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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME NUMBER 48

THURSDAY, December 18, 1919

NUMBER FIFTY-ONE



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Compare Goods and Prices
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SALESWOMEN WANTED—At DuSALESWOMEN WANTED—At Du
Mez Bros. Dept. Store. Mez Bros. Dept. Store.

HOLLAND HAS 5099 PEOPLE WHO WORK

A COMPILATION OF THE CITY'S
WORKING FORCE SHOWS
A LARGE ARMY OF MEN
AND WOMEN

Housing Proposition Should Be Tak-
en Up By Citizens Very
Soon

"He that does not work, shall not eat," and that is why all Holland eats.

This city has no idle class. It is doubtful if a dozen men could be pointed to in the entire city who do not work, either thru necessity or for the love of accomplishing something. Holland has no idle class, and possibly for that reason the thrift of its workers is exemplified in the savings that accumulate from week to week in the three Holland banks.

Altho this is not an article intended to set forth a housing proposition, nevertheless this compilation of figures sets one thinking as to what Holland would do should this city's industrial development take another little spurt.

This paper has taken the pains to call up every manufacturing establishment in the city, and those business institutions that are large employers of laborer, and we have asked the heads of these enterprises to give us an accurate accounts as to the number of employees in their employ, and which they readily and graciously complied with. The sum total shows that Holland has a working force of 5099.

We have taken the stores, garages and retail business institutions collectively, as the list would be too long to give here. We find that these employ approximately 870.

We may have overlooked one or two small institutions of which there are many in Holland but these would only add to the sum total.

Another class of labor is not included in this list namely those employed by our local contractors and builders and by the different carpenters in the city and also men who do outdoor work generally. It would be very difficult to get an accurate estimate on this class, however it is apparent this labor would also add materially to the sum total. There is no way of figuring the city's total population based on the number of employees in the city. The general average is one to five for each bread winner but if that were the case we could crow over a population of more than 25,000 which is "too much."

In some instances three and four members of a family are employed and in a few instances it has been found that all work even the mother. It is common to find two and three bread winners in one family.

The larger business institutions we give below as they were received by telephone from the different managements.

Tel-Til Tip Co.	4
Chas. P. Limberts Co.	235
Citizens Telephone Co.	15
Bell Telephone Co.	4
Pere Marquette	81
Komfortor Kotton Co.	15
Bay View Furn. Co.	89
Beach Milling Co.	0
Hope Printing Co.	1
Klaasen Printing Co.	3
De Grondwet	8
Stekettee Printing Co.	2
Economic Printing Co.	3
Brink Bros.	3
Home Furnace Co.	58
West Mich. Furniture Co.	225
Western Machine Tool Wks.	77
Ottawa Furniture Co.	145
Buss Machine Wks.	65
Holland Furniture Co.	155
Holland Gas Co.	17
Holland Ladder & Mfg. Co.	10
Holland Rusk Co.	50
Holland Salvage Co.	5
Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co.	250
Holland Shoe Co.	425
Holland Furnace Co.	300
Holland Aniline Co.	65
Holland Crystal Creamery	3
Holland Chemical Co.	4
Holland Canning Co.	153
Holland City News	7
Holland Daily Sentinel	8
Holland Printing Co.	4
Holland Interurban Co.	47
Holland Post Office	31
Holland Fuel Co.	4
Holland Engine Co.	51
Holland Lumber & Supply Co.	7
Standard Grocery Co.	15
Superior Cigar Co.	4
Superior Ice & Machine Co.	6
Superior Foundry	37
Thompson Mfg. Co.	32
Van Eyck & Weurding	6
Van Tongeren Cigar Co.	42
Poole Bros. Ptg. Co.	51
Globe Carving Wks.	6
Milk Producing Co.	22
Bush & Lane	300
Cappon-Bertsch Leather Co.	500
H. J. Heinz Co.	84
De Pree Chemical Co.	145
Business Institutions, etc.	870
Auto Bow Co.	30

BIBLE CLASS HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

GATHER LAST EVENING AT THE
HOME OF HON. G. J.
DIEKEMA

The Men's Bible Class of Hope church held a very interesting monthly meeting Wednesday evening at the home of G. J. Diekema on West Twelfth street. This class has been growing rapidly since its organization and it is making very good progress both in numbers and in the interest shown. In addition to the Sunday meetings it holds social gatherings from time to time at the homes of members.

W. J. Olive, president of the class gave an address of welcome and presided at the meeting, introducing the principal speaker, Prof. W. Wichers of Hope College, who gave an illustrated lecture on the new map of Europe. Mr. Wichers showed by means of large colored maps just how the war has changed the face of a continent. A stirring address was delivered by G. J. Diekema, and Mr. M. Dykema sang a Dutch solo. The company of men indulged in community singing. Refreshments were served.

HAD GOOD YEAR IN PUBLIC HEALTH

DR. B. B. GODFREY THANKS THE
ALDERMEN FOR THEIR CO-
OPERATION

Health Officer B. B. Godfrey made an informal report to the common council last evening of health conditions in Holland during the year that is about to close. Dr. Godfrey had not prepared a report and he spoke extemporaneously, being called upon by the mayor to say a few words.

While he gave no figure, he declared that all in all this had been one of the most satisfactory years in the matter of public health in Holland that he could remember. The past summer has been unusually free from diseases, and the death rate, especially among children, has not a single life was lost through it, and the epidemic was curbed with a reasonable time so that it did not become widespread.

Dr. Godfrey declared that the co-operation of the council with the health board had been splendid and that such co-operation brought results.

DON'T WANT KAM- FERBEEK TO HAVE OLD EST PRINTER HONOR

LONG SAYS HE WORKED LONG-
ER AT THE TRADE THAN
MR. KAMFERBEEK

Holland has been boasting for some time that it had a printer who had worked at the printing trade longer than any man in the state, in the person of Mr. Albert Kamferbeek, but Grand Rapids seems to have one that has been at it even longer than our friend Albert. It is Harry Long Long was foreman of the Holland City News for about six months, some 16 years ago.

The Grand Rapids News has the following on these two veteran printers:

Henry J. Long, 627 Clancy avenue N. E., believes that he is the dean of the printers in Michigan, with 59 years to his credit.

He read a story that Albert Kamferbeek of Holland, Mich., has been setting type for 51 years, and claimed the record for Michigan.

Long comes back with this record: He began the printing business on March 1, 1860, in Waterloo, Ind., in the office of the Waterloo Press. He has been continuously employed as a compositor and job printer up to the present time. He also served seven months during the civil war. He informs The News that he is still active, and good for several more years at the case.

Long has been a member of the Typographical union for more than 50 years.

He wants to know through the columns of The News, if this record can be surpassed by any Michigan printer.

Peter and Thomas Smith of Iowa are visiting their parents in this city, Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith.

The furniture stores of DeVries & Dornbos will be open evenings until and including Christmas eve because of their Columbia Grafonola sale.

Board of Education	92
Dunn Mfg. Co.	17
Federal Stamping Co.	13
Globe Carving Wks.	6
Milk Producing Co.	22
Bush & Lane	300
Cappon-Bertsch Leather Co.	500
H. J. Heinz Co.	84
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TEACHERS' CLUB WANTS BETTER MOVIE SHOWS

SENDS SET OF RESOLUTIONS TO
COMMON COUNCIL WED-
NESDAY EVENING

Aldermen Got Back of the Request
and Then Pass It On To
Censor Board

Alleged "immoral, questionable or suggestive" movie films were put up, to the common council last evening by the Holland Teachers' Club. The aldermen in a resolution were asked to get back of a movement to eliminate such movie shows, if these were shown on the screen, and to substitute "clean, wholesome, entertaining and educational pictures."

The question of motion pictures came up at a recent meeting of the Teachers' Club and was thoroughly discussed. It was decided then and there to draw up a set of resolutions for presentation to the council and to the P. T. clubs of the city. According to the communication of the Teachers' Club to the council last night the Froebel School Association has almost unanimously adopted the resolution, and a resolution from the Van Raalte school, also endorsing, was sent to the clerk before the meeting. Other P. T. clubs are expected to endorse it.

The Council filed the resolution and voted to send a copy to Manager Himebaugh of the Strand Theater and to the Holland Censor Board. Some of the aldermen believed that this was a matter for the Censor Board to handle and that it was none of the council's business, but the motion that the clerk send it to the Board with the backing of the city council prevailed. Following is the text of the resolution:

"Inasmuch as the motion picture is recognized as one of the great factors in forming and molding public opinion;

"And whereas, very definite and lasting impressions are made on the minds of the patrons by these film productions;

"And whereas, the Strand Theater is a source of this form of recreation and entertainment for the public of Holland;

"Therefore, be it resolved that we the Holland Teachers' Club do hereby respectfully request the management of said theater, to eliminate from his showing films of an immoral, questionable or suggestive nature;

"And we do heartily endorse the showing of clean, wholesome, entertaining and educational pictures."

Respectfully submitted,
Hannah . Hoekje, Pres.
Adah M. Dick, Sec.
Etta Whitman,
Metta J. Ross,
Gertrude Sprietsma,
Committee.

Holland, Mich., Dec. 8, 1919.

GRAND HAVEN WANTS ITS NATIONAL GUARDS BAD

DELEGATES GO TO LANSING TO
BRING IT ABOUT

Before the war Grand Haven had its National Guards and Company F was the pride of the city for years. The whole town swore by the military company. When war was declared a large proportion of these young men and old headed the call and many never returned. Grand Haven has its American Legion but it also wants its Company F back.

The reason 42 delegates from G. Haven were in Lansing was to attend the great national guard conference called for the purpose of getting the opinion of the guard cities of the state upon the plan for reorganizing the citizen-soldiers of the state. Grand Haven's delegation was the second largest from Western Michigan, and was an indication of the real interest in the national guard in Grand Haven. The showing of this city at the conference will go far in the consideration of Grand Haven's claims for a unit in the state troops when the organization is completed.

The Grand Haven delegation was made up of heads of local manufacturing institutions, business men, attorneys and former service men, who had served in both the old national guard and the army in the great war. The presence was evidence of the desire of Grand Haven to put a company in the new guard organization. Capt. Geo. F. Olsen of old Co. F. answered for Grand Haven in the roll call of cities, stating that he was confident that Grand Haven was the oldest of the smaller towns in the old guard and would be ready to get into the service with a company. He stated that from his observation he believed that the men who had seen service at the front, realized the importance of trained soldiery and were willing to help in forming the new guard.

HOLLAND GIRL ENTERTAINS G. H. BRIDE-TO-BE

LOAD CHRISTMAS TREE WITH
GIFTS FOR MISS
O'BRIEN

Miss Nathaniel Robbins, jr., formerly Miss Helen De Pree of Holland assisted in entertaining in honor of Miss Margaret O'Brien who is soon to become a bride. There were 40 guests present among them being Miss Marian De Pree of Holland.

The Grand Haven Tribune has the following:

"A spectacle which will linger long in the memory of guests for beauty and brilliance was the part given on Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Nathaniel Robbins, and daughter, Mrs. Hunter S. Robbins and Mrs. Nathaniel Robbins Jr., honoring Miss Margaret O'Brien, whose marriage to Robert Jacques of Duluth, Minn., will take place on the 27th of this month. The rooms were brilliantly decorated with holiday green, brightened with holly and red carnations. The afternoon was spent in sewing for the bride-elect after which supper was served. Beautiful baskets of red carnations intermingled with feathers green, were the table embellishments and at Miss O'Brien's place was a miniature bride in her filmy veil. The smaller tables placed in the living room were trimmed with vases of pink and white sweet peas, and the souvenirs pink, while at the large table they were red. The feature of the afternoon was a large Christmas tree with myriads of colored lights and sparkling with numerous gay Christmas trappings. The tree was loaded with presents for Miss O'Brien which were presented by the guests as the affair was a kitchen shower."

SUDDEN CHANGES IN LAKE MICHIGAN

LAKE SUDDENLY CHANGES TO
SUMMER CALM FROM WINTRY
BLEAKNESS IN FEW HOURS

Grand Haven Tribune—The last 24 hours have performed wonders with Lake Michigan at this harbor. During Monday and Tuesday under the lash of the icy winds driving in from the north and west the conditions of mid-winter prevailed along the shore. High seas dashed against the ice fringe along the beach, and great quantities of slush ice formed in the heavy falling snow and the freezing temperature. The big steamer Alabama had jammed fast in the harbor Monday. The big ferry came along also and slammed into the slush ice between the piers. The two big boats fought their way through for many hours before they finally reached their docks.

The fishing fleet went out into the lake, to lift their nets, and the lake was calm. Just off the harbor entrance the U. S. Dredging steamer General Meade steamed back and forth all day digging at the shallow places, that the harbor may be kept same for the big ships during the winter months. The carferries and line steamers ran as tho there had never been an ice blockade.

NOW UP TO WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

THAT BODY WILL INVESTIGATE
THE MATTER OF COUPE FOR
CITY NURSE

"Passing the buck" is the way the common council denominated the action of the board of education in putting up to the aldermen the matter of providing a coupe for the city nursing department. The board, through its secretary, sent a communication to the council last night in which it said that it would like to have the council dispose of the proposition as the aldermen might see fit, with the recommendation however that the board would give its support.

The council promptly passed the "buck," as they termed it, on to the ways and means committee and that body will make an investigation and a recommendation to the aldermen.

SAUGATUCK FARMER PLAYS POKER, HE LOSES \$100, SQUEALS, FINED

Judge Savage and David Plummer pleaded guilty to a charge of bawling. Savage paid \$20 and costs and Plummer \$10 and costs.

Plummer is a farmer living near Saugatuck. He got into a card game in a pool room on West Bridge street yesterday and lost over \$100. Feeling deeply the loss of his money, he complained to the police.

Savage was arrested as one of four men who played in a game of "stud poker."—G. R. News.

Att. C. H. McBride returned Wednesday from Detroit where he attended a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee.

**SUTTON BUILDING
CHANGES HANDS**

Walter Sutton of Door, Mich., has purchased from the Sutton estate the block now occupied by the Holland Candy Kitchen. The price paid was \$15,000.

Mr. Sutton was formerly from this city and is well known here. He is now a member of the firm of Walter Sutton & Co., of Door, wholesale buyers of eggs and farm produce and jobbers of full cream cheese. This firm is doing a good business and Mr. Sutton has made a marked success in this field.

No immediate changes will be made in the building. It will continue to be occupied by the Holland Candy Kitchen.

**WIFE OF FORMER
PROFESSOR DIES**

Mrs. H. Beuker, wife of the late Prof. H. Beuker of Calvin College, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Robbert, at the age of 34 years and one month. The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. Robbert, and one son, Major B. J. Beuker of Ellsworth, Mich. Also by 13 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The funeral was held Wednesday at twelve o'clock from the home 14 East 26th street, and at one o'clock from the Prospect Park Chr. Ref. church. Rev. Veldman officiating. Interment will take place in Graafschap cemetery.

LOCALS

The Ladies Aid society of the 1st Reformed church will hold their sale and bazaar, Saturday, Dec. 20 in the gas office. The sale will last all day and evening and lunches will be served.

The body passed through Holland for South Haven where interment took place in the family plot.

In 1892, she took the younger son Frank to California, hoping vainly to restore his health, and after his death she joined her brother, Dr. W. Andrews with whom she lived in Fennville until after his death in 1908.

**JUDGE DANHOF
DECIDES UNIQUE
WILL CASE**

Some four years ago an interesting newspaper story was published when Tamma Vanden Bosch, quite a character in Holland, was married to Miss Geritje Nyboer, a lass of 19 years. The marriage was strenuously objected to by the children of the man but Tamma had a will and a way of his own and he and the young lady were soon wed. A child was born by that union some 19 months ago to the great pleasure of the elderly "daddy" who showed that he could push a baby cart with most of the younger chaps in the city who have had papa annexed to their names.

Some months ago the old gentleman died leaving his estate \$3,000 in personal property and real estate to his young wife. This will was filed in Probate court but the children of a former marriage protested and a hearing was held by Judge Jas. Danhof in the city hall at which place John T. Vanden Bosch, Peter Vanden Bosch, Edward Vanden Bosch and Mrs. Jennie Carl thru their attorneys, Visscher & Robinson, gave their version of the case setting forth why the widow was not entitled to the residus of said estate.

One claim was that the will had never been signed properly; mental incompetency was also alleged; while it was further stated that the young wife had brought undue influence to bear upon the old gentleman in the matter of drawing the will.

The will was made on January 6, 1919 and was witnessed by Luke Lugers and Joe H. Geerts. After the hearing the attorneys filed briefs in the matter and Judge of Probate James Danhof decided the case a few days ago, his decision being in favor of the young wife, who has been appointed administratrix of the estate. The will provided that the children of the first wife will each receive \$1.00 as their share of the estate, the balance is to go to his widow and little child. Atts G. J. Diekema and Daniel Ten Cate were the legal advisors for Mrs. Tamma Vanden Bosch. The Vanden Bosch family live on Lincoln avenue.

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Our display of Christmas Gifts and Novelties cannot be surpassed in Holland. Come into our store and let us show you our stock. Realizing that this of all years must be a time when practical and serviceable gifts should be given we have placed quality before all else, and guarantee all articles purchased at our store. We are suggesting a few gifts which we feel are both practical and useful:



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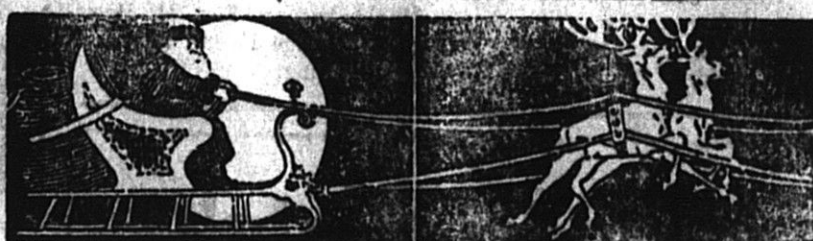
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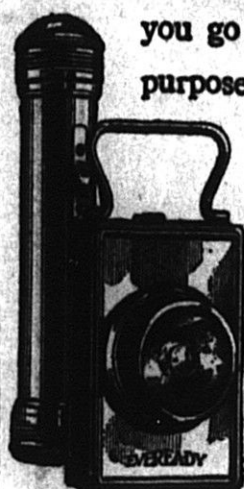
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White Parisian Ivory is now extremely popular. Our line is complete in every way, COMBS, BRUSHES, TRAYS, MIRRORS—all at exceptionally low prices. A fine assortment we assure. You will be able to find that which you are looking for. The "Girl" is sure to like any of these things. Begin a set this Christmas and gradually fill it out.

CANDIES



The name GILBERTS has come to stand for something in this city. It stands for the very FINEST BOX CANDY MADE. When you give a box of Gilberts you can feel confident that the goods are fresh and are in good condition. The lady in question is sure to be pleased with a gift of these candies

1 Pound of Gilberts Brazil.....	\$1.50
1 Pound of Gilberts Otsego.....	\$1.10
2 Pounds of Gilberts Otsego.....	\$2.20
3 Pounds of Gilberts Otsego.....	\$3.30
5 Pounds of Gilberts Otsego.....	\$5.50
1 Pound of Gilberts Favorites.....	\$1.50
2 Pounds of Gilberts Favorites.....	\$3.00
1 Pound of Gilberts Panama.....	\$1.75
1 Pound of Gilberts De Lux.....	\$1.50
3 Pounds of Gilberts Favorites.....	\$4.50
1 Pound Chocolate Cherries.....	\$1.50
Also One-half Pound Pkgs.....	45c to 80c

CIGARS

It has been said that a man finds his greatest comfort in a good smoke. We refuse to give our opinion on this contention. However we do hold that a good cigar is a gift always appreciated by a man. A fresh and complete stock of cigars has always been our specialty.

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LOCALS

All the jewelry stores in the city will be open every evening from now on until Christmas.

The White Cross Barber shop has installed an electric hair clipper; another barber has also been added.

The excessive cold weather is proving quite disastrous to the celery growers in this vicinity. Much frozen celery has been taken from the trenches which is a total loss to the grower. Many are engaged at this time in making the covering of the trenches deeper and warmer.

The John J. Rutgers Co. has one of the finest decorated stores this Christmas that this firm has ever shown. A large obelisk has been built in the center of the building very nicely trimmed with evergreens, the rest of the interior is also trimmed with evergreens. It will be worth while to look over their beautiful display.

The Central Park Ladies Aid society will hold a sale of fancy and practical articles at the Lake View School House at Lugers crossing on Thursday evening, December 18. The proceeds of the sale will be used for the redecoration of Central Park church. Three especially fine quilts will be auctioned off.

John Peck, a pioneer of West Olive, died Tuesday at his home there at the age of 74 years. The funeral was held Thursday at one o'clock from the home. Rev. G. B. Fleming of Holland officiating. Interment took place in the West Olive cemetery. Mr. Peck was a Civil War Veteran. He is survived by his wife three sons and two daughters.

When Mrs. Griswold "a lady bountiful" gave the city of Allegan \$100,000 for a large auditorium, it was her desire to buy an admirable piece of property from the Moore estate on Hubbard street. The price was too high according to the good lady's idea of real estate and now the Standard Oil Co. buys it and puts up a service station costing \$6,500. The auditorium must be built elsewhere on a location less desirable.

Many farm sales at high prices are reported from Graafschap. Herman Tien sold his 80-acre farm to Abe Koeman for \$11,500. This farm has been owned by the Tien family for more than 50 years. Other sales include: Henry Sterenberg, 60 acre farm to B. Hulst for \$7,500; Abe Koeman's 40-acre farm to Jake Koeman and B. Scholten for \$8,500; Will Olive's 80-acre farm to H. Hulst for \$9,000.

The basketball schedule of the Grand Rapids "Y" shows that Holland teams are included in the sport program. Hope will play in Grand Rapids on New Year's day. Holland "Y" will go there on January 17 and the Grand Rapids "Y" will come here on Feb. 6 to play the local "Y". A return game with Hope is not scheduled but there are two open dates not filled on the schedule.

Postmaster General Burleson has ruled that live stock can now be shipped by mail. All domestic animals within measurable limitations are eligible to ride via parcel post if their destination can be reached within 48 hours.—Exchange. To insure the health of a pig, bacon on foot, will have to travel faster than sent by the government to Holland in cans, we presume.

John Durand of Allegan county, who recently had his leg broken thru the kick of a wayward horse, went through a peculiar operation at the Allegan hospital. Doctors placed a silver plate on the bone so that this member would grow together properly. Durand will always carry a leg worth something.

George Barnes, a cripple, who was injured in his hip in a head-on collision between his auto and a car driven by John Hammen is recovering. Hammen turned out for an approaching auto and rammed Mr. Barnes' machine standing near the curb. Both machines were badly damaged.

A dispatch from Worland, Wyoming, states that a change has been made in the funeral arrangements of Jacob W. Flehman. It was at first planned to take the body to Holland for burial, but this plan has been abandoned. The deceased will be laid to rest at Worland, the home of his son.

Holland has a good cow market. Ordinary cows are bringing from \$150 to \$225 at public sales. That cows are a good investment is shown by the records of one Crisp farmer whose milk record from three cows totaled \$140 in one month.

Rev. J. P. Battema, pastor of the Maple-av. Christian Reformed church on Sunday announced his acceptance of a call to Third Christian Reformed church at Kalamazoo. During his first pastorate here the local church has greatly increased in membership and the edifice enlarged.

Dr. J. A. Mabbs fell on an icy walk at Allegan and suffered a scalp wound an inch and a half in length. Dr. Mabbs left Holland for Muskegon Monday where he will spend a month or two at the home of his son Dr. R. S. Mabbs.

Wednesday evening at the Hope Gym the Holland "Y" five will play its first game when it meets the Kalamazoo College five, the champions of the I. A. A., for the past two years. Irving, former High school star, will referee the game.

Former County Clerk Fred McEachron of Hudsonville has purchased the only hotel in that village and will move it to a more pleasant part of town. On the present hotel site Henry Ver Hage will erect a large garage.

Asa Pucher of Allegan is a good puncher for he punched John Marron in a row in a furniture shop in that city. Pucher punched a blue on Marron and Judge Brady punched home a fine of \$12.75 on Pucher.

The Lincoln School will hold a sale in the gas office next Thursday, December 18 all day. The school recently purchased a Meisner piano and the proceeds from this sale will be used to help pay for the instrument. There will be a large assortment of Christmas presents on sale, some of them made in the domestic science and the manual training department. Many toys made in the manual training department under the direction of Mr. Sywassink and painted by the pupils and teachers of the sixth grade will be offered. Also many other articles appropriate for Christmas presents.

A Christian junior high school for Grand Rapids is practically assured, according to President John Hiemenka of Calvin College, who stated that all the Christian school boards of that city have approved of his plans to open a Christian junior high school next September. The former Calvin college building on the corner of Franklin street and Madison avenue will probably be used.

At the annual congregational meeting Rev. A. Vanden Berg of the Vriesland Refy church was given an increase of \$200 in salary.

Richard Winstrom slipped on the ice Saturday and broke his leg just above the ankle. Both bones were fractured. Mr. Winstrom was taken to his home at 252 West Tenth St. where Dr. Tuttle attended him.

80 relatives of Mr. and Mrs. S. Roelofs of Zutphen helped them celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. They have five children, 37 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Alex Nelson of Holland was called to Georgetown by the death of his sister.

The first sea gulls of the season made their appearance along Black lake in the factory district and their beautiful markings and graceful movements have been admired by many. The gulls are protected by a Federal law. They are useless for food but are scavengers and help preserve public health.

Mrs. Geo. Cathcart fell on the icy sidewalk and broke the wrist of her right arm. She is confined to her home at 182 West 13th St.

Joseph Rowan left Tuesday noon for Chicago on business.

High score prize of a box of cigars at the Union Bowling Alleys went to A. Vanden Berg. Score was 172.

Rev. E. Huibregste of this city has accepted a call from the Fairview Reformed church of Grand Rapids. The American Legion of Saugatuck is to build a home of its own in the near future.

Mrs. C. B. Hopkins left Monday for Kalamazoo where she will visit her sister who is ill.

The largest deer shot in Michigan weighed 276 pounds. The smallest 26 pounds, and three Albinos or "white deer" were bagged.

Earl Kardux was one of the many Grand Rapids people to spend the week end in Chicago, attending the Grand opera.

Ex-Mayor E. P. Stephan, ex-Alderman Wm. Vander Ven, and ex-City Attorney Arthur Van Duren and Supervisor Simon Kleyn were in Grand Rapids on furniture, canning, legal and official business Friday.

Rev. J. J. Alkhuus of Lafayette, Indiana, has declined a call extended to him by the Reformed church of North Holland.

C. Houtman has returned to high school after a two month's stay in South Dakota.

H. P. Zwemer & Son have sold a Dort Touring car to Frank Kuite. The Zwemer firm has taken the agency for the Dort.

ONE OF CITY'S OLDEST RESIDENTS DIES

Mr. Jan Meyer, aged 86 years and eight months, died Thursday at 2:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter Mrs. C. J. Smith, at 361 Maple avenue. Mr. Meyer was one of the oldest residents of Holland, and had made this city his home for the past three years. Before that he lived on a farm in North Holland, where he settled in the early pioneer days when he came to American from the Netherlands as a young man. He passed through all the hardships of pioneer life.

The deceased is survived by two sons, Albert Meyer of Jamestown and John Greving of this city; and by three daughters, Mrs. C. J. Smith of Holland, Mrs. John Hakken of Grand Rapids, and Mrs. J. B. Slaght of North Holland.

The funeral was held on Monday at one o'clock from the home at 361 Maple Avenue, Rev. M. Heemstra, pastor of the Fourth Reformed church officiating.

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SOCIETY WILL MAKE ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION

Plans are shaping themselves for the annual Christmas distribution of food and clothing among the poor and destitute families of Holland. The Social Service Society is again in charge of this work and this organization is now busy collecting the material which will fill the baskets and which will help to give the poorer families of the city a merry Christmas.

The City Mission will again be the headquarters for the distribution. All the goods are to be collected there and it is at that place that they will be divided and made up into baskets. The committee in charge will be Miss Nellie Churchford, Henry Geerlings and Jacob Lokker.

The committee announced Tuesday that the contributions should be in the mission hall not later than Tuesday, December 23. This is two days before Christmas. The distribution will be made on Wednesday, the day before Christmas, so that the families who will receive goods may know that they will not be forgotten.

Almost anything that people can eat or wear is solicited by the committee. The aim will be to send out heaping baskets of food containing both substantial articles as well as some delicacies, so as to make the Christmas dinner a pleasant one. Clothing can also be used and any kind of useful article will be gratefully received by the committee and passed on to people who may be in need of them. Those who wish to give money may do so by sending it to anyone of the three members of the committee.

It is a mistake, the committee announces, to assume that this year there is no need of the distribution. It is true that there is not as much destitution as is sometimes the case, because wages are high and there is plenty of work. But there are a considerable number of families that for one reason or another are in needy circumstances. In some cases it is illness; in some cases the bread-earner has died. And the committee would like to have Holland pass a Christmas with not a single family lacking for Christmas cheer.

DIES SATURDAY AT AGE OF FIFTY-EIGHT

Mrs. Anna De Feyter, aged 58 years, died at her home at 38 East 8th street, Saturday. The deceased is survived by three sons, Lee, David and Edward of Holland, one daughter, Mrs. Maud Horning of Detroit, one brother, Cornelius Wiersma of Grand Rapids, four sisters, Mrs. Lucy Vanden Berg, of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Kate Breckenridge of Chicago, Mrs. C. De Koster of Zeeland, and Mrs. Grace Vanden Meinen of Grand Haven.

COUNCIL MEMBER DYKSTRA PREDICTED SMASHUP AT DANGEROUS CROSSING

Made a Plea for The Placing of a Light on the Dangerous Corner

Alderman Charles Dykstra has gained a reputation as a prophet since last Friday night. At least he has gained this reputation among his fellow members in the common council. At the last meeting of the council, a little over a week ago, Mr. Dykstra made a strong plea for a light to be placed at the intersection of Central Avenue and Sixteenth street.

"As sure as your life," Mr. Dykstra predicted, "there is going to be a serious accident on that corner one of these days, and then we are going to be sorry we did not place a light there. There have been some very close calls, and before you know it you are going to hear that something really serious has happened."

Little did the aldermen who listened to his plea think that before the next council meeting arrived Mr. Dykstra's words would have come true. But Friday night at about six o'clock it did come to pass, when there was a head-on collision between an automobile driven by John Harsen and another one driven by George Barnes, a cripple. Both machines were badly smashed and Mr. Barnes was rather seriously injured as a result of the collision.

When Ald. Dykstra asked for a light on that corner a little over a week ago the matter was referred to a committee the members of which were to take it up with the board of public works. This committee has not yet had time enough to get the light placed, and meanwhile the accident shows that it is more than needed. While the accident is probably not primarily due to the absence of light on that corner, it is believed that that fact was an element to be considered.

The Bulletin of Vital Statistics for October issued by the state today shows that there were 86 births in Ottawa county during that month and 41 deaths. In Allegan county there were 78 births and 36 deaths in Holland city 26 births and 12 deaths; in Grand Haven 12 births and four deaths; in Allegan city 8 births and 11 deaths.

LINCOLN SCHOOL SALE SUCCESSFUL

More than \$75 was cleared off Tuesday evening by the P. T. club of the Lincoln school when they held an auction sale of donated articles. The auction was a most spirited one, and Henry Vande Water served as the auctioneer. He succeeded in many cases in running the prices up to neat figures so that the aggregate of the money obtained from the sale was a considerable sum.

One live pig was sold for \$6.50. Among the other articles sold were a pair of feather pillows, an 8-piece chamber set, and an organ—all donated to the club for the purposes of the sale. John Vandersluijs, who attended the sale, started off the bidding on almost every article by offering a quarter, and he was the successful bidder on many a more or less useful article, among them being a fish pole to be used for fishing through the ice.

A program was given consisting of a reading by Miss Metz, a duet by Miss Mills and George Dok, and a solo by John Ter Vree.

LAST OCEAN BOAT LAUNCHED; END OF THE BIG FLEET

The Lake Geyser, a 4,200 ton ocean going passenger vessel, Dec. 4 floated in Lake Michigan, and the United States Shipping Board's program was ended. The Lake Geyser was the last of 25 ships launched at the docks of the Chicago Shipbuilding Company during the last two years.

CHASE OVERCOAT THIEF FOR A DAY BUT OWNER FINDS OUT THAT HIS COAT IS HOME

Carl Horning of Allegan, caused a mild sensation in that city by declaring that somebody had stolen his overcoat out of his blacksmith shop. He insisted that he had worn the coat from home that morning but it was nowhere to be seen at the dinner hour. To add to his excitement, a Mr. Feek told him he had seen a man in a Ford car with just such an overcoat leaving the city. Sheriff Hillman was notified and he hastily called out his deputies and unleashed bloodhounds; the entire city police force (one man), and not a very large one at that, was put into speedy action, and all the neighbors gathered as a posse to give chase.

After a day of diligent searching for a man with a blacksmith's coat the chase was given up and Horning went home to seek comfort from the never-failing wife. After relating all his woes, and stating them in his usual impulsive and voluble way, the sharer of some of his woes pointed to a hook and remarked "Why, there is your coat, you didn't wear it this morning when you left."

The man had become angered at a dog cavorting in the back yard and had clean forgotten to put on his top coat so "hot" had he become at the stupid canine. "Mine Got' I must have been crazy" was his explanation to the sheriff and the good people of Allegan.

G. O. OF COAL MINES WINS IN HOPE DEBATE

Despite the inclement weather of Monday night, a large audience attended the debate held in Winants chapel. Mr. Bernie Mulder, of the Seminary, veteran debater of the 1919 class, presided. Charles De Vries, opened with prayer. Mr. De Vries and Peter Cooper were timekeepers.

The question for discussion was: "Resolved that the Federal Government should own and Operate the Coal Mines."

The affirmation was upheld by J. Osterhof, J. Meengs, and J. Staplekamp. The negation was defended by J. Mulenberg, leader, D. Blocker and H. Hager.

J. Staplekamp as the first speaker for the affirmation told in a forceful manner how government ownership would do away with private competition and strikes. Mr. Staplekamp's delivery was splendid, and indicated that he was an orator of ability. Mr. Meengs and Osterhof in a clear, concise way argued the reasons for federal ownership, advocating service and preventing of 50 per cent of the waste of coal that is now going on. They would also have it centralized.

The negative team composed of Hager, Blocker and Mulenberg, told in a persuasive tone of the fallacies of government ownership. They contended that the post office system, the U. S. control of railroads and telegraph lines were absolute failures and that the people wanted service instead of investigations. They also contended that the purchase of the mines would constitute a greater figure than the entire wealth of France before the war.

The affirmative team won the contest by a 2 to 1 decision of the judges, who were: Henry Luidens of the First State Bank; Henry Winter of the Peoples State Bank; and Attorney Daniel Ten Cate of the firm Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate.

The men selected to represent Hope in debate against the Detroit Law School next January are as follows: Judson Staplekamp, Harry Hager, and John H. Meengs.

G. O. P. WOMEN NOT TO FORM PARTY GROUP

The women of Holland are not to form a separate Republican organization. This conclusion was come to Monday afternoon at a meeting held in the city hall. The women at this gathering believed that they could do more effective work by becoming part and parcel of the general Republican organization of the city where they will stand shoulder to shoulder with the men of the party in putting through the G. O. P. policies locally.

There were about thirty women present at the meeting and all of them were enrolled Monday as members of the Republican organization of the city. Mrs. C. H. Mc Bride was called upon to assume the responsibilities of representing Ottawa county on behalf of the woman Republicans, and she and the women who have so far been enrolled will be the nucleus about which the political activities of the Republican women of the city and of this general section will center.

It is planned to hold meetings from time to time at which the principles of Republicanism can be discussed and at which the women voters can obtain information in regard to the new duties and responsibilities that confront them. The women of the city who have Republican Party leanings will endeavor to gain representation on the city and county committees and through them on the state committees on an equal footing with the men, and they will work toward this end, thus bringing their influence to bear through the regular party channels. Those who have enrolled so far will endeavor to interest other women in the principles of the party.

An interesting address was given by Miss Rose Moriety of Cleveland, and Mrs. Huntly Russell of Grand Rapids also gave a talk. Many questions were asked and answered and the meeting was a most instructive one for those present.

CHURCH HOLDS ITS ANNUAL ELECTION

Trinity Reformed church held its annual meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year Tuesday night. Messrs. J. W. Oonk, S. Pas, and J. K. Van Lente were re-elected as elders; Mr. R. Mulder was elected as elder to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of P. Huyser who intends to leave the city, and therefore resigned. Messrs D. Damstra, N. Wassehaar and J. Sligher were re-elected as deacons; and Mr. George Weurding was elected as deacon.

The annual budget as recommended by the Board of the Synod of the Reformed church was adopted. The salary of the pastor, Rev. C. P. Dame was raised from \$1500 to \$1800.

MANY HOLLAND MEN IN COUNTY Y

At the meeting held Monday night in the basement of the First Reformed church at Grand Haven, the organization of the Ottawa Co. Y. M. C. A. was perfected. Rev. Henry Vruwink presided over the meeting. Representatives from Holland, Zeeland, Coopersville, and Spring Lake and Grand Haven were present.

Reports from the chairmen of each district were made and it was found that the necessary amount to defray the expense of carrying on the work had been pledged. The amount needed each year being approximately \$4,000 and the pledges were made to cover a period of two years to insure the carrying out of the work for that period as it will take some time to get every part of the proposed plans started.

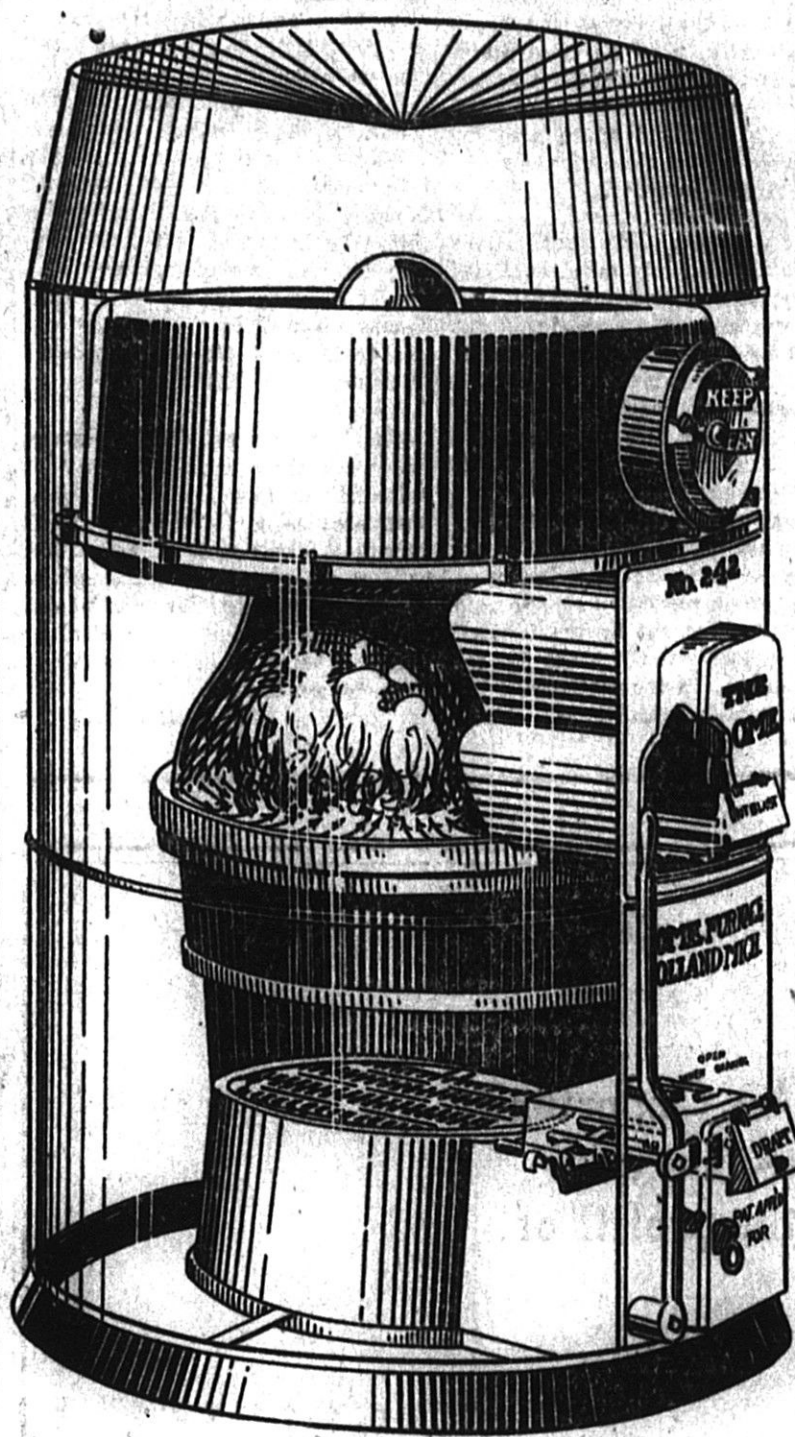
All those present were very enthusiastic and felt that a great good can be accomplished for the spiritual and physical welfare of the young men of the county.

The following officers were elected to serve until the annual meeting in October, 1920: Chairman, Edward Pruim of Zeeland; vice-chairman, Peter Van Zyl of Grand Haven; treasurer, H. Geerling of Holland; secretary, L. W. Shears of Coopersville, Frank Scholten of Spring Lake Jacob Fris of Holland, and H. J. Dornbos of Grand Haven were made members of the executive committee.

The committees throughout the county were elected as follows: For Zeeland, Edward Pruim, Isaac Van Dyke, A. Lahuis, and John Fris; for Holland, Henry Geerlings, J. J. Riemersma, Dick Bofer and Jacob Fris; for Grand Haven, H. J. Dornbos, P. Van Zyl, Wm. Hatton and Charles R. Shupe; for Spring Lake, Frank Scholten, G. W. Christman, C. D. Mulder; for Coopersville, A. M. Easton, J. TerAvest and L. W. Shears.

Henry W. Smith of Belvedere, Ill. was engaged as the county secretary. Mr. Smith is experienced in the work as he has served with the Y. M. C. A. in various ways for 15 years, has just completed 18 months work in the Army Y, having been stationed at Camp Dodge. He will begin active work at once and get a preliminary survey to try to begin real work on January 1. Mr. Smith has not yet decided in what part of the county he will make his home, but wishes to get his family here as soon as possible.

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HOW MANY CENSOR BOARDS HAS HOLLAND?

**CROWD AT STRAND ANGERED
SATURDAY EVENING; SOME
WANTED MONEY BACK**

The Strand was packed as usual Saturday night with crowds from the local shops and factories. None suspected that it was going to be the shortest show that they had ever seen for the money.

The first show crowd was surprised. The operator started the feature promptly at 6:30. The feature went well and was finished without a hitch. Next came the famous and really funny Herold Lloyd in a two reel comedy. The operator had buzzed off about four minutes on the first reel and the laughter came spontaneously, as it always does when they let "Herold do it", when "zing", all was dark and the laughter is instantly cut short, when Manager Himebaugh announced that this will be all of the show as the Holland Censor Board had forbidden the balance of the two reels to be shown.

Patrons attending the first show who had paid their good money naturally were disgruntled and there was considerable loud talk. This became more apparent in the second and third shows, when, it is said, patrons went wild and stated that they were not going to have their amusements, the only recreation in the city, "dished up to them," and if it continued they would "boycott the town."

Some demanded their money back, but of course this the management was not inclined to give. The disgruntled ones were told that the management could not help the cutting of the picture as after the reels had been cut in the afternoon there had been no time to get another picture to Holland in time for the night show, therefore he simply gave them what the Holland Censor Board had left him to give.

Of course what was shown of the Herold Lloyd comedy Saturday there could be no possible objection to it. As to what was left unreeled, we do not know and therefore cannot judge, but taken as a whole the Lloyd comedies thus far shown here have not been objectionable as far as we can see.

It is charged that there are altogether too many censors in the city who do not belong to the authorized board. One of the members of the board told the News that some of the ladies in the city have taken it upon themselves to censor pictures and bring in their complaints to the local board.

But if Holland is going to have a Censor Board at all, picture censoring should be left to that body to handle unhampered.

Surely it should not require a half dozen censor boards to keep one tiny movie show straight.

It is believed that the Grand Rapids Press in a recent editorial regarding the Grand Rapids situation voice the sentiment of many Holland people. Says the Press in part:

"As the Press does not give space in its reading columns to pictures of stage cuties in their underalls or no 'alls' whatever it may be said to speak without selfish interest when it deprecates that there should be any seeming necessity for a board of censors, for censorship is a most uncertain and disagreeable way of regulating public entertainments. It will remain so as long as people do not look upon life through the same glasses. What may seem innocent and even beautiful to some will strike others as shocking."

However, it seems that if Holland must have a censor board to regulate its single "movie," the censoring should be left to that body entirely and their work should be done without any interference from the outside.

The board sees the picture first hand, and random suggestions from Maud, Jane and Sarah, only help to confuse them.

As one member of the censor board told an over zealous fault-finder: "If you don't like the picture, go to the box office and tell the management that you are thru patronizing the theater if the pictures don't suit." This method, if it is necessary, would surely be more effective than bringing in complaints and making suggestions to a body that is officially on the job.

If that does not suit the dissatisfied ones, they can easily get a censor's job and take up some of the disagreeable burdens personally.

COMMUNICATION

Manager Himebaugh wishes to explain Saturday night's affair at the Strand theater. The contribution he sends in is self-explanatory and follows below:

Editor:

Manager Himebaugh wish to call the readers attention to the features played Dec. 10, Splendid Sines Madleyne Travels. Our censor said that picture was unfit to be shown but she did not cut it. I would like to hear from any one that saw this picture. My judgment may be poor. I would like to hear from the public through this paper.

Here is a quotation:
Harold Lloyd Antics Sway Audience
Samuel Rothappel, manager and director of Rivoli Theaters in New York and Los Angeles, after seeing Lloyd comedies: "I have booked

them at all my theaters. In my mind Mr. Lloyd's instantaneous success will place him in the front rank of screen comedians, and mother-fathers, sons, daughters and sweet-hearts can enjoy together, without fear that something will be sprung that is vulgar."

And many other theater managers have booked the Lloyd comedies. In fact all cities in the United States run Lloyd comedies. For this reason Manager Himebaugh booked them for the Strand and up to Saturday they were well spoken of. One was shown every Saturday.

Last Saturday Manager Himebaugh was asked to take the Lloyd comedy off, leaving the Saturday's program without a comedy. Mr. Himebaugh talked to the censors in regards to running his show without a comedy, when the said comedy was not vulgar. The censor said there were drinking scenes in the comedy and her order was to cut all drinking scenes, but therefore she would allow me to run a part of the comedy and cut out the last part, the bed room scenes. She also said to say this was cut by the Holland Board of Censors, which the manager announced to the audience.

Manager Himebaugh has always

done his very best to comply with the censor board and to get the very best picture and keep the prices down for the laboring class of people. Who keep up the picture shows? It is the laboring class of people. Mr. Himebaugh has received letters, no name signed, telling him how to run his business. To run bigger and newer pictures and advance the price to 25 and 35c, even charge up to \$1. The writer of the letter says by doing so he would get a better class of trade. Manager Himebaugh thinks there is no better class than the laboring class, and he is a friend to the laboring classes; and therefore he thinks he is capable of running his own business, and complying with the laws made by the Mayor and common council to not run any vulgar or indecent pictures, bloodshed or crime.

The law does not forbid pictures that when there is no vulgarity or indecency or bloodshed or crime, just because a local censor don't happen to like a picture herself. She or he is not censoring for themselves, they are censoring for the public. Therefore they must be careful or they will be called before the mayor and common council.

J. W. Himebaugh.

An Opportunity to Share in the profits of

Montgomery Ward & Co.

Incorporated
The Great Mail Order House

Everybody knows Montgomery Ward & Co. It numbers its customers by the millions. Probably you are one of its patrons—know from personal experience the advantage of trading with it. You can easily appreciate, therefore, the opportunity for gain that awaits you if you are enabled to become one of its stockholders—to participate in its profits

**510,000 shares common stock
at \$45 per share**

When, as and if issued and received by us

To meet its rapidly growing business Montgomery Ward & Co. is expanding. It is increasing its capitalization. As a result it seems certain to do a greater business than ever before—to earn even larger profits.

510,000 shares of the new common stock were offered to the public for the first time on Monday, Dec. 8th, 1919, at \$45.00 per share. Due to the wonderful reputation of the house of Montgomery Ward & Co., this stock was in instant demand. Prompt action is therefore necessary if you wish to acquire some of it.

Write for circular To-day

A circular fully describing this stock issue has been prepared. It tells of the gigantic nature of the business—the earnings of the company—of the dividends that have been paid. Write for this circular today. Learn how you may become a partner in the business of Montgomery Ward & Co. Write for the circular NOW!

John Burnham & Co.

41 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Ill.

The statements in this advertisement, while not guaranteed, are based upon information and advice which we believe to be accurate and reliable.

The Gift and its Sentiment

ALL that the joyous season means to you—all that you wish it to mean to those you love or are interested in, can be expressed in your gift. But so often gift buying is entered into so haphazardly as to deprive the occasion of sentiment and joy.

The ideal gift is one that because of the wishes it conveys—its exquisiteness and worth—its thoughtful appropriateness—takes the recipient by surprise, touches the heart and stirs the very soul.

In giving a worthy present your expenditure is no greater, yet you are more than repaid in the increased satisfaction you receive and the pride you take in presenting a worth-while remembrance.

There are many worthy gift offerings here—for the little ones who will be disappointed if Santa does not come, for the grownups at home and for kind friends you would like to remember. These offerings will readily appeal to you because they have been selected from the season's best and are worthy of your giving.

You are cordially invited to inspect these
appropriate gift offerings, at

STEVENSON'S

Jewelry Store

24 E. 8th st.

Holland, Mich.

The Still Better Willard

does away with the most
common battery repair
expense—re-insulation

YOUR knowledge of electricity has made you realize the tremendous importance of insulation. It's just as important inside your storage battery as on any of the wires that lead from it to your lights, starting motor and generator.

Inside that battery are the jars in which are sealed up the plates (positive alternating with negative), the battery solution, and the insulation which separates each positive plate from its negative neighbor.

In ordinary batteries the first thing to wear out is this insulation. Jars and plates may be still in good condition, but the battery has to be opened and "reinsulated" at considerable expense. After that, no one knows how long it will last. It may be long enough to offset the expense, it may not.

But the invention of Willard Threaded Rubber Insulation entirely does away with this most common cause of trouble and expense.

The Still Better Willard does not have to be re-insulated; because it has the durable threaded rubber insulators which last the full lifetime of the battery.

Next time you call, ask us for a fuller explanation of the Still Better Willard.

HOLLAND STORAGE BATTERY CO.

215 Central Avenue

Phone 2259

Inside the battery box are the rubber jars in which the elements and battery solution are sealed, thus constituting a unit which is called a cell. This cell is separated and insulated from the other cells in the battery by the rubber jar.

Inside the cells are two groups of plates one Positive, and one Negative. These are so put together that they alternate and are insulated—positive from negative—by Threaded Rubber Insulation.

The insulation performs the important task of separating each positive plate from its negative neighbor, preventing short circuits which would soon wear out and ruin the battery. The better the insulation, the better the battery.



Willard STORAGE BATTERY
Willard Threaded Rubber Insulation

Are You, or Your Affairs, Master?

When your business begins to drive you, it is time to get away for a while. Turn your affairs over to the Grand Rapids Trust Co. as trustee or fiscal agent and you can go away without worry.

We will supervise your business, keep a close check on your subordinates, carry out your instructions to the letter, report conditions and progress as often as you desire.

Our financial strength protects you—our experience and training guarantees skillful handling.

GRAND RAPIDS TRUST COMPANY

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

VETERANS OF THREE WARS TO BE INSTALLED

The various patriotic organizations of the city will this year hold a joint installation of officers, and the indications are that the ceremony will be the biggest thing of its kind that has been held in Holland for many years. New blood has been added by the formation since last year of the Willard G. Leenhouts Post of the American Legion, and as a result the installation of officers will assume an importance that it did not have since the days immediately following the Civil War.

Committees representing the various organizations met Monday evening to make plans for the occasion. The organizations represented at the meeting were: the A. C. Van Raalte Post, G. A. R., the Woman's Relief Corps, the United Spanish War Vet-

erans, the Willard G. Leenhouts Post, American Legion, and the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion Post.

Officers for all these organizations were elected about a week ago and their installation will be made a joint affair. It will take place in the city hall on the evening of January 14, and it is expected that the third floor of the hall will be taxed to its capacity at that time to accommodate all those who will want to be present to attend the ceremonies connected with inducting the newly elected officers into office.

The evening's program will end in a banquet, according to plans that have so far been made. The arrangements for this banquet have as yet not been completed but preparations for a fine program of toasts are being made, and it will probably be one of the biggest patriotic events in the city during the coming year.

A TELEPHONE

A Christmas Present that the whole Family can use.
A convenience every day of the year.



Citizens Telephone Co.

205 River Ave.

HOLLAND, MICH.

Use the Automatic

Three Essentials in the Holland Canning Co.'s Business

No. 1—Cleanliness

Both the U. S. Government and State inspectors pronounce our factory sanitary and clean to the highest degree and comment on this fact.

No. 2—Market

Our firm pays the highest market price for all produce put up in our canning institution. It is another market center for the agriculturist of Ottawa or Allegan county.

No. 3—Quality

Our goods are the pick of the market, are canned in the most approved and sanitary manner in great demand outside. Citizens of Ottawa and Allegan counties and especially Holland should ask for and demand Holland canned goods. There are no better. Create a unanimous demand for goods made in Holland.

Holland Canning Co.

TELLS OF CHRISTMAS IN SONG AND STORY

A distinct Christmas flavor was given to the meeting of the Century Club Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McLean when Mrs. Myrtle Koon Cherryman of Grand Rapids read a number of selections that were full of the holiday spirit, and several musical numbers were given which were appropriate to Christmas time. It was the last meeting of the club before Christmas, hence this holiday flavor.

Mrs. Cherryman immediately won the large audience gathered at the McLean home with "The Return of Christmas" by John Kendrick Bangs, a social satire, and the other numbers she gave were equally amusing. They were: "Catching Up With Christmas," an Emma McChestney story by Edna Ferber; "The Thin Santa Claus," by Ellis Parker Butler; a "Little Benny" story; and a selection from Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

The following musical numbers were given: quartet, "Arise, Shine, for the Light has Come," Mrs. Telling, Miss Anthony, Mr. Page and Mr. Dykema; vocal solo, "Song of the Shepherd Lehl," (N. Rimsky Korsakow), Mrs. Telling; vocal solo, "My Sunshine," a Neopolitan Serenade, Mrs. Edward Moore; quartet, "When the Sun Has Gone to Rest," Mrs. Telling, Miss Anthony, Mr. Page and Mr. Dykema.

LOCAL MEN VISIT BIG OHIO FACTORY

A party of 27 men from all parts of Michigan including men from Ottawa and Allegan counties, made a trip to a factory of the "New Idea" Spreader at Coldwater, Ohio. The Ottawa men were Henry Groenewoud of Holland, handling this spreader here, Mr. Hughes of Hudsonville, and the Allegan representative in the party was H. J. Lampen of Hamilton.

The party left Jackson, Michigan, in a special car, and they spent a day at the factory of the spreader company, which has seven acres under roof and eleven acres of floor space. Its capacity is one hundred machines a day. The men listened to addresses by three of the officials of the firm. The plant turned out its first product in 1900, and by this time 20,523 machines have been sold. The visitors also watched the men in the factory at their work, getting a good idea how the machines they sell are manufactured.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Postema of Zeeland underwent an operation on his skull for injuries received in a fall down a flight of stairs about a week ago. The operation was performed at the home of the grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. G. De Jonge.

Wm. Brusse was in Grand Rapids on business Saturday.

The Price of Pork Chops and Bacon

Here are reasons why the fine, fresh pork tenderloins and pork chops, or savory ham, or crinkly bacon, which you enjoy for breakfast, cost much more per pound than the market quotation on live hogs which you read in the newspaper:

An average hog weighs 220 pounds.

Of this, only 70 per cent (154 pounds) is meat and lard.

So, when we pay 15¢ a pound for live hogs, we are really paying more than 21¢ a pound for the meat which we will get from these animals, even after taking into account the value of the by-products.

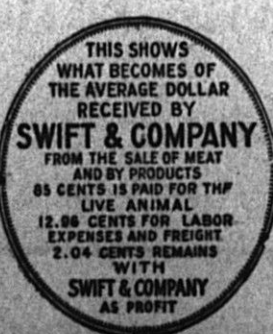
But people show a preference for only one-third of the whole—the pork chops, fancy bacon, and choice cuts from juicy hams.

This means that when we are selling Premium bacon at 43½¢ per pound wholesale and Premium hams at 30¢, there are other parts for which we get as low as 6¢ or 8¢ per pound. The net result is an average profit to us of less than 1¢ a pound.

The choice cuts are higher because of a demand for them.

Another thing: Only 35 pounds of the entire hog—or about 1/6th—is usually marketed at once. The rest must be pickled, cured, or smoked. This takes months, and adds to the costs which must be met.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.





Last Call!

— TO —

Christmas Shoppers

AND TO OUR

Red Tag Sale

Which Closes December 24

Scores of people have taken advantage of this sale for their Christmas Shopping, and have profited by it. Still a few days left to buy Useful Christmas Gifts for the home at RED TAG SALE PRICES.

Follow The Crowds To

Jas. A. Brouwer Co.

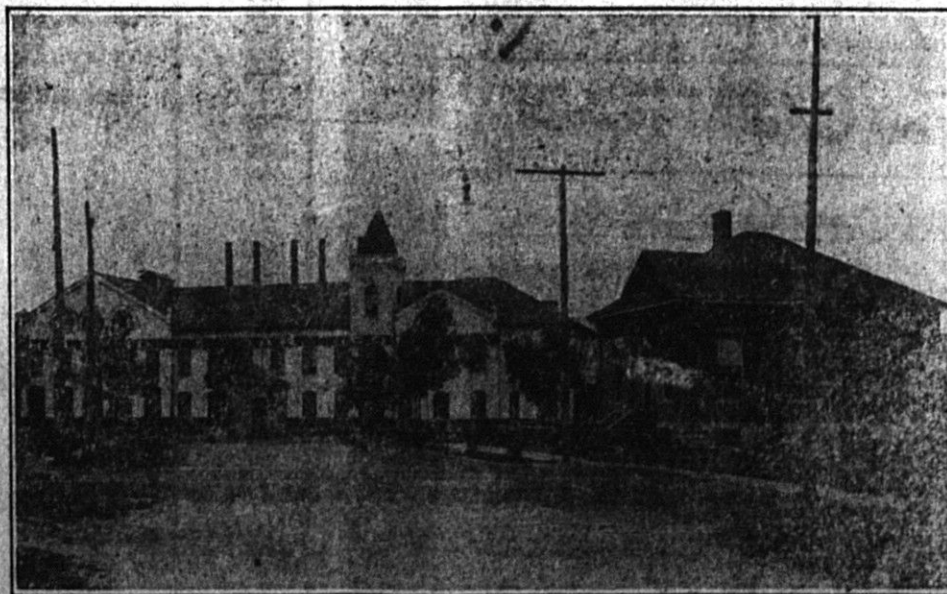
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HOLLAND-ST. LOUIS SUGAR CO.

Manufacturers of Granulated Sugar.

The Sweetest and the Best

This Company has Factories in Holland, Mich., St. Louis, Mich., and Decatur, Indiana, and pays to the Farmers each year more than \$1,000,000.00



THE factories in Holland and elsewhere have installed systems whereby the beet pulp can be dried and those farmers who have contracts with our factories can receive this pulp at a much cheaper price than it takes to haul the wet pulp.

By request we will give any farmer who asks for the information the benefits derived from the feeding of the beet pulp to cattle.

HOLLAND FACTORY LOCATED ON WEST FOURTEENTH STREET

The Holland Markets

Molenaar & De Goede	
Pork	18
Eggs	70
Veal	20-22
Mutton	20
Beef	13
Butter, creamery	70
Butter, dairy	65
Spring Chicken	18
Chickens	18
Beach Milling Co.	
(Buying Prices of Grain)	
Wheat, white No. 1	2.28
Wheat, red No. 1	2.30
Rye	1.45
Oats	.86

(Feed in Ton Lots)	
St. Car Feed	63.00
No. 1 Feed	63.00
Cracked Corn	66.00
Low Grade flour	75.00
Corn Meal	64.00
Middlings	59.00
Brans	49.00
Horse Feed	67.00
Screenings	47.00
Scratch Feed with grit	78.00
Scratch Feed without grit	81.00
Dairy Feed	75.00
Oil Meal	86.00
Harmony Feed	69.00
Cotton Seed Meal	84.00

Thomas Klomprens & Co.

Hay, loose	28.00
Hay, baled	30.00
Straw	14.00

LOCALS

Attorney A. Van Duren was in Chicago on business yesterday.

City teams are hauling the snow from River avenue and Eighth st.

Martin Dykema of Meyers Music House was in Grand Rapids on business today.

Ex-Mayor John Vandersluis was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

James A. Brouwer of the Brouwer Furniture Co. was in Gr. Rapids on business today.

Henry Kraker of Kraker Plumbing shop was in rand Rapids yesterday.

The Fourth Reformed church of Holland will hold English services on every Sunday evening beginning December 21st at 7 o'clock. Chr. Endeavor after the services.

The committee on poor reported to the council Wednesday evening that the sum of \$70 had been expended for temporary aid the past two weeks.

The 18th annual banquet and meeting of the Western Michigan Homeopathic Medical society was held last night at Hotel Livingston, Grand Rapids. More than 75 members of the society from Grand Rap-

ids and western Michigan towns were present. Dr. L. N. Tuttle of this city attended.

A one Ton Truck gets you business.

Rev. G. B. Fleming, pastor of the Methodist church, will deliver a Christmas sermon Sunday, and the services will feature the spirit in Christmas music. On next Tuesday evening Christmas exercises will be given at this church.

Ald. Frank Brieve was mayor last evening at the meeting of the common council. Mayor Bosch announced at the close of the meeting that next time Ald. De Vries will occupy the mayor's chair and preside over the deliberations of the city fathers.

The Holland Chapter of the Michigan Society of the Sons of the Revolution will hold a regular meeting this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hollister Read, 166 West 15th street. The paper of the evening, "The Negro in American History," will be read by Simeon Lincoln Henkle.

The Loyal Workers met at the home of their teacher Miss Anna Witvliet on Dec. 12, 1919. Election of officers took place. The following were chosen—president, Minnie Vandenberg; secretary, Marion Kurz; treasurer, Nellie Tanis. Different committees were also chosen. A dainty luncheon was served.

The Holland Y Basket Ball five met defeat in its first game of the year at the hands of the fast Kalamazoo College quintet. Lack of practice is the only excuse the Y can give. The score at the first half was 9 to 3 for Kazoo and the final score was 21 to 9. Irving refereed a good game. Not much can be said about the game last night as neither team showed any class. Basketball fans are surprised at the wonderful material the Y has this year and plans are being arranged to get the local boys a place to practice. With more practice Holland will have a winning team this winter.

P-T CLUB PROVIDES GOOD TIME FOR ALL

A splendid meeting of the Van Raalte School P-T club was held Tuesday evening in the school and it was a success in every way. It was a holiday meeting and the spirit of Christmas was present in the program and in all the activities of the club.

A short program was given, consisting of a duet by Henrietta Bloemendal and Willard Bloemendal and a reading by Miss Winifred Zwemer. Mr. Horne of the physical education department enacted the role of Santa Claus and he brought gifts for all

present. At a brief business meeting Mr. David Damstra was elected president to take the place of William Winstrom who vacated the office because he has moved from the district.

After three years of hard practical service, we have yet to hear of any kind of trouble with the Ford One Ton Truck.

SALESWOMEN WANTED—At Du Mez Bros. Dept. Store.

On the farm, in the city, anywhere and everywhere, the Ford Motor Truck is economy that the aggressive business man cannot deny himself, if he would get the most out of his business. Buy that truck now.

Unique Belgian Sport.

Sand-boat racing is a sport enjoyed by Belgians and visitors along the sand dunes of La Panne. The boats are so named because they are sailed on the shore. A small frame is spread on four wheels and on the cross bars of the frame is set a good sized mast and sail. This wheeled craft is guided by a rope, as boys steer a bob sledge or a small wheel. In a good breeze the boats make 15 to 20 miles an hour. The sand sailor can tack or turn his craft around just as easily as if he were sailing on water.

HAMILTON

We advise placing your order with out delay, because the factory is not running under normal conditions and won't for some time. Buy your Ford Truck now.

At the congregational meeting held last week in the First Reformed church, Messrs. Bolks, Kolvoord and Peters were re-elected as elders, Mr. Drenten was elected in the place of Mr. Boer whose place had been vacant since he left, and Messrs. Lohman and Vande Meer were re-elected as deacons.

Mr. Brower visited his brother in North Holland last week.

The ladies missionary society of the 2nd Reformed church netted \$80 at their annual sale.

Harry Lampen, our hardware man attended the hardware men's convention in Ohio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tanis and family visited in Hamilton.

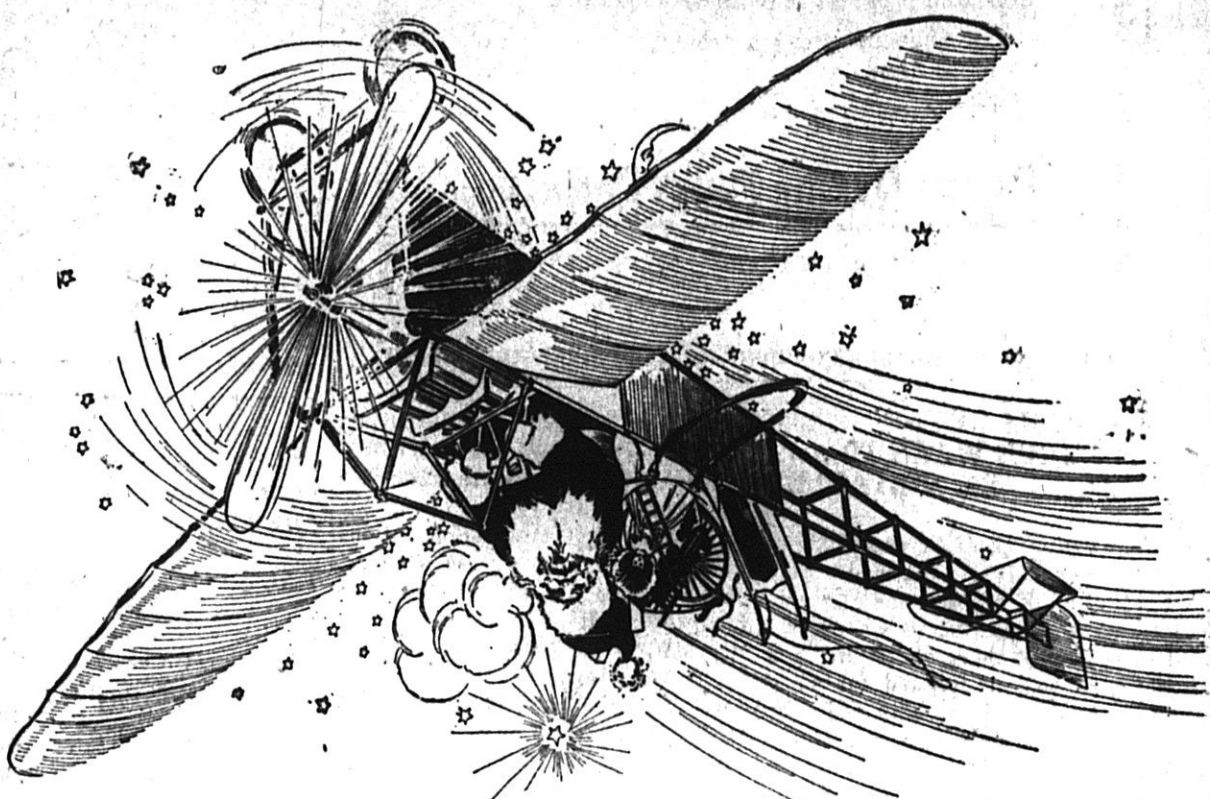
Mr. Kronmeyer is on the sick list and his daughters from Kalamazoo are visiting him.

Mr. Ensing is improving slowly. The Brick Company is building a new barn of building block on its premises.

Economical, reliable, durable, no limit to the service it will give in city and country. Ford One Ton Truck, \$633.

CHRISTMAS GOODS

Our line of merchandise suitable for Christmas Gifts goes a long way towards solving the difficult problem as to what to give. You will appreciate our showing of useful and fancy articles.



FIRST FLOOR

Handkerchiefs
Umbrellas
Purses
Wite Ivory
Japanese Novelties
Fruit Bowls
Serving Trays and many other novelties new and pretty.

Gloves
Ribbons
Hosiery
Candle Holders
Nut Bowls
Crumb Trays

SECOND FOOR

Waists
Bath Robes
A beautiful line of Camisoles, Sweater Coats, etc.

Corsets
Fancy Aprons

THIRD FLOOR

Dolls
Dinner Sets
Aluminum Ware

Glass Ware
Crockery
Cut Glass Ware

Du Mez Bros.

Holland

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

Michigan

A Half Century of Progress



"The House Where We Began" now stands in the midst of large factory buildings—a vivid illustration of the growth of the company in the short space of 50 years.

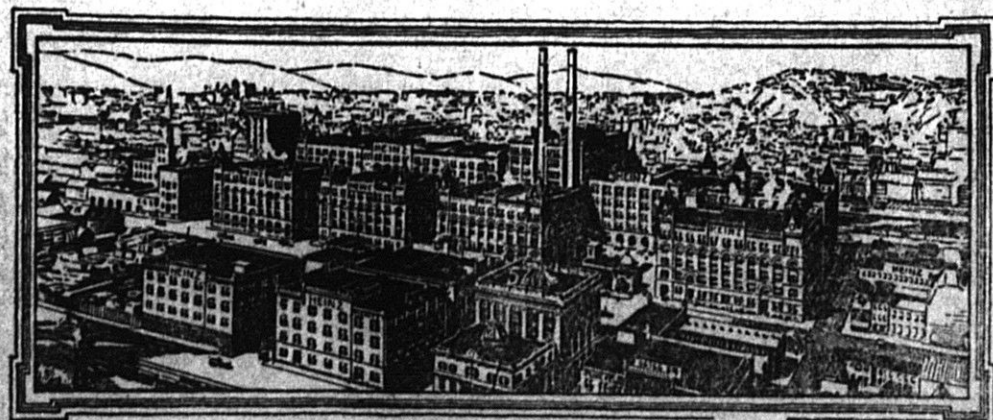
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The Home of the 57 varieties had its inception just fifty years ago, when in a small house in Sharpsburg, Pa., the business was founded. From this small beginning the institution has grown, until today the House of Heinz is known in all parts of the world, and its name is everywhere a symbol of the quality and purity in food production which has been a predominant factor in the Company's success.

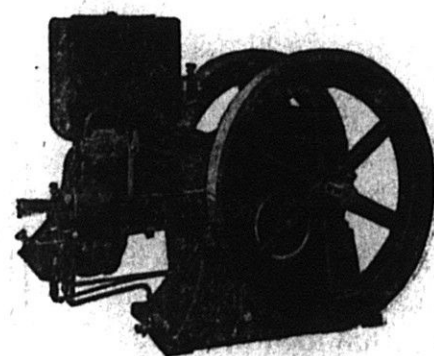
Thus as we celebrate a half century of progress, we are strong in our resolve that the ideals and principles upon which the institution was founded, will always be maintained.

The Heinz plant at Holland is one of 17 branch factories, the outgrowth of the main plant at Pittsburgh, Pa. The establishing of these factories has been made necessary to supply the world-wide demand for the 57 varieties.

H. J. HEINZ COMPANY



MAIN PLANT, PITTSBURGH, PA.



HOLLAND

Kerosene

Economy

Engine

Efficiency

The Holland Kerosene burning engine increases your profits and reduces your running expense. Its light, but sturdy construction enables it to be easily transported from place to place. Our modern and properly equipped factory, with twenty-five years of continual and efficient engine building experience insures the buyer of a thoroughly reliable engine. A more simple, compact and durable engine cannot be found. Its uses are practically unlimited.

Let us send you full details.

It means money saved.

HOLLAND ENGINE CO.

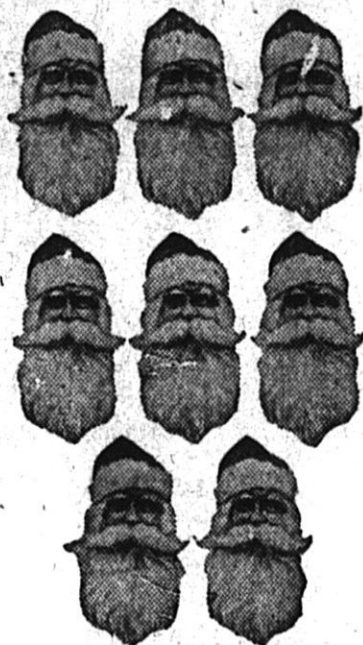
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MICHIGAN

A SANTA CLAUS

For Each One of the Family

PLENTY OF
MONEY FOR
EVERYBODY
FOR
CHRISTMAS



IS THE RESULT
OF OUR XMAS
SAVING PLAN
WHICH OPENS
DECEMBER 15

YOU CAN EASILY HAVE ALL THE MONEY YOU NEED FOR CHRISTMAS WITHOUT STINTING YOURSELF BORROWING OR CONTRACTING BILLS. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TO JOIN OUR

CHRISTMAS SAVING

Club and save a little each week

It is very easy to deposit a few pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, halves, or dollars every week—and see what you get when we distribute our Xmas Club Checks just in time for Christmas buying. Here are some of the Plans. Take your choice.

Class 1 Pays.....	\$12.75	Class 5 Pays.....	\$63.75
Class 1 A Pays.....	\$12.75	Class 5 A Pays.....	\$63.75
Class 2 Pays.....	\$25.50	Class 50 Pays.....	\$25.00
Class 2 A Pays.....	\$25.50	Class 100 Pays.....	\$50.00

Come in and get a circular giving full particulars, or ask your friends about it. "Everybody" is joining. Come along with the crowd and be one of the happy throng who will be sure to have a Merry Xmas.

MAKE IT A FAMILY AFFAIR—LET EVERYONE—YOUNG AND OLD
IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD—BE ENROLLED, LET EACH HAVE A SANTA CLAUS

THE FIRST STATE BANK

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

Get the Saving Habit Now—Join at Once

LOCAL PIONEER PASSES AWAY IN THE WEST

One of Holland's former pioneers but who has made his home in another state the past three years, died on Tuesday of last week. News reached Holland of the death of Jacob W. Fliehman. Death came to him at the home of his son Leonard at Norland, Wyoming. He died at 7:30 o'clock in the evening of Tuesday, according to a dispatch reaching this city.

Mr. Fliehman was about seventy years old. He was born at Bridge-water, Washtenaw county, this state, and until he was about 17 years old he lived in that community where he was an apprentice as a wagon maker. Later he followed this trade in Holland and in time he became known as one of the finest mechanics in this line anywhere in the country. At one time he was engaged in the business of making highly polished carriages that were used in the rich equipages of the wealthy in the days before the automobile drove out the horse and when the wealthy people were in the habit of maintaining large stables of horses.

He worked for 21 years for his cousin, Jacob Fliehman, of this city, well known as a hunter and trapper, and he was known as a workman of unusual skill in his line. On the side he was considerable of a bee man, developing that line of business to a high degree. He was known as an authority on bees and bee culture in this part of the state.

He entered politics in Holland to some extent and at one time was elected a member of the common council.

Mr. Fliehman's death was due to a sudden attack of pneumonia. He is survived by his son Leonard Fliehman of Norland, Wyoming, and four daughters, Mrs. M. Shoniker, Grand Rapids; Mrs. C. A. Brand, Chicago; Mrs. G. M. McKinney, Chattanooga, Tenn.; and Mrs. A. C. Rose, St. Louis, Mo.

J. E. Telling and Frank T. Whelan of the Holland Shoe Co., have been on an extended eastern trip for the company.

LOCAL SOLDIER TAKES A BRIDE

Another of Holland's Yanks joined the ranks of the benedicts Thursday evening when the marriage took place of Marinus Kole, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kole, and Miss Jane H. Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Girard Cook. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride at 117 East 14th street in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Hoeksema, pastor of the 14th-st Christian Reformed church.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white satin and georgette with pearl trimmings, and she wore a bridal veil. Mrs. William J. Brouwer, sister of the bride, served as bridesmaid and wore a gown of pink georgette. Mr. George Glupker was best man.

The ring bearer was Master Richard Visser son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Visser, and the flower girl was little Miss Wilma Buis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Buis. Mr. Herman Cook Jr., was master of ceremonies, and Miss Etta Mae Atwood mistress of ceremonies. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Edward De Pree of Zeeland, and music was furnished by Wm. J. Brouwer and Herman Cook.

The couple have left for a wedding trip. They will make their home at 316 W. 13th-st. Mr. Kole was a sergeant in the marines and served two years in the Azora Islands.

Mrs. Kate Veneklasen and Miss Dora entertained several of their cousins at a house party at their home in Zeeland last Tuesday evening. They were Mr. and Mrs. John Veneklasen, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Marsilje and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schaap of Holland; Benjamin Veneklasen, Bernard, Nelson and Janet Veneklasen and Mrs. R. M. Heasley.

Mayor Bosch was in Grand Rapids on business Friday.

Hon. G. J. Diekema was in Grand Rapids on legal business Friday.

URNS DOWN CLAIM FOR ALLEGAN SOLDIER TAX

Auditor General Oramel B. Fuller has refused to allow the first claim against the state for payment of soldiers and sailors taxes under the terms of a law passed by the legislature of 1919, which became effective Aug. 14. The claim which was for \$200 was from Hopkins township, in Allegan county, for the taxes on the property owned by soldiers, sailors and their widows.

Mr. Fuller holds that the account does not require taxes being collected this month on soldiers property to be paid by the state. The law provides that the state shall pay the taxes on property of soldiers, sailors of the World, Spanish-American and Civil wars and their widows, after they have been placed on the tax rolls.

However, the soldier to have his taxes paid by the state must file affidavit showing that he was a soldier and claim exemption. This must be filed at the time the assessment is taken for taxes now being collected.

The assessment was taken in April and May. Mr. Fuller holds that since the assessment was made before the law became effective, the state is not liable for the taxes.

The auditor general estimates that more than half a million dollars will be paid by the state for soldiers and sailors taxes next year. Under the law such property is exempt to \$1,000, but those whose property is worth over \$3,000 lose their claim to exemption.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Ottawa Mutual Benefit Society was held Friday evening in the Visscher hall. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. Slighter president; J. Herringa, vice-president; H. J. Beck-sfort, secretary; A. VanRy, treasurer; J. Laaman, director. The society is in a flourishing condition the treasurer's report showing a balance on hand of \$201.80. A number of those present gave short talks after which refreshments were served.

P. S. BOTER & CO.

THE GIFT STORE FOR MEN AND BOYS

Why not make this a real Christmas and give useful gifts. Here are some suggestions you may find helpful.

FOR MEN

Silk Knitted Neckwear
Cut Silk Neckwear
Gloves of Mocha or Cape
Gloves, silk lined
Hosiery of Lisle or Silk
Shirts of Madras or Silk
Underwear of Cotton or Wool
Nightshirts or Pajamas, of cotton, Outing Flannel
Bathrobes or House Coats
Belts, arters, Suspenders, Arm Bands
Cuff Links, Studs, Pins
Full Dress Shirts and Neckwear
Sweaters and Outing Coats
Knitted Silk Mufflers
Umbrellas and Canes
Full Dress and Tuxedo Vests
Collars, starched and soft

Suits and Overcoats
Golf Stockings, Golf Caps
Golf Trousers
Extra Trousers
Hats, Caps

FOR BOYS

Suits, Overcoats, Mackinaws
Stockings, Underwear
Waists, Shirts
Windsor Ties, Four-in-Hand Ties
Wool Caps, Stocking Caps
Gloves, Lined and Unlined
Cuff Links, Collar Pins
Belts, Suspenders, Garters
Sheep-lined Coats
Knicker Trousers
Wash Suits
Gauntlet Gloves
Mufflers

Also a complete line of Men's, Women's, Boy's, Misses and Children Shoes, Slippers, and Hosiery in Cotton, Wool and Silk in our new exclusive Shoe Store. Just received a consignment of Army 4 Buckle all rubber Overshoes, which we are selling at the special price of \$2.98.

P. S. Boter & Co.

Exclusive Store for
CLOTHING and FURNISHINGS
16 W. 8th Str.

Exclusive Store for
SHOES, RUBBERS and HOSIERY
14 W. 8th Str.



Join Our Christmas Thrift Club

If you bought Liberty Bonds on the installment plan you know how easy it is to save money by paying a dollar or two each week.

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Deposit \$.10 Weekly, in 50 weeks you get	\$ 5.00
Deposit \$.25 weekly, in 50 weeks you get	\$12.50
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Deposit \$1.00 weekly, in 50 weeks you get	\$50.00
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Deposit \$5.00 weekly, in 50 weeks you get	\$250.00

START TODAY BY MAKING YOUR FIRST DEPOSIT

Peoples State Bank, Holland, Michigan.

AMERICAN LEGION TO HAVE A HOME TALENT SHOW

EXHIBITION WILL BE STAGED IN KNICKERBOCKER IN FEBRUARY

The American Legion is making preparations to stage a home talent show in the near future, the date not yet having been decided upon.

The entertainment will take the form of war pictures together with vaudeville put on by local artists both in and out of the American Legion.

The pictures will be the very best obtainable taken under great hazards during the war, showing actual fighting by American soldiers in cleaning out machine gun nests; finding them on scrimmage duty; seeing them go over the top thru No-Mans Land; besides many pictures taken after the armistice was signed.

The Army of Occupation in Germany will be depicted, as well as the reconstruction work going on in Belgium and France today.

It is still too early to give a more detailed account, but suffice it to say that the revenue will go to the Holland American Legion, and nothing is too good for that organization.

PATRIOTIC BODIES ELECT OFFICERS

G. A. R. POST AND W. R. C. HOLD ANNUAL BUSINESS MEET- INGS WEDNESDAY

Both the A. C. Van Raalte Post, G. A. R. and the Woman's Relief Corps held their annual business meetings Wednesday. The Women's Relief Corps held the meeting in the afternoon, when the following were elected: President, Mrs. Retta Orr; Senior Vice President, Sofia Van Tak; Junior Vice President, Ruth

Nash; Chaplain, Ella Thompson; Conductor, Mrs. Herman Damson; Guard, Mrs. Lucile Tyner; Treasurer, Mrs. Mae Hiler; 1st delegate, Mrs. Grace Thompson; 2nd delegate, Mrs. Tyner; 1st attendant, Mrs. Damson; Mrs. Orr has not yet selected the appointive officers but will make the announcement of her selection at the next meeting.

The A. C. Van Raalte Post held its meeting in the evening and selected the same officers who served the past year.

MUST SEND YOUR EXPRESS IN WOODEN BOXES

EXPRESS AGENTS ADVISE ALL SHIPPERS TO SHIP GOODS EARLY

Rules at the Holland Express Office Go Into Effect Today; New Express Packing Rules

The new express packing rules go into effect today, according to a statement made by Gerrit Bouman, in charge of the local express office. Under the regulations now in force, all express shipments over 25 pounds must be forwarded in wooden containers or cartons bearing the box-maker's certificate as to strength and size required by the express company.

No change is contemplated in the shipments under the 25 pound limit, which will still be accepted wrapped in paper. Agent Bouman advised Christmas shippers not only to send their holiday packages early, but to see that they were properly packed and accurately addressed.

"We expect a very heavy movement of Xmas gifts by express this year," said Mr. Bouman, "and this at a time when we are handling a larger amount of traffic than at any period

in the history of the railroads. It will be well for Christmas shippers to keep in mind the 25 pound limitation for paper-wrapped packages. Most holiday presents, we believe are under that weight and are, therefore not affected by the new rules.

"But any shipment over 25 pounds must be forwarded in special containers, and we will be very glad to give anyone interested full information as to how they should prepare their Christmas presents for shipment by express."

TWO GRAND HAVEN ATTORNEYS HELD IN CONTEMPT

Rather an unusual hearing occupied the attention of the circuit court Thursday afternoon. In the trial of a case in circuit court before Judge Cross some time ago, W. I. Lillie and Charles E. Misner appeared on opposite sides. During the progress of the matter the attorneys engaged in a personal word battle, which resulted in both being held in contempt by the court. Thursday afternoon the matter came up for a hearing, with Judge Collingwood of Lansing as presiding judge. Judge Cross and the court officers who were in the court room appeared as witnesses.

They say it was some word battle and personalities and family skeletons, real or imaginary, were dragged into light. The heated discussion lasted for sometime until Judge interfered and held the two Ottawa county attorneys in contempt.

SOCIETY HOLDS ITS FIRST "STAG"

The Emersonian Literary society held their first "stag" Thursday night in their hall in the Ogden House on the corner of Columbia and Tenth street. The social committee prepar-

ed a sumptuous feast and the members enjoyed an excellent repast.

Mr. Egbert Rozeboom toastmaster of the evening, called upon Edward Tanis and John Wierda who responded with short humorous toasts. Several members also participated in telling short stories.

A flashlight picture was taken of the members. The Emersonian is the new men's literary society that was organized shortly after school opened last September. The members are working hard and in a brief period of their existence they have made rapid progress.

MAY BUILD CANNING FACTORY IN ZEELAND

MEETING FOR THIS PURPOSE IS HELD; WANT TO RAISE STOCK

A very enthusiastic meeting of the business men of Zeeland was held in Att. J. N. Clark's office for the purpose of creating an interest among the people of that city and surrounding community to organize a canning factory in that city.

Charles Corey of Grand Rapids presided at the meeting. Twelve business men were present, and a lot of enthusiasm was expressed toward incorporating the new enterprise. The canning industry in this part of the state has developed to a very high degree and results are very satisfactory. Fruits, such as, berries, apples, pears and peaches will be canned, besides the various vegetables as beans, peas, corn, pumpkins, cabbage, etc. There is also a prospect of canning celery.

At this meeting the interested parties expressed the intention of forming an incorporated stock company with capital stock amounting to no less than \$25,000, which sum is ex-

pected to be subscribed by the public. Contracts will be drawn by the company with the growers for the production of the canning stuffs. When established such an industry will employ from 25 to 50 people during the season or canning time.

Reserves vs. Current Demands

The calling rate at the telephone switchboard is enormous these days and the telephone companies everywhere are pressed for facilities to meet the ever-increasing demand for, and use of, the service.

In Michigan the customary construction program, that is, customary under pre-war conditions, was abandoned during active hostilities in order that the Bell System might devote all of its energy, all of its ingenuity and thousands of its trained assistants to the winning of the war.

The result is that the demand for facilities has overtaken the supply and today the Michigan State Telephone Company finds itself living from hand to mouth, so to speak, in the matter of facilities.

It is difficult to build up reserve facilities and at the same time meet current demands. The unavoidable delays in construction work have been discouraging, at times, both for the Telephone Company and the public. But the turn in the road seems now in sight and the management feels confident that, shortly, the Company will be prepared to respond to all demands for service.

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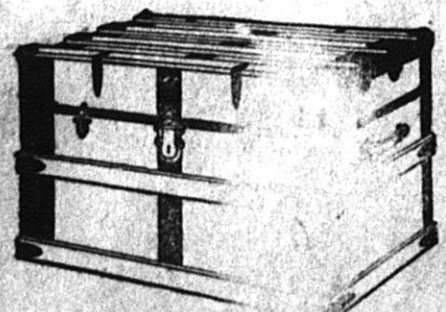
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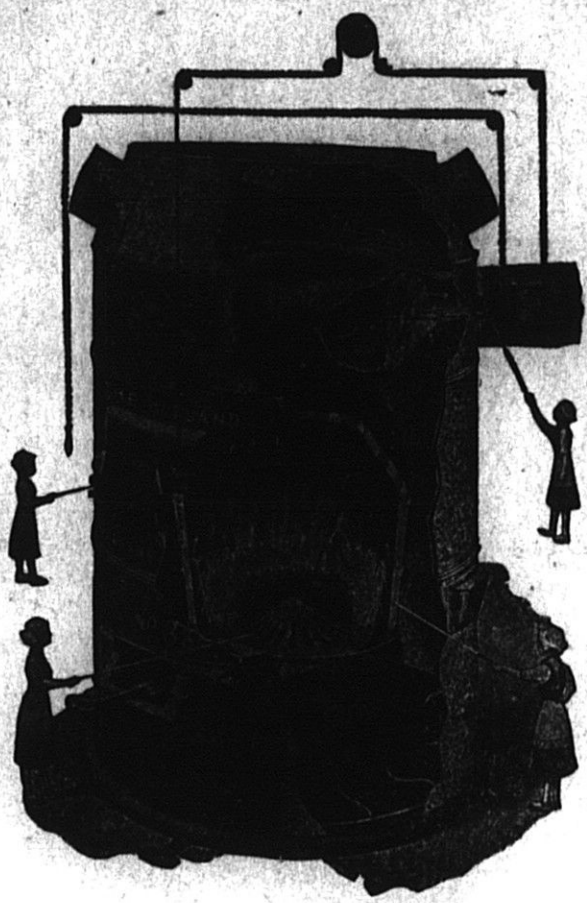
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WOMAN VOTE IN HOLLAND QUESTION MARK

POLITICAL DOSPESTERS WOULD
LIKE TO GET A LINE ON
THEIR LEANINGS

Meeting in City Hall Monday Afternoon May Cast Some Light on Subject

How will the women of Holland stack up in the next presidential campaign? This is a question that is engaging the attention of local politicians to some extent. The new women voters are to a large extent an unknown quantity, and many of those who usually take a hand in the grand and glorious game of electing a chief executive are wondering what they shall base their calculations on.

Some indication will probably be given on Monday afternoon as to what party some women will join. For on Monday afternoon at three o'clock in the city hall the women of the city who lean toward the Republican party plan to organize and start an active campaign to get as many of the newly enfranchised voters as possible enrolled in that party.

Although a considerable gathering is expected at the meeting Monday afternoon, even that meeting will not show very definitely how the majority of the women of the city will align themselves. There will probably be a great many women who will vote in the primaries next August and in the Presidential election next November who will not join any organized party before the event. In many cases this will be merely a lack of interest, in other cases the new voters will not have made up their minds.

Politics is a new game to the rank and file of the women of the city, although many of them have voted in school elections and in some other elections. But this will be the first time that they will have a chance to make their wishes known in the matter of the selection of a president, and such organizations as the one that is expected to be formed Monday afternoon in Holland will have as one of their aims to help the women voters to become posted on the essentials of the political game before they shall be called upon to cast a vote.

Every woman of voting age is welcome to the meeting whether she wishes to join the Republican party or not.

CITY TO HAVE LONG TIME TO PAY TAXES

Holland's big tax gathering campaign for the general and special taxes opened Monday in the treasurer's office in the city hall, and Ruurd Visser, living on East 19th St., was the first man to come in and pay his bill to the city, county and state. City Treasurer Appeldorn placed to his credit the first receipt of the campaign.

Holland this year will have the longest time in which to pay taxes that it has had in seven years. The campaign will extend over exactly four weeks and a half. Last year it was a week shorter. This variation is due to the fact that the charter provides that the campaign shall begin on the first Monday in December. This year the first Monday and the first day of December coincide, which of course happens but once in seven years.

The taxes to be collected are for state, county and city needs. The city's part in the bill is extremely small including only the special sewer and paving taxes and the sprinkling tax. The main bill to the city was paid in August. The state tax due to the session of the legislature, is a big part of the bill. County expenses also form a considerable part, as does the bill for good roads.

The full amount for state, county, roads, delinquent city taxes and special taxes is \$129,486.99. To this must be added the sprinkling tax for some people which totals \$5,349.75, making a total of \$134,786.74.

The rate this year is \$9.10 per \$1000 valuation, not including the special tax and the sprinkling tax, which are of course paid by only a comparatively few of the tax payers.

City Treasurer Appeldorn announces that the treasurer's office will be open for the collection of taxes every day in December, except Sundays and Christmas. The office will be open every day of the week from 8:30 in the morning to 5:30 in the afternoon, except Saturdays when it will be open from 8:30 in the morning to 8:30 at night. During the last week in December the office will be open every day from 8:30 in the morning to 8:30 at night.

The circuit court jury which has heard the damage action of Elva Main against the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven and Muskegon R'y Co. awarded the plaintiff a verdict of \$575. She won a verdict of \$1,500 at the first trial of the case but the decision was reversed by the supreme court. The action was for damages alleged to have been suffered in an interurban collision at Walker station.

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Xmas Reminders

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

Bath Robes

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Don't delay any longer. You can now have the best—Mr. Edison's own phonograph which Re-Creates music—on such an extremely liberal offer that all cause for hesitation is gone. Come in and select your outfit now.



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GRAND HAVEN FINDS DIFFICULTY IN BUILDING

The Grand Haven Tribune says that the high cost of building is putting a crimp in construction work at the county seat that pre-war prices would prevent. Says the Tribune:

"The high cost of building may be retarding the home building in Grand Haven to some extent at the present time but it is not likely to threaten the real estate movement here to any extent. Altho the sale of vacant property for building purposes is not as heavy as it has been in times past many completed dwellings have been sold during the fall. In fact about the only thing left for a home seeker to do in Grand Haven at the present time is to build a house. Rentals are pretty near an impossibility. More new people have come to Grand Haven within the last few months than local residents realize and the housing conditions have not yet become adjusted to the increased demand. At the present time the building company organized by the Eagle-Ottawa Leather company is trying to relieve the situation as rapidly as possible. Six houses of the group to be erected for the purpose of housing the workmen in the big shop are already under construction, masons in town have all they can do on commercial buildings. Several of the plants in the city are building ad-

ditions for increasing their outputs, regardless of cost of materials and labor.

"This condition tends to discourage the person who contemplates the building of a home. Building houses for renting purposes is almost out of the question. The demand for the purchase of houses already built and ready for occupancy is therefore greater than normal. Within the last few weeks many houses, which require no rebuilding and no further expenditures for material have been sold. This naturally follows the shortage of renting houses, and people who under normal conditions would not buy homes of their own are now acquiring property here, under contract or partial payment plan.

"The result of it all is that the price of real estate which is vacant has not been rising rapidly in proportion altho some of it is held for pretty stiff prices. Grand Haven, while showing a very healthy exchange of real estate is not up with some of the other towns in the number of real estate transfers. The condition is regarded as temporary, however, and a boom is expected by the knowing ones to break loose at any time.

MILWAUKEE TUG BRINGS IN RECORD HAUL OF TROUT

Milwaukee fishermen were surprised to see the tug Forelle come in

with 7400 pounds of trout the other day. According to Milwaukee fishermen this is the largest haul brought to that port in several years. The Forelle is a steel tug and is one of the most modern fishing tugs on the Great Lakes. She is owned and operated by Cornelius Tamms, captain and Julius Meyer, engineer.

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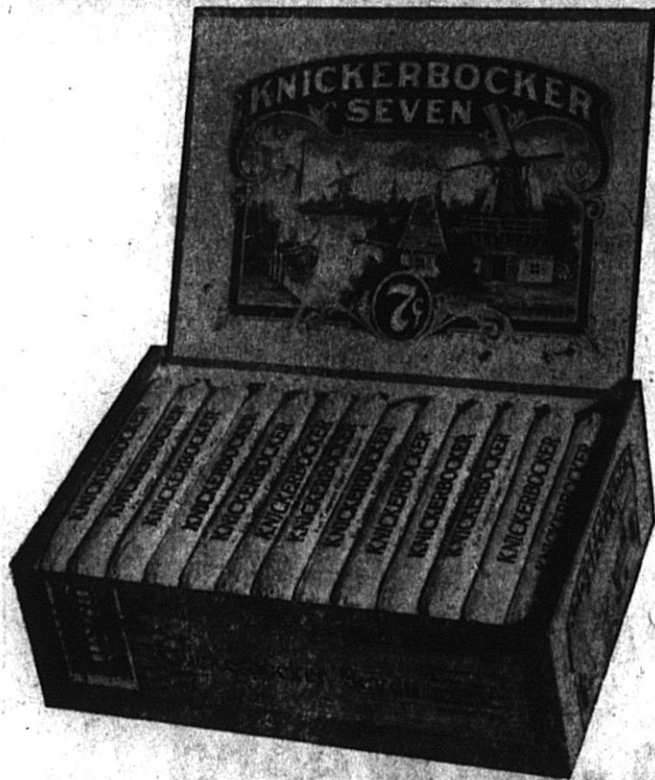
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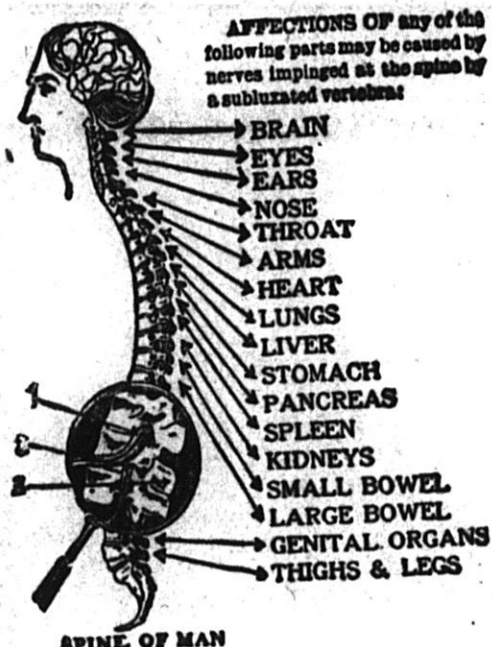


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LOCAL MAN NAMED ON STATE BOARD

Holland and its fair association received fine recognition at the annual business meeting of the Michigan Fair Association when Mr. John Arendshorst, secretary of the South Ottawa and West Allegan Fair, was elected first vice president of that state organization. The Michigan Fair Association is a state society composed of officials of the various county fairs. It was this organization that secured state funds for premiums for the local fairs and it is this state organization that is always on the job to secure legislation or other benefits that will help to make the county fairs more effective and of greater service to the respective communities.

The recognition received by the Holland man is all the greater by reason of the fact that there are a half a dozen vice presidents, of which he stands now as number one. The action of the association seems to show that the Holland Fair has won a place for itself in fairdom in Michigan and that other fair associations understand that the local exhibit is a worth while one.

The annual business meeting of this association was held at the Shelby Hotel in Detroit. It was attended by Mr. Arendshorst, Mr. S. W. Miller, Mr. Otto Schaap and Mr. Jacob Lokker, representing the South Ottawa and West Allegan Fair Association.

Hon. Perry Powers, well known northern Michigan editor and politician, was elected president, and the second place on the ticket was given to the Holland man.

At a banquet given to the delegates from the various associations, Mr. Wixon of Caro was the toastmaster and addresses were delivered by Governor Sleeper and Attorney General Groesbeck.

Bennett was a night man at the American Railway Express Co. at the Pere Marquette depot, and first stole an envelope containing money. This offense the officials of the company were inclined to settle with him and have him placed on probation for a term of years. On going over his books however the officials found that these had been doctored and that the shortage would reach several hundred dollars.

The man spent the ill-gotten gain quickly for suits of clothing, a phonograph, several records and gave a local taxi driver \$20 to take him to Ionia where he was promised a good job. He had deposited in the Ionia bank \$150, the amount left which Bennett turned over to the American Express company.

Mrs. James H. Himebaugh and niece Miss Dorothy Hoffman of Buffalo, N. Y. were Grand Rapids visitors Friday.

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On Sunday, December 21. Hope church will hold Christmas services and an appropriate sermon by Rev. P. P. Cheff will be given and beautiful Christmas music is to be a part of the program. There will be no sermon in the evening but instead the choir will render an oratorio entitled "The Prince of Peace" by G. Christ. Prof. J. B. Nykerk will direct the unusually large choir on that evening.

**TAXPAYERS OF LAKETOWN
 TAKE NOTICE**

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At North Holland on Monday, December 29.

At Noordeloos store on Monday, January 5.

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

**DICK PLAGGERMARS,
 Treasurer Holland Twp.**

Notice to Olive Town Taxpayers

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

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Expire Jan. 3—8488
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 December, A. D. 1919.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of **YDE TRENOX, Deceased**

George Y. Trenox, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Gerrit J. Diekema, or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 12th day of January, A. D. 1920 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, 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 hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

**JAMES J. DANHOF,
 Judge of Probate.
 Wilford F. Kieft, Register of Probate.**

Expire Jan. 3—8543
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 11th day of December, A. D. 1919.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of **ERIE MAY JOHNSTON, Minor**

Don Johnston having filed in said court his first account as guardian of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

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**JAMES J. DANHOF,
 Judge of Probate.
 Wilford F. Kieft, Register of Probate.**

Expire Jan. 3—8486
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 11th day of December, A. D. 1919.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of **MARY FIRLIT, alias Mary Sakolawaka, Deceased**

Jacob Firilit having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Jacob Firilit or to some other suitable person.

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**JAMES J. DANHOF,
 Judge of Probate.
 Wilford F. Kieft, Register of Probate.**

Expire Dec. 27—8260
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court
 for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 10th day of December A. D. 1919

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

In the Matter of the Estate of **Dena De Boe Slioter, Deceased**

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

It is ordered, That the 12th day of January A. D. 1920 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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**JAMES J. DANHOF,
 Judge of Probate.
 Wilford F. Kieft, Register of Probate.**

Expire Dec. 20—8322
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 24th day of November A. D. 1919.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of **FANNIE MINERVA GILLESPIE, Deceased**

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

It is ordered, That the 29th day of December A. D. 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

**JAMES J. DANHOF,
 Judge of Probate.
 Wilford F. Kieft, Register of Probate.**

**(Expires Jan. 31)
 CHANCERY SALE**

In pursuance of and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, in the State of Michigan, made and entered on the 17th day of September 1919, in a certain cause therein pending wherein the peoples State Bank of Holland is plaintiff and Henry Winter, administrator of the estate of Mortimer A. Sooy, deceased, Katherine L. Sooy, Fanny Hoyt and Joseph Pullen are defendants.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Grand Haven, County of Ottawa and state of Michigan, said court house being the place for the holding of the Circuit Court for the said County on the 5th day of February, 1920 at ten a. m. of said day.

for the purpose of realizing the amounts due the plaintiff from the defendant, Henry Winter, administrator of the estate of Mortimer A. Sooy, deceased, for principal, interest and costs as well as for taxes paid and interest thereon of the following described parcel of land:

Lot three (3), Block Four (4), Prospect Park Addition to the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated, Grand Haven, Dec. 15, 1919.

**Daniel F. Pagelsen,
 Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Ottawa County, Mich.**

**Vischer & Robinson,
 Attorneys for Plaintiff.
 Business Address: Holland, Mich.**

Expire Dec. 20—8447
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the Matter of the Estate of **WILLIAM J. GARROD, Deceased**

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 24th of November A. D. 1919, 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 24th day of March A. D. 1920, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 30th day of March A. D. 1920 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Nov. 24, A. D. 1919
**JAMES J. DANHOF,
 Judge of Probate**

No. 8249—Expire 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 2nd day of December A. D. 1919.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of **ELIZABETH OGGEI, Deceased**

Gerrit Van Schelven having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 5th day of January A. D. 1920; at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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**JAMES J. DANHOF,
 Judge of Probate.
 Wilford F. Kieft, Register of Probate.**

Expire Dec. 20—8477
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court
 for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Haven in said county, on the 26th day of November A. D. 1919.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of **ADA ELEANOR AYERS, Deceased**

Charles B. Ayers having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to John S. Dylstra or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 29th day of December A. D. 1919 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLOSES SUCCESSFUL YEAR

At the annual business meeting of the Sunday School teachers of the First Reformed church held Friday evening a report of the year's work was given showing that the school has had an exceptionally successful year. The present enrollment of the school is 832, and the amount collected during the year was \$3,141.46. Of this sum \$862.91 was devoted to missions.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Supt., George Schuiling; asst., Andrew Steketee, sec., Anthony Nienhuis; treasurer, Milton Maatman; secretary of the teachers' meeting, Miss Hilda Stegeman.

LYCEUM RINK TO BE POULTRY EXHIBIT HALL

The Holland Poultry Association has secured the Lyceum Rink for a Poultry Exhibition building. This building has been remodeled and refinished, making it the most beautiful show room in Holland and Secretary Brouwer assures the citizens of Holland and vicinity that this building will be filled with the most beautiful and best egg producing birds that have ever been shown. The association is anxious to have all the entries made early so coops and places can be arranged for the birds on display.

BEECHWOOD P.T. CLUB TO HOLD AUCTION

The Beechwood School P.T. club held their December meeting Friday night. Finance, press and membership committees were appointed by the new president, Mrs. H. Rooks. A fine program was given with Prof. E. Egbert Winter as the speaker. The finance committee announced that a benefit auction will be held at the school next Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, at which all donations will be sold to the highest bidders. The auctioneers will be Mr. Burt and Mr. Schuiling. Booths will be features of the program and refreshments will be served. A fine program is promised.

NEW FOOT BALL MANAGER IS CHOSEN

At a meeting of the Hope College Athletic Association Friday noon, Bert Van Ark '21, was elected 1920 football manager to succeed Peter Baker, manager of the 1919 team.

Mr. Van Ark won almost unanimously and is well fitted for the task that is before him next year.

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WOMAN'S ADULT BIBLE CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

MRS. A. SMEENGE CHOSEN TO HEAD CLASS THE COMING YEAR

The annual meeting of the Woman's Adult Bible Class with the home department of the First Reformed church met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. M. Witvliet. A most profitable evening was spent. Several readings and solos were given by the members and refreshments were served. The Holland Furnace Mandolin Quartette gave some splendid selections. The following officers

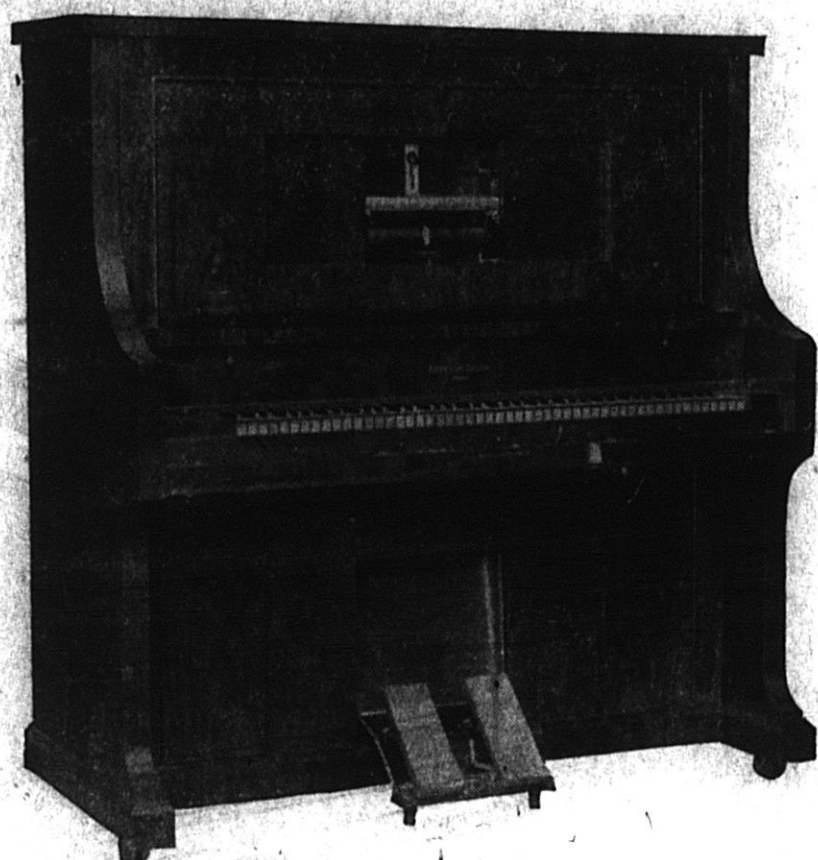
for the coming year were elected: Pres.—Mrs. A. Smeenge. (Vice-Pres.—Mrs. A. Steketee. Sec.—Mrs. Jacob Lokker. Treasurer—Mrs. L. De Loof. Supt. of Home Dept., Mrs. Bert Vander Poel; Cradle Roll, Mrs. Geo. Schuiling; Asst. Sec., Mrs. Tasker; Asst. Treas., Mrs. Kronmeyer; 2nd Vice Pres. of the Federation, Mrs. Dick Boter.

The service in Hope church Sunday will be conducted by the pastor Rev. P. P. Cheff who will have as his sermon "What Think Ye of the Christ." Music, anthem "Ashamed of Jesus," (Mascagni-Parks); ladies trio, "Jesus the very thought of Thee," (Newton). The pastor's sub-

ject in the evening will be "The language of the Head." Music, anthem "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken (Shelley); anthem "Behold the day come."

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Martin Dykema, Walter Walsh and Ernest Brooks were in Grand Rapids on business Friday.



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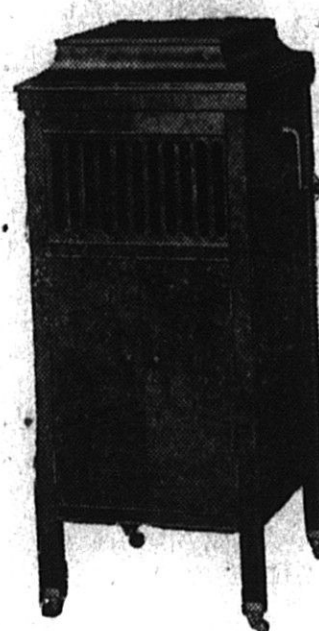
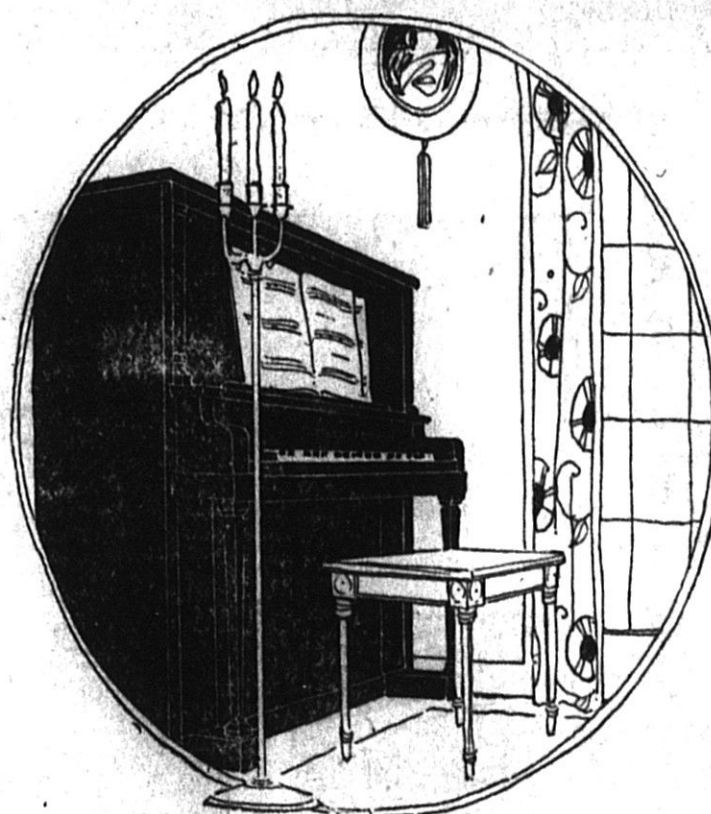
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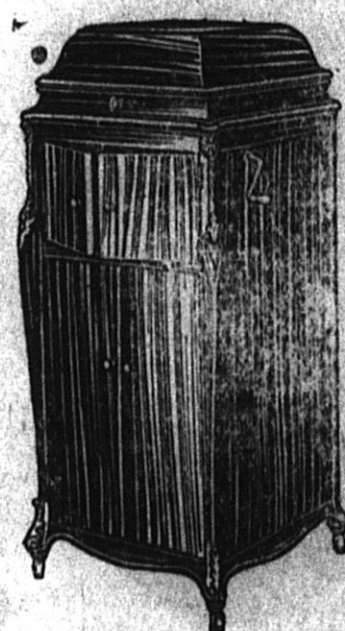
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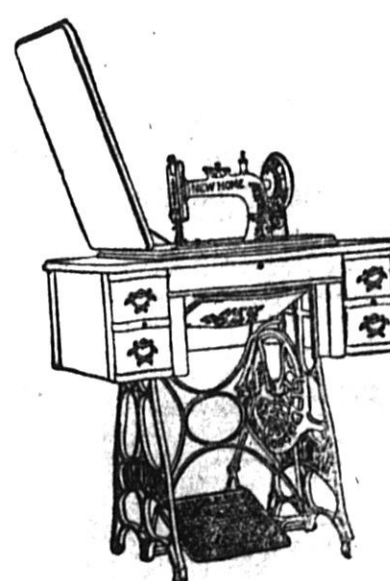


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HARRINGTON IS NOW HOLLAND'S FUEL DIRECTOR

It is quite a compliment to Austin Harrington, local coal dealer, that he should be the unanimous choice of all interests in the city, even that of his fellow business associates, the local coal dealers, as fuel director.

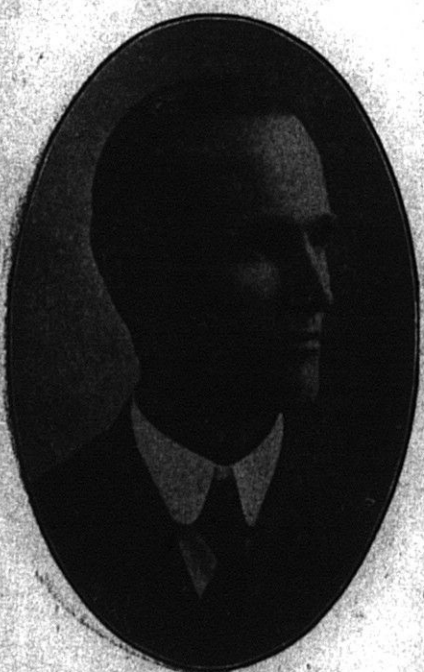
Three meetings were held last week by those Holland elements that are vitally interested in the coal situation, namely the manufacturers, the merchants and the local coal dealers, and the name of Austin Harrington, when brought before the meeting as Holland's fuel director, met with unanimous approval.

Telegrams were immediately sent to Mr. Finley, state fuel director by Henry Zwemer, representing the local coal dealers, W. H. Wing of the Ottawa furniture Co., representing the manufacturers, and A. H. Landwehr representing the Victory club and the business men of Holland.

Mr. Zwemer was the first to receive a telegram from Mr. Finley in which he states that he was pleased to appoint Austin Harrington as the Holland fuel administrator.

Mr. Harrington is peculiarly fitted for this position. He has the subject of coal well in hand and knows the coal situation in Michigan and especially in Holland thoroughly.

It was the foresight of Mr. Harrington, backed by the other coal dealers in Holland, that made the coal situation in 1917 only an incident, comparatively speaking, when other localities were suffering terribly for the lack of fuel.



When the cry went up from Grand Haven, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, and other cities in the immediate neighborhood, Holland sat tight and said nothing, and its citizens did not suffer from cold as did the citizens of other towns.

In Kalamazoo the mayor ordered the shade trees cut in order to give its citizens some sort of fuel to burn.

In Grand Rapids thousands were in the coal line waiting for hours in order to get a few bushels of coal to last them over a Sunday.

No such conditions prevailed in Holland, and men like Austin Harrington can be thanked for it.

We are not telling what the coal situation in Holland is today any further than to say there is no immediate alarm and with an efficient coal administrator it is safe to say that Holland is going to pull thru this trying situation in good shape.

The thing for Holland citizens to do, is to cooperate in every way with this city's new coal administrator, Austin Harrington.

DAYLIGHT WINDOW BAKERY TO OPEN

A new bakery is to open in Holland next Wednesday, and unusual interest attaches to the event because it will be one of the well known Yankee System of Daylight Window Bakeries. The new business is to open in the Hotel block, and it will be one of a chain of stores that has headquarters in Chicago. E. S. Richardson of Benton Harbor is in charge of the bakery here, and he will also have charge of similar bakeries in Grand Haven, Muskegon, Grand Rapids and other cities.

The work is all done in plain sight, and the machinery includes a new type doughnut machine where the buyer can see the doughnuts made. The work is done by persons specially trained in the system and who make their goods in accordance with their own special formulas. The bakery will make Yankee Maid Bread, cakes, doughnuts, etc., and will also bake for special occasions for clubs and social events. The concern will turn out a batch of bread every 34 minutes.

Coach Jack Schouten's strong Hope College basket ball team had little difficulty administering a 43 to 14 trouncing to the American Legion quintet from Grand Haven here Friday night. Aided by the wonderful basket shooting and speed of Joppings, at one of the forwards, the local college team obtained a lead in the initial moments of the play that the visitors never threatened to overcome.

The ladies Aid society of the First Reformed church will hold their annual bazaar Saturday, Dec. 20, in the Holland Gas office. They have a large supply of useful articles on sale all day and evening. Lunches will also be on sale.

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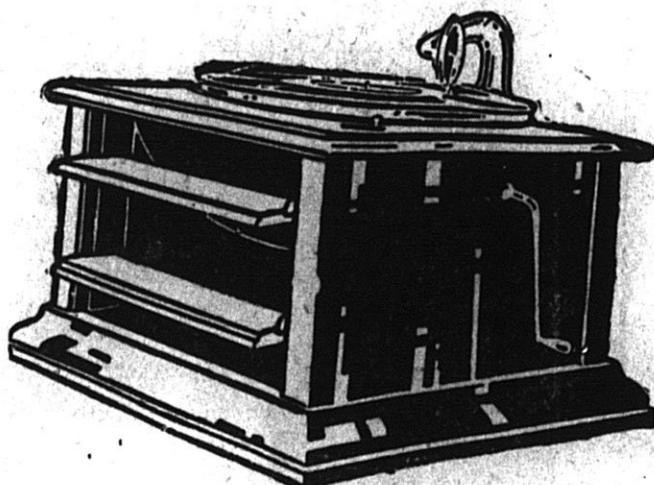
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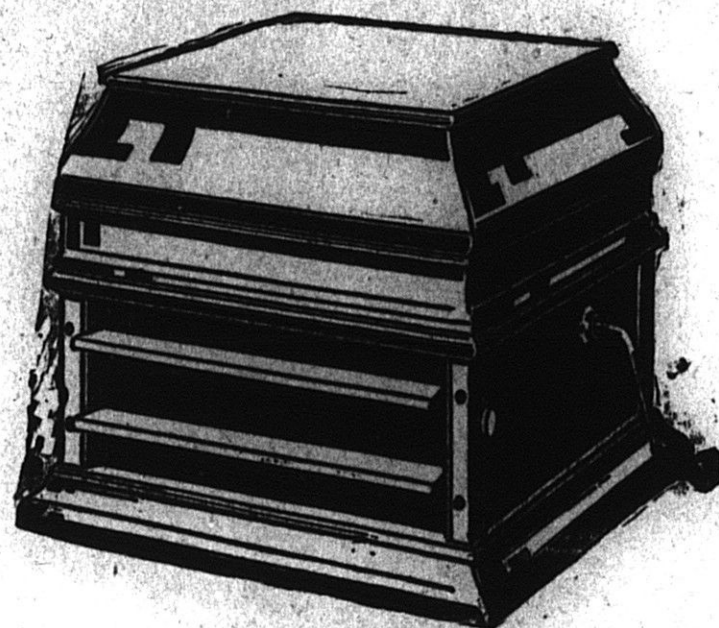


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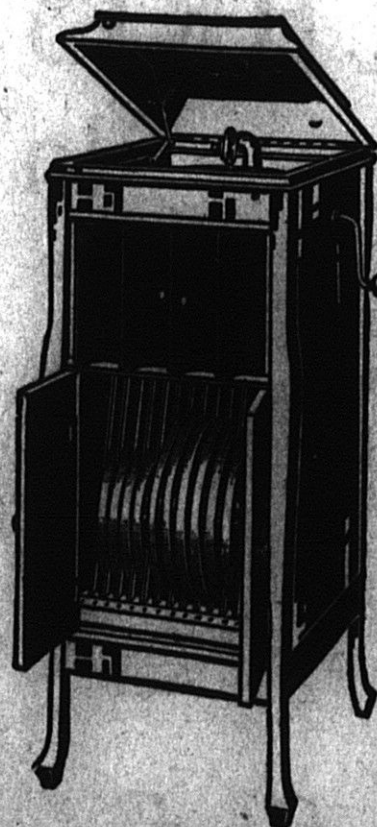


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