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Miss Nellie Churchford, of the city mission, has taken upon herself a rather unusual task this holiday season. She will do some individual charity work by proxy as it were. That is, she is to be the proxy of some one else. In past years a local citizen has been in the habit of doing a certain amount of charity work at this season of the year, visiting the families of the poor, learning their needs and making it a point to supply those needs. This work was done outside of the regular Christmas distribution that is held under the auspices of the Social Service committee. Miss Churchford has been in the habit of co-operating with this citizen and seeing to it that the right kinds of families were made the recipients of the gifts. This year the person who has been doing this work is ill and cannot attend to it personally. So Miss Churchford has been pressed into service and she has gladly taken over the task. The philanthropic citizen is taking care of the finances as usual and has associates in the financial end of it but Miss Churchford will do the distributing of this private charity.

Dr. S. D. Gordon at his first morning's meeting at Hope College, was greeted with a crowded house, it being the initial gathering ushering in the Hope College week of prayer. Dr. Gordon's subject was "Vicarious Suffering." He stated that all men are tempted. "Nothing is wrong in itself, but everything may become exceedingly wrong, according to the motive of the temptation," said Dr. Gordon. He stated further, "Some people yield to temptation, others play with it, and some fight it. The tempter after all is laughably weak when he comes alone. The only knob to the door of a man's life is on the inside, and the man controls the opening of it. One who yields to temptation is whipped at the start. One who plays with it is soon whipped. Only the one who fights it wins. "Man cannot walk alone. If he does he goes the downward path. He needs the aid, he needs the reinforcement that he has in Christ, who when on earth lived on the human level, met and combated temptations and won the battle. It is through his vicarious suffering that he atoned for our sins and it is the knowledge of this that can keep men from sin."

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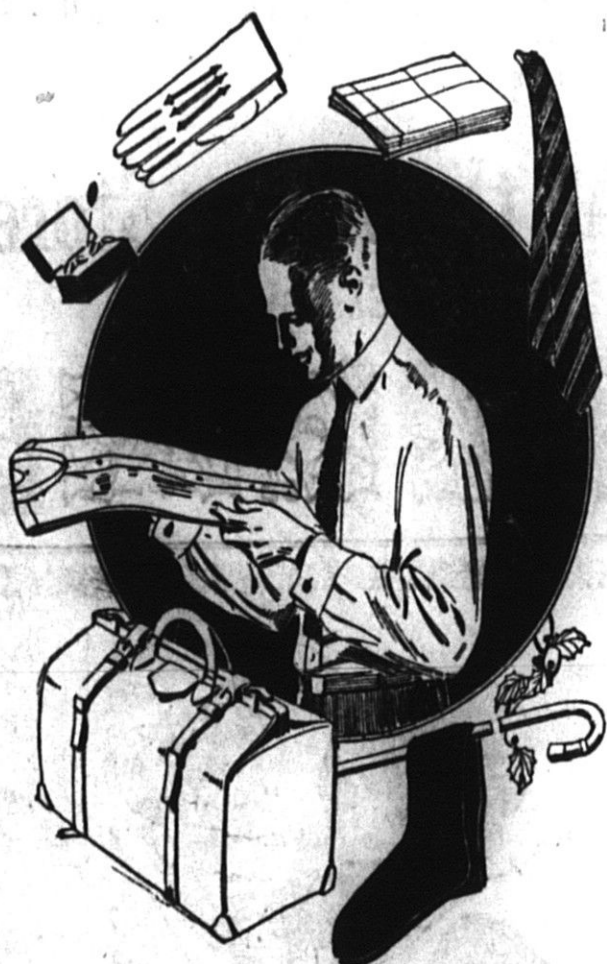
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SECRETARY OF STATE GIVES LICENSE INFORMATION

The Secretary of State, for the information of the general public, asks that all newspapers aid the state in printing such information as will aid motorists in the matter of securing license this winter. The auto license season is with us again and a little advance knowledge will aid materially in preventing confusion. In a communication Charles J. DeLand, secretary of state, gives the following information:

"There are thousands of people in Michigan who will be unable to secure license plates for their motor vehicles in 1925, because they cannot present certificate of title in their own name with their application for 1925 registration of their motor vehicle. The certificate of title law provides that the certificate of title on the car to be registered must be presented with the application for registration.

"There are thousands of people who have a transferred title from the former owner, or an assigned title from some dealer that they have failed to present to the Secretary of State for title in their own name, although the law specifically says this shall (not may) be done within ten days.

"There are two reasons for this situation. It is caused first, by the class of people who always fail to comply with the law, either Title or Registration, until positively forced to do so by the law enforcing officers. The other class, and by far the largest number, are those who have a mistaken idea, possibly through ignorance of the law, but more often through misinformation, that their transferred title or re-assigned title is all that they require.

OUTSIDE "BIDDIES" ARE COMPETING WITH MICHIGAN

Prize hens from 16 states and Canadian provinces are competing against "Michigan's own" for top honors in the third International egg laying contest which opened its year's run at the Michigan Agricultural College on November 1st.

From Texas in the southwest to New York in the northeast, "foreign" pens of high producing birds have been entered among the contestants in the long race. Two Canadian provinces, Ontario and Alberta, are included in the roster, along with Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Missouri, Washington, Oregon, Texas and New York.

Michigan pens won all the top honors in the 1923-24 contest, which closed the end of October, but with a greater percentage of outside entries than ever before in the running this year, managers of the event are predicting that other states will be listed among the winners at the close of the 52 weeks of production.

A new figure for the first week of the contest was established when the 1,000 birds included in all pens produced 1,662 eggs up to Nov. 7th.

The formation of an international society of Calvinists, proposed by the learned Dr. V. Hepp of the Netherlands when he delivered a series of lectures in Western Michigan recently, is discussed at length in this week's issue of "The Banner," Christian Reformed publication, by the editor, Dr. Henry Beets.

According to Dr. Beets, Dr. Hepp's "vision includes an Association of Calvinists, not simply of Dutch origin, but composed of all throughout the world who accept the bases as outlined in a tentative way. The idea is, for one thing, to hold meetings from time to time, to present a united front over against unbelieving science and to exercise personal contact between the leaders. The need of an international periodical was expressed definitely. It was also stated specifically that the task was to be much larger than to develop theology along Calvinistic lines. The curial calling of Calvinism was to receive special attention, even as a whole lecture was devoted to that subject."

Dr. Beets continues later on in his article with the objects of the proposed new society. "Dr. Hepp proposed, and rightly so, that this society should not alone be composed of theologians, but of Calvinists of all walks of life. Naturally, the Old World, which has what may be called a 'leisure class' much more than we in America have today, at least among our Dutch people, will have to furnish many of those non-theologians. Let us add here that the publication of propaganda literature was likewise named as objective of the proposed league especially in the beginning. We trust that we are not divulging secrets we should not make known when we say here that a couple of organizations were asked to appoint men to form a temporary committee to take preliminary steps to obtain definite results.

"We are not hiding the fact that we are not entirely optimistic in regard to the realization of this vision. It takes a great deal of money to launch such a worthwhile movement. The distances are so great, not alone in our own land, but Calvinistic leaders are living in various continents and it will take a great deal of money to have them meet from time to time. Publication efforts also will require considerable financing. We also entertain fears that it is not clear to all of us just what our principles are, or even what Calvinism itself means. But these very things render it the more necessary that a strong effort be made to unite leading Calvinists throughout the world."

HOLLAND MAN JOINS STATE NORMAL TEAM

Allan A. Abbott of Holland has joined the basketball squad at Western State Normal.

Nearly 50 men are working out under Coach Buck Read at the Normal, among them some who have been the big stars in state interscholastic basketball the last few years. The Normal candidates are being worked hard at basket-shooting, pivoting, passing, and side-stepping, and the coaches have announced that their team will be nothing if not well grounded. Several of last year's regulars are playing football and have not yet reported. The schedule opens with an alumni game Dec. 6th.

Abbott, who is a Freshman in the physical education department at the Normal, is out for guard.

BENTON HARBOR PROSECUTOR IN FIST FIGHT FINED IN COURT

The court room of Justice Elizabeth Forhan was thrown into turmoil late Saturday afternoon when George Bookwalter, assistant prosecuting attorney, and Berrien County prosecutor-elect, peeled off his coat and attacked Thomas W. Baylie, an accountant.

Baylie, bleeding from the mouth, demanded a warrant for Bookwalter, who pleaded guilty to assault and battery and left a blank check for the amount of his fine, which was fixed at \$15 and costs by Justice Forhan. Court attaches separated the pair as they were writhing on the floor of the court room.

HIGHWAYS ARE PUT IN SHAPE FOR WINTER

With the laying of another course of gravel at the Vriesland sink hole on Trunk Line 51, the windup of road work on the Ottawa Co. highway system both trunk line and county road will be completed for the year 1924. The sinkhole is reported to be holding its own with the grade work although in the past few months it has swallowed up the fill in short order. It is believed by engineers that the supposedly unfillable sinkhole that has been bothering for some time, is now conquered.

On M-51, the pavement is completed over the new route and over the old route as well with the exception of about 1,600 feet near the sinkhole which cannot be paved until next season. Road workers will put a course of gravel on the sinkhole which at present is even, and will then await developments. If no further sinking is recorded, the new road will be opened for traffic during the winter.

The new bridge at Crockery Creek was completed some time ago and the waters of the creek diverted under it, creating an artificial water way that will add to the scenery as well as placing it in a better position. Much of the swamp land has been drained by the newly dredged creek. The highway, M-16, at this point has about 1,600 feet to be concreted yet but the gap has been graveled and the paving will not be done until next year.

With the completion of the pavement on M-16 and M-51, the entire trunk line system in Ottawa county will be paved. It is stated that during the paving next year traffic will not be diverted on different routes but that a road beside the paving project will be made. On the highway over the sinkhole, a reinforced concrete highway will be built with cement 8 inches thick. This is somewhat like the construction plan that was employed just east of Spring Lake where the route of M-16 crosses Lloyd's Bayou. The pavement has held up well at this point and the contractor will follow this method at Vriesland. It is also stated that the same method may be employed near Mona Lake where the highway has broken down on the M-11 route over a sink hole there.

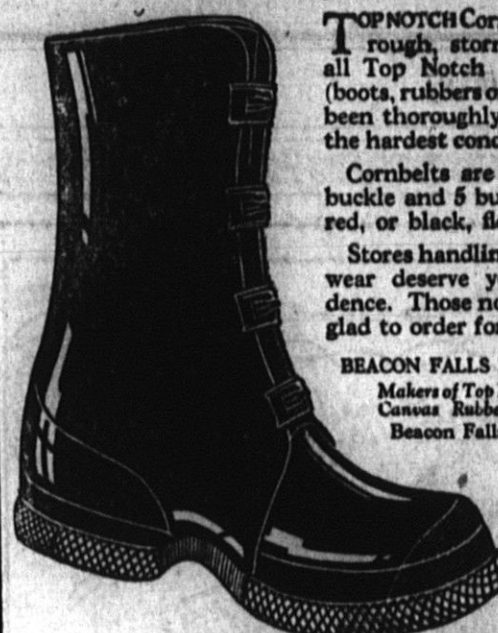
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FORMER LOCAL MAN'S BOOK WINS PRAISE

Rev. Henry K. Pasma, Hope College and Western Theological Seminary graduate and now pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Charleston, Mississippi, recently published a book under the title, "Things a Nation Lives By." It contains 180 pages and is a discussion of the home, the school, the church, and the law. The publishers, the Presbyterian Committee of Publications, Box 1176, Richmond, Va., has issued a leaflet containing excerpts of press comments about Mr. Pasma's book. Following are some of the comments:

Rev. Wm. S. Campbell, D.D.—Editorial in the Presbyterian of the South:—"Good books, strong books, helpful books, are being written to-day as probably at no other period of the world's history. And it is gratifying to know that some of the ministers and the members of our own beloved Church are among those who are writing such books. One of the latest of these is, 'Things a Nation Lives By,' by Rev. Henry K. Pasma. This book is well planned, strongly written, completely filled with thought compelling matter. The author begins by laying down the broad principles upon which a strong nation may be built; shows that the foundation of such a nation are the Home, the Church, the School, the Law. He shows that the conditions in our country are not what they ought to be in many important respects. Our remedy is to be found in practical religion; and that the best type of it to bring about the desired improvement is that which is known as the Calvinistic system; not the few features of this system, which distinguishes it from other systems, but the great fundamental doctrines which make that system strong and complete and many of which are found in other systems as well. The treatment of these great subjects is admirably handled. The style is not at all technical, but is plain and simple. The book will be read with interest and profit by anyone who has the welfare of our nation at heart."

Dr. Alfred Hume, Chancellor of the University of Mississippi—"The author has done an excellent piece of work. The book is a strong, virile presentation of things vital and fundamental. It gives abundant evidence of wide reading and vigorous thinking. The author is not a bigot; his spirit is not one of intolerance; and yet he has clear-cut convictions and is uncompromising on essentials."

Rev. S. L. Morris, D. D., Atlanta, Ga.—"The contents of the book interest me greatly. The book is well conceived, strongly presented, and has a great moral purpose. In my judgment it is a valuable contribution to the religious literature of the church, and should serve a splendid purpose of promoting the highest type of Christianity."

Rev. Cecil V. Crabb, Clarkdale, Miss., Author of "Psychology's Challenge to Christianity"—"In the midst of the many fantastic, bizarre, and yet superficial books based on religious Liberalism that are flooding the publication field today, it is refreshing to read a book like this that is sound in the faith and yet at the

same time mentally stimulating. The book is very timely. It very correctly diagnoses the ills of the nation. It proposes the true remedy when it insists that the pillars of modern society must be based on historic, orthodox Christianity, and especially on the Calvinistic interpretation of religion, which does justice on the one hand to the facts of revealed religion, and on the other to the legitimate demands of science."

Dr. J. E. Kuisenga, Moderator General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, Professor of Practical Theology, Western Theological Seminary—"There is nothing about this book that smells musty. It bristles with quotations from present-day thinkers of all schools, and from many walks of life. It is moreover written in excellent English, and in the trenchant and excellent style that we have learned to expect from

the writer. He appears here as a good thinker, genuine believer, and earnest student of the problems of American life. We believe many will read his book with delight. Nor is it a bulky volume—yet it is packed full of good things."

Dr. D. Clay Lilly, Reynolds, N. C.:—"His book shows that the author is alert to the many dangers of today and in it he is combating them intelligently and courageously. It has much valuable information in it, and is a book well worth the attention of

thoughtful men." The Presbyterian Standard—"A valuable book on the Home, the School, the Church, the Law—a thoughtful discussion of present-day conditions, with the appropriate remedy."

INDIAN NAME TOO HARD, HENCE WE HAVE "MACATAWA"

Did you know that the name "Macatawa," so familiar to the people of this section, was not originally "Macatawa" in the Indian language but "Mekatewagamie"? Black Lake in the Ottawa vernacular is "Mekatewagamie", which means "Black Water," and the word "Macatawa" is a reduced form. So we owe the euphonious name of the popular resort to the fact that it took too long and was too much trouble to pronounce the unabridged Indian name.

This bit of interesting information is contained in a footnote of a little booklet of 45 pages, called "The Immigration and Early History of the People of Zeeland," by Anna Kremer Keppel. The book was published some time ago in Zeeland and it is now being circulated. Telling about the arrival of the early settlers at the mouth of the harbor Mrs. Keppel throws in the footnote about the origin of the word "Macatawa" which is perhaps new to a great many who have been familiar with the place all their lives.

Another fact about the book that makes it of local interest is that a Hol-

land man is frequently quoted both in the body of the work and in the footnotes. This man is G. Van Scheiven, former postmaster and an authority on the early history of the immigration. Mr. Van Scheiven at one time published a serial in "De Grondwet" under the title, "Wat Bracht U Hier?" and that work is frequently mentioned in the little volume about the people of Zeeland. Another local man whose work is mentioned from time to time is Dr. Henry E. Dosker, who spends his summers here while his home is in Louisville, Ky.

How near Zeeland came to being settled at all by the people who located there is told by the author in one of the chapters. Janne Van de Lijster, the leader of the band of Zeelanders, had practically decided to go to the Scholte settlement in Iowa instead of to the Van Raalte settlement in Michigan. "It is said that the tickets for St. Louis had already been purchased," writes Mrs. Keppel, but at Buffalo a misunderstanding arose between Van de Lijster and Scholte and the plans were changed, the Zeelanders turning their faces toward Ot-tawa county instead of toward Iowa



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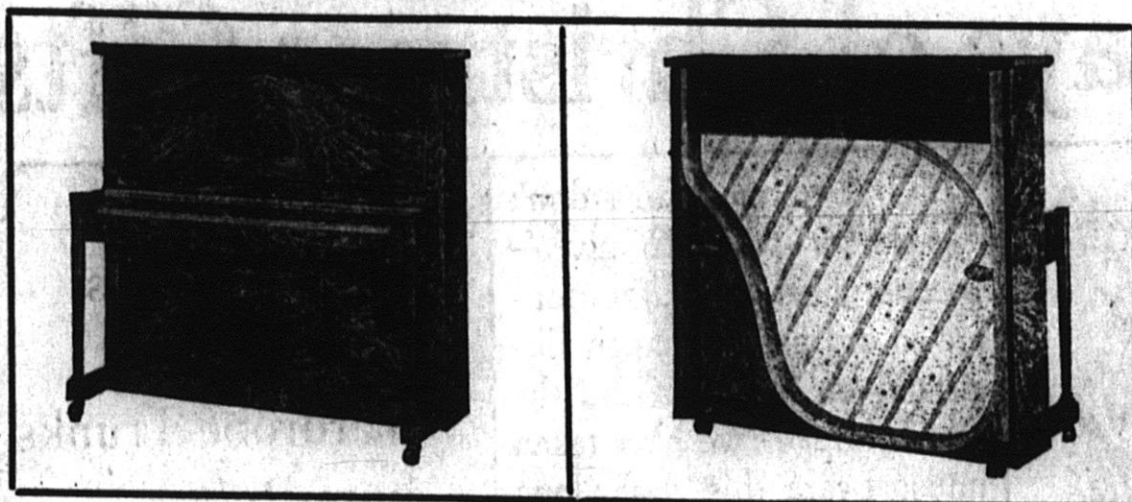
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STR. HOLLAND BACK ON RUN TO CHICAGO

To meet the emergency created by the accident to the steamer Wisconsin, the Graham & Morton Co. has put the steamer Holland back on the run. This vessel came into Holland harbor Thursday noon and left the port on schedule time Thursday evening with a load of freight and passengers. The Holland will be on the run from now on until the Wisconsin's rudder has been replaced and the vessel has been put into shape for winter traffic. It is expected that the Wisconsin will come out of drydock the latter part of this week and at

that time it will take the regular run again and the Holland will return to St. Joseph. The Holland was already in winter quarters when the accident to the Wisconsin happened, but the officers and crew were still on hand and the vessel still had steam up. So it was possible to make a quick get-away to resume the run and to prevent the interruption of navigation between Holland and Chicago. The service will continue without interruption and the regular schedule will be met, local agent Johnson said Friday. And meanwhile the Holland Chamber of Commerce has taken the matter of removing the sandbar up with Congressman Carl Mapes and the authorities at Washington. Mr. Mapes was appealed to to do all in his power to get the General Meade on the job here to remove the sandbar so that winter navigation would not be interrupted. He has wired that he will leave no stone unturned to meet the wishes of the local people.

And in this move Holland is joined by several Western Michigan ports, Muskegon and Grand Haven among them. All are more or less in the same boat and are making efforts to get the dredge here without a moment's delay and are trying to safeguard winter shipping from these ports.

A REAL SANTA CLAUS

SINCE we must have our Christmas trees the chief problem is how they are to be obtained. The cutting, shipping and selling of Christmas trees has developed into an established business, extending over the entire country. One large shipper of New England has been in the business forty years and in that time has sold many thousands of carloads of trees. Some of these have been shipped as far south as Texas and as far west as Chicago. This pioneer in the industry is now eighty-two years of age, but he is still active, and curiously enough he is a real Santa Claus in appearance.—Frank Herbert Sweet. (© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)



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ROBBERS DEPART WITH ENTIRE SAFE LAST NIGHT

Holland was visited by robbers last Wednesday night who seem to have believed in safety first and who decided that it was safer to steal a whole safe than to crack it in the building for the sake of the contents. The robbers went to the building of Elenbaas Brothers, East 8th street, drove into the alley, cut a panel from a side door, undid the lock on the inside and entered.

The safe which weighs 500 pounds was standing some seven feet from the door. They wheeled it to the entrance and must have loaded it on to the truck or whatever vehicle they had. In doing this there was comparatively little danger. The alley is dark and out of view from the street. Cracking the safe in the building would have involved considerable noise and consequent danger.

It is supposed that the robbers took the safe to the woods somewhere to crack it there. Farmers in the vicinity of Holland are asked to be on the lookout for it. It contained about \$180 in money and also valuable papers and books.

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SEAL SELLERS MEET WITH A QUEER SNAG

Members of the committee in charge of the Christmas seal sale in Holland have run up against an unusual snag. They have discovered that some person or some organization has got ahead of them and is selling so-called "Christmas Seals" ahead of the regular sale conducted by the Michigan Tuberculosis association for the cause of fighting tuberculosis. The members of the committee declare, that in many places they have been met by the remark, "Why, we have already bought our Christmas seals," in spite of the fact that not a single real Christmas seal has been sold in Holland so far.

It appears to be a fact that some organization is taking advantage of the advertising that the Christmas seal has secured during many years of effort and is cashing in on it by selling something in the nature of a seal that they call a Christmas seal but that is not the regular seal. The funds presumably will not be used for tuberculosis work but for some other purpose.

It is pointed out by the committee that this practice is both unethical and illegal. This question has been tried out in the courts in this and other states and the decisions have always been in favor of the National Tuberculosis association and its affiliated organizations like the civic health committee in Holland. The term "Christmas Seal" has a definite financial value, the same as a trademark of a private firm and no one has a right to use it except the National Tuberculosis association and its affiliated organizations.

Hence anyone who is selling seals which he or she calls a "Christmas seal" is breaking the law and is subject to arrest and fine. In Holland the only true and genuine Christmas seals will be sold to the public at large and to the outlying stores by the Campfire Girls who will begin work Saturday morning at nine o'clock; the downtown stores will be solicited by Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Bergen, and the offices by Mrs. Whelan and Mrs. Bergen. All others are positively not authorized to sell genuine Christmas seals. It is announced that no home or place of business or office will be solicited twice.

NEW RULING IS MADE BY HEALTH BOARD

At a meeting of the Holland city board of health held Monday afternoon a new policy was adopted for Holland for the protection of the health of people who do not own their own homes but who rent. The board requests that all persons renting a house in Holland demand from the owner of the house be fumigated before they move in. The fumigating will be done by the city inspector if the owner so requests and those who are about to move into another house are asked to co-operate with the board of health to make this new ruling effective.

The new policy had its inception from the fact that some time ago a certain citizen asked the health officer for a sputum receptacle to have his wife's sputum examined by the state health authorities. The report came back from Lansing to the health authorities that the woman had active tuberculosis. The family left Holland immediately, the woman going to a sanatorium. The health department had the house thoroughly fumigated and made safe for those who should come to live there later. But it would have been easily possible for this family to have moved out of the city without the health department knowing about it. If they had not applied for a sputum receptacle so that the health department found out about the case no one would have known about the danger to future occupants of the house. And it is certain that that kind of thing happens from time to time. To avoid being made the victims of an infected house all persons moving in should demand fumigation.

There are cases of unreported scarlet fever, diphtheria and other diseases of that kind from time to time. The houses in which such persons live become a public menace unless they are thoroughly fumigated before another family moves in.

The board of health has not made the order mandatory but strongly recommends it. If tenants will look out for their own interests they will insist on fumigation.

Anton Schermer, Hope college student, was taken down with diphtheria while at home in Chicago during the Thanksgiving vacation.

FORMER LOCAL GIRL APPOINTED TO FIELD

Mrs. D. B. Thompson entertained the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church Thursday afternoon at her home on East Ninth St. Mrs. Elsie Gun conducted devotions, using the Christmas theme, and Mesdames Eugene Fairbanks and Austin Fairbanks sang "Silent Night." Mrs. Thos. Olinger gave a fine review of the second chapter of the study book, "Ming-Kwong," by Mary Nide Gamewell. Mrs. Lemuel Harris and Mrs. R. A. Schnaar gave very excellent reports of the W. F. M. S. convention held in Grand Rapids recently.

A letter was read from Miss Clari-bel Wright of Holland, who is now at Drew Seminary, telling of her appointment to missionary work in Muttra, India. She will probably go next fall. Dainty refreshments were served by Mesdames King, Race, Girard and Markham.

DR. GORDON DISCUSSES

POWER OF PRAYER

Dr. S. D. Gordon, quiet hour lecturer at Hope chapel exercises, chose as his topic for the Wednesday morning talk "Prayer Changes Things." He gave two excellent illustrations of this topic, and in concluding he impressed upon his audience the fact that the real human life is the Christian life, and anything less than the latter way of living is equally less than the human life.

Their Christmas Gift a Wonderful Blessing

"I HAVE been planning for months to give a great Christmas surprise to my sister Grace, way out in Idaho," remarked Aunt Molly to her neighbor, Mrs. Wiggins, as they both sat knitting in the former's comfortable sitting room. "Here is her boy Ralph, whom I brought here three months ago for a visit—the poor lad has been blind for five years, since he was three years old, and I took him to a specialist for an examination. The doctor said that an operation for cataracts could be successful. I am waiting for the morrow almost, breathlessly, for they are to remove the bandages from his eyes to test his sight. And oh, Mrs. Wiggins, let us pray that all will be well!"

God was good to the blind boy and the operation was very successful. When the mother went east to visit her sister there was a great blessing—the happiest Christmas of her life—for her boy could see! There is something more than toys, fineries and other material things to help make a joyful Christmas!—Alec Tupper.

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MICHIGAN NEW AUTO LICENSES TAUPE GRAY

The automobile license plates for 1925 will have a new variety of color schemes. A number of the states will have different colored license plates for passenger cars, trucks and motorcycles within their borders. Louisiana will have seven different color arrangements in its 1925 "tags," the most elaborate plan in the Union according to a dispatch from Washington.

The Michigan license plate this year will be altogether different from last year's. The 1924 plate had an orange background with white letters. For 1925 the plate will be in taupe gray with black lettering.

Officials of the American Automobile association explain that the states endeavor to use in their plans for registration plates the colors that will show best at a distance, so that a number may be more easily "taken" in case of trouble.

In the following list, giving the plans of the various states and the District of Columbia, the first color is the background, the second being the hue of the lettering and numerals:

Alabama, red with white; Arizona, copper colored with black; Arkansas, black with silver; California, pneumatic tired commercial vehicle plates, yellow with black; solid tired commercial vehicles, red with white; Colorado, maroon with white; Connecticut, on passenger cars, dark blue with white; Delaware, orange with black; District of Columbia, dark blue with white; Florida, dark green with orange; Georgia, blue with white; Idaho, white with black; Illinois, brown with white; Indiana, ivory with maroon; Iowa, gray with black; Kansas, red with white; Kentucky, green with white; Louisiana, for minimum cars, 22 horsepower and under, maroon with white; for maximum cars, 23 horsepower and over, gray with red; trucks, yellow with black; dealers, cream with green; school plates, black with yellow; motorcycles, gray with red; animal drawn plates, maroon with white.

Maine, white with blue; Maryland, green with white; Massachusetts, black with white; Michigan, taupe gray with black; Minnesota, passenger vehicles, aluminum with black, trucks, trailers, orange with black, dealers, robin's egg blue with black; Mississippi, orange with black; Missouri, dark green with white; Montana, red with white; Nebraska, orange with black; Nevada, blue with white; New Hampshire, white with green; New Jersey, Jersey blue with aluminum; New Mexico, dark blue with white; New York, yellow with black; North Carolina, Chinese blue with white; North Dakota, passenger cars, purple with white, trucks, robin blue with black; Ohio, cream with black; Oklahoma, black with aluminum; Oregon, lemon with black; Pennsylvania, blue with gold; Rhode Island, white with black; South Carolina, shamrock green with white; South Dakota, siennese drab with black; Tennessee, passenger autos, maroon with white, trucks, white with maroon, demonstration plates, dark blue with white, motorcycles, white with dark blue; Texas, maroon with white; Vermont, green with gold; Virginia, white with black; Washington, white with blue; West Virginia, old gold with dark blue; Wisconsin, medium blue with yellow; and Wyoming, white with black.

POULTRY SHOW NEXT ON LO- CAL PROGRAM

The next thing on the program in Holland after Thanksgiving Day is the Holland Poultry show on December 13, 19 and 20, to be held in the Masonic Temple. The main show room is bigger than ever before and officers of the association state that not only is this the most beautiful place but the best adapted so far as light, heat and ventilation are concerned.

Entries for poultry are already coming in and as a matter of information, secretary Brower wishes to state that all entries must be made on time, and all entry fees must be paid in full at the time the entry is made. No attention will be paid to entries not accompanied by the usual fee.

All remittances must be made payable to James J. De Koster, treasurer, Holland, while all entries must be sent to Ed Brower, secretary, Holland.

Entries should close Saturday, December 13, the premium book states, but will positively close no later than Tuesday, December 16, at 9 o'clock p. m.

The book also says: "However, all entries should be made as early as possible. You will favor the association and secretary by making your entries one week ahead of closing time. Birds being shipped in by express or via other transportation routes should be entered no later than the preceding Saturday of week when entries close. Birds arriving after judging has started will not be eligible for competition unless entered on or before the preceding Saturday. The hall will be open for reception of all specimens at 8 a. m. Tuesday, December 16th. Stock unavoidably detained on the road, when it is clearly shown that they were entered and shipped on time, may be admitted at the discretion of the secretary. Entries may be admitted by letter or in person, but in all cases the number of specimens, Band Numbers, name of exhibitors, and express company must be plainly stated on entry blank."

CHORUS WELL STARTED FOR WINTER WORK

The newly organized Grand Haven municipal chorus is well started and going strong. Although the organization is but a few weeks old, there seems no doubt of the success of the project which now seems to have passed the experimental stage. The members of the chorus have grown more and more enthusiastic as the rehearsals have progressed.

The work in the chorus has been particularly interesting to those who

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have gone into the chorus and the enthusiasm has been steadily on the increase. John Vandersluis of Holland, who long ago established a reputation for choir leadership, was secured to direct the Grand Haven municipal choir. The members are getting a great deal of fun out of their work as well as no small degree of benefit.

The chorus meets every Monday night at the First Reformed church or rehearsal. Membership is open to any singer who is interested in chorus work. Nearly every church choir in town is represented in the chorus. It is non-sectarian and interdenominational.

The chorus is now making preparations for the concert which will be given some time during the winter. The music has been assigned and rehearsals are being directed toward that end. The chorus has appeared in public several times, but it will be at full strength of its training when the public concert is given. The date has not as yet been announced.

Harold J. Ringold, who is giving private lessons and conducting classes in all forms of the dance arts at the Masonic temple, has arranged to study with Adolph Bolm in Chicago through the holidays. Mr. Ringold has had extensive training in New York City with Veronine Vestoff of Russian fame and will continue his work this winter for a short period with Mr. Bolm who is an international ballet favorite. While in Chicago Mr. Ringold will prepare special dance numbers for his pupils and make arrangements to secure the rights of a popular ballet.

Immediately after the new year a studio tea will be given at which several of the most talented pupils will appear in short dance numbers. Little Rosemary Burrows of 11th st. will do a syncopated eccentric dance, while several high school girls will do an ensemble ballet number. The latest form of the Argentine Tango will also be presented at that time.

Several pupils already have sufficient technique to begin work on special numbers, which others are working very hard to fit themselves for the work as soon as possible.

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I will be at the following places to collect taxes on the days specified namely: at the Peoples State Bank on the 13th, 18th, 20th, 23rd, 27th and 30th days of December and on the 3rd, 6th and 10th days of January; at Central Park on the 11th, 18th, 24th and 31st days of December and on the 8th day of January; and at my home on the 12th, 19th, and 26th days of December and on the 2nd and 9th days of January.

BENJ. VAN LENTE,
D-4-11 Treasurer Park Township.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

Thursday, Dec. 4, at 10 a. m. at the farm of Clarence Wade, located 1/2 mile east of the state road crossing, 2 1/2 miles east of the East Saugatuck store.

Wednesday, December 10, at 12:30 o'clock on the Karsen estate 1 1/2 mile north of Hamilton, on the Bee Line road.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PORT SHELTON TOWNSHIP

I will be at the following places to collect taxes: at the Holland City State Bank, Dec. 13, 20, 27, Jan. 3, at West Olive, December 18, Jan. 8. At home every Friday during the period of receiving taxes from Dec. 10 up to Jan. 10.

HERMAN C. LANGE,
Treasurer of Port
Sheldon Township.

No. 10123—Expires Dec. 6 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa. In the Matter of the Estate of Annigie Koster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 17th of November A. D. 1924, 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. 1925, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 17th day of March A. D. 1925 at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Dated Nov. 17 A. D. 1924.

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

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

1st Day of Jan. 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, December between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. and on Saturday Dec. 13th, Monday Dec. 15th, Wednesday, Dec. 31st until 9:00 p. m., to receive payment of such taxes as are offered me.

Dated Holland, Mich., Dec. 1, 1924
M. B. Bowmaster, City Treas.

CAPPON LAUDED IN PROGRAM OF IOWA-MICHIGAN GAME

The official program of the Iowa-Michigan game last Saturday contained the following article about Franklin Cappon of Holland:

"Cappon, Conference Medal Winner Two years ago at the dedication of the Ohio State stadium at Columbus, Walter Camp saw a man twist, turn, run and kick to a great Michigan and even greater individual victory. That man was Harry Kipke, and that year he was All-American choice backfield man."

"But Camp saw another man play that afternoon, saw a man as interference bowl over opponent after opponent that his teammates might see, saw him crash through an opposing line of fighting flesh as though it were so much pulp, saw him turn back that same flesh when it threw itself time after time against a grim immovable line. That man was Franklin Cappon, and Camp's first choice for All-American utility man. For three years he served as tackle end, and in the backfield on Michigan teams, and earned the estimate

of certain authorities that he was the most valuable man that ever played football at Michigan.

"Last year he coached the Luther College football team, losing only one game. This year he has continued his fine work, and Luther College has yet to be defeated this season.

"After the football season closed last year, 'Capple' returned to Michigan to take his degree, and was graduated in June cum laude. Not only an athlete but a keen student, he was awarded by University of Michigan authorities the conference medal based upon scholarship, athletics, and personality. Each year one man in each of the 'Big Ten' universities is awarded such a medal.

"The great Cappon will soon be only a memory, but his name will live on, a source of pride and inspiration for those of Michigan who are to follow him.

"Michigan is a finer, better Michigan for his having been here. We could pay him no greater tribute."

ROYAL HOLLAND BELL RINGERS TELL OF TRIP THRU NEW ENGLAND

Many persons who heard the concert given by the Royal Holland Bell Ringers in the Masonic Temple some weeks ago will be interested in a letter that P. H. Brouwer, the manager of the company, has written to the Sentinel. Mr. Brouwer, during the company's trip through the New England states, has been showering this paper with picture postcards telling of their concert and the letter gives a description of the trip as a whole. Not the least interest in the letter lies in the fact that it is written in Mr. Brouwer's peculiar idiom that made him famous throughout Western Michigan some ten years ago when he was a widely known newspaper correspondent and when his phrase, "a fire was held," in dispatches about fires became classic. The letter with change of its inimitable phraseology follows:

"I think I have done my best to send you some Ansicht cards from the New England States and Canada. Say, what is there plenty of scenery and when ever we have time we go and see it. We were plenty times on the Atlantic sea shore—Bath, Maine, Kennebunkport, Maine, etc. When we were in Asbestos, Canada, the boys received big pieces of asbestos from the mine owners and saw the big mine where in summer time 3000 men are working, in winter only 400. And the big boss is from Grand Rapids, Mich., and also from Holland. His name is Clyde Shoemaker, a very nice gentleman, he was trying to talk Hollandish with us but had to give it up. He speaks very fine French and we had to give our play in the French language.

In all the towns we played in Canada—Lennoxville, Sherbrook, Asbestos and Richmond—we had to give it in the French language and always playing for closing numbers, "God Save the King;" that is law. This song is similar to "America" and was it easy for us. In all the places we played they asked us for return dates and I will do it so soon as we have fulfilled our contract. When you see a movie picture, the play is given

in both languages, English and French, so that each one can understand the picture. It is all French settlements and you had to talk the language. Say, if you had not spoken a word French in four years' time, then it is mighty hard to talk it again. It is so sudden, but what can you do? To make a big hit you had to do it.

Yesterday we played in the Kimball Academy in Meriden, N. H., and also we played the State Normal in Gorham, Maine, the Academy in Saxton's River, Vt., the state Institute of Teachers in Smithport, Pa. etc. Next Saturday, Nov. 22, we expect to give two programs, one in the afternoon and one in the evening in Waltham, Mass., where the famous Waltham watches are made and after the afternoon program, I have to give a concert on the big bells in the tower of the Waltham Clock factory that was in the contract while they booked us in that town and I go and do it to show what a Dutchman can do. Then the next day, Sunday, Nov. 23, at 2 p. m. we are scheduled to play in the Masonic Temple in Boston, Mass., and Monday evening Worcester, Mass., also a big town. So you see have to go and and knock them off their feet; you know a Hollander don't give it up so easy.

Mr. Harrington wrote me a letter to come back in Holland, Mich., for a return engagement; also Mr. L. S. Hoyt of St. Joseph, Mich., asking me to appear next February, 1925, to open up a new Masonic Temple, but have not answer them. I will write them when we go back to Chicago but that will be a long time yet. We are next Christmas in Pittsburgh, Pa., for week Dec. 22 to play there but where they send us we don't know yet. Now I think that is enough for the present and when I have time yet I will write you some more. Do our best wishes to the Sentinel force. The best wishes from us all yours,

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No. 10275—Exp. Dec. 20
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the county of Ottawa.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county on the 25th day of November A. D. 1924.
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of **Renske Riemersma, Deceased**
Gerrit L. Riemersma having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Gerrit J. Diekema or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 29th day of December A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.
A true copy—
Cora Vande Water,
Register of Probate.

No. 10247—Exp. Dec. 20
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the county of Ottawa.
In the matter of the estate of **Lotawana Fellows Hay, Deceased**
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 25th of November A. D. 1924, 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 25th day of March A. D. 1925, and said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 31st day of March A. D. 1925 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated November 25 A. D. 1924.
JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

No. 10053—Exp. Dec. 20
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the county of Ottawa.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county on the 26th day of November A. D. 1924.
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of **Gertrude Rozenberg, Mentally Incompetent**
Cornelius Rozenberg having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 29th day of December A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.
It is Further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.
A true copy—
Cora Vande Water,
Register of Probate.

No. 10250—Exp. Dec. 19
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
In the Matter of the Estate of **Tennis A. Boot, Deceased**
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 21st of November A. D. 1924, 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 21st day of March A. D. 1925, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday the 24th day of March A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated Nov. 21, A. D. 1924.
JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

Exp. Dec. 27
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa—In Chancery
Cornelius Van Hoff
and
Mary Van Hoff, his wife,
Plaintiffs.

vs.
J. S. M. C. Van Nes, John Room, Henry D. Post and Thomas B. Crooke or their unknown heirs, legatees and assigns.
Defendants.

It appearing by affidavit on file in the above entitled case that the whereabouts of all the defendants and their unknown heirs, if any, are unknown, and that diligent search and inquiry has been made, and their whereabouts and residences are unknown.

It is therefore ordered that all of said defendants enter their appearance in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and that a copy of said order be published once each week for six weeks in succession in the Holland City News a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said county, in accordance with the statute in said cases made and provided.

Dated November 17, 1924.
ORIEN S. CROSS,
Circuit Judge.

The above entitled suit relates to the title and is filed for the purpose of quieting the title to the following described real estate situated in the city of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, viz. The south forty-four (44) feet in width of Lot One (1), in Block Forty-Four in said city.
Gerrit W. Kooyess,
Atty. for Plaintiff.
Business Address,
Holland Michigan.

Exp. Dec. 13
STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, In Chancery
Anna Tjeltjema et al.,
Plaintiffs.

vs.
Harm Jan Smit or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns.
Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, at Grand Haven, on the 22nd day of October A. D. 1924.

In the cause, it appearing from affidavit on file, that it is not known whether the said Harm Jan Smit is living or dead, and if living, his whereabouts are unknown; and if dead who his heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns or any of them are or where they or any of them reside, on motion of Arthur Van Duren, attorney for the plaintiffs, it is ordered that said defendants enter their appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order. And it is further ordered that within forty days from the date of this order that the plaintiffs cause a notice thereof to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession.

ORIEN S. CROSS,
Circuit Judge.

Attest:—
Anna Van Horsen,

Deputy County Clerk.
To the Above Named Defendants:—
TAKE NOTICE, That the bill of complaint is filed in this cause for the purpose of correcting an error in a certain deed given April 24, 1886, and recorded April 27, 1886, in Liber P on page 447, whereby it was intended to convey the following described lands and premises, to-wit:—

That part of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of section thirty-two (32) Town five (5) north, range fifteen (15) west, east of the highway which runs from northeast corner of said 40 acres to a point 40 rods east from the southwest corner thereof, and all that part of said land lying west of said highway and north of a line parallel with the south line and 45 1/2 rods north from it, and now being in the city of Holland, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan.

Van Duren & Van Duren,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
Business Address:—
Holland City State Bank Bldg.,
Holland, Michigan.

No. 10250—Exp. Dec. 19
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
In the Matter of the Estate of **Tennis A. Boot, Deceased**
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Dated Nov. 21, A. D. 1924.
JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

Expires Feb. 18th
MORTGAGE SALE
Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the moneys secured by mortgage dated the 24th day of July A. D. 1924 executed by Theodore Shea and Jennie Shea, his wife, of the Township of Park, Ottawa County, Michigan, to the First State Bank, of Holland, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan on the 25th day of July A. D. 1924 at three o'clock P. M. in Liber 184 of Mortgages on page 389, and

Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the time of this notice is Two Thousand Eight Hundred Eight and 53-100 Dollars (\$2,808.53) principal and interest, and a further sum of Thirty-five Dollars (\$35.00) as an attorney fee provided for in said mortgage, which is the whole amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage nor any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, and

Whereas, the whole amount of the principal sum of said mortgage, together with interest thereon, has become due and payable by reason of the default in the payment of installments due and payable on said mortgage for more than thirty days after the same became due and payable to said First State Bank of Holland,

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan on Monday, the 16th day of February A. D. 1925 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage, as follows:

"The following described land and premises situated in the Township of Park, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan: All that part of the southeast fractional 1/4 of Sec. 34-5-18 which is bounded as follows: Commencing 66 feet south from the southwest corner of Lot 9, Macatawa Park Grove; running thence south on a line parallel with the east line of said Sec. 34, 120 feet; thence west on a line parallel with the south line of Lake St., so-called, 50 feet; thence north on a line parallel with the east line of said Sec. 34, 120 feet to the south line of Lake St., so-called, and from thence east on the south line of Lake St., 50 feet to the place of beginning, together with the perpetual right and privilege of connecting with the sewer running over premises of first party immediately west of premises herein conveyed.

Also the perpetual privilege of the right of way over Lot Ten (10) in Macatawa Park Grove to and from the waters of Black Lake."

Dated Holland, Michigan, November 19, 1924.

FIRST STATE BANK OF HOLLAND MICHIGAN,
Mortgagee.
Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Business Address,
Holland, Michigan.

This is Something New in HOME-BUILDING SERVICE!

THE old method of building a house was a complicated process compared to the new Bolhuis way.

First it was necessary to scout around and find the plan best suited to your tastes. And when you had a plan that looked good to you, you would submit it to several contractors for bids. Often the bids were too high and you had to begin all over again or spoil your plan by "cutting down." Finally, the low bidder got the contract.

He, being only a "contractor" had no supplies on hand, and had to go into the market and buy them from a "retailer" for your job—and yours only. (That's expensive.) Then when those materials were delivered it was his job to figure out where they belonged and fit them into place. (A clumsy wasteful method.) Next came the "millwork" for the interior finish, etc. This too had to be bought from some planing mill and the contractor was entirely dependent on an outside party both as to quality and delivery date. (A good opening for dissatisfaction and delay.)

What a difference now with the new Bolhuis method! Our plan department works with you to draw plans that satisfy your fondest dreams of comfort and convenience in a home of your own. (No extra charge for this service.) Further we know costs and can make the plans jibe with the amount of money you care to invest. That's improvement and saving No. 1.

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Third, we do our own millwork. We have the best—most modern equipment there is made for this purpose and long experience in doing this type of work for ourselves and others has shown us how to get the best results with the minimum waste of time and material. (We control the quality and the delivery date—no outside party to deal with.)

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8:30 pm	Lv. Jacksonville	Ar. Grand Rapids (C.T.)	12:01 pm
11:50 pm	Lv. Grand Rapids (C.T.)	Ar. Jacksonville	6:05 am
7:10 am	Lv. Jacksonville	Ar. Grand Rapids (C.T.)	6:30 am
8:55 pm	Lv. Grand Rapids (C.T.)	Ar. Jacksonville	7:25 am
9:50 pm	Lv. Jacksonville	Ar. Grand Rapids (C.T.)	8:15 am
9:30 pm	Lv. Grand Rapids (C.T.)	Ar. Jacksonville	8:25 pm
11:15 pm	Lv. Jacksonville	Ar. Grand Rapids (C.T.)	11:15 am

Through sleeping car for Grand Rapids leaves Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Equipment: Sleeping car, Grand Rapids to St. Petersburg; observation-club car and dining car, Cincinnati to Jacksonville; coach service between all stations. After Dec. 26th passengers destined to Florida East Coast resorts may transfer on same train into Miami car. For reservations and complete information ask any Ticket Agent or address M. F. Quintance, Division Passenger Agent, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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Unless some family in Holland is anxious to adopt a twelve year old little boy or at least to give him a home, a little fellow, bright and alert and a favorite with his teachers here, will have to yield to the force of circumstances and go to Coldwater where a state orphanage is being maintained. The preliminary steps have already been taken. The little fellow has been thrown upon the world without a protector and the township and county have taken a hand. The officials are in the act of making out the necessary commitment papers and unless some family takes the boy, he will go along the inevitable path to a state institution to join scores of other unfortunate little fellows who are not wanted in their own communities.

Before the final act was carried out in connection with this little fellow, Attendance Officer Nell Vander Meulen of the local schools, together with the boy's teachers, decided to make a strong effort to find a real home for him in Holland, believing that there are families in this city looking for an opportunity of that kind.

The boy's parents are both dead. He has been given in charge of hard-pressed grandparents who have brought up 13 children of their own and who feel they cannot assume this additional burden in their old age. So unless another home is found there is nothing left but to send him to the state orphanage.

When his teachers heard about it

they declared that it was a shame that a good home was not found. They were enthusiastic about the youngster, declaring that he is bright and promising, a very good student, well behaved and would be a credit to any family.

There is not the slightest suggestion from anybody that he is in the least incorrigible. His only crime is that his parents have died and that there is no one left to care for him. Teachers and officials who know him vouch for him and predict that he will be a real credit to anyone taking him. For information apply to Attendance Officer Nell Vander Meulen.

NEW ZEELAND STORE IS OF UNUSUAL DESIGN

The new De Pree store in Zeeland, is now rapidly taking shape. The design is unusual in this part of the state, although it is one of the latest and most acceptable designs for furniture stores.

The center section presents an unobstructed space thirty feet wide and the ceiling will be twenty feet from the floor. The roof over this section is carried on great "bowstring" trusses, doing away with necessity of any supporting pillars. The trusses were set in record time by William C. De Jonge. The new store will be a "day-light" store, being lighted by nearly a thousand square feet of glass set just under the roof all around the center section.

Contractor Post is well ahead of his schedule and with favorable weather will have the structure under roof several days before the contract date.

WILL OPEN FISH MARKET HERE

Holland is to have a fish market for the first time. Benjamin Nysson, who has been in business in Holland for about fifteen years and who the past year or two has been employed in the grocery department of the Economy Meat Market, will open such a fish market at 254 River avenue, the Wilms building occupied the past few years by a cash and carry store. Mr. Nysson will open the new market next Thursday.

He will carry all kinds of imported and domestic fruits and all sorts of sea foods, canned fish, oysters, sardines, and in fact everything in the fish line. A store devoted almost completely to fish is a new thing in Holland but it has proven successful in larger cities.

Mr. Nysson has had the building redecorated and all the shelving and counters will be of white enamel, to emphasize the policy of cleanliness of the new store. The firm will be known as "Nysson's Fish Market."

APPOINTED ORGANIST OF ZEELAND CHURCH

Miss Antonette Van Koeveering has accepted a position as organist at the Second Reformed church of Zeeland, recently vacated by Mrs. R. A. Page. Mr. and Mrs. Page will leave shortly for their new home in Beaverdam, Wisconsin.

Last Sunday evening the congregation of the Second church remained during the playing of the postlude and presented Mrs. Page with a beautiful floral offering in appreciation of her faithful services as organist.

Miss Van Koeveering is an organ pupil of George Dok.



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CHILDRENS' RUBBERS, 63c
storm front, size 4 to 10 1/2 .

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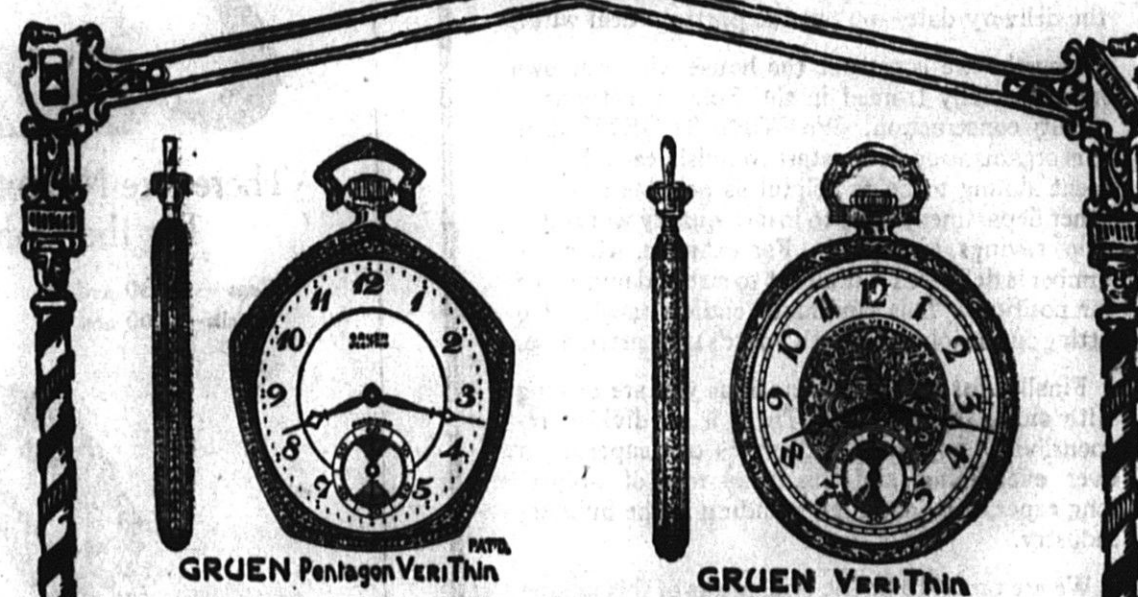
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MENS' Dress Galoshes, 4 buckle, 3.69
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jersey top, size 11 to 2

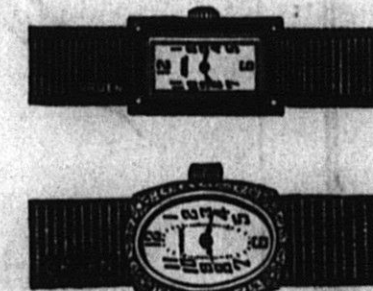
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- Modern 7 room house on East 19th Street, between College Avenue and Columbia Avenue, size of lot 50x132 with garage and paved street. Price.....\$4900 00
- Modern 7 room house and bath on West 18th Street, near First Avenue paved street, garage, closed in porch easy terms. Price.....\$5350 00
- 7 room house on West 16th Street near Maple Avenue, semi-modern. Price.....\$3500 00
- 7 room house on East 14th Street near Lincoln Avenue can be purchased on easy terms. Price.....\$1900 00
- New 5 room bungalow just completed, Harrington Addition, Virginia Park. Easy terms.....\$3000 00
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LAKETOWN MAY HAVE NEW SCHOOL

MEETING TO BE HELD DECEMBER 19 IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER THREE

There has been an agitation for some time in Laketown school district No. 3, relative to a large new school. Attempts have been made to bring this about but have repeatedly failed. The school board has recently invited Mr. Goodrich of the state department of education at Lansing to come and speak at this meeting to be held on the evening of December 19. Mr. McCarthy, superintendent of consolidated school at Covert, Mich., will also be present.

These men are well informed and can give the citizens of that community intelligent information relative to up-to-date schools and school buildings. A centrally located school building is very much desired in that part of Laketown, and the voters can use better judgment as to what their needs are after these men have given the desire information.

HOLLAND BOY EDITOR OF COLLEGE PAPER

Benjamin Bulkema, Holland, and George Kremble, Berrien Springs, as business manager and editor, respectively, are completing preliminary plans for the publication of the Brown and Gold, Western State Normal annual, which will be issued at the end of the spring term.

Kremble is a fourth-year student and Bulkema is a junior. Last year the latter served as advertising manager on the staff of the Brown and Gold.

CONG. MAPES ALSO LOOKING AFTER HARBOR

WRITES FROM WASHINGTON TELLING WHAT HE IS DOING

Nothing is being left undone to give Holland harbor temporary aid in order that the bars may be moved from the harbor's mouth thrown up by the recent storms.

While Mr. Diekema and Mr. Stephan are at Washington in order to look after Holland's harbor wants for the future they are also bending every energy to get temporary aid so that Holland's winter boat line can function during the fall and winter months.

The Chamber of Commerce of Holland has also taken a hand, and secretary Peter Prins wired Congressman Mapes and local representative Johnson of the Graham & Morton sent a dispatch to Mr. Diekema and Mr. Stephan telling that the General Mead is now at Grand Haven and will soon be at Muskegon, weather permitting and should come to Holland as soon as it is possible to get her there.

That Congressman Mapes is on the job is shown from a letter sent to a representative of this paper.

The letter follows below: Mr. Benjamin A. Mulder, Holland, Michigan.

Dear Ben:— I read your story about the Holland Harbor and the Wisconsin striking a sand bar in the paper which came today and I have just come from the office of General Taylor, Chief of the United States Army Engineers, after taking up the matter with him a second time. I am writing to give you a report of the situation.

As I telegraphed Mr. Diekema last Thursday General Taylor got word at once to the District Engineer at Milwaukee and he received a telegram from the District Engineer last week and a letter making a full report of the situation today.

As you perhaps know there is only one dredge, The Mead, for all the harbors in that district. It at present is at Frankfort where it was sent some time ago on an emergency case but has been unable to do much dredging on account of the weather. It has abandoned a prospective visit to Menominee Harbor. The truth is that no dredging has been attempted in years gone by in our district after December 1st on account of the weather. There are urgent requests for the dredge at Muskegon, Grand Haven and Holland and the District Engineer plans to take care of all of them just as soon as possible and before going to any other place on the lake if practicable. At my request General Taylor, the Chief of Engineers, in acknowledging the receipt of the report from the District Engineer at Milwaukee, is impressing upon him the importance of taking care of the Holland situation at the very earliest practicable moment. The weather conditions and the fact that there is only one dredge handling this work.

I shall be glad to keep after them at this end and to do everything possible to have the Holland situation taken care of.

With best wishes and personal regards I am,

Very sincerely yours,

CARL E. MAPES.

To the Tax Payers of Holland Township

I will be at the Holland City State Bank every Wednesday and at home Saturday and at the Zealand State Bank every Wednesday and at home every Friday from Dec. 10, 1924 to Jan. 10, 1925, to collect taxes for Holland Twp. John Ellander, R. R. No. 11, Holland Twp. Treasurer.

CANARY BIRD EXHIBIT AT THE POULTRY SHOW

NEW DEPARTURE WILL BE AN INTERESTING FEATURE

While poultry among poultry men are "dubbed" as birds, there will in reality be real birds found at the poultry show December 17, 18, 19 and 20.

Secretary Brouwer states that a canary bird exhibit will be one of the features. Several breeders having requested that the Holland poultry association allow them to hold a show in connection with the regular poultry exhibition.

Jacob Erickson, who represents the canary breeding industry in Holland was present at a meeting of the poultry association held Tuesday night and assured those present that a splendid show would be put on worthy of the name.

A real contest of "warblers and rollers" as he calls them will be held, and the canary with the most beautiful song and the best whistle will be given due consideration.

This feature will not alone be interesting but educational as well and the public will even be given a chance to purchase their favorite birds.

Two silver trophies are to be offered, one by Arend Siersma for the best warbler, the other by William Wilson for the best roller.

The entry fee per bird will be 25c, and the birds will be shown in the lobby at the right of the entrance to the Masonic Temple hall.

Secretary Brouwer will be in the lobby of the Temple building Saturday night from 6:30 until 10 o'clock to receive entries.

ALLEGAN FACTORY TO MOVE HERE SOON

KELLY STONE IS BEING PUT ON FACTORY BUILDING

A manufacturing institution that has all the earmarks of becoming a most prosperous concern is the Hughes Steel Equipment company, manufacturers of factory steel furniture and equipment, part of the line of which is shown in the Blom building on West 8th street.

The Gumber building on the East end has been remodeled into three stories 50 by 50 feet, and the factory is being covered with Kelly stone on the outside making it an up-to-date and pretentious looking factory building. The structure is right in the railroad district which makes shipping easy.

W. L. McClellan and M. H. Allen representatives of the company who have been in the city most of the time for the past few weeks, are excellent business men and will soon bring their families here to live. They are already taking active interest in civic affairs in Holland, both of them giving talks before the Merchants association recently.

They stated that they were with Holland, were casting their lot in this city and wished to carry on with the rest of Holland's enterprising citizens for Holland.

The company asked no bonus when they came, but two reasons brought them. One was the fact that the shipping facilities were so much better here than in Allegan, and the other reason was that they got stuck on the town.

It will take a few weeks before the company moves its machinery to Holland. The plant in Allegan is still rushed with orders and these will have to be finished up before the transfer of machinery is made.

Mr. Allen thought however that within two weeks the machinery and equipment would be moved over by trucks and that by the middle of January the factory would be running.

Five families will move here from Allegan immediately and at least ten more men will be employed in Holland. While the factory is small it has excellent prospects and can show a considerable list of customers.

Anyway the new industry is another diversified one, is a class of manufacturing not found in Holland's long list of industries, and it gives great promise for internal growth which means as much to Holland as a larger factory would. The city is better served with fifty small growing enterprises making different lines than ten large factories employing thousands, manufacturing mostly one line.

It is the large factory towns that are first affected in stressful times, practically all the labor being thrown upon the market at one time. This has never been the case in Holland, for as a rule while some of the lines may run slack and labor may be curtailed, a vast majority of the diversified factories keep on running full or part time, and that is the principle reason why Holland has never felt the pinch of hard times, the way other cities like Flint, Muskegon and other large factory towns have experienced. This was brought home very forcibly not only longer ago than 1920 when war price deflation took place.

The Hughes Steel Equipment company it seems will prove an excellent institution to add to Holland's list of diversified enterprises.

Bert Hadden a habitual drunkard was gathered in by Officer Steketee and charged with vagrancy. He was sent to the county jail for sixty days. It seems that Hadden has been neglecting his family and the result is that the family is broken up and have left the city, but Hadden remains doing nothing.

DEPUTY VANDER WEST MAKES LAST RAID

WINDS UP HIS CAREER ON THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WITH A BIG ONE

What Deputy Sheriff Ed. Vander West of Holland dubs as his last raid since his term of office expires on January 1st, was pulled off Wednesday afternoon when he accompanied by Deputy Den Herder of Grand Haven and officer Dave O'Connor of the local police, raided the place of Ed. Schutema, nine miles east of Holland, and there discovered five gallons of moonshine whiskey, two cases of beer, 500 gallons of mash, and an operating still. The officers immediately arrested Ed. Schutema, who owned the still, and the son William Schutema who it is alleged, operated it. Mr. Vander West had been watching this place for a long time, in fact the place was dubbed as "milk bottle moon" for the reason that it is claimed that the bad "fire water" was sold in milk bottles.

The two men were arraigned before Justice Brusse and placed under \$1,000.00 bonds until their examination is called before Mr. Brusse next week Tuesday.

Prosecutor Miles had known about this still for some weeks, and urged Deputy Vander West to make his best efforts in bringing the alleged bootleggers to justice, in fact the night before the raid the prosecutor and Deputy Vander West watched the place together, and at that time got sufficient evidence for the raid the next day.

In speaking of the raid Chief Van Ry stated that the catch was an especially desirable one since the place has been under suspicion for some time, and being on the Ottawa-Allegan County line was a sort of a toll gate for moon in lower Ottawa. It is evident from the 500 gallons of mash that whiskey was being made by the wholesale, in fact several barrels of it being partially fermented. An inventory shows that there were at least ten barrels in the making which would represent 70 gallons of moonshine when the article is ready for the market.

Deputy Vander West during his career as deputy sheriff has proved very efficient, especially in ferreting out evidence in liquor cases. He has been instrumental in bringing a great many liquor violators to justice in lower Ottawa County, and it is stated that the so-called "milk bottle moon" seemed to be an especially difficult one to handle. Mr. Vander West states he has the evidence however, in the confiscated whiskey beer, mash and still.

Mr. Vander West has not made definite plans as to what will occupy his time in the future, but he states he expects to take up salesmanship.

MANY BUYERS COMING TO POULTRY SHOW

Enthusiasm is waxing warm over the coming poultry exhibition. It appears that a great many outside buyers of chicks are to be in town next week during the show in order to look over breeding stock.

This vicinity is recognized as a poultry center, and naturally customers who have purchased thousands upon thousands of chicks from poultry men in this vicinity, feel that a poultry show in the heart of the poultry district of Michigan ought to be some show, and for that reason the outsiders are coming from a great distance in order to see what Holland has to offer. Entries are coming in rapidly and more will be entered as the week advances.

Secretary Brouwer wishes this paper to state that he will be at the Masonic Temple Saturday night from 6:30 until 10:00 o'clock to receive entries.

Tickets for the show will also be on sale and poultry show patrons may carry home with them some of the prizes given away by the association.

O'BANION GANG-STER IN HOLLAND

RAISES CHECKS ON TWO STORES IN CITY

Officer Steketee has just made an important haul when he arrested Irvin Earle, alias Harry Smith, charging him with forging checks and passing them on local business men.

The John Rutgers Clothing store cashed one for \$8.00, while the Van der Linde-Bareman Clothing Co. took in one for \$9.00. The checks were made out on an Allegan bank.

When Earle was searched it was found that he had several check books in his pocket and many checks had been pulled out and no doubt were passed in other cities.

The man was stopping at Hotel Holland when arrested and made a clean breast to Chief Van Ry. He stated that he belonged to the O'Banion gang of Chicago, and generally dealt in thousands, but being chased out of Chicago, he became hard pressed for funds and dealt in "small stuff" as he put it.

It will be remembered that O'Banion was the head of a gang of gunmen in Chicago, and was recently shot in his flower shop. Friends and foes attended his half million dollar funeral and after the corpse had been covered opposing gangs shot more leaders, avenging O'Banion.

Matters got so stirred up in Chicago that he chief of police ordered a special squad to look after opposing gunmen who were killing each other off.

CAUGHT STEALING MOTOR METER FROM DOCTOR'S CAR

A man who says his name is Jimmy Miles was caught red-handed by Officer Cornelius Steketee stealing a motor meter from the car of Dr. M. J. Cook as he was parked in front of the clothing store of John Rutgers Clothing Co. It was also noticeable that the man was under the influence of liquor.

WINNERS IN CHURCH POSTER CONTEST NAMED

WOLVERINE ADVERTISING COMPANY PAYS CASH PRIZES TO WINNERS

Patrons of the Holland City State Bank have been looking in wonder at the pyramids of church posters displayed in the lobby of the local bank.

The purpose of this is to interest students in churches and church work.

The church is the foundation and likewise the permanent structure of civilization and for that reason and other reasons a world wide prize competition for church posters is being inaugurated by the Poster Advertising association of Chicago, Illinois.

This association is putting up three prizes. The first for \$500.00; the second for \$200.00; and the third for \$100.00. However that is not all.

The contest in Holland is really a contest within a contest, for the Wolverine Advertising Co. in which Wm. C. Vandenberg and his brother "Vaudie" are interested, put up a contest of their own, giving \$50.00 in prizes to fourteen successful contestants. The regulations governing the prizes are many but are exactly the same as those stipulated in the Poster Advertising association.

Anyway the Wolverine advertising company is conducting the church poster show in the Holland City State Bank and the successful contestants will enter their contributions of church pictures, embellished with their different mottos in the world contest and it is hoped that some of them may be successful.

This poster contest was open to school students only and the winners and their subjects follow below.

As is indicated in the large number of posters done in water colors, the poster must contain a picture of a church and a motto indicative of what that church means.

Here are the Holland High school winners:

First—The Church and Civilization Hand in Hand, Helen Eberhart.
Second—Religion made America—Benjamin Mersmen; The Benefactor—Richard Dekker, and To the Grocers in the Darkness the Church Brought Light—Mabel Crowell.

Third—The Mainstay of Civilization—Richard Robbins, and The Church has been the Main Factor in gaining World Christianity—Mary Ellen Byron.

Fourth—Rock of Ages—Harold Steketee.

Junior High school: First—The Light of the World—Julia Vander Hill.

Second—The Light of the World is Jesus—Esther Meengs, and Church Started Our Nation—Justin Homkes, and They have left Unstained where there they Found Freedom to Worship God—Melvin Helder.

Third—The Church is the Foundation of a Nation—James Zwemer, and Christianity Forges Crude Materials into Characters of Truth and Virtue—Margaret Steketee.

Fourth—Churches Made Civilization—Doris Woodall.

The complete list of contestants from Holland High school are: Mabelle Crowell, Richard Dekker, Hilda Hansen, Russel Morris, Egbert Gerritsen, Donald Bennet, Nelson Bosman, Mary Ellen Byron, Helen Eberhart, Harold Klassen, Vernon VanLente, Harold Steketee, Richard Robbins, Eleanor Lacaf, Benjamin Mersmen.

Junior High: Alice Boter, Caroline Hillarides, Evelyn Kooyers, Esther Meengs, Hester Pellegrom, Loreta Schulling, Margaret Steketee, Evelyn Van Dyke, Mabel Vandenberg, Julia VanderHill, Frances VanHartesveldt, Nella Weststrate, Doris Woodall, Gabriel Brower, Robert Hume, Frank Whelan, Walter Winstrom, Nelson Urick, Melvin Helder, Ruby Johnson, Erma Lighthart, Dick Kobes, Arthur Spychoven, Russell Sakkers, James Zwemer, Justin Homkes, Harriet Prince, Ruth Kraal, Evelyn Huijzena, Jeannette Weiling, Guyles Kiles Arthur Vanden Busch, Frank Vischer, George Slocum, Morris Grip, John Essenburg.

The Judges were: Charles Karr, Wm. C. Vandenberg, Miss Mills, "Vaudie" Vandenberg.

The Holland City State Bank will be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights for the convenience of the public who wish to inspect the excellent work of our school pupils.

NINTH ST. CHORAL UNION TO RENDER CANTATA

The Choral Union of the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church have been putting in some strenuous practicing for the past few months, and as a result will render the beautiful Christmas cantata "The Great Redeemer" next Wednesday evening.

The society is under the direction of Wm. J. Brouwer, with Miss Ella Brink acting as accompanist.

The program next Wednesday evening will begin promptly at 7:45, and the public is cordially invited. A silver collection will be taken up.

SHERIFF AND MRS. FORNEY TOOK DYKE AND MRS. KING TO PRISON

Deputy Sheriff Den Herder accompanied by George Peterson took Donald Brulchat, Nelson F. Stanton, Alexander Henderson and Lawrence Miller to Ionia Tuesday. While there, Deputy Den Herder and Mr. Peterson were shown through the prison. Undersheriff Ben Roema took the balance of those sentenced in circuit court to Ionia, Wednesday.

Sheriff and Mrs. Forney will take "Happy" Dyke and Mrs. King to Detroit House of Correction and Jackson respectively.

OLIVE TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS NOTICE

I will be at Koops store at Borculo December 30 and January 6, and at the First State Bank at Holland on December 20 and 27 and January 3, 1925. Home every Friday.

JAMES KNOLL, Olive Township Treasurer.

Notice To Tax Payers of Fillmore Township

I shall be at the following places to collect taxes: Lubbers store Dec. 22, Jan. 6; Fillmore Center, Dec. 23, Jan. 6; May store, Dec. 24, Jan. 7; Graafschap, Peterson, Dec. 27, Jan. 8; Friday home, Jan. 10, 1st State bank from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Leonard Lemmen, Township Treasurer.

FIRST STATE BANK IS 35 YEARS OLD

Thirty-five years ago this month a small group of Holland citizens got together and decided that Holland was ready for another bank not only but that the community prospects were such that Holland ought to have a state bank. Until that time this city had been served by a private bank only, but the group of men back of the movement felt that Holland's interests demanded a bank supervised by the state.

So they organized what is now the First State Bank, one of the most prosperous financial institutions in this section of Western Michigan. It was started on a small scale but the founders had estimated correctly that great oaks from little acorns grow and they had faith that the resources of \$27,210 of that day would grow to a really substantial figure in the not distant future and that the small quarters that were occupied at first would in time give place to a fine building and marble corridors. In brief, they had faith in Holland and that faith was expressed in a tangible way in the organization of the bank.

Next Saturday night, December 13th, the First State Bank will do honor to the founders of the institution and to their faith in Holland by staging a thirty-fifth anniversary celebration at the bank. They hope that the people of Holland will celebrate with them—not only the citizens who are in the habit of doing business with this institution but all the people of the city regardless of what their bank-home may be. The celebration is to be in the broad spirit of calling attention to community growth in terms of banking and all the people of Holland have an interest in community growth. When other banks come to similar mile-stones all can again join in with them.

The celebration will be held at the bank on Saturday evening from six o'clock on. The bank will not be open for business after that hour but the usual late banking business of Saturdays will be taken care of from three to six in the afternoon. All persons usually going to the bank after six will be given an opportunity to come between three and six.

From six o'clock on the public will be received at the bank not as patrons but as guests. An orchestra will be stationed somewhere in the building and will furnish music all evening. Appropriate souvenirs for men, women and children will be provided by the bank and distributed among those who visit the institution and who come to help the bank observe its thirty-fifth birthday anniversary.

Although no business will be done, all the bank's force will be on hand, from cashier to janitor, and will be ready to receive the public and extend every possible courtesy to make the evening a pleasant one for the guests. The president of the bank and members of the board of directors will also be on hand to mingle with the guests and to play the part of hosts.

There will be no program, the aim being to make the celebration as informal as possible and to make all feel at ease and at home. The directors of the institution are doing all in their power to prepare for the event and to make the public feel that it is Holland's celebration and not alone the bank's. To this end a cordial invitation is extended to every man, woman and child in Holland to pay the bank a visit at any time after six o'clock, listen to the music, and carry home a souvenir.

It is rather hard for the average citizen of Holland of today to visualize the Holland of 1889, the year when the First State Bank, which is to celebrate its thirty-fifth anniversary Saturday, was organized. There was not a foot of paved street in Holland at that time. Most of the sidewalks were of wood and the method of building walks by mixing tar and gravel was one of the things that was looked upon as tremendously progressive. Holland was for the most part a city of one-story buildings, of frame construction. Eighth street was a rather muddy thoroughfare in wet weather with horses hitched to wagons in front of the stores. Such an institution as Hope College was composed of Van Vleet Hall and two or three small frame buildings.

There were a few factories in Holland but it is hard for the people of today to get a clear mental picture of their size. All small institutions, proportionate to the size of the city which was at that time but a little beyond the village stage. The amount of business done was not large but then as now it was business that had its roots in the needs of a thrifty community and that was as far removed from any taint of wild-catism as it could be.

So in one way the founders of the First State Bank were building on a solid foundation, the known character of the people of the community. Given that, plus faith in the fact that Holland was bound to grow, and the founding of a new bank in such a small town was not as fantastic as it might have been in some other community just as large.

There was only one bank in Holland at the time. This was the Van Putten private bank housed in a store that stood on the location now occupied by the Fris Book store. Holland's industries were beginning to grow and the group of men founding the bank felt that they were bound to grow in a way that would demand another banking institution.

Instead of starting another private bank, following the lines of least resistance as they might have done, they decided on a state bank, supervised by the state of Michigan, insuring safety and responsibility to the depositors. In many other communities the private bank lingered for many years and not infrequently in this and other states people saw the savings of a life-time swept away in time of crisis because they had entrusted them to a private bank that had no state supervision. But in Holland the example of the First State Bank seems to have been contagious and very soon the private bank became a thing of the past here and only state supervised institutions were left. The people of the city are now thoroughly sold on this idea and Holland holds a financial condition owing at least something to the example set by the founders of the First State Bank.

There were four men in the group that got together to translate their dreams of a bigger Holland into terms of a bank. They were: Isaac Marsilje, Isaac Cappon, J. C. Post and G. J. Diekema. Only one of the quartet of founders is left to represent the organizers at the celebration of the thirty-fifth anniversary. Mr. Diekema is now and has been for many years president of the bank and in that capacity he will be at the recep-

THIS HEN TOO TOUGH TO EAT

M. J. Westrate, 424 College avenue, until Sunday had a hen that was a regular Methusalem of the chicken-yard. This hen was 17 years old, an age in chickenhood that is seldom reached and it is likely that this establishes a record for this state. How old the hen might have become is uncertain. She was caught in a steel trap set by somebody and died of grief and her injuries. Mr. Westrate decided that a 17-year old hen might be a trifle tough and anyway he did not care to eat a chicken that had been a friend for so long. So he gave him the honors of a funeral and cremated the bird.

SHERIFF-ELECT PRESENTED WITH A GOLD BADGE

When Fred H. Kamferbeek takes the oath of office as sheriff of Ottawa county early in January he will be already supplied with a badge. And it is no ordinary badge but is of gold, beautifully engraved. And what makes it doubly valuable to the sheriff-elect is that it is the gift of the superintendent and fellow-employees in the printing plant of the DePree company where Kamferbeek worked for several years.

The new badge is the regular size of sheriff's badges and is topped with a gold eagle that carries a ribbon in its claws with the date "1924" on it. Under this on a shield of gold appear the words, "F. H. Kamferbeek, Sheriff, Ottawa County, Mich."

The badge was presented to Mr. Kamferbeek Monday morning. The employees had fixed up a tin star with 11 points and had wrapped it in the center of a bundle of a foot square. This was handed to Mr. Kamferbeek with much ceremony and while he was unwrapping it some one slipped the real badge into his pocket. Before he left the building Mr. Kamferbeek discovered the gold badge and he appropriately thanked his co-workers for their goodwill.

VIRGINIA PARK FOURTH ADDITION IS SOLD OUT

Harrington's fourth addition at Virginia Park, placed on sale about a year ago, has already been completely sold out and the prospect for a real community there are bright. The last lots were sold recently and the large plot is now the property of individual owners who are building or contemplating summer cottages there or in many cases permanent homes. A considerable number of houses are already up and more are being contemplated.

The plot is located near the corner of the Park road and the road to Saginaw and is looked upon as a very valuable piece of ground for a summer community. The residents all have the right of way to the lake. The site contains 160 lots, which were sold the past year by Mr. Harrington and John Miller. Plans are under way for the erection of a school near the site but it has not yet been decided whether it is to be one large building or two smaller ones.

The farm of Mary Spivak was raided Sunday morning in Robinson and a quantity of liquor taken along with a still according to officers. Deputy Sheriff Den Herder, Ed. Rycenga and Chas. Halk made the raid.

tion to be held for the public on Saturday night, December 13.

The original directors were: Isaac Cappon, Paul Steketee of Grand Rapids, Dr. J. W. Beardslee, Dr. G. J. Kollen, Isaac Marsilje, J. C. Post, Jan Garvelink, G. W. Mokma, and G. J. Diekema, all deceased except Mr. Diekema. Directors elected later but who have since died were: Dr. H. Kremers, J. W. Bosman, Arend Vlascher, W. J. Garrod, and George E. Kollen. The present directors are: G. J. Diekema, Henry Pelgrim, Dr. E. D. Dimmett, Con De Pree, John Bosman, Albert Meyer, Daniel Ten Cate, Thomas Marsilje, and Henry Luidens.

Isaac Cappon was the first president, Dr. J. W. Beardslee the first vice-president, and Isaac Marsilje the first cashier. Mr. Cappon was succeeded by G. J. Diekema, Mr. Marsilje by Mr. Mokma and Mr. Mokma by Mr. Luidens.

Mr. Luidens has been a trusted employee of the bank for 34 years, Wm. J. Westveer for 21 years and Henry Geerlings for 31 years. Other present employees are: Milton J. Maatman, Nella Zeerip, Albert A. Niennhuis, Raymond Knothuisen, Mrs. Thos. W. Venhuisen, and Cornelius Lokker.

LIEVENSE GOES TO JAIL FOR THIRTY DAYS

Frank Lievens, better known by his stage name of John Cadwallader Floyd, has proven to be a considerable actor of a flit who possibly does not know it. He has been in jail for 30 days, but that's getting ahead of the story. The Longfellow Parents-Teachers club is noted for putting on unusually startling and laughable farce comedies. Sometime ago "A Pair of Sixes" made an exceptional hit in which Wm. E. Vander Hart and Richard Van Kolken starred. A play to be presented next Thursday and Friday evenings at the high school auditorium is the comedy farce, "Thirty Days," by A. E. Thomas and Clayton Hamilton. In this play the leading role is taken by Frank Lievens, who in the play is secretary of a large brokerage concern in New York City.

Frank, who has a real sweetheart in Lucy Ledyard, Mrs. E. A. Tansey, can't refrain from flirting, in fact, he has established a record along these lines and his fiancée calls him a nibbler and nearly breaks with him on several occasions because of his liking for the ladies.

In the course of his business he happens to be in the Italian district of New York and there is attracted by the scream of a woman. He rushes to her assistance and is on this occasion really trying to do a benevolent deed by really trying to protect an Italian dame, who in her fright had laid her head on Floyd's shoulder. Her husband appears at that time and swears vengeance and turns the vendetta upon what he claims to be a home breaker. The man with the flirty reputation endeavors to explain to his friends but they lift their eyebrows and take his explanation with a grain of salt. The Italian with a long knife seems to be following on every hand and John Cadwallader Floyd begins to chafe under the condition. The wife whom he protected is his nemesis, following wherever he goes, warning him against an avenging husband.

The Italian seems to be everywhere even finding his way as a valet into the Floyd residence. In despair Floyd devises some means of getting rid of the dago.

It is understood that the Italian is called back to Italy in 30 days to serve in the army, so on a pretext the Judge sends John Cadwallader Floyd to jail for 30 days for safekeeping.

Feeling that he is now out of harm's way he takes as a matter of course the prison life at Blackwell Island but it seems that the Italian is also arrested for a misdemeanor and meets face to face with the alleged home breaker.

Anyway, to make a long story short, after many narrow escapes the Italian is finally placed aboard the boat and is safe on his way to Italy, with the Floyd's rejoicing. The ship is rammed outside of the harbor, and like a bad penny the Italian returns, goes directly to the home of his enemy prepared to strike the final blow, but at this climax, John's sweetheart saves the day with a large pistol, the Italian is banished from the U. S. A., John kisses his sweetheart, they get married, live happily forever after, and John Cadwallader Floyd raises his right hand and swears that he will never nibble again. The cast of characters follow: In order of their appearance: Giacomo Palenta, a young Italian, Bert Oosterbaan; Mrs. Floyd, John's Mother, Dora Strowenans; Lucy Ledyard, John's fiancée, Mrs. E. A. Tansey; Huntley Palmer, John's Friend, Richard Van Kolken; Katherine Stafford, Beatrice, Wilson, (friends of Lucy) Jean, Baken, Ruth A. Mulder; John Cadwallader Floyd, Frank Lievens; Mary A. Maid, Viola Welch; Judge Warren Hooker, W. E. Van der Hart; Carlotta Palenta, Giacomo's wife, Mrs. Richard Van Kolken; Ed Donnelly, a politician, Ohmer Rensch; Curtis, Judge Hooker's secretary, Sipp Houtman; A policeman, Edward Donovan; Warden Brennan, Russel Welch; Kennedy, a Keeper, Jacob Fris; Murphy, a Keeper, Clifford Hopkins; Mike, the Bitch, Piggy Donovan, (two gentlemen of leisure) Ellsworth A. Tansey, J. H. Oosting.

OTTAWA COUNTY MAN KILLS SELF WITH SHOT GUN

Benton Harris, 72, lifelong resident of Conklin, Ottawa county, killed himself with a shotgun Sunday. He had been in ill health for years and lately had been dependent. His wife Sunday morning found him in the barn in a critical condition. He died a few hours later. Besides the widow he is survived by one son, Edward, of Conklin. Funeral services will be held Friday.

M. C. Bazan and John De Pree are motoring to New York City to superintend the Christmas sale of Mr. De Pree's colored wood-cuts.

VIRGINIA PARK STORE IS SOLD

The store conducted at Virginia Park for a number of years by Harry Elhart has been sold through the Arendshorst Agency to Henry Koster of Holland. Mr. Koster has disposed of a beautiful home on 24th street to Mr. Elhart.

Mr. Koster will open the store for business April first. He will conduct a general grocery and merchandise business and will also handle soft drinks, confectionery, etc. He will be in charge of the boating business at Virginia Park also.

Mrs. George Brecker Monday afternoon apologized to Miss Nellie Geryling of Spring Lake, teacher in the public school, for having struck the latter in the presence of about 50 pupils. The students witnessed the apology. The attack is alleged to have followed Miss Geryling's keeping Mrs. Brecker's son, Willie, after school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Erickson, of 61 E. 8th St., have arrived home from Chicago where they attended the international bird show held at the Sherman hotel. They report a splendid time. There were twenty-one states represented, all bird fanciers.

The show was held under the auspices of the International Roller Breeders association of which Mr. and Mrs. Erickson are members.

LOCAL

Rev. B. Zwaagman, pastor of a Christian Reformed church at Highland, Mich., has accepted a call to the Christian Reformed church at Bauer, Ottawa County.

The case against Franklin Tiefertal was dismissed by Judge O. S. Cross in Allegan county, in circuit court Monday afternoon. The young man was charged with causing the death of Teddy Stough on April 28 last through the careless operation of a motor vehicle. Petitions were filed by Nell Stough, father of Teddy, and Rev. Edwin H. Bradford of Lawrence, with whose car the Tiefertal car collided, stating they did not believe young Tiefertal was responsible for the accident.

Tickets are out for a unique concert to be given by the High school music classes, December 16. The entertainment will consist of the singing of many of the old Christmas carols, dating from the thirteenth century, which will be given in costume with appropriate stage setting. Assisting the high school and Junior high school choruses will be a triple quartet of more mature singers, many of whom are soloists well known to Holland audiences.

Mrs. Nina Daugherty, also in costume, will be the reader of the evening. A program which is pleasing and "different" is promised.

All members of the Holland Fish and Game Protective association are requested to present their membership cards at the door of the Masonic Temple banquet hall where the rabbit supper is to be held Thursday evening.

Plans for the organization of a permanent chorus society in this city are under way, according to a statement made by J. Jans Helder. Several of the prominent singers of the city are working enthusiastically to assist Mr. Helder in bringing this about.

A large chorus of excellent material will be the outcome due to the number of voices available, and the unusual enthusiasm manifested. Rehearsals will begin in January, as soon as definite arrangements have been made for place of rehearsals.

"Col." William Smith, 61, lifelong resident of Grand Haven and a member of the Grand Haven fire department for the past 26 years, died at his home Thursday following a brief illness.

Besides the widow, he leaves two sons, Harold and Arnold Smith, Grand Haven business men, and a daughter, Mrs. George Roscoe. The funeral will be Saturday with burial at Lake Forest.

Mr. Smith was dubbed "Colonel" by his comrades in Co. F, a National guard unit organized there shortly after the Civil war and the nickname stuck. He was one of the most widely acquainted men in that city. During his youth he worked in sawmills there and elsewhere. He was a member of the Eagle lodge.

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CLASS 2000.	Members paying \$20.00 a week for fifty weeks will receive.....	\$10000.00

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HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Z. Pantlind entertained Friday evening with a housewarming at their new home on Washington-st., Grand Rapids. The 80 guests, who wore summer yachting costumes, entered the house by means of a gangplank and found within that the illusion of a boat was carried out in every detail. The hosts received in the basement, which represented the saloon with portholes around the sides. Small round tables seating from four to six guests, were placed in the library, dining room, sunroom and hall. After dinner, the guests danced in the "saloon."

Mrs. Pantlind was formerly of Holland and is the oldest daughter of the late Geo. P. Hummer, and Mrs. Hummer, who resides at 132 East Twelfth street.

Surviving an operation for ulcers of the stomach and appendicitis about ten days, George J. Van Lier, 38, formerly of New Groningen, died suddenly at Burnside Hospital, Chicago morning.

He is survived by his wife and three children; his father, Henry Van Lier of New Groningen, four brothers, Chris and Leonard Van Lier of Chicago, and Nelson Van Lier of Bangor, Mich.; and two sisters, Mrs. Martina Roosenraad of New Groningen and Mrs. Johanna Knap of Beaverdam.

Mr. Van Lier had been a resident of Chicago for several years, where he had also first met his wife.

In the fourth of an instructive series of lectures for the W. L. C. on "The Evolution of Democracy" Prof. Wynand Wichers discussed Tuesday certain broad fundamental principles which have guided the U. S. in her foreign policy. He spoke of them in connection with our relations with Europe, Latin America, and the Orient.

A policy of isolation was naturally forced upon the Colonies because of geographic position and their status as dependents. This policy, although threatened by alliances entered into during the Revolutionary War, was advocated and more definitely formulated by Washington and Jefferson, because it seemed that the United States could best work out its economic and national independence by remaining aloof. Its scope has been enlarged to meet the larger demands of commerce but it has been a persistent policy to this day.

The last installment of the 1924 income tax is due on or before Dec. 15. The treasury department has been sending out notices during the last few days to those who elected to pay on the quarterly basis.

Every native American Indian in this country becomes a citizen of the United States, under the new Indian citizenship act recently signed by the president. The granting of citizenship does not remove the restrictions on Indian lands under government guardianship, the Supreme Court having held that wardship is not inconsistent with citizenship.

Bids will close at noon on Dec. 22 on the five-story modern furniture store building at Holland for DeVries & Dornbos. The building will be 54x90 feet with terra cotta front, brick and steel construction. Plans are from the office of Pierre Lindhout, Grand Rapids architect.—Sunday Herald.

A reception was held at Mr. Gerrit Laarman's home in honor of his daughter, Miss Hattie Laarman, now Mrs. M. Woudyk. The evening was spent with games and music and a two course luncheon was served. The Holland Rusk Co. presented her with a beautiful silver set and the Holland Rusk employees gave a beautiful leather chair. Mrs. Woudyk worked at that place twelve years.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Immink of Overisel entertained for Thanksgiving dinner: Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kleinheksel, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Nevenzel, Mr. and Mrs. George Ithman, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Kleinheksel Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Nevenzel, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wisner and families, Mr. Hiram Klomparsen, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fynever, Mr. James Kleinheksel and friend Miss Henrietta Nyhuis, and Gerald Kleinheksel. In all covers were laid for thirty-seven people. The afternoon was enjoyably spent playing games.

Fifty-three persons were examined in the tuberculosis clinic held Thursday in the Woman's Literary club building under the joint auspices of the Civic Health committee of that club and the Michigan State Tuberculosis association. So great was the demand for this clinic that about 25 or 30 more persons came than could be accommodated and these had to be turned away. However, they provided conclusively that a permanent tuberculosis clinic in Ottawa county is necessary and such a clinic has been decided upon. It will be held once a month, alternating between Holland and Grand Haven. The first one in 1925 will be held in Holland on January 2nd.

The government is now closing many of the light houses on Lake Michigan. Practically all the light houses north of Muskegon on Lake Michigan will close between now and December 15. Navigation to the north has practically ended for the season.

A new Christian Reformed church is to be organized at East Muskegon, the Classis Muskegon, which met at the Bethany church Wednesday and Thursday having accepted a petition filed by East Muskegon residents to this effect. A committee of ministers and laymen was appointed to start work on the details of organization.

Rev. Henry J. Veldman and family, of Detroit, recently took possession of a newly built manse, immediately adjoining the First Church. It is a beautiful home, modern in all its appointments. The congregation is now in possession of a new church building and parsonage representing a total outlay, including the land, of fully \$85,000. Notwithstanding these heavy expenses the church has exceeded the quota for the boards and funds of the church during the year, and has also met its obligation to the pension fund.—Christian Intelligencer.

The Borgulo Creamery that was burned to the ground some months ago has been rebuilt and it made its first run in the new building on Wednesday of this week. Every customer of the old creamery was back on Wednesday at the new and a bright future for the creamery is anticipated.

The rebuilding of the plant was made possible through a public sale through which funds were collected for the building. This sale was highly successful.

More than \$150,000 was handed out in checks Tuesday of this week by the three Holland banks to the members of the Christmas savings clubs. This amount represents the money that has been saved in small sums week by week by people who were looking forward to the expenses of the end of the year and who in this way were getting ready for the unusual drain on their purses.

The First State bank announced Monday that the amount to be passed out by the institution would be approximately \$50,000 and the Holland City State bank gave the same approximate figure. The Peoples State bank was the only one of the three that had definitely exact figures ready for publication. At the Peoples bank the sum of \$56,573.75 will be handed out to Christmas club members.



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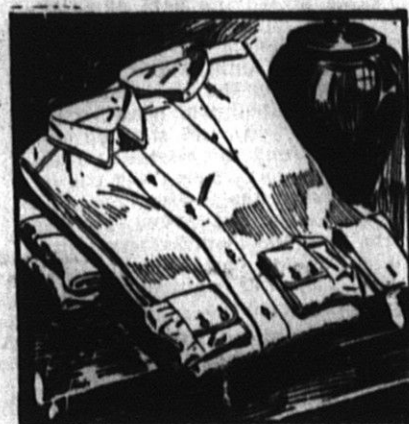
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1 gal. syrup, golden	50c	Sweet Tender Peas, 2 cans	25c
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Salmon		Elgin Nut Margarine, lb.	23c
1 Pink Salmon	17c	Algood Oleo Margarine, lb.	25c
1 Red "	27c	Soap	
1 Sardines in sauce	14c	Octagon Soap 4 bars	26c
1 " in mustard	12c	Cleanser	6c
Lard		Powder	7c
1 lb. Lard	20c	P. & G. Soap, 10 bars	42c
1 lb. " comp.	17c	Star Soap, 10 bars	50c
Brooms		American Family Soap, 10 bars	55c
55c., 85c. or 90c.		Bulk Soap Chips, 2 lbs.	25c
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LOCAL

That personality is not something that is immutably fixed but that it is capable of development was the ruling idea of a thoughtful paper read Tuesday evening before the Social Progress club by Prof. Egbert Winter, head of the department of education at Hope College. The meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Vandenberg.

Prof. Winter did not define personality in any stereotyped way but rather illustrated it and its attributes, describing it as one of the trio of human attributes, individuality, character and personality. He made clear that personality is not something that is worn on the outside but that it is both inner and outer in its characteristics. Something fundamental in the inner nature of a man finding expression in his outward being gives an idea of what constitutes personality.

High seas, the waves washing continually over the pier as an aftermath of the 40 mile southwest gale that swept Lake Michigan Monday night, were given as the reason why the sand dredge General Meads is unable to be at work removing the bar at the harbor's mouth at Grand Haven.

The Meads came to that port several days ago and Monday began work but did not get very far. The craft was to go to Menominee, it was understood but a howl at Grand Haven because of bars at the Grand Haven port, Muskegon, Holland, St. Joseph and South Haven caused a new decision to be made as to the boat's destination. She will finish there and then go to Muskegon after which ports south of here will be dredged. Boats are being held in many east shore ports at present because of the sand bar peril.

The Holland American Legion band held its annual meeting Tuesday night in the band room. The meeting was called to order by the president, Maurice Schepers.

Then the secretary's long but true report was given. The Legion quartette gave a few selections. The next part of the meeting was taken up with the election of officers for the new year, and the result was as follows:

President, Herman C. Cook; Vice President, Martin Langus; Secretary, Raymond Knothulz; Treasurer, L. L. Brabant; Bert Jacobs; Sergeant, Elmer Eastman.

The next number was a speech by leader Dugan, after which he presented the secretary with a ring from the band.

Maurice Schepers, the retiring president, made a short speech before leaving the office of president, and the new president, Herman Cook, could not be present. Next in order was a speech by one of the former members, in the person of Albert Hoeksema, and he gave a real nice talk. Henry Wilson, gave a short talk. While Dugan and his band and the quartette favored the band with some snappy music a few of the fellows went to Keefe's and brought over a fine feed which was highly appreciated. The cigars were furnished by Henry Wilson. Everybody reported a good time and all are ready for another year's work.

The steamer "Wisconsin" was damaged to a greater extent than was known when she hit a bar at Holland harbor on the night of Dec. 2nd while leaving Holland for Chicago. It was found that not only had she lost her rudder, but the shoe had been broken off. It will take several weeks to make a new shoe and rudder, as these parts are made of forged steel. The Graham & Morton Co. however did not lose a trip as the steamer "City of Holland", moored at Benton Harbor, was immediately fitted out and put on the run. The "City of Holland" will Thursday be replaced by the steamer "City of Grand Rapids", which steamer had been placed in winter quarters at Manitowish, Wis., several weeks ago.

Steaming this fall has been very costly to both the boat line and insurance companies, but it is hoped that the dredge "General Meads" can be secured for Holland Harbor within the next few days.

The object the boat line has in view is to give the shippers the best possible service, especially the many celery and perishable freight shippers.

The Graham & Morton Co. has not lost a trip this season, have simply been delayed a few times account of the weather and harbor conditions.

The Unice Aid society, comprising the ladies of all the Christian Reformed churches of Holland, gave a very entertaining and at the same time instructive miscellaneous program to an audience that taxed the capacity of the Holland Christian High school gymnasium Tuesday evening. The program consisted of solos, duets, quartet numbers and a sketch entitled, "Sewing for the Heavens."

The program was given for the benefit of the Christian Primary school and follows below:

Opening remarks and prayer; Ladies' duet, "Springtime of My Soul"; Misses Cora and Hattie Slent; reading—selected, Miss Anna Holkeboer; Ladies' quartette—"And the Phone Bell Rang"; Mesdames Koles, Brouwer, Vegter and Lievens; piano solo, "Romance Fidelity"; Miss O'Brien; dialogue, "Sewing for the Heavens"; Characters: Mrs. Judd, the hostess, Mrs. K. Prins; Mrs. C. Chey, the president, Mrs. D. Zwier; Mrs. R. B. Powers, the stranger, Mrs. Vegter; Grandmother Gibbs, deaf but persistent, Mrs. Dornbos; Miss Luella Huggins, so sentimental, Mrs. Kuitte; Mrs. Strong, a suffragist, Mrs. Vander Schel; Mrs. Meeker, gentle and good, Mrs. Vork; Mrs. Day, a bride, Mrs. Tinnholt; Meely, the hired girl, Mrs. Heeringa.

Synopsis—The aid meets at the home of Mrs. Judd, an anxious hostess. Meely wants to serve weenie-wurst sandwiches and noodle soup. The mystery of the jardiniere. The president arrives before she is expected. Red flannels for the Hottentots in the middle of Africa. A stranger in town, the rich Mrs. Powers. A trip down town. The rich Mrs. Powers is mistaken for the dressmaker. The meeting of the society. The giddy Miss Huggins is late as usual. A reminder from the men. "Sewing for the Heavens." Ladies duet—selected, Misses Cora and Hattie Slent; reading, "Dick's Christmas." Esther T. Brink; solo, "Had Saves Even Me." Mrs. M. Koles; Ladies' quartet, "Lovely Tell." Mesdames Koles, Brouwer, Vegter and Lievens; closing.

CLASSIS CAN'T DECIDE IN THE HOEKSEMA CASE

The outcome of the case of Rev. Herman Hoeksema, pastor of the Eastern Avenue Christian Reformed church, former pastor of the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church of Holland, was undecided Tuesday afternoon when the classis, called by his consistory for the second time, did not come to any agreement on the disposal of the case of the popular young minister.

Rev. Hoeksema was called before the synod last summer to give an account of his teaching of the doctrine of common grace which, according to the classis, is not in accord with that held by the church.

Last summer the question came before the synod in its annual session at Kalamazoo. No action was taken and the doctrinal differences between the classis and the young minister were aired again at length in a two-day session of the classis last month. The case was postponed after mature deliberation until Monday and will be continued through Tuesday.

Rev. Hoeksema took up the entire morning session with a defense of his position, which he read in Holland and insisted on reading over in English.

The final resolutions as presented by Rev. Hoeksema are as follows: "1. Whereas classis requires of consistory of Eastern Avenue Christian Reformed church to ask of its pastor a question that was plainly investigated and answered by synod, 1924:

"2. Whereas consistory is convinced that the entire case against the pastor, Rev. H. Hoeksema, was before synod and is, therefore, a closed case; "3. Whereas consistory of Eastern Avenue Christian Reformed church is satisfied to abide by the decisions of synod, 1924, and is convinced that said question proposed by classis Grand Rapids East to be put before the pastor, is not in harmony with the plain declarations and intent of said decisions of synod 1924;

"4. Whereas classis Grand Rapids East proposes an interpretation of said decisions of said synod 1924, different from the interpretation of the consistory of the Eastern Avenue Christian Reformed church; and different, too, from the plain declarations of said decisions of synod, 1924; "5. Whereas the consistory is at all times willing as long as they hold office in the Christian Reformed church, to abide by the decisions of synod and their declarations concerning the consistory's standards;

"6. Therefore, be it resolved by the consistory of the Eastern Reformed church:

"a. To appeal for the interpretation of said decisions of synod 1924 in the protests against our pastor, Rev. H. Hoeksema, as set forth by said consistory in above communication to classis Grand Rapids East and against the interpretation of these same decisions of said synod, 1924, as set forth by classis Grand Rapids East in a communication from said classis to said consistory of the Eastern Avenue Reformed church, dated Nov. 24, 1924.

"b. To request classis Grand Rapids East to defer any and all action said classis might contemplate against the consistory of said Eastern Avenue Christian Reformed church until such time as synod shall have acted upon said appeal of the Eastern Avenue Christian Reformed church and rendered final decision in the matter."

"In so far as I am concerned," said Rev. Hoeksema Monday night, "the whole thing is unjust. The classis has no reason at all to put me out on the basis of our Reformed standards."

"The classis has no right to have committee meetings when classis is not in session as they have been doing since the last session was held, unless a committee was appointed with a commission to execute decisions of the classis."

"They can decide to put me out but they are powerless to execute without synod making a final decision. We will appeal under all circumstances to the general synod which meets in Evanston, Ill., in 1926, unless a special session should be called. It will require a request from eight classis to call a special synod."

Memorial Sunday in the Order of Elks was observed all over the United States when the order held services in commemoration of the departed brothers. Sunday the Holland chapter was invited to St. Francis De Sales church by Father Ryan and a very large audience, a great many of them non-Catholics, listened to a most impressive discourse.

Father Ryan compared life with a small trickling rivulet that finds its source in the mountain side, speeds on through the valley gathering force, forming itself into a brook and a mighty river and so on into the sea where it again loses itself.

"Life is much like that," said Father Ryan. "First the infant is cradled in its mother's arms, it gathers strength and vitality, it grows into boyhood, from boyhood into manhood, and from manhood possibly into old age and then death and ashes. Like a stream one grows in strength as life advances, loses bodily power and fades into the ocean of the unknown."

Father Ryan dwelt at length upon the trinity of "faith, hope and charity," the outstanding motto of the Elks. He said that on this earth man must not think of earthly things, and must not think of his own pleasures. He should look into his own life and see what he is doing for himself and see what he is doing for the Master. He must find whether he is ready when the grim reaper comes, for after all earthly pleasures are only earthly and there is no pocket in a shroud, and the last glimmer of tinsel fades away when the coffin is lowered into the grave.

For the man unprepared, death has its unmerciful sting and for the grave victor, said the speaker, but for him who is prepared for the judgment and to meet his God the sting of death is taken away and the victory of the grave is overcome. Members of the Elks came to the company in a body, many of them accompanied by their wives and children. During the evening prayers were said in commemoration of the absent brothers and a program of special music was given.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its last meeting of the year this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Efforts will be made to make the meeting fittingly attractive and entertaining. Manager Hanna of the Strand Theatre will furnish a feature movie which will be given in the G. A. R. hall as part of the entertainment. There will be one or two musical numbers and refreshments will be served by Mrs. Nel Tiesinga and committee.

LOCAL INSURANCE MAN TO LEAVE HOLLAND

Carl Bigge, who for the past ten years has been connected with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company of Milwaukee, having as his field Ottawa county, will be transferred to Cleveland, Ohio, by the company, the change to take effect on March 1st.

Mr. Bigge has been one of the company's most efficient representatives. He has written more than four and a half million dollars in insurance in this vicinity alone since he has taken charge of this field some years ago.

The position in Cleveland is an exceptional advancement for the local man, and the Ohio field offers wonderful possibilities in the insurance line. The company expects Mr. Bigge to specialize on large policies and monthly income settlements. They have selected Mr. Bigge for this work for the reason that he has had considerable experience in this phase of the insurance business.

Mr. Bigge will have his office in the Leader News Building at Cleveland. However it will take a few months for him to straighten out insurance matters here before making the change.

Mr. and Mrs. Bigge, who live at 139 East 18th Street, have many friends in Holland who will regret to hear of their leaving. Mr. Bigge has been prominent officially in the Masonic order as well as in Castle Lodge K. of O. Holland.

TELLS W. L. C. OF THE POWER OF SUGGESTION

Taking as his theme a discussion of hypnotism and psycho-analysis, Dr. Henry Hulst, of Grand Rapids, Tuesday afternoon addressed one of the largest audiences that has come to any meeting of the Woman's Literary club this year. He was secured for this meeting thru the courtesy of Mrs. A. H. Landwehr and Mrs. O. Nystrom. Dr. Hulst introduced himself to his audience by referring to his college days at Hope College.

Some of the effort of the speaker was devoted to demolishing popular notions of hypnotism and psycho-analysis—the notion among others for example that hypnotism is the domination of a weaker mind by a stronger. The weaker the mind, the more erratic, the less good a subject it is to exert hypnotic influence upon. The strong-minded person, the person who is sane and well balanced, is the best subject for the practitioner of hypnotism, because hypnotism is suggestion; the real work is done by the person hypnotized. If well balanced he is able to take the suggestion and concentrate on it.

Dr. Hulst also made fun of the hokum connected with the practice of hypnotism, the kind of hypnotism that is practiced on a stage or in a store window as a spectacle. It is not at all necessary, he said, to put a subject to sleep; hypnotism as used in the practice of medicine merely consists of applying the laws of suggestion in a given definite direction, without taking away consciousness. Thus he once performed a major operation for cancer of the stomach in which hypnotism took the place of an anesthetic. The patient was completely conscious all the time but the hypnotism was directed toward the suggestion that he could feel no pain and he felt none. This particular case was the twenty-seventh of his kind ever performed in the world. He also told of the case when he hypnotized a patient by telephone. He emphasized the fact that there is nothing supernatural about hypnotism but that it is a mere scientific use of known laws.

He devoted much of his address to explaining the fundamental laws of hypnotism and psycho-analysis and showed that it was due to the work done in hypnotism that the new science of psycho-analysis has been developed. The great world of the sub-conscious mind was not so very long ago not so much as guessed at and its discovery was to psychology like the discovery of a great new continent in geography. The psychoanalysts are now engaged in exploring that new continent and telling the world what they are discovering there. And among the true explorers are many folks, like Coue, for instance, whose world-famous formula the speaker ridiculed.

It was an address packed full of the meat of modern thought and often bristling with technical terms that seemed to be so natural to the speaker that he was unconscious of their special meaning from the point of view of his audience.

The musical part of the program consisted of a pleasing vocal solo, "Just Before the Lights are Lit," by Mrs. J. E. Teiling, accompanied by Mrs. G. W. Van Nest. After the meeting coffee, sandwiches and cookies were served.

HAMILTON

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Jurries and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. Jurries and family visited at the home of William Klein Sunday.

George Pol was in Kalamazoo on business Saturday.

John Henry Rutgers of Kalamazoo spent a few days with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. H. J. Weaver is improving nicely.

CRISP

Abraham Leoman and Miss Jeanette Lievens were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Lievens at Crisp, Michigan, last Wednesday afternoon. Immediate relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony which was performed by Rev. A. Maatman of North Holland. The newly weds will make their home in Zeeland.

ZEELAND

The two ladies' aid societies of the First Reformed church will hold their annual sale in G. J. Boone & Co.'s new store on Saturday, Dec. 13th.

Mrs. Wm. De Pree of Zeeland, who submitted to an operation for colic at Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, about two weeks ago, is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Henry Wichers has sufficiently recovered from an operation for appendicitis, which she underwent two weeks ago at Holland hospital, to return to her home.

HOLLAND HENS WIN AT GRAND HAVEN

Holland and Zeeland poultry was well represented at the Ottawa county seat poultry show just closed at Grand Haven and many poultry men came back home with premiums, prizes or cups.

Those poultry men from Holland and vicinity having winning birds at the show follow below:

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During the last five years Michigan has lost thru abandonment 275 miles of railroad.

Renewed earthquakes at Wonsobo on the island of Java have killed 1,400 persons and put hundreds of others to flight, according to dispatches received here from Dutch officials on the island.

Word has been received from Mayo Bros. Hospital at Rochester, Minn., that the operation performed on Mr. C. Kalkman for kidney trouble has been successful. Mr. Kalkman some time ago submitted to an operation in Blodgett Hospital.

Wm. Peeks, rural carrier No. 5, has resigned his position that he has held for 12 years to devote all his time to a store that he has opened at 19th street and River avenue.

Lawrence Miller of Georgetown was sentenced to pay a \$235 fine, pay \$8.95 costs and spend from six months to one year in Ionia following conviction in circuit court at Grand Haven on a liquor law violation.

John Van Tatenhove of The French Cloak Store and Dick Boter had the privilege of shaking hands with President and Mrs. Coolidge while at Chicago Thursday. The President was on a visit to the International stock show. The two Holland men were in Chicago on a buying trip.

Harold Davis, 24, freight conductor of the Grand Rapids, Holland & Chicago railway, was taken to Holland

The State licensed more than 850,000 automobiles in the first 11 months of this year, a report completed Saturday by Charles J. De and, secretary of State, shows. This compares with about 730,000 cars for the entire 12 months last year. The exact figures for the 11 months of 1924 were 774,316 passenger cars and 12,637 trucks, as compared with 57,148 passenger cars and 73,510 trucks in 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Page, for several years residents of Zeeland and before that of Holland, will leave Zeeland and make their home in Beaverdam, Wisconsin, where Mr. Page will manage the New Phenix plant erected there during the past summer. The Phenix Cheese Company will discontinue doing business in Zeeland about January 1, when the Meade Johnson & Co. will take over the former's products.

After a brief illness, lasting but little over two weeks, Miss Ruth Cook passed away Friday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. B. Cook at Lugers Crossing. Though but 23 years old, Miss Cook had made a host of friends among the people of Holland, where she has always lived. Her personal charm and her enthusiasm in the many activities of which she was a part makes her passing keenly felt by many to whom her association was an inspiration. Miss Cook was a graduate of the local high school with the class of 1918. After leaving high school she took her part in the business life of the city. As a member of the Auxiliary of the American Legion she was an untiring worker of that organization in their splendid efforts to relieve the suffering of the disabled ex-service men, and to give loving care to the orphaned children of the soldiers.

In the church life her loss will be most keenly felt, especially among the younger members of the Central Park church. For here Miss Cook was a most generous and faithful worker, and her captivating personality made her a true leader. Many friends sympathize with the bereaved mother and brothers Edward, Herman, Raymon and Harold. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 1:30 at the home and at 2 o'clock at the Central Park Reformed church.

Mrs. G. J. Van Duren has had applications for soldiers' bonus blanks from a dozen states or more, ranging from New York to California and as far south as Texas. But a day or two ago she received application for a blank from as far distant a country as Arabia. Rev. Mr. Hakken, who is now a missionary in Arabia sent by the Reformed church, was in the U. S. service during the war and he was required to send home for a bonus blank.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. James Wayer was devoted to convention echoes. The national convention held last month in Chicago was especially important as it marked fifty years of organization with many jubilee features. The president of the Holland Union was the delegate for the county, while Miss Margaret Bilz, county president and a temperance worker and speaker for 35 years, also was present to give her impressions.

Mrs. Van Ark told of the opening banquet where many foreign women were present who have come to our country to study the effects of prohibition. A great demonstration by the first seventeen states which had unions fifty years ago—Michigan one of them, took place during the last four years 200,000 new members have been added and a million dollars raised. Of this amount a hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars is used to promote world prohibition. Miss Bilz spoke principally of Miss Anna Gordon's address, who is national president, also World president, with unions in sixty countries. She is the honored successor of Frances Willard, who organized the work and she is faithfully carrying it on in its wide scope for peace, purity and helpfulness. During this convention the University of Evanston honored her with the degree of "Doctor of Humane Letters."

Mrs. Wayer led the devotions while Miss Anna Barkema rendered two vocal numbers, accompanied by Miss Nienhuis. "I Bring You Heartease," by Bransout, and "The Friendly Man," by Sadu. Mrs. VanderWest and committee served tea.

The call of the court calendar in Allegan County last week resulted in the usual disappearance of cases. The case against Ed. Loveland for violation of the prohibition law was discontinued. This grew out of the shooting at the Todd farm some time ago. Zimmer, the cook at the farm, was intoxicated at the time and had liquor in his possession. He was sent to Ionia, and disappeared directly after the end of his sentence. As he is said to be the main witness against Loveland, who was charged with furnishing the liquor, the case against the latter was dropped.

The cases against Loren Sutton, charged with bastardy, went over the term. Those against George Wehner and James Hillebrands for violation of the prohibition law were held open for further announcement. The former awaits a return from the justice and the latter will not be taken up until the respondent finishes school.

Alex. Surbets, charged with violating the prohibition law, is still in jail awaiting trial. His wife pleaded guilty to a similar charge and exculpated her husband, but the prosecutor is not satisfied of the innocence of Alexander, as this is his second charge, and has not decided what to do. The same state of facts is included in the criminal case against Albert Grit for bastardy and the civil action of Ella Mayard against Grit for damages. It was announced that both will probably be settled.

The case against Charles Wency and goes to the foot of the jury calendar.

They leave the cases against Franklin Tiefenthal for causing the death through careless operation of a motor vehicle; against Bernard Saltzman and Frank Hills under the vinegar law, against Sol Bornstein for violation of the prohibition law, and against Howard Leighton for bastardy to be tried this week, beginning with the Tiefenthal case Monday. The Saltzman and Bornstein cases may be disposed of without trial.

Fred J. Speckert, charged with violation of the prohibition law, failed to appear when his name was formally called three times by the sheriff, and his bail was estreated.

The Young Men's Bible class of Trinity Reformed church held its annual meeting Friday evening and presented the teacher, Peter Schoon, with a fine Bible dictionary. A short program was given. Mr. Winfield Jurgens of the Western Theological Seminary giving a talk on "Progress."

The following officers were elected: President, Frank Pazzerly; vice president, Gerrit Lokker; secretary, Ernest Post; treasurer, Clifford Daiman; librarian, Silas Dykstra.

On Thursday evening a "farewell" party was given in honor of sheriff Jurgens and Mrs. Fred H. Kamferbeek at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Vanden Brink, 19 E. 17th st. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Van Etta and daughter Olive, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kamferbeek, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Schaftner and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kamferbeek. Music was furnished by Messrs. Drinkwater, Swift and Schaftner. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. An enjoyable time was reported by all present.

Pupils and teachers of the local public schools are wearing broad smiles this week for the reason that it has just been announced that they are to have a full two weeks of vacation this year. Usually local students and teachers have had but one week holiday vacation, but this year schools are to close on Friday, the 19th, and will remain closed until Monday, January 5.

The Christian schools of this city, it is understood, will also close on the 19th, and remain closed until the 5th of January, which will enable teachers to enjoy their Christmas and New Year's with their relatives if they so desire, while students will also derive much pleasure from the extra time. Students and professors at Hope college will also leave their work on Friday, the 19th, and begin again on Monday the 5th. In the Catholic school, pupils will be dismissed on Tuesday, the 23rd of December, and reassemble on Monday, January 5th, according to Father Ryan.

With this unanimity of opinion in regard to Christmas vacation, there will be no mixups, and teachers and pupils in all local schools will get a chance to enjoy a long vacation, making all concerned happy.

There has been some worry on the board of county road commissioners as to how Allegan county could keep its trunk roads clear of snow this winter, as ordered by the state highway department. Mr. McOmber was called to Lansing, together with representatives of fifteen other counties and a proposition made them that the state would rent rotary snowplows and tractors also if desired. Allegan could buy a plow, but there is too much uncertainty about the operation of rotary plows, still in experimental stage, and it seemed unwise to make the investment required. The state board has decided to purchase enough of one type of these

plows to equip those counties which do not desire to purchase, and will rent them for \$7.13 per day, with privilege of purchase. As they cost \$3,000, Allegan will rent one. Bids were asked by the Allegan board on a tractor, and Monday this was purchased—a "caterpillar" type, ten tons, costing \$5,097 with winter and summer equipment. The rental of this from the state would have been \$9.50 and the state will now pay the county \$9.87 and its share of operating cost, oil, etc. Some of the counties were not able to purchase a tractor and will have to rent both tractor and plow.

THREE WELL KNOWN TRADE MAGAZINES IN RECENT MERGER

A number of Holland contractors, material dealers and others connected with the construction industry were interested in the recent announcement of a big merger of several of the leading trade journals in this field. "The Building Age and Builders' Journal" of New York recently acquired "The National Builder" and "The Permanent Builder," all of which had many readers in Holland. The first number of the combined magazines was issued about 10 days ago.

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Ladies hand embroidered Handkerchiefs in white and colors Handkerchiefs with embroidered edges and Venice lace edges and corners.

Pongee silk Handkerchiefs, plain and fancy, for ladies and men Ladies' Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes, one, two or three in a box at 25c, 30c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.75 box Children's Handkerchiefs, embroidered designs, 3 in box a 25c and 50c box.

Men's and Boy's Handkerchiefs with colored stripes, fast colors at 15c and 25c.

Fancy colored Towels and Wash Cloths to match.

Fancy Towel sets in boxes at 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 box

Dresser Scarves, with hem stitched and lace borders.

Library Scarves and Center Pieces in Linen color also black felt with beautiful colored designs.

Linen Towels, guest and regular sizes Fancy white aprons, 45c, 50c 60c, 75c \$1.00 \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

Bonnet Caps, a big assortment in all colors and many styles.

Ladies' Chambrase Gloves, black, beaver, brown, gray and cocoa shades, also double silk gloves.

Ladies' and Children's wool Gauntlets and mittens.

Ladies' Hosiery, splendid line, including silk, wool, and silk and wool, in popular shades.

Ladies' Sport Hosiery, Beige, Long Cabin, Gray, Camel, brown and black.

Children's Sport hose, mercerized Lisle, and silk, brown, camel and black.

Ladies outing flannel night gowns, white and colors, regular and extra sizes.

Gifts for Infant.

Blue and Pink figured Blankets, Wash Cloths, blankets, pink, blue and white, bound with silk.

Infants' booties, mittens and vells.

Embroidered Bibs, lawn and crepe de chine.

Infants' cashmere hose, white, camel and black, also silk and wool in white.

Infants white and beige color hose in silk, and also mercerized Lisle.

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Canton Crepes, all silk, satin and satin faced, and crepe de chine.

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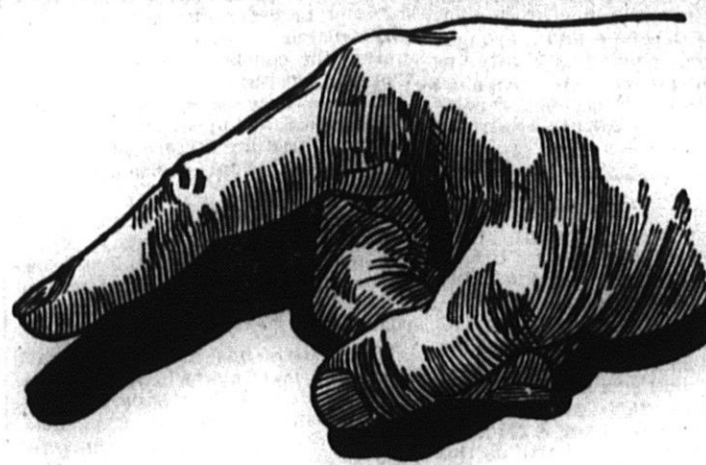
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The Sixteenth Street church will hold their annual sale Thursday in the church.

Whether Barry county will have free fairs beginning with that to be held next fall will be determined at an election of the Barry County Agricultural society at the county building there Saturday. The fair is better known as the Hastings fair.

"The Reliable Coal Yard," is the name of a new firm that has just opened for business in Holland. It is located at the west city limits on the Park road where a new office building has been erected to which a side track has been laid. The new building which has been in process of construction for some time aroused a good deal of curiosity, many persons believing that it would be still another filling station.

The owner and manager of the new coal yard is Ben Jonker, formerly of Muskegon and a brother of N. J. Jonker, well known local insurance man. The new coal man has made Holland his home for the past year and a half. The new coal office is now open for business and it handles all grades of coal.

The Holland Furnace team is again in the field with a strong quintet. Last year the Drew-coached aggregation played high class basketball and turned in victories over some of the fastest teams in this part of the country. This year's team will be fully as strong, with Hinea, Hensley, De Young, Stegkarda and also Rudy Miller, Spurgeon and Voorhes, former Kazoo stars.

Vroeg may return to play with the locals as the season advances and Martineau, former Minnesota ace and at present head coach at Kazoo Normal, may also be added to the lineup. The team at present, however, is a strong one and the men are practicing every night in the Holland Furnace Gym. Saturday night the game will be played in the high school gym, starting at 8-15. A strange preliminary game is being arranged and this affair will begin at 7-15.

Roscoe Holts, calling for Bama, plan to give five games will be played on sale at all local sports stores.

The spacious home of Mrs. M. Beukema, 41 E. 7th St., was filled to overflowing Monday evening with friends and members of the Home Missionary society of the Methodist church when the regular meeting was held. Mrs. C. Gross led the singing, with Mrs. Mae Ingham at the piano. Mrs. Etta Whitman conducted impressive devotions, which were in keeping with the Christmas spirit with special emphasis on the fulfillment of the prophecies. Little Marian Toeller sang "Silent Night."

Mrs. O. Brightwell was elected as treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. E. B. Rich, who has been elected to the office of conference treasurer of the Michigan Conference, Woman's Home Missionary society.

The study book, "Adventures in Brotherhood," by Dorothy Gillies, is of unusual interest. The third chapter as reviewed by Mrs. Elsie Gunn, brought out many points on Americanization. Enikmas were in charge of Miss Clara McClellan. A duet, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," by Spachner, was sung by Mr. R. Evans and Mr. H. Toeller, accompanied by Miss Hazel Lokker.

An interesting demonstration entitled, "The Group Idea," was given by sixteen ladies and very much enjoyed. Several new members were added to the roll of membership. The honorary members served refreshments under the directions of Miss Clara McClellan's group of ladies who were in charge of the evening.

The Red Cross Roll Call in Holland is complete and the final report was made Tuesday. In the city the roll call was in charge of the members of Willard G. Leenhouts Post, American Legion, and they did all the work. The complete returns for southern Ottawa are not yet in, added contributions coming in from time to time.

The total contributed by Holland in 1924 was approximately \$1800. Some of the contributions have been acknowledged in earlier reports. Following is the Legion's final report of additional contributions:

Wm. J. Bruwer, \$25; Len Overweeg, \$5; C. Lamm, \$10.50; John Emmick, \$11; Gus DeVries, \$2; E. C. B., \$2; R. H. L., \$10; Earl Nilsson, \$1; Pat Northoff, \$17; Tom Haller, \$9.50; John Althuis, \$17; Henry Zoot, \$5.75; Ben Batema, \$21; C. Roone, \$8; Gerrit Veurink, \$21; Jake boom, Holland Chair Co., \$21; Jake DeWitt, H. Fassen, West Mich. Furn. Co., \$60; Ed Stephan, Holland Furn. Co., \$102; Donald Kelly, Hine Co., \$102; Wm. Kann, \$25.50; Glass Co., \$7.50; Dick Green, A. R. W. Everett, \$10; Dick Green, A. R. Van Raalte, Holland, \$2; Tonia Supar Co., \$50; Helme Co., \$24; E. Dick, \$2; Holland Shoe Co., \$81.

This is a final acknowledgment of all contributions by the members of the American Legion who conducted the Red Cross campaign. The total contributions received by these workers was \$1581.50. The Red Cross further acknowledged \$297.95 contributed by the members of the Legion at their banquets in the three banks and contributions handed directly to Mrs. G. Van Duren.

Twenty families in and around Holland made a bid for the 12-year-old boy who was left alone in the world and for whom Attendance Officer Nell Vander Meulen of the local schools and the boy's teachers made a plea through the Sentinel a few days ago. Finally was the paper carrying the story of the boy's plight off the press when inquiries began to come to Mrs. Vander Meulen. And the inquiries kept coming during the next day or two until the total number of applications had reached twenty.

The happy part of this story is that not only has the 12-year-old boy been provided for, having been adopted into a good home, but his brother, a youngster for whom no specific effort was made, was also adopted into a home in this community. The 12-year-old was taken by a fine family in Holland while his brother was taken by a family outside the city. Both will now have a real chance to grow up into fine men without the taint of an orphanage clinging to them.

Most of the applications were from Holland. There were however two from Saugatuck, one from Graafschap and one from West Olive. One mother who had 12 children of her own, all of them under 15 years old, called up Mrs. Vander Meulen when she read the story in the Sentinel and said one more or less in her large family would hardly be noticed and she was ready to give the boy a home.

Holiday Goods are here



Have never been better prepared to serve your Xmas wants, than this year. **KODAKS, ALBUMS, XMAS CARDS, FRAMED PICTURES** in abundance and Gifts of all kinds. We can suit your pocket book, and will be glad to help you select a proper gift.



Holland Photo Shop

D. J. DU SAAR



In Extending

The seasons greetings to our many patrons and friends we wish to assure them that our slogan for 1925 will be the same as in 1924.

VANS GAS Puts Pep in Your Motor

"SAY IT WITH WANT ADS"

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

—FROM—

THE STANDARD GROCER & MFG. CO.

We hope you will enjoy your Christmas dinner by eating delicious Rolls made with **CHARACTER OAK FLOUR**. Make your choice of vegetables from the **CLASSIC** line and your favorite Beverage, **LIBERTY 20 COFFEE**. —Top it all off by giving your husband a **BANKABLE** cigar, cost only 8c., but a 10c. value, and you will have a happy contented family to enjoy the balance of the day.

COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., Dec. 3, 1924
The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by

Present: Mayor Kammeraad, Ald. Kleis, Brive, Drinkwater, Laeppe, Spritsma, Peterson, Brinkman, Dystra, Van Zanten, Vander Hill and Vissers, and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
Petitions and Accounts
Henry C. Steketee petitioned to come under the C. S. C. Ordinance. Granted.

H. E. Harrington and others registered objections to the location of a lunch wagon on the Kanter's property next to the Holland theater. Referred to the committee on Licenses.

The committee on ways and means reported having received a communication from Halsey, Stuart & Co., requesting the cancellation of their contract for Army Bonds and the return of the certified check which accompanied their bid because their attorneys failed to approve of the bond issue; that our city attorney is in correspondence with the Attorney General at Lansing pertaining to the legal phase of this matter, and the committee requests that the matter of cancelling said contract and return of such certified check be referred to the committee on ways and means pending a reply of the attorney general.

Adopted.
The committee on ways and means requested an expression from the members of the council as to whether the city should dispose of the vacant lot adjoining the Army site at Central avenue and 9th St.

On motion of Ald. Drinkwater, the matter was referred to the committee on Ways and Means for further consideration and report.

Ald. Slagh here appeared and took his chair.
The committee on aifeets and crosswalks requested an expression from the council relative to the paying in proposition for the ensuing year. Whereupon Ald. Vander Hill moved that it be the sense of the common council that no paving be done the ensuing year.

Said motion prevailed all voting aye.

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

Doubleday Bros. & Co. sup. \$11.68
A. Harrington, coal (Warner) 25.50
Yonker Pig. Co. repairs 9.47
U. S. Sanitary Spec. Corp. sup. 8.58
Mrs. Joseph Warner, aid, Nov. 20.00
Mrs. E. Annis, aid, Nov. 20.00
Richard Overweg, clerk 116.67
Helen J. Klomparsens, ass't 42.00
C. H. Mc Bride, attorney 50.00
M. B. Bowmaster, treas. 55.55
C. W. Nibbelink, assessor 108.33
J. Boerma, janitor 55.00
Ben Olgers, do 50.00
H. S. Bosch, pd. insp. 62.50
Dr. D. G. Cook, H. O. 75.00
Alma Koertge, nurse 87.49
Gerrit Zagers, labor 6.75

Teerman-VanDyke Co., coll 9.00
Daining

Diepenhorst Bros., coal, Vandenberg, Woodruff 19.00
J. & H. De Jongh, poor orders 42.00
Holland City News, printing 129.95
J. Van Putten, rent Stam 7.00
Heights Chemical Co., comp. 19.80
A. Brinkman, frt. and crtg. 6.75
City Treas., poor orders, pos. 41.00
Ervin Zietlow, labor, Anlis 2.00
Holland Gas Co., gas 1.02
B. P. W., lamps, poles 9.50
Dr. D. J. Abbott, services, Anlis 14.00
Jac. Zuidema, city engineer 125.00
Peoples Auto Sales Co., labor, repairs 13.28

E. P. Stephan, rent 5.00
G. Van Haften, labor 64.35
E. Essenberg, do 46.35
Ted Bos, do 31.95
J. Boone, do 8.10
J. Kragt, do 4.05
Fred Lohuis, do 4.05
A. Van Raalte, do 19.11
B. Coster, do 24.89
Wm. Roelofs, do 24.89
G. Anneldorn, do 24.00
M. Nyboer, do 15.00
J. Tukema, do 16.00
F. Nyboer, do 18.22
Chas. Koningsburg, do 18.50
H. De Naff, do 39.00
P. De Naff, do 72.00
G. Dalman, do 9.78
A. Vanden Brink, do 36.44
M. Vanden Meer, do 8.00

Holland City State Bank, poor orders 126.00
City Clerk, supplies 10.65
Dink Nibbelink, services 23.20
Tobias Van Zanten, decorating 90.00
De G. Thomas services, Johnson 4.00
H. P. Brink, nonch 1.50
Tael Koutie, repairs, Anlis 1.50
Wolverine Adv. Co., printing 5.00
Hobson & Paffenius, repairs 1.50
G. W. Carter Co., snow plow 62.70
Holland City News, printing 5.25

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.
The committee on poor reported presenting the report of the Director of the Poor for the two weeks ending December 2, 1924 in the sum of \$149.

Adopted and Ald.
The committee on Sewer Drainage and Water Courses to whom was referred the petition of the Holland Fertilizer Co. for permission to erect a plant on the property of the Holland St. Louis Sugar Co. reported having considered said request and had come to the conclusion that same be denied and so recommended.

Adopted.
The aldermen of the first ward to whom was referred the application of Nick Essenbagger for permit to construct a garage and work shop on his premises at Fairbanks avenue and 6th street, reported having investigated the matter and recommended that the petition for same be granted.

Adopted.
Communications from Boards and City Officers

The following claims approved by the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees at a meeting held Dec. 1, 1924, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

A. H. Brinkman, cartage 23.00
John Van Raat, supt. \$100.00
A. Westerhof, labor 57.00
Dick Overweg, do 2.45
Jac. Van Houw, do 10.23
W. H. Vande Water, sexton 115.00

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.
B. P. W. reported the collection of \$11,931.21 Light, Water and Main

G. Van Scheiven, supt. 36.00
Holland Ptg. Co., printing 9.50
T. Keppel's Sons, cement 3.00

\$336.68
Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners at a meeting held Dec. 1, common council for payment:

Holland Gas Co., gas 1.81
Jim Bos, painting 7.40
B. P. W., lamps 1.40
Standard Oil Co., oil 1.80
Venhuizen Auto Co., repairs 3.50
City Sign Co., sign 2.75
Cor. Steketee, patrolman 61.75
P. Bontekoe, do 67.50
R. Cramer, do 66.50
D. O'Connor, do 66.50
H. Sweeringa, do 66.50
F. Van Ry, chief 75.00
Dick Homkes, spec. police 3.00
Fred Zigerman, driver 66.50
Sam Plagenhoef, do 66.50
Ed. De Feyter, do and janitor 69.00
Joe TenBrink, do and mechanic 70.00
Klomparsens Coal Co., coll 13.50
Vandenbergh Bros., gas 5.59
Standard Grocer Co., soda 3.88

\$720.54
Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the Hospital Board, Nov. 29, 1924, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

B. P. W., power, light, etc. \$ 77.56
DeFree Hrdw., supplies 2.74
Gerrit Kragt, scavenger 3.70
Superior Ice Co., ice 9.15
Model Laundry, laundry 83.59
E. R. Suijbb & Sons, drugs 54.80
Van Putten Groc., corn 5.50
White's Market, meats, etc. 88.35
Harold Bussies, milk 36.00
A. Steketee, dry goods, 3.00
Holland Gas Works, gas 3.40
Haan Bros, drugs 79.55
DuMee Bros., dry goods, groceries 136.20

Agnes Visser, eggs 2.57
Alice Fry, cook 64.30
Agnes Visser, laundress 79.10
Minnie Ensing, domestic 58.80
Gertrude Vandenbergh, mending 7.00
Mrs. P. Boot, rent 12.00
A. J. Koopenaar, janitor 75.00
Ruth Hyma, office girl 20.00
Mabel B. Miller, supt. 150.00
Rena Boven, ass't supt. 125.00
Helen Joldersma, nurse 110.00
Johanna Boven, do 100.00
Ruth Frisk, do 90.00
Gertrude Wissink, do 117.50

\$1595.32
Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the B. P. W. at a meeting held December 2, 1924, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

R. B. Champion, supt. \$208.33
Abe Nauta, ass't 104.17
G. Appeldorn, clerk, 75.00
Clara Voorhorst, stenog. 50.00
Josie Van aZanten, do 42.50
M. B. Bowmaster, treas. 19.45
E. Mc Clellan, chief eng. 100.00
F. Mc Fall, do 80.00
Jas. Annis, do 70.00
F. Slikkers, relief eng. 70.00
Chas. Martin, fireman 62.50
Clarence Wood, do 62.50
F. Smith, do 62.50
C. J. Rozeboom, sta. attendt. 50.00
J. P. De Feyter, line foreman 72.00
N. Prince, lineman 68.00
W. De Naff, do 69.36
K. Buttles, do 53.36
Guy Pond, elec. meterman 70.72
H. Ten Cate, elec. meter tester 45.00
M. Kammeraad, troubleman 66.50
L. Kammerling, water insp. 72.00
S. Althuis, water meterman 24.60
J. De Boer, coal passer 29.70
B. Smith, labor 49.56
F. Slikkers, do 13.86
L. Leslie Smith, do 4.02
A. Palmer, do 62.20
E. Seaver, do 50.00
H. Bouwhuis, do 41.40
J. Bakker, do 36.40
John Veldheer, do 52.80
D. Kaper, do 40.95
F. Howard, do 28.80
R. Brower, do 40.50
A. Plato, do 19.80
R. Kramer, do 30.60
A. Feltsema, do 21.60
R. D. Damstra, do 7.20
Ivan Bosman, do 7.20
M. Jacobus, do 6.30
Fred Lohuis, do 79.20
Harry De Naff, do 33.00
G. J. Ten Brink, do 57.60
Wm. Ten Brinke do 57.60
Al Tilma, do 59.80
W. J. Crabb, do 27.11
G. Van Wieren, do 42.67
A. Vande Hul, do 45.32
Geo. De Haan, do 46.00
J. Hooljer, do 46.00
Henry Mol, do 48.00
J. Ten Brinke, do 42.67
M. Vande Meer, do 34.67
P. Machielsson, do 42.67
Joe Meengs, do 42.67
F. Dieleman, do 42.66
P. De Brees, do 42.67
C. Laet, do 55.20
A. Van Raalte, do 13.78
B. Soster, do 5.78
Wm. Roelofs, do 5.78
Chas. Vos, stockkeeper 65.00
B. P. W., Nov. light and power 766.79
Graphic Duplicator Co., roll, ribbon 5.76

A. Brinkman, freight, etge. 15.63
VanDyke Const. Co., building manhole 17.40
Wm. Bronkhorst, gravel City of Holland, eng. services 54.15
Harrington Coal Co. use of crane 50.00

105.00
T. Keppel's Sons, stoppers 10.00
John Van Voorst, draying 20.00
John Van Dis, fling 5.50
City of Holland, Nov. rent 75.00
B. P. W., supplies 307.30
Holland Shoe Co., leather 1.25
B. P. W. comp.-Oct. 227.05
Holland Ladder Co., ladder 3.41
White Bros. Elec. supplies 23.44
Western Hach. Tool Works, labor, material 13.00
Standard Oil Co., oil 26.72
E. Ditzgen Co., paper 1.60
Fosteria Inc. lamps 501.06
Addressograph Co., supplies 7.44
Burroughs Add. Mach., paper 3.15
Barclay, Ayers & Bertsch, graphite 4.13
G. E. Gravel Co., sand, gravel 91.63
Pittsburgh Meter Co., meter, repairs 43.29
American Steam Pump Co., repairs 12.72
J. B. Clow & Sons, gate valve 26.17
National Meter Co., repairs 58.00
Thomson Meter Co., do 28.53
Amer. Elec. Heater Co., do 21.94
Elliott Co., valve rings 5.24

69.55
W. S. Darley & Co., repairs 2.86
W. E. Desagans Coal Co., coal 160.53
Holmes Coal Sales Co., do 147.08
P. M. R'y Co., freight 497.22
Lamar Pipe & Tile Co., pipe 2618.36

\$39192.52
Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

B. P. W. reported the collection of \$11,931.21 Light, Water and Main

Sewer Fund collections.
Supt. Van Scholven reported the collection of \$19 Cemetery collections. City Treas. reported the collection of \$1792.40 Hospital fees, paving assessments, street repair and sundries. Adopted and the Treas. ordered charged with the amounts.

Clerk presented the following communication signed by Wm. C. Vandenberg, chairman of the City Planning and Zoning Commission.

"At the regular meeting of the City Zoning and Planning Commission held Monday evening, Nov. 24, the Transportation Committee of the Commission was instructed to report the result of a meeting between the chairman of the committee and Mr. John F. Collins, Acting manager under the receivership of the Michigan Railway Co. The visit of Mr. Collins to Holland was in response to a letter written by the chairman of this committee to Mr. Collins under date of Sept. 16, and in order that your honorable body may be acquainted with what this committee had in mind when writing the letter to Mr. Collins, it is quoted in full as follows:

Mr. John F. Collins, General Mgr., Michigan Railway Co., Jackson, Michigan.
My Dear Mr. Collins:—

I fortunately or unfortunately, happen to be chairman of the Transportation Committee of the City Zoning Commission appointed by our City Council last spring. Our Mayor, Mr. N. Kammeraad, advises me today that he has had correspondence with you during the past summer with reference to the condition of 13th Street, through which your company operates its interurban cars in our city. He said that he last letter from you was received about a month ago and in that communication you stated that as soon as you were squared away in Grandville, where you were doing some paving, you would have your surveyors come to Holland and make a survey on local conditions affecting your company.

The Transportation Committee of the Zoning Commission in no-wise desires to interfere with any negotiations between the city and your company, but the commission in its deliberations would like to dispose of our local transportation problem as affecting your company, and with Mayor Kammeraad's consent I am writing to inquire at this time if you would not like to co-operate with our Zoning Commission. It is my understanding that your franchise through Holland expires in 1927, and the committee which I am representing has some ideas upon the subject of what we would like to see done, and are long your company will have this expiring franchise to contend with.

May we not hear from you upon this subject? I assure you that it is only in the spirit of co-operation that the matter is being taken up with you at this time.

With kind personal regards and best wishes, I am,
Very truly yours,
Signed Wm. C. Vandenberg Chair.

Transportation Committee, City Zoning and Planning Commission.
Mr. Collins came to Holland the afternoon of Sept. 30, and after outlining the status of our Interurban Co., paying special attention to its financial condition, he said that so far as the paving of West 13th St. was concerned they had gone over the matter very thoroughly and were ready to co-operate with the city to this extent, namely: They will tear up the present ties and track, put in a new road bed of concrete, new ties and new rails. The committee asked Mr. Collins if his company would not rather abandon River avenue and 13th St. and route their cars via W. 8th street and Van Raalte avenue, to which Mr. Collins replied that to do that would cost fully as much as it would to improve W. 13th St. as above outlined, and in addition to that they felt they would be serving more people and in a better manner than they would be doing by going the other way around.

This information came to the Zoning Commission inadvertently and would have been passed on to your Honorable Body sooner had it not been for an understanding on the part of the Transportation Committee of the Commission that the day following the visit of Mr. Collins there was to have been a meeting between Mr. F. W. Brown, Supt. of the Michigan railway Co., West the Mayor and the committee on streets, and it was not until a very short time ago that the Transportation Committee learned that the meeting was never held and the reason given therefore was that Mr. Collins had stated the position of the Interurban Co. the day previous to the Zoning Commission unknown to Mr. Brown and he thought that was sufficient. At the next meeting of the Zoning Commission following the receipt of the information that the meeting above referred to had not been held, the Transportation Committee reported the incident, and as stated, was instructed to pass the information on to your Honorable Body.

Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Clerk presented the following communication signed by Arthur Van Duren, chairman, and Roy B. Champion, secretary of the City Planning and Zoning Commission:

"Will you kindly bring the following communication to the attention of the Common Council at their next meeting?"

"At the last meeting of the City Planning and Zoning Commission, the report of the committee on Phrasing with reference to residence and 'Use districts' was unanimously adopted by the commission. This will, of course, in due time come before your honorable body when the work of the commission shall have been completed. However, there is one matter in the report that is of interest at this time—The report as adopted excludes Fertilizer Plants from the corporate limits of the city. The report was complete before the present question arose and is the result of long study of the practices of other cities of the U. S. Practically every city, whose zoning ordinance was in our hands, excludes Fertilizer plants. It is for this reason and others that the commission went on record as opposing fertilizer plants within our city limits. We call your attention to this matter now, not merely to acquaint you with our proposed plan for the future, but also to lay before you the experience of other cities."

Filed.
Clerk reported recommending that the 28th St. Pumping station special sewer assessment district bonds and coupons attached to same due Feb. 1, 1925, be cancelled.

Adopted.
Adjoined,
RICHARD OVERWAY,
City Clerk.

LOCAL

The services of the Wesleyan Methodist church, corner Pine and 17th street for Sunday, Dec. 14th, will be held in the following order. Prayer and praise at 10 A. M., morning service in message and song at 10:30. Sunday school 11:45, monthly young Missionary Workers Band at 6:30. Evening service at 7:30. The pastor will bring important messages at both the morning and evening services.

The Women's Bible class of Trinity Reformed church held their annual business meeting and social hour Wednesday evening in the parlors of the church. A program of music and readings was followed by a business session at which time officials for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. C. Van Duren; vice president, Mrs. G. Albers; secretary, Mrs. H. Houting; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Van Ark; assistant secretary of Federated Bible Classes, Mrs. Frank Dyke.

Rev. C. P. Dame, pastor of Trinity Reformed church will continue his series of sermons on "The Eternal City" next Sunday evening. His subject will be "The City of Song." Lee Zitterman and Miss Belle Haringsma were quietly married last Saturday evening at the Trinity Reformed church parsonage, Rev. Dame performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Zitterman will make their home on College avenue, Holland.

The first important basketball game in Holland will be played Dec. 12. Keen rivalry exists between the contestants, Grand Rapids Chr. High and Holland Chr. High. Past records show that the games played were very close. Holland Christian High is now playing in their own gym, a very capacious building. The girls' teams of the schools will play the preliminary at 7:00. Last year's girls' game was won by Holland by one point just as the whistle blew and Grand Rapids will do its best to overcome this defeat.

Coach Schouten's proteges will stack up against the Church league champions of Grand Rapids on Friday night at Carnegie Gym. The Trinity Lutherans are represented by a fast quintet every year and this season they are slated as being especially capable.

Dr. Daniel G. Cook, head of the city board of health is attending a convention of the Michigan Department of health at Lansing.

Ied Van Huls paid a fine before Justice Brusse of \$13.70 for going 27 miles an hour on River avenue.

With 886 herds of dairy cows eligible to the honor roll established by the National Dairy association to encourage the developments of dairy herds that are profitable. Michigan led the country for the year 1923-24 according to an announcement from headquarters of the association there.

Thirty-eight of the Michigan herds exceeding an average of 400 pounds of fat a year for each cow, said the statement.

OTTAWA COUNTY MAN CONDUCTS SKUNK FARM

Joseph Rezny, farmer, living near Grand Haven, is busy raising skunks, raccoons and pheasants. He has found it profitable to go into game farming having been engaged in this industry four years here and twenty in Chicago. Mr. Rezny wishes to secure live coons and is also wishing to add to his stock, now numbering about thirty.

Recently Mr. Rezny let a large flock of over one hundred pheasants free to wander over the hills of his place. These birds cannot be killed by hunters as the season is closed and the penalty for saying them a severe one.

Mr. Rezny stated that skunk farming was, contrary to the usual belief, a comparatively good occupation and that his pets were not hard to handle.

DYKE IS SENT TO JACKSON FOR FIFTEEN YEARS

Egbert Dyke, the man who killed Miss Molly Fleming, pretty school teacher, with an ax in a woodshed in northern Ottawa some weeks ago, was sentenced just before noon Saturday by Judge Cross to spend from 7 1/2 to 15 years at hard labor in Jackson state prison, with a recommendation of fifteen years. Judge Cross also imposed a fine of \$500 and costs to the amount of \$162.35. Judge Cross made the sentence of Dyke as heavy as possible, the jury having reduced the charge from murder to manslaughter.

Exp. Dec. 13—9973
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1924.

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

In the matter of the estate of

Marcus Kulzenga, Deceased

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

It is Ordered that the

15th day of December A. D. 1924

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby

appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

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

HERMAN DE WITT APPEALS CASE TO SUPREME COURT

SHORT HISTORY OF EACH CASE GIVEN FROM PROSECUTOR'S DOCKET

Ralph Daugherty of Muskegon Also Appeals Case to Supreme Court

Ralph Daugherty of Muskegon and Herman De Witt of Zeeland township who were both convicted at the term of court of negligent homicide have appealed their cases to the supreme court. De Witt it will be remembered was charged with reckless driving resulting in the death of Miss Bessie Struik, whose parents reside in Zeeland. The automobile in question collided with a waiting Pere Marquette passenger car on East 8th street. The attorneys in the case were Lokker & Den Herder of Holland.

Ralph Daugherty of Muskegon, it will be remembered, was responsible for the death of Clarence Field of Muskegon who he killed in a collision near Spring Lake.

The history of other cases from Holland and vicinity reviewed from the Prosecutor's docket are those of Gerrit Dekker who lives in Holland who was arrested on the fair grounds during the Holland fair. He had liquor in his possession and came into court and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to pay the costs of \$4.55 and to pay a fine of \$100 and to serve 60 days in jail or four months more in case of failure to pay the fine.

Martin Klomparsen was arrested and charged with selling whisky to Gerrit Dekker. He gave all the trouble he could, had an examination before Justice Brusse and was convicted by a jury. He was sentenced to pay the costs of \$26.50 and to pay a fine of \$200 and to serve six months in jail.

William Spriggs of Holland was charged with having liquor in his possession. He pleaded guilty and told on Louis Serier. He has been in jail ever since his arrest in October and he was sentenced to pay the costs of \$4.55 and to pay a fine of \$100 and to serve six months in jail.

Louis Serier of Holland was charged with selling whisky to William Spriggs. He gave all the trouble he could, had an examination before Justice Van Schelven, stood trial before a jury in circuit court and was convicted. He was sentenced to pay the costs of \$27.30 and to pay a fine of \$200 and to serve six months in jail.

Donald Bruischat, living southeast of Holland was charged with a statutory offense. He was sentenced to pay the costs of \$7.50 and to serve six months to five years in jail.

Carl Arnold of Grand Rapids, a young man, was charged with transporting intoxicating liquor. He picked up three companions on the street in Grand Rapids and drove all

night with the fellows, and secured some liquor just outside of Grand Rapids and then drove to Grand Haven where they were picked up in the house by Officer DeWitt. His three companions were charged with possessing liquor and all pleaded guilty and were sentenced at the August term. Arnold pleaded not guilty but changed his plea this term. He was sentenced to pay the costs of \$4.55 and to pay a fine of \$50 and to serve 30 days in jail.

Miss Freida Feitsma of Holland forged two checks signed with Arthur Van Duren's name. She is a girl eighteen years old and the judge was very lenient with her as the money she received had been repaid and her youth and inexperience were taken into consideration. She was placed on probation for two years.

Mr. John C. Behm living in Grand Haven was arrested by the state police but prosecuted by the prosecuting attorney for violating the prohibition law by possessing liquor. He is an elderly man about 70 years old and the court took his age into consideration. He was sentenced to pay the costs of \$4.55 and to pay a fine of \$100 and to serve 90 days in jail or four months in case of failure to pay the fine.

Deert Laverne was convicted by a jury of stealing an auto of Tom Vanden Bosch of Holland. This was a case that attracted considerable humorous interest. Mr. Vanden Bosch's son, Henry, had fallen violently in love with Pearl and although she had a husband or two living almost at their first meeting they became engaged to be married, and she claimed that he had loaned her his

father's car. She pleaded guilty in August but when it came time to sentence her she told the judge she was innocent so he gave her an opportunity to be tried before a jury. She was convicted. As she had been in jail since August and the car has been returned to Mr. Vanden Bosch the court sentenced her to thirty days more in jail.

Alex Henderson of Crockery township was manufacturing moonshine whisky. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs and to serve six months in the reformatory at Ionia.

Joseph Johannes of Spring Lake township was also charged with manufacturing and selling moonshine whisky. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs and to serve six months in the reformatory.

Tony Wisolowski and Tony Ambrose both of Talmadge township were sentenced to pay the costs and \$100 each and six months in the reformatory.

Joseph Van Dyke of Muskegon was intoxicated at Highland Park hotel and had a quantity of liquor in his possession. He resisted arrest by Officer DeWitt of Grand Haven. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs and to serve sixty days in the county jail.

Leonard Vermeer of Holland sold intoxicating wine. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and serve sixty days in the county jail and to be placed on probation for two years.

Lawrence Miller of Jamestown sold five gallons of moonshine whisky to Vermeer. The prosecuting attorney was with Vermeer and concealed near the place of sale, at Miller's home in Jamestown. He was sentenced to pay

a fine of \$235 and the costs and serve six months in the reformatory. The \$35 evidently covers \$55 of the prosecutor's money that was paid to Miller for the five gallons of whiskey.

Henrietta King of Grand Haven was convicted at the June, 1923 term of court for selling whisky through her little daughter twelve years old as agent. She carried her case to the supreme court and the case has just now reached its conclusion. She claimed that when the officers searched her place that she was not pouring liquor into her sink but that she had just been taking her foot bath in mustard water and that what she had just poured into the sink was her foot bath and she said what the officers tasted and pronounced liquor was just her foot bath. She was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and the costs and to serve six months in the Detroit House of Correction. Besides she was given a vigorous lecture by the judge.

Leslie Wyn of Muskegon was convicted of receiving stolen property at Grand Haven, was already on parole from Ionia reformatory. He was returned to the reformatory for one year.

Claude C. Hutchinson of Fennville, Henry Dickinson of Grand Haven, and Mrs. Wyn of Muskegon had their sentences postponed. John E. Benjamin of Holland and John W. Baldwin of Grand Rapids will probably be sentenced when Judge Reed files his grand jury report.

The cases named above were the result of the work done by Sheriff Fortney and his men in the county and Chief Van Ry and his policemen in Holland and vicinity in co-operation with the prosecutor's office.



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