football team do not appear in the all-state high school eleven this year. Richard E. Remington prominent sport writer in the Detroit News gives Muskegon three places on the first team and four on the second team. Grand Rapids appears on the second team once and also once in the third team lineup. Kamhout, tackle of the Grand Haven team, receives favorable mention, as do a score of players of Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo. Remington must have forgotten that the Holland team was on the foot ball map.

Mrs. Eugene Batema, 279 E. 9th St. who was operated upon for appendicitis, is improving nicely.

Saugatuck Auxiliary to the American Legion offered prizes for the best essay on "Patriotism," written by the freshmen and sophomores of Saugatuck high school.

The following officers have been elected by Sherman Dickinson Post, No. 47, Spanish War Veterans of Grand Haven: commander, Henry Van Dongen; senior vice commander, Richard Huizenga; junior vice commander, George Borck; officer of the day, Charles Morris; officer of the guard, Hans Dykhuis; director for three years, Cornelius Zuidema.

The funeral of Mrs. C. Vanden Bosch who died last week at the age of 31, following an attack of scarlet fever, was held in Zeeland Monday. Mrs. Vanden Bosch before her marriage was Miss Mora Meeuwse. She is survived by her husband and four children.

Joe Ver Planke, only Democratic sheriff ever elected in Ottawa county, who served, is in the city visiting with friends. Mr. VerPlanke was elected from Holland some 45 years ago. He now lives in Spring Lake and has 11 sons and no daughters. Mrs. Ver Planke died some three weeks ago.

Mrs. Helen Adler of East 10th St., had quite a serious accident Monday night. She started for the bath room and in the dark mistook the back stairway for the bathroom door, falling the entire way down the steps, breaking her nose and also injuring her knee.

DeVries & Dornbos have 1000 toy aeroplane balloons to give away. They announced that one of these toys will be given to every boy or girl between the ages of five and ten who comes to their store accompanied by father or mother.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Deur, Dec. 4 an 8-lb. baby boy, Carl Walter.

The Legion band male quartet, consisting of Berry Kammeraad, Morris Schepers, Horace Dekker, and Joe Kramer, will sing at the Sixth Reformed church next Sunday evening. The choir of the church will give another song service at evening service, Dec. 16 to which the public is cordially invited.

Former Postmaster Gerrit Van Schelven is seriously ill from heart disease at his home on W. 13th St.

Mrs. Andrew Steketee, 83, celebrated her 83rd birthday anniversary Thursday. Mrs. Steketee is still in remarkably good health.

Mrs. John Ohlman of the North Side underwent an operation for appendicitis at her home.

Andrew Ver Schure while at work fell and fractured a bone in his left arm.

Mrs. Eugene Batema, E. 9th St. was operated upon for appendicitis at her home.

FOR ALL THE FAMILY



"We Four and No More."

Yes, that's it, for this constitutes our whole family and they all believe in CHRISTMAS SAVINGS.

There is no gift like a bank account with this strong Bank, for every member of any family, no matter how large.

Our several special plans at the FIRST STATE BANK afford an opportunity to choose the one best fitting the individual needs.

Our Bank force will be glad to explain these plans in detail at your convenience.

Here are a few of our Christmas Savings Plans:

Members starting with 5 cents and increasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get \$63.75	Members starting with two cents and increasing two cents each week, for fifty weeks, get \$25.50	Members starting with 1 cent and increasing 1 cent each week, for fifty weeks, get \$12.75
Members starting with \$2.50 and decreasing five cents each week for fifty weeks get \$63.75	Members starting with \$1.00 and decreasing two cents each week, for fifty weeks, get \$25.50	Members starting with 50 cents each week and decreasing 1 cent each week, for fifty weeks, get \$12.75
You can also do your saving straight if you desire. By virtue of a fixed amount paid weekly, the following plans may be adopted:	Members paying 10 cents a week, for fifty weeks, get \$5.00	Members paying 50 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get \$25.00
	Members paying 25 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get \$12.50	Members paying \$1.00 a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get \$50.00
		Members paying \$2.00 a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get \$100.00
Class 500. Members paying \$10 a week for 50 weeks will get \$500.00	Class 1000. Members paying \$20 a week for 50 weeks will get \$1000.00	

Remember that besides the above named amounts the accrued interest at 4 per cent compounded is also added.

Remember too that the DIMES, NICKELS and PENNIES that you allow to slip through your fingers for things of little use to you, will keep up your Christmas Savings payments.

By becoming a Member you will enjoy the CHRISTMAS SPIRIT the year round.

FIRST STATE BANK,
HOLLAND, MICH.

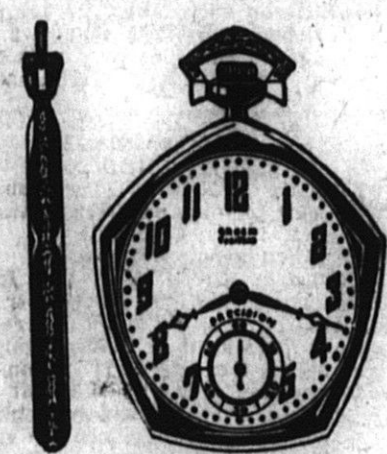


We extend to our Patrons the Compliments of the Season. May 1923 be a prosperous one with you

HARRINGTON COAL

The Ideal Gift

A Gruen Watch from Huizinga & Co., The Jewelers



Gruen Pentagon

Won't tip over in the pocket

Pentagon VeriThin, movement with quality mark "Precision", white or green gold: solid or Gruen Reinforced, \$65 to \$275, according to case and movement.



Solid white gold and enameled, adjusted or movement with quality mark "Precision", \$75 to \$80, according to movement.

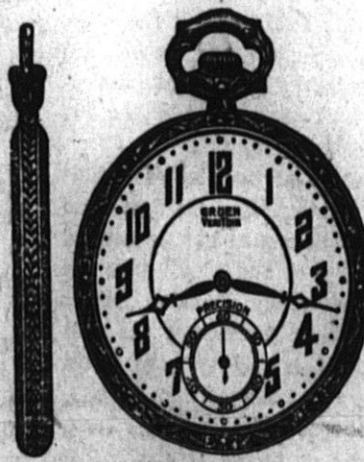


Solid white or green gold, adjusted or movement with quality mark "Precision", \$65 to \$85, according to case and movement.



White or green ultra quality gold filled, \$25 up, according to case and movement. Solid white gold \$35 to \$50

Any article selected now will be reserved until Christmas



GRUEN VERITHIN

Short Cartouche, solid 18k white gold, beautifully hand chased, adjusted movement, \$75.

VeriThin, white or green, solid or gold filled, \$50 to \$225, according to case and movement. SemiThin models - \$25 to \$50

As an ideal gift, nothing else compares with a beautiful watch.

And if it is to gain instant favor with the person who receives it, let it be a Gruen Watch purchased at Huizinga for in the combination of these two names lies your best assurance that the gift will be truly appreciated. Priced at \$25 and up.

Geo. H. Huizinga & Co.

6 East 8th Str. (NEW LOCATION)

Next door East of Woolworth 5 and 10c Store

Holland City News

Entered as second-class matter at the Postoffice at Holland, Michigan, under the Act of Congress, March, 1897.

Terms \$1.50 per year with a discount of 50c to those paying in advance. Rates of Advertising made known upon application.

LOCAL

Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Boot left Wednesday noon for St. Cloud, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

A Christmas sale and bazaar will be held in the annex of the Central Park Reformed church on Friday evening, Dec. 15. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The Ladies Aid society of the Prospect Park Christian Reformed church will hold its annual bazaar Thursday afternoon and evening in the basement of the church. All are welcome.

Thursday evening moving pictures of the Near East Relief Work will be shown at Trinity church. The program will begin at 7:30 and last one hour. Admission is free and the general public is cordially invited to come.

G. Van Schelven announces that the report of his illness was very much exaggerated. He has been confined to his home for a week or two but declares he is up and around and engaged in his usual pursuits. Wednesday he made a trip to the barber shop as of old.

A Spring Lake contractor had a dream and his dream resulted in the finding of the bodies of the missing real estate dealer and his companion. No doubt, the Spring Lake man will be asked to dream overtime in the future to locate missing people and to solve mysteries. That is the trouble with being a good dreamer.—Muskegon Chronicle.

Grape growers of Pennsylvania, Michigan and New York joined with the railroads in resisting an action to lower deciduous fruit rates from Denver to places east of Denver, which action is being heard by the interstate commerce commission. S. H. Meyers, a grower of northeast Pennsylvania testified that the East produces 12,000 carloads of the 57,000 carloads of the grapes that reach eastern markets and that the California growers enjoy an advantage because of the difficulties of grape culture and shipment in the east which are unknown here.

Peter Prins former instructor at Roberts College and who at present is working in the interest of the Near East Relief spoke to the students at Hope College Tuesday morning. He told of the work that is being done by the relief association and he asked the students to support two orphans in a training school. Orphans are given schooling until they are 12 years of age and then they are fit for some sort of employment. Owing to the efficiency of the organization a student can be supported at the cost of \$5 per month. \$120 was asked from the students; the support of two students for one year.

The Rev. and Mrs. James Wayer Tuesday evening entertained the Men's Adult Bible Class of the First Reformed church at the parsonage. The occasion was the annual meeting and election of officers for the ensuing year. The various reports made show the close of a very successful year and a general good feeling existed during the evening's festivities. It was decided to purchase a piano for the class room and a committee consisting of Jacob Lokker and Abel Smeenge was appointed with power to purchase a piano at an early date. It was announced that \$25 would be given to help rebuild the Ferris Seminary destroyed by earthquake in Japan.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are president Bert Slaght; vice-president, Jacob Lokker; secretary, Peter Ver Schure; assistant secretary, Wm. Dinkeloo; treasurer, C. Hop; assistant treasurer, John Den Herder; Teacher of the class, Rev. Jas. Wayer.

Only five of the original 60 Norwegian reindeer imported into Michigan by the state conservation department in March, 1922, are still alive, according to reports from the Lake Superior Forest reserve in Luce county. Coincidentally, however, 36 of the 37 calves born in this country still live and apparently are thriving, leading to the hope that the reindeer may find the north country of the state a suitable habitat.

Pneumonia, the warble fly and unfavorable climatic conditions took a heavy toll from the original herd. Twenty-six calves were born in June, 1922—the first reindeer born in the United States, exclusive of Alaska, it is said. Last June 11 calves were born.

The reindeer were brot here, it is explained, not so much as a game animal as an attempt to establish in the cutover area of the north an animal capable of obtaining ample forage without the aid of man. The calves already have found the moss of the Jack pine plains much to their liking.

Purchase of two steel steamers of the government, as announced some time ago by the state administrative board, will prove of great value to the state's ferry service that began operations last summer between Mackinaw and St. Ignace. Officials of the state highway department, in charge of the ferry, believe that the transportation of automobiles across the straits will require the additional craft.

The first test of the state owned ferry has been very satisfactory, the state officials say. Approximately 10,000 autos, trucks, and trailers were transported across the straits on the steamer Ariel which started operations last August, according to figures compiled by C. A. Parker, chief accountant. Nearly 2,300 foot passengers also were carried during the short season, the report said.

Net receipts for the period of operation in 1923 were \$16,949, according to Mr. Parker, and operating expenses were \$15,807.59. The highway department has made it clear that it plans to transport automobiles on the ferries at a charge that will be as near cost as possible. It is also planned to build a pier extending approximately 1000 feet into the straits to facilitate loading and unloading cars on the ferries. The contract for this improvement already has been let. The pier will cost \$118,707.

FRIENDS VIEWED PHOTO INSTEAD OF THE BODY

The Harry B. Proctor home in Spring Lake Tuesday when his funeral was held was crowded with those who came to pay their respects to the real estate dealer who met such an untimely fate in the waters of Grand River on the evening of Oct. 20. Mrs. Proctor was not seen but one of the late photographs of her husband decorated the top of his casket at her wish. Monday she tearfully explained "I want to remember Harry as I last saw him in life." Mrs. Proctor has all the way through the affair displayed a splendid faith in her husband which was finally vindicated. Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Proctor are at the home making the burden of taking care of the children and bearing up under the sad occurrence as easy as possible for Mrs. Proctor. Ralph, the little three-year-old, seems to fail to grasp the significance of the affair but nine-year-old Earl is deeply affected by the loss of his daddy whom he dearly loved.

The body was removed from the home directly after the funeral and was placed on a truck offered by a friend of the family, for the purpose of transporting it to Bath for burial in the Proctor lot there.

Although but 31 years of age, Mr. Proctor had built up a flourishing real estate business. His energy was marveled at by everyone for he had started with only a common school education, being a farm lad, and had a real success in that community where he was liked and respected. He and Mrs. Proctor were married at a youthful age. They came to Grand Haven some time ago and Mr. Proctor had forged ahead in business ever since.

Edna Fullager, the fourteen year old girl victim of the ill-fated ride was buried Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Spring Lake cemetery. The services were extremely simple and were conducted at the grave by Rev. Geo. Rae of the Spring Lake Presbyterian church.

The "death car," Mr. Proctor's Oakland, is now in the Leiby garage where some of the parts are being salvaged. The car is rendered well high useless.

RESORT ASSOCIATION PLANS TO BROADEN ADVERTISING

An enlarged resort prospectus giving detailed information needed by summer tourists was approved by the executive committee of the Michigan Tourist and Resort association Tuesday. The names, locations, capacities and rates of every hotel and boarding house which holds membership in the association will be given. Maps and cuttings will be larger and contain more specific information than formerly. The plan of Hugh J. Gray, executive secretary for using a large list of newspapers for advertising in the territories from which Michigan draws was approved.

LOCAL MAN BACK FROM ROCHESTER MISSION MEETING

Rev. Seth Vanderwerf, field secretary of the board of domestic missions in the Reformed denomination, returned Tuesday from Rochester, N. Y., where he attended the national home mission conference. Thirty denominations were represented by about 1000 delegates.

The purpose and aim of the conference was to present the entire home mission task to the churches of New York simultaneously. Representatives of various denominations occupied pulpits in the city and neighboring towns and conferences were held by leaders of the home mission council, who delivered addresses on different phases of the work.

FORMER MAYOR IS HONORED BY BIG INDIANA FIRM

Former Mayor N. Bosch has been paid a fine compliment by the Peerless Press, one of the best known printing establishments in Indiana. A beautiful art calendar has been received in Holland issued by the Peerless Press, one of the leaves of which is devoted to a cut of the former Holland mayor and to his business creed in large print.

The calendar contains twelve leaves, one for each month, and at the top of each is a picture of a representative business man from northern Indiana or southern Michigan. The cities represented are South Bend, Niles, Mishawaka, Buchanan, Sturgis, La Porte, Kendallville, Holland, Dowagiac, Nappanew, Michigan City, and Kalamazoo. Mr. Bosch represents the month of August on the calendar.

Each business man in the group gives his business creed in about forty words and his signature appears under it in facsimile. The creed of Mr. Bosch reads as follows: "My creed—To make business less of a battle, more of a service; to replace the law of the jungle in business with the law of civilization; to use my fighting strength for this ideal rather than against my competitor."

In a foreword to the calendar the Peerless Press explains that within a radius from South Bend of some 75 miles there is a network of towns and cities whose product is known the world over. "It is a privilege of the Peerless Press to present in this calendar the business opinion of a business leader from each of twelve business communities served by South Bend's printing interests."

The calendar is beautifully printed on art paper and is a fine example of good printing as well as being of interest because of the opinions expressed on it by business men.

GROWTH OF CHURCH MAKES ADDITIONAL OFFICERS NECESSARY

The Sixth Reformed church has been growing so rapidly the past year that it was found necessary at the annual congregational meeting Tuesday evening to elect one additional elder and 1 additional deacon to take care of the work. All the reports made showed a healthy growth during the year both in membership and finances. The election resulted as follows:—Elders re-elected, G. Verborg and P. Berghuis; new elder elected, F. Newhuis; deacons re-elected, P. Van Voorst, and J. Jacobs; deacon elected, Wm. Jakel.

THOUSAND BIRDS ON DISPLAY AT THE POULTRY SHOW

Holland Poultry association show opened in the Vanderveen block Wednesday morning and will continue for four days. Approximately 1,000 birds are on exhibition. There are about 50 varieties and about 90 exhibitors. The varieties include the Keewees, originally raised in Wisconsin and exhibited by Mrs. W. P. Webb of rural route No. 4, and the Speckled Sussex, exhibited by the Elmwood poultry farm, which also has the largest display in the show. The quality of the birds is the best ever exhibited since the association was launched 24 years ago.

The exhibitors include Ionia, Wayland, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Grand Haven, Zeeland, Spring Lake, Hamilton, Coopersville and Hudsonville. P. L. Sandford of Penn State college started his work as judge Wednesday and the prizes will be awarded Thursday.

The exhibits are divided about 50-50 in the standard and utility classes. The prizes include 23 silver cups, representing a total value of about \$500 and about 60 per cent of the entry fee will be donated in cash prizes.

Bert Bailey, living on route No. 11, has on exhibition a pen of Buff Orpington ducks.

ROTARY CLUB GIVES \$10 TO HARDING MEMORIAL

Chairman Wm. C. Vandenberg states that he is getting a ready response from all over the city in the campaign for donations to the Harding memorial.

The Rotary club has given \$10 and one and two dollar checks are coming in rapidly from business men, professional men, and not a few from the working men.

The school drive amongst the pupils is on Wednesday and Thursday and the children it is said are anxious to give a nickel or a dime in memory of the beloved president.

Mr. Vandenberg and committee state that if the drive continues as successfully as it has begun, there is no doubt of the outcome and Holland will have done its share among the other cities of the land of Warren G. Harding, late president of the United States.

NO CHRISTMAS TREES IN 1924, IS OUTLOOK NOW

No Christmas trees in 1924! It's all because of a proposed bill, now in the state legislature, to forbid the cutting down of pines for five or six years in order to permit growth of a new crop so that we won't run out of Christmas trees entirely and forever.

The constant denuding of pines each Christmas season with no compensating replanting caused the state forestry department to foresee the imminence of a Christmas tree famine, unless an embargo were placed on the industry for five or six years. So the foresters sponsored the bill, which met with the indorsement of the legislators. Yet, they hesitated peremptorily to make it impossible for people to purchase an object so long symbolizing the Yuletide spirit as Christmas trees and gave the public a year of grace.

FAIR PROSPECTS FOR HOLLAND HIGH COURT TEAM

Just fair is the way the prospects for the 1923-24 court team of Holland High can be summed up at present. Graduation took all but one regular from the last year team. Kleis is the only member that remains of that quintet which made such a remarkable showing in last state tournament.

He will act as captain of this year's squad. Seven men have been chosen by Coach Martin and two places are still left vacant. Kleis, Van Raalte, T. Van Zanten, B. Hill, C. Hill, Smith, Taselaar make up the first squad thus far.

Holland had all state guards in A. Hill and Lordahl and they were the main assets on the last team. Van Raalte, T. Van Zanten and B. Hill are all capable enough but they can hardly be expected on account of the lack of weight and experience to prove as strong as the last year's guards. Smith and Kleis are both small but extremely fast and good floor men. They will be hard to beat and should prove capable point getters. C. Hill and Taselaar are fighting for the pivot job but have had limited experience. Holland always turns out good court teams and Coach Martin is putting forth every effort to make this year no exception although his material is not of the best.

Holland High plays the Hope Reserves Friday night at the college gym.

OTTAWA MEN HELP KILL THE HOUSE BILL

When the house reapportionment bill came up for a vote of the legislature Tuesday evening after a battle that lasted throughout the day, Representative G. W. Kooyers and Representative Fred McEachron, the two representatives from Ottawa, were lined up against it. The Ottawa men were against it from the start and so voted in the first ballot. They voted that way again in the second ballot when the bill was snowed under to the tune of 90 to 3.

And the reason for the opposition of the Ottawa men is very natural when it is considered that if the bill had passed Ottawa would have been reduced from a two-district to a one-district county. Ottawa's representation would have been cut in half in order to give more representation to Wayne.

According to the terms of the bill Ottawa, Washtenaw, Lenawee and Marquette, the so-called border line counties, being single and double representation counties, only one each. It would have given Houghton, which now has three, two. The measure called for Kent, five; Saginaw and Genesee, three; Ingham, Oakland, Jackson, Calhoun, Kalamazoo, Berrien, Muskegon, Bay, St. Clair and Toughton two each; Livingston which has less than a moiety, but is surrounded by counties entitled to single representation was given one, as were the 29 counties having more than a moiety and not enough for consideration for two representatives. The rest of the counties were grouped into districts.

The bill was snowed under so hopelessly that even its most ardent supporters do not believe that it will be resurrected.

Do Your Christmas Shopping

at

The French Cloak Store

Why not buy her a nice new

COAT

for Her Christmas, our assortment is most complete and every coat a new style fur trimmed and prices far below the regular price. Take advantage of these prices and get her coat before the Holidays.

Phoenix Hose

For Service and Beauty

You know they never have too many stockings and there is nothing she will appreciate more than a few pair of these lovely silk or wool hose. Come in all shades, moderately priced from \$1.00 to \$3.50 a pair.

PETTICOATS

Silk or Cotton

A very large assortment. You will find just the shade and quality in a petticoat you want for her and all fresh, clean stock. All sizes ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$7.50

GLOVES

Do not forget she needs gloves at this time of the year and there is nothing she will want more than a nice pair of those we have in stock. Come in and see our assortment of Kid and Chamois gloves in 30 different styles ranging in price from 95c to \$7.50 pair.

PETTICOCKERS and BLOOMERS

Say, but we have a large assortment of petticockers and bloomers. Come in 20 different shades and qualities and all are full cut. You should not miss these for her. Prices from 98c to \$5.00.

BATH ROBES

Now for real comfort, remember the bath robes. No thing can give a woman more comfort than one of these nice warm robes and she always keeps putting off buying one for herself, so you buy her one for Christmas. Prices ranging from \$5.50 to \$8.50.

Come in and look over our stock. We have many other gifts, too many to mention. Make this your headquarters during the Holidays. Leave your bundles and packages at our store.

The French Cloak Store

Where Prices Prevail. Where Most Women Buy.

26 East 8th Street, Holland, Michigan.

TEN GRID PLAYERS MERIT SWEATERS

10 men have been awarded sweaters for playing with Hope's 1923 football team. Capt. Van Lente, Deekson, Van Der Meer, Damstra, Oosting, Van Enaam, Ottipoby, Kempers, Essebaggers, Fell, are the winning members. The team made a fair showing considering all the handicaps they had to overcome. The first game was lost on a fluke play to Grand Rapids Junior, score 7-0. The Detroit fracas was played when all the men were suffering from vaccination, Hope lost 24-0. Ferris Institute was handed two 7-0 beatings, one at Holland and the other at Big Rapids. All the players will be available for next year's team and a 6 game schedule will be played. One of the biggest handicaps the team had to overcome this year was lack of time for practice. Next year Schouten hopes to have lights arranged so that the team can practice after dark.

Hope has the material and the players are experienced and know the game. According to present indications the 1924 eleven should be the greatest team in years. The scrubs deserve a lot of credit for the way they helped the first team this year. These men get no reward for their services and they have to stand a great many knocks. Night after night they scrimmage the first team and this is mighty hard work. No team is any stronger than its substitutes and part of this year's team success must go to the scrubs.

The Freshman girls will be given due notice when the societies have made all arrangements. Keep your eyes and ears open.

GIRLS SOCIETIES TO ELECT ON FRIDAY

The four girls' literary societies have under consideration the choosing of new members by the preferential system. The exact procedure has not yet been decided upon, but the Freshman girls will be informed just as soon as plans are fully settled. Briefly, the fundamental principles of the preferential system, as it operates in most colleges, is as follows:—A society desiring, for instance,

ten new members, would prepare two or more lists of ten names each, a First Choice List of those new girls considered most desirable as candidates; a Second Choice List of those who are considered next most desirable, and so on in order.

II—Each Freshman Girl would be asked to hand in a slip on which are placed the names of all societies in the order of her choice, first the one she would most like to join, and so forth.

III—An impartial committee, pledged to secrecy, is then given the choice slips of the students and the choice lists of the societies. The student who has chosen society "A" as her first preference is assigned to that society if she has been included in its First Choice List. Each society is given all of its First Choice List who have indicated first preference for that society. Their quota is then filled from those on their other lists who have indicated that society as first choice.

Of course, the preferential system does not mean that every Freshman girl will be taken into a society. If the quota of each society is small, some girls may be left out entirely. Is some girls' names appear on no society list, they are placed in no society. The system has, however, two great advantages; it does away with the snap judgments and the bitter mistakes of the rushing system; it gives the student a fairer chance to indicate her honest preferences; and to the society it brings the possibility of wider choice of members.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our dear daughter and sister, Hattie Hunderman who passed away three years ago December 8, 1920. Softly the stars are shining o'er her silent grave, Gently she is sleeping, one we loved but could not save. None can know how much we miss her, through the weary lone some hours, In our hearts there is no question that God picks the sweetest flowers. Mrs. R. Hunderman and Children.

Notice to Taxpayer of Olive Township I will be at First State Bank to collect taxes Dec. 15, 22, 29, Jan. 5, Henry Koop store, Dec. 27, Jan. 8; Bert Gebben store, Dec. 28, Jan. 2. Jacob Kraal, Olive Township Treasurer.

No. 9951—Exp. Dec. 29 NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. In the Matter of the estate of Fred Brouwer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 7th of December A. D. 1923 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 7th day of April A. D. 1924 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 8th day of April A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated Dec. 7 A. D. 1923. JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

9961—Exp. Dec. 29 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 4th day of December A. D. 1923. Present Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the estate of Hattie Lokker, Deceased. Gerrit J. Diekema having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Gerrit J. Diekema, or to some other suitable person. It is ordered, That the 31st day of December A. D. 1923 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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

Mrs. Frank E. Wilson, 33, died at her home in Saugatuck. Her husband died last June and a child was born to her Thanksgiving day. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Anderson, 1016 Front Avenue N. W., Grand Rapids, and a sister, Mrs. William F. Sensi, also of Grand Rapids.

LOCAL MERCHANTS
AGAIN BITTEN BY
CHECK FORGERS

For the last few days the police have been wrestling with another check forgery case by which 4 merchants were victimized for approximately \$35 each. One of the merchants who was bitten covered up so thoroughly that his name could not be obtained.

The other three however are Peter Brusse of the Army store and the two Fabianos, local fruit merchants with places of business on 8th street and also on River avenue.

The checks were made out on the Peoples State Bank upon which had been printed in one corner, "Western Foundry Company." The checks were supposedly drawn for an employee by the name of J. A. Johnson and were signed by A. L. Lasker, treasurer of the company, supposedly.

Of course there is no Johnson working at the foundry, and there is no treasurer by the name of Lasker, but the manager of the local plant is A. L. Sheehy, who has taken the matter up with the police after the checks were refused at the bank pronounced as forgeries, and after the merchants taken in had come to the foundry to find out where the trouble was. The fake J. A. Johnson was a clever worker. He entered one of the fruit stores and ordered a large box of candy, in fact the largest in the store, laid it aside for his mother, for which he would call Saturday evening. Not suspecting anything, Fabiano packed up the box and placed it where it would be convenient until the man returned. Later Saturday evening after all banks were closed the man returned for his box of candy and presented a check on the Western Foundry for \$37.65.

Said the man to Patsy, I'd like to have the box of candy I ordered yesterday for my mother. I was delayed in the barber shop and couldn't get into the bank to cash my pay check. If you can't cash it tonight, just hold it until Monday, but I'll take the candy home tonight."

The check was of pay day size and the willingness to wait allayed the suspicions of the fruit merchant who said he had money enough to cash the check, which he did, after taking out the amount required for the candy.

It is said that the other merchants have stories to tell along the same line, the smooth passer of counterfeit checks, having a plausible story for each one from whom he purchased goods.

In the first place, the check was wrong for the reason that the name of the firm is "The Western Foundry Co.," and the name printed on the check by the forger was Western Foundry Co. Apparently the forger must have taken a look at the plant before selecting it as the desired firm to use and failed to see the word "The" in the sign as this word had nearly been obliterated by smoke and grime from the cupola of the iron works.

The management of the Western Foundry and the police have been co-operating, but Mr. Van Ry states that no local talent was connected with the affair and that as the jobs were done late Saturday evening the forgeries did not come to light until some time Monday when the checks were presented to the bank by the merchants who had accepted them. This gave the culprit ample time to get out of here and to get to Chicago if necessary where such "slick" gentry are hard to find. Although the police have a thorough description of the man it does not tally with any local character. Strange to say, the forger must have been or had in his possession a check from the Foundry Co. for the stamp which the company used to prevent raising of checks is practically the same as was used on the forged checks with the exception of a few minor details which could not be noticed by anyone who might have handled or cashed the Western Foundry checks before.

Local merchants are constantly cashing factory checks, in fact in many instances merchants make preparation on certain pay-days with the ready cash to meet the demands of working men who either purchase, pay bills or cash in at a place of business, to get ready money, and are unable to do so after banking hours.

Anyway the last forger to visit Holland was a clever one and it's no wonder that some of the merchants were taken in.

GRAND HAVEN MAN FIRST
TO WED IN BEAUTIFUL
GRAND RAPIDS CHURCH

The first prominent wedding of the new year and the first to be solemnized in the beautiful new Fountain-st. Baptist church, Grand Rapids, which is near completion and probably will be dedicated late this month, is that of Miss Charline Leonard, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Leonard and Julian Hutton of Grand Haven, who will speak their vows on the second day of January.

The beautiful white stone walls, the lofty arch at the front of the church, softly illuminated by concealed lights, its curve rising from the broad stone steps before the pulpit, will form a majestic setting for the bride and her party, who will spend their way to the altar at half after eight in the evening.—Grand Rapids Herald.

HOLLAND DEBATORS MEET
MUSKEGON ON FRIDAY

Muskegon high school debaters will meet the Holland high school team at Muskegon Friday, arguing the ship subsidy as a national policy. Muskegon has the affirmative.

HOME MISSIONARY
SOCIETY OF M. E. CHURCH
HOLDS MEETING

The Home Missionary society of the M. E. church held a very interesting meeting Monday evening at the home of the President, Mrs. J. Rank. Devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Clara Elferdink assisted by Mrs. J. C. De Vinney.

The third chapter of the study book, "The Child and America's Future," by Jay S. Stowell, was very clearly outlined by Mrs. H. W. Smith. Much general information was given by the Enigmas as arranged by Miss Georgia Atwood and conducted by Mrs. E. B. Rich.

It was decided to make a substantial payment on the pledges for the coming year, the first one going to the Marcy Center Mission Home for the Jewish children in Chicago. Some local work was also taken care of. The hostesses were: Mrs. J. Spencer, Miss Clara McClellan and Miss Georgia Atwood.

FIERY CROSSES IN
THE PARKS VIOLATE
CITY ORDINANCE

Tuesday evening between 7 and 8 a fiery cross was burned in Centennial Park near the fountain. The sight was witnessed by a number of people. Mayor Stephan went down to investigate and found a crowd of boys and others around the cross but no one could give any information as to who placed the cross there. The mayor directed that it be dumped in the basin of the fountain, which was done.

"I am expressing no opinion as to who placed the cross there," said the mayor Wednesday, "I don't know and it is beside the point. It may have been done by an organization or by boys or by some who wished to play a hoax. I have no information on that point."

ROLL OF HONOR
TO BE HUNG IN
NEW HOTEL

Since the building of the new Warm Friend Tavern in this city is to be largely a civic proposition, everyone who wishes to subscribe for stock voluntarily will be given the opportunity. And the names of those who do volunteer will be put upon a roll of honor which will be framed and hung permanently in the lobby of the new hotel.

The descriptive circulars with coupons attached will be at all three of the banks on Saturday and from that day until the first of January.

It will be seen that by the ten per cent per month plan of payment it is much like keeping a Christmas savings account and with the additional satisfaction of doing a very definite civic duty.

As explained in Mr. A. H. Landwehr's letter published elsewhere in this issue it is highly advisable to subscribe as soon as possible to be sure of getting some of the stock. And it should be born in mind that participation in this splendid undertaking may be enjoyed by every member of the family.

So that ever one may be well represented it was decided at a committee meeting that the board of trustees

HOLLAND—The city of Homes,
Churches and Schools, and for
benefit of all—SOON A REP.
REPRESENTATIVE HOTEL

is to consist of three bankers, three merchants, and three manufacturers, instead of their all being bankers as was stated Tuesday.

The board of trustees finally appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to raise the money, choose the site and build the hotel is as follows:

Bankers—G. J. Diekema, A. H. Landwehr, C. M. McLean.

Merchants—Wm. C. Vandenberg, D. B. Miller, De Vries.

Manufacturers—Charles Kirchen, E. P. Stephan, Con De Free.

This committee has the right to call into consultation builders, contractors, etc.

In about ten days representatives of the chamber of commerce will be delegated to interview every man in this city to explain further, if necessary, the details of this investment opportunity. So if you already understand the proposition sufficiently your banker will be glad to accept your coupon as soon as possible for you. Should you care for information, any hotel and banker or officer of the chamber of commerce can give it to you.

All checks should be made payable to the Holland Chamber of Commerce or the Holland City State bank, the First State Bank, or the Peoples State bank. No checks will be deposited or used until after January first, and then only those for applications actually accepted for stock. Will your name be on the Honor Roll?

TEACHERS' CLUB TO GIVE
ENTERTAINMENT IN FEBRUARY

At a recent meeting of the Holland Teachers' Club a committee was appointed to arrange for the annual entertainment to be given by the club. This committee has already made tentative plans for the event, which as usual, will be given in February. The dates decided upon are the 12th, 13th and 14th. The committee is hard at work and the entertainment which is planned is said to surpass anything the club has yet attempted.

The several churches of Zeeland are making preparations for celebrating Christmas this year as in former years and an added feature that is suggested is a Community Christmas tree at the city park in Zeeland on Christmas eve. The plan is very suggestive of the Christmas Spirit and

FAITHFUL SERVICE TO OUR
BAND

(Written and Composed by Ray Knoolhuizen, Secretary of the American Legion Band) Faithful service both loyal and true Should be given by all, and not only a few. To make our organization great and grand Let's all get together for the good of our band.

Let's all do our bit with might and main And from being late let's all refrain. And let's do our best for a thing so grand As our own American Legion band.

We all have our frills and frowns and frets And there are times when we all forget To do our duty from day to day And boost for our band in every way.

Now let's all boost together for a band so grand There are not many better in this, our land. We have instruments, director and pep, 'tis true, Let's all get together and see what we can do.

Let's make this year a banner one, And let's not miss, but everyone come, From the Piccolo to the big bass drum—Shave—and a hair cut—and Bay Rum.

COLLECT \$500 MORE
FOR THE RED CROSS
THAN LAST YEAR

Those in charge of the 1923-24 Red Cross drive are elated over the wonderful success attained by an untiring committee. The sum collected is \$2256.05 which is \$500 more than last year.

The drive has been completed and Holland has shown its love for this organization, what it stands for and what it accomplishes.

The drive was made under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion assisted by the soldiers. Dr. A. Leenhouts was chairman of the drive and the committees under him did exceptional work in putting the thing across. Mrs. George Van Duren who is head of all Red Cross work in Holland was busy every minute as was Ernest Brooks who submits the following report showing what was collected and who did the work:

Holland Furniture Co., \$138, Edward Stephan and Harm Van Ark; Bush & Lane Piano Co., \$220, Miss Rose Slioter and John Post; West Michigan Furniture Co., \$117; The De Free Co., \$67, John Emmick; Lambert Furniture Co., \$97, John Roseboom; Ottawa Furniture Co., \$83, Peter Marcusse; Holland Chair Co., \$25; Holland Malt Co., \$54.25, Albert Van Huls; Poole Bros., \$15; Donnelly-Kelly Co., \$14; Holland Shoe Co., \$148; Martin Japenga and Tom Halley; Holland Furnace Co., \$253, Albert Van Lente and Edward Oonk; Herman Cook, \$95; Dick Holleboom \$6; Russell Rutgers \$21; John Althuis \$20; E. C. Brooks \$15.50; William Brouwer \$70; L. Sheen \$5.75; Herman Geritson \$10; James Van Ry \$9; Gerrit Veurink \$21; Anthony Dogger \$15; George Manting \$38; Henry Top \$71; J. H. Beltman \$25; Louis Dalman \$11; Charles Van Lente \$23; Al Van Dyke \$12; Sam Bos \$17; J. Heerenga \$5; J. Zwemer \$20; R. Soderberg \$33; Miss Katherine Post \$21; Peoples State Bank \$40, Mrs. Stanaway; Holland City State Bank \$65.55, Mildred Slag and Mrs. Tiesenga; First State bank \$64, Miss Kate Post; Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co., \$66, D. Ogge; G. R. DeVries \$5; Arthur Smith \$21; Frank Dykhuis \$12; Peter Tuinasma \$15; A. R. Bowman \$7; L. Risto \$4; Red Cross office \$16; Ben Lieveense \$107—Total \$2256.05.

RUSSELL SAYS SOLID
BRIDGE DEATH KNEEL OF
NAVIGABLE GRAND

"Don't permit a solid bridge to be built across Grand river between Grand Haven and Grand Rapids" was a plea expressed before the city commission at Grand Rapids, by Huntley Russell, who returned last week from the National Rivers and Harbors congress held in Washington. Mayor Julius Tisch, also was a delegate.

Mayor Tisch declared the city should take membership in the congress also interest the Association of Commerce in the organization. He also urged all road commissions to post signs upon bridges over all streams, giving the name of the stream for the benefit of tourists.

REMEMBRANCE

In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Mrs. D. J. Nyland, who died five years ago, Nov. 27. Gone, but not forgotten. The children.

JAMES J. DAVIS IS
AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF
GIVEN IN REVIEW

The Woman's Literary club members Tuesday listened to a report written by Mrs. Aldworth and read by Mrs. Combs, of the Girls' society. There is money on hand to pay for all expenses between now and January. There has been a basketball team organized. Any person interested in the work of this club may hand, his contribution to any member of Mrs. Aldworth's committee.

Mrs. Bergen reported that the committee in charge of the Christmas seals sale hoped to have sold nearly \$1000 worth by next Saturday.

Mrs. Van Dyke reviewed some of the recent happenings of wide interest. Among these was the contest for the speaker's chair in the House. In connection with this other similar contests were recalled, Coolidge's first message is noted for its brevity and nonpartisanship. In it was contained the belief in some sort of world court, in the advisability of a reduction of taxes and opposition to the Soldiers' bonus. Any aid to Germany should be on a strictly business basis. Other things mentioned in Mrs. Van Dyke's report were the visit of Mrs. Pankhurst to the United States, the free gland treatment instituted in San Francisco, and the Canary Show in New York.

The music of the afternoon was two numbers sung by the College Girls quartet in charge of Mrs. Bergen. Mrs. Diekema, the president, expressed the appreciation of the club for their services.

Mrs. W. J. Olive gave the closing number in a review of the autobiography of James J. Davis, "The Iron Puddler."

The book starts with a fight in which the author was engaged when he was 18 years old. This was put first as Mr. Davis had once read a book that began with a fight and he was so impressed that he determined that if he ever wrote a book it should begin with a fight.

He was an expert puddler at 18 years. Only three others had attained to that excellence so young.

Mr. Davis' most notable achievement was the founding of the Mooseheart school on land in the valley of Fox River, in Illinois.

This meeting was the closing one of 1923. The club will meet again on Jan. 8, 1924.

No. 9948—Exp. Dec. 29
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate
Court for the County of Ottawa.
In the Matter of the estate of
William K. Berghuis, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 4th of December A. D. 1923 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 4th day of April A. D. 1924 and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Tuesday the 8th day of April A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Dec. 4, A. D. 1923.

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.



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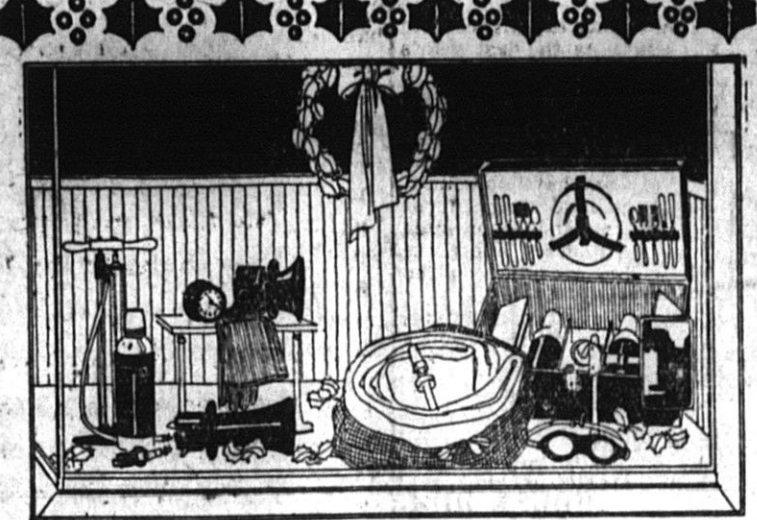
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Holland, Michigan.

ORATORIO SOCIETY TO PRESENT 'MESSIAH' ON DECEMBER 20

The Hope College Oratorio society will present "The Messiah" on Thursday night, December 20, at Carnegie Hall. This announcement was made Friday by Dr. Gilmore, who is in charge of the arrangements for the oratorio. There is much interest in this coming event and it is certain that there will be a large attendance. Last year the society made a fine impression with the oratorio, "St. Paul," and it is believed that this year's attempt will be still better. The singers have had several months more practice and will be well trained.

The oratorio will be under the direction of J. Francis Campbell of Grand Rapids who also was in charge last year. A number of the best of Holland's soloists will take part and a chorus will consist of 75 voices. Some of Holland's finest singers are members of the society.

SAYS WORK IS NEEDED EAST OF THE CITY

The main road east out of Holland is very dangerous to pedestrians and several very serious accidents have taken place there just east from the city limits. To aggravate general conditions there, the people are forced to use the concrete roadway as a walk there being no paths for people on foot. It would seem that the many accidents happening there would have awakened the residents to the need of providing a concrete sidewalk as far east from the P. M. tracks as the new district school, and even beyond. There is hardly a moment throughout the day that this distance is not used by one or more pedestrians to the danger of their lives.—Zeeland Record.

CENTURY CLUB MAKES TOUR OF EUROPE BY PROXY

The Century club members were charmed Monday evening with a trip through Europe by proxy when the club met at the home of Mrs. G. E. Kollen. Mrs. Kollen was the speaker of the evening and she gave a delightful description of her tour last summer.

Mrs. Kollen told of the trip across the Atlantic in a Holland-American line steamer, of the arrival in Rotterdam, of being entertained in the home of Hollanders who once lived in this city for a short time, of the trips to the Hague, Amsterdam and other places of interest in the Netherlands.

From Holland the party went to Germany, thence to Austria, Italy, Switzerland, France, England, Scotland, embarking there for America.

Mrs. Kollen did not make her story a mere report of places visited but interspersed the account with allusions to history, literature and politics. When she described a city she frequently recalled the history of the place, famous statesmen who had lived there or famous poets or painters who had added lustre to its name.

She also touched on the agricultural and commercial characteristics of the countries visited, and in this way the trip became a genuine tour through Europe by the men and women who listened to it.

The musical part of the program was furnished by John Lloyd Kollen who played a number of piano solos.

CHIEF OF POLICE ASKS AID IN ENFORCING OF AUTOMOBILE LAWS

Chief Frank Van Ry of the Holland police force is asking for more co-operation on the part of Holland citizens in regard to the obeying of the automobile laws. The chief said on Monday that it was not only good citizenship to obey the laws, but also to help in law enforcement.

Violations of traffic laws are so common and cover such a wide territory that the chief and his men cannot hope to spot them all. Chief Van Ry expressed the hope that a citizens' committee could be organized to aid in reporting violations.

The violation of traffic rules is often a matter of life and death, he said. A committee could well have its origin in one of the public-spirited organizations now in the city.

MAKES STRONG APPEAL FOR NEAR EAST RELIEF

Sunday, December 16! That is the day set by the committee, consisting of the pastors of the churches, for the Near East Relief. Bring that Golden Rule Sunday money and more too. This will be the only appeal made in Holland this year. This call is perennial. It comes every year. Last year Holland sent over \$4000 to the Near East Relief. Let's make it more this year!

"Last year, of all the counties in our state, Ottawa county led in its per capita contribution to this cause," said Mrs. Diekema, who is in general charge of the arrangements.

"This shows that the spirit of the people is prompted by Christianity,—and a type of Christianity which demonstrates itself in good deeds. And could any time be more appropriate than the approaching Christmastide to show that we desire to follow in the footsteps of the Great Master? Let us then express that desire through the medium of generous contributions. If for any reason you don't contribute through the church, the banks are also prepared to receive money for this cause."

"Holland's quota is at least 50c per capita. How much can you give to make up for those in our midst for whom giving is impossible."

UNOFFICIAL GUARDIAN OF THE LAW ANSWERS A FALSE ALARM

Fred Bax and Oscar Hoek, employees of the Geerds Electric Co., Thursday were telling a good one on Charlie Jackson of Lakewood Farm. Jackson is a kind of unofficial guardian of the section of the resort district and when frightened resorters thought that burglars were carrying away the greater part of a cottage they appealed to him.

Bax and Hoek had gone to B. P. Donnelly's cottage to disconnect his lighting plant and put in in shape for the winter. They did the work at dusk and used flashlights to aid them in their task.

Neighboring resorters got into a panic thinking burglars were at work, and they sent an S. O. S. to Lakewood Farm. Mr. Jackson being in Holland, the call was relayed to him here, and he and a number of others made a lull-yup run to the scene of the burglary. Bax and Hoek claim that he flashed a huge six-shooter and that the stern look on his face would have frightened the most hardened burglar.

STAGE ALL SET FOR BENEFIT BANQUET HERE

The stage is set for the benefit banquet to be given Thursday evening in the Masonic Temple by the Star of Bethlehem, No. 40, for the joint benefit of Miss Nellie Churchford's mission work and the charity work of the order. Plans are still going forward but most of the work has been done to get the program in shape. Holland and Grand Rapids men and women have been recruited for the speakers' list and some very fine addresses are in prospect.

Rev. Alfred W. Wishart, pastor of the Fountain Street Baptist church of Grand Rapids, will be one of the speakers. Speakers from Holland will include Mrs. G. E. Kollen, Mrs. G. J. Diekema, Dr. E. J. Blekkink, E. P. Stephan and Con. De Pree. These speakers will call attention to the work that Miss Churchford is doing in Holland and to the benevolent work in general in this city.

The musical program will include selections by an orchestra, vocal solos by Miss Martha Barkema and others, and miscellaneous numbers. Miss Churchford has been asked to be present at the banquet which is virtually in her honor, and she is expected to give an address also.

POPULAR TELEPHONE OPERATOR DIES FRIDAY

The large number of friends of Miss Margaret Buttles were shocked Friday afternoon at the announcement of her death at about 3:15. Miss Buttles was a popular telephone operator at the Michigan State Telephone Exchange here and although she had not been feeling well for a week or two she had worked at the telephone office up to Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Buttles was 21 years old. She is survived by her parents and three brothers, Marion A. and Kenneth of Holland, and Clyde G., of South Bend, Indiana. The funeral was held Monday at the home, East 8th street, Rev. Harry Idle officiating.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

At a meeting of Holland Camp No. 35 of the Spanish War Veterans the following officers were elected: Commander H. Van Lente; senior vice commander, T. P. Eastman; Junior Vice Commander, Harry Dahl; Officer of the Day, Frank Harbon; Officer of the Guard, Benj. Hamm; Trustee for three years, Herman De Boer; Installing officer, Herman Woltman.

NEWSPAPER TELLS OF BRAVERY OF COAST GUARD

A great many histories have been written of the heroism of the seamen composing the personnel of the U. S. Coast Guards but probably the finest words of praise were voiced in a recent issue of the Milwaukee Journal. It will be remembered that this date follows closely the loss of the fruit boat Forelle of St. Joseph with all hands on board. The Forelle left St. Joseph for Milwaukee on Sept. 17 and was nearly ten hours overdue when word was given the Milwaukee Coast Guard crew.

In a story entitled, "Through Hell with the Coast Guard," William P. Van Altena tells the story of the trip on the raging waters of Lake Michigan in search of the missing fruit boat with her crew of five men.

Tearing out in a thirty foot coast guard boat with a crew of seven men including Capt. Wm. Kincaide, the sturdy mariners of the Coast Guard crew encountered seas which drove all other craft off the lake. Driving out into the lake in the worst gale that has blown for some time and drenched with successive heavy seas

which rolled over the coast guard boat, the men kept up their morale wonderfully. All went well, taking the entire affair into consideration until darkness when the troubles really commenced. A smashed binnacle lamp furnishing illumination to the compass and a broken auxiliary light and a plugged gas line, putting up masts and sails, the nuisance of continually wearing life belts, the overcoming of one of the crew by gas fumes and a bad burn from the hot engine exhaust pipe were some of the odds against which the Coast Guard crew contended. In spite of all these, the return was made with "all hands on deck", figuratively speaking and even though the men were near the point of exhaustion when they reached Milwaukee they did not hesitate to go out again in search after getting fed and having the injured man attended to.

According to the writer, shortly after darkness a light was sighted near the approximate spot in which the fruit boat is believed to have gone down and although the coast guard boat cruised in the vicinity for some time no more was seen of it. It is believed that this was the last sight of the sinking fruit carrier.

Captain Kincaide comes in for a goodly share of praise, for his heroism and his struggles against the elements and his steadfast adherence to

duty. He did not leave the helm of the coast guard boat during the entire 17½ hour trip and was continually facing the heaviest seas.

VETERAN SAILOR IS 80 YEARS OLD TUESDAY

Gerrit S. Doesburg, whose home is on 20th street, celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary Tuesday. In spite of his advanced age Mr. Doesburg is still in remarkably good health. He reads the newspapers without glasses and is as active in every way as a much younger man.

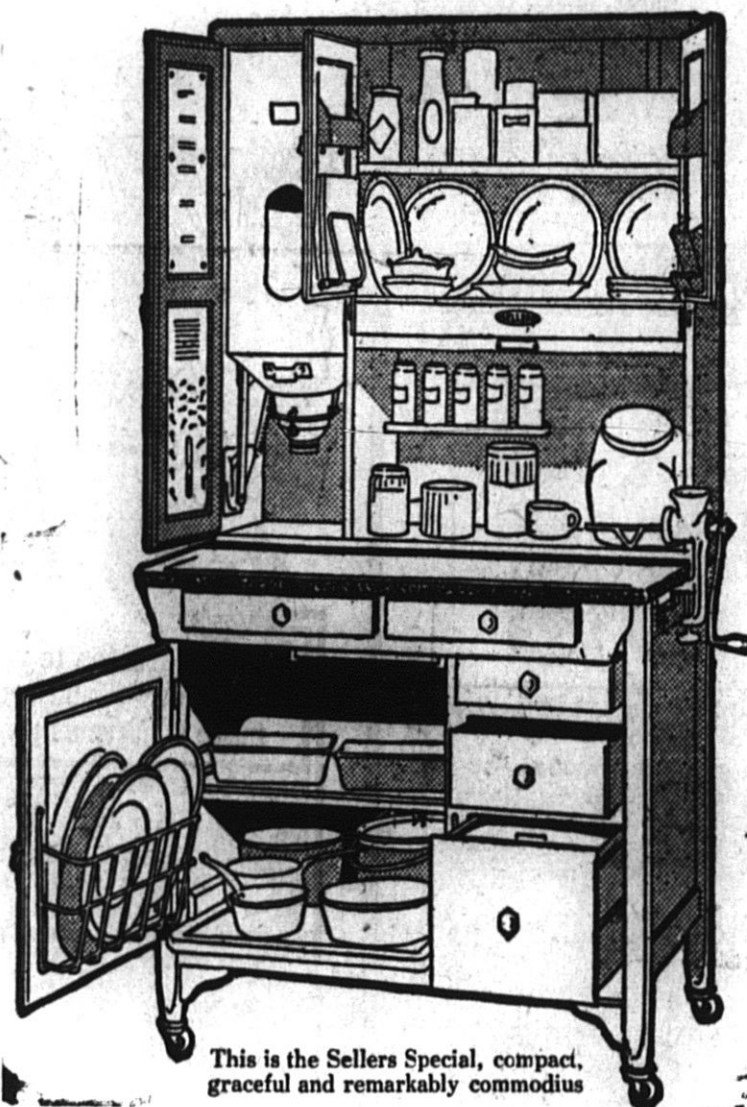
Mr. Doesburg came to America with his parents in 1848 and he has been a resident of Holland for 75 years. He was a printer as a youth, enlisted and served in the Civil War, and later followed the vocation of a sailor. He served as first mate on sailing vessels on the Great Lakes and passed thru the so-called Alpena storm in which the "Alpena" went down, his vessel getting to port safely.

Hope College opens its basketball schedule tonight meeting the Ottawa Athletic team in College gym.

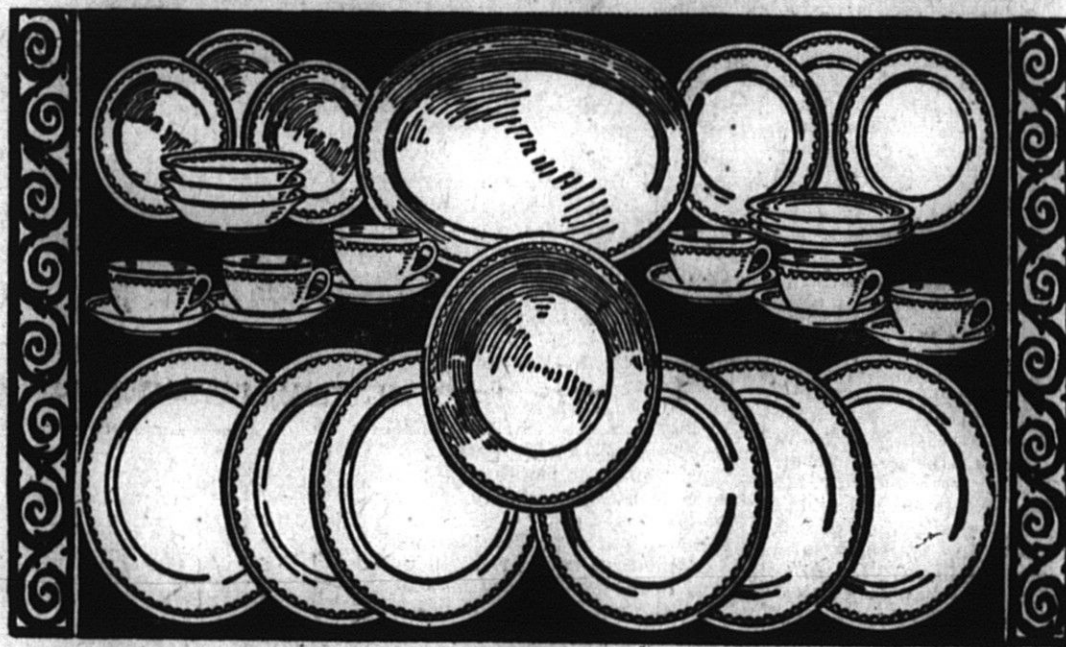
In the preliminary the reserves will meet a team of former high school stars. Vander Poel, Van Zanten, Krutson, Van Lente and several others will play with the high team. The first game starts at 7:30.



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In addition, as a member of our Christmas Club, you will be entitled to a set of the charming dishes illustrated above. These dishes go to each purchaser of a Sellers Kitchen Cabinet WITHOUT A SINGLE PENNY OF EXTRA COST. They are our Christmas gifts to members.

Make it a Merry Xmas for Mother

Our Christmas Club plan will be taken advantage of by families who want to give Mother a practical Christmas gift, in addition to the little things which each gives alone; also by Mothers who want to get a Christmas gift for themselves. Act promptly and you can get BOTH the dishes and the famous Sellers at the price of the Cabinet alone. Just make a small payment down and pay a little each week. The cabinet and the dishes will be delivered to your home at Christmas time or at once, just as you choose. We have only a limited number of cabinets and dishes. The offers will be withdrawn when the club membership is filled. And, judging from previous clubs, the limited number of membership will not last long. Quick action is suggested.

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OHIO KAMFERBEEK-FORTNEY CASE HAS DIFFERENT RESULT

If the Kamferbeek-Fortney election controversy had taken place in Ohio instead of in Michigan, Mr. Kamferbeek would today be sheriff of Ottawa county, according to a newspaper report of an analogous case decided in Jackson, Ohio. Mayor E. P. Stephan, who is as much interested in the Kamferbeek-Fortney case as ever even though it was decided contrary to his ideas by the supreme court of Michigan and who, while submitting to that decision as any good citizen should, is as much convinced as ever that the Holland candidate for the position has a moral, even if not a legal right to the office, received a copy of the Jackson, Ohio, "Sun," in which the decision of a case similar to the Ottawa controversy is given.

"I feel that that is justice," said the mayor, commenting on the clipping, "and that if the Michigan law does not admit of such a decision it should be amended so that in the future no citizens who vote in good faith shall be deprived of their right of franchise on a technicality. I am as much convinced as I ever was that morally the people of Holland and Ottawa county whose ballots were thrown out had a right to have them counted. I still believe that our courts erred in the interpretation of the law, or should have declared the law unconstitutional. An injustice has been done, and no court decision or any law can justify a wrong."

Following is the report of the Ohio decision:

"Judge Benner Jones announced his decision a few days ago in the Ankrom-Reese case. Reese had been declared elected City Solicitor of Wellston at the recent election. However there were 131 ballots on which Ankrom's name was written in but no X made before it, which were not counted by the election officials. Ankrom brought suit in the Common Pleas Court, alleging that the 131 ballots should be counted and that he was elected.

"Judge Jones rendered his decision in favor of Ankrom stating that no vote shall be thrown out on technicalities, quoting paragraph 9, section 5070, of the General Code of Ohio. In accordance with this decision Ankrom was declared elected as City Solicitor of Wellston."

MRS. J. SERIER DIES AT AGE OF SIXTY-EIGHT

Mrs. J. Serier, aged 68 years, died at her home at 50 West 7th street Monday noon, after an illness of about a week. Mrs. Serier had been in poor health for a year or two, but it was not until a week ago that she was confined to her bed.

She is survived by five children, Herman, Louis, John, Cornelius and Henry. The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, Rev. P. P. Cheff officiating. Burial will be in Pilgrim Home cemetery.

REPORT MADE THAT CHECKS ARE MISSING

It is reported at Grand Haven that a number of government pay checks sent from the office of the U. S. Engineering department at Milwaukee have been lost in the mails while in transit to Grand Haven.

Some evidence has been uncovered which points to a theft at some point. Eight of the checks were cashed recently at Gary, Indiana, and in that vicinity, this fact leading authorities to believe that the checks were intercepted at some point before they reached Grand Haven. The checks aggregate \$1200 in amount and were wrapped in one package and addressed to the Grand Haven office of the U. S. Engineering Dept.

Postal authorities would say nothing in regard to the affair. A number of men who were working at the government pond at Grand Haven and who were to be paid with the checks have been making strenuous efforts to have the affair traced and quickly settled so that they may have their money.

GIVES SUPPER FOR MEMBERS OF THE CRANE COMPANY

Henry Kraker Friday evening entertained the members of the Crane Co. of Grand Rapids and a few from Holland with a delicious fish supper at the Masonic Temple. Mrs. L. Tiner served the feast and the guests declared it a wonderful one. Mr. Kraker entertains the members of the Crane company once a year and the event Friday night was a happy one. Twenty-four were present. A number of talks were given by R. W. Douglas of the Crane Company being the principal speaker.

HAS TO INTRODUCE HIMSELF TO ALL HIS RELATIVES

Mrs. Carrie De Maat was given the surprise of her life when she met her eldest brother whom she had never seen and who she had been told was dead. Elmer E. Dellinger, the brother, walked into the shoe store of Jas. M. Craemer, where Mrs. De Maat is a clerk, a few moments before she returned from dinner and introduced himself.

Dellinger visited Mrs. Charles Moore at Otego, another sister and was compelled to introduce himself as her brother. He called upon Henry Dellinger, a brother in Muskegon, and they failed to recognize each other. He also plans to visit Mrs. A. Strong, another sister, living in Grand Rapids, and he anticipates another introduction will be necessary.

FROCTOR FUNERAL WAS HELD TUESDAY FORENOON

Funeral services for Harry B. Froctor, Spring Lake real estate man, who met his death by drowning in Grand river some time ago, was held at the home Tuesday morning at 9:30. The services were conducted under the auspices of the Grand Haven Masons, of which Mr. Froctor was a member. The body was taken to Bath, Michigan, for burial. A baby daughter of Froctors who died two years ago, is buried in Bath on the lot where her father was also interred.

VANDEBERG SPEAKS BEFORE THE HOLLAND TEACHERS' CLUB

Wm. C. Vandenberg who is chairman of the Memorial drive in this city spoke before the Holland Teachers' Club Tuesday night relative to the Harding Memorial drive now in progress in this city.

As a club the teachers gave \$10 towards the monument to be erected, which is the limit that can be donated by any one organization.

The teachers promised their cooperation in the school and Wednesday and Thursday a special effort is to be made to get five cents each from the children up to and including the sixth grade.

Above the 6th grade, 10c is the limit, all of which goes to the memorial of our late departed president. National headquarters has instructed all committee workers to get the same of every child who contributes, the amount contributed is not important, and will not be mentioned.

Mr. Fell, superintendent of schools, is working out some plan by which names can be secured and properly listed.

Hope College has also organized for the drive, many committees having been appointed.

The three local banks are also showing their cooperation, as these institutions have pictures of Harding hung up underneath which is placed the purpose of the drive.

Donations by business men and others can be left at any of the banks, the limit being \$2.

WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Women's Adult Bible Class of the First Reformed church held their annual election of officers Friday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Bert Vander Pool; vice-president, Mrs. Dick Boter; Secretary, Mrs. Mool; assistant Sec'y, Mrs. Kronmeyer; treasurer, Mrs. L. De Loo; Assistant treas., Mrs. M. Griniwicz; treasurer for the Federation, Mrs. F. Kooyers; Home Dept. Supt., Mrs. J. Vanden Brink; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. J. Wabeke; Birthday Money Supt., Mrs. H. Prins; after the election the ladies enjoyed a Christmas party and were entertained by Mrs. Thos. Baker on her trip thru the Holy Land.

HOLLAND DENTIST ELECTED 5TH DISTRICT PRESIDENT

Dr. M. J. Cook of Holland was elected president of the 5th District Michigan State Dental society at the meeting in the Pantiind Hotel in Grand Rapids in connection with the convention of the state dentists. The dentists from Holland who attended the convention report a very instructive series of meetings. Dr. B. J. De Vries, Dr. G. A. Stegeman, Dr. G. W. Van Verst, Dr. J. J. Brouwer

and Dr. M. J. Cook, were Holland dentists who attended the convention. Grand Rapids has invited the Michigan dentists to return to that city for their convention next year.

PARTY GIVEN IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Twelve young ladies met at the home of Mrs. G. A. Knaak, at 263 W. 14th St. Friday night in honor of her birthday anniversary. Bunch was played the early part of the evening, Miss Pauline Kalkman winning high honors and Miss Julia Boeve receiving the consolation prize.

Each one then received her favor and did her little "stunt", amid the hilarious laughter of the other girls. Mrs. Knaak was then presented with several lovely remembrances of the day.

After a buffet lunch the girls sang and danced until an early hour and left voting a very delightful evening had been spent.

"ROAD CHIEFS OPEN WESTERN PIKE"

The above heading appears in the Sunday Detroit Free Press together with a four column cut showing Chairman Austin Harrington of Holland, Bill Connelly of Spring Lake and Berend Kamps of Zeeland, members of the Ottawa County Road Commission, together with the Muskegon Road commissioners shaking hands at the Ottawa-Muskegon boundary line where the West Michigan Pike was recently connected, the last link being the three mile stretch to Muskegon, partly in Ottawa county and partly in Muskegon county and jointly built of concrete by the two counties.

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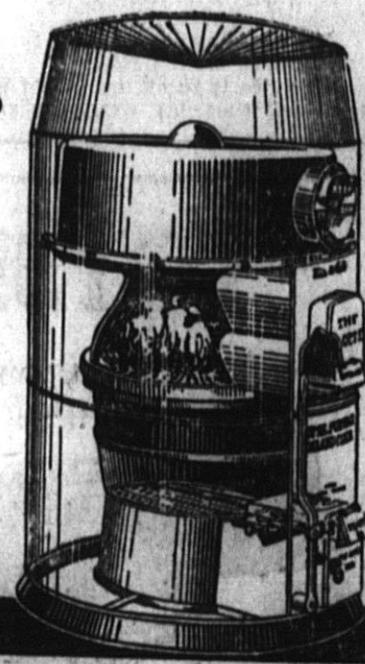
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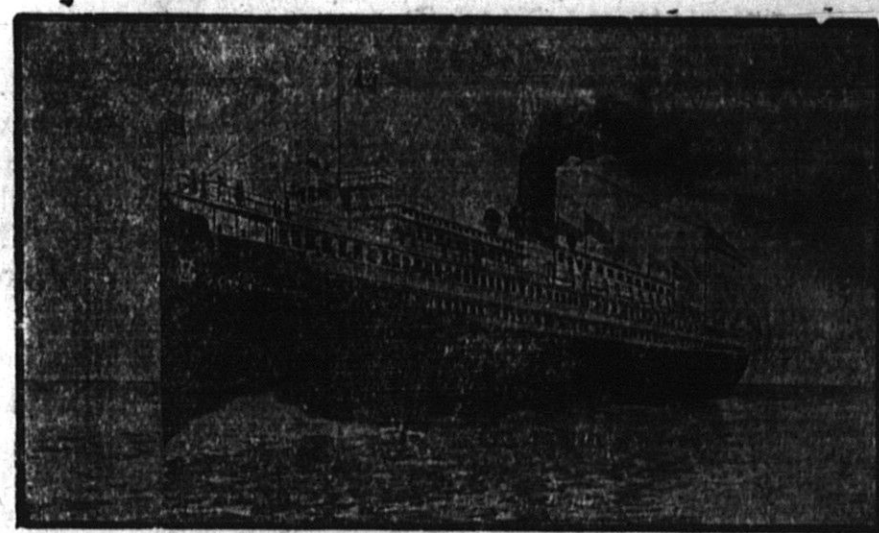
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Straw	10.00
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Pork	8 1/2-9
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Spring Chickens	14
Creamery Butter	54
Eggs	38
Dairy Butter	49
Turkeys	25

OLD SETTLER TELLS OF THE OLD LOG CHURCH

SPECIAL WRITER FOR THE SUN-
DAY HERALD GIVES
UNIQUE STORY

In Sunday's Herald Theodore Triton, a special writer, gives a unique story of an old settler whose name he withholds, but who tells of the building of the first log church on the site of what is now Pilgrim Home cemetery and also the building of the first church afterward which is now the 9th street Christian Reformed church.

The writer gives the story in the old settler's own words, and it follows below:

Somewhere along Sixteenth street in Holland the stranger notices four little white markers of marble, describing a rectangle. Near the middle of the distance between two of the markers is a huge boulder, bearing a bronze tablet.

No it isn't a grave—yes it is too, but not a human grave.

You see, these stones mark the site of Holland's first church.

Our guide is an old man, bent with work and time, but wearing a smile

that would rival that of the youngster of six when he finds a long-wished-for toy in his Christmas stocking.

He is well known to Holland residents, but he wishes that his name be kept from print. It's a peculiarity he has, but he's so willing to give us a look of the old pioneer days, that we can easily forgive him.

Quite a Church
"It was quite a church," the old man starts in, "at least we thought so. There were no plush cushions or pipe organs or pianos to be had in this part of the country, but we got along with what we had."

"You see, it was in the spring of 1847, when I with a few other settlers came to this part, and started a village on the shores of Black Lake. We started at work immediately, clearing off the land and building temporary homes. There were Indians here then and they taught us how to bark substantial homes out of the bark and tree limbs. They would do until we had time and money to build something permanent."

"But we wanted a church. There's nothing like a church and worship to set off a settlement and make it into a real village. But the Indians knew nothing about the architecture of the churches and we had that problem to work out for ourselves."

Built of Logs
"The nearest sawmill was too far away to do us any good, so we knew from the start that the buildings must be of logs."

"Well, we started, all of us, cutting and hauling logs for the church. It was to be the best building of its kind in this part of Michigan. And it was, for a long time."

When finished our 'community' church was about 35 feet long. We were proud of it. It had no floor for a long time, but that didn't lessen our pride in the least. It had three windows on each side which provided plenty of light for our services.

"When a sawmill moved into Holland and established itself near the church, we had boards sawed for a floor. But that was quite a time after."

"Our worship was simple, as simple in fact, as was the building itself. We had no organ, all psalms being sung to a choral arrangement. The seats were of the hardest. But we were used to rough things in those days."

Used It Ten Years

"We used one church until nearly ten years later, when a colonial style building was erected on what is now

Ninth-st. Dr. A. C. Van Raalte was our 'domine' and every Sunday we would gather to hear him. And so, one by one, churches have been springing up in Holland ever since." It is no wonder that Holland has become famed as a 'City of Churches.'

But our Old Man ambles on. He is bent on his morning walk and has an errand to fulfill. Or does he want to talk with one of the few that remain of the original residents of Holland? Perhaps he wishes to visit the home of one of his sons and count the grandchildren again.

Whatever he wishes, let's leave him. Age, like youth, would be served.

WANTS PEOPLE TO KNOW ABOUT CONDITIONS HERE

With a view to giving the people of Holland a definite idea of what conditions are among the city's poor, Mayor E. P. Stephan Monday suggested that it would be a good plan to hold a public meeting which should be attended by members of the federation of Bible classes, by church officials, by members of lodges and other organizations that make their business to do charity work. Mayor Stephan suggested further that when this meeting has been arranged, Miss Nellie Churchford, who probably knows more about conditions among the poor in Holland than anyone else, should be invited to speak at the

gathering and should be asked to make a clear statement of how things stand with respect to Holland's families that need assistance.

The mayor's suggestion has not yet been worked out as to details but it is given with the idea of getting the people of Holland to think about the less fortunate of the city. The idea arose out of the recent case of a family, the father of whom appealed to the mayor for aid. This family has been assisted by a number of generous citizens but there are said to be others that nobody looks after and that are deserving of help. To prevent such people from suffering, Mayor Stephan believes that such a public meeting would be very helpful and instructive.

"I want to repeat what I said in substance in regard to the family that appealed to me last week," said the mayor Monday. "It is laudable to help unfortunate ones across the sea, but it is not laudable to do that and then at the same time let people at our own door starve. It appears to me that it is always easy to arouse public sympathy about people on the other side of the world, but it seems hard to get people to think about unfortunate ones right here in Holland. That is merely because they don't know about them. The case of last week has proved to me again that as soon as people know about such cases of destitution they come across most generously. Hence I would like to see a public meeting arranged at which Miss Churchford would have an opportunity to make all citizens acquainted with actual conditions as they exist in some families in Holland. That seems to me an act of practical

hope the Bible classes of Holland will take advantage of the best kind and arrange a meeting of that kind."

LOCAL

A marriage license has been issued in Allegan county to Fred De Free and Myrtle Fuder, both of Holland.

Loads of Christmas trees are coming to Holland indicating that the holiday season is near. The condition of the weather surely does not bear it out.

Next Sunday evening the pastor of Trinity church, Rev. C. P. Dame, will preach on the subject "Strength—Lost and Found." The sermon is one of the series of the "Lost and Found" Column of the Bible.

A Grand Rapids householder reports to the police that someone entered his bedroom and stole his revolver while he was asleep. Himself, we always make it a point to see that our revolver is locked up in the safe, when we suspect burglars are about.

On Thanksgiving morning at 11 o'clock Miss Kate Mollette Nichols of Holland and Fred Hampton Boyce of Gibson were united in marriage at the matrimonial parsonage. The young couple have the hearty congratulations and good wishes of their many friends both in Saugatuck and Holland.—Saugatuck Commercial-Record.

Mayor Stephan and the neighbors were privileged to hear President Coolidge give his eulogy on the late President Harding Monday night, the message coming directly from the White House. The Mayor is said to have a wonderful machine and the enunciation of nearly every word was very distinct and it surely was quite a treat to those whom Mr. Stephan called in quickly when the radio began to transmit what Mr. Coolidge

ADVERTISING BROUGHT BACK \$40,000,000.00

It paid \$40,000,000 last summer for Western Michigan to advertise its charms as a nation's playground.

Last summer the Michigan Tourist and resort association inserted advertisements of western Michigan in publications in various sections.

"The Bureau of Market Research of Chicago wrote to one out of ten of all individuals from whom the association had received inquiries, asking whether they had followed up their letters by visiting Western Michigan. Responses proved that 82 of every 100 inquiries had paid a visit to western Michigan. Moreover, most parties were of numerous individuals—one of 32 persons.

These visitors stayed from five to sixty days. Computing expenditure at an average of \$7 a day per person—deemed by the Bureau of Market Research a conservative figure—a total is reached of \$40,000,000 as money estimated spent in Western Michigan last summer as result of that one summer's advertisement of the region's manifold charms.

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Dresses Placed On Sale In Three Groups At Prices That Should Move Them Out Fast

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\$14.75

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Satin

All are styles that originated in much more costly dresses. Colors include Browns, Black, Cocoa, Navy and Tans. If you want an inexpensive dress that don't look the part, see this group at \$14.75.

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This is a lot of 15 dresses specially priced for this big dress event. You get the benefit of the important sacrifice we are making.

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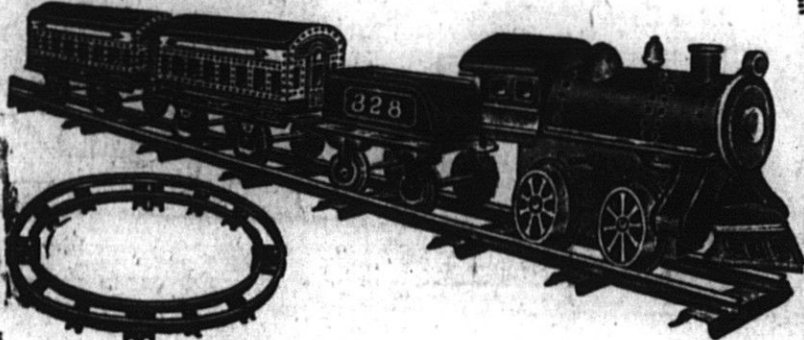
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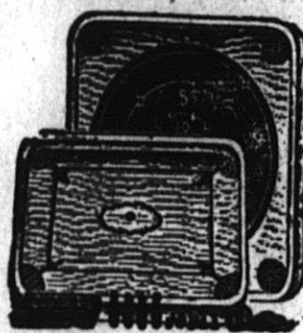
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Shoes are made of rubber and will not injure the finest woodwork. \$1.00 Per Set.



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Just the thing for the little folks. Some have beautiful upholstered seats. Priced from \$2.00 up



The period right after Xmas generally opens a season of indoor pleasures, gatherings and small parties for children. When you are planning the presents be sure that you include some of the old time games. We have a large assortment of games to select from in our game department.

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HOLLAND WOMAN IS KILLED NEAR GANGES

Mrs. Frank Quick, 130 East 7th St., was instantly killed Sunday afternoon at about 4:30 on the Holland-South Haven road, about two miles south of Ganges, when the automobile in which she, her husband and two others were driving turned turtle on the concrete road. Mr. Quick, who was driving at the time of the accident, was injured. He suffered a broken collar-bone and probably internal injuries.

Charles Crumb of Bangor, Quick's brother-in-law, sustained severe cuts about his legs and Wilbert Wright, 10, stepson of Quick, was injured about the back.

The Quick party was returning to Holland from Bangor, where it had spent the week-end. Mrs. Quick was thrown out, striking on her head upon the pavement, and Quick was thrown against a telephone pole. Mrs. Quick's face was split and one eye was ground out.

Those who came to the scene of the accident soon after it happened are at a loss to account for it because there seemed no reason for the turning turtle of the car. It was not a case of a collision and the Quick car seemed to have no reason for turning turtle as the road was clear. More than one story is told as to the exact way in which the Ford touring car in which the party was riding went off the road and turned over.

The dead woman and injured man were hurried back to Holland where Mr. Quick was given medical attention. Mrs. Quick was 51 years old.

SPRING LAKE MYSTERY IS NOW CLEARED UP

The bodies of Harry B. Proctor, a prosperous realtor of Spring Lake and Edna Fullager, 14-year-old school girl of Grand Haven, who vanished on the night of Oct. 30, were found Sunday in a bayou of Grand river at the foot of Park street, Spring Lake.

Coast guards brought them to the surface after hours of dragging, while 5,000 persons anxiously watched. The discovery was a climax of a strange case which had held the interest of Michigan for more than a month.

Two families sorrowed as the corner's automobile bore the rigid forms away from the scene of the tragedy. Proctor's widow and his two children and Mrs. Rose Fullager, mother of the girl, were stunned by the discovery, but they appeared to be relieved that their long uncertainty was ended.

A haunting dream that recurrently disturbed the slumbers of George Snyder, a Spring Lake contractor, really led to the final unraveling of the mystery that had puzzled the sheriff and kept tongues wagging for weeks.

Snyder continually dreamed that Proctor's automobile an Oakland coupe in which he and the girl were last seen had plunged from the end of Wylie's dock into the 30 feet of water in the bayou. At length the contractor told neighbors. They in turn it was said, passed the word along to a citizens' organization, declared to be the Ku Klux Klan, which according to reports made to the authorities, summoned assistance in clearing up the riddle.

Men began to drag at midnight on Saturday. It was not long before the hooks caught on the car. Ray Sawyer, a professional diver, plunged into the water to make an investigation. The automobile was dragged to shallow water, and in it were found Proctor's cap, the girl's hat, a frying pan and some butter which he had bought the night of the tragedy.

A jagged hole in the windshield showed that the man and girl had been hurried out as the car struck bottom.

Edna's body, which was not bruised, was found at 2:45 o'clock and the business man's at 4. A large crowd, estimated at 5000 lined the banks and milled about in efforts to get a glimpse of the principals in one of the most puzzling cases in years. Officers were considerably inconvenienced in making a passageway for the ambulance.

Mrs. Fullager broke down and wept bitterly, when she comprehended her daughter's fate.

Proctor's widow accepted the turn of fortune stoically. Since the disappearance of her husband, who had an excellent reputation, she had supervised his business.

The street on which the disaster occurred leads directly onto the dock, without a barrier of any kind to protect traffic. It is believed that in the darkness, the girl who probably was driving, did not realize the automobile's position, until too late.

The car was found on its nose in the mud about 25 feet from shore.

CUPS, COFFEE POTS, SHIRTS, PRIZES AT HEN MEET

The Ottawa County Seat Poultry Association, staged a successful show at Grand Haven last week and in the list of special prizes given by the Grand Haven merchants the names of Holland Poultry raisers appear. Here they are—

William Wilson, Holland, —Silver cup, best White Wyandotte exhibited female, standard.

Peter Havinga, Holland, 55 phonograph records, presented by Pruim Music House, for best male, White Wyandotte, standard.

Wm. Wilson, Holland, Aluminum coffee pot, donated by Boomgaard Hardware Co., Fulton St., for best pen White Wyandottes, standard.

Wm. Wilson, Holland, one flannel shirt, donated by The Big Store, for best male, utility, White Wyandottes

Rev. J. Van Peursem of Zeeland left for Chicago Thursday morning to transact some business and speak at a Father and Son banquet in the Second Reformed church of Englewood.

RADIO FANS HERE TO TUNE IN ON HOLLAND PROGRAM

The Hon. William C. Redfield, former Secretary of Commerce, will broadcast from Station W. J. Z., New York, Friday, December 14, at 8:30 P. M., in connection with the program of the Netherland-America Foundation, of which he is executive vice-president. This program, entitled "A Christmas Night in the Netherlands", will consist—in addition to Mr. Redfield's address—of a spoken son, "The Night Before Christmas," rendered by Annie Barnouw; Hanna Van Vollenhoven, pianist, in her own arrangements of old Netherland folk-songs, and Renato Spruyt van Rhijn, basso, in old Dutch national songs, accompanied by Coenraad Bos at the piano, an Otto van Koppenhagen on the cello.

Eward W. Bok is president of the Netherland-America Foundation, which is composed of American citizens of Dutch descent, of Netherlanders residing in the United States, and of others interested in promoting understanding and deepening friendship between the Netherlands and the U. S.

Members of the Foundation in this city are especially invited to tune in to W. J. Z., New York on the evening of December 14.

SCHOOL CHILDREN SELLING SEALS ARE IN FOR TROUBLE

Reports are coming repeatedly to the committee in charge of the Christmas seal sale in Holland that school children are selling seals at the homes. Some Camp Fire Girls were turned away without making a sale because it was asserted that seals had been bought from school pupils.

The committee Monday announced that if this practice is continued arrests will be made. The sale of seals at the homes by school children or anyone else except Camp Fire Girls is plainly a fraud. How the guilty pupils get the seals is a mystery, but they are selling them illegitimately and they can be prosecuted under the city ordinances governing fraudulent soliciting.

CONCRETE MIXER TUMBLES —TIES UP 'URBAN TRAFFIC

A big concrete mixer owned by the Ottawa county road commission tipped over on the Spring Lake bridge late Friday afternoon while being moved from Grand Haven to Spring Lake where it was to be used in the construction of a new concrete road in that village. The mixer fell on the interurban tracks, stopping interurban traffic into Grand Haven. Little damage was done.

HOLLAND JOINS "LEARN A CAROL A DAY" MOVEMENT

Under the auspices of the Music department of Holland public schools with Miss Mildred E. Stein in charge, the people of Holland will be given an opportunity this year to learn the famous Christmas carols that have been used by people of all lands since the middle ages. Miss Stein has made arrangements for the publication in the Sentinel of a carol each day from now until Christmas.

This is part of a national movement known as the "Learn a Carol a Day" movement. The people in the homes are asked to memorize these carols so that they can take part in the public singing of carols at Christmas time. They are asked to read the stories that will accompany the carols so that they will be familiar with the background of the songs. All this will help to make the singing of carols more enjoyable, it will serve to unite the home with the school still more than it is now and it will add to the Christmas spirit in Holland.

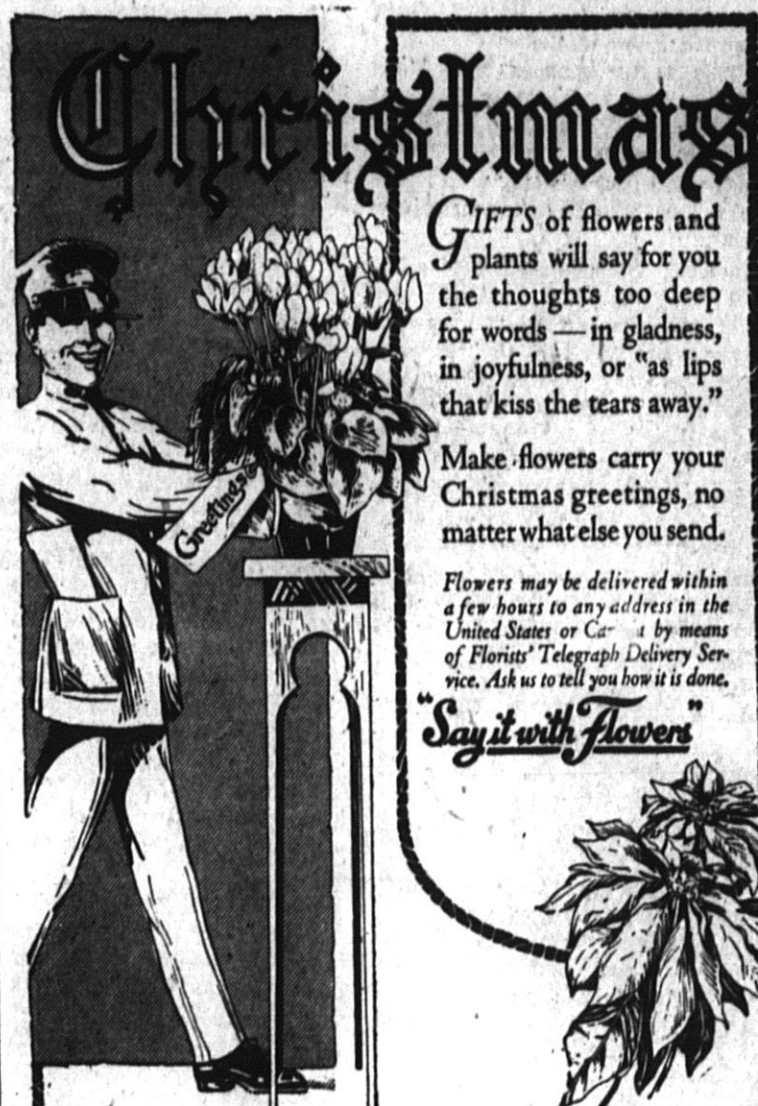
This is a national movement and the same carols are being learned in thousands of communities all over the United States, so that local people can make use of them wherever they happen to be at Christmas time. The stories that will accompany the carols were prepared by Prof. Peter W. Dykema of the University of Wisconsin.

"Christmas Carols" is a term used to describe a large variety of songs which are to be used during the Christmas season. They are of two main types—the religious and the convivial; the one celebrating the birth of Jesus, the other exalting mirth and feasting. Only lately has much attention been given to this material by serious musicians. During the 18th century the carol literature was of the humblest kind. Such material as was available was handed on by tradition. Many of the older ones have undoubtedly been lost and many that we now hear have been considerably modernized.

The first of the series of carols will be printed on Monday when the well known "Silent Night" will be given.

HOPE PLAYS ZION ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Two big games are scheduled for Friday night in the Carnegie gym. The local High school five will play the Hope Reserves in the prelin. This should be a highly interesting contest. The Reserves were defeated in their first game but they are confident they can beat the high team on Friday. This will be the first opportunity to see the Martin crew in action and get a line on them for the season. The Zion team of Grand Rapids will meet the Hope team in the big contest. Zion has a good five made up of all stars and should give Hope a battle.



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Out of the Darkness

By CHARLES J. DUTTON

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At this moment Roche hurried into the room, his fat red face flushed to an even redder hue, his eyes wide and curious.

"What shall I do with those people outside?" he asked the district attorney. "I got them out of the house, but the reporters are howling their heads off. They want to know what has happened."

The attorney gave Bartley an appealing look.

"If I were you," Bartley told him, "I would call the inquest off for today at least. You have heard all the important evidence. What Briffeur might have said we shall never know. Our duty now is to try and discover what happened to the poor chap."

He turned to Doctor King. "If I were you, Doctor, I would take the name of every one that was in the room this afternoon. You might tell the reporters, Roche, that we will talk to them later."

As both King and the district attorney nodded, Roche hurried from the room, but returned a moment later. Again we stood hesitating, no one seeming to know just what to do next, waiting for Bartley to take the lead. Seeing that we were depending on him, he walked to the desk where King had sat, and called us around him.

Silently he turned the knife over and over in his hand, then gave it to each of us in turn to examine. It was a curious kind of a knife, looking as if it had had hard usage. The handle was of wood, rather heavy, and the blade, some four inches long, came to a fine, sharp point. As the blade did not close, it was an awkward weapon to carry around, and I wondered where the murderer had hidden it. The more I looked at it, the more I wondered what it had been used for. It was not a hunting knife, although it somewhat resembled one, of that I was sure. In fact, it was unlike any knife that I had ever seen.

We all looked at it silently; and, when the last to handle it had placed it back on the desk, Bartley picked it up for a second time.

"This is the weapon that killed Briffeur. You wonder why I allowed you to touch it instead of keeping it in my finger prints. You will find no finger prints; for whoever used it had sense enough to have his hand covered."

Suddenly I remembered that he had said the same thing about the murderer of Slyke. There had been no finger prints found in the rooms or on the revolver. I wondered if there could be any connection between the two deaths.

"It is, of course, significant," Bartley continued, his voice grave, "that this man was killed as he was about to testify. It looks very much as if someone in the room feared that he might tell who killed Slyke, and, to prevent it, took a great chance and killed him in a room full of people."

Doctor King, in a rather excited voice, broke in to say, "But, Mr. Bartley, no one could have known that the lights would go out. I myself did not even know that Briffeur was to testify, and I doubt if anyone else did."

Bartley listened to the doctor's words with a grave face. "That is so, King. So far as I know, only Roche, Black, the district attorney and myself knew that the chauffeur would testify. None of us knew, however, what he was going to say, for he had refused to tell us. It is absurd to think that any of us killed Briffeur. Pelt, Black and myself were at the rear of the room. The district attorney was at least seven feet away from him. The only person near him was our friend Roche."

The red face of the police chief turned even redder. In astonishment he hastily stammered, "My G—, Mr. Bartley, you don't think I killed him, do you?"

Under any other circumstances his dismay would have been so humorous that we all would have laughed, but we had no desire to do so now. We all agreed with Bartley, when he assured him that no one had even thought for a moment that he had committed the murder. He added that his remark had been intended simply to show how mysterious the crime was.

"It seems almost incredible," he continued after a short pause, "that the chauffeur could have been killed while we were all in the room with him. But he has been, and we must find out who did it. I think the best thing to do will be for each of us to seat himself just where he was when the lights went out. But first, we had better remove the body."

Black, Roche and Doctor Webster raised the chauffeur's body and carried him from the room, followed by Doctor King. While they were gone, Bartley got down on his knees before

the chair in which the chauffeur had sat, and examined the heavy dark blue carpet which covered the floor. He was searching for a clue, I knew, that would give a hint as to how the murder had been committed. Miss Potter and Rith, who had resumed their old seats, watched him with white faces.

When he rose to his feet Bartley stood looking silently down at the floor with a little frown on his face. At last he turned to me and said, "When Briffeur came into this room and took his chair, Pelt, he was, of course, facing the corner and the district attorney. When we found him after the lights came on, he had sunk to the floor in a position directly opposite to that in which he was seated—that is, with his back to them. It may be that, at the moment of the blow, he had half turned to see what had happened to the lights, or he may have swung around after the blow as he was slipping to the floor."

I nodded, and he continued, "You notice that the blow came very close to the center of the heart. The murderer knew where to strike. If his knife had reached the place aimed for, the chauffeur would have died without uttering a word. In fact—"

He was prevented from saying more by the return of the others. At his suggestion, they took the places they had occupied when the lights went out. I was asked to take the chair that Briffeur had been in. This placed Roche on my left, so near that I almost touched him, and Miss Potter about a foot away on my right. Doctor King took his station behind the desk, which was directly in front of me and about eight feet away. The chair of the district attorney was at his side. Black and Webster stood near Bartley, who had seated himself on the desk.

For several moments he glanced around the room, trying to recreate for himself the way the row of chairs had looked when the lights had been extinguished. As his keen eyes studied us, a frown came to his face, lingered a second, then faded away.

"You people in the front row," he commented, "were the nearest to the chauffeur. If anything was heard, you would have been the ones to hear it. Of course, the rattle of the thunder would have drowned almost any other sound. The crowd was a bit uneasy, too, because of the sharp lighting, and made a little rustling noise of its own; yet it seems almost incredible that anyone could have crept up to Briffeur and struck him down without either Miss Potter or Roche having heard them."

Miss Potter flushed, and without waiting for him to say more she interrupted, "I never heard a thing; not a thing."

Bartley studied her carefully as he asked, "Are you sure?"

Her face paled, then the color returned, but again she replied, "I heard nothing until that horrible cry rang out."

I saw her shudder as if the memory of it were almost too much for her, but she continued bravely, "I knew it was beside me, and I wondered what had happened. It frightened me—so much—that I can't tell just what happened after that."

She seemed to be telling the truth; yet I could not understand how anyone had gotten near enough to Briffeur to kill him without the person next to him hearing his approach.

Bartley toyed with a piece of paper a second, then smiled as he said, "Of course, the cry startled you, Miss Potter. But before or after it came, can you think of no little occurrence that might help us? Nothing at all?"

She was silent for a long time, then slowly, as if apologetic, she answered, "That is, I heard nothing, but—I did think I felt something brush my dress—on the side next to Briffeur. I am not sure, however. I only thought something did. The next moment I heard him slip to the floor and knew something was wrong."

Bartley's eyes brightened at her remark, and he asked eagerly, "Can you show us just where your dress was brushed?"

She hesitated as if trying to collect her thoughts, and glanced down at her dark brown dress. Then she placed her hand on a spot a little



"Can You Show Us Just Where Your Dress Was Brushed?"

above her waistline. Bartley came to her side and looked closely at the place she indicated, then suddenly knelt, his eyes close to the cloth. Straightening up, he pointed out to us a small smudge, a little darker

than the goods of which the dress was made. With a significant glance he said one word, "Blood!"

At the word, a look of horror came into Miss Potter's face and she shrank away.

"Was that stain on your dress when you put it on?" he asked as he rose to his feet.

"No! The dress was worn this afternoon for the first time since it was returned from the cleaner's."

He said nothing more, but went back to the desk. I presume that we were all wondering what the blood-stain indicated. The wild thought rushed over me that she might, after all, have killed Briffeur; but I dismissed it at once as impossible.

"Now, Roche," asked Bartley, "did you hear anything?"

Roche, of course, understood the importance of his answer; and his red face became cautious and his hands clenched. Then, very slowly, as if counting his words, he answered, "I don't know, Mr. Bartley, that I heard anything—that is, anything except the little sound the people behind me made when the lights went out. If you mean, did I hear any one creep up on that poor fellow, I did not. If anyone came near him, I should have at least heard something; but I did not hear anything like that."

"What did you hear?" asked Bartley, a shrewd smile on his face.

The chief actually blushed. In an apologetic tone he said, "Now—Mr. Bartley, I don't know if I heard anything. But I thought—"

"What did you think?"

Roche shrugged his shoulders, hesitated, then answered, "Why, I thought that, a second or so before he gave that cry, I heard—"

He paused like a man who is afraid that what he is going to say will sound absurd. "I don't know just what to call it. It was very slight, more like a little thud. I could scarcely hear it. It sounded as if a small object had struck something."

The keen face of Bartley was eager, and he leaned forward, his eyes on Roche's face. "And that was just before he cried out?" he asked.

"Yes, only a second before. It was just after I thought I heard something else."

Bartley demanded, "What?"

The chief hesitated again, pausing as if to think out carefully what he wished to say.

"Why—Mr. Bartley, when that last clap of thunder came, I thought the house had been struck, and was so upset that I don't know if I really heard anything at all. What I thought I heard sounded like a pough moving in the wind, or the whir of a violin string."

To be continued

HOPE QUINTET TAKES FIRST SCALP OF THE 1923 SEASON

Presenting almost the same lineup that played the games of last season the Hope basketball team showed their usual early season form and defeated Grand Haven's Ottawas 41-18.

Schouten sent in substitutes during both periods, and demonstrated to the fans that Hope's team has subs. capable of filling the regulars' positions at any time.

Hope could not find their stride during the first half and was held to a 9-4 score. At the start of the second period however, the Hope five swept their opponents off their feet and rang up counters in rapid succession. The game from this point on was no longer in doubt, and Hope had little trouble in working the ball down the floor for field goals. Capt. Irving, Ottipoby and Poppen were the Hope lights, each scoring four field goals.

Grand Haven showed the lack of practice. Capt. Reed playing the best game for the visitors.

Lineup and summary—
 Hope: Irving, capt. L.F. Westerhof
 Ottipoby R.F. Gangenn
 Yonkman C. Reed, capt.
 Riemersma L.G. Kelley
 VanLente F.G. Fase

In an exciting preliminary that went overtime the collection of former high school stars defeated the Hope Reserves 21-19. Lubbers performed best for the Reserves with Deksens close at hand. For the H. S. Stars, Jappinga, Cook and E. Van Lente showed up best.

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Dec. 1924

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WHAT is more appropriate than to buy your Best Girl a suitable box of candy as a Holiday Present. We have a fine line to select from. On the other get your gentleman friend his favorite smoke here.

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SAYS WE DO NOT KNOW HOW THE OTHER HALF LIVES

That most of us do not know how the other half lives right here in Holland and that while giving liberally to all kinds of causes on the other side of the world we are letting people in Holland come near to starvation was the assertion made by Mayor Stephan Friday. Mr. Stephan told of a man who had appealed to him for work. He was the father of five children, ranging in ages from one to nine years. One of these is just now convalescing from pneumonia and the illness bills have been eating up all surplus funds. The man has been out of work for three weeks and though a big husky man and eager to work he appealed to the mayor with tears in his eyes for a chance to earn a living.

All he had left in the house was two loaves of bread. The family has, according to his story, been on an allowance of meat only once a week, and there is literally not a cent with which to face the winter. The man was willing to do any kind of work and declared that the family had lived as economically as possible but that five children take every cent he can earn.

No organization of any kind had visited the family and nothing had been done by anybody to relieve their distress. Mr. Stephan personally took it upon himself to relieve the family over Sunday, immediate relief being needed. He will also provide a job for the man, putting him to work on Monday morning. But relief is needed for clothes and food for the wife and children and this need is pressing until the head of the family can get back on a regular pay roll. The mayor is appealing to the people of Holland to help in this work and he has appointed Miss Nellie Churchford to receive the gifts, the name of the family being withheld for obvious reasons as they are self-respecting people. But whatever is done should be done immediately.

"And perhaps there are a number of other cases like this, that we know nothing of," said the mayor. "It is well to help people on the other side of the earth but in doing that we should not forget the poor in our own city. They have the first claim on us."

HOLLAND FURNACE WINS OVER ALLEGAN

The Holland Furnace team got off with a flying start Thursday night, leading the Allegan Independents a real drubbing, score 54 to 16.

Coach Drew used two complete teams and they both showed up well. Hinga, former Kooze star and present coach at Holland High, ran up 20 points, and Sytsema was responsible for 13 of the entire total.

Heasley, former captain at M. A. C. played a forward position and although he showed a lack of practice he threw three baskets. Flikkema and Steggerda worked as guards and both went well and each broke into the scoring column.

The second squad, sent against Allegan, consisted of Kulte and Prins forwards, De Jonge and Bowman, guards, Klomparsen, center. This combination worked fast but was weak in scoring. H. W. Harnahuis was the whole works for Allegan as he gathered in all their points and played a good floor game. The Furnace team, with the proper training should become one of the greatest teams in the state. They play Kooze college on December 15 on the local floor.

Cappy Cappon did not play in the first contest but he acted as referee and performed creditably.

ALLEGAN FURNACE
Clark.....L. F.....Hinga
Hoyer.....L. F.....Heasley
Warnshuis.....C.....Sytsema
Cronen.....R. G.....Flikkema
Ferrals.....L. G.....Steggerda
Baskets—Hinga 8, Heasley 3, Prins 1, Sytsema 4, Flikkema 2, DeJonge 1, Warnshuis 4. Referee—Cappon, of Michigan.

In the preliminary the Christian High team scored a win over the factory worker at the Furnace Co. Tuines Prins, left forward, played best for the high school and Heitje was on the points for the Warm Friends.

ZEELAND TAKES DEFEAT WITH GOOD GRACE

There is a natural interest in Holland in the account of the Thanksgiving Day football game in the Zeeland Record. The Record which was published Thursday devotes over a column to it and the spirit of the article written by students of the school shows the friendly relations between the two schools. Here are a few of the high spots, the article being too long for reproduction in full:

"Several misleading reports found their way from Holland into the state papers concerning the Thanksgiving day game. The most annoying was to the effect that Zeeland had challenged Holland to play. The fact is that Zeeland received the challenge from the Holland school authorities. Instead of being held up to ridicule for wanting to go out of its class, our team should have been given credit for having the nerve to accept the challenge of a much larger school.

"In all justice, it should be said that Holland High school was not responsible for these stories. The account in the Sentinel was perfectly fair and gave credit to our team where it was due. The relationship between the two schools is one of clean, healthy rivalry.

"Everything that is clear is that a team which had made a name for itself by its consistent play throughout the year suddenly lost every bit of football knowledge and fight which it possessed. The individual members committed every fault known to football. They let themselves be blocked out of every play; they ran around in circles and fell over their own feet; they tackled by the neck time after time letting their man slip away for a big gain when he should have been downed on the spot; they stood to side and let their opponents race gaily toward their goal line on his way to a touchdown.

Holland on the other hand played perfect football. Those who have watched its work in previous struggles say that it played far above its usual form. Their blocking was superb. During the first half hardly a Zeeland man got beyond the line of scrimmage. Their interference was perfect. The runner invariably had reached the secondary defense before being stopped. They gained equally well through the line, around the ends or by the overhead route. One of the best plays was a short pass, combined with a threat of an end run. If the runner was in danger of being tackled he passed to another man; if everything was clear he kept on around the end. Our men seemed unable to break up this combination."

Now for the Big Noise



Christmas Eve

THE frost is bright,
The lamps shine white
Along the city streets tonight;
The people throng
The streets along,
With here a jest and there a song.
Can they not hear
Where, faint yet clear,
Across the night-wind, drawing near,
Strange music swirls
Of camel-bells,
While rich and deep the incense smells?
Too blind they are
To watch from far
The rising of the Sacred Star;
Too quick and loud,
The bustling crowd,
To pause before a Manger, bowed.
O hearts of men,
Grow soft again,
Miracles happen now as when
On Mary mild:
The Savior smiled:
Christ lives in every new-born child!

—Anchusa, in Chicago Daily Tribune.

Bethlehem, where the Christ Child lay with his Mother Mary. Shepherds saw me while they were watching their sheep on the hillside. And other angels of blinding beauty sang near me. They played on golden harps. The sky shone with a heavenly glory. There has never been a night so wonderful!

The other stars listened with awe. Before this sweet, compelling light they felt silent and humble.

Then, for an instant, there came an incomparable brilliance. The Star of Bethlehem blazed in indescribable beauty. And faint and far came the music of harps and singing.
"For Christ the Lord is born!"
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POOR THING



Pium Pudding—Alas for the good old days of brandy sauce!



AN ORDINANCE.
No. 349.
CHAPTER No. 15.
Establishing a Fire District in the City of Holland.

1. Boundaries.
2. Walls and roofs. Repairs.
3. Specifications for walls.
4. Distinct offense every week.
5. Penalty.
6. Repealing clause.
7. When effective.

The City of Holland Ordains:

(98) Sec. 1. All that portion of the city included within the following boundaries hereby constituted a fire district in the City of Holland, to-wit: Commencing at a point on Lincoln Avenue (formerly Land Street) ten rods north of the intersection of Lincoln Avenue and Ninth Street, and running thence north ten rods to the center of the intersection of Eighth Street and Lincoln Avenue; running thence west along the center line of Eighth Street to the center of Columbia Avenue (formerly Fish Street); running thence north ten rods to a point opposite the center of the line of block 32 of the village of Holland; running thence west through the center of said block 32 and the center of block 31 to a point 234.5 feet east of the center line of Central Avenue; thence north ten rods; thence west along the center line of Seventh Street to a point 272.5 feet east of the center of the intersection of River Avenue and Seventh Street; thence north 20 rods to the center of Sixth Street; thence east along the center line of Sixth Street to the center line of Central Avenue; thence north along the center line of Central Avenue, to the center line of Fifth Street; thence west along the center line of Fifth Street 33 feet to the west line of Central Avenue; thence north along the center line of Central Avenue, to the center line of block 15, 11 and 8 as said blocks were laid out according to original plat of the village of Holland, to the center line of Second Street; thence west along the center line of Second Street to the waters of Black Lake or Macatawa Bay; thence in a southerly direction along the shore of Black Lake or Macatawa Bay, to a point on the north line of Sixth Street, which is 383 feet west of the center line of River Avenue; thence south on a line parallel with and 363 feet west from the center line of River Avenue, to the center line of Seventh Street; thence east along the center line of Seventh Street to a point 133 feet west from the center of the intersection of River Avenue and Seventh Street; thence south 10 rods; thence west to the southwest corner of lot 4 in block 29; thence south 10 rods; thence west along the center line of Eighth Street to the center of Pine Avenue; thence south along the center line of Pine Avenue, 10 rods; thence east along the center of block 38 to a point 168 feet west from the center of River Avenue; thence west along the center of Tenth Street; thence west along the center of Tenth Street 163 and three-fourths (3/4) feet; thence south 40 rods; thence east to the northwest corner of lot 17 in block 47; thence south 30 rods to the center of Twelfth Street; thence east to the center of River Avenue; thence north along the center of River Avenue to the center of Tenth Street; thence east along the center line of Tenth Street; thence north along the center line of Tenth Street to the center of Central Avenue; thence north along the center line of Central Avenue, to the center line of block 10, block 36 to the center line of block 36; thence east through the center of block 36 and block 34 to the center of Lincoln Avenue, which is the place of beginning.

(99) Sec. 2. No building or part of a building, the outer wall or walls, or roof of which is constructed of wood or other combustible material shall be moved into, rebuilt, enlarged or repaired, within the limits of the fire district or be removed from the place to which it is attached, provided, however, that the Common Council may by resolution authorize the rebuilding or improvement of any such building to be lengthened or widened to the extent of not exceeding twenty-five per cent. of its insurable value, unless special permission for more extensive repairs shall have been previously obtained from the Common Council. And provided further, that in case of damage by fire or by the elements, repairs on any such building shall be made within the limits of said district may be made to the extent of not exceeding twenty per cent. of its insurable value prior to such damage; the total value of such repairs, however, are at no time to exceed the amount of damages sustained.

(100) Sec. 3. The supporting walls of every building, or part of a building hereafter erected, moved into, rebuilt or repaired within the limits of said fire district shall be at least 12 inches in thickness, or heavier if intended to support the weight of more than two stories, and all outer walls shall be constructed of stone or brick. Provided, hollow building blocks of hard burned clay or of concrete may be used for all walls excepting party and fire walls of buildings not exceeding three stories or forty feet in height. Provided further, that concrete block and tile for masonry bearing walls and piers shall be approved by the Building Inspector and shall meet the following requirements:

(a) Each block shall bear a permanent brand or mark identifying the manufacturer of the block. A copy of said brand or mark shall be on file with the Building Inspector.

(b) Before approval of the product of any manufacturer, compression and absorption tests on samples selected by the Building Inspector shall be made at the expense of the manufacturer at a laboratory of recognized standing. The ultimate compressive strength of hollow and two-piece units of the gross cross-sectional area of the unit as used in the wall. The gross cross-sectional area of hollow building units shall be considered the product of the length by the width of the unit. The gross cross-sectional area of a two-piece concrete building unit shall be one-half the product of the length of the unit by the width of the wall for which the units are intended.

(c) The ultimate compressive strength of solid concrete building units at 28 days must average not less than 1,200 lb. per sq. in. of the cross-sectional area of the unit tested as used in the wall.

(d) The average amount of water absorbed in 48 hours by 3 units 28 days old shall not exceed 12 1/2 lb. per cu. ft. of concrete (actual volume) contained in any block.

(e) At least three samples of each unit tested for compressive strength of the product shall be selected so as to represent as nearly as practicable the average quality of the product of the manufacturer.

(f) The product of any manufacturer which has been tested within the next preceding month shall be accepted for use by the Building Inspector without being tested, but tests may be required at any time when in the opinion of the Building Inspector the product does not meet with the requirements of this ordinance. Rejected blocks shall be used in non-bearing partitions and in one-story structures outside the fire limits if specifically approved by the Building Inspector.

(g) Brick facing may be considered as part of concrete block or tile wall (or vice versa) if the two materials are properly bonded with header courses not farther apart than every sixth course of brick.

(101) Sec. 4. For each and every work in which a building erected, moved into, rebuilt, enlarged or repaired contrary to the provisions of this ordinance shall be allowed to remain, the owner of such building may be complained of for a distinct offense, and punished as herein provided.

(101-a) Sec. 5. Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions or requirements of this ordinance, on conviction thereof, shall become subject to the penalties and punishment provided in Section 3 of Chapter 1 of "An Ordinance, to Revise, Amend, Re-enact, Consolidate and Compile the General Ordinances of the City of Holland, to Provide Penalties for Violation thereof, and to Repeal All Ordinances and Parts of Ordinances in Conflict Herewith," passed and approved September 20th, A. D. 1922, which is hereby made a part hereof.

(101-b) Sec. 6. An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance, Establishing a Fire District in the City of Holland," No. 15, of "An Ordinance, to Revise, Amend, Re-enact, Consolidate and Compile the General Ordinances of the City of Holland, to Provide Penalties for Violation thereof, and to Repeal All Ordinances in Conflict Herewith," passed and approved by the Common Council of the City of Holland, September 20, A. D. 1922, is hereby repealed; and this ordinance is hereby re-numbered Chapter 15 of said compilation ordinance.

(101-c) Sec. 7. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty days after its passage.
Passed December 5, 1923.
Approved December 6, 1923.
EVERT P. STEPHAN, Mayor.

Attest:
RICHARD OVERWEG, City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., Dec. 5, 1923.

The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.
Present: Mayor Stephan, Ald. Kleis, Drinkwater, Brinkman, Wickerink, Sprang and Vander Hill, and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Ald. Laepple, the regular order of business was suspended and the Council proceeded to open bids for the construction of the Pine Ave. Storm Sewer.

On motion of Ald. Laepple, the several bids were referred to the Committee on Sewers, Drains and Water Courses and the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Council here resumed the regular order of business.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS.

Milo Vonk and others petitioned for the placing of a street light at the intersection of River Ave. and 24th St.

Referred to the Committee on Public Lighting.

C. M. Pharnam petitioned for a building permit to construct a combined garage and warehouse to be located on the north side of 6th St. east of Central Ave.

Referred to the Aldermen of the Second Ward.

The Holland Poultry Association extended an invitation to the Council to attend their 24th Annual Exposition, Dec. 12-15 inclusive.

Accepted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks reported as follows:

"Yours Committee on Streets and Crosswalks has for some time been considering the question of paving for the season of 1924.

After considering and discussing the question on several occasions we have agreed to recommend the paving of the following streets during the coming season. Also that the City Engineer be instructed to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and estimates of cost. The streets which we believe should be paved are as follows:

First Ave. from 8th to 16th Streets.

Maple Ave. from 8th to 19th Streets.

Lincoln Ave. from 8th to 16th Streets.

16th St. from Ottawa to Lincoln Avenues.

Also that 16th St. be paved from Lincoln Ave. to Fairbanks Ave. if the Township agrees to assume their share of the cost."

On motion of Ald. Kammeraad, the report was adopted.

The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks reported having inspected the Coliseum Ave. pavement and recommended that the same be paved.

Accepted.

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

Holland Gas Co., Gas 87

Joe. Warner, Aid-Nov. 38.00

Joe. E. Annis, Aid-Nov. 20.00

Eng. News Record, Adv. 20.00

A. Harrington, Coal. 10.00

Hospital Spec. Co., Supplies. 51.33

De Boer, Rent. 5.00

Doublet Bros., Sheets. 34.38

Richard Overweg, Clerk. 116.67

Helen Klomparsen, Asst. 38.00

Chas. H. McBride, Attorney. 56.00

M. B. Bowman, Treas. 55.55

C. W. Nibbelink, Assessor. 108.33

B. Boerma, Janitor. 55.00

B. Olgers, Janitor. 50.00

H. S. Bosch, P. O. Insp. 50.00

L. B. Godfrey, H. D. 32.32

Alma Koertge, City Nurse. 87.49

De Boer, Signs. 6.86

Merman-Van Dyke Co., Coal. 15.00

Harrington Coal Co., Coal. 13.00

Fileman Est., Rent. 7.00

J. & H. De Jongh, Poor Orders. 20.00

G. Griens, Scavenger. 166.00

First State Bank, Poor Orders. 2.00

Erwin Zietlow, Labor (Annis). 2.00

Yonker Zietlow, Co., Supplies. 12.00

Contractor Pub. Co., Adv. 4.00

City Treasurer, Poor Orders. 1.00

City Treasurer, Postage. 3.00

Hubert Pelgrim, Services. 24.40

Corner Hdwe., Supplies. 24.40

A. A. Boone, Gravel. 5.00

E. P. Stephan, Garage Rent. .95

A. Van Ry, Oil. 1.00

De Boer, Bro. 2.75

B. F. W., Coal. 10.00

Tiffin Wagon Co., Repairs. 31.49

John Boone, Labor. 86.40

G. Kraat, Labor. 82.80

Ed Bos, Labor. 6.00

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INDIAN VILLAGE WHERE SKELETON WAS FOUND

Even before Dr. Van Raalte set foot upon this spot there were humans living here Holland now stands.

A few days ago while excavating between buildings at the Heinz Co. plant at the West Limits, the diggers uncovered a small skeleton, no doubt of an Indiana woman. The teeth were still well preserved in the skull, and many of the other bones of the body, legs and feet lay as they no doubt were laid when the Indian villagers disposed of one of their departed in the village, possibly more than a hundred years ago.

When Dr. VanRaalte came he found on the bluff of Black lake in a dense forest, a village of Indians who paddled their canoes in and out of the little cove so well known to the older folks at what was formerly called Shallow Point.

Not more than 35 years ago this little inlet was still wooded to the water's edge. An ideal place it must have been for these aborigines or, in other words the first Americans, to pitch their tepees, or build their huts of bark in the dense woods which surrounded the cove a little beyond.

While the cove is still there all its nature features have been destroyed because of the advance of civilization, and the little inlet is now surrounded by smoke belching factories.

Near the camp and where the Heinz Pickling Co. now stands, the Indians had set aside a plot for their "Happy Hunting Grounds." Under the whispering pines, some of them still standing, the big chief, followed by his braves and wailing squaws, laid to rest many a fellow Indian of their tribe, and with him was buried his bow and arrow, and his tomahawk, to be used in the glorious hunting grounds beyond.

In the earlier days in early spring a large part of the Indians from the village would leave Holland in their canoes, paddling up the lake, then following the shores of Lake Michigan to other hunting grounds near Petoskey which was then considered the mecca for game.

The Indians would return in the fall laden with meat and provisions for the winter and would practically hibernate until spring.

With the advance of civilization the Indians left the village, some dying off, others moving farther north. Soon the village was deserted, and all that remained of Holland's Red Men was the little "city of the dead," in the middle of which stood a large white cross, denoting that Christianity had already been brought to these native people, possibly by Father Marquette, who it will be remembered made his way in a canoe all along the east coast of Lake Michigan to the Straits and no doubt the seed of Christian faith had been sown years before by Michigan's pioneer missionary.

Be that as it may the cross fell in decay, the mounds were soon covered with grass, the timber was cut, Holland built westward and room must be found for its industrial growth which naturally skirted the water's edge, and the quiet Indian graveyard was reached when the Heinz Co. came to Holland and built its plant some 25 years ago.

In those days when a great deal of excavation was going on mound after mound was dug into and the bones of many an Indian brave were uncovered. The finding of one was almost a weekly occurrence until the factory was built.

Even to the older generation and the boys that went swimming and fishing in the cove some 35 years ago the Indian mounds near the pine trees will be vividly remembered.

It clearly demonstrates that even as early as Dr. Van Raalte, in 1847, the western Indian was disappearing fast and the first Americans as a race, were being obliterated by the steady onward push of the white man, and today only a small handful of the old Ottawa Indians remain to show that the race ever existed, in fact there is hardly a fullblooded Indian left, coming from the original Michigan tribes.

SOME MISSION SOCIETY MEMBERS 300 YEARS OLD!

The members of the Missionary society of the Third Reformed church were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Martin at the parsonage Friday evening. Each member was asked to bring a bag with as many pennies as years of age, and some members must be tremendously old, as some bags contained as many as 300 pennies. The total sum collected was \$50.60 and it will go for a fund to put a new electric light plant in the hospital at Gray Hawk, Ky., where a Reformed church mission is located. Mrs. Nettinga gave a lecture on the mission and Rev. and Mrs. Martin presented stereopticon slides. A program was given.

HOLLAND MAN ON WESTERN NORMAL DEBATE SQUAD OF

N'son Van Liere of Holland has been chosen on the preliminary variety debating squad at Western State Normal at Kalamazoo and will probably represent the Normal for the second year in several of the big intercollegiate debates of the middle-west.

Van Liere, a member of the Forum the oldest debating organization in the college, tried out before Coaches F. W. Moore and C. P. Laham with a large number of candidates and was among 18 finally picked. This squad is now being drilled intensively until Christmas when it will be cut to 12 and the teams named to represent the school in a long schedule of winter debates with leading colleges of Michigan and nearby states.

Van Liere was last year on the Normal team which defeated Hope College 3 to 0 in a debate on cancellation of Allied war debts.

This year's question for Michigan colleges is "Resolved, That Congress should enact a law embodying the essential provisions of the Huber, (Wis.) unemployment insurance bill, constitutionally conceded."

SAUGATUCK MAN IS INJURED IN FLORIDA

George Goshorn of Saugatuck was severely bruised and had a remarkable escape from more serious injuries while in Jacksonville, Fla. last month. While crossing the street on his way to a street car in the early evening he was struck by a bakery truck. Fortunately he was thrown upward, his shoulder striking and shattering the windshield and a board below it. The driver took him to a doctor's, where it was found no bones were broken, but his shoulder and legs were badly bruised. Though still quite lame he is rapidly improving. The Goshorns are now at St. Petersburg, camping on Miller Robinson's grounds.

ALLEGAN MAN CRUSHED UNDER CAR OF COAL

Elmer Eckert of Allegan died at John Robinson hospital at that place after being taken from under a car of coal that had been dumped upon him. The man had gone under the car in order to trip the lock that let the coal out through doors at the bottom. Eckert did not know that one of the doors had already been tripped, and when he unfastened the only one remaining an avalanche of coal crushed down upon him and he was soon buried under the heavy weight of the entire car load. Jacks were used to raise the car and a large crowd of men soon dug out the unfortunate. Eckert was 40 years old, as he died soon afterward at the Allegan hospital.

FRATERNAL SOCIETY OF HOPE COLLEGE ELECTS OFFICERS

The Fraternal society at Hope held its winter term election Thursday evening. Gerrit Boone was elected as president; Ray Docksen, vice-president; Jack Veldman, secretary; Richard Mallord, treasurer; Harger Winter, janitor. Besides the regular program, the society was entertained by radio which was furnished thru the courtesy of Clyde Geerlings.

PYTHIANS ENJOY RABBIT SUPPER ON THURSDAY NIGHT

One hundred and fifty Pythians enjoyed a bountiful game supper on Thursday night at Castle Hall. The losing team of hunters had provided an abundance of other good eatables to go with the deliciously roasted bunnies. The losers, as a penalty for their lack of success in the field, were likewise roasted to a turn by the successful hunters, Capt. G. A. Stegeman being presented with an appropriate token of defeat. The somewhat ludicrous experiences of some of the amateurs were related and provided general amusement.

Grand Inner Guard McKimmie of South Haven, representing the Grand Lodge, was present, and after talks by some of the local members, gave an inspiring address on the accomplishments and purposes of the Pythian Order.

After the supper the annual election of officers was held and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. C. George A. Pelgrim; V. C. Wm. L. Wishmeier; P. Pat Nordoff; K. R. & S. and M. F. A. J. Westveer; M. E. John Olet; M. A. Jared N. Clark; I. G. Rue Burch; O. G. John Ederle; Trustee, O. Peterson; Rep. B. Lieveense; Alternate, O. Peterson; Frat. Corres., A. M. Hyma.

GIVES ACCOUNT OF HER TRIP THROUGH EUROPE

The commodious home of Mrs. C. J. Lokker was crowded with W. C. T. U. members to hear Mrs. Martha D. Kollen relate her impressions and experiences of her trip through Europe. In her usual graceful way, she described the places of interest and prominent people making them all see with her as it were, and planning, at least desiring, to brave the Atlantic. She also touched upon the World Court and the drink evil in European countries.

Mrs. Ihrman led the devotions. Mrs. Whitman had provided music by four pupils from Washington school who sang two selections. They were Helene Steketee, Lois Ketel, Ruby Johnston and Margaret an Wert. Miss Hamelink gave two piano numbers, one "Apple Blossoms," her own composition.

Miss Jennie Prakken and committee served tea. New members are being added at every meeting and five honorary members were reported.

The next debate between Zeeland and Plainwell will be held at Zeeland on December 14. Zeeland's team again upholds the affirmative. Judging from the results in the first round of state debates, this appears to be somewhat the stronger side.



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Earnest Brooks motored to Grand Rapids Saturday.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Reformed church will hold their bazaar Saturday all day and evening in the building next to Hotel Holland.

The Ladies Aid society of the Graafschap church will hold their annual sale of ready made goods on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the church chapel. All friends are cordially invited.

Congressman Carl Mapes of this district was again appointed on one of the most important committees at Washington. The man from the 5th was given Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. John De Vries and family motored from Muskegon and were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Vries West 15th St. over the week end.

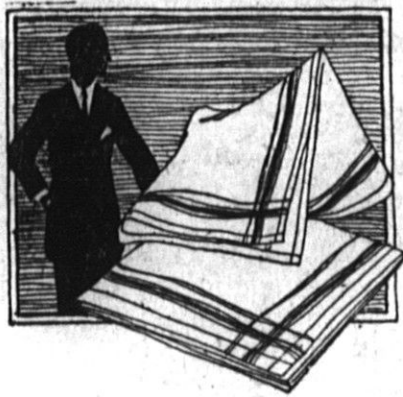
Philip Zalsman, brother of Fred and Peter Zalsman and brother-in-law of M. Notter, is visiting relatives in Holland this week. Mr. Zalsman is secretary of the state fish hatchery at Grayling, and officials of the Holland Fish and Game Protective Association took advantage of his visit to invite him to take part in the program on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Simon Heemstra, aged 65, died Saturday night at her home on Route 11. She is survived by her husband, 1 one, John S., three daughters, Hattie, Agnes, and Mrs. Mary Repke, six grandchildren, and one brother. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 12 o'clock at the home and at one o'clock at the Crisp church.

Rev. Albertus T. Brook, president of the Board of Education of the Reformed church, spoke at the chapel exercises at Hope College Monday morning. Mr. Brook urged the students to put forth more conscious effort in their training. Mr. Brook is a son of a former pastor of the 3rd Reformed church of this city.

Benjamin B. Lemmen, son of Ben. J. Lemmen living on the Zeeland road wishes to notify the readers of the Holland Sentinel that he was not the Benny Lemon accredited in a last week's Sentinel with having caused a disturbance in Sam Wise's store. The Lemmen who was fined was another person with the same name.

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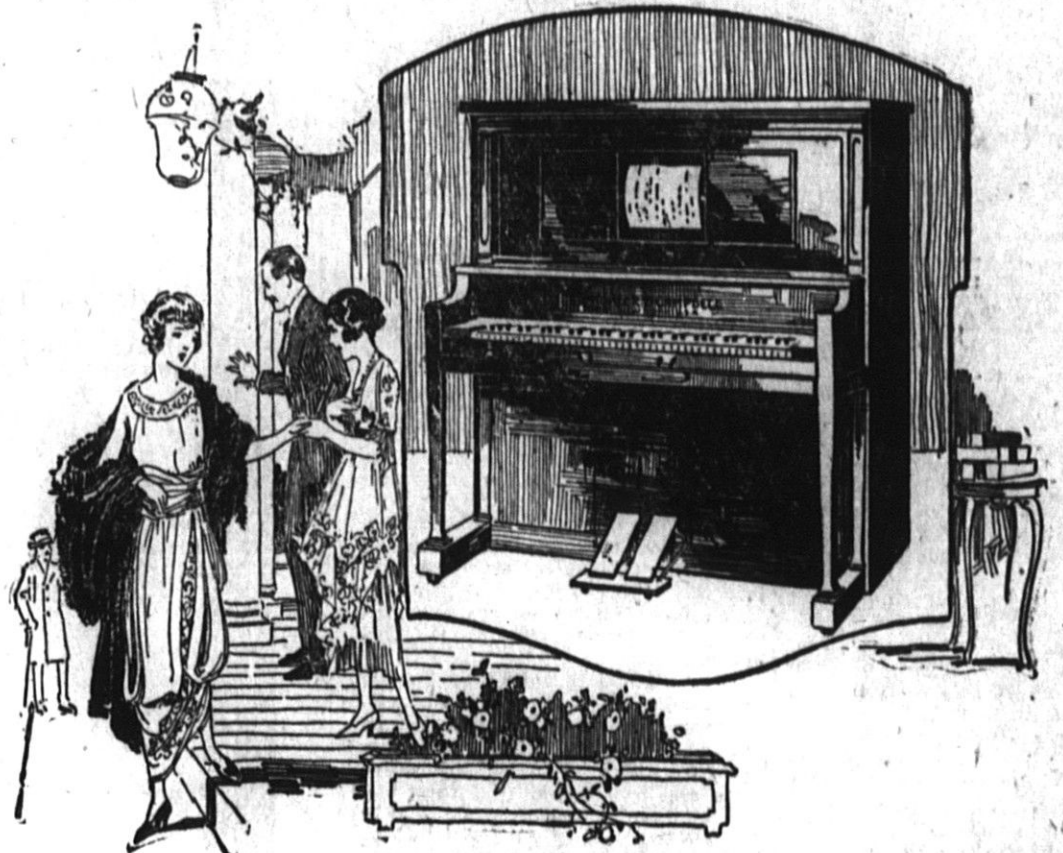
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WEST OLIVE HAS BLAZE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Three hundred dollars damage was done to the West Olive district school Wednesday evening by a blaze which West Olive people attribute to a defective chimney of the school. The chimney fell during the blaze and a great deal of damage was done to the walls both on the inside and outside.

Two passing motorists from Grand Haven spread the alarm and the West Olive volunteer fire department responded. A bucket brigade of 20 buckets was formed and the blaze was brought under control. The motorists were stopped on the road and asked to report the conflagration. Other drivers coming along the highway stopped and joined in the fight of the flames.

The blaze occurred between 11 and 11:30. The two Grand Haven men are reported to have made the statement that the smell of kerosene prevailed near the structure, this hinting at incendiism as the origin of the fire. West Olive people deny this statement.

HOLLAND HIGH HAS A FAIR GRID. IRON RECORD

The Holland high school football team came through their schedule with just a fair record for the 1923 season. Mingo's crew scored 114 points against the 81 points scored by their opponents. This record is exclusive of the Zeeland deluge, which was not a regularly scheduled game. With this score added to the total Holland's scoring would mount to 199 points.

Holland stacked up against some real opposition in most of their games. Grand Rapids Central and South proved the toughest stumbling blocks. There are two games, however, which the local lads should have copped, and which would have changed the situation quite a bit. Rockford would surely have been defeated had the team been in proper condition, and St. Joseph won by a break, when a Holland player downed a forward pass instead of intercepting it, which gave St. Joseph the ball at a critical moment. But on the whole the team was a success and showed the result of splendid coaching. Taking into consideration the fact that Mingo started out with but four veterans the team performed very creditably for a green outfit.

Holland's record for the season is: Holland 6, Rockford 6; Holland 7, Plainwell 0; Muskegon Heights 0; Holland 30; Grand Rapids Central 12; Holland 0; Holland 7, Grand Rapids South 26; Holland 31, Allegan 13; Holland 0, Grand Haven 17; Holland 20, St. Joseph 26. The postseason encounter with the neighboring city of Zeeland resulted in an overwhelming victory for the Holland lads, to the tune of 55-0.

According to present indications next year's team should be a classy outfit. With Overweg, Van Raalte, Nettinga, Kole, Exo, Cook, Smith, Van Zanten, B. Hill, and Steggers returning members of this year's squad and a lot of good material available from this year's reserves, chief among which are Japlinga, Silkkers, Scheerhorn, Lighthart, and Roosen, the prospects for a winning combination are rosy.

Nettinga, Kole, Van Raalte, Cook, Exo should form a splendid nucleus for the 1924 team. Nettinga has the greatest possibilities, because this lad had speed, weight and ability, qualities which should make him an all-state back before he graduates. He is a fair kicker and he handles the ball accurately on forward passes and bids fair to excel in these departments during the next season. He has two years of high school football remaining and he should prove to be a tower of strength on the next two elevens representing the local school.

IT ALSO HAPPENED IN MAR- SHALL, IT WOULD SEEM

A story has been circulating at Marshall that on a nearby farm a boy cut a workman's hand with a knife, the workman, enraged, threw the boy headfirst into a corn shredder, and then the father of the boy ran the workman through with a pitchfork. The local editor says he has investigated the story, and can find no foundation whatever for it. And no wonder, we think. This is the very same episode that didn't occur in agnaw county about this time last year—Wolverines, Detroit News.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS of Laketown Township

I will be at the Gibson store to receive taxes on Wednesday, December 26 and on Tuesday, Jan. 8 and at Graafschap store on Thursday, December 27 and Wednesday, Jan. 9 and at home every Friday.

Henry Van Oss, Treasurer,
Laketown Township.

DECEMBER 16 IS DATE FOR THE NEAR EAST COLLECTION

The people of Holland who ate a meal of pork and beans or of rye bread and onion soup last Sunday for the sake of helping along the Near East Relief fund are advised by those in charge of the drive in this city to hang on to the money they saved until Sunday, December 16. These simple meals were in response to the appeal to observe "Golden Rule Sunday," the idea being that those who lived on this simple fare would donate the amount saved to the Near East Relief Fund. Some people have been asking where the money is to be left and Wednesday the answer was forthcoming.

Mrs. G. J. Diekema, who has been the leading spirit in this movement, spoke at the meeting of the ministers of Holland, Zeeland and the surrounding communities when they held their regular monthly conference and made arrangements with them to take up the collection for this cause on Dec. 16. The date was set so far in advance because many of the rural churches wanted an opportunity to help in this cause. In view of the fact that news travels more slowly in the country districts than it does in the cities, the pastors asked for an extension of time. They will make the appropriate announcements and appeal for donations from their pulpits on Sunday, Dec. 9, and ask the people to bring their gifts on the following Sunday.

To accommodate these churches the city churches will also wait with taking their collection until that day. In this way Holland, Zeeland and surrounding communities will all co-operate and it is hoped that they will make the amount a substantial one so that Ottawa county will be found to have done its full share in its responsibility for the feeding and clothing of 100,000 children in the Near East.

After the collections have been taken the money will all be gathered at the Holland banks and the sum will be made public. If there are any who do not make donations in the churches they may take their gifts directly to any one of the banks before December 16.

STATE ANSWERS IN PAROCHIAL TANGLE

Lansing, Dec. 15.—In a brief filed in the state supreme court Tuesday the state defended its position in refusing to accept petitions proposing to reinstate the anti-parochial school amendment.

The case is an outgrowth of three attempts made by James Hamilton of Detroit, head of the Michigan Public School Defense League, to revive the parochial school issue. He proffered petitions bearing 54,362 signatures Aug. 29, just before the new law requiring the filing of expense account for initiatory campaigns and the verification of signatures, became effective. Secretary of State De Land refused to initiate the proposal, holding that 58,367 signatures were required. After the new law became effective Hamilton made two attempts to file additional petitions. In neither case was the new law complied with and the secretary of state refused to accept the supplemental signatures. Hamilton petitioned the supreme court for a writ of mandamus.

NEW GRAND HAVEN BUS LINE IS PROTESTED BY A OF C. EXECUTIVE BODY

Voicing its opposition to unnecessary competition with established common carriers which are serving their territory well, the executive committee of the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce went on record as against the granting of a license to Joseph Dyke of Coopersville to operate a passenger bus line between Grand Haven and Grand Rapids.

The action was in form of a resolution addressed to the Michigan Public Utilities commission which is considering Dyke's application and has signified its intention of granting a license.

Members of the committee emphasized that as a general proposition they were not opposed to the establishment of new bus or truck lines, but at this particular time additional passenger service between Grand Rapids and Grand Haven other than that furnished by the established rail carriers was unnecessary.

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CITIZEN GIVES HIS VIEWS ON SEW- AGE DISPOSAL

Interest in the matter of sewage disposal in Holland seems to be growing. Last week the Exchange club took the question under consideration and that organization will hold another meeting this week. Today a Holland citizen who did not care to have his name used gave the following interview on the subject:

"I remember when the present sewer system was first in operation with a septic tank at its outlet. As long as the septic tank was in good repair it seemed to work properly. The discharge seemed pure and clean and odorless.

"After a while, because of insecure foundations, faulty design or construction, the septic tank fell to pieces and since that time the raw sewerage has been discharged into a dead branch of the river. I don't believe any of this matter ever gets down into Black Lake as there is little or no current in this branch of the river.

"On the other hand, there is a fringe of resorts, and residences and some factories all the way around Black Lake on both shores and where does their sewerage go?

"Also while fishing this summer, and after ducks this fall I noticed the water is extraordinarily low, far lower than I have ever seen it, exposing to the air large areas of mud and marine vegetation. This vegetation nat-

urally decays when uncovered and gives a strong odor and perhaps affects the purity of the water. No doubt some who did not know the water was abnormally low this summer thought the odor was from Holland's sewers.

"Maybe the drainage canal over in that Chicago, where most of our reporters are from has something to do with this, maybe not. Anyhow, the water is low and large masses of vegetation are uncovered and decaying. Is Holland to be blamed for this?

"I believe the situation would be greatly improved by building a good, perfectly constructed septic tank of lasting material on the site of the old one which did the work all right while it lasted, and seeing to it that no raw sewage from Holland or anywhere else is emptied directly into Black Lake.

"The spoilage of Black Lake should be prevented by every means at our command."

STAR OF BETHLEHEM TO GO 50-50 WITH MISS CHURCHFORD

The Star of Bethlehem, Chapter No. 40 O. E. S. will give a banquet in the auditorium of the Masonic Temple on Dec. 13 at 7 o'clock p. m. The proceeds are to be divided evenly for Miss Churchford and the benevolent work that the O. E. S. does among its own less fortunate people.

One of the objects of this order is to be of service to humanity. They feel in no better way can they be of service to the community of Holland than by helping Miss Churchford in "carrying on."

It will give her Christmas money and will show that the Holland people appreciate her services here.



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9:00 pm Ar. Atlanta	Lv. 7:25 am
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7:00 pm Ar. St. Petersburg	Lv. 11:00 am

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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 31st day of December between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. and on Saturday until 9:00 p. m., to receive payment of such taxes as are offered me.

Dated Holland, Mich., Dec. 3, 1923.

M. B. Bowmaster, City Treas.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PARK TOWNSHIP

I will be at the Peoples State Bank at Holland to collect taxes on the following dates, Dec. 10, 15, 18, 22, 24, 29, 31 and Jan. 5, 8 and 10.

And at the Central Park Grocery on Dec. 13-20 and Jan. 9, and at my home every Friday from Dec. 10 to Jan. 10.

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To the Tax Payers of Holland Twp.—

I will be at the Holland City State Bank, every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday and at the Zealand State Bank every Thursday and at home every Friday at above places from December 10, 1923 to Jan. 10, 1924 to collect taxes for Holland Township.
JOHN EILANDER, R. R. 11.
Treasurer of Holland Township.

No. 9915—Exp. Dec. 22

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

In the matter of the Estate of John T. Ledebor, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 30th of November A. D. 1923, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 30th day of March, A. D. 1924, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 1st day of April A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated Nov. 30 A. D. 1923.

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

Exp. Feb. 16

MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Henry Goodyk and Anna Goodyk to the Zealand State Bank dated February 19th, 1907 A. D., and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa county, Michigan on February 26, 1907 A. D. in Liber 86 of Mortgages on page 11

which mortgage was assumed by Martin Sietsema and Maria Sietsema by the terms of a warranty deed recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on October 1, 1919 A. D. in Liber 181 of deeds on page 381, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of \$4292.00 and an attorney fee of \$35 as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is Hereby Given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Thursday, the 21st day of February A. D. 1924 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will at the front door of the Courthouse in the city of Grand Haven, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, to-wit: The West half (W 1/2) of the Southeast quarter (S. E. 1/4) and the East half (E. 1/2) of the East half (E. 1/2) of the Southwest fractional quarter (SW. fr. 1/4), all of Section Seven (7), in township six (6) north, Range fourteen (14) West, containing in all one hundred twenty acres of and more or less, all situated in the township of Blendon, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan.

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Lokker & Den Herder Mortgagee,
Holland, Michigan.

SCHOOL OFFICERS NOTICE

The regular biennial meeting of the school officers of Ottawa county will be held at the Grand Haven High School Auditorium (notice the change) on the 12th day of December. The morning session is to begin at 9:30 o'clock. All school officers are expected to be present. W. L. Coffey, Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, will conduct the meeting. Parents also are welcome.

Gerrit Groenewoud,
County Commissioner of Schools.

No. 9913—Exp. Dec. 15

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

In the matter of the Estate of Gerrit H. Looman, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 16th day of November A. D. 1923, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 16th day of March, A. D. 1924, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 18th day of March A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated Nov. 16, A. D. 1923.

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

To John Lion, Andrew Westerhof, Nellie Westerhof, Louis Dykema, Albert G. Deur, Gustave DeBoer, Bert Uelen, Wm. A. De Groot, Charles D. Smith, D. F. Boonstra, and H. Garvelink, and all other persons interested.

Take Notice: That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the Council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the construction of a lateral sewer in West 21st street between Central and Michigan avenues, is now on file in my office for public inspection.

Notice is hereby also given that the Council and Board of Assessors of the city of Holland will meet at the Council rooms in said city on Wednesday, December 19, 1923, at 7:30 P. M. to review said assessment at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard. Dated Holland Mich., Nov. 24, 1923.

RICHARD OVERWEG,
No. 29 D-6-13-23 City Clerk

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

To Levi Kouw, Mrs. E. R. Welch, Ed. Fred T. Miles, Henry Van Durt, Milo Vork, Marinus Van Ark, Bert De Wright, Mrs. W. Wilson, J. VanArk, J. Effing, P. L. Barre, Karl Kuhlman, A. H. Timmer, J. H. Beekamp and to all other persons interested.

Take Notice: That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the Council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the construction of a lateral sewer in 26th street between River and College avenues is now on file in my office for public inspection.

Notice is hereby also given that the Council and Board of Assessors of the city of Holland will meet at the Council rooms in said city on Wednesday, December 19, 1923, at 7:30 P. M. to review said assessment at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard. Dated Holland Mich., Nov. 24, 1923.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT

To S. Bremer, E. Van Spyker, John Van Spyker, G. Hendricksen, Gerrit G. Ramaker, Fred Koetsier, Geo. Ter Haar, A. & C. Weckler, Mrs. A. Weckler, Henry Van Huls, J. Ver Houw, Mrs. B. Lemmen, Mrs. E. R. Welch Est., and Julia Huntley Est., and to all other persons interested.

Take Notice: That the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the Council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the construction of a lateral sewer in Cherry street between Central and Michigan avenues, is now on file in my office for public inspection.

Notice is hereby also given that the Council and Board of Assessors of the city of Holland will meet at the Council rooms in said city on Wednesday, December 19, 1923, at 7:30 P. M. to review said assessment at which time and place opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard. Dated Holland Mich., Nov. 24, 1923.

RICHARD OVERWEG,
No. 29 D-6-13-23 City Clerk

No. 9936—Exp. Dec. 15

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

In the matter of the Estate of Cornelius Weststrate, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 17th day of November A. D. 1923, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 17th day of March, A. D. 1924, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 19th day of March A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated Nov. 17, A. D. 1923.

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, In Chancery.

Barney Lombardi,
Plaintiff,

vs.
Matilda Lombardi,
Defendant.

In this cause it appearing from the affidavits on file that defendant Matilda Lombardi is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but resides in the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, on motion of Hugh E. Lillie, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendant cause her appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and that a copy of this order be published in the manner and form prescribed by law.

Dated November 13, 1923.

ORIEN S. CROSS,
Circuit Judge.

Hugh E. Lillie,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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BAIRD ADVISES TO STOP PROPAGATING PHEASANTS

John Baird, director of the state conservation department, formally announced Saturday that Monday he would recommend to the commission that propagation of the pheasants be discontinued and that the efforts of the department at the Mason game farm be given over to raising and planting of partridge and quail. An informal announcement of the state's intention appeared in The Detroit News last Sunday. Mr. Baird said would oppose any effort to close the partridge season in 1924, as he does not deem it necessary.

HOPE COLLEGE WILL BE HOST TO SCHOOL ORATORS

Hope college will be host to the candidates for state oratorical honors at the next annual meeting of the Michigan Oratorical league to be held here the first week in March. Contests will be arranged for both men and women as in former years. Among the institutions to be represented will be: Albion, Alma, Adrian, Ypsilanti, Hillsdale, Kalamazoo and Olivet. The stage for oratory will be set in Carnegie auditorium, the largest building in the city. It is expected that the candidates from each institution will be accompanied by large delegations.

DIEKEMA CHOSEN V. P. OF RIVERS, HARBORS CONGRESS

What is described by delegates as the most successful convention ever held by the National River and Harbors Congress closed a two days' session in Washington by electing officers. Former Representative G. J. Diekema of Holland, was chosen vice-president for his state.

Not only was Mr. Diekema elected vice president for Michigan but he was named director and was made a member of the committee on resolutions. This is the committee to which all disputed matters are referred such as the Chicago drainage canal question, the barge transportation question on the Mississippi and others. Mr. Diekema was also selected by the Michigan delegation with the Detroit members especially urgent in the matter to represent Michigan on this program and deliver an address on "Michigan and Her Needs."

It was the most enthusiastic meeting of the Congress ever held according to the Holland members when they returned Saturday morning. They will make a full report to the common council at the next meeting. Mayor Tisch, Huntley Russell and John D. Blodget represented Grand Rapids and there were also members from all parts of the state.

Mayor Doremus, A. A. Schantz, C. F. Bielman, and R. J. McMillan of Detroit; James Davidson, of Bay City, and Huntley Russell of Grand Rapids, were elected directors for the state. Jos. M. Weiss of Detroit, served as chairman of the Michigan delegation and Mayor Tisch of Grand Rapids as secretary.

The Michigan delegation started a movement that spread like wild fire throughout the convention when R. J. McLean of Detroit and Former Cong. Diekema pledged their state to come back to the next conference with membership applications from every board of trade in the state. Other states promptly accepted the challenge.

SAUGATUCK MAN MOVES BIG CEMENT SILO

People smiled and told him it could not be done, but Alvin Reed of Saugatuck had made some investigations and was satisfied his plan was feasible. So he bought the 200 ton tile silo on West Shore farm. The mortar binding the blocks had softened sufficiently from chemical action of the silage so that these were easily chiseled apart. The silo will be re-erected on Mr. Reed's farm on the River road. A number of other improvements are under way at the Reed farm, including a barn 25 x 45 feet in size and a pigery 20x30 feet. A well 150 feet deep also is being sunk.

CHARGED WITH TAKING A RADIO SET; CASE ADJOURNED

Before Circuit Court Commissioner Pageisen at Grand Haven Saturday, the hearing in the case of the people vs. Ferdinand Kinkema was held. A charge of larceny of a radio set from Lyle Thompson also of Grand Haven was dismissed by the commissioner and testimony on the count of receiving stolen property was ordered placed in writing. The case was then adjourned for one week.

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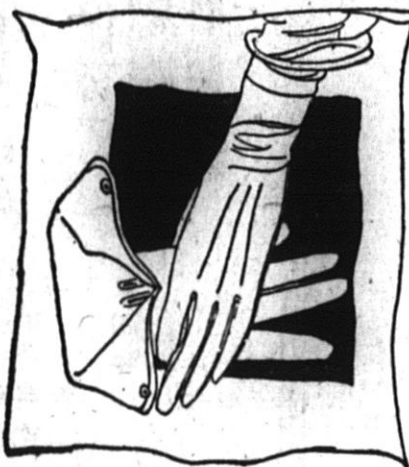
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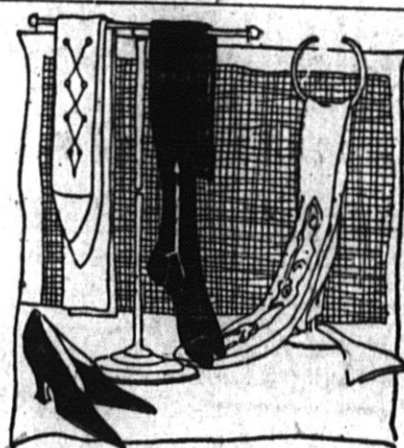
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