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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME NUMBER 45

Thursday, Dec. 21, 1916

NUMBER 51

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FARMERS' POULTRY INSTITUTE DEC. 23

C. B. COOK A SPEAKER OF NOTE
NOTE ON THE SUBJECT OF
POULTRY.

Preparations for the Farmers' Poultry Institutes to be held Saturday, December twenty-third, are going on in earnest, and a large and enthusiastic representation of farmers is assured. Those who have already heard Mr. C. B. Cook at the several Institutes throughout the state realize that has been obtained from the book of actual experience. He has been able on his own farm to make all departments pay a handsome profit. By his system of cultivation he has been able to wrest from the soil large crops of produce. His orchards bear heavily, and besides, the fruit is ripened earlier, due to his ingenious methods of cultivation.

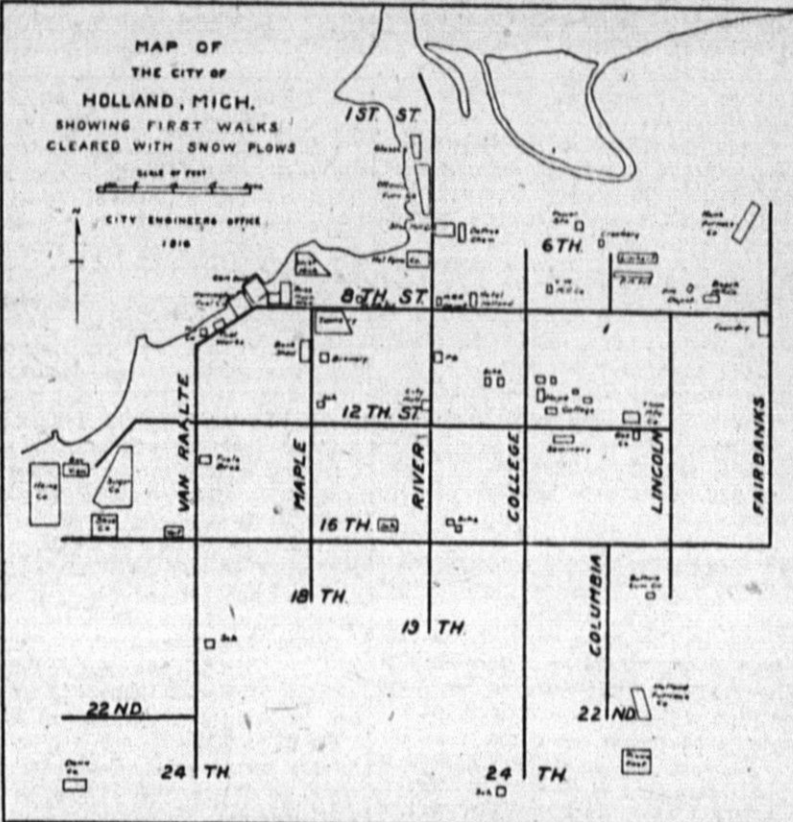
His farm flock of chickens, like his farm and his orchard, is an outstanding accomplishment. By his methods of raising, feeding fattening, marketing, etc., he has been able to make poultry on the farm a paying proposition. Fanciers throughout the state who make their living entirely from poultry, imitate his methods, for they know that Mr. Cook is an expert who obtains his wonderful results through practical methods.

Mr. Burgess, Head of the Poultry Department of the Michigan Agricultural College, like Mr. Cook is an expert through experience rather than of books. By his methods the Poultry Department at the State College has been able to turn back into the State Treasury a net profit of over a thousand dollars where heretofore it had barely played even. When he took charge there were only a few birds and a small plant. He has enlarged the plant, increased the number of birds to a thousand, and has conducted costly and extensive experiments non-productive of revenue for the benefit of farmers and fanciers, and still realized a handsome net profit.

These are the two speakers the Holland Poultry Association has obtained entirely for the benefit of the farmers, and they can rest assured that they will receive facts and information of incalculable value which will help make the poultry department a paying proposition.

The Institute will be held in the old Peters' stand, Saturday P. M., December 23 at 1:30, and all farmers are urged to attend. The High School quartet will furnish music for the occasion and there is to be no admission charge. It is absolutely free.

The Streets Plowed First



These are the streets that are plowed 30 minutes after the plows have been on.

Carl Bowen our enterprising city engineer is a very energetic individual and one who does things in a hurry. Notwithstanding this fact, Carl is human and can't get paths plowed in a few minutes after an all-night snow and blow. However Mr. Bowen in an article accompanied by a map explains which streets are open first and how these will lead to the destination of the pedestrian no matter to which part of the city he desires to go. The article by Mr. Bowen follows:

The map of the city of Holland in this issue includes the walks that are first plowed when there is sufficient demand for snow plowing and does not by any means show all the paths plowed. By routing the plows so the walks indicated on this map are first to be cleaned it is readily seen that practically every business house and factory is accessible over a clear path within 30 minutes after the plows are started.

The chief asset of this map is the fact that every one may know which

walk is plowed first and the plow has not completed its route when he must go to work he may know just which street to make in order to find a clear path.

There are five one-horse plows and two two-horse plows in service and with the average amount of snow it requires four hours for each of these plows to complete its route. The two-horse plows are used principally where there are no cement walks.

Every time the plows are called out they cover a total length of 62.1 miles, 49.4 miles of which is on cement walks and 12.7 miles where there is no cement walk.

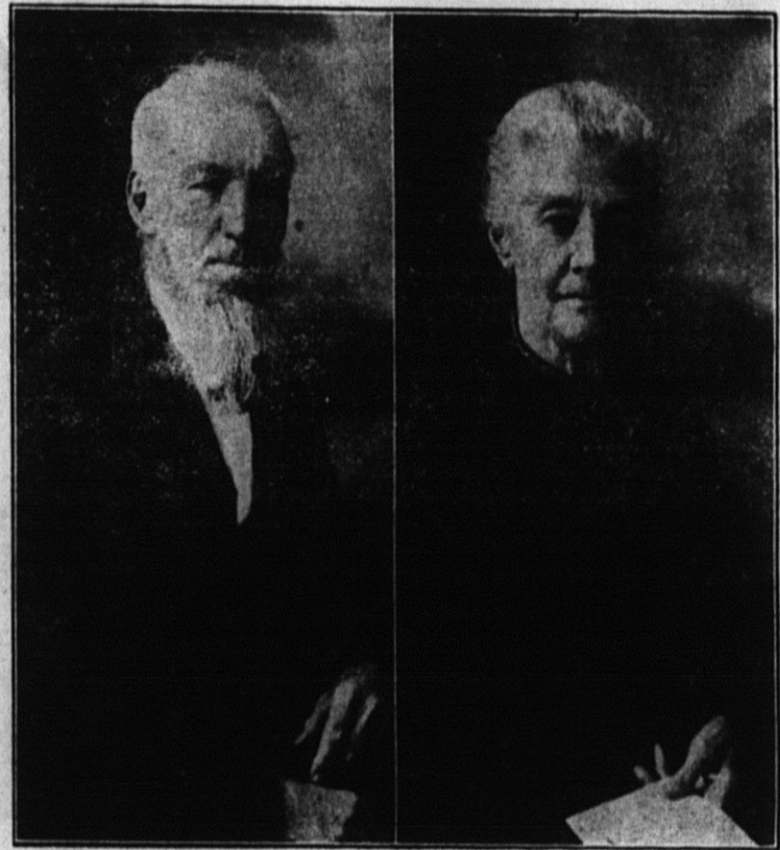
Last year an itemized account was kept of the cost of handling snow and ice as shown by the following figures:

Plowing walks.....\$225.00
Plowing gutters.....64.93
Thawing out pipes.....28.00

\$333.93

This total is considered low due to the light amount of snowfall last year.

Old Zeeland Miller Passes Away



Zeeland lost during a week three of its most prominent and respected citizens and pioneers thru the hand of the grim reaper. Last Tuesday Jacob Den Herder, sr., expired at his home on Central avenue. The following Wednesday Lawrence Shoemaker, the first white child born in Zeeland succumbed and this list of the deaths of two old settlers was augmented Tuesday afternoon by the peaceful yet somewhat unexpected death of Mr. Govert Keppel, at his home on Central avenue.

Mr. Keppel was born in Newland, Providence of South Holland, Netherlands, Dec. 15, 1839. So at the time of his death he was seventy-seven years old, having celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday anniversary last week Friday. At the age of 9 years in '48, Govert Keppel came to America with his father, the late Hubert Keppel, Sr. They settled in Zeeland, of which city Mr. Keppel was a life-long resident. In 1872, together with his father, he was one of the founders of the Unity Flouring Mills in Zeeland. For a prolonged period of 25 years this milling company flourished in this part of the country. Mr. Jacob DenHerder Sr., was also a member of the firm, which was known as Keppel, Den Herder & Van Hattama Milling Co.

During his active life in Zeeland, Mr. Keppel was connected with the 1st Reformed church of Zeeland. He taught

Sunday school for several years. He served on the School Board of the Zeeland Public schools for some time. When Zeeland was still a village Mr. Keppel acted in the capacity of member of the Village Board of Trustees. On three different occasions he served the village as president. Mr. Keppel took an active interest in business affairs and at his death was a member of the Board of Directors of the Zeeland Furniture Company.

On June 25, 1915, Mr. and Mrs. Keppel celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home in Zeeland. Their marriage of 51 years brought it about so that they were one of the oldest couples in Zeeland.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 o'clock at the home on Central Avenue and at 2 o'clock in the First Reformed church, the Revs. P. P. Cheff and Benj. Hoffman, officiating. Interment will be in the Zeeland cemetery.

The deceased is survived by a widow, and the following children: Prof. H. G. Keppel of the University of Florida; Dr. John Keppel, in the employ of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry at Loganport, Ind.; Thomas Keppel of State Commercial Savings Bank, Zeeland; Mrs. Rev. M. J. Duven of Greenleaf, Minn.; Miss Margie Keppel at home and Mrs. P. T. Moerdyk of Zeeland.

BEAUTIFUL NEW THEATER FOR HOLLAND

MOVIE HOUSE WILL BE BETWEEN MEYERS AND HARMON PROPERTY.

Will Cost Between \$10,000 and \$12,000 and Will Be a Beauty, It is Said.

James W. Himebaugh, proprietor of the Royal "Movie" house will build a beautiful new theater on part of the vacant property between the Meyers' Music Store and the Harmon building, now occupied by the Western Union and unless all signs fail, then by April 1 the most beautiful movie theater in Western Michigan will adorn the north side of Eighth street.

Plans have already been made and negotiations with contractors are already going on with that end in view.

The Chicago Decorating Company, who make a specialty in the art work and interior finishing of theaters and hotels, etc., have been going over the plans for the purpose of doing the work in Holland.

Mr. Himebaugh says that when the theater is completed it will be as fine and finer than the Robinhood in Grand Haven, which will be going some.

The theater will be 115 feet long and thirty feet wide, will have a very sloping floor with the seats so arranged that it will permit every one in the audience to see plainly. There will be two aisles with a large block of seats in the center of the auditorium.

A small stage will also be one of the features thus enabling the management to put on other shows along, or in connection with the pictures.

Negotiations are also pending whereby the B. P. O. E. may be induced to take the second floor of the new structure, and a meeting for that purpose will be held this evening at the lodge rooms. It is understood that Mr. Himebaugh has made the Elks a proposition and if this is accepted the building will be built in accordance with the needs and requirements of the order. It may also be called the Elks Temple, if the builder could be induced to call it that, although Mr. Himebaugh has taken a fancy to the name "Strand" for the theater proper. Either the Temple or the Strand are no stranger to theaterdom and either would be a very popular and appropriate name. "Just what the developments in detail may be cannot be definitely determined at this time," said Mr. Himebaugh, "but you can say for me that a beautiful movie house will be built on the property mentioned above by April 1, 1917."

CALVIN COLLEGE TO PUT UP DORMITORY AT COST OF \$30,000

NEW BUILDING FOR MEN DECID-
ED UPON BY BOARD OF
TRUSTEES.

A men's dormitory to cost \$30,000 is to be erected at once on the Calvin college campus. This was decided at a meeting Tuesday of the building committee of the board of trustees. The new building is to be ready for occupancy next fall.

The dormitory will be located in the northeast corner of the campus, which covers four blocks. Only the general plans have yet been drawn by the architects, Williamson, Crow & Proctor. It will contain some 40 rooms, a large dining room in the basement and a social room. The detailed plan will be ready soon after New Years and the contract will then be awarded.

The campus landscape plans contain provision for another men's and a women's dormitory.

It is not yet ten years ago that the beautiful 10-acre campus, located in the highest and one of the most beautiful parts of Grand Rapids, was obtained. The administration building is now in course of erection at a cost of nearly \$150,000.

CHORUS OF 200 GIVE XMAS PLAY

SOLOISTS, UNITY OF CHORUS AND
SPECTACULAR TABLEAUX
MAKE HITS.

With the high school auditorium comfortably filled in spite of the fact that the merchants and the many clerks could not leave the stores, the 200 children of the public schools composing the chorus of the cast presenting "The Children at Bethlehem" sang to an appreciative audience. The director, Miss Wright of the high school faculty, and her assistant, Mrs. Smith of the Public schools, are to be credited with its success.

The tableaux introducing the two parts of the program, The Plain and the Stable, were by far the most impressive of the evening. The only light in the auditorium in these instances was a bright star high above the chorus. As the children sang the Christmas hymn, "Silent Night, Holy Night," a band of Shepherds in pantomime illustrated the situation, first on the plain with their flocks and second in the stable, kneeling before the Christ-child with offerings and incense burning.

Mrs. Smith read the introductions to the parts, preceding the singing. The unity of the children's voices was remarkable for so large and young a band. Thru the whole evening they sang without printed words to guide them, having learned the entire play.

The Misses Evelyn Keppel, Stella Girard, Maria Sywassink, Gladys Smith, Hazel Kuhl, and Messrs. Arthur Smith, Harold Ensing, and Clarence Poppert carried solo parts. Miss Audrey Bank played the accompaniments. The high school orchestra preluded the program with several selections.

Only 3 Days More -- Then Christmas

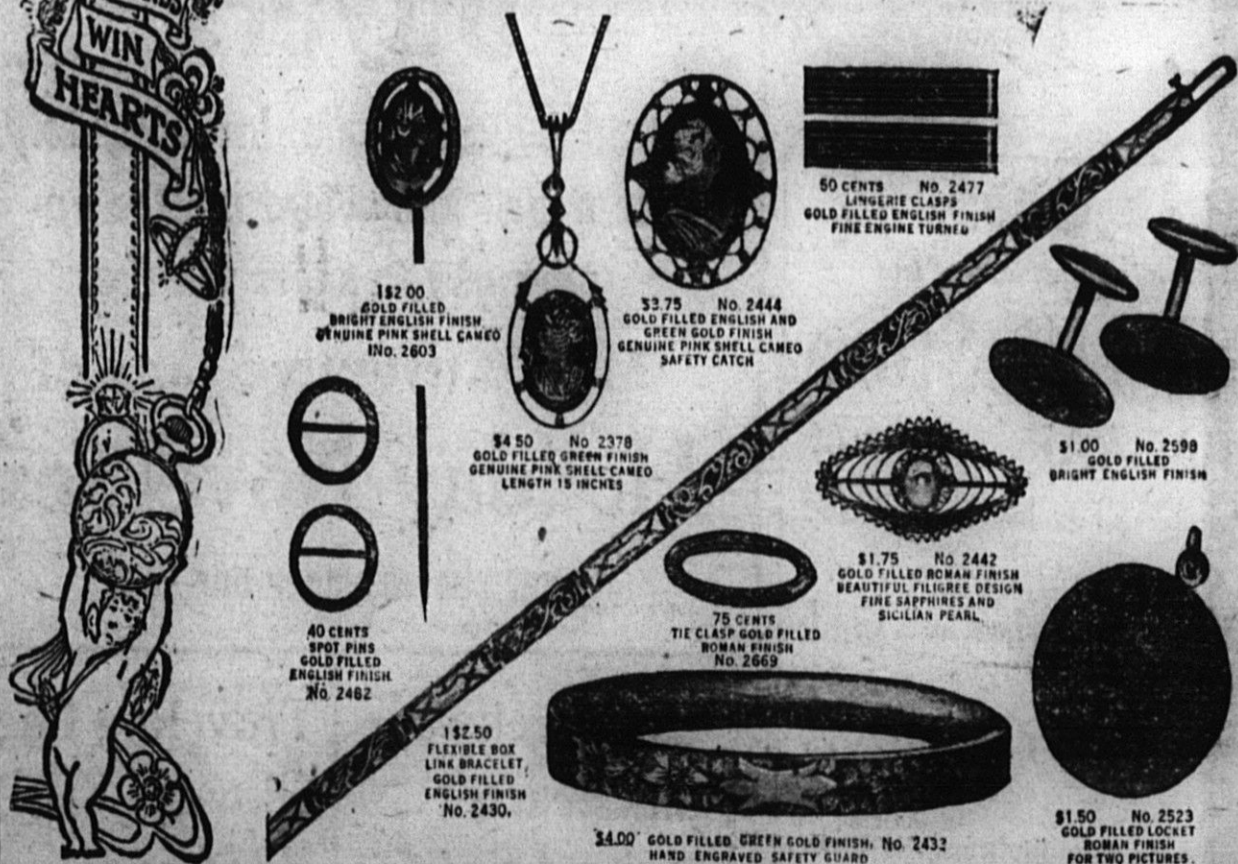
LATE SHOPPERS WILL FIND COMPLETE STOCKS HERE

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Christmas Buying Center Some people have formed an incorrect idea of this store through studying our show windows. Seeing nothing but artistic things displayed, they jump to the conclusion that only expensive articles are to be found within. By no means. The windows are purposely made as attractive as possible to form pictures to gladden the eye of the passer-by. Once inside you find that we have not only the luxuries, but the necessities; not only novelties, but also staple merchandise of thorough dependability, and all marked at prices as low or lower than those prevailing elsewhere.

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SPECIAL TRAINS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN
MADE FOR TWO TRAINS
SUNDAY.

Owing to the fact that Christmas comes on Monday Santa Claus has made arrangements with the Pere Marquette and Postmaster Van Eyck to run two extra mail trains on Sunday.

The train from Chicago to Grand Rapids, due in Holland at noon and al-

so the one from Grand Rapids to Chicago due at six o'clock will be mail trains for next Sunday only.

All parcels or letters to leave on these trains must be mailed by 11:30 a. m. or 5:30 P. M. respectively.

The Postoffice lobby will be open Sunday all day in order to alleviate somewhat the rush of Christmas mail.

Henry J. Boone, state agent for the Jenne Acetylene Gas Co. has established another agency at the state capitol. Mr. Boone now has 33 men working under him in this state.

GOSSIP & OUR CORRESPONDENTS

THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

ZEELAND.

Two literary societies have been organized in this city's high school. The two societies are the Kappagethan and Eurodelphian Literary societies. The student body has been divided among these two societies by lots. The following officers were elected of the Kappagethan Society: president, Marian Van Vessem; vice-president, Martha Van Duine; secretary, Nettie Schaap; treasurer, James Brummel. The Eurodelphian society has elected the following officers: President, Edward Den Herder; vice-president, Gertrude Van Bytzama; secretary, Gerrit Boeve; treasurer, Edward Tanis.

It is required that each student shall give one oration, one declamation and take part in one debate during the school year. Senior German students must give one German selection. Senior Latin students must give one Latin selection. Programs will be given every Friday afternoon. The public is invited. Programs will be posted two weeks prior to exposition.

The Sunday school of the First Christian Reformed church will give a Xmas entertainment Xmas day afternoon in the church building.

Mrs. W. Wentzel visited with relatives in Holland Friday.

Miss Lizzie Nykamp left last week for Ann Arbor where she will undergo a surgical operation.

Fred Van de Weide, who has been on the sick list for several weeks has recovered.

G. Keppel, one of this city's oldest pioneers is seriously ill at his home on Central avenue.

The Christian School pupils are busy preparing for a Christmas cantata.

Mrs. Peter Ver Lee is seriously ill at her home on West Main street.

The Senior class of Zeeland High school will hold a Christmas Bazaar on Tuesday evening in the Kuite building on Main street.

Mrs. J. Hietbrink who resided a few miles south of this city is improving slowly at the hospital in Grand Rapids where an operation was performed upon her person.

Miss Jennie Oosterbaan was married the past week to Mr. D. Meeuwse. They will make their home at the home of the former's mother, who resides a few miles north of this city.

The Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Trap are visiting with relatives and friends in New Era. The pulpit of the Third Christian Reformed church was supplied by a student of Calvin College.

Mrs. Bert C. Van Loo is confined to her home on Washington street with illness.

Mrs. R. Pyle spent a few days visiting at the home of relatives in Forest Grove last week.

Miss Fannie Tien of Holland spent Sunday at the home of friends in this city.

Henry Tymes, who is attending the Normal at Kalamazoo, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tymes on Main street.

Mrs. Ray Smith of Oxford, Mich., is visiting with relatives in Zeeland.

The Rev. Boer of Forest Grove filled a classical appointment in the mission at Allegan Sunday.

W. R. C. ELECTS MRS. HOFSTEEN AS HEAD

The Woman's Relief Corps of this city has elected the following officers: Pres.—Mrs. Katharine Hoffsteen; Senior Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Ruth Nash; Junior Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Anna Lawver; Treasurer.—Mrs. Mae Hiler; Chaplain.—Mrs. Hannah Jennings; Conductor.—Mrs. Mary Harmon; Guard.—Mrs. Minnie Oosting. The appointive officers have not been selected as yet. The installation of these new officials will take place in January. Mrs. Eda Bedell is the outgoing president.

ALLEGAN PEOPLE ARE KICKING ABOUT WATER CHARGES

Allegan Gazette.—There has long been a conviction among members of the council and other city officials that the rates of payment for city water were unjust and faulty and the method of collecting them worse. An ordinary residence pays about \$8.50 per year for water while the soda fountains in the business district that use one hundred times the amount of water, pay but \$10. There are buildings and places in the city in which water closets run the year around. Again the city loses money every year through inability to collect water taxes from renters of residences and flats. It is proposed to do as other cities do, assess all water taxes against the property owners. This will not be a pleasant announcement to some but it seems to be the better way for the city. The investigation has brought out the fact that meters for water are not a permanent success. They work well for about six months and then fail. As the water matter now stands for 1916, the city has very little to collect, due to the activity of the marshal and the city clerk. There are some persons who refuse to pay or rather neglect to do so even after repeated attention.

STATE T. B. C. SURVEY TO REPORT JANUARY

COMPLETE SUMMARY OF WORK DONE TO BE GIVEN LEGISLATURE THEN.

A complete report of the work done by the state board of health tuberculosis survey up to October 1, 1916, will be submitted to the Michigan legislature when it meets in January. The report, which is in process of preparation now, will give the details of the surveys conducted in 38 counties of the state, the number of examinations in each, number of cases found, etc. Moreover, it will give the results of the work, as well as many valuable facts about the health conditions that have been discovered in the course of the

RUMOR OF NEW SUGAR PLANT IS REFUTED

HOLLAND-ST. LOUIS COMPANY NOT TO BUILD AT CADILLAC AS REPORTED.

"As the result of an effort which is to be started within a few days, it is expected that a large beet sugar factory will be erected in this city during the coming summer. The Holland-St. Louis Sugar company of Holland has investigated this section, and has found it well adapted for sugar beet raising. That is an item from Cadillac that has been read in the state press, and is found to be incorrect. The possibility is all that is true of it,—the probability is quite small, according to reports from the local office.

The claim that the fields is adapted to sugar beet raising is not recognized by the Holland-St. Louis Company. As a railroad is attempting to develop that region, they have been interesting sugar manufacturers in that territory's possibilities.

Some time ago a factory was located at Charlevoix but it proved impractical and was removed. Now it is that that it can be brought back to that region. If the local company can be persuaded that beets can be grown there in large quantities, the firm will have another branch factory, located at Cadillac.

If it was decided to build a plant there as reports state, it would require a wait till 1918 before the necessary machinery could be installed.

The Holland plant will halt the season's slicing on Friday of this week, it is expected. Then three or four days will be required to finish the work and the season will be closed.

No report on the season's success is ready as yet. Some delay has been experienced because of the railroads and bad weather. Contracts for next year will be issued to the farmers soon, giving them an improved agreement in that the scale of payment will be sliding. The minimum will be \$6 a ton for beets. This will be paid when sugar is selling at six cents a pound. If the price is higher, as it undoubtedly will be, the rate of payment will increase.

NINE-YEAR-OLD STARTS OUT TO SEE THE WORLD

Master Paul Seidelmann, aged nine—going on ten if you please, decided that he had remained in one place long enough and that if he were going out to see the world as they did in the story books, it was about time he started.

Sunday the household at the Walter Lane home on State street was about to be seated around the dinner table when it was noticed that Paul was not there. A search of the premises failed to show his presence and anxious inquiries were sent to the Holland police, asking if he had been seen. As the lad was known to have an adventurous disposition, it was uncertain where his wanderlust had taken him.

When the 4:45 arrived in the Michigan Railway station, Grand Rapids, Master Paul's advance into the big world stopped right there. A blue-coated officer took charge of the ambitious winner of fame and fortune.

Walter Lane made an unexpected trip to Grand Rapids soon after and returned to a cold dinner at which Master Paul was the guest of honor.

The child's home is in Aurora, Ill. For a week he has been visiting the Lanes, preferring to stay when his father returned home several days ago.

GEESE MUST BE MUZZLED OR THE OWNER MUST SELL

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 20.—William H. Bonn has been ordered to muzzle a flock of 200 geese. The order was made by Alderman William McCartney in his efforts to make the nights peaceful for the residents of this city.

This decision was reached after Bonn had been arrested by Osborne Morgan on a charge of maintaining a nuisance. Morgan alleged that he was kept awake nights by the noise of the geese.

Alderman McCartney decreed that geese had no sense and that they are just as likely to squawk and cackle at night as in day time. He decided that Bonn must either muzzle the geese or dispose of them.

HOLDS UP MAN USING KEY AS REVOLVER

Clarence Fox, 27 years old, is being held in Grand Haven on a charge of holding up Christ Taylor of Grand Haven and robbing his pool room of more than \$15 early Sunday morning.

Taylor was just closing up when a man alleged to have been Fox, entered the door. Drawing a key to a time lock, which in the dimly lighted room had the resemblance of a revolver, the robber forced Taylor to hold up his hands while he took the contents of the cash register. Immediately after the robber had left the building the sheriff's office was notified.

It was thought that the criminal would take the early morning freight train out of Grand Haven for Chicago, and a hurried telephone call was sent to Sheriff-Elect Dornbos of this city to head him off. That was at 5 A. M. Sunday morning.

Dressing and starting for Waverly in a few minutes, he was stopped on his way down the walk by another call from the Grand Haven authorities, saying that they had their suspect under cover and search of the train was unnecessary. All of which did not displease C. J. Dornbos at 5 A. M. with the thermometer snuggled down near the bottom.

A search of a rooming house in Grand Haven revealed the presence of Fox, the alleged robber, and he is now held in the Grand Haven jail.

MRS. WILSON GIVES CLUB HIS PICTURE

A portrait of President Woodrow Wilson, presented by Mrs. Wilson, the First Lady of the Land, was unveiled at the meeting of the Gibson Parents-Teachers' club at their December meeting. The gift was secured from Mrs. Wilson thru Mrs. K. B. Cornell of Gibson and was uncovered by Carl Lundberg with an appropriate little speech.

Mrs. J. F. Dryden of this city spoke to the club on Child Welfare and Miss Stella Girard of this city gave two vocal selections. Mrs. James Boyce, as president, presided.

RURAL CARRIERS LOST IN BLINDING SNOW

ROUTE THREE NORTH OF CITY MISSES MAIL FOR THREE DAYS

Men Return From Hard Drives Long After Dark; Lost In Fields.

The unusual snowfall of the past week has worked havoc with the smooth program of events in this vicinity, especially with the postoffice duties. Interurban cars are having a hard proposition in getting thru on schedule time, and children living outside the city and attending school here are forced to omit one or the other.

Rural mail carriers are having adventures. Friday W. Peekes on Rural Route 4 hired a team of horses and broke thru the roads by main force, the farmers getting their mail along Waukazoo, Lakewood Farm and that vicinity for the first time in four days.

Carrier A. A. Paris, on Route 9, southeast of the city, got lost in the fields somewhere, the road looking like the rest of the landscape, and only succeeded in getting back to Holland after a great deal of wandering, reaching here at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Simon De Boer, carrying the mail on Rural Route 3, southwest of the city, arrived home also about 7 Friday evening, after having been stuck in the road and dug out and forced to skip a large part of the regular route.

Other carriers are having similar experiences, the farmers helping them out generally and some parts of the country not receiving mail for several days.

On Black Lake the ice is from three to five inches thick, the latter being found on Pine Creek. There the local sportsmen have already started to place their fish shanties and some catches of speckled bass were reported Friday.

At Macatawa Black Lake is thinly covered with ice, the channel still being filled with floating ice. The sea wall on the Lake Michigan front is protected from being broken any more by the ice bergs formed along the shore.

The temperature at the park is lowering today, while in Holland it is rising. At 4 A. M. Saturday the Coast Guard reported 18 degrees above, and at noon it was down to 9 degrees above. In the city, the Water Works thermometer registered 5 degrees above at 7 A. M. and 7 degrees above at noon.

Expires Jan. 46

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 1st day of December, A. D. 1916

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

In the matter of the estate of John Boer, Deceased.

John S. Dykstra 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 Jan., A. D. 1917, 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 publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, A true copy. Judge of Probate. ORRIS SLUITER, Register of Probate.

Expires Jan. 6

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 12th day of Dec., A. D. 1916.

Present: Hon. Edward P. Kirby,

ALL ROADS Lead to the New Large Headquarters of the A. Peters 5 and 10c Store AND BAZAAR

The main building is strictly and exclusively a 5 and 10c Store.

The Annex (building) in the rear is a bazaar in which goods are sold from 15c to \$15.00.

You'll save money purchasing your Holiday Gifts from us.

Presents for old and young, to suit any purse.

HEADQUARTERS FOR Model Builders, Erectors, Wood-Bildos, Tinker Toys, German Kidbody Dolls, American unbreakable Dolls, Chinaware, Brass Jardinieres, Doll Buggies, Sleds, Shooflys, etc. DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY AT **A. PETERS 5 and 10c STORE AND BAZAAR**

Christmas Suggestions.



Gifts that a Man Appreciates

Presents of the practical sort are the ones liked best by him. Gifts that are good All-Year-Round, You'll Save Time, Trouble and Money by coming here first and see the practical things we have for Men and Boys. Following are a few suggestions:-

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Handkerchiefs	Bath Robes
Umbrellas	House Coats
Garters	Etc.

FOOTBALL FAIR REAPS A \$65.00 HARVEST

**SWEATERS FOR COACH DREW'S
WARRIORS MADE CERTAIN
BY ACTUAL \$50 PROFIT.**

Sweaters for the football team of the high school are assured. Sixty-five dollars and thirty cents was the grand total of receipts counted at the close of the fair held in the Gym. Thursday night. With an estimated expense of \$15, at least \$50 will be cleared. Pictures of the team are also on sale, to increase the fund.

"A hair-raising experience. The Cave of the Winds. Your money could not be spent in a better way." The crowd believed the barker and passed up another five pennies, and disappeared within an inky black doorway to emerge five minutes later at the other end of the gym, spent, like the money. The draft used in the ventilating system of the building fulfilled the hair-raising part, and if it wasn't fastened on tight, it came off.

Confetti found a good market this evening. The movies of the team in action on the gridiron were well patronized. Possibly no other place granted more satisfaction to the students than the wooden dolls inscribed with the faculty names, at which they were invited to throw hard baseballs to seek revenge for smothered opinions. At the approach of any faculty member, that particular image ceased to be the target of the patrons at once.

A Human Contortionist tied himself in a knot while next door a large mirror provided the Monkey Show for a consideration of a small "jittery". Popcorn, taffy, candy at the spinning wheel, and the pie counter reaped a harvest. A polar bear (mis-spelled—should be poodle dog) was held in captivity by an iron chain and guarded by the 200-pound member of the team, Vander Meulen. Graceful, dark-eyed gypsies were willing to disclose the future and seemed to be quite familiar with the past of their patrons also.

A grand conglomeration of barkers' praises for their special attraction met one with a roar on entering the gymnasium. Everything that goes to make up a county fair, from the Getz exhibit to the Ventriloquist and Cigarette Fiend, was to be found. Refreshment stands were not lacking and proved to be the most popular, especially the bar.

As the high school voted "dry" recently, it must be clearly understood that the beverage passed out by the red-nosed bartender was not at all questionable. There was nothing uncertain about it. More nickels were spent here than at any other booth and more than one innocent student was caught feeling for the rail.

The Strong Man gave a marvelous exhibition of chest expansion (blowing air into a concealed basketball bladder) and lifted weights of hundreds of pounds, if you believed the figures chalked on the basketballs. While the crowd gasped, he masterfully bent an aluminum spike between his teeth.

Prof. Drew, the Ventriloquist, made two bisque dolls talk. No movement of the lips could be discerned as the two children sat on his knee and obeyed orders. The two were twins, 21 and 33 years old respectively. An invitation

to remain for the next performance was never accepted.

The morals of more than one student were straightened when the ghastly spectacle of the Cigarette Fiend was seen as one views a corpse. Stretched out on a cot, with his tobacco and papers and tailor-made Camels handy, this human wreck shook pitifully for three hours as if with the ague. A dim, blue light shed a fendish glow on his phosphorous features as he weakly groped for a fresh "pill" among the ton or more of discarded "butts". Well, another nickel gone. Pass on.

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SERVICE PERSONIFIED IN W. C. T. U. CANTATA

A large number of women attended the W. C. T. U. Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Leenhouts on Maple Avenue Friday in spite of the weather. Red decorations and red candles greeted the guests.

The subject of the afternoon, "The Best Gift", was used in roll call responses and a cantata. This number employed readings, solos and songs by the entire company, giving the Yuletide anthems and story. A feature was the review of how the members could reward God's gifts by service, the forms of service being personified.

Mrs. R. M. De Merrell told of the National Convention at Indianapolis, held recently at which 900 delegates were present. Mrs. Charles Dutton, the president, then gathered an armful of small gifts and cards for the Women's Home of Grand Rapids. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

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" " 25 "75
" " 50 "	1.50
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" " 50 "	1.65
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" " 25 "	1.00
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" " 50 "	1.90
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SALE BEGAN SATURDAY DEC. 9th and will last until Christmas. As in other years we will have our Christmas Sale instead of giving out calendars or souvenirs, we give you a **10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL FOOTWEAR**, which will be more appreciated by the people in the present time of high cost of living. As you have all heard, or read of the big advance on shoes, we will give you a chance to buy your Footwear at a 10 per cent reduction, and this reduction will be on—

Shoes which we bought last Spring for Fall Delivery.

If we had to buy the same shoes today, they would cost us from \$1.00 to \$1.50 more the pair, so it is to your advantage to buy now for the whole family, either one or more pairs.

Below are a few special lots we expect to close out

One Special Lot of Women's \$2.00 and \$2.50 Shoes, now.....	\$1.50
" " " " 3.00 " 3.50 " "	2.25
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And many other Bargains too numerous to mention. We want to call your attention to our large assortment of Felt and Leather Slippers, for men, women and children. And all the Latest in Fancy Shoes, which would make elegant Christmas Gifts. Let nothing keep you away from this Sale, as it means a Big Saving to you, if you buy your Footwear now, at the present Low Price we are making, as prices will be much higher when our present stock is sold out. Remember:

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LOCAL NEWS



Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Dalman, Montello park—a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Seif are seriously ill at their home on Tenth street and Maple Avenue.

Mrs. N. K. Prince, who has been very seriously ill at her home 9 East 9th street for three weeks is slowly improving.

The Hope College Freshmen Class have elected Elmer Lubbers as Captain of the All Fresh Basketball team with M. Van De Meer as manager.

Salesmen of machinery too large to be carried are finding motion picture films showing it in operation useful in convincing customers of its worth.

Rev. Leonard Trap of Zealand formerly of Muskegon, has been placed on a sabbatical by the Fifth, Nebr. Christian Reformed church.—Muskegon Chronicle.

A new baby carriage which includes receptacles for clothing, can be folded to resemble a suit case when not used for its principal purpose.

Frank Chispeel and Louis Bouwman are on a hunting trip to East Saugatuck. They took with them shot guns and shovels.

Ed Oswald caught 1000 lbs of carp in his first lift at Saugatuck Tuesday. He tried again Thursday with less success. Oswald is the same netter who fished out black lake on two occasions.

Ernest Brooks, who has been ill for some time, left Sunday night for Chicago, under the care of Dr. J. J. Merwin, and is now being treated in the Presbyterian hospital of that city.

The beautiful boulevard lighting system at the city hall was turned on for the first time Saturday night, earlier than was expected. All we can say is that it certainly looks fine.

E. L. Lawrence of Grand Rapids has opened a Signer Sewing Machine store at 10 East Eighth street. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and family are living at 25 East Tenth street.

The smallest baby in Michigan may be found in the home of John Broekhuis at Oakland. The child was born three months ago and now weighs but two and a half pounds.

The Michigan R. B. Co. is now running a late car from Grand Rapids on Tuesday and Saturday of each week leaving that city at 8 p. m. and Holland at 9:15 P. M. for Saugatuck.

In order to get \$6 in nickels from an electric piano at the Briggs hotel at Flint, robbers smashed the entire front to such an extent that the machine will have to be sent back to the factory.

Nicholas Schmidt narrowly escaped serious injury when his horse slipped on the icy pavement. The momentum threw Schmidt from his seat on the wagon clear over the head of the horse.

Deputy Charles H. Harmon will put on a class in the Modern Woodman of America consisting of 25 new members. The initiatory exercises will take place Friday, January 5.

H. J. Kooker of Overisel, vice-president of the S. O. & W. A. Agricultural society, was in town Friday on his way to Sioux City, Ia., where he will visit his daughter.

Niel Marcusse, former book-keeper with the Muskegon Heights Lumber Co., of Muskegon, has accepted a position with the Superior Foundry Co. of this city.

It is said that Wm. E. Cody (Buffalo Bill) is dying, which will note the passing of one of the most spectacular figures in United States today. He will be missed by young America.

On November 20th Judge Cross of Allegan granted a divorce to Marion Morse Jackson from Harry A. Jackson of Saugatuck on the grounds of desertion and non-support with the right to assume her maiden name.

Officer Meeuwse left this noon for Grand Haven with James McLachlin in custody. McLachlin pled guilty to creating a disturbance at the P. M. depot Thursday and Justice Robinson sentenced him to 30 days in jail.

Alfred Kamferbeek last week rounded out 48 years as a printer. He started his career in the office of De Hollander, the first Dutch newspaper printed on a hand press, and now is sticking type for De Groendwet.

Miss Edna Fairbanks has completed her course at the Ypsilanti State Normal School and returned to this city Friday night to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Fairbanks, south of the city.

Several cases of scarlet fever having been reported at Hudsonville and quarantined by Dr. Maxfield, H. O., the board of education concluded to declare a vacation of two weeks in the schools of the village.

The senior class of the Grand Haven high school gave their play "The Little Savage" before a crowded house last Thursday night. The play went off very smoothly and was enjoyed. It dealt with military affairs around old Fort Monroe.

M. C. Westrate, John Boomers and K. Weener have left for Toledo to attend the national meeting of Overland auto dealers. A special train from Grand Rapids carried many other garage men from western Michigan, bound for Toledo.

Ten thousand Chicago poor persons will be guests of Chicago lodge, No. 4, B. P. O. E., at Christmas dinners in their own homes. This is the annual gift of the lodge—2,000 baskets to as many families, each basket with sufficient foodstuffs to feed ten in each family.

Cash subscription by members of the Elks lodge are coming in rapidly and it can be seen that there will be a happy Christmas in store for many of the needy families in Holland. A regular meeting of the B. P. O. E. will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All Elks are urged to be present.

The dog quarantine in Ottawa county has been tightened up by Sheriff Dykhuis. The reason for this action is the fact that a mad dog bit two children and several head of live stock some time ago. Persons owning dogs are obeying the quarantine orders strictly making it unnecessary for the officers to kill any dogs running loose.

John Van Vyven was in Grand Rapids Saturday tuning pianos for the Xmas holiday. Mr. Van Vyven gets calls from all over Western Michigan from sick and out of tune pianos and is working almost night and day keeping up with his orders.

Marinus Van Essen of this city filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. The debts are stated as \$440.79 and the assets are \$55.00. Those who are creditors from this vicinity are John Knoll, Holland, \$15, A. Blok, \$25, Dr. John Books, \$100; and D. Houts \$43.

Several car-loads of material for the fire-proof garage, at Saugatuck, being constructed for Mr. Breckinridge, are now on the ground and the erection of the building will now go forward as rapidly as possible. The concrete foundation and floor have been in readiness for some time.

Mrs. Eddie Fowler Brouwer died at his home in Forest Grove. She attained the age of 47 years. Funeral services were held today at 1 o'clock at the home in Forest Grove. Interment took place in the Zutphen cemetery. The deceased is survived by a husband, a daughter and two sons.

The indoor baseball teams will play Friday evening of next week instead of Wednesday. A lecture course number comes off on Wednesday in the auditorium above and naturally the rah, rahs of the gamesters and the lecture won't mix. The school authorities however have given Friday night of next week to the Factory league.

The winter village has started on Macatawa bay and the fish shanties are rapidly increasing. The ice is about four inches thick and fishing operations have begun in earnest. Bert and Dick Slagh, it is said were the first to install their shanty on the lake near Jensen Park.

The passing of Captain John Muir, of Grand Rapids, removes a pioneer river navigator, known among the early day lumbermen all over the middle west. Although he had long since retired from the pilot house he was considered an authority on Grand River and its varying channels, up to the time of his death.

Mrs. B. La Huis, formerly of Noordeloos, died Thursday morning at her home in Grand Rapids. A private funeral was held Monday morning at the home and at 10 a public funeral at 11 o'clock at the Grace Reformed church. The body was then shipped to Zeeland for burial. Mrs. La Huis was well known in this city.

Mrs. E. Handwer of 451 College Ave. who is seriously ill with lung fever, has passed the crisis and is now convalescent. Mr. Handwer moved here with his family from Park township recently in destitute circumstances. The Social Service of this city provided medical treatment and a nurse for them and such aid as was necessary.

The Third Reformed church is formulating plans for celebrating the 50th anniversary of its organization early next year. The church was founded in 1867 with the late Rev. Jacob Vander Meulen as its first pastor. Three of the six former pastors are living. Rev. Martin Flipse has been the pastor for the last three years.

Chris Karose, the proprietor of the Palace Billiard Hall, will on Christmas day hand to the patrons of his amusement hall, a copy of the 1917 Sporting Record. It is similar to the book given out last year with the addition of other notes. The cover bears a cut of the proprietor. A thousand are on hand in contrast to five hundred last year.

Clarence Fox, of Grand Haven, who was arrested early Sunday morning on the charge of holding up a pool room owner, has confessed, according to the police. He says that discouragement on account of small wages, a part of which he pays his divorced wife, living in Grand Rapids, was the cause of the act. He will be given a hearing in justice court Tuesday or Wednesday morning.

Friday was the last of the 1916 duck season. A final bang at the birds was impossible in this vicinity because of the weather. It has been a sweet period, tho', for many local hunters who have returned with the wherewithal for several fine spreads. Several accidents have also marred the season, one of them taking the lives of two local boys. The rabbit season will continue until March.

Muskrat trappers are warned that it is a violation of the law to set traps at holes in the banks of streams, ponds or lakes, and that traps must be set at least six feet from the holes the same as they must be set at least six feet from muskrat houses. The law with relation to muskrat houses has been generally understood but there has been a general belief that this did not apply to muskrat holes. Be careful boys, or the wardens will get you if you don't watch out.

F. George Damson, of this city, who is attending the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, recently conducted the Conservatory chorus at one of Billy Sunday's meetings in the large tabernacle in that city. Twenty thousand people heard the chorus.

Holland City State Bank at Holland shows a gain in resources for the past year of about \$100,000, its total now being \$1,343,000. Deposits have grown to \$1,200,000. In the twelve months undivided profits net increased \$17,000.—Michigan Investor.

Monday morning found the Allegan jail well emptied though not as lone some as it has been at times of late. Carl Thum and Mrs. Nellie Regan of Otsego are there for neglecting to get a marriage license. Anton Ceiber of Otsego is completing his sentence for shooting at his wife's friend. Bert Mast of Monterey is awaiting sentence for deserting his family, George Ryan is serving time for being drunk near Fennville, and Harvey Thomas of Ganges stole apples and got into jail recently.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Landwehr and Mrs. Oscar P. Nystrom left Friday evening for Cedar Rapids, Ia., where they will visit for a few days.

Mrs. John Peterson, Sr., and Miss Mae J. Peterson returned Saturday from Holland where they have been visiting Mrs. Ben Timmer, G. H. Tribune.

Misses Levina and Ida Cappon were in Grand Rapids Saturday.

Miss Evelyn De Vries left for Grand Rapids Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Biggie were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Capt. Frank Pardee, of Erie, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. William Thieleman of Grand Haven.

Mrs. Carrie Westover of Holland is the guest of Mrs. William R. Loutit.—G. H. Tribune.

P. J. Van Anrooy, son of Register of Deeds, J. F. Van Anrooy of Grand Haven, is visiting relatives here. He is a salesman and travels in Colorado and other western states.

Miss Ruth McClellan, students at Ypsilanti, returned Friday night to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McClellan, 169 East 5th St.

Mr. H. J. Fisher of Holland visited Monday evening at the home of his son P. H. Fisher and family.—Hamilton Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brinkman have returned from Kalamazoo where they went to see their son Horace, who is seriously ill. At their departure he was somewhat better and hope is still held out for his recovery.

H. P. Burkholder of Chicago, formerly P. M. Station Agent here, is visiting friends.

G. J. Diekema and his sister Mrs. G. E. Kollen were in Chicago Friday.

Attorney Thos. N. Robinson was in Grand Rapids Friday on legal business.

Mrs. F. Neubauer and daughter Teresa of Chicago are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goldman, east Eighth street.

Gerrit Winter, the veteran engineer of the Holland Water Works station for years will spend the winter with his son Harry Winter in Lafayette, Ind.

Dick Vander Veen of the Holland Furniture Co. and family will leave Friday to spend the winter in Petersburg, Florida.

Rev. Henry Veldman was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Chester Beach transacted business in Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. A. Leenhouts and daughter, Miss Eva, were in Grand Rapids Monday.

Prof. J. B. Nykerk was a Grand Rapids visitor Monday.

Captain and Mrs. Everett Zwemer of Grand Haven are visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Alice Robinson returned home Monday night after spending the past two weeks in Milwaukee with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Dodd.

Henry Brusse left for Indiana Sunday evening after spending the week-end with his family.

I. Kow, the real estate man, took the interurban for Grand Rapids Monday morning.

Rev. B. F. Brinkman, of Pella, Ia., is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. E. W. Diek is visiting her parents in Union City, Michigan, over Christmas.

H. R. Schnaar of the Auto Bow factory has returned from a business trip to Detroit and through Indiana.

Prof. John Hoekje of Kalamazoo, instructor at the Western State Normal, is in the city spending the vacation at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Merrick Hanchett and little son Hadden of Chicago are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hadden, 106 West Eleventh St.

William Sanders, Jr., of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. A. M. Galentine, 92 W. Sixteenth street.

Peter Esveld left Tuesday morning for New York City.

Adrian Van Putten was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams left Monday for a visit with friends and relatives at Washington, D. C. and Mount Airy, N. C. They will be gone for a month.

Mrs. William Sanders, of near Greenville, with her daughter Mildred, left Sunday evening for Grand Rapids, after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Galentine.

Gilbert Vander Water transacted business in Grand Rapids Monday.

Albert Meyer left Sunday night for Chicago on business.

W. J. Garrod made a business trip to Grand Rapids Monday.

Mrs. Henry Serier of Grand Rapids is the guest of Mrs. John Serier at their home on West Seventh street.

Mrs. F. Kleinhekel was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Nicholas Hoffman, proprietor of the Boston restaurant, was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Miss K. Vogel was a Grand Rapids visitor Tuesday.

Isaac Marsille was in Grand Haven on business Tuesday.

John Damstra, deputy oil inspector, was in Muskegon on business Tuesday.

Orville Higgins is spending the day in Grand Rapids.

John Damstra made a business trip to Hamilton Monday.

Mrs. I. Cappon was in Grand Rapids Monday on business.

Albert Schnaar has arrived in this city after a business trip to Chicago. Patey Fabiano was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Rev. Ame Vennema was in Kalamazoo Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Beardale Sr. was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Miss Martha Blom spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Jacob Fris of the Fris Book Store, spent the week end in Ann Arbor.

IN SOCIETY

The Royal Neighbors will hold their election of officers Thursday night. After this has transpired, refreshments will be served.

A marriage license was issued to Nicholas Nykamp, 26, Overisel Twp., and Jennie Brummel, 22, Holland township.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins of 115 West 16th street Monday celebrated the 33rd anniversary of their marriage.

The several pupils of the Hope College School of Music will give the annual recital, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock at Winants Chapel. A very interesting program will be given by the students of music. The public is cordially invited to attend. The program will appear in tomorrow's issue of the Sentinel.

AUTO BOW PUTS \$10,000 ON STOCK MARKET

IS ABOUT TO SIGN EXCLUSIVE CONTRACT WITH CADILLAC CAR FACTORY

That the recommendation of the Chamber of Commerce to the people of Holland that stock be bought in the Steel Clad Auto Bow company shall precede any public offer of stock was the sense of the meeting of that body Monday evening in the city hall. Therefore, the Industrial Committee will conduct a thorough investigation at the earliest possible moment and report to the city of Holland whether buying a part of the \$10,000 block now on the market is a good investment and an act of civic pride, or not.

The announcement of \$10,000 in stock being for sale is made by the Steel Clad Auto Bow company only after careful consideration. It was thought by H. R. Schnaar, the inventor of the steel clad bow, and D. W. Jellema, a member of the firm, that the infancy of the new manufactory could be cared for by their own funds.

But market prices on wood and steel have gone up and give promise of going higher. Policy demands that large stocks of lumber and steel be purchased at once and stored for use. And funds are necessary for that. Six carloads of wooden strips for the bows are now on the way to the Holland plant, representing a value of from \$3500 to \$4000, that is not paid for. The order was sent in when a bargain was sighted and with the promise of the Chamber of Commerce to help when needed ringing in their ears. Now they are asking for that help.

Shares are selling at \$10, par value, in spite of the fact that the company is on a great deal firmer footing than when formed and is now actually filling orders and is obliged to turn down large demands because of inadequate facilities just now. When these limitations are removed, which is promised before long, the budding Holland industry will grow with bewildering speed.

The Cadillac manufacturers are about to sign a contract with the Detroit representative of the Auto Bow company, calling for the Schnaar patent, now owned by the company, to be used exclusively on their cars. The Cole, the Pathfinder, the Detroit, the Munroe, and many other well known makes of cars have given the local plant large orders and are asking for more bows, both the common wooden style and the new steel clad. As the reinforced bow is needed especially on the heavier machines, the demand is increasing.

Located in the former Thornton factory on East Eighth street, they are slowly turning out orders with the help of eight men, after being in the city for some eighteen months. Some tools ordered a year ago have not yet arrived. When matters are adjusted so that a full day's work can be done, the production will be about 600 sets of bows a day, four or five bows making a set. When the desired financial backing is felt in the plant, a production of 2,000 to 2,400 is promised. An order of 50,000 sets from Toledo was recently turned away because it could not be handled.

Hon. G. J. Diekema, after the assembly had heard from Messrs. Jellema and Schnaar, moved that the investigation be conducted to either approve or reject the buying of stock for Holland citizens and to co-operate in the selling. Herman Van Tongeren is chairman of the Industrial Committee. To aid the company's situation, the report will be made as soon as possible. Then the incorporation of the company under Michigan laws will be taken up.

Offers from Detroit and other auto centers to get the Steel Clad Auto Bow company have so far been unheeded. They may now be forced to accept one if their first request from the city is not granted.

LIVED ON SAME FARM 50 YEARS

MRS. JOHN GLUPKER, 77, DEAD; CAME HERE IN '65 AS PIONEER

Monday afternoon Mrs. John Glupker, aged 77, of Graafschap, passed away at her home there where she has lived for half a century. She is survived by four sons and two daughters. Two sisters in Graafschap, Netherlands, also survived her.

Mrs. Glupker came to this vicinity in '65. Her husband died 16 years ago. For the past 50 years she has lived on that same farm.

The funeral will be held Thursday at 12 o'clock at the home and at 1 o'clock in the Graafschap church, Rev. R. T. Bolt officiating.



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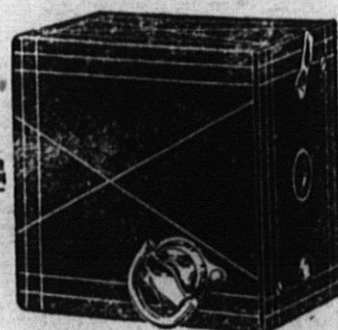
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Holland, Mich.

TALLARICO TO BE HERE TODAY

WINNER OF NATIONAL MUSICIANS' CONTEST TO ENTERTAIN IN SCHOOL

A treat for musical lovers of Ottawa county is the concert to be staged in the High school auditorium this evening by Pasquale Tallarico, the pianist. His superiority is acknowledged by nationally known artists, having only the great Paderewski to follow.

The Bush & Lane company of this city will have one of their latest grand pianos on the platform for the concert. That is at the same time using the best that can be provided for a Holland audience. When Tallarico, who makes the strings breathe the emotions of the great composers, draws the sweet harmony from the grand piano, the audience will appreciate the perfection of a Holland product also.

Tallarico's rise to fame began when he won first prize in a national contest for American pianists. Since then he has studied and improved until now he is the admired master.

In Grand Rapids where he was heard last night, seats were sold for \$2.50, as has been the case in other cities he has

honored. That Holland is able to hear him for 35 cents is due to the philanthropic desires of C. W. Best, who has been promoting the Artists' Series of the winter. The concert will open at 8 o'clock.

The program follows:—
Bourée b minor.....Bach-Saint Saens
Gavotte, A Major.....Gluck-Brahms
Rondo Capriccioso.....Mendelssohn
Sonata Appassionata, Op. 57.....Beethoven

Allegro Assai
Andante con moto
Allegro ma non troppo
Prelude, g minor.....Bachmanoff
1620 (from Sea Pieces).....MacDowell
The play of the Waters.....Ravel
Hark! Hark! the Lark! (Schubert).....Liszt
Liebestraum (Love's Dream).....Liszt
12th Rhapsodie.....Liszt

Mr. Schwab says the needs of a reasonable man can be supplied by \$12,900 a year. What a lot of reasonable needs, then, we are letting go unsupplied.

King George has signed an order prohibiting the importation of jewelry into Great Britain. Wonder if eggs come under the classification of jewelry?

HOPE STUDENTS TO STAGE MANY CONTESTS

WILL COMPETE FOR \$300 IN PRIZES DURING PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR

Hope College students will compete for a long list of prizes in oratory, debate, examination, essay and scholarship during the present school year. The cash awards exceed \$300 and are distributed at the June commencement. The prizes include:

George Birkhoff, jr., English and Dutch literature, each \$25; Mrs. Samuel Sloan, foreign mission, \$25; Van Zwaluwenburg, domestic mission, \$25; Henry Bosch, English, \$15 and \$10; A. A. Raven, oratory, \$50; Dr. J. Ackermann, debate, \$50; prohibition, oratory, \$25; Mrs. W. C. Roe, essay, "American Indian," \$10; preparatory department, oratory, \$15, and the Gerit H. Albers gold medal and Mary Clay Albers silver medal.

Hope college will close this week for the Christmas recess and work will be resumed on Jan. 9. The day of prayer for colleges will be observed on Jan. 25.

NEED TRAFFIC OFFICER ON BLACK LAKE'S ICE

MONDAY'S LONE CLAIMANT FOR FIRST CROSSING HONORS HAS COMPANY.

Competition has been started in the First-to-Cross-On-the-Ice contest. Since Monday's issue of the Sentinel went out onto the street, the telephone has incessantly jangled and buzzed.

Claims to have been the first "Eliza" of the season have burned the wires. Crossings have been made every minute for the past three days, keeping the lake dotted with daring humanity.

Some of the earliest claims that will have to be determined by witnesses are submitted by John Van Vulpes and Fred Quilt, who Saturday noon crossed from Central Park to Marigold Lodge. Joe Shashaugay Saturday tested the ice when he passed over on it going back to the Aniline factory after dinner Saturday noon. Who was first?

Minor claims of performing the feat on Sunday have been scratched out since the Saturday noon protests against Baker's honor. The Ottawa Beach ice-man will have to correct his statement or drop out of the running. Monday morning was first quoted as his time.

S. S. PAPER HAS GEERLINGS' PHOTO ON COVER

The December issue of the Michigan Sunday School Advance has just arrived and is devoted largely to the Sunday School convention recently held here.

The front cover contains a picture of Henry Geerlings, the newly elected president of the Michigan Sunday School Association. The official figures as given by the Sunday School organ are that 15,000 people attended sessions in the three meeting places during the week of the convention; that there were 1,331 registered delegates.

The paper contains the address of welcome of Mayor Vandersluijs, addresses of Wm. Vander Ven and Henry Geerlings.

It praises the committees for work well done, and the local press for the way it covered the meetings in every detail, and in its introduction it has the following:

"The 56th Annual State Sunday School Convention opened Wednesday morning, Nov. 15th, with crowds of eager delegates pouring into Holland. And Holland was ready for them. The city had been beautifully decorated by decorators from Chicago. Every store window contained a 'welcome.' And every resident of Holland expressed 'welcome' in every possible way. There could not be a more whole-hearted, spontaneous, and universal welcome than the people of Holland extended to the delegates.

"The World's S. S. Flags, kindly loaned by E. K. Warren, attracted much attention. They were in charge of Mr. Chamberlain of Three Oaks.

"Mr. Warren presided at the opening session in the Carnegie Gymnasium. His presence at many of the sessions of the Convention was one of the great factors in making this a great convention.

"The music, in charge of Mayor John Vandersluijs, was another remarkable feature of the Convention. For months he had been training a chorus of 400 members from the various churches of Holland. They were divided into three groups at the evening sessions, and were led by John Vandersluijs, Prof. E. O. Sellers of the Moody Bible Institute, and S. H. Meyers, Flint.

"In the evening the three halls were crowded to the doors, and hundreds and hundreds were turned away.

"On Thursday morning there was a wonderful meeting in Carnegie Gymnasium. A profound spirit of consecration and a deep intensity of feeling were manifested, when after addresses by Dr. Benson and W. A. Brown, Mr. E. K. Warren took charge of the business session. The counties responded readily, many increasing their pledge. Many individual subscriptions were given. A new feature was introduced by Mr. Warren in the establishment of life memberships in the Michigan Sunday School Association. The payment of \$100 will establish a life membership.

"During this morning, which will never be forgotten by those present, \$7,125 were subscribed for the work of the coming year.

INDOOR PLAY POSTPONED TILL FRIDAY

WARM FRIENDS PROMISE FIRST DEFEAT FOR CHEMICALS; SHOES vs. LIMBERTS

The Factory Indoor League does not play this evening in the High school as has been the custom for Wednesday evenings. The weekly matches will be staged in the gym. on Friday evening. A change in date was necessary because of the concert in the auditorium Wednesday night.

The Shoes will play the Limberts and the Chemicals will face the Warm Friends this week Friday. Filled with threats to cut down the lead of the San-Ton nine, the Warm Friends are going to give a battle. The Shoes and Limberts will be the first to play, opening the evening at 7:30.

PLACED CENT ON HEAD OF LORD KITCHENER

NEPHEW OF OOM PAUL AND FORMER PRESIDENT OF SOUTH AFRICAN HOUSE IS HERE

The original Diamond Dick has been discovered, if that phrase can be used respectfully, in the person of Dr. E. R. De Wall, a guest of the city for the holiday season. A native of South Africa and a nephew of the great Oom Paul, his life's story proves to the most skeptical that truth is far stranger than fiction.

Among many parallel incidents in his career, he is the only man who ever publicly placed a price upon the head of the famous Lord Kitchener, of England, who was recently drowned in a sea disaster. What did he offer for the head of the mighty war minister? One cent!

How the offer, spread broadcast thru South Africa when Lord Kitchener had set a price of \$5,000 in American money—\$1,000 in English—on the head of Dr. De Wall, was made and its circumstances are but a single chapter in the volume of this man's history. His contempt for the English leader and his estimation of that power minister's value humorously showed itself in the contrast of rewards offered—one cent against \$5,000 for his own.

Dr. De Wall will celebrate his 73rd birthday anniversary in this city on Thursday of this week at the Hotel Bristol. Listening to his modest account of his life, spoken in a strong, deep voice that belies his years, one would not guess that this man has passed thru experiences that would take all the life from one less strong, that all the horrors of "modern" humanity have passed before his eyes, and that of a large and happy family, a contented and wealthy Boerish household, within one of being the wealthiest in the Transvaal, he alone has survived the premature fate that took away his dear ones, one would not guess all this even from the deep lines of hardship creasing his kindly face, framed with gray sideburns and a beard that is common to people of his land.

As president of the Volks Raad, the ruling house of representatives in the Transvaal, for ten years previous to the Boer war, Dr. De Wall was then known as a member of the old Vande Wall family. The correspondence between the Transvaal and England that preceded the Boer war was in his charge. When, on the 11th day of October, 1899, war was declared, Dr. De Wall assumed command of the Middleburg Brigade of 4,000 men until three months before peace was declared, when he was taken prisoner after being wounded and having his horse shot from under him. The animal fell on its side, pinning him under and breaking his right leg. That was on Feb. 26, 1902. Gen. Maxwell was his captor. "He was a Christian and a gentleman," was the veteran's verdict in telling the story Monday, with fire gleaming in his keen eyes. "But he had to do his duty. He treated me in an honorable way rare in that day."

Colonel Black of Grand Rapids, Mich. served under Dr. De Wall in the Boer war, having charge of the 900 Irish soldiers from America. General Hubert, in supreme command, was his uncle.

The very first day of the war, at the Battle of Elandsagte in Natal colony, the South African patriot suffered an incredible blow. Three of his sons, a brother-in-law and a sister-in-law were killed within a few hours. Could a man ever make a greater sacrifice?

Girls and women bore arms in the trenches in that war as well as the men, explaining the loss in women named among the men. Military training was given in the public schools there, the girls accustoming themselves in the use of arms as well as the boys. Then the last of his four sons was killed at Magerfontein. This remaining apple of his eye was but fifteen years old, an ambitious boy fighting for his and his father's country and principles. Seventeen boys of his age were with him, standing off a whole Toronto regiment of Canadian troops in the trenches. They killed 127 of the British men before the enemy courageously charged them, bayoneting the 18 brave lads. The only mission station in Africa built by the Africans themselves stands over the spot where the gallant school boys met their death. Missionaries are now being trained there. It was made to be a living monument and it is.

His wife and two daughters met their death while in the Concentration Camp of the enemy, in 1902. Privation, hardship and outrages combined to destroy their lives. The magnitude of this continued calamity he plainly tells with these figures: 65,000 soldiers fought on the battlefields, 22,000 of them being killed; 26,000 women and girls died during the war.

It was while directing the movements of his men that he supervised the burning of the town of Hanover to keep the enemy from taking possession. His deeds so enraged Lord Kitchener that a price of \$5,000 was placed on his person, dead or alive. Dr. De Wall, hearing of this, answered by posting handbills in conspicuous places where the enemy found them, offering a reward of one cent for the head of Lord Kitchener, dead or alive.

Gen. Maxwell, on capturing the great Dr. De Wall, sent him to the Bermuda Islands and on his refusal to swear allegiance to the king of England, he was taken to Kingston, Jamaica, where he was placed on city parole, reporting every morning and night to the city authorities. His escape was thrilling—a Swedish sailor had taken French leave from a vessel and disappeared and Dr. De Wall was dressed to represent him by the French, German and Holland consuls, placed in a cellar and routed out by the police, who had been tricked, and thrown aboard supposedly his ship and was taken out to sea. The boat was the Vindsbraut, Captain Haas, who was also one of the conspirators in freeing him and who now peacefully manages a cigar store in Bremen, Germany, where Dr. De Wall visited him a short time ago.

This escaped prisoner was landed at Pensacola, Florida. He began to teach a sailor's mission in Savannah, remaining till 1909. He was then called to Antwerp, Belgium, to take charge of a sailors' and emigrants' mission.

The bombardment of that town in 1914 forced him to flee with 31 families of Americans under his care to Rotterdam, Holland. Passports were secured from Henry Van Dyke, the American ambassador to the Netherlands, and then the voyage from Rotterdam to New York was attempted. At Dover, England, he with 26 others was taken off the boat and searched by English officers. The finding of personal letters from Generals De Witt, Beyers and Hertzog of South Africa, telling of their conditions there, on his person were used in trying to declare him a traitor against him as an English subject.

Thrown into the Detention Camp at Warwick with other German-Americans who are still there, he existed in that place for 20 months with over a thousand other men and women. Finally the American consul secured his freedom and he continued his voyage to America, arriving at New York on August 28 of this year, impaired by rheumatism contracted in the Detention Camp. Hobbling about with canes, he traveled by train to Hot Springs, Ark., where treatments restored his health.

The past five weeks he spent in a Chicago hospital, recovering from illness, and on leaving it last Wednesday, he took the Pere Marquette for Holland, Michigan, having the strong longing to visit old Dr. Steffens, formerly of the Western Theological Seminary, whom he had met in New Jersey nine years ago. When informed that his friend had been dead for over four years, he felt that old loneliness but decided to stay with the Dutch people of Western Michigan for a time, as he had no other destination in mind.

And so Holland has this honorable old warrior here on his 73rd birthday. Rarely, if ever, has western Michigan been honored in this way, and certainly not in such an unexpected and modest manner. His delight in talking over reminiscences with Hollanders is very keen and as he is now suddenly passing into the limelight, the Boer sympathizers for miles around will see that he does not lack companions and hospitality.

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mr. H. Scheepers, one of the settlers of this Colony, died on Sunday last, at Drenthe, Michigan. He had reached the age of 84 years.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
John Damstra has been appointed as postmaster of a new office at Gitchell, this county.

An alarm of fire was given Thursday night at about six o'clock. It was caused by the breaking out of fire in a house owned by the consistory of the Ninth street Christian Reformed church and occupied by A. Stolp. The house was damaged about \$50. No insurance.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Died, Thursday December 17, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Evert Takken, in this city, Mrs. Jan VanDyke, aged 83 years.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
Mrs. D. Van Leenen, one of the early pioneers of this city celebrated the 80th anniversary of her birth at her home on the corner of Market and Sixth streets last Friday.

Wednesday evening Jacob Meeboer and Miss Gertie Plaggeman were married in the consistory room of the 9th street Chr. Reformed church by Rev. K. Van Goor.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Hoogenstine on Sunday—a son.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
Mrs. H. Peterson died Tuesday at the home of her parents 265 West Sixteenth street at the age of 38 years.

TEN YEARS AGO
The marriage of Miss Lemma Mokma to Prof. John E. Winter of Orange City, Ia., will occur on Christmas evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Mokma on West Twelfth street. Prof. Winter is a graduate of Hope College, and occupies a chair at the Northwestern Classical academy.

SUGAR COMPANY HAS 3 PER CENT DIVIDEND

WILL DECLARE DIVIDENDS QUARTERLY HEREAFTER; WILL PAY JANUARY 15.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Holland-St. Louis Sugar factory Tuesday morning, a cash dividend of 3 per cent was declared, payable on January 15. The stock transfer books will close January 5.

It was also decided to pay dividends quarterly instead of annually, as in the past. On December 15, they paid a stock dividend of 23 per cent to the stockholders.

ZEELAND MAYOR TURNS DOWN MOVIES

SPLIT IN COUNCIL DECIDED BY MAYOR MOEKE'S DECISION NOT TO HAVE SHOWS

The proverbial worm did turn. But alas, it did not turn far enough and it lies in the same position; that is to say the city of Zeeland is still without a moving picture show and will continue to be without this source of entertainment for some time to come.

When the city council was split on the moving picture question at the council meeting two weeks ago, the mayor, John Moeke, was given until Monday evening to decide whether a license should be issued to Arthur Van Kley of Zeeland to operate and conduct a moving picture show in Zeeland. After the business of Monday evening had been transacted, the Mayor said that after due deliberation he was prepared to say that he was opposed to granting a license.

"However," said the mayor, "if a good, clean show, not such shows as are conducted in other places, can be had in Zeeland, I am in favor of operating one here. The kind of pictures displayed depends upon the character of the party operating the show. When a show is not run for the sole purpose of making money, then it is apt to be beneficial. Therefore I think that the city or some local organization could assure the people of a good, clean show every time. In nine cases out of ten 'movies' are not what they ought to be. I have investigated and tried to discover if moving pictures embracing good morals can be shown each day on the screen. Up to the present time I have not had any satisfactory information. As soon as we can find something satisfactory, we will again act upon it." And now Zeeland is still able to boast of its being the only city of its size in Michigan without a moving picture show.

HOPE SQUAD LEAVES ON TRIP FRIDAY.

On Friday of this week the Hope College basketball squad leaves for Whiting, Indiana, where they will meet the Whiting Indians. On Saturday they will meet the Illinois Athletic Club in Chicago for the hardest game of the season. The homeward trip will follow.

On the 27th the team goes to Flint where they face the Vehicle Workers' Club. The following day the Detroit Y. M. C. A. five will be played there. The next fray will then be the Grand Rapids "Y" in that city on New Years.

January 12 will witness the next home game of the college quintet, when they meet the Kalamazoo Normals.

E. E. Elsworth, M. D., Astoria, Oregon, Says:

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NOTICE
To the taxpayers of Holland Township take notice. After the 10th day of December until the 10th day of January, I will be at the Holland City State bank on every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, except on holidays to collect your said taxes and every Thursday at the Zealand State Bank and every Friday at my home on the Waverly road and on Tuesday, December 26 at Ed Schilleman's store at New Holland and on Tuesday, January 2 at B. Gebben's store at Nordeloo.

P. Vander Ploeg, Holland Twp. Trustee.

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BISSELL CARPET SWEEPER.....	\$2.75 to \$7.50
HAND-PAINTED VASES.....	1.65 to 3.50
LEATHER ROCKERS.....	6.25 to 27.00
KITCHEN CABINETS.....	4.25 to 35.00
BED DAVENPORTS.....	28.75 to 45.00
LIBRARY TABLES.....	6.35 to 19.75
ELECTRIC TABLE LAMPS.....	4.75 to 14.50
SMOKING STANDS.....	.98 to 4.75
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The best line of Box Handkerchiefs in the city at 15c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 per box

Leather Goods

Women and Childrens Hand Bags, 50c to \$5
Traveling bags and Suit Cases, \$1.00 to \$13

Bath Robe Blanket, Silk Waists, Petticoats, House Dresses, Sweaters, Silks, special sale on Woolen Goods, Xmas Ribbons, Ladies and Children's House Slippers.

All Tailored Suits and Novelty Coats at One Half Price

Carter's Underwear

No advance in price, \$1.00 to \$3.00

Hurry! Hurry!

If You Want To Get In On Our

CHRISTMAS SALE

as there are only a few days left to buy your Footwear at our 10% discount sale

REMEMBER, SAT. is the Last Day

Enterprise Shoe Store

210 River Avenue

Holland, Mich.

CHRISTMAS TREE FOR THE LITTLE ONES

A PROGRAM BY THE LITTLE ONES WILL BE CARRIED OUT.

A large Christmas tree will be decorated in Woodman hall, dedicated to the children of the members of the Woodman and Royal Neighbors lodges.

The tree will be beautifully decorated and filled with good things for the little ones. The juveniles will have charge of the program and the members will be entirely made up from the talent found in the ranks of the children. Readings, singings and instrumental music will be on the card, winding up with a Grand March around the candle-lighted Christmas tree.

The exercises will take place on Friday, December 29, a little late to be sure. However, the lodge members feel that a great many of the children were taking part in church entertainments and they wished them to perform these duties there first, before taking part in the Woodman-Neighbors affair, and for that reason the date has been set for December 29.

The committee on arrangements are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. David O'Connor, Charles Harmon, Mrs. Gerit Hooker, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. George Moomey.

SQUIRREL HUNTERS HAD BETTER LOOK OUT

GAME WARDENS ARE ON THE TRAIL—DON'T USE FERRETS.

Sheriff Short of Allegan and Deputy Game Warden Frank Salisbury of Grand Haven are visiting several places about Ottawa County and Allegan county where they have been informed men and boys are hunting illegally. There is a strong sentiment everywhere against shooting squirrels, using ferrets, etc., and the majority of hunters wish the officers much success in their efforts to capture the violators. Last Tuesday Messrs. Short and Salisbury were in the vicinity of Martin, Allegan county. On Wednesday they went in another direction. Justice Brady will probably have more heavy fines to impose soon. Under the new judicature act, justices are required to assess heavy fines for some violations. They may exercise judgment in the first offense but for a second offense the minimum fine is in many cases \$50 or ninety days in jail. For shooting two or more squirrels the officers tell the justice to give the culprit a good heavy fine or they will prefer a second charge on which the minimum is \$50. The legislature knows that many justices are easily influenced to let the offenders off with a penalty that has no more effect on the guilty ones than to make them laugh.

NIES GOES TO CALIFORNIA

John Nies, the veteran hardware man and pension agent of this city, left this noon for Los Angeles, California, where he will visit his son for the first part of the winter and then go on to Seattle, Washington. He expects to return to Holland next spring. While visiting his son he will make short trips to points of interest in the Pacific Coast state.

FIRST CROSSING OF ICE IS HIS CLAIM

BAKER OF OTTAWA BEACH TESTS 4-INCH ICE; FISHING STARTED.

Ryan Baker, the Ottawa Beach ice-man, claims the honor of being the first man to cross Black Lake on the ice this winter making the passage from the Beach to Jenison Park Monday morning. He reports that four inches of ice cover the bay. Fish shanties are being moved out and some fine catches have already been made.

The temperature Monday was not as low as during the past few days. At 10 P. M. Sunday the Coast Guard reported 18 above. At 8 A. M. Monday it was 14 above there and at noon the mercury rested at 16 above. At the Water Works in this city it was 11 above at 8 A. M. and 13 above at noon.

TWO HOLLAND PEOPLE IN CHICAGO HOSPITAL

MRS. S. L. Mc LEAN AND MISS GRACE BROWNING RECOVERING HEALTH

Mrs. S. L. McLean, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Henrotin Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Sunday morning, is reported today as doing nicely, the operation apparently being entirely successful. Mrs. McLean expects to remain in the hospital for some two months, building up her general health. Mr. McLean is staying with her for a few days but will return some time this week.

Miss Grace Browning of this city is also confined to the same hospital, where she will spend about three months recovering her health. Mrs. Francis E. Browning, her mother, and Mrs. Browning's niece, Miss Maud Browning of Battle Creek, will leave soon to make their home there for the winter.

HOLLAND BOY RETURNS

Sgt't Henry Geerds Here from El Paso on Furlough; Enlisted in Detroit.

Sergeant Henry Geerds, Company G, 31st Michigan Infantry, arrived in this city Saturday from El Paso to spend a part of his furlough in his home town. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Geerds, 288 West 14th street.

Three years ago he enlisted at Detroit. When the mobilization at Grayling took place he was appointed Corporal and on August 14 last he received his commission as Sergeant. His furlough expires Dec. 29, necessitating his leaving here on the 26th, unless a ten-day extension is granted.

BUD SMITH SENDS NEW SILVER DOLLARS AND DIMES FROM CALIF.

Bud Smith of Bakersfield, California, sent Ed Van Drezer a box full of silver dollars, fresh from the San Francisco mint, also a consignment of brand new dimes with the instructions to pay his News, taxes and his lodge dues with it. Anyone wanting a new silver dollar can get them at Van Drezer's cafe.

He also sent Ed a sprig of desert holly, looking all the world as if it was made from wax, although it has the strength and pliability of rubber.

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Fix the Date in Your Mind

On Wednesday, Dec. 20th, our Fifth Christmas Savings Club will open for enrollment. The cards are ready, and on that day you may pay your first week's dues.

As before, the Club will run for fifty weeks, and then a check is sent you for the money, plus interest, in plenty of time to use for your Christmas shopping.

A SIMPLE, SURE PLAN TO SAVE MONEY

You make small payments every week, and it grows into a decent sum for you.

If you haven't been a member of our past Christmas Savings Clubs, be sure and join this one. If you are not familiar with the plan, step in and get the information. This is a real savings plan that will appeal to you.

It Saves Money While You Sleep

There is a royal welcome for the old members too

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CONSTRUCT LARGEST VAULT IN CITY HALL

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS USING FOUNDATION MADE WITH CITY HALL

A vault, the largest in the city hall, is being made in the Board of Public Works headquarters by masons of the city. It measures about 9x20 feet and leads from the main room, the space being taken from the stock room.

The foundation for this addition was laid at the time the city hall was constructed, but it was not found necessary to use it till now. The accumulation of records and other important papers has become too large for the office safe and will now be filed in the fireproof vault.

RETURNS FROM THE EAST

Prof. J. F. Zwemer has returned from an eastern trip in the interests of the Western Theological Seminary. After spending some time in New York city he returned by way of Kentucky where Mrs. Zwemer has been visiting the mission station. The two then returned to their home in this city.

In speaking of his trip, Prof. Zwemer told of successes in the east, aiding the local seminary.

BURNED OUT THREE TIMES IN FOUR YEARS

Samuel Gibson of Fennville lost his fine new home by fire Thursday morning. This is the third fire he has suffered inside of four years. The family were all at the barn when the fire was discovered. People went to the farm from Allegan in automobiles; but, with not much water to work with, it was only possible to save some of the contents of the house.

The Red Mist

A Tale of Civil Strife

By RANDALL PARRISH

Illustrations by C.D. Rhodes

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Confederate Sergeant Wyatt of the Staunton artillery is sent as a spy to his native county on the Green Briar by General Jackson.

CHAPTER II—Wyatt meets a mountaineer named Lem Taylor, with whom he rides to a house beyond Hot Springs.

CHAPTER III—In the house Wyatt and Taylor meet Major Harwood, father of Norreen and an old neighbor of Wyatt, who is sent to bed while the two other men talk. Wyatt becomes suspicious, and finds that Taylor has murdered Harwood and escaped.

CHAPTER IV.

Into the Enemies' Hands.

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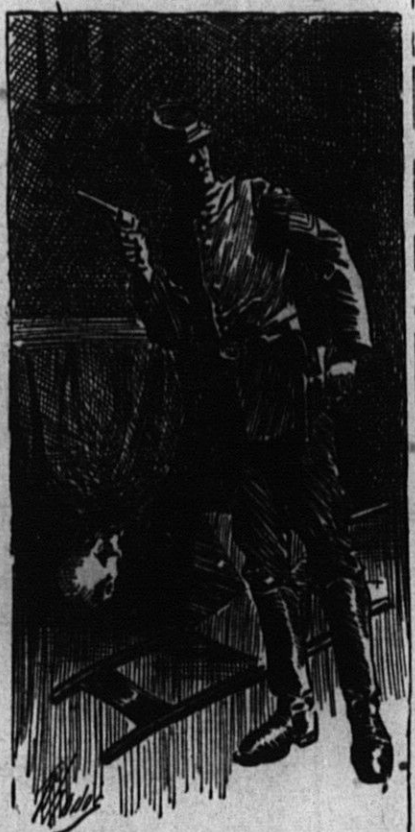
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"So I see," but with no cordiality in the words. "But that is hardly convincing. Federal officers are rare birds who ride these roads alone. Who are you, sir, and why are you here?"

"Perhaps I may be privileged to ask first by what authority you halt and question me?"

He laughed, and waved the weapon he still held toward the others of his party.

"Our force alone is sufficient authority I should suppose. However, I will set your mind at rest—I am Captain

Fox, in command of a detachment of the Twelfth Pennsylvania cavalry."

"Oh, yes," I responded more pleasantly, "of General Ramsay's command. You know Major Harwood, no doubt?"

"We are of his escort," both suspicious and command lost before my cool assurance. "You are in the service, sir?"

"Third United States cavalry; on recruiting detail. I was to meet Harwood at Hot Springs, but was told he had gone to Green Briar."

"By whom?"

"A scout I met by chance; he gave the name Taylor."

The captain swore grimly, glancing across my horse into the face of the trooper opposite.

"Well, this stumps me!" his voice grown suddenly harder. "It doesn't sound straight, for we left him safely in Hot Springs an hour before sundown, and he had no purpose at that time except to wait there for Taylor. Do you carry any papers?"

I drew the official envelope from my pocket, and held it out to him calmly. He opened the flap.

"A little light, Snow—yes, a match will do."

The flame lit up their faces—the officer a thin-faced man with moustache and imperial, his teeth oddly prominent; the trooper older in years, but smooth-shaven, with deep-set eyes and square chin. Their uniforms were dusty and well worn. The others, clustered behind, remained mere shadows. The captain took in the nature of the document at a glance, and I marked a change in his expression before the match went out.

"Oh, I see—you are Lieutenant Raymond. Got to us earlier than you expected. Find many recruits north?"

"No," I answered, taken completely by surprise, but managing to control my voice. "That was why I thought I might accomplish more in this section. Those counties have been combed over." I hesitated an instant, and yet it was best for me to learn what I could. "I was not aware, captain, that my projected visit had been announced."

He laughed, and the second match went out, leaving us again in darkness.

"Nor was it, officially; merely a friendly letter from an officer on Heitzelman's staff to our major asking for you a friendly reception. Camp gossip brought the news to me. You knew Harwood?"

"No; only General Ramsay advised me to confer with him, because of his intimate knowledge of this section. He belonged, I believe, in Green Briar."

"Yes, we were at his place yesterday; south of Lewisburg. What sort of a looking man was this fellow Taylor?"

I described him minutely, hoping for some recognition, but the captain did not appear to recall any such character.

"We have only been in this region a few months," he said, in explanation "and I don't remember any such chap. He is none of Ramsay's scouts. What do you say, Snow?"

"Only man like that I've heard of, sir, is old Ned Cowan, and it ain't likely he's left the mountains to go into 'Old Jack's' camp."

Fox laughed, as though the idea amused him.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

CITY TO HAVE BOULEVARD LIGHTS SOON

WILL SEND RAY OF CHRISTMAS CHEER TO PASSING PEDESTRIANS; PARK WILL BE WELL-LIGHTED.

Board of Public Works Now Putting Up Standards; All Cities of Any Importance Have Them

Holland is to have boulevard lights. Isn't that fine? Every city of any importance has them except Holland, up-to-date, but now Holland is in line.

From the Soo down, namely Petoskey, Frankfort, Ludington, Manistee, Hart, Montague, Whitehall, Muskegon, Grand Haven, Zeeland, South Haven, Benton Harbor, St. Joe, Michigan City and Chicago along the East Coast of Lake Michigan, the streets are boulevard lighted. Then too every city with any "pep" to it in the rest of the state is blessed with a well lighted principal street. But then this city is coming in line at last, at least for a block.

Holland's system consists of six poles topped with six of the brightest lights it is possible to get.

It is only a little infant of a system it is true, but the Board of Public Works has decided to show people how nice such a system will look, by putting in these fixtures around city property.

When Mr. Stephan, chairman of the Board, was interviewed he said, "These six lights will be a permanent thing and if the city isn't up-to-date we wish to show that we are. Holland is way behind in this matter and it is time we wake up. It is the coming system everywhere; in fact, outside of Michigan there is scarcely a town of any size at all that does not have the boulevard lighting system on their principal street. Michigan also has made very rapid strides in the past two years along that line and nearly all cities the size of Holland and smaller have installed them. It is hoped that when this city appreciates the beauty of these lights that eventually this improvement may be made on River Avenue and Eighth street and gradually branch out to Central Avenue and other streets."

"It is the coming system of lighting even in residence districts, and if the business men on the business streets wish to have their surroundings look progressive and serve as an advertisement to the stranger coming here, something along this line should be done. Not alone is this new lighting system a benefit to the merchants but especially so to the citizens who use the streets, and judging from the thoroughfare on a Tuesday and Saturday night that includes everyone in Holland."

WESTRATE & BROUWER FIRM IS DISSOLVED

GARAGE TO BE OWNED BY WESTRATE & WESTRATE; BROUWER IN PRACTICE

The firm of Westrate & Brouwer, garage proprietors and agents for the Overland car in this vicinity, have dissolved partnership. The interests of Dr. Brouwer have been taken over by John Westrate of Traverse City, a brother of the remaining partner. The new member of the firm is a veteran garage man from the northern city.

Dr. Brouwer, the veterinary specialist, has been forced to leave the garage business because of the extent of his practice. For the present he will continue to maintain his office in the Overland Garage on Central Avenue.

The Westrate & Brouwer partnership was formed two years ago, opening a stand on 7th street. After a large business had been built, fine new quarters were erected on Central Avenue, recently occupied.

MERCHANTS' WINDOWS ARE AT THEIR BEST

Almost all of the windows in the uptown business section are dressed for the Christmas week rusk. Likenesses of old St. Nick are to be found, with chimneys and stockings and holly gloriously intermingled. But of those attracting attention with their artistic atmosphere, the windows of P. S. Boter & Co., clothiers, are a study in effects.

Especially in the evening is this true. A soft, blue glow, its source hidden in the ceiling, gives a very realistic moonlight effect. A background of white bears a panoramic scene of the Wise Men on their camels, following the Star of the East. At three divisions in the background are three panels, each with a bright star, signifying the Three Wise Men. Among the neat display of merchandise are conspicuous canes, tied with huge ribbons as the shepherds' staves are proverbially pictured. Holly wreaths grace the background.

A Christmas tree, spangled with colored light and drawing attention to the showing of neckwear, fills the center show case in the doorway. The whole is a very beautiful and artistic picture that speaks well for its designer, John Van Tatenhove of the firm. He has made for himself a reputation as a modern and tasty window-dresser.

While grappling at the bottom of the Grand River near Grand Haven, the big government snagger, S. S. Saginaw, hauled up an old ship's anchor, which was attached to a long heavy chain. From the appearance both had been at the bottom of the river for years. It is believed to have been used at one time by some of the old-time lumber schooners which plied between here and Chicago.

OPENS AUTO SUPPLY AND ACCESSORY SHOP

EVERY DEMAND OF MOTORIST TO BE SATISFIED BY A. KRONMEYER.

Arthur Kronmeyer of 397 Central Avenue has opened an auto supplies and accessories shop at 13 East Eighth street next to the Electric Shoe Hospital. Plans for an up-to-date headquarters for motorists are being carried out, the stock arriving daily and to be added to until spring, when every demand of the auto owner can be satisfied.

The winter needs of a car can be tended to now by this station and will be made a specialty of during the present season. Before spring the all-year-round supplies, not repairs, will be on hand.

Louis Den Uyl was a guest at the Hamilton home in Douglas Sunday.—Douglas Cor.

Christmas Gifts

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We have our entire stock of useful gifts on display. Our store is brimful of useful gifts—the kind that make HIM happy.

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CHRISTMAS TREE FOR THE LITTLE ONES

A PROGRAM BY THE LITTLE ONES WILL BE CARRIED OUT.

A large Christmas tree will be decorated in Woodman hall, dedicated to the children of the members of the Woodman and Royal Neighbors lodges. The tree will be beautifully decorated and filled with good things for the little ones. The juveniles will have charge of the program and the members will be entirely made up from the talent found in the ranks of the children. Readings, singings and instrumental music will be on the card, winding up with a Grand March around the candle-light Christmas tree.

The exercises will take place on Friday, December 29, a little late to be sure. However, the lodge members feel that a great many of the children were taking part in church entertainments and they wished them to perform these duties there first, before taking part in the Woodman-Neighbors affair, and for that reason the date has been set for December 29.

The committee on arrangements are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. David O'Connor, Charles Harmon, Mrs. Gerrit Hooker, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. George Mooney.

SQUIRREL HUNTERS HAD BETTER LOOK OUT

GAME WARDENS ARE ON THE TRAIL—DON'T USE FERRETS.

Sheriff Short of Allegan and Deputy Game Warden Frank Salisbury of Grand Haven are visiting several places about Ottawa County and Allegan county where they have been informed men and boys are hunting illegally. There is a strong sentiment everywhere, against shooting squirrels, using ferrets, etc., and the majority of hunters wish the officers much success in their efforts to capture the violators. Last Tuesday Messrs. Short and Salisbury were in the vicinity of Martin, Allegan county. On Wednesday they went in another direction. Justice Brady will probably have more heavy fines to impose soon. Under the new judicature act, justices are required to assess heavy fines for some violations. They may exercise judgment in the first offense but for a second offense the minimum fine is in many cases \$50 or ninety days in jail. For shooting two or more squirrels the officers tell the justice to give the culprit a good heavy fine or they will prefer a second charge on which the minimum is \$50. The legislature knows that many justices are easily influenced to let the offenders off with a penalty that has no more effect on the guilty ones than to make them laugh.

NIES GOES TO CALIFORNIA

John Nies, the veteran hardware man and pension agent of this city, left this noon for Los Angeles, California, where he will visit his son for the first part of the winter and then go on to Seattle, Washington. He expects to return to Holland next spring. While visiting his son he will make short trips to points of interest in the Pacific Coast state.

FIRST CROSSING OF ICE IS HIS CLAIM

BAKER OF OTTAWA BEACH TESTS 4-INCH ICE; FISHING STARTED.

Ryan Baker, the Ottawa Beach ice-man, claims the honor of being the first man to cross Black Lake on the ice this winter making the passage from the Beach to Jenison Park Monday morning. He reports that four inches of ice cover the bay. Fish shanties are being moved out and some fine catches have already been made.

The temperature Monday was not as low as during the past few days. At 10 P. M. Sunday the Coast Guard reported 18 above. At 8 A. M. Monday it was 14 above there and at noon the mercury rested at 16 above. At the Water Works in this city it was 11 above at 8 A. M. and 13 above at noon.

TWO HOLLAND PEOPLE IN CHICAGO HOSPITAL

MRS. S. L. McLEAN AND MISS GRACE BROWNING RECOVERING HEALTH

Mrs. S. L. McLean, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Henrotin Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Sunday morning, is reported today as doing nicely, the operation apparently being entirely successful. Mrs. McLean expects to remain in the hospital for some two months, building up her general health. Mr. McLean is staying with her for a few days but will return some time this week.

Miss Grace Browning of this city is also confined to the same hospital, where she will spend about three months recovering her health. Mrs. Francis E. Browning, her mother, and Mrs. Browning's niece, Miss Maud Browning of Battle Creek, will leave soon to make their home there for the winter.

HOLLAND BOY RETURNS

Sgt. Henry Geerds Here from El Paso on Furlough; Enlisted in Detroit.

Sergeant Henry Geerds, Company G, 31st Michigan Infantry, arrived in this city Saturday from El Paso to spend a part of his furlough in his home town. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Geerds, 288 West 14th street.

Three years ago he enlisted at Detroit. When the mobilization at Grayling took place he was appointed Corporal and on August 14 last he received his commission as Sergeant. His furlough expires Dec. 29, necessitating his leaving here on the 26th, unless a ten-day extension is granted.

BUD SMITH SENDS NEW SILVER DOLLARS AND DIMES FROM CALIF.

Bud Smith of Bakersfield, California, sent Ed Van Drezer a box full of silver dollars, fresh from the San Francisco mint, also a consignment of brand new dimes with the instructions to pay his News, taxes and his lodge dues with it. Anyone wanting a new silver dollar can get them at Van Drezer's cafe.

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On Wednesday, Dec. 20th, our Fifth Christmas Savings Club will open for enrollment. The cards are ready, and on that day you may pay your first week's dues.

As before, the Club will run for fifty weeks, and then a check is sent you for the money, plus interest, in plenty of time to use for your Christmas shopping.

A SIMPLE, SURE PLAN TO SAVE MONEY

You make small payments every week, and it grows into a decent sum for you.

If you haven't been a member of our past Christmas Savings Clubs, be sure and join this one. If you are not familiar with the plan, step in and get the information. This is a real savings plan that will appeal to you.

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CONSTRUCT LARGEST VAULT IN CITY HALL

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS USING FOUNDATION MADE WITH CITY HALL

A vault, the largest in the city hall, is being made in the Board of Public Works headquarters by masons of the city. It measures about 9x20 feet and leads from the main room, the space being taken from the stock room.

The foundation for this addition was laid at the time the city hall was constructed, but it was not found necessary to use it till now. The accumulation of records and other important papers has become too large for the office safe and will now be filed in the fireproof vault.

RETURNS FROM THE EAST

Prof. J. F. Zwemer has returned from an eastern trip in the interests of the Western Theological Seminary. After spending some time in New York city he returned by way of Kentucky where Mrs. Zwemer has been visiting the mission station. The two then returned to their home in this city.

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Samuel Gibson of Pennville lost his fine new home by fire Thursday morning. This is the third fire he has suffered inside of four years. The family were all at the barn when the fire was discovered. People went to the farm from Allegan in automobiles; but, with not much water to work with, it was only possible to save some of the contents of the house.

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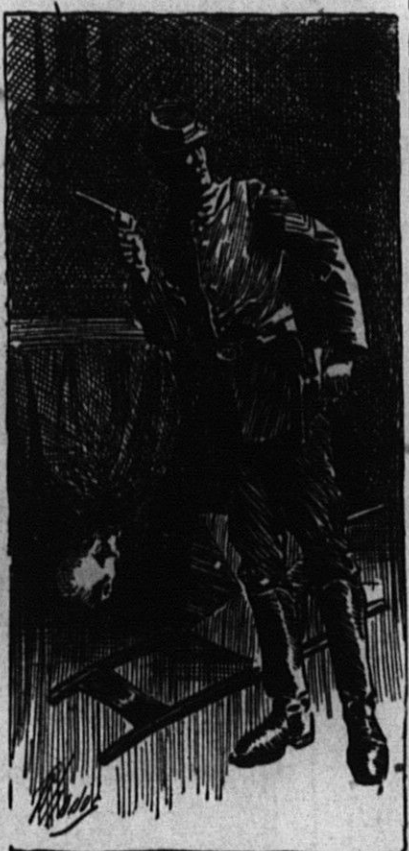
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"I have no objection to telling you my name and rank," I said coldly, "but lower that gun first; I am in uniform."

The rather contemptuous tone of voice employed had greater effect on the fellow than the evidence of his eyes. His arm fell to his side, although he still retained a grasp on my bridle.

"So I see," but with no cordiality in the words. "But that is hardly convincing. Federal officers are rare birds who ride these roads alone. Who are you, sir, and why are you here?"

"Perhaps I may be privileged to ask first by what authority you halt and question me?"

He laughed, and waved the weapon he still held toward the others of his party.

"Our force alone is sufficient authority I should suppose. However, I will set your mind at rest—I am Captain

Fox, in command of a detachment of the Twelfth Pennsylvania cavalry."

"Oh, yes," I responded more pleasantly, "of General Ramsay's command. You know Major Harwood, no doubt?"

"We are of his escort," both suspicion and command lost before my cool assurance. "You are in the service, sir?"

"Third United States cavalry; on recruiting detail. I was to meet Harwood at Hot Springs, but was told he had gone to Green Briar."

"By whom?"

"A scout I met by chance; he gave the name Taylor."

The captain swore grimly, glancing across my horse into the face of the trooper opposite.

"Well, this stumps me!" his voice grown suddenly harder. "It doesn't sound straight, for we left him safely in Hot Springs an hour before sundown, and he had no purpose at that time except to wait there for Taylor. Do you carry any papers?"

I drew the official envelope from my pocket, and held it out to him calmly. He opened the flap.

"A little light, Snow—yes, a match will do."

The flame lit up their faces—the officer a thin-faced man with moustache and imperial, his teeth oddly prominent; the trooper older in years, but smooth-shaven, with deep-set eyes and square chin. Their uniforms were dusty and well worn. The others, clustered behind, remained mere shadows. The captain took in the nature of the document at a glance, and I marked a change in his expression before the match went out.

"Oh, I see—you are Lieutenant Raymond. Got to us earlier than you expected. Find many recruits north?"

"No," I answered, taken completely by surprise, but managing to control my voice. "That was why I thought I might accomplish more in this section. Those counties have been combed over." I hesitated an instant, and yet it was best for me to learn what I could. "I was not aware, captain, that my projected visit had been announced."

He laughed, and the second match went out, leaving us again in darkness.

"Nor was it, officially; merely a friendly letter from an officer on Heltzelman's staff to our major asking for you a friendly reception. Camp gossip brought the news to me. You knew Harwood?"

"No; only General Ramsay advised me to confer with him, because of his intimate knowledge of this section. He belonged, I believe, in Green Briar."

"Yes, we were at his place yesterday; south of Lewisburg. What sort of a looking man was this fellow Taylor?"

I described him minutely, hoping for some recognition, but the captain did not appear to recall any such character.

"We have only been in this region a few months," he said, in explanation, "and I don't remember any such chap. He is none of Ramsay's scouts. What do you say, Snow?"

"Only man like that I've heard of, sir, is old Ned Cowan, and it ain't likely he's left the mountains to go into 'Old Jack's' camp."

Fox laughed, as though the idea amused him.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

CITY TO HAVE BOULEVARD LIGHTS SOON

WILL SEND RAY OF CHRISTMAS CHEER TO PASSING PEDESTRIANS; PARK WILL BE WELL-LIGHTED.

Board of Public Works Now Putting Up Standards; All Cities of Any Importance Have Them

Holland is to have boulevard lights. Isn't that fine? Every city of any importance has them except Holland, up-to-date, but now Holland is in line.

From the Soo down, namely Petoskey, Frankfort, Ladington, Manistee, Hart, Montague, Whitehall, Muskegon, Grand Haven, Zeeland, South Haven, Benton Harbor, St. Joe, Michigan City and Chicago along the East Coast of Lake Michigan, the streets are boulevard lighted. Then too every city with any "pep" to it in the rest of the state is blessed with a well lighted principal street. But then this city is coming in line at last, at least for a block.

Holland's system consists of six poles topped with six of the brightest lights it is possible to get.

It is only a little infant of a system it is true, but the Board of Public Works has decided to show people how nice such a system will look, by putting in these fixtures around city property.

When Mr. Stephan, chairman of the Board, was interviewed he said, "These six lights will be a permanent thing and if the city isn't up-to-date we wish to show that we are. Holland is way behind in this matter and it is time we wake up. It is the coming system everywhere; in fact, outside of Michigan there is scarcely a town of any size at all that does not have the boulevard lighting system on their principal street. Michigan also has made very rapid strides in the past two years along that line and nearly all cities the size of Holland and smaller have installed them. It is hoped that when this city appreciates the beauty of these lights that eventually this improvement may be made on River Avenue and Eighth street and gradually branch out to Central Avenue and other streets."

"It is the coming system of lighting even in residence districts, and if the business men on the business streets wish to have their surroundings look progressive and serve as an advertisement to the stranger coming here, something along this line should be done. Not alone is this new lighting system a benefit to the merchants but especially so to the citizens who use the streets, and judging from the thoroughfare on a Tuesday and Saturday night that includes everyone in Holland."

WESTRATE & BROUWER FIRM IS DISSOLVED

GARAGE TO BE OWNED BY WESTRATE & WESTRATE; BROUWER IN PRACTICE

The firm of Westrate & Brouwer, garage proprietors and agents for the Overland car in this vicinity, have dissolved partnership. The interests of Dr. Brouwer have been taken over by John Westrate of Traverse City, a brother of the remaining partner. The new member of the firm is a veteran garage man from the northern city.

Dr. Brouwer, the veterinary specialist, has been forced to leave the garage business because of the extent of his practice. For the present he will continue to maintain his office in the Overland Garage on Central Avenue.

The Westrate & Brouwer partnership was formed two years ago, opening a stand on 7th street. After a large business had been built, fine new quarters were erected on Central Avenue, recently occupied.

MERCHANTS' WINDOWS ARE AT THEIR BEST

Almost all of the windows in the uptown business section are dressed for the Christmas week rush. Likenesses of old St. Nick are to be found, with chimneys and stockings and holly gloriously intermingled. But of those attracting attention with their artistic atmosphere, the windows of P. S. Boter & Co., clothiers, are a study in effects.

Especially in the evening is this true. A soft, blue glow, its source hidden in the ceiling, gives a very realistic moonlight effect. A background of white bears a panoramic scene of the Wise Men on their camels, following the Star of the East. At three divisions in the background are three panels, each with a bright star, signifying the Three Wise Men. Among the neat display of merchandise are conspicuous canes, tied with huge ribbons as the shepherds' staves are proverbially pictured. Holly wreaths grace the background.

A Christmas tree, spangled with colored light and drawing attention to the showing of neckwear, fills the center show case in the doorway. The whole is a very beautiful and artistic picture that speaks well for its designer, John Van Tatenhove of the firm. He has made for himself a reputation as a modern and tasty window-dresser.

While grappling at the bottom of the Grand River near Grand Haven, the big government snagger, S. S. Saginaw, hauled up an old ship's anchor, which was attached to a long heavy chain. From the appearance both had been at the bottom of the river for years. It is believed to have been used at one time by some of the old-time lumber schooners which plied between here and Chicago.

OPENS AUTO SUPPLY AND ACCESSORY SHOP

EVERY DEMAND OF MOTORIST TO BE SATISFIED BY A. KRONMEYER.

Arthur Kronmeyer of 397 Central Avenue has opened an auto supplies and accessories shop at 13 East Eighth street next to the Electric Shoe Hospital. Plans for an up-to-date headquarters for motorists are being carried out, the stock arriving daily and to be added to until spring, when every demand of the auto owner can be satisfied.

The winter needs of a car can be tended to now by this station and will be made a specialty of during the present season. Before spring the all-year-round supplies, not repairs, will be on hand.

Louis Den Uyl was a guest at the Hamilton home in Douglas Sunday.—Douglas Cor.

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LOCALS

Ryd Vos, proprietor of the Holland Auto & Specialty Co. is seriously ill at his home.

A marriage license was issued to Herman Brewer, 23, Olive Township; Alice Bosma, 19, Holland township.

Mrs. I. Altman and daughter Lois left for Cleveland, O., this morning to spend the holidays.

Frank Chrispell and Louis Bouwman shot or dug out a dozen rabbits near East Saugatuck yesterday.

The Parent-Teachers' club of Beechwood is a very live and energetic organization, they have recently purchased a beautiful Victrola, crockery enough to set table for two hundred guests and have money in the bank.

The Royal Theater offers today as their program, Mary Pickford in a big special five acts entitled "The Good Little Devil." Be sure and see Mary in this play as we are sure you will enjoy it from beginning to end.

In some unaccountable way John Deur, driver of the Model Laundry wag had a rear-end collision with the Holland Interurban passenger, which bumped the laundry bus while on the corner of 8th and Columbia avenue. Little damage was done.

Christmas exercises will be held in Trinity church Monday evening and the 14th Street Christian Reformed church Christmas afternoon, and Hope church Sunday school will give a Xmas entertainment on Friday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cooper announce the birth of Jessie Stuart Cooper on December 15. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper have many friends in this city. He is a graduate from Hope and is now professor in rhetoric and public speaking at the University of Ohio at Athens.

John F. Van Anrooy, formerly of Holland, now register of deeds, has been appointed City Assessor of Grand Haven by Mayor Loutit. It carries with it a salary of \$750 a year. Peter Ryeenga is now city assessor but takes John's place as register of deeds while Van Anrooy in turn steps in the old position vacated by Ryeenga.

James A. Koning of Saugatuck, and Marinus Van Welden of Grand Haven have been drawn on the Grand Jury called for January 16 in the United States district court at Grand Rapids. John P. Lindema of Holland has been drawn on the Traverse Jury in the same court. The difference in these two courts are that the Grand Jury determines whether there is sufficient evidence to hold an alleged offender of the Federal laws. If the jury finds there is sufficient evidence then a true bill is brought against said offender and the offender is then tried by the Traverse Jury. This body gets to work after the Grand Jury has through with all the cases before it.

BUSH & LANE PUTS PHONOGRAPH ON MARKET

WILL OPEN A PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THE BEACH BUILDING 47 EAST EIGHTH STREET

Announcement has just been received from the Bush & Lane Piano Company that they now have ready for the market their line of phonographs and the same are now on display at the Beach Building, 47 East 8th street. A very cordial invitation is extended to the citizens of Holland to call, see and hear these remarkable instruments.

In an interview with an officer of the Bush & Lane Piano Company, he made the following statement:

"Years ago the idea of applying to a phonograph such principles of piano construction as would produce in it the resonance and clarity of tone desired in the reproduction of music first suggested itself to our factory experts.

"The idea was taken up and a series of experiments were conducted. This was experimental work in which our experts were in their element—the application of the principles of acoustics in a practical way.

"In time they had machines constructed in which the idea of the sounding board of the piano had been adapted to different forms of the phonograph, and the result of the study and experimentation in wood and its acoustic properties was written in the production of an instrument that registered the variations of tone with perfect fidelity.

"The next task in completing the instrument was to find the accessories—the reproducer, tone arm, motor and controls that would not only play all disc records regardless of whether laterally or vertically recorded, but would bring the sound waves to the resonating chamber without marring their values by mechanical imperfections.

"In these respects there was again considerable latitude for investigation and experimentation, but the exhaustive tests in which the rule of the elimination of the outfit was constantly applied, a combination of these elements was reproduced that gave the finishing touch to the product as an instrument for the perfect reproduction of music.

"Then, and here again our people were in their element, came the development of cabinets that would provide a worthy setting for the mechanism, and an auxiliary to the resonating chamber.

"The results achieved in this respect have drawn from many who saw the designs, and the cabinets in work, the expression that here we have enhanced our reputation for originality and art in cabinet making of a truly distinctive character.

"There is not one of these styles but is worthy of a place amid the finest surroundings or that does not gratify the eye by the pleasing symmetry of its lines and the remarkable beauty of its veneers and their treatment.

"It is our purpose to convey in this brief statement only a first impression of what we have accomplished in producing the Bush & Lane line of phonographs. As for the rest, the instruments speak for themselves. They represent thorough experimental work and careful application of the discoveries in the field of tonal reproduction in all its varying shades of beauty and refinement.



Closing Out Sale

Ladies' Cloaks and Suits is now in progress at our store

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FRIDAY TO BE DAY OF CHARITY GIVING

BASKETS OF PROVISIONS WILL BE PUT IN LAPS OF NEEDY IF CITY HELPS.

Friday of this week will be the day when the people of Holland will show how grateful they are for their good health, heavy wardrobe and pantry shelves that are far from barren. For Friday is the day that will be used by the Social Service Club to distribute baskets of provisions and bundles of clothing to the needy families of this city.

Donations are asked, in either money or groceries. For some families Christmas means a frugal repasts that is common of the other days of the year.

If every person, who is now careless and forgetful in this giving, could see the look of gratefulness that greets such Christmas acts, not another Yule tide would pass without that person giving an individual basket or bundle of clothing.

Either Henry Geerlings or Jacob Lokker can be notified of packages to call for, or will receive the financial aids offered. Articles of clothing are being received at the city Mission, 50 East Eighth street, every afternoon.

TWO CHILDREN BORN ARE THEY TWINS?

WAS THE CHILD BORN AT 12 OR WAS THE CLOCK FAST?

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Brinks, of Holland, are puzzled and happy. Friday night they were blessed by the birth of twins, a son and a daughter. That is sufficient reasons for being happy.

But they are also puzzled. Will the two children celebrate their birthdays on the same day, as twins; or not? The girl was born at shortly before midnight, making her birthday December 15, but the boy was born at the stroke of twelve. Was the clock fast, slow or correct?

The youngster would rebel in later years at having his twin sister insist she is older than he. But if his birthday shall be decided upon as the 16th day of December, he can have his parties separate from sister's. Otherwise the two would celebrate together, and boys' and girls' birthday celebrations don't always mix.

The new county officers who take office January first are preparing for the big event. In some cases the officers-elect have been spending some time, with the present holders of the posts, rather getting onto the fine points of their jobs. Others are so busy with their present work that they will have to wait until after the first of the year, and get the experience in action. Among the officer to take office the first of the year and who will have offices in the county buildings, are James J. Danhof, probate judge; Cornelius J. Dornbos, sheriff; Orrie J. Sluiter, county clerk; Peter J. Ryeenga, register of deeds; Fred T. Miles, prosecuting attorney; Barend Kammeraad, county drain commissioner.

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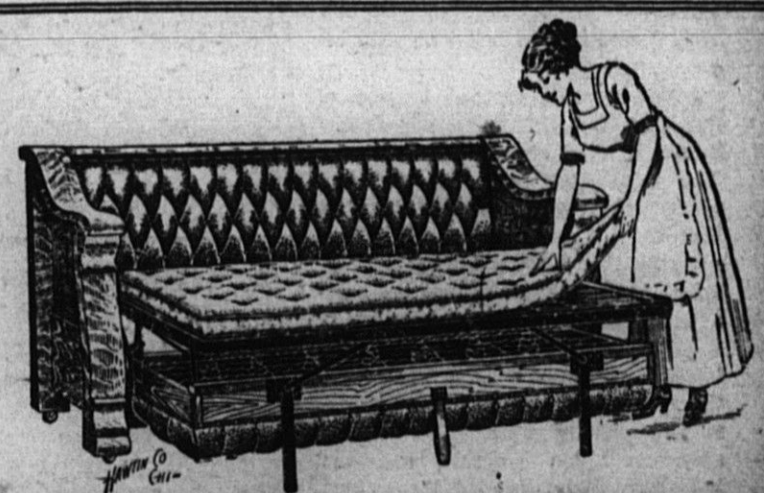


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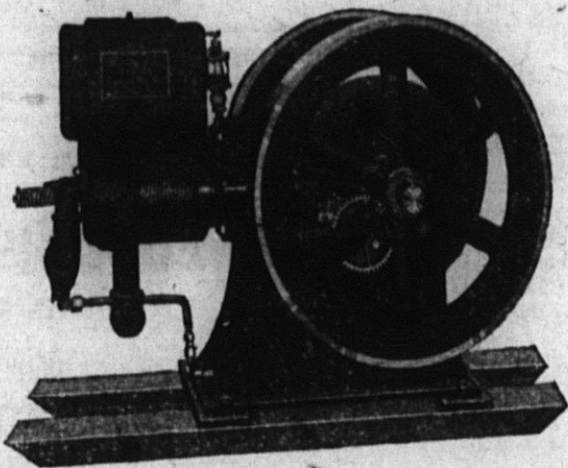
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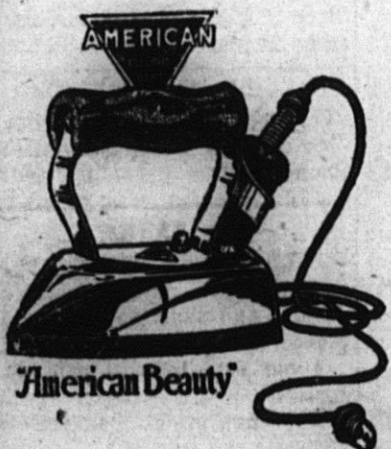
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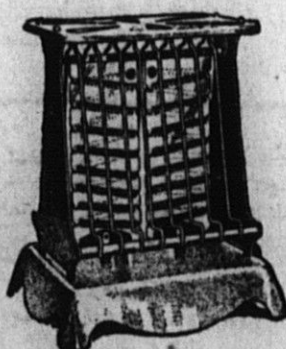


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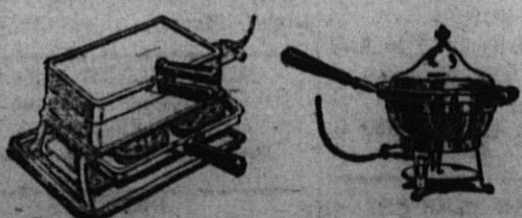
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PROFITS OF COMPANY.

Aniline Dye Co. Now Works Three
Shifts; Working Twenty-Four
Hours Daily.

For the first time since the Chamber of Commerce succeeded in bringing the Aniline Dye Company to this city the local people are to have an opportunity to invest in that institution. Not until the local plant has been put upon a paying basis was Mr. Franken, its manager and originator, willing to allow any money besides his own personal resources to be used in this business.

Now, however, the point it is said, is already making a substantial profit and Mr. Franken has decided to allow a small amount of preferred and common stock to be sold for the further expansion of the business.

All the Bismark Brown that is being sold by this company is now being manufactured in Holland. Plans are being consummated by which within two weeks the production of this standard dye will be doubled. The demand for it together with all the other products made by Mr. Franken's company greatly exceeds the supply. Sulfo bistre is another product now being manufactured in Holland. It is a very fast dark brown color and used in warp and corduroy mills. All that can be made of this product, can be sold to one large eastern concern. In about three weeks the dimethylamine department from which methylene blue and methyl violet are made will be moved from Chicago to Holland.

It is the purpose of Mr. Franken to use the money he will obtain from the sale of the present stock issue to establish the wholesale production of other dyes, in the manufacture of which there is large profits, in the Holland plant.

The company, which was formerly an Illinois Corporation, has been incorporated under the laws of the State of Michigan with a capital stock of \$250,000 of which \$200,000 is common stock and \$50,000 is preferred. The preferred stock bears cumulative dividends at seven per cent. The stock will all be sold at par.

It is the present plan to sell one share of common with one share of preferred till January 10, 1917; one share of common with two shares of preferred from January 10 to January 20, 1917 and one share of common with three shares of preferred from January 20 to January 31, 1917. After January 31, no common stock will be sold. Mr. Franken when interviewed Friday morning said in part:

"The people of Holland have been very kind to me while I have been establishing the Holland plant. For that reason I think that in all fairness I should offer to them the first opportunity of investing in this enterprise if they desire to do so.

"Our business has been prospering wonderfully. We are now employing much more labor than is required by contract we made when we came here. We are now working night and day,

employing three shifts of men, who work eight hours each. It is not now necessary that we should sell any stock, but we desire to do so in order to expand more rapidly. We are confident that we will within a short time show our friends surprising results in the way of profits and that our stockholders will receive attractive dividends."

HOLD MOCK WEDDING
THURSDAY EVENING
Woolworth Employees Honor Misses
Gertrude and Anna Havenga

The girls of the F. W. Woolworth Company gave a shower Thursday evening for Miss Gertrude Ensing and Miss Anna Havenga who are soon to be brides.

The shower was given at the home of Miss Elizabeth De Koeper, 120 West 11th street.

A mock wedding was staged by six of the girls. Games were played and at 11 o'clock an oyster supper was served. The rooms were decorated with red and white hearts. Miss Ensing and Miss Havenga were presented with a beautiful gift.

ZEELAND MILK IS SEVEN CENTS
A QUART AFTER JANUARY FIRST

The milk dealers of Zeeland held their annual meeting last Friday night. After the routine business was finished the all important question—the price of milk—was discussed. The several dealers reported that after January 1, it would be impossible for them to get milk of the farmers at the prices heretofore paid, owing to the high costs of feed. They all stated that after January 1, milk would be retailed at seven cents per quart. Albert Schut expects to retain the present price for a time, but will raise to seven cents as soon as he secures a few more customers.—Zeeland Record.

COUPLE PLAN TO LIVE HIGH

New Yorkers Will Begin Married Life on House on Roof of Twenty-Story Building.

Life in a bungalow in the New York theater district is the experiment which is to be tried out by a newly married couple.

The bungalow in which they will live is not only in the theater district, but is 20 stories up in the air, having been built on the roof of the Film building, at Seventh avenue and Forty-ninth street.

When Mr. Carroll proposed marriage and was accepted a year ago he and his fiancée decided they would live in a bungalow. They love bungalows. Not seeing any bungalow sites along Broadway in the theater district, Mr. Carroll found one built on top of the Film building.

"Yes," said Mr. Carroll, the bridegroom, "we have the plans all made, and our home has a yard and a tennis court—even a sidewalk. It's a regular house, with six rooms and bath."

BUYS CANDY AND
FRUIT FOR WOMEN

ELIZABETH SCHUYLER HAMILTON
CHAPTER OF D. A. R. MEETS
AT EIDSON HOME.

The December meeting of the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter D. A. R. was held at the home of Mrs. Eidson Thursday afternoon. A duet by Mrs. Arthur Visscher and Miss Myrtle Beach accompanied by Mrs. Martha Robbins, was followed by Mrs. J. Beardslee, who gave a Christmas story by Edward Everett Hale.

A collection was taken for the Woman's Home of Grand Rapids to be spent for Christmas candy and fruit. Mrs. Howard Lane and Mrs. Raymond Visscher served refreshments.

BECAUSE HE SHOT
MANY DOGS HE WANT-
ED TO BE MAYOR

Herein is a question for ambitious political foreigners, that is guaranteed to be strictly novel in every particular.

George W. Gagnier, city poundmaster, scavenger of Traverse City Michigan, some weeks ago suddenly obsessed with a spark of the fire that cooked Caesar's goose, and announced that he would make the run for mayor this fall. He had campaign cards printed, displaying his physiognomy, and on the back of 17 reasons why he was entitled to votes, among them being:

"Because he has collected more dog taxes than any three men we have had," "He is not afraid of the cars," "He has a hard place to fulfill," and "He has got rid of over 1,000 useless dogs."

"Support a poor man," was his campaign cry—and the fight was on! He filed his petition, but there was black doubt concerning his eligibility for the office.

One dark dreary night a short time since, Patrolmen Olson and Litney, call to a sparsely settled part of town by suspicious residents, found George W. reposing in deep slumber on a pile of hay in a vacant house, his dog nestling against him, and a shotgun at his side.

The political aspirant, awakened by the approach of the law's minions, indignantly demanded what the blankety-blank they were doing, and gave the warning that he was armed.

"Also us," answered the officers, "so please don't shoot. We've been told that tramps were hanging out here. So we're investigating."

"Well, I rented this place last June, and I've slept here nights ever since," was the would-be mayor's rejoinder.

Later investigation brought out the fact that said house is given in Gagnier's petition as his place of residence. It belongs to a woman in Grand Rapids and it is said that it was spoken for but never rented by the occupant the officers found. There is not a door in the structure that will fasten and the window sashes are all out.

Poor George, all because the city charter demands that any candidate for elective office must have been a property-holding resident of this city for five years. Needless to say, the ambitious one is not a candidate.

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How much does it cost to send a letter from Kalamazoo to Ann Arbor? Two cents! You're wrong; that is, if you sent it the way the mother of a certain university student did. This particular letter cost the son just \$2.68. It happened because the mother forgot to affix a 2-cent stamp and send it the usual way. Instead, she put it in a package of laundry sent by parcel post, which was found by accident to contain the letter. The postoffice exacted a full letter rate.

HOLLAND MAN WINS STATE SHOW HONORS

DR. L. E. HEASLEY TAKES BULK OF BATTLE CREEK PRIZES IN PRESENT SHOW

Dr. L. E. Heasley of this city, "the Getz of the Holland Poultry Association," has received word of his success a Battle Creek's large show that closes today. A clipping from the Battle Creek Moon-Journal tells the story.

Besides the list, however, he also won 1st, 2nd and 3rd cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerel, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd pullet, 2nd and 4th hen and 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th pens at this show.

He has also received word that his pen in the Missouri Egg Contest made the high egg record 40 per cent of his entries going above 200 eggs per year.

The Battle Creek story follows:

"The biggest poultry show ever held in Michigan opened here Friday morning, under the auspices of the Battle Creek Poultry association. More than 1,300 birds are here, but shipments came in so fast Thursday that even after working all night, there were still 200 birds to be placed in pens at noon. The show continues until Tuesday, Dec. 12, in the Hoffman building, 19 West Main street.

"One of the best displays that has attracted much attention is that of the Buff Leghorns, shown by Dr. L. E. Heasley, of Holland, Mich. These birds were awarded first place this morning as the best display of any variety shown at this exhibition. Dr. Heasley has shown his leghorns at the world's fair in San Francisco, and each year at the Chicago Coliseum show, where he has won many firsts.

"His birds have also taken numerous prizes in egg contests in all parts of the country. Dr. Heasley owns one buff leghorn hen that has laid 267 eggs in one year. The setting of birds will be shipped directly from this city to Chicago, where they will again be exhibited this year.

"The partridge wyandotte is the biggest class being shown here, 118 of these birds being on exhibition. The single comb buff orpingtons come next with an entry list of 114. Most of the classes listed for prize competition have more than 50 bras.

"Judging of the poultry is being done under the direction of William M. Wise, official judge. J. A. Mortimer is superintendent of the show and Grove Carpenter of Concord, assistant superintendent.

RATS FORM A BIG LIFE CHAIN

ROLL SEVEN EGGS DOWN STEEP STAIRS WITHOUT BREAKING ANY

St. Louis—A story of how rats rolled seven eggs down a flight of cellar stairs without breaking one is told by Police Sergeant Sidney Sears. He risks his reputation for veracity on the tale.

A grocery clerk told the sergeant that rats about his store possessed powers and volunteered to prove it. The clerk and the sergeant placed a case of eggs at the top of a flight of cellar stairs and removed the lid. From their hiding place, they watched and—Sergeant Sears' honor—this is what they saw:

Several rats approached the eggs, then a few climbed on top. One big fellow removed an egg from its cardboard compartment with his feet and rolled it to another rat. The second fat rolled his body around the egg after it had been moved to the edge of the case. All the rats on top of the case, assisting, they lowered the rat holding the egg part way to the ground and dropped it.

The rat holding the egg hugged it all the time in such a way as to prevent its being broken. The rat and the egg were dropped in like manner all the way down the steps until seven eggs—one at a time—had been rolled.

HIGH FOOTBALLERS TO STAGE A COUNTY FAIR

GYMNASIUM TO BE CENTER OF ATTRACTION IN CITY THURSDAY NIGHT

A county fair, even out of the ordinary for those famous student affairs, will be staged in the high school gymnasium Thursday night of this week by the school's football squad in an effort to gather the lacking wherewithal for team sweaters. That every able bodied person in the city will visit the attraction at some time during the evening is certain.

That is, if any doubt this statement, the city will be out (and the boys all in) after the extensive advertising campaign is completed. Novel ways of bringing the fact before the public are being planned. The Tuesday night crowd in the business district is too good an opportunity to miss, say they, so a plot was carried out.

At the fair, the booths will do a rushing cider business, a fortune teller of no mean ability will be ready to have her hand crossed, the strongest man in the world will perform some marvelous deeds that will make Hercules turn in his grave (is he dead?) and movies of the football team in action will be an unheard-of booking that will put to shame the International News Service. The Getz exhibit will be thrilling.

Of course the high school band will be on hand to add the final to a sure "buff county fair. And that's all. So far this much is a secret, so don't tell. (That's another way of spreading it, they say.)

MUSKOGON MAN TO CARRY OUT PLANS FOR AVIATION

Grand Haven, Dec. 14—B. W. Judson, president of the Continental Motor Works and an aviation enthusiast, has purchased the Jarvis Harbeck summer home property near Spring Lake, where he will erect hangars for his two aeroplanes.

OBJECTS TO BATHING HIS BOY IN SCHOOL

KANSAS CITY FATHER BEGS EXEMPTION OF LAD FROM CLEANSING PROCESS

Kansas, City, Mo., Dec. 7—School shower baths are not popular with at least one Kansas City father. Witness the following note received by the teacher after one youngster had gone home to tell them of his revels in the school bathroom:

"Dear Teacher:—
"I don't want my boy to take any more shower baths. He's not used to taking a bath in winter. He always takes a bath in summer. And if my boy tells me that you made him take a bath he will never go to school again. I don't want him to get sick. I know some people who have caught diphtheria that way."

The school officials have not decided when the boy will have his second shower.

IN 41 SECONDS JUNIOR HIGH IS EMPTIED; HIGH TAKES 67

To the pupils of the Junior High school Tuesday morning, the sound of the fire gong came as a shock and with the smell of smoke in their nostrils they poured out of the building "like mice," one spectator said. In 41 seconds the 350 in the building were outside, dividing their attention between the roof, where the smoke should curl, and the street, where the fire apparatus should be appearing.

But it was all a naughty scare. Fire Chief Blom, Mayor John Vandersluijs and Police Commissioner John Schouten were unofficially making a test. While the Mayor in the assembly room was quizzing one of the young lady teachers on what she would do if a fire alarm were given, the bell clanged and the avalanche was started. "You couldn't have stopped them. Windows and doors poured out a stream of rushing humanity in an orderly way that was a pretty sight," was the verdict.

The high school was also surprised, but old age has already made its mark there. The dignified 40 took a minute and seven seconds to make the exit. Tongues of flame snapping at their heels were disdained with superior carelessness as the young men dived across the hall and sauntered out with some particular friend. It was a very nice recess, yes.

The fire escapes are O. K. about the city, and the children are well versed in their use, relieving the mothers of any worry of danger.

CO-OPERATION A NECESSITY TO CITY HEALTH

FIVE HOMES UNDER SCARLET FEVER QUARANTINE STARTED BY UNKNOWN CASE

Scarlet fever, that dreaded disease that increases in strength at this time of the year, has been found in five homes in Holland this fall, all of which are still under quarantine. Only one can be said to be an active case at present, the others making arrangements to be released from quarantine.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sandy, 143 Central Avenue, is confined to the house with a case of scarlet fever thought to have been contracted in school. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Nykerk, 313 Central Avenue, is posted with a red sign, their son having contracted the disease and the home not yet being fumigated.

Central school, now Froebel, where these children attended, has been fumigated and every possible precaution taken to prevent the spread of the germs.

It is believed that a certain child was suffering from a light attack of scarlet fever and attending school at the same time, as one has been found who had a severely sore throat but no rash. These cases offer the hardest kind of a problem for the health officer as they are hidden carriers. When the victim is marked and confined to a certain building, the worry ceases.

Rumors have been current of a great epidemic of the illness in the north end of the city. Investigations have not corroborated the claims. What cases there are, known to anyone, are well in hand and being cared for by the city authorities.

Pneumonia at present is not found in the city, is Health Officer Mersen's report, nor are any other serious diseases known.

Cleanliness will prevent sickness. Keeping the body clean both inside and out will keep that demon La Grippe away this winter. Careful washing of the hands frequently, especially before eating anything, will protect a person in a greater degree than is imagined.

A notice that will fit in well here is given out by Dr. J. J. Mersen. Any home, being vacated by a family having a tubercular patient or suspicious case, will be fumigated by the city if the Inspector or Health Officer is notified. Fumigating alone does not safeguard a home, however. Scrubbing the wood-work and re-papering or kalsomining the walls is positively necessary to rid a dwelling of the tuberculosis germ.

Co-operation with the proper authorities will save many lives and serious trouble in Holland.

TWO CARS SPREAD RAILS NEAR SAUG.

The Michigan Railway company experienced an afternoon of hard luck Saturday. About a half-mile from Saugatuck a car left the rails and made a bad hole. Several hours of work put it back on the track.

Two hours later the next car passing over that spot followed the tracks—of the previous car. Another period of hard work and the trip was continued. The repair car spent some time doctoring up spread rails and split ties.

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THINKS HOLLAND CHILDREN CAN BE ORIGINAL

MANUFACTURERS OF JEWELRY CALL UPON SCHOOL CHILDREN TO SUBMIT DESIGNS FOR USE

Jewelry designing is opening a way for the inventive genius of Holland's school children, especially the high school students. H. W. Hardie, of the Hardie & Ekeblad Company, jewelry manufacturers of this city, located in the Sentinel block, has given the new department an impetus by seeking co-operation with the art department in the high school.

That Holland's school children are not in the rear of the eastern schools in originality is his firm belief and Mr. Hardie expects to see the future efforts in this department vindicate his opinion. Unique designs that will work out prettily are highly prized in this line of work and there is no reason why both the firm and the school children who show a genius in this line may not be benefited.

Already twelve students have registered for this work, it being included in the art class that carries a special credit. Any student is eligible. "Many are called but few are chosen" will be the true maxim, for only an artistic genius coupled with a fertile imagination will make it a success. That is why jewelry designers are at a premium and because many of them are "found" in the public schools this department has been opened.

A visit to the Hardie & Ekeblad factory at 179 River Avenue is necessary before the designing is begun, for a complete understanding of the methods used in making the jewelry aids the amateur in drawing the correct idea in a workable way.

In this visit one would hardly recognize the budding industry of but six months ago. About the first of July the Hardie & Ekeblad company opened the jewelry manufacturing business in the Sentinel block with but one helper. Now they are employing twelve, men and girls, and are looking for others with promising talent. Several Holland people are employed there, Mr. Hardie finding that latent talent needed only a chance to show itself. Three of the sample workers are experienced men from Rhode Island.

Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Illinois are the states now covered by the firm's salesmen. After the opening of 1917 two salesmen will be making trips over the central and eastern states, as far west as Colorado and east to New York, south to Florida and back up the Mississippi Valley to Michigan that will occupy six months, two trips being made each year hereafter.

No small towns are visited, 25,000 population being the minimum on the schedule, as the class of jewelry is not in demand in such places. The articles produced by the firm sell at a variation of from \$2.50 to \$300 a dozen. Cheap productions were at first attempted but it was found that those of the higher class were better sellers and are consequently almost entirely followed.

"Pom Pom" rings are a novelty of this company's origination. A bold, ball-shaped ring, pendant and ear-ring have been placed upon the market and with the aid of the present play, "Pom Pom," after which it is named, are being extensively advertised and worn.

A perfume pendant for milady is an invention of Mr. Hardie. Orders for these and other of their products have recently placed them a month behind in their orders, but they are now caught up and are starting the forming of new samples for 1917. A visit to the Hardie & Ekeblad plant will be a revelation for anyone.

COLLECT \$5,141.83 IN TAXES FIRST WEEK

The first week of tax collections ended Saturday night. Herman Vandecar Brink, city treasurer, in that first week accepted \$5,141.83 in payment of the fall exaction.

This amount is about the same as previous years. Just about so many Holland citizens each year make it a point to get that responsibility off their minds and embrace the first opportunity. The coffers will close December 30, but will immediately open again with a 5 per cent increase on the delinquent amounts.

Seven Cows Feast On Dynamite; Six Survive

Glenwood City, Wis., Dec. 20.—This is the song New Haven township is singing:

Seven fatted cattle
Ate dynamite in sticks;
One tried to butt a post,
Then there were six.

And now all New Haven is awaiting in fear and trembling for the gradual completion of the new version of the old nursery jingle.

Seven steers on the farm of Kravnaugh brothers dined on dynamite, when they found the sticks in a box. One stimulated, charged on a post and met both death and disintegration. The whole neighborhood was shaken. It rained everything from porthouse to tripe all over the township. Now the other six cattle are being handled with gloves.

SPENDS \$42,000 UPON FARM NEAR SAUGATUCK

The Belvidere farm owned by John Williamson of Chicago is fast becoming one of the prettiest spots on the Saugatuck branch of the Michigan railway. The place long was known as the Comstock farm and comprises about 160 acres. Mr. Williamson has replaced the old residence with a \$30,000 summer home, erected a \$6,000 home for his manager, Henry Nykerk, and now is building a \$6,000 barn on the premises.

—Grand Rapids Press.

RABIES BECOMING SERIOUS PROBLEM

That the epidemic of rabies which has prevailed in Kent county for the last six weeks now is being gradually wiped out is the opinion of W. R. Harper, secretary of the state livestock sanitary commission.

In Ottawa county the epidemic is fast becoming a serious problem," Mr. Harper stated. "Last week a mad dog ran amuck near Coopersville, bit two children, some cattle and three hogs. Three more townships have been quarantined in Ottawa county by Mr. Harper.

The Kent situation is entirely satisfactory," Mr. Harper stated. "Unless something unusual happens, I am of the opinion that the ban on dogs will be lifted by January 16, but before that is done a careful investigation of the conditions will be made.

The seating capacity of the Hope-Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. basket ball game on New Year's day has been limited to 600 by the Y athletic council. Heretofore about 800 have been allowed to crowd into the gallery. There will be no reserved seats.

A car load of Hopeites annually make the Grand Rapids trip to root for the local college five. This year it will be necessary for them to be on hand early to gain admittance. Hope could almost crowd out the "Y" fans and have the yelling all to themselves.

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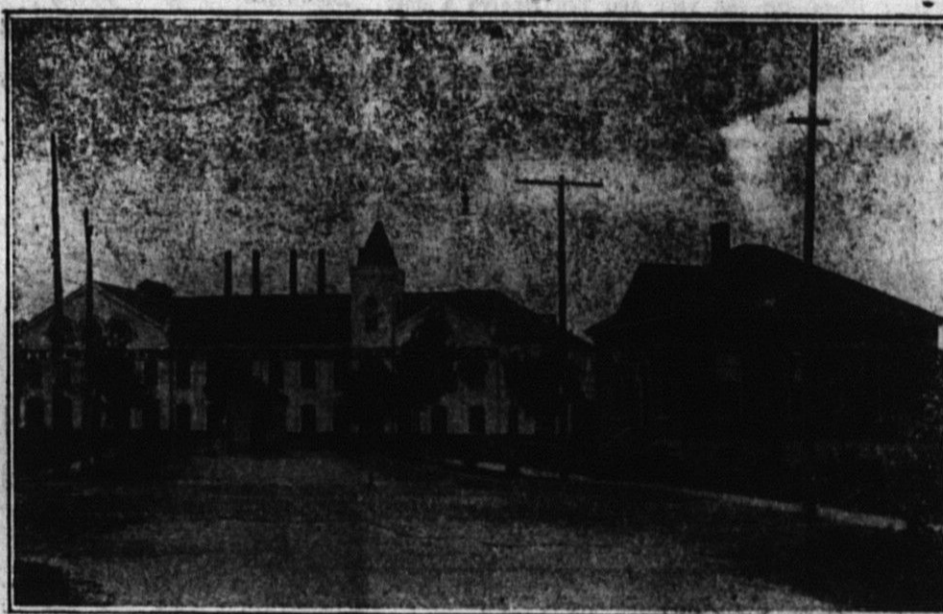
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FREIGHT CARS OFTEN GET THE "WANDERLUST"

ONE PERE MARQUETTE "PRODIGAL" RETURNS AFTER ABSENCE OF OVER A YEAR

Freight cars in the ordinary course of transportation service, seem to acquire a taste for "wanderlust", just the same as the small boy occasionally yearns to wander away from home in the spring. In the case of the freight car, however, its movements are carefully traced each day in the office of the superintendent of transportation. Try as this officer may, it is often impossible for him to get the "wanderlust" back home as promptly as he would desire. For instance, Pere Marquette Freight Car 40,003 was delivered to the Rock Island Railroad July 25, 1915, but it did not return home until 382 days had elapsed or over 54 weeks. The total per diem charge against the 58 other railroads on whose lines it had traveled at 45 cents a day—the accepted charge among the railroads—was \$171.90.

This car already had other long rambles to its credit or discredit, according to the office record. The work of tracing a car's movements is carried on with great accuracy and punctuality. For instance, when a Pere Marquette car leaves the road the agent at the connecting point makes his report to the car office showing to what road the car has been delivered. The car office then charges the car to the road receiving the same. When it is delivered to another road, a postal card is sent to the Pere Marquette advising of the delivery and to what road it was turned over. A record is then made of this movement in the Car office, charging the delivery road with the number of days it held the car on its line. In turn, a new entry is made against the road to which it was delivered, and in this way its every movement is traced from road to road until it is delivered back to the Pere Marquette at a junction point, when

the agent records its reappearance. At the end of each month, the records are checked to determine how many days each car has been on a foreign line and a bill is sent against that line.

A similar record is kept of all foreign cars coming on the Pere Marquette railroad and as invoices are received from connecting lines a check is made against the Pere Marquette record and settlements are made accordingly. Roads failing to report the delivery of Pere Marquette cars are traced at 15 day periods to show the movement of Pere Marquette equipment. When an intermediate road fails to make proper report, the delinquency is immediately apparent from the notices of other roads which indicate the movement.

Some idea of the number of records that are necessary under this system may be gained from the statement that there are always on the Pere Marquette tracks from 10,000 to 12,000 foreign cars and the Pere Marquette "Absentee" run upwards of from 8,000 to 10,000.

A complete movement record is also kept of all cars on the system, i. e., every move from station to station on all cars, all locomotives and all passenger equipment. This is made necessary in order to have the required mileage records for accounting and other purposes.

Marriage Licenses

Jay A. Kamps, 24, and Effie Buikema, 23, Zeeland.

Benjamin A. Vander Hulst, 21, Holland township; Alice Marlink, 17, of Georgetown township.

Derk Mokema, 72, Holland; Flora Meindertsma, 67, Lamont, Mich.

ZEELAND

The following recently purchased automobiles of H. H. Karsten and Bro., Wichers Lumber Co., Chevrolet; J. H. Kleinhekel of Overisel, Elgin; Hulst Bros. of Drenthe, Elgin; William Claver, Chevrolet; D. W. Loeb, of Dorr, Elgin. The Rev. B. Hoffman was in Holland Thursday.

Lake Captains Want Chance to Vote

Lake captains are likely, at their annual meeting in Detroit or Cleveland next winter to agitate a movement which will allow them to vote especially at presidential elections.

"I have been on the lakes for a great many years," said Capt. F. B. Cody, of the steamer Frank Billings, "and have never voted for president in my life. I know many captains who have never voted at any election of any kind."

Lake captains and their crews comprise several thousand legal voters who have been deprived of their votes for a great many years. Some states are providing for the voting of citizens who may be outside of their states, but so far practically all of the thousands of sailors on the Great Lakes and on the ocean are non-voters. It is possible that the vessel masters may start an agitation which will result in more uniform legislation along these lines.

SOROSIS SOCIETY ELECTS

The Sorosis society of Hope have elected the following officers:

President—Gertrude Keppel.
Vice-President—Muriel Fortunate
Sec.—Helen Bell.
Treas.—Harriet Baker.
Janitors—Della Hospers and Marie Danhoff.

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CADILLACS LEAP OVER PRECIPICE

SERBS MAKE SURE ENEMY WILL NOT JOY RIDE IN ANY OF THEIR AUTOMOBILES

When Serbia became involved in the war, speculation arose as to the fate of the Cadillac cars which that country pressed into service at the beginning of hostilities. Now their fate is known. They were destroyed to prevent their falling into possession of the hostile armies.

A writer in a leading magazine regrets that since the thing had to be done, there were no American small boys present to witness the spectacle. For it was a spectacular destruction.

The method this man relates was to open up the cars on a road with a right angle turn and a sheer drop of 400 feet to a little stream.

"It was a great game," he says. "A long gray Cadillac took the brink like a trained hunter, leaping far out over the edge. As the wheels were suddenly released from the friction of the road, the car roared and trembled like a live animal during the instant that it hung upright, held by its own momentum. Then it turned its nose downward and fell true as a plummet until it struck the steep slopes, down which it turned quick somersaults, the tires bursting with bangs that could be heard above the crash, finally rolling into the stream."

A ponderous German limousine followed, and tucked its nose into the slope without a spectacular leap. An expensive-looking Italian car behaved much in the manner of the Cadillac.

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START WINTER SPORTS IN ROCKY MOUNTAINS

WILL MAKE POPULAR PARK A WINTER AS WELL AS SUMMER RESORT

To make the Rocky Mountain National Park country the winter of Switzerland of America as well as this country's choicest summer resort is the big idea that L. C. Way, supervisor off the park is working on.

"It is a land of marvelous beauty," Mr. Way declared. "It gets you and holds you. There is room for every kind of sport—snowshoeing, tobogganing and hockey—and the air is never too cold. Why we play all winter in Estes park. We are putting on two ski courses at Fern lake now, starting at the very top of the mountain."

"When I get the program of winter sports arranged we expect to make the park the best known winter resort on the continent."

Supervisor Way is building for the future, too. More and better roads for the automobilist, trails and footpaths for the pedestrians—these will be built as fast as appropriations for the work can be secured.

The transportation companies figure there will be 300,000 visitors to the park during next summer.

WAS SECTION BOSS FOR 40 YEARS —NOW GETS PENSION FOR LIFE

Last week Saturday Thomas Hart, of Coopersville completed forty years of work for the Grand Trunk Railway company. He has worked faithfully during all these years and as foreman of the section gang, has been out in all kinds of weather, keeping the track in repair. He has been placed on the retired list, and will draw a pension from the company the rest of his life.

INDIANS HAVE ALL YEAR HUNTING SEASON

WHITE MEN NOT ALLOWED TO INTRUDE ON BIG WISCONSIN RESERVATION

Ashland, Wis., Dec. 20.—The Bad River Indian reservation at Odanah is among the best hunting grounds in upper Wisconsin. It comprises 124,333 acres and, with Red Cliff reservation, about half as large, is tabooed to the white hunters, who run the risk of arrest if they venture on either reservation. The Indians know no closed season, for they can legally hunt on their reservation at any time, the immense swamps embracing the Kakagon sloughs furnishing a safe shelter for all kinds of game from black bear to fish and ducks.

Although the Indians hunt at all seasons, the records show that but one Indian has been shot by an Indian hunter in the last quarter of a century. The Indian who was shot had killed a deer, which he was carrying on his back and as he was ascending a small hill a hunter in the distance saw the horns of the dead buck as they emerged over the hill top and wounded the Indian who was carrying the burden. During this same period hundreds of casualties have been caused by white hunters.

SAUGATUCK MAN HOLDS VERY OLD TAX RECEIPT

Capt. W. P. Wilson of Saugatuck, holds a tax receipt that is somewhat of a relic. It is for taxes paid in 1856, on village lot N. 53. The north end of the Francis bowling alley in on the front end of this lot as it faces on Water street. No valuation is given in the receipt but from the fact that the total tax was only 19c, we judge it was not burdensome. Prince Abbey owned the property at that time and James C. Haile, Treasurer of the Newark Township, signed the document.



Make His Christmas Cheerful and your own too

The thought that you have given him something useful—worth while, will work wonders in making his Christmas Day a happy one. While we all appreciate Christmas Gifts, a man appreciates the practical gifts most. Thus two birds are killed with one stone. You have made someone happy and as a result are happy yourself.

You know this is primarily a Man's Store—a store of practical gifts, where quality is held uppermost in the purchase of stock and our prices will appeal to you on account of the values offered you. Check the list and come in today.

Bath Robe	Clothes Suit	Shoes	Hat
Belt	Cane	Sweater Vest	Raincoat
Cuff Buttons	Cap	Suspenders	Scarf Pin
Garters	Scarf	Traveling Bag	Handkerchiefs
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Gloves	Watch Fob	Boxed Holiday Set	Fancy Vest
Hosiery	Umbrella	Smoking Jacket	Collars
Lounging Robe	Trunk	Underwear	Collar Bag
Suit Case	Sweater Coat	Muffler	Neckties



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is filled with the latest makes of the finest Footwear. We deal with such well known houses as the Ralston, Rindge & Kalmback Co., Red Cross, Dorothy Dodd and others, reputed to make the finest shoes in the world. Shoes for Men, Women and Children at prices that are reasonable and honest.

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We are especially well equipped with both of these articles of wearing apparel. With an Overcoat purchased at Lokker-Rutgers the customer need not fear the winter frost while his purchase will save him dollars, owing to the reasonable prices here offered. Your pocketbook need not be afraid that it will be emptied here. Our prices are so reasonable that there will always be money left for future.

purchases. Our Overcoats and Suits are of the latest style and of the best material and makeup by the best workmen obtainable. In other words our garments are unbeatable.

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DON'T

Handle Your Candle-Lighted Christmas Trees Recklessly

HERE are a few warnings that all Christmas celebrants will do well to observe:

- Use electric lights instead of candles wherever possible.
- Never leave the children alone with lighted candles.
- Remove the curtains when candles are used in windows.
- Use asbestos fiber instead of cotton to represent snow.
- Use metallic tinsel and not paper on your trees.
- Fasten your tree securely, so it will not tip over.
- Remove the tree from the house when the needles become dry.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

In the stillness of the midnight,
In the silence of the Star,
In the slumber of the white lambs,
On the hillside, near and far,
Came the Christ Child to his mother;
To the humble oxen's stall;
He, the Babe of Paradise, sweet;
Lord of Christmas, King of all.

Hush, let not a word be spoken
Of his sacrifice for men,
Stooping from his world of glory,
To be woman-born: a pen
Of sweet straw to be his cradle,
He is ours, just ours, today,
Mark that mortal smile, that shining
Of the halo in the hay!

While the palm trees rustle softly,
While his lullaby, the breeze,
Croons amid the angels' anthem
Which the star-lit heaven cleaves,
We will claim him ours, our treasure,
Christmas Babe, and Babe divine,
Hail, thrice hail, O mystic stranger,
Nestling in thy straw-filled shrine!
—Helen Chase, in Brooklyn Eagle.

Remember that he who receives sparingly is oftentimes compensated by enjoying doubly.

The Line Was Busy.
Father Van Quentin has kept alive the old family custom of saying grace at the dinner table. Last night, just as things were quiet and heads were bowed, the servant announced that Mr. Van Quentin was wanted at the telephone—long distance. He excused himself and answered the call, which

proved to be of considerable importance. When he returned ten minutes later, he resumed his attitude of prayer, and the conversation ceased accordingly. With bowed head he began: "Hello!" The opportunity was lost. Quiet reigned no more at the Van Quentin table the rest of the meal.—Kansas City Star.

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

By REV. RALPH CURTIS JONES.

OUR Father, we are grateful to thee on this Christmas day for all the good things in life, thankful for the lowly birth in Bethlehem, for all of which we commemorate this day. May all Christendom unite in a mighty force to stop this ungodly European conflict, and say as the heavenly host sang, "Peace on earth, good will toward men," for we are sad indeed, at the thought of thy children who today are killing each other in the terrible war that is being waged. In pity forgive them. Oh, Heavenly Father, bring them and their rulers to a full realization of the sinfulness of war—that those who have caused it may cry to thee for peace. May they get a glimpse of the cross in its full meaning, and profit by the sacrifice made by thy Son for the world's redemption.

Our Father, may the world become Christianized from all other religions and philosophies, not merely in name, but in the spirit of true Christian brotherhood. Oh Lord, let us all who fail to appreciate this great gift which thou gavest to the world be so conscience-stricken that they will at once cease from their ingratitude, and reverence and depart from the error of their ways. May they become advocates of the Loving Master, who, as the perfect man, said to all mankind, "Except ye be converted and become as little children, we shall not enter the kingdom of heaven."

Dear Father, we rejoice with thee for the hearts that Christmas will make glad, for the little children to whom Christmas brings so much joy. Also we pray thee for those bereft of loved ones on Christmas day to whom this season brings painful remembrance. Console all that mourn the loss of loved ones. Comfort us, O Lord, with a heavenly vision and prepare us to meet them in the holy city. Give grace to the dying, cheer to the sick and lonely, encourage the unfortunate and disheartened. Take all bitterness and hatred from our hearts and plant within us a true brotherhood. Give food to the hungry and raiment to the poorly clad. Help us all to find thee as our Brother and Friend, our Comforter and Savior, and the giver of life everlasting.

We ask it all in thy holy name. AMEN.



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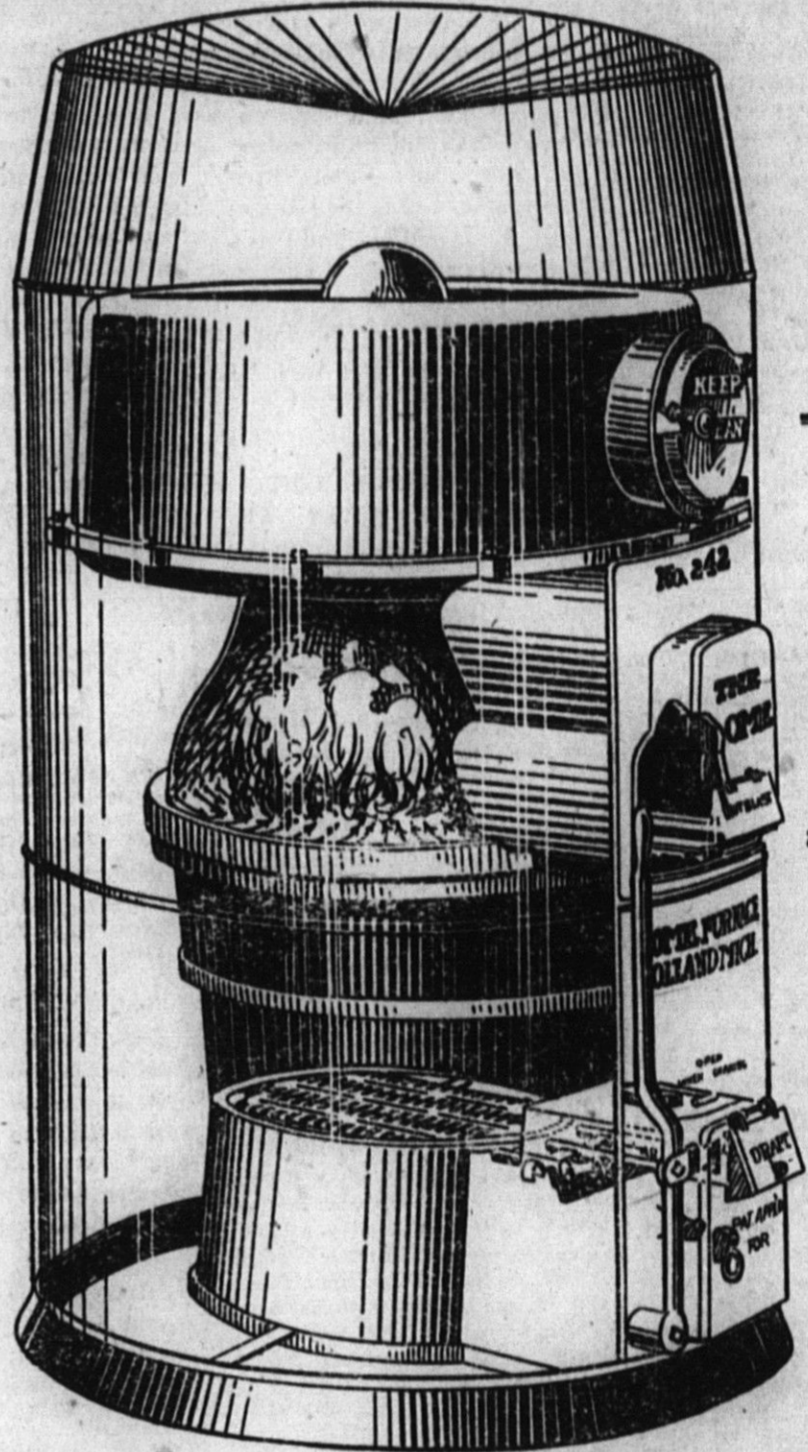
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Here's That Reo One-Rod Control

EASE OF OPERATION is one of the cardinal qualities of Reo the Fifth—"The Incomparable Four."

THAT QUALITY, perhaps more than any other, commends this car to women.

BUT THAT SAME quality—ease of operation—is responsible for many other things that only owners of Reo the Fifth cars fully appreciate.

FOR, NO MATTER how expert you may be in handling a car—in clutch control and gear shifting—nevertheless you do miss once in a while, you know.

AND THE DAMAGE to your pride and your nerves is only a small part of the real damage—that which has resulted from the clashing of gear teeth and shock to bearings and other parts will show up later in the repair shop and the maintenance bill.

THAT REO CONTROL—the original "one rod" control; the original "center control"—is the biggest money saver the Reo engineers have ever been able to offer Reo buyers.

THE VERY FACT that instead of two hand levers, there is only one in Reo the Fifth, is important—one hand on the wheel, the other on the control, gives you confidence and vastly simplifies the operation.

BUT THERE'S ANOTHER fact that is not so apparent on the surface; one that all engineers appreciate and most owners; but one the buyer does not always grasp beforehand.

THAT IS THE CO-RELATION of all the parts in that Reo clutch and transmission.

THE REO ENGINEERS have done all your gear shifting for you in designing Reo the Fifth. It is scarcely necessary for you to think—just move the single lever to the position indicated on the index plate and without a sound, the right pair of gears slip in place.

SILENCE MEANS absence of shock to the gears; absence of undue strain to shafts; absence of injury to bearings.

ALL THESE YOU GET in Reo the Fifth, "The Incomparable Four"—known the world over as "the simplest car to control."

AND AS WE'VE shown, the same engineering that has produced that result that you can see, also produces another that you don't find out till later (unless you talk with an owner of Reo the Fifth), namely, that this is also the cheapest car of its size in the world to operate and maintain.

THE PRICE IS STILL \$875 f. o. b. factory, Lansing, Michigan, despite the present higher cost of both labor and materials.

BUT THAT ISN'T to be taken as a promise that the price of this "Incomparable Four" will always remain at \$875. It may be absolutely necessary to raise it.

BUT MEANTIME, if your order is in you will get your Reo the Fifth at the present price—and just now we can give you a fairly prompt delivery.

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10¢	\$1.00	\$1.20	\$1.50
20¢	\$1.00	\$1.30	\$1.50
30¢	\$1.00	\$1.30	\$1.50
40¢	\$1.10	\$1.30	\$1.60
50¢	\$1.10	\$1.30	\$1.60
60¢	\$1.10	\$1.40	\$1.60
70¢	\$1.10	\$1.40	\$1.60
80¢	\$1.20	\$1.40	\$1.60
90¢	\$1.20	\$1.40	\$1.60
\$1.00	\$1.20	\$1.50	\$1.60



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JURY FOR JANUARY TERM IS CHOSEN

A coincidence which rarely occurs will take place when the jury for the January term of court which was chosen Tuesday morning will be sworn in. The newly elected county clerk, Orrie Sluiter, who takes his office January 1, will administer the oath as jurymen to his oldest brother, John Sluiter of the Fifth ward, Grand Haven. As Mr. Sluiter does not take his office until January first, of course he has nothing to do with the selection of his brother as a jurymen.

Another noticeable thing about the selection of the jury was that it was the last jury selected by Sheriff Hans Dykhuys and County Clerk Jacob Glerum, both of whom retire from office the last of December.

The names of the jurors chosen follow:

Olive Township—Gerrit Mulder.
Park Township—Leon O. Coan.
Polkton Township—Wm. Sietsema.
Robinson Township—John Shier.
Spring Lake—Adam Mergin.
Tallmadge Township—M. S. Smith.
Wright Township—John Rollin.
Zeeland Township—John Ter Haar.
Grand Haven, First Ward—Wright Kamhout.
Grand Haven, Second Ward—John Gleason.
Grand Haven, Third Ward—Louis Schneider.
Grand Haven, Fourth Ward—John Sluiter.
Grand Haven, Fifth Ward—William Swarts.
Holland, First Ward—Edward Dimment.
Holland—Second Ward—Wm. Exo.
Holland, 3rd Ward—John DeKoster.
Holland, 4th Ward—Jeltje Reidema.
Holland, 5th Ward—D. A. Van Oort.
Holland, 6th Ward—Gerrit Vander Hill.
Zeeland City—Peter M. Vanden Bosch.
Allendale Twp.—Herman Lenters.
Blendon Twp.—Peter Stegeman.
Chester Twp.—Henry Van Dyke.
Crockery Twp.—Hart Benjamin.

FOOD PRICES OF LONG AGO COMPARED

Present day high cost of living prices fade into insignificance, according to Thomas F. Carroll, of Grand Rapids, when compared with the prices charged in the west during the gold days of 1849.

Three years ago, while returning from a trip thru the west, Mr. Carroll was presented with a menu card issued by the El Dorado hotel, Placerville, Calif., in 1849. This card shows that prices for inferior grades of food, which would not be served today by first class hotels, were treble for one meal what the Chicago diet squad is paying for a whole day's living.

A bowl of bean soup cost \$1, and a scant portion of ox-tail soup, 50 cents. Sauerkraut was \$1 a portion, fried bacon \$1, hash, \$1, low grade 75 cents.

Mexican beef was \$1.50 a cut, plain beef \$1. When served with one potato 25 cents extra was charged.

In the vegetable line, baked beans, greased were \$1, other kinds 75 cents. Two peeled potatoes, 75 cents.

Delicacies were high. Rice pudding, of the plain variety cost 75 cents, and with brandy peaches added, \$2.

A square meal, with dessert, was \$3, payable in advance. A pair of scales were placed near by where miners and others could weigh out the gold dust handily in payment for the service.—G. R. News.

COUNTY MEDICS TO MEET IN CITY HALL

The Ottawa County Medical Society held a meeting the city hall yesterday afternoon at 1:15. The program included a talk on "Elimination" by Dr. J. W. Vanden Berg, of North Holland; a talk on Radium by Dr. J. A. Mabbs of this city and Round Table Talks by the members on the new Holland hospital, the increased cost in medicines and so forth.

A banquet for the society will be set for some date in the near future. The annual dues will be payable at this meeting. The attendance of all the members is necessary at this important assembly.

A FREE DUST PAN

E. Z. Dust Pans free. All subscribers paying one year in advance can receive an E. Z. Dust Pan absolutely FREE. You don't have to break your back to erect with this new kind of a pan. This applies to old as well as new subscribers. \$1.00 pays the Holland City News for one year and you receive a dust pan free.

STAMP SALE MAY SHOW T. B. RESULTS

The sale of Red Cross seals in Michigan this year is expected to serve as a kind of barometer for learning how the counties of the state where state board of health tuberculosis surveys have been conducted have been affected by them. Because of the great interest by the state campaign, it is believed that the sale of seals this year will be larger than it has ever been.

The seal sale is in charge of the Michigan Anti-Tuberculosis association and is not in any way directly connected with the tuberculosis survey. A total of 41 counties and eight cities in as many other counties have signified the intention of selling seals this year. To supply these counties and cities 5,600,000 seals have already been sent out by the state association, and 4,400,000 more are held in reserve to supply those places that sell out completely before Christmas.

It is estimated that at least 3,500,000 seals will be sold in Michigan this year, and it is possible that because of the state survey this will be an abnormal year so that the sale will reach a still higher mark. Throughout the United States over 300,000,000 seals

have been distributed for sale. It is believed that a total of perhaps 100,000,000 of these may be sold, which would mean a fund of \$1,000,000 available for the fight against tuberculosis in the United States.

Expires Dec. 30

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

In the matter of the estate of Tryntje Schemper, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 13th day of Dec. A. D. 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 13th day of April, A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 13th day of April, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 13th, A. D. 1916.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate.

PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT OF EAST TWENTY-FOURTH ST.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Holland held Wednesday, December 6, 1916, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, that Twenty-fourth street from the west line of Central Avenue, to the center line of Lincoln Avenue be improved and paved with two-inch Asphaltic Macadam pavement on a six inch Macadam foundation, and that such paving and improvement shall include the construction of the necessary curbing, gutters, man-holes, catch basins and approaches in said portion of said street, said improvement being considered a necessary public improvement; that such paving and improving be done in accordance with the plans, diagrams and profile of the work, prepared by the City Engineer and now on file in the office of the City Clerk; that the cost and expense of constructing such pavement, with the necessary curbing, gutters, man-holes, catch-basins and approaches as aforesaid be paid partly from the General Street fund of the city, and partly by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises abutting upon that part of Twenty-fourth street from the west line of Central Avenue to the center line of Lincoln Avenue, as follows:

Total estimated cost of paving and improvement, including cost of surveys, plans, assessment, and cost of construction, \$15,289.39; that the entire amount of \$15,289.39, be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots and lands or parts of lots and lands abutting upon said part of Twenty-fourth street, according to the provisions of the city charter; provided however, that the cost of improving the street intersections where said part of Twenty-fourth street intersects other streets be paid from the General Street fund of the city; that the lands, lots and premises upon which said special assessment shall be levied shall include all the lands, lots and premises abutting on said part of said street in the city of Holland; also the street intersections where said part of Twenty-fourth intersects other streets; all of which lots, lands and premises as herein set forth, to be designated and declared to constitute a special assessment district to defray that part of the cost of paving and improving part of Twenty-fourth street in the manner hereinbefore set forth, said district to be known and designated as the East Twenty-fourth street paving special assessment district in the City of Holland.

Resolved, that the profile, diagram, plans, and estimate of cost of the proposed paving of Twenty-fourth street from the west line of Central Avenue to the center line of Lincoln Avenue, be deposited in the office of the Clerk for public examination, and that the Clerk be instructed to give notice thereof, of the proposed improvement and of the district to be assessed therefore, by publishing notice of the same for two weeks, and that Wednesday the third day of January A. D. 1917, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. be and is hereby determined as the time when the council will meet at the council rooms to consider any suggestions or objections that may be made to said said assessment district, improvement, diagram, profile and estimate of cost.

Richard Overweg,
City Clerk.

Dated, Holland, Mich., December 11, 1916.

31-Dec. 14-21-28, 1916

Expires Dec. 30

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

At a session of said Court, held at Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1916.

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

In the matter of the estate of Henry W. Baldus, Deceased.

Emma Baldus having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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

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Edward P. Kirby,
Judge of Probate

A true copy

ORRIE SLUITER

Register of Probate.

Expires Dec. 30

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 28th day of November, A. D. 1916.

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

In the matter of the estate of Hannabal D. Baldus, Deceased.

Emma Baldus having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of January, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

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EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

(A True Copy) Orrie Sluiter Register of Probate.

Expires Dec. 30

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 28th day of November, A. D. 1916.

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

In the matter of the estate of John N. Baldus, Deceased.

Lyda Placey having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

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EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

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Expires Dec. 30

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 28th day of Nov., A. D. 1916.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Catherine A. Baldus, Deceased

Anthony E. Baldus, having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, That the 8th day of Jan. A. D., 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) Orrie Sluiter, Register of Probate.

Expires 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. 1916.

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

In the matter of the estate of Henry K. Cheesman, Deceased.

Fred T. Miles 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 8th day of Jan., A. D. 1917, 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.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate ORRIE SLUITER, Register of Probate.

NOTICE

Taxpayers of Park Township, I will be at the First State Bank at Holland on the following dates to collect taxes: Dec. 11, 16, 21, 30, 1916, Jan. 4 and 10; at George Heneveld's store on Dec. 13, 20, 27, Jan. 3 and 9; at home near Ottawa Beach every Friday from Dec. 15 to Jan. 5.

JACOB WITTEVEEN,
Treas. Park Township.

NOTICE

To the taxpayers of Fillmore town, the taxes will be collected as follows: J. Lubbers, East Saugatuck, Dec. 18, 1916 and Jan. 9, 1917. Wm. Kleis, Fillmore, Dec. 19, 1916 and Jan. 9, 1917. Pelon's store, Dec. 20, 1916 and Jan. 10, 1917. Tien Rutgers, Graafschap, Dec. 21, 1916 and Jan. 11, 1917. Friday at home of Albert Bonzelaar, Township Treasurer.

Expires Dec. 30

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Kuite, Sr., Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 8th of December, A. D. 1917, 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 8th day of April, A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 8th A. D. 1916.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate.

Expires Dec. 16

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

In the matter of the Estate of Margaret Stuver, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 21st of Nov., A. D. 1916, 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. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 21st day of March, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated November 21st, A. D. 1916.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate

(Expires Jan. 13, 1917)

CHANCERY SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Ottawa in Chancery in the State of Michigan made and dated on the 12th day of June A. D. 1916 in a certain cause therein pending wherein the First State Bank of Holland is plaintiff and Peter F. Ostema et al. defendants.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell 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, said Court House being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, on Friday the 19th of January A. D. 1917 at two o'clock in the afternoon, all or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount due to the said plaintiff for principal, interest and costs in this cause, the following described parcel of land to-wit: a parcel of land situated in the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan described as the west twenty-five (25) feet in width of lot numbered Eleven (11) of block Thirty-Two (32), except the north twenty (20) feet thereof.

Dated Holland, Michigan

December 4, 1916.

THOMAS H. ROBINSON,

Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Ottawa County, Michigan.

Expires Dec. 30.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Twentieth Judicial in Chancery. Suit pending in Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, at Grand Haven, Michigan on the 14th day of November A. D. 1916. Kate Raymond, plaintiff, vs. James Raymond, defendant. In this cause it appearing that the place of residence of the said defendant, James Raymond is unknown and that due inquiry has failed to disclose the place of residence of the said defendant, and that his whereabouts are unknown, therefore, on motion of Vischer & Robinson, attorneys for the defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the plaintiff cause this order to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in said county, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

ORREN S. CROSS,
Vischer & Robinson, Circuit Judge. Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Business Address:—Holland, Mich.

Expires Dec. 16

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

In the matter of the estate of Ann V. Osborne Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 23rd of November, A. D. 1916, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated November 23rd A. D. 1916.

EDWARD P. KIRBY,

Judge of Probate.

Expires Dec. 23

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

In the matter of the estate of Henry Hazekamp, alias Hendrik Hazekamp, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 28th day of November A. D. 1916 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the

28th day of March, A. D. 1917, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 28th day of March A. D. 1917 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Nov. 28th, A. D. 1916.

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A Christmas Story

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IT WAS upon one of those good old days of nearly four hundred years ago when that prince of bold buccaneers, Cortez, was grinding Mexico under his iron heels and sending his ships back laden with treasures, and while all Spain was ringing like a bell to the tune of his deeds, that the beginning of the circumstances happened. As to whether the ending was due to a near miracle or pure chance each must take his choice, but the way it all happened was like this: Carlos de Montbar, grown old and gray as a silver fox in adventures upon land and sea and adventures upon land and sea and listening with his ear to the ground the better to hear the rumbles from afar, arose saying to himself:

"Cortez! Who, then, is he to be a worker of marvels which I cannot do? True, he has shaken the tree of conquest first and many golden apples have fallen into his helmet, but in his haste has he not left as many more behind? I will follow in his steps, and with much less trouble than he, I will gather those he has left behind, also becoming rich and famous. I will take my two ships, summon my men and sail to this land of gold." And thus having determined he assembled his crews, after which he sought out the good padre Ferdinand.

"Father," he said, "I have two as good ships as ever broke a wave and

said as he crossed himself, "you have come prepared to convert a universe."

"If the better the day the better the deed, why may it not as well be that the greater the emblem the greater the good?"

Whereupon they made sail and disappeared adown the western horizon. And from that day nearly 400 years ago until but a few months ago no eye of man saw sign or trace of them.

Up the Gulf of Mexico the oil barge Crescent came wallowing like a pig in the trough of burly, rough and tumble seas that ran over her like the slathering tongues of monstrous brutes gone mad. Deep down in her the old engines clanked and wheezed, while McArdle, the engineer, scratched his head dubiously as he watched their spasmodic laborings. "And while by the grace of the Lord they may last the trip out, I sometimes misdoubt it," he muttered. "For at any minute are they liable to fly to flinders like the wond'rus old one-horse shay."

And fly to pieces they did. With the report of a gun a connecting pin snapped asunder, and the next instant its rod had jammed, while with the roar of a cannon a cylinder head went crashing through a bulkhead. In an instant the engine room was deluged with live vapor, but with one thrust of his arm the engineer shut off the steam and half fainting from his scalds went working his way forward between seas to the bridge where Captain Travers was clinging in a smother of spume. "And its gone to glory they have, sir," he reported, with a death's head grin. Gray of face, Travers pointed to the bar of Madre de la Laguna with its spouting foam a few miles under their lee.

"Then so have we along with them. Our anchor will never hold on this bottom, and we'll all eat Christmas dinner tomorrow in Davy Jones' locker." Reverently McArdle drew a small cross from his pocket, kissed it and replaced it while the captain looked on silently.

"It will take a bigger cross than that to save us," he announced grimly. The engineer straightened his pain-twisted face.

"That may be, sir. Yet big and small, that same token has saved many a man and 'tis my belief it will save many another. Leastwise, 'tis our only hope." Down to his own cabin he went creeping in search of oil and bandages.

All night long the Crescent, plunging backward against her restraining cable as a wild horse bucks against its tether, dragged the anchor closer and closer to the seething bar where she must break her back, casting them all, into a seething pot, where neither man nor boat could survive a minute. At dawn of Christmas morning, with destruction but an hour away, Captain Travers summoned his men before him. He pointed an ominous finger at the roaring bar now but a cable's length away.

"My friends," said he. "In an hour from now it will all be over. This will be our last Christmas day. We have but little time in which to say our last words. Therefore, what shall they be?" From somewhere among the despairing dozen the hoarse voice of the engineer arose in a croaking attempt at song.

"To the cross I cling—" One by one they joined their voices in a ragged accompaniment of chorus that was torn from their lips by the hurricane to be lost in the veil of the surf upon the bar. And as their last words ceased there came a mighty tug upon the cable as if some giant of the depths inconceivably vast had seized the anchor and was holding the ship fast against the drift. And as they saw that it dragged no more they looked at each other, first in amazement, then with the joy of men snatched from the very jaws of death by a miracle.

"The anchor has found its grip and is holding," they told each other. But that such good fortune could long continue each had but little faith.

Yet 24 hours later when the sea had calmed they still found themselves riding in safety. Then they gave the steam winch full power and gradually the anchor came to the surface, still holding in its grip the object which it had found and fastened itself to so desperately. And as the crew burning with curiosity bent over the rail to gaze upon the mysterious thing which had preserved them, and which foot by foot was being dragged from its bed of sand, they saw rising through the waters in the anchor's grip a great object blackened and incrustured by the waters of the sea, a monstrous iron cross such as it might take 40 strong men to carry.

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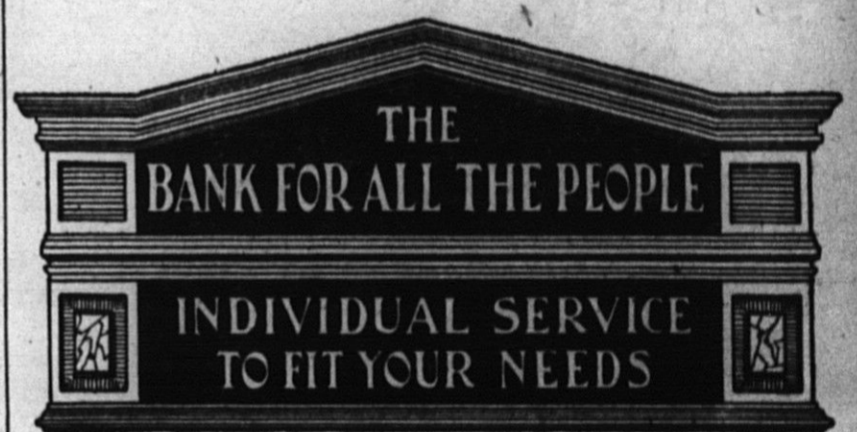
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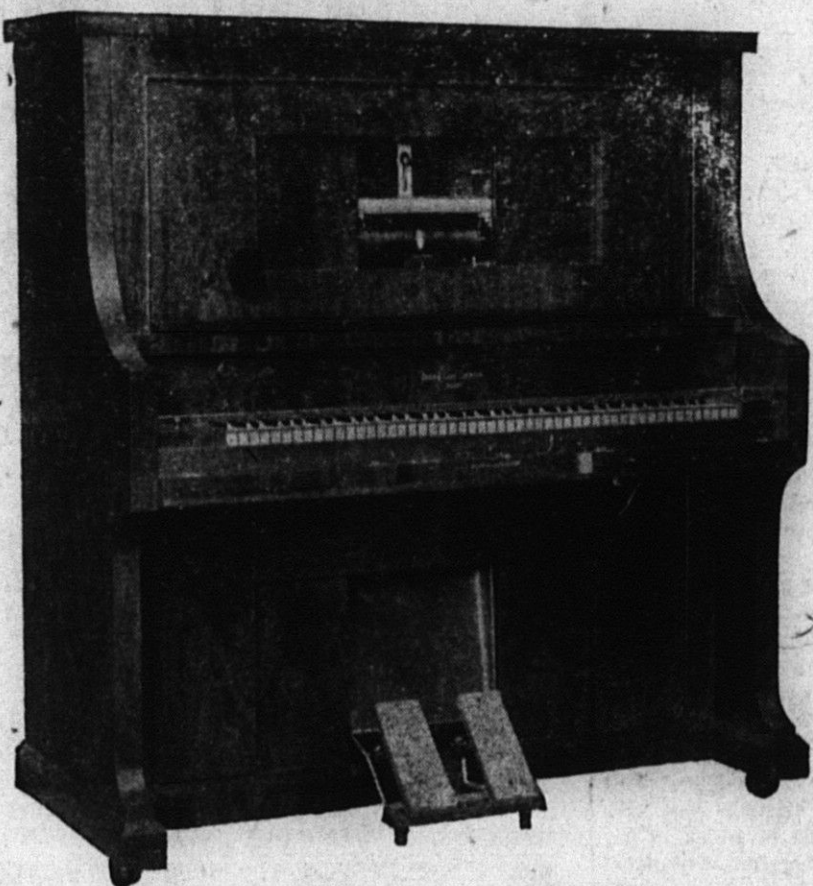
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