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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME NUMBER 50

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NUMBER ONE

The Door of Opportunity

Is open to

Young Men and Young Women

who desire to begin a business career.

DAY and EVENING SCHOOL

will open again on Monday, January 3,
when new classes will be formed in

Bookkeeping
English

Shorthand
Penmanship

Correspondence
Rapid Calculation
Business Procedure

Business men are looking
to us to supply them with
the trained help they need
to carry on their business.

Holland Business College

ALBERT HNKSEMA, Prin.

CORN CHEAP!

Expect a car of corn this week. Price at
the car 88c. per bushel in 10 bushel lots or
more. Leave your order at 325 Central Av.
Citiz. Phone 2225 WASSENAAR & SMITH.

New Year Greeting

THE New Year comes
with it's prospects new
To better BE and to
better DO;
And isn't it fine
that we're here, to
try
These changes out,
As the days go by

Bush & Lane Piano Company



MORE SUBSCRIBER TO HOOVER FUND ARE ASKED FOR COMMITTEE WILL MAKE ITS REPORT IN A VERY FEW DAYS

The committee appointed by Mayor Stephan a few days ago to be in charge of the campaign in Holland for funds for the starving children in Europe will make their first report in a few days. The committee at first intended to publish all the names of those who contributed to the fund, but this plan has been abandoned. The situation in Holland is complicated by the fact that many persons have donated to the fund through the schools, and others intend to donate through their own churches. The donations are made more or less anonymously, and hence it would be impossible to secure the names of all who have contributed or will contribute.

That being the case the committee will from time to time inform the people as to the progress of the campaign, the amounts collected and the amount still to be secured before Holland shall have done its share. The collections will continue for the general public at Holland's three banks. All who have not yet done their share by contributing through the schools or through some church or other organization are urged to call at one of the banks at the earliest possible moment to help this cause along.

The committee calls attention to the fact that the present fund is not for the Armenians or the Syrians or for any fund for relief in the so-called Near East. Some people are so mixed up on this point. The money collected by Mr. Hoover is for starving children in central southern and western Europe. It is principally for children in such countries as Poland and through that general section of Europe. Children are actually starving there by the millions and only the money from America will save their lives. Other cities are doing their part and the people of Holland are urged to give of their abundance to save human life.

FARM COMMITTEE ADVISES GROWERS OF BEETS TO SIGN

The Vicinity of Holland Has Many
Beet Growers Who Are
Interested

Saginaw News-Courier—That the Michigan Farm Bureau has no immediate remedy to offer for solution of the difficulties that gave rise to the strike of sugar beet growers last summer is the gist of a report made by a special committee of the bureau to representatives of growers.

The report says the bureau will proceed with its investigation of the cost of sugar manufacturing machinery and plants, with a view to taking over the business of beet sugar manufacture within a few years, if the growers fail to reach an understanding with the present manufacturing interest.

For the present however the individual growers are practically told that they should endeavor to make such contracts with the manufacturers as they can. Altho the report is not specific it seems to advise against continuance of the strike begun last spring.

The collective marketing plan, the main inspiration of the beet growers' organization, is abandoned so far as the bureau is concerned. The report quotes the state anti-trust law to show that it would be unlawful for each grower to contract to sell his beets to the bureau and for the bureau to conduct all negotiations with the factories.

Officials of the bureau contend the fact that the milk producers have succeeded in marketing their product collectively does not prove that the same methods could be followed by the beet growers.

The milk producers do not threaten to curtail production, the bureau men point out. Their association simply tells city milk distributors that the dairy farmers will use their own milk or churn it into butter if the distributors do not pay the price asked. In this way they avoid conflict with the anti-trust law, which provides penalties to prevent efforts to restrict production.

The beet growers, according to the bureau officials, have no alternative markets and no methods by which they can convert or consume their product on the farms. To do any collective bargaining, it is claimed, they must threaten to curtail production, which would bring them into immediate conflict with the law.

The report is signed by C. S. Harriott and Tom Price, members of the executive committee of the Michigan Beet Growers' Association, which has been supervised by the bureau's beet department. It is also signed by A. G. Smith, L. H. Kirtland, Clarence Oviatt, A. M. Berridge and J. P. Powers of the bureau.

WHEN HOLLAND HAD BASE BALL TEAM SPORTING EDITOR OF HERALD GIVES SOME OLD BASEBALL HISTORY

Sporting editor of the Grand Rapids Herald Emerson Dickinson, in a recent issue reprinted a story of the baseball team, Holland formerly had. Here's the story as Dick puts it: "Holland was represented by such a high class independent team one year that it was chosen to represent Grand Rapids in a game to be played here by a picked team of American league stars which was on its way to the Pacific coast. Neal Ball, who was the hero of one of the three unassisted triple plays that ever have been made in the majors, then a member of the Holland team, was in the slab and so effective that the team composed of American league stars was compelled to go into overtime play to win. In the tenth inning Napoleon Lajoie, then in his prime, smashed a line drive just inside the left field foul line with such force that it bounded high in the air after hitting the ground and cleared the fence. It won the game. Did you ever hear before of a game being won by a home run hit being made on a ball hitting the ground back of third and bounding over the fence? Some team for Holland to support when strong enough to force a team of American league into overtime play to win?—G. R. Herald.

The writer having seen this game might add that the game went eleven innings with the score 1 to 2. It was only Lajoie's fluke home run that brought in the winning score. Had this accidental, unusual hit from the great Napoleon not gone over the fence it is more than likely that Holland might have won the game. It was at least very interesting to watch this great All American team take an interest in the game after a few innings.

When the game began the All Americans played listless ball, half of the players lying about the ground not paying any attention to it.

It was understood that they were playing a sort of scrub team because Gr. Rapids was out of baseball timber, and the big players expected to wind up the players at any time, after the spectators had had their fill. But about the fifth inning Holland got its first score, while the All Americans were still goose-legged. In the sixth inning players began to wrick up their ears, beginning to congregate along the sidelines and at the seventh when they still had no scores they went wild with excitement for fear that this little scrub team from Holland might clean up on them.

There was no listless playing after that. The pick of the players of the big American baseball teams were on their toes every minute. They scored once in the ninth which tied the game and it was only in the eleventh inning that the unusual, unlooked for and accidental home run by Lajoie brought in the winning score.

The big baseball players had a wholesome respect after that for the team from little Holland, a town they had never heard of before, and as Lajoie put it after the game, he prophesied that many of the Holland players would find their way into the big league.

Neal Ball did go into big company later, and one of the Holland players went with the "Three I" league. Holland surely did have a baseball team in those days, beating every team with which it had a contest among them being Chicago Giants, Greenville, Ionia, and the Muskegon Reds, finally cleaning up on the pennant winners of the State league, which was won by Grand Rapids at that time.

HOLLAND CITIZENS REMEMBER YOUR CHRISTIAN DUTY

Holland Citizens—

All Christmas day your home re-echoed with the joyous laughter of your children. You watched them, frolicked with them and in your heart thanked God for their strength and happiness.

On this same Christmas day, so joyous, so happy for you, anguish and bitter despair reign across the sea—for there 3,500,000 children are starving.

Think of it—a multitude as great as the entire population of Michigan are dying in childhood—dying because they haven't any food—dying because their weak little bodies can't resist the ravages of disease.

They live where local aid and assistance is impossible. Help must come from without or they perish.

Can you blind your eyes to their wistful faces peering through your windows at Christmas—seeing your happiness and plenty! Can you shut your ears to their pleading cries for food and remain unmoved!

Ten dollars will save the life of one of these children. It will provide him with a meal a day from now until next harvest. It will furnish him clothing to cover his nakedness—it will bring the needed medical attention. Can your conscience be clear and your heart unmoved—dare you thank God for His kindness to your children unless you aid in His sacred cause of mercy.

Remember every ten dollars means life to one child. How great—how generous is your heart! How many children will you redeem from death!

DETROIT FREE PRESS EXPLOITS HOPE COLLEGE SHOWS OLD LAND MARK IN PICTURE OF VAN VLECK

There has been a rumor about town of a possibility of tearing down old Van Vleck Hall on the college campus to make room for another more stately building later.

Another rumor has it that the interior will be remodeled as soon as building conditions and material come within hailing distance of the pocketbook of the Hope College Endowment fund. No doubt the latter rumor is more correct and brought about the first one.

The Alumni of Hope College and the citizens of Holland may be assured that President Dimment will not allow a stone in the building to be touched, for Old Van Vleck, way out of date as to architecture and a little the worse for wear is dear to the heart of every student who ever attended Hope College wherever he may be.

The building is associated with the very foundation of Hope and the disappearance of this old land mark from the topmost knoll on the campus would be like cutting off a right arm, the loss would be so conspicuous.

A building, no matter how beautiful in architecture could never take the place of Van Vleck Hall with all its college associations and the history that connects the college with it.

The Detroit Free Press in its Sunday issue has the following:

Van Vleck hall at Hope College, Holland, is one of the oldest college buildings in the state, having been erected in 1857, ten years after Rev. A. C. Van Raalte reached the shores of Black Lake and started the colony of Holland.

The history which precedes the founding of Hope college began October 2, 1846, when Rev. Van Raalte with a band of Hollanders set sail from Rotterdam for New York city on the ship "Southerner" reaching their destination December 17. It had been the intention of the leader to locate his settlement of religious followers in Wisconsin, but December 16 found them in Detroit.

Because of the hard winter, the band was forced to remain in that city until spring, but Rev. Van Raalte went on in midwinter to study the western shore of the state. When he came to Black Lake, he saw the harbor possibilities, and, as many of his followers were sailors, he began the city. In 1848 the band of pilgrims totaled 4,000.

Of his pilgrimage to America to gain religious liberty, a prominent Hollander, Jas. Romeyn said: "This movement will not lose on the score of its moral grandeur by comparison with any associated act of emigration in the history of America."

This short history of the founding of Holland proves why Hope college is a religious school. In 1851, a school was started and because of the mixture of English that was creeping into the language of the colony, by the few "foreigners" who lived here, it was decided to start a Holland department in order to keep the mother tongue of the Netherlands the language of the colony. Dr. Van Raalte gave five acres of land for the school and several hundred colonists came from miles and cleared the land.

To establish the school, for there was no money in those days, each man gave a "thousand staves, or a cord of bark and a farmer gave ten bushels of corn or potatoes or a little pork or butter and a laborer gave a couple of days' work wages." These contributions started Hope college and by 1857, the \$12,000 was raised by Rev. Van Vleck for the erection of the first permanent building of the college, Van Vleck hall.

Hope college's first graduation class consisted of eight members. There is an enrollment of more than 500 in the preparatory and college departments today and the graduating class this year will consist of 53 members. Dr. Edward D. Dimment is president.

Van Vleck hall still stands and is used as a men's dormitory.

LOCALS

Attorney Thos. N. Robinson is in Chicago on legal business.

Miss Esther Stegenga of Grand Haven is spending a few days with Mrs. Andrew Stegenga.

The January session of the Ottawa County Circuit Court will open January 10. The jury for the term will report for duty on Monday January 17.

James Dyke of Chicago University is spending the holiday season with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyke West 15th street.

Henry Siersma who has been spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Siersma, Maple Avenue, left this morning for Chicago where he will spend a few days.

The Holland City News enters its fiftieth anniversary this week, beginning with Volume 50, Number 1. Next January the News will be a half century old. As it enters the final milestone of these past fifty years the management extends to its patrons a happy and most prosperous New Year.

WILL ANSWER CHARGE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT

ANDREW BIONDA ACCUSED OF
HAVING LIQUOR IN HIS
POSSESSION

Andrew Bionda, one of the three men who were captured December 22 by Officer Bontekoe and from whom many knives and guns were taken, had his examination before Justice Wm. Brusse on the charge of having liquor in his possession. The formal charge against Bionda is that he had three quarts of four per cent wine in his possession. He was represented at the examination by Attorney Frank Powers of Grand Rapids. Justice Brusse bound him over to circuit court and his bonds were fixed at \$200.

The other two men, Paul Palica and Frank Laata, were taken on a charge of cruelty to animals and when arraigned before Justice Van Schelven paid a fine and costs on this charge.

THIS PAPER CONTAINS AN UNIQUE ADV.

A very unique advertisement appears on the last page of this issue that is unusual because such an attempt has never been made before.

Austin Harrington has just gotten out his annual calendar and he requested the local press to make a duplication of this calendar as near as material in the office would permit.

We have tried to be faithful in this matter and with exception of a few minor details, the adv. is a duplication of the calendar issued by the local coal company.

The calendar contains a charge of the moon, and forecasts weather conditions all about the country as these govern the month for which the calendar is printed.

Naturally the calendar correctly reports, day and date and such other details as are generally given.

A picture of the large coal yards and general offices of the Harrington coal company located on 1st avenue and 8th street, is also shown besides a photograph of the branch office and yards on the north side, near the Grand Haven bridge.

Arrangements have practically been made to publish this calendar from month to month, a few days before a new month falls due.

The calendar for the month of January of the new year 1921 appears today.

The advertising in question had its inception with Harry Harrington of the firm who states that an exact duplication of this calendar has been gotten out for years, containing large figures that can be easily seen at some distance.

Farmers for miles around have been calling for these calendars annually, and many Holland citizens also make requests for them.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY C. E. ORGANIZATION

The annual business meeting of the Mediate C. E. Society of the 6th Reformed church was held Wednesday evening. About a month ago the C. E. organization of this church, because of the large increase in membership, was divided into Mediate and Intermediate societies. The former last night appointed the following officers: President, Peter Wiersum; vice-president, Henry Mulder; secretary, Miss A. Atwood; treasurer, H. Kleinkveld. A social hour was enjoyed after the business meeting.

LOCALS

Sheriff and Mrs. Cornelius J. Dornbos are preparing to move from the residence in the county jail building back to their former home in Holland, where the sheriff was long connected with police work and was active in the service of the state game warden's department before coming to Grand Haven. Both the sheriff and Mrs. Dornbos have made many friends during their four years residence in that city and the friends regret that opportunity did not offer itself which would have enabled them to have remained residents of that city.

The Grand Haven Tribune of 25 years ago has the following: Mrs. M. A. Ryder of the City Hotel, Holland, is to manage a hotel in Florida.

President E. D. Dimment of Hope College has been spending part of the holiday season in Chicago.

Do not forget the basketball game at the Holland High school gym this evening. The local team will play Fremont and it is expected to be a hard-fought contest.

The old smokestack was taken down from the West Michigan Laundry today and the new stack put up. The new stack is 50 feet high and is one of the few stacks in Holland that is electrically welded, not riveted like most smoke stacks.

Henrietta Ten Have, accompanied by Miss Anna E. Wagenaar of Grand Rapids, left for Duluth, Minn., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Shoup. After the holidays Miss Wagenaar will go to Portland, Oregon, to spend the winter with her brother an M's Ten Have will return to her home in North Holland.

Start The New Year Right

Order a Ford Pleasure or Commercial car for immediate delivery --- start the new year right. Stop putting off this important part of your new year's work.

Don't be misled by the idea that prices will be lower in the spring, don't be deceived by idle talk that cars will be plentiful in the spring.

Start the New Year by permitting your good judgment to be your guide, the same judgment which has guided you so well and wisely in the past, tells you, "Buy Now."

Bear in mind nearly our entire allotment of Ford Cars for March and April has been sold. Ninety short days spells spring. Order now.

Start the New Year by buying the best car from the largest organization of its class in your territory. Let your New Year's Resolution be, "Do it now."

Our Organization extends to you

Our Best Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

HOLLEMAN-DE WEERD AUTO CO.

LIGHTING EFFECT TO BE A FEATURE OF MASONIC BALL

All is agog in Masonic circles about the annual ball that is to take place on New Year's Eve. An attempt is being made to feature this social attraction, making it the most unique, and at the same time one of the most attractive events of that nature ever held here.

In the first place, Tandler's large orchestra of Grand Rapids has been engaged for the occasion, and this musical organization is said to be the best dance orchestra to be found in Western Michigan.

The decorations at the Woman's Literary Club will be unusually elaborate. A special electrical color scheme will be brought into play, with green and red lighting, throwing a radiant glow over the entire surroundings.

The committee on arrangements is said to have some very unique features under cover for Friday evening. These events are strictly a secret, but enough has leaked out to show that one of them at least will be pulled off at midnight, when the decrepit old year will be seen passing out, with the bright sunny faced New Year of 1921 coming in. All through the evening punch will be served and during the intermissions buffet luncheons are to be had. Invitations have been sent to all members of Unity Lodge who are privileged to invite their respective guests to the annual ball.

The event is to begin promptly at 9 o'clock.

Seating arrangements have been made for guests who no longer trip the light fantastic.

HAS VICTROLA BUT NO RECORDS TO PLAY ON IT

The keeper of the Ottawa County Home at Eastmanville announced today that the county home has been lucky enough to receive one of the 70 Victrolas given away to charitable institutions for Christmas. This instrument is expected to mean a great deal for the entertainment of the inmates of the home.

But although the Home has the Victrola now, it has no records, and unless the people of Ottawa county come to the rescue, very few records will be available. The inmates therefore are now asking for records. Anyone who wishes to make a donation of one or more records is requested to get into touch with the keeper of the Home, addressing the letter to the Ottawa County Infirmary, Coopersville, Mich.

FREMONT DEBATORS WIN OVER HUDSONVILLE TEAM

The debating team of the Fremont high school won its second victory this year in its contest with the team of the Hudsonville school at Hudsonville.

The question was "Resolved, That the Adjustment of Disputes Between Employers and Employees Should be Made a Part of the Administration of Justice."

Gov. Coolidge, vice-president-elect devoted a part of Christmas day to washing dishes. He left for his home in Northampton, where he spent the holiday with his family. Mrs. Coolidge prepared the dinner for her husband and two boys and afterward all four made short work of clearing the table and cleaning the dishes.

TIMES CHANGE AND THE "FLOATERS" ARE COMING BACK

Nowhere is there a better indication that times are changing than at the city jail. That soft jobs are no longer to be picked up at every turn is indicated by the fact that the "floaters" are on the march again. And Holland is getting its share of these wanderers.

During the past three days, Chief of Police Van Ry reported that 11 of these men have been accommodated at the Holland city jail. This is a larger number than during any similar period since the end of the war. Time was, not so many years ago when the city jail was the haven of refuge for many men during the cold season. They would spend the night there, receive their breakfast in the morning and then pass on to another town, ostensibly in search of work but often merely with the intention of spending the next night in the lock-up of the next town.

But during the past two years there were few of these people, and whole weeks passed in the very heart of the winter when no one applied for admission to the jail for the night. But with work getting slacker, the jail is again becoming the resort of the "floaters."

GRAND RAPIDS MAN ARRESTS HIMSELF

L. Tuttle of Grand Rapids was arrested by Deputy Sheriff De Witt on the allegation of stealing a West Olive dog.

Tuttle who is out on a \$500 bail bond in Federal court where he was arraigned on a liquor charge arrested himself on the dog stealing charge for the reason that he could not accommodate the Ottawa county sheriff, and appear in Grand Rapids at the same time.

He therefore saved Ottawa county the expenses of going after him by taking the interurban and arriving at the Ottawa county jail with the warrant in his pocket.

He says there is no truth in the dog stealing business, stating that there must be some mixup, relative to this case. In Justice Dickinson's court at Grand Haven he denied the charge, and his hearing was set for a later day when it will be more convenient for him to appear.

MAN WANTED IN G. R. IS IN JAIL IN GRAND HAVEN

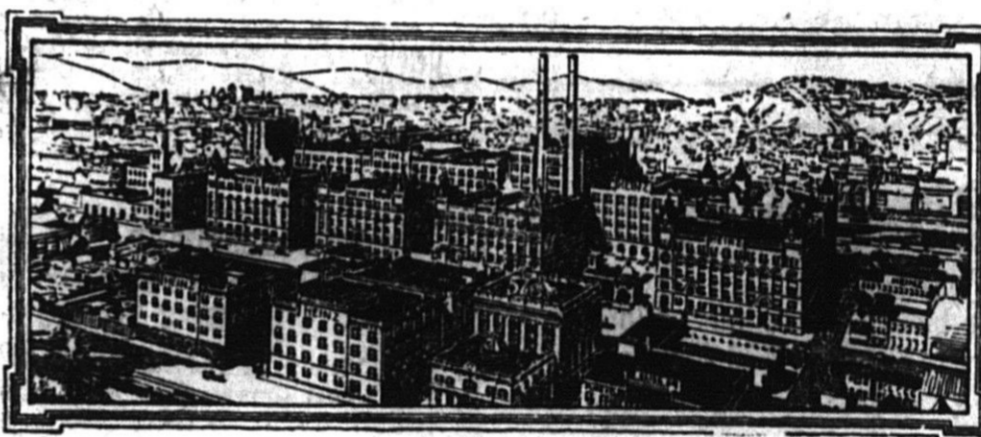
Walter Hemlow is serving a 30-day sentence in jail at Grand Haven on conviction on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses of John Tinholt.

He is wanted by the Thomas Canning company of Grand Rapids on a charge of embezzlement.

The "dry" forces today put thru the "Dutch parliament, after a hard fight, law increasing the internal revenue tax on spirits 150 per cent and on beer 100 per cent after Jan. 1. As the present tax amounts to approximately 1.50 guilders a liter on domestic gin and 3.50 a liter on imported whiskey, cognac, etc. the effect of the increase according to the dries, will be to make spirits practically prohibitive for the poor. The beer tax now amounts to a fraction of a cent a glass and the new increase is not expected to change the price materially.



Established in
1869

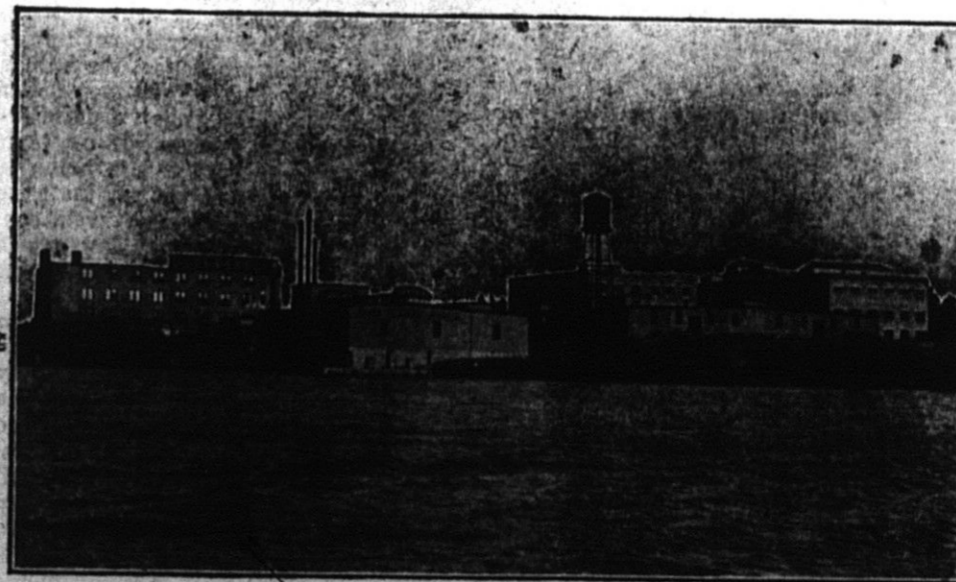


PITTSBURG PLANT

H. J. HEINZ CO.

extends
The Compliments of the Season
to the
People of Holland
and
Gratefully acknowledges the
Spirit of Co-operation
by which this District has Shared in
Maintaining the High Standard of
The

57
Varieties



HOLLAND PLANT

MORE THAN \$1000.00 DISTRIBUTED AMONG CITY'S POOR

The people of Holland did not forget the poor this Christmas season, and as a result of the liberality of the public the Social Service committee was able to distribute food and provisions to 120 families Thursday. This is about the same number of families as were helped last year, but the total amount of gifts was much larger than in any previous year. The money value of the gifts exceeded a thousand dollars.

Each basket distributed among the 120 needy families was valued at \$5.53. It contained flour, provisions, groceries—all useful articles that could help the family to enjoy Christmas. In addition to the baskets, a large amount of clothing, shoes, rubbers, etc., was distributed. The people of Holland donated \$700 in cash to the Social service committee for distribution among the poor and \$200 worth of groceries. The money value of the clothing, shoes, rubbers, can not be definitely estimated, but it ran into a considerable figure. All the articles of clothing given were in good condition. The people who gave these did not use the Social Service Committee as a dumping place for shabby articles that could no longer be used. The clothes were all in good condition and are good for a great deal of wear.

The City Rescue Mission was open all the time during the first half of the week to receive and distribute the gifts and Miss Nellie Churchford was in charge of the work. The distribution was to have been made on Wednesday afternoon but it was not until Thursday that the workers could get ready to distribute the gifts.

H. E. Van Kampen reported that he had seen a robin Wednesday in the orchard of Jasper De Sein two miles north of Holland.

Hamilton reports several cases of tonsillitis and chickenpox among the school children.

TELLS ABOUT BRIDE OF FORMER HOLLAND MAN

The Abingdon, Colorado, Daily printed an account of the marriage of George Damson and Miss Kathryn Firebaugh in Denver, the bride being a native of Abingdon. After describing the ceremony, the story tells about the bride and groom as follows:

"Mrs. Damson is one of Abingdon's best known and most talented young ladies. After being graduated from the Abingdon high school, she attended Hedding college two years, Smith college one year and was then graduated from Knox college, Galesburg, where she was a member of the Phi Mu sorority. For several years Mrs. Damson was in Lyceum work, where she won an enviable reputation as a reader and a cellist. After being head of the department of expression at the normal school at Gunnison, she remained at home for a year, returning to Gunnison last fall to resume her former position.

"Mr. Damson's home is in Holland, Mich., where he attended Hope college. Later he studied music in Indianapolis and Chicago, and is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston. He is now director of the Conservatory of Music at Gunnison, where he is particularly popular because of his many laudable qualities. He is a member of the Phi Mu Alpha, the national musical fraternity. Mr. Damson was a member of the famous Eighty-ninth Division, seeing service with his unit in France."

Chicken thieves are getting in their work in Grand Haven, according to reports made to the police department. Gus Metzler who lives on Washington avenue, stated to the chief of police that 12 of his birds had been taken from the pens at his home. The thieves made their first visit last week and carried away 9 chickens another visit was made Wednesday night when they took three more. The officers are working on several clues.

HOPE QUINTET TO PLAY GRAND RAPIDS Y

The annual basket ball game between the Grand Rapids Y and Hope College will be played on New Year's night. The Hope quintet, after a strenuous trip through Iowa will meet one of its strongest competitors when they play the last game before their return home. A preliminary game has been arranged between the Bethanys and Hope reserves. The first game is called at 7:15. Tickets are now on sale at Van Tongeren's Cigar store to accommodate all those who are interested in this game. Special features have been planned for an additional attraction.

NOT WORKING, BUT HAND OUT PRESENTS ANYWAY

In spite of the fact that the local plant of the H. J. Heinz Co. is temporarily not in operation because of lack of orders, the management did not forget the employees who usually work there. Last Friday noon the management sent notices to all the employees to come to the factory at a certain hour and when they were assembled a five dollar bill was handed to each one as a Christmas present.

FOUND CHRISTMAS GIFTS UNDER THEIR PLATES

Mr. and Mrs. John Harmsen gave a Christmas supper Christmas evening, assembling the family of children and grandchildren about them for the purpose at their home. The plates on the table had been turned over and each guest, on reversing them, found under it a ten dollar bill as a Christmas present. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Harmsen and daughter, Aleta, Mr. and Mrs. Neil De Jongh and son Leon, Mr. and Mrs. H. VanderSchel and daughter Rose Lucile, and Mr. and Mrs. George Harmsen and son Kenneth John. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM TO OPEN SEA- SON THURSDAY

The Holland high school basketball quintet will open the season with a game against Fremont high on Thursday evening, December 30. The local high school usually schedules a game during the holidays to give the alumni a chance to see the team in action. Many of the alumni are home for a few days at this time of the year and this annual game is usually well attended by them.

The squad so far has been built around three veterans, VandenBrink Van Lente and Beeuwkes. The other members of the squad are Knutson, Hill, Boone, Yonkman and Weersing.

The prospects are good for a fine game Thursday night. Fremont high usually puts out a good team and a lively contest is expected. The preliminary will be played between the high school reserves and the city Y Juniors. The preliminary will start at 7:15.

RECEIVE CLOSING ORDERS ON CHRIST- MAS DAY

Keeper Van Weelden of the U. S. Coast Guard Station at Macatawa received orders on Christmas day to close the station at that port at midnight on the last day of the year. So Friday night of this week the doors of the station will be closed and locked and will remain closed until the first day of March when the 1921 season will begin.

Herman F. Van Baak, aged 23, died Wednesday evening at Holland Hospital. The remains were taken to Detroit for burial. is now conducting a hardware store in Frannie.

LOCAL CONCERN DISTRIBUTES CHRISTMAS BONUS CHECKS

The HollemanDeWeerd Auto company distributed \$550 in bonus checks among the employees of their Holland city concern as a Christmas gift. The employees presented Mr. A. De Weerd with a very pretty leather traveling bag, a neck scarf and cigars. The local branch of the company reports a good business during the year and is delivering several cars this month.

MRS. JOHN CHRISPPELL DIES AT THE AGE OF 38 YEARS

Mrs. John Chrispell, Jr., died Thursday noon at Holland Hospital at the age of 38. Mrs. Chrispell succumbed to a complication of diseases. She is survived by her husband, five children, Laurella, Martin, Myrtle, Henry and Mary, and four sisters and one brother. Funeral services were held Monday at 1:30 from the home, Miss Nellie Churchford officiating.

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 and are 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.

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next Christmas you will have

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Look at the tables below and select the club you wish to join and come into our Bank with the first deposit. We will make you a member of the club and give you a pass book showing the club you have joined.

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each week for 50 weeks
and have next Christmas

\$50 or \$100

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INCREASING CLUB PLAN

Put in 1c, 2c, 5c or 10c the first week. INCREASE your deposit 1c, 2c, 5c or 10c each week. In 50 weeks:

1c Club pays \$12.75
2c Club pays \$25.50

5c Club pays \$ 63.75
10c Club pays \$127.50

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Put in the SAME AMOUNT each week. In 50 weeks:

25c Club pays \$12.50
50c Club pays \$25.00
\$1.00 Club pays \$50.00

\$2.00 Club pays \$100.00
\$5.00 Club pays \$250.00
\$10.00 Club pays \$500.00
\$20.00 Club pays \$1,000.00.

WE INVITE ALL MEN, WOMEN, BOYS AND GIRLS TO JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB

WHY WE HAVE THIS CLUB

It is part of the business of our Bank to encourage thrift and to teach economy. In no better way can we render service to all of the people of this city and community than by giving them a definite plan for saving their money. Our Christmas Club is just such a plan.

To make "Savers" not "Spenders" out of our girls and boys.

To enable everyone, old and young, to become acquainted with the banking business, so that when they have money they will know its value and how to take care of it.

To give a "Bank Connection" and show how our Bank can help you in financial matters.

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JOIN OUR Christmas Club Today.

HOLLAND CITY STATE BANK

LOCALS

Thomas Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith, has returned home from Sheldon, Ia., where he spent summer.

At the annual election of Grand Haven lodge No. 139, F. & A. M., Wm. Knowles was elected worshipful master; senior warden, Klaas Smidt; junior warden, P. Layman; treasurer, B. P. Sherwood; secretary, Fred Pfaff; senior deacon, N. Pellegrin; junior deacon, Fred Rues; tyler, William Sleutel.

Joe Hofstee of Jamestown is in the city visiting relatives over the holidays.

Prof. and Mrs. Robert Evans of Holland are spending the holidays at Coldwater, with the parents of Mr. Evans.

Miss Margaret Muller of Holland arrived in Chicago a short time ago and registered for study at the Moody Bible Institute. Though she is entering in the middle of the school term, Miss Muller expects to gain a good foundation for the winter work.—The Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Diekema, as usual caught the Christmas spirit and had a real live Christmas tree. Mr. Diekema has many growing fir trees surrounding his home on West 12th street, and the largest, prettiest and the most prominent one was beautifully decorated with electric lights, much on the order of the tree in Centennial Park. The Diekemas held a family reunion, with John Diekema of Ann Arbor, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rodger, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rodger and Mary Alfred, all of Chicago, being present, and by the way the little Miss was christened in Hope church Sunday morning.

Members of Unity Lodge of Holland attended services at Grace church Sunday evening. The members marched in a body from Masonic Hall at 7 o'clock P. M., when Rev. Tate delivered a sermon on St. John and his message to men of today.

Another robin has been seen in this locality. A few days ago the presence of robins north of Holland was reported. Today Henry Vander Warf saw a robin in front of his store on State street.

William J. Pollard of Allegan celebrated his 89th birthday Dec. 19. Mr. Pollard who is prominent in Masonic circles at Allegan, is still enjoying excellent health. He has been a member of Allegan lodge No. 111 F. and A. M. since 1859.

Relatives in Holland of Rev. Mr. Kruidenier, missionary to Egypt, have received word that he has arrived in America and is now making a stay with his son in the West. Rev. Kruidenier was taken critically ill some months ago in Egypt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Luscomb, 376 Pine avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter Mrs. Madge Luscomb Jones to Mr. Frank A. Quivey, on December 25th at Parma, Mich., where the couple will make their home after a short wedding trip.

Mrs. John Sjoerdsma, aged 41 died at her home, 159 Fairbanks avenue Sunday evening. The deceased is survived by three children. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Gospel Hall, East 14th street.

Barend Kammeraad, drain commissioner of Ottawa county and Mr. Chas. Ashley, drain commissioner of Van Buren county were in Allegan Tuesday on drain business effecting their counties jointly with Allegan county.—Allegan News.

Twelve states have thus far voted cash bonuses to their returned soldiers, namely: New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Rhode Island, So. Dakota, Vermont, Washington and Wisconsin.

Rev. J. D. Pikaart of Central Lake church has accepted the call from North Blenden Christian Reformed church.

More than \$2,300 was collected for the European relief fund by the committee in Zeeland.

Mrs. Marie Dolph aged 77 years, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Chapman, at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning. Mrs. Dolph was always distinctly a home woman, extremely devoted to her family and home interests, living quietly and giving herself unstintingly to the home circle. She was a member of the W. R. C. She is survived by her three children, Dell of Hastings; Burt of Colby, Kansas, and Mrs. Ida Chapman of this city.

John Beldt, aged 41 years, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beldt, 190 West 14th-st., Wednesday morning. The deceased was 41 years old. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock from the home, Rev. Einink officiating.

The Bulletin of Vital Statistics for October, published by the Department of State Wednesday, shows that there were 89 births in Ottawa county during October and 43 deaths; 70 births in Allegan county and 36 deaths; 19 births in Holland and 13 deaths; 16 births in Grand Haven and 6 deaths; 9 births in Allegan city and 8 deaths.

Dr. J. O. Scott, for many years one of Holland's most prominent dentists and who sold his business here last summer, has opened an office in Grand Rapids at 508-509 Widdicom Building, where he will be engaged in the general practice of dentistry after January first.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kouw—a girl—Ruth Esther.

At the semi-annual election of the Grand Haven Exchange club B. R. Eggeman was made president; Barton Elliott, vice president; treasurer, F. C. Bolt; secretary, Orrie Sluiter; member of board of control, Rev. Henry Vruwink, Dr. John Mieras; entertainment committee, Allan Ackley; auditing, J. Edgar Lee; commissary department, J. W. Bosman; relief, George L. Olson.

At a Christmas program the congregation of First Reformed church at Hamilton contributed the sum of \$171 for the European relief fund.

The Holland Monument Works has just received three carloads of finished monuments, and now has one of the most complete stocks in Western Michigan. The Works were recently purchased by William Fant of Grand Haven from Mr. B. N. De Merrell, who has been the proprietor for the past 35 years.

The Strand Theater will have George Carpenter in "The Wonder Man" New Year's day. This is not a pugilistic picture altho Mr. Carpenter is an aspirant for the world's pugilistic title. He is appearing in the big Robertson-Cole production "The Wonder Man" and the stunts he does will win the applause of the most fastidious. Be sure to see it at the Strand Saturday.

Meetings were held Monday in every township in Allegan county to elect representatives to be sent to the annual meeting of the Allegan County Farm bureau to be held in Allegan Jan. 11. The delegates will discuss ways and means of promoting organization among the farmers.

Bert Slagh of this city believes his family has established a record for Sunday school attendance. Mr. Slagh and six children have attended every session this year. His daughter Dorothy, has not missed a class for six years and two sons have no absent marks against them for five years. The family will receive seven books as prizes.

Con De Pree of the De Pree Co. of Holland, left for the south with his daughter, Miss Marian. They will be away for a month or six weeks and after visiting New Orleans the De Prees will go to San Antonio, Texas, where Mr. DePree will rest after a strenuous year's work managing his rapidly growing business.

Delbert Fortney, sheriff-elect, was in the city visiting friends and picking out good deputy timber.

Hope College Basketball team will go to Grand Rapids New Year's to play the Y. M. C. A. quint. Hope has just completed a trip through the west in which it won a majority of its games. Hope Reserves and Bethany's will put on a preliminary game.

Ferdinand C. Bixley, aged five years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bixley, died Tuesday. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, 173 East 21st-st., Rev. G. B. Fleming officiating.

The Teachers' Training class will not meet until January tenth the date having been postponed on account of the week of prayer.

Wilbur Oudemulen has registered in the College of Commerce and Business Administration, University of Southern California. His course at present includes Accounting and Economics. Mr. Oudemulen is a graduate of Holland High school.

More Christmas seals have been sold in Allegan this year than ever before. The Dawson school alone has paid for 8,285, while all other ward schools have increased their records. Mahlon Davidsmeyer, a pupil in the fourth grade, has made a record sale of 768 stamps.

Amos Stafford of Kalamazoo has bought the Cole laundry at Allegan, taking possession Jan. 1. Mr. Stafford has successfully conducted laundries in both Grand Haven and Kalamazoo.

The state police which have been located at Fennville since early summer were withdrawn Monday. Their services are needed elsewhere in the state more than there during the winter months. Their presence in Fennville has had a wholesome effect.

Famine sufferers in various parts of the world will benefit by a collection of \$315 received at Second Reformed church of Jamestown on Sunday. The sum will be divided into three equal parts, \$105 being sent to eastern and central Europe, \$105 to North China and \$105 to the near east. Rev. George Hankamp is pastor of the church.

Wednesday noon at 12 o'clock sharp there will be a dinner at the Methodist church parlors at which time the completion of a city Y organization will be effected. All those interested in this work are invited to attend. The nominating committee and the committee on constitution will make reports.

The Royal Neighbors and Woodmen and their families will have a Christmas tree at their hall Thursday evening. The children who are to take part in the program are requested to meet in the hall Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

The Hull House basketball team of Chicago will play the team of the Holland Y New Year's afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Holland high school gym.

Miss Ella Slagh, a pupil nurse in Hackley hospital at Muskegon, who spent Christmas with her parents in this city, has returned to Muskegon.

Zeeland people will have a chance to attend six services in succession beginning Friday evening. Services will be held New Year's eve, New Year's morning and the following Sunday.

Hope's basket ball team was defeated by the Sioux City quintet 40 to 17, while Hope defeated the Hull Independents at Hull, Ia., 47 to 15. In the Hope-Hull game the locals scored as follows: Field goals, Jappinga 7; Wassenaar 4; Van Zanten 3; Schuurman 1; Van Putten 7; free throws, Jappinga 3. In the Hope-Sioux City game Jappinga, Wassenaar and Van Putten were the point getters for Hope.

It was reported that the safe of the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon Interurban offices in Grand Rapids had been cracked early Sunday morning and that about \$1200 had been taken.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will give a party New Year's eve for the members of the two organizations and their families. Lacey's orchestra will furnish the music and refreshments will be served.

A. S. Chapman, of Madison, Ind., father of Mrs. C. E. Drew, is visiting the Drews here.

The Strand Theater on New Year's day will have George Carpenter in "The Wonder Man". Mr. Carpenter has won much fame during the war, is at home in the ring, and won the "Million Dollar Girl". This is one of the biggest hits of the year and Mr. Himebaugh says that it is just the show to start the New Year off with, as it is one that will be enjoyed by everyone witnessing the same.

The municipal Christmas tree has proved an inspiration to the people of Grand Haven, with its myriads of electric lights, gleaming on the sparkling snow, capped by the great American flag, which waved in the blended lights at the peak of the giant pine. The great tree burst into light for the first time at 7 o'clock Friday night as the church bells rang the hours.—G. H. Tribune.

Ray Hadden of Chicago is in the city the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hadden, Pine ave. Mr. Hadden is here also on a business trip in the interest of the Hadden Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rodenhuse and daughter Loraine have returned to their home in Grand Rapids after spending Christmas with their mother, Mrs. J. Koning, 265 W. 11th-st.

Ann Arbor is the scene of a very unique conference this week. Between 35 and 50 delegates representing foreign students in many of the larger universities of the U. S. and Canada will gather at Ann Arbor December 27, 28 and 29 for the 14th annual convention of the Associations of Cosmopolitan Clubs.

John Weersing received a telegram Tuesday morning stating that his sister, Mrs. William De Witt, died in a hospital in Sault Ste. Marie after an operation. The DeWitts live on a large farm at Rudyard, Mich. Mrs. De Witt was 48 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Braamse of 21 W. 19th street announce the engagement of their daughter Betty to Mr. Ben Rutgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Rutgers, 659 Michigan ave.

"Dresses Half Off"—Advertisement. What, the second half?

The Trinity Church Men's Bible class held its annual business meeting Monday evening. The following officers were elected: president, N. J. Jonker; vice president, George Schuurmans; secretary, Milo Vork; treasurer, John Van Spyker. Mayor E. P. Stephan gave an interesting talk on "Business from a Manufacturer's Standpoint."

Through the efforts of Miss Alma Koertge, Holland City Nurse, Ottawa County has secured a week of free tuberculosis clinics to be conducted by the Michigan Department of Health. The dates agreed upon by Miss Koertge and the state health department are January 17 to 21. This will be the first free tuberculosis clinic held in Ottawa since this county was visited in 1916 by the state tuberculosis workers under the direction of Dr. Wm De Kleine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marsh of Lansing spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyke, West 15th-st. Mrs. Marsh was formerly Miss Frances Dyke.

C. C. Harris of Denver, Colo., is spending the holidays with his brother, A. Harris, East 15th street. Holland City Markets

No. 1 Red Wheat.....	\$1.70
No. 1 White wheat.....	1.68
Rye.....	1.30
Corn Meal.....	42.00
Cracked Corn.....	43.00
St. Car Feed.....	43.00
No. 1N Feed per ton.....	42.00
Bran.....	40.00
Middlings.....	48.00
Low Grade Flour.....	75.00
Hog Feed.....	74.00
Screenings.....	48.00
Hay, loose.....	27.00
Hay, baled.....	28.00
Pork.....	12.00
Butter creamer.....	52.00
Butter dairy.....	47.00
Beef.....	14.00
Eggs.....	55.00
Gluten Feed.....	60.00
Dairy Feed, 24%.....	72.00
Dairy Feed, 16%.....	69.00
Oil Meal.....	65.00
Cotton Seed Meal.....	55.00
Alfalfa Meal.....	56.00
Scratch Feed with grit.....	60.00
Scratch Feed, no grit.....	63.00

HAMILTON

The Rev. and Mrs. TerLouw were pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening by the young people and presented with a large chair and reading lamp. Rev. TerLouw has declined a call to Byron Center.

Christmas exercises were held in the church last Friday evening. Instead of receiving the customary gifts the children contributed to the relief fund for the starving children of China. About \$175 was collected.

The public school was closed last Friday with appropriate Christmas exercises, for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Karsten of Columbus, O., are spending their vacation with relatives and friends near Holland.

Gerrit Van Zyl of U. of M. is spending a few days with friends in Hamilton.

Andrew Lubbers, formerly of E. Saugatuck has commenced working for the Standard Oil company.

Harry Lampen our former hardware dealer has been engaged by I. VanDyke of Zeeland for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Borgman and Wallace of Kalamazoo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartgerink spent a few days in Hamilton and Overisel.

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In order to dispose of most of our stock of Suits and Coats before inventory, we are giving from

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HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

MEMBERS GO

HOME WITH TWO-

BIT PRESENTS

The Holland Exchange Club enjoyed a Christmas party Wednesday noon with Santa Claus, a Christmas tree and all the trimmings present.

Preceding the festivities the annual election of officers took place as follows: Arthur Visscher, president; Sears McLean, Vice-president; Jay Den Herder, Secretary, and Otto P. Kramer, Treasurer.

While thus engaged, Santa Claus, in the person of J. J. Riemersma, was busily loading down the Christmas tree. At the conclusion of the business meeting the club marched upstairs singing "Onward Christian Soldiers" where Santa Claus was waiting to receive them.

After a neat little speech in which he told them that because of their charity and good works during the year he had made a special trip to reward them, he proceeded to present each member present with a suitable gift.

Dr. Leenhouts was the happy recipient of a bottle of "Old Crow," but "Doc" after one smell of the contents announced that until after he had made a chemical analysis he would be unable to determine whether it was the genuine article or merely some poor substitute.

Prof. J. E. Kuizenga made his first acquaintance with a "Hula Hula" dancer, in the shape of a doll dressed in a Hawaiian costume. Rev. P. P. Cheff will call his audience to meeting next Sunday with a small drum, instead of ringing the church bell. Benj. Vanden Berg had "weenies" for supper last evening. Henry Luidens was overjoyed with a bottle of perfume. Ernest Brooks is manicuring his "Auburn" with a brand new currycomb. Etc. Etc.

Space forbids a further enumeration but suffice it to say that every member received a highly ornamental if not useful gift and left the meeting in a very happy and satisfied frame of mind.

The arrangements for these Christmas festivities were governed by certain rules. The club no doubt, wished to set an object lesson, making a burden. For that reason a price limit was put on all gifts, the

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limit being "two bits." Seventy-dinner which was placed upon the five members were present and each tree, so you can readily see that it was a Christmas-tide a pleasure rather than an Exchange club indeed, all totaled a gift to the exchange club that the name implies.

WEDDED AT HOME OF BRIDE'S PARENTS

A quiet, but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dykema, West 15th street, Tuesday at 2 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Marjorie, was united in marriage to Simon D. Den Uyl, the Rev. P. P. Cheff, pastor of Hope church officiating.

The bride and groom were attended by Miss Olive Leverett and Mr. Harold E. Williams of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Den Uyl are both popular young people of Holland and are graduates of the 1914 graduating class of the Holland High school. They will make their residence in Detroit, where they have both been employed and where Mr. Den Uyl will resume his work as an accountant at the Charles B. Bohn Foundry company.

HOLLAND MAN KILLED IN AN ACCI- DENT IN THE SOUTH

Cornel Van Dyke of this city received a telegram conveying sad news. Early Tuesday morning a wire was received stating that his brother John of Lafayette, La., had been seriously injured in an accident. Shortly after a second wire was received stating that the brother had been killed.

What caused the death of Mr. Van Dyke was not stated in the telegram, but his brother is leaving tonight for Louisiana to ascertain all about the accident and give the necessary assistance to the bereaved family.

John Van Dyke left Holland about 25 years ago for Lafayette, La., where he was a contractor and builder, and had built up a very thriving business in the South.

Before leaving, he was with the Scott-Lugers Lumber Co., while the late B. L. Scott was still the manager.

Three years ago he paid his brother a visit here, after an absence of several years.

The deceased leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters.

The Century Club was turned into a district school Monday evening when it met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McLean. Mr. McLean served as district school teacher and presided over Friday afternoon "exercises" when the children speak their pieces and sing their little songs. He introduced all the artists on the program as pupils, having invented characteristic names for them, and the fiction of a school room entertainment was consistently carried out to the end, Mr. McLean resuming for the time being his old-time teacher's manner. He announced that the only feature of the usual school exercises that would be dispensed with was the "spellin' bee."

The program consisted of the following: "Double solos," "The Still Lagoon," by Loge, "The Barcorolli" by J. Aufenbach, and "Song of the Seasons," by Foster Hilbach, sung by Mrs. Reuben Maurits and Mrs. Harold R. Nye of Grand Rapids; solos by Mrs. Nye—Cradle Song, by McFadden, "By the Waters of Minnetonka," by Lorenz, and "The Awakening" by Gilbert Spross; solos by Mrs. Maurits—"Love is the Wind," by Rose Cary Noble, "The Pine Tree," by Mary Turner Selter, "The Maids of Cadiz," by Delibes, and "I Bring You Heartsease" by Bausecombe. Mrs. Hazel Wing Guild of Topeka, Kansas, accompanied the singers at the piano.

A series of readings was given by Mrs. Muriel Beebe Bradley of Grand Rapids. It was Mrs. Bradley's first appearance in Holland and the enthusiastic applause she received showed that her work was greatly appreciated. Mrs. Bradley read the following: "The Mason Family on Exhibition," "Every Man's Home," "The Walking Man," a Henry Herbert Knibbs cowboy poem, "Heaps of Likings," cantillations, "I Don't Know," by Carolyn Wells, "When You Haven't Said Your Prayers," by Bliss. Mrs. Bradley at each appearance was compelled to respond to encores. The program was arranged under the direction of Mrs. Browning.

The Holland Y Basketball team went down to defeat at the hands of the fast Junior College team from Grand Rapids Wednesday night by the score of 21 to 16. The game was played on the Hope College floor. It was a slow, uninteresting game outside of the remarkable basket shooting of the Junior College center Hill. This man alone was the downfall of the Y five. Hill caged six baskets, all from past the center of the floor. This helped to take the pep out of the Y team and it seemed as if every time the local boys would get started, Hill would secure one of his horseshoe baskets. The first half ended with the score 14 to 3 in favor of the Collegians. The second half the locals went better but still lacked the fight and spirit which they showed against the Kalamazoo College team a week ago. Kuite was the leading point maker for the Y, while Hill and Stegnier scored all the points for Grand Rapids. Wassenaar refereed the game.

The Y seconds defeated the Seminary by a score of 25 to 15 in a preliminary to the big game. Teunis Prins and Heemstra played with the Theologians. Coach Drew is not discouraged over the result of the game but will get his men ready for the New Year's game. The locals showed a lack of practice but are doing good work considering the practice they get.

FORMER HOLLAND BOY WEDS IN GRAND RAPIDS

Ned W. Lacey, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lacey of this city, was married at high noon, Christmas Day to Miss Mabel Wighs of Chicago. The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lacey 1321 Sherman avenue, Grand Rapids, Rev. J. F. Bowerman, formerly pastor of the M. E. church of this city officiating.

The bride was beautifully gowned in blue chiffon velvet and carried a beautiful spray of bride's roses. She was given away by her brother Walter Wighs of Chicago.

The bridesmaid Miss Irene Wighs, a sister, was also dressed in blue chiffon velvet, carrying yellow roses.

The groom wore conventional black and was accompanied to the altar by Mr. Adrian Van Putten of Holland.

Mrs. Jack Taskett, also a sister of the bride, sweetly played Mendelssohn's Wedding March. Dr. F. W. West was master of ceremonies and after an elaborate six course dinner was served, the happy couple left for a honeymoon trip to New York, Washington, Philadelphia, Boston, and other points of interest in the East. Upon their return the newly weds will make their home in Grand Rapids where Ned Lacey is associated with his brother Bob in the automobile accessory business located on Pearl street.

The former Miss Mabelle Wighs was a popular young lady of Chicago, and was private secretary of the management of the Society Brand Clothing Co. The heads of the firm appreciated her services greatly, and when she resigned to form a partnership with Ned, the bride became the recipient of \$500 in cash and \$500 in chests of silver, presented to her by the heads of the firm.

Ned Lacey was in the air service for the Allies in Italy, during the war and became a first lieutenant.

He flew one of the large Caproni planes, so often spoken of in war news. He did a great deal of scouting over the Austrian lines during the conflict, and much was heard from the Holland boy at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lacey and daughter Miss Sarah, attended the nuptials in Grand Rapids.

HOLLAND ENGINE CO. IS SOLD AND RE- PURCHASED

Tuesday the Holland Engine Co. on 4th street, was sold at public auction at Grand Haven, after it had gone into receivership some months ago.

Several Holland men, who have the interests of this city at heart purchased the plant, thus saving an industry for this city, and at the same time, protecting the creditors.

A new company was immediately organized under the name of Holland Engine Co. incorporated, with Frank White as president, John Kolla, vice-president, Sam Miller as secretary and William Arendshorst as treasurer and manager.

The capitalization of the new concern is \$50,000.

The new company will begin business in its machine department immediately after January 1st, tho the foundry will not be running for some time.

COUNTY TREASURER TO BE HERE AGAIN NEXT THURSDAY

The busiest spot in the city Tuesday was the Wolverine Garage where County Treasurer John Den Herder was passing out automobile licenses to owners of cars and trucks. The county treasurer was one the job early and he worked quite late, and although he was assisted by several persons, it was impossible to accommodate all who applied for license plates, so that the county treasurer had to make arrangements to come back early in January.

Mr. Den Herder took 350 auto license plates with him when he came from Grand Haven in the morning. All these were passed out to the auto owners and then there were many left who called during the day but who could not wait and had to go home without a license plate. The county treasurer had all he could do to pass out the 350 plates, with which he came to Holland, and even if he had had more plates it would have been impossible to do the work that would have been required to pass them, properly accredited, to the auto owners.

Mr. Den Herder will consequently come back to Holland on Thursday, January 6, once more supplied with a large number of the license plates and he hopes at that time to be able to accommodate all who will call for licenses. Later on in the spring, soon before the spring auto season opens, Mr. Den Herder will call again to take care of those car owners who lay up their cars for the winter and will not need the plates until nice weather comes.

More than \$10,000 has been paid over the counter at the Wolverine Garage by local auto owners for license plates so far on the three days that Mr. Den Herder has spent here. Half of this money goes to the state for road maintenance and half of it goes to the county for the same purpose.

TAXES ARE COMING IN SLOWLY THIS YEAR

Taxes have been coming in very slowly until Tuesday when they began to line up quiet thickly before the tax window of Treasurer Geerds at the city hall.

City Clerk Overweg and the treasurer are having their hands full taking care of those who wish to pay their annual tribute into the city's coffers.

The total amount of taxes to be paid this winter is \$133,453.40, plus a sprinkling tax of \$6,157.49. The total amount collected up to date is \$63,699.41, leaving a remainder of \$75,911.48 still to be collected.

The city treasurer however, is not worried about the situation, even though 9 o'clock Friday night of this week is the last day and hour to pay taxes.

There are a great many big factory institutions whose taxes will be paid today or tomorrow, and the checks from these concerns are no small item, in fact it will liquidate more than half of the amount still standing out, and no doubt Friday night it will be found that the sum unpaid will be small, and not much greater than in other years.

Dog tax too is coming in slowly although there are two reasons for this. The first is that this tax can be paid up to January 27, and the second reason is that Executioner Peter Ver Wy has in the past made terrible inroads in Holland's dog population.

Uptodate, taxes have been paid for only 40 dogs, while before the days of "Peter, the Great," the amount of dog licenses issued was 400 and over. The total of dog licenses issued in 1919-1920 was 274. Therefore it is evident while Holland's human population is growing rapidly, Holland's dog population is decreasing equally as fast. Owners of dogs still have nearly a month to pay, but unlike property tax, where a 5 per cent collection fee is charged for taxes unpaid, the owner of a dog loses the animal, is arrested and fined besides, for after January 27, the sheriff and deputy get busy armed with a shot gun and a warrant.

Ice fishing on Black Lake is in full swing now. Shanties have been moved to the ice the past day or two and more, are being added each day. The ice village is growing and before long certain sections near Jenison Park will again have the aspect of a crowded community.

The indoor baseball league opened the series of games for the season Tuesday evening when a double-header was played. In the first game the American Legion opposed the Merchants, the game resulting in a 4 to 2 score in favor of the Merchants. The batteries for the Merchants were Dykstra and Spriggs. Dykstra struck out eight, and there were five hits off Dykstra. The batteries for the Legion were Nash and Bolhuis, with nine strike-outs by Nash and eight hits off of him.

In the second game the Furnace opposed the Shoes, the game resulting in a 12 to 17 score in favor of the Shoes. Batteries for the Furnace were Alderink and Barendse and Vander Hill and Cramer. Six were struck out by Alderink and eleven hits were secured off him. One was struck out by Van der Hill and eight hits were secured off him. The batteries for the Shoes were Serier and Bright-rall, with seven strike-outs by Serier and 15 hits off him.

Next week Tuesday the first game will be between the Shoes and the Legion and the second between the Merchants and the Furnace. The first game will start at 7:15.

STRAND PROGRAM



Big Show Every Day

Thursday—Tom Mix in "The Prairie Trail" and big two reel Christy comedy.

Friday—Carlyle Blackwell, Kitty Gordon, Morita Love, Jane Elvige in "The Stolen Orders," a companion picture to "The Why." Lost City and Mutt and Jeff.

Saturday—George Carpentier in "The Wonder Man." Mr. Carpentier won honors in the war, in the ring and won the Million Dollar Girl. See the picture. Also Pollard comedy. First show at 1:30.

Monday—William Faversham in the "Man Who Lost Himself" and Dare Devil Jack and Brady comic.

Tuesday—Big Rex Beach in "The Silver Horde." All Star Cast and a Christy comedy.

Wednesday—Marshal Neilan play in "Don't Ever Marry." This is a big First National. Don't miss it. Also Lary Semon big two reel comedy.



An Easy Plan to Help You Save

The solution of the Christmas fund problem is offered to you in our Christmas Savings Club. The weekly deposits required are so graded that everyone can easily make them, and throughout the year they accumulate and grow into a substantial sum for the purchase of gifts.

Then, too, saving becomes a fixed habit and provides for the comforts and luxuries of life.

May we explain the Christmas Savings plan to you.

**We Pay Good Interest
on All Club Deposits**

You may have had your trials this Christmas. Holiday buying with an empty pocket book is not very prepossessing.

Puts your mind at ease on Christmas shopping problems for an entire year at least.

DEPOSIT 25c., 50c., \$1.00 or \$2.00 a week

The first deposit makes you a member.

FIRST STATE BANK

Remember Santa Clause Will Greet You Again Next Year



Will You Be Ready To Welcome Him Without Embarrassment?

Dear Friend:

Did you have all the money needed for this Christmas? Few of us but can use a few extra dollars, and especially at Christmas time. Then turkey, taxes, fuel, insurance, clothes and presents make a dent in the fastest purse.

There is one sure way of accumulating money for Christmas. Hundreds will do it next, by joining our Christmas Savings Club, starting December 13.

You will be able to use a check for \$5.00, for \$12.50, for \$25.00, for \$50.00 for \$100.00 or more next December and you will have it if you join the Christmas Savings Club.

You will never feel small weekly or monthly payments you make and a check for the full amount paid in will be mailed to you early in December. You cannot lose. Every cent you pay in will be returned to you and if you complete your payments on schedule the amount will be increased by interest.

Do not delay. Start now. Your membership card will be delivered upon your first payment. The first payment was due the week of December 13th. Tell your friends and the other members of your family. They will wish to join too. Do not mistake the place

PEOPLE'S STATE BANK

Mr. and Mrs. John De Vries and daughter Lois of Muskegon Heights are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry De Vries, West 15th street.

Expires Feb. 13
Order of Publication for Appearance
STATE OF MICHIGAN
Twentieth Judicial Circuit—In Chancery
Suits pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, at the court house in city of Grand Haven on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1920: Clara P. Coy and William M. Baldwin, plaintiffs vs. Lowell Hunt, Amos Madder and Mrs. George W. Jewett, defendants. If living, their names and addresses of their known heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns if dead.

Upon filing of the bill of complaint in this cause, it appearing that it is not known, and that the plaintiffs after diligent search and inquiry have been unable to ascertain whether the above named defendants, Lowell Hunt, Amos Madder and Mrs. George W. Jewett are living or dead; and if living, their whereabouts, or whether, their titles, interests, claims, liens or possible rights in said real estate hereinafter described have been assigned to any person or persons; and if dead, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living or where their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns may reside, or whether such titles, interests, claims, liens or possible rights in said real estate hereinafter described have been disposed of by will, and that plaintiffs after diligent search and inquiry have been unable to ascertain the names of said persons included as defendants herein without being named.

Therefore, on motion of Charles H. Mc Bride, Attorney for the Plaintiffs, it is ordered that Lowell Hunt, Amos Madder and Mrs. George W. Jewett, if living and their heirs and each of their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, if dead, and every of them, shall enter their appearance in said cause within three months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the plaintiffs shall cause a copy of this order to be published in the Holland City News, a newspaper published and circulated in the City of Holland, and within the county of Ottawa, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

Dated, _____
Orien S. Cross,
Circuit Judge.

Charles H. McBride,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.
Business Address: Holland, Michigan.
To the Above Named Defendants—
The above entitled cause concerns and is brought to quiet the title to all those certain pieces and parcels of land, situated in the Township of Park (formerly Holland) County of Ottawa and state of Michigan, known and described as follows: to-wit: commencing at a point sixty-six (66) feet south on the quarter line from the southwest corner of lot fifty-eight (58) in Macatawa Park Grove, running thence one hundred thirty-two (132) feet on said quarter line south; thence in an east or northeasterly direction on a line parallel with Lake street, so-called, fifty (50) feet; thence north on a line parallel with the quarter line of Lake street, so-called; thence in a westerly or northeasterly direction along the south line of Lake street, so-called, to the place of beginning; all being situated in the southeast fractional quarter of section thirty-four (34), town five (5) north, range 16 (16) west; also lot numbered one (1) in Harrington's Addition numbered two (2) to Macatawa Park Grove, according to the recorded plat thereof on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Ottawa county; Together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereto in any way in anywise appertaining.

CHARLES H. Mc BRIDE,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.
Attest—
Orie J. Sluiter,
County Clerk.

BARBER—To run branch barber supply house. Very little capital required. BARBER SPECIALTY CO., OMAHA, NEB.

Daily Thought,
Virtue is like a rich stone, best plain set.—Bacon.

DUCKS AND TURKEYS GIVEN INSTEAD OF CROIX DE GUERRE

One of the most enthusiastic American Legion meetings of the year was held Wednesday evening at the city hall.

The outgoing commander, Lieut. Geerds, before relinquishing his office gave a general review of the work done during his administration with the aid of his fellow comrades. He called attention to the very successful "doughboy play" given last winter, the staging of the concert, by the Welsh singers and kindred entertainments under the auspices of the Legion, and advised that another home talent show be put on. He pointed out the unprecedented success of the Legion band, aided by the mayor and common council of the city of Holland, and backed by the representative citizens of this city.

It is planned to put on a show, to organize a league basket ball team, and an indoor base ball team, to make up the units that constitute the "Y" league.

While giving Croix de Guerres to deserving comrades is not within the provision of legion work, some of the "dough boys," who have been very helpful to the order, were given their rewards. Marinus DeFouw for instance was presented with a turkey; Edward Vander West ran off with a goose; Ed Oonk had a large duck under his arm when he went home, while William Vining was introduced to a chicken, that is one to pluck for Christmas dinner. Following these unexpected donations to worthy members, Miss Nellie Churchford was not forgotten. The hat was passed, and it was found that the collection amounted to exactly \$52 which will be turned over to her.

The membership of such a live organization of ex-service men should be given every possible support. The encouragement should come from the citizens, not from the members.

It is surely worth while, and all soldiers and sailors who are not enrolled can do so with financial officer, Al Van Lente, at the Peoples State Bank.

Miss Marcelle Galentine spent the Christmas season with relatives in Belding.

Miss Helen Moser spent Christmas with her grandparents in Chicago.

HOLLAND BOY HAS RETURNED FROM ALASKA

Charles Jappinga, formerly of Holland, but recently of France and Alaska, has returned to Holland to visit relatives and friends.

During the recent war he was a soldier in France going through all the hardships of the conflict and immediately afterwards he and a pal left for Alaska to seek their fortunes.

Charlie has been helping to build railroads thru the ice bound country, and while he did not return with a fortune, he came back with a large fund of experience and states that he is only too glad to be back in Michigan, in "God's country."

Mr. Jappinga says at times the thermometer registers 45 below zero, and the snow is five feet deep.

He brought back home with him several gold nuggets, moccasins, Indian and Eskimo wares, in fact, he has quite a museum of Alaska relics. He took his guns with him from Michigan, but never ventured out on a hunting trip. From the town of Anchorage, the place where the railroad is being built, 600 have been killed by Cinnamon bears, a very ferocious kind.

Mr. Jappinga says that liquor is just as plentiful in Alaska now as it was before, only the grade is more harmful than the old stuff. Gambling is going on everywhere and the city where he came from looked very much like a newly sprung up western town, so often depicted in the movies. A man can get all kinds of credit in these Alaska towns, but when he leaves he must pay up.

Just before Mr. Jappinga came back two men who had "run their face" everywhere tried to make their getaway on the boat, but creditors found it out, and made them pay. Had they not done so, they would have been taken from the ship until their debts were paid. Mr. Jappinga also stated that a man that has made his pile in Alaska wants to leave quietly for the reason that there is a regular organized gang of "stick-up" men to clean him out before he leaves.

Mr. Jappinga left for Grand Rapids Friday and surprised his mother on Christmas morning by putting in his appearance after his long absence.

DEFEATS SHELTON, IA. BASKET BALL TEAM

The Hope College basket ball team, on tour through Iowa, defeated the Sheldon, Iowa team, by a score of 23-22. One of the members of the team, describing the game in a letter, said the Sheldon team was the dirtiest Hope had ever run up against. Wassenaar made a field goal, Van Zanten one, Joldersma one, and Dick Jappinga six. The Hope team has scheduled games for every night during the remainder of their tour and played two games on Christmas day.

ZEELAND MAN IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Tjebbe De Boer, aged 63 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Wierda in Zeeland. Mr. De Boer had been ill for many months from tuberculosis of the spine and neck bone. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Wierda, and one son, Mr. Nicholas De Boer, of New Groningen, besides five grandchildren. The funeral was held from the home of Mrs. Wierda at 28 W. Main street, Zeeland, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment took place in Zeeland cemetery.

ZEELAND FAMILY TO GO BACK TO WASHINGTON

John De Pree, Jr., who returned to Zeeland after a residence of seven years in the state of Washington and is now residing in Grand Rapids will return with his family to Washington Monday, to make his home, where he still owns a large ranch. Mr. De Pree declares Michigan winters are hard to get use to after seven years of mild winter weather.

ANSWER TO CHARGES IN LOCAL COURTS

Andrew Blonda, the owner of the car that was taken in tow by Officer Bontekoe early Wednesday morning was arraigned before Justice Wm. Brusse on a charge of having liquor in his possession. Blonda was arraigned for bonds Thursday for his appearance in circuit court.

The other two men taken in the car, Paul Palica and Frank Laata, were arraigned before Justice Van Schelven on the charge of cruelty to animals. They pleaded guilty to the charge and were fined \$25 each.

Meanwhile investigations are being continued by the Grand Rapids officials. The guns and knives taken away from the car are still being held at police headquarters. The men could not be held on a charge of carrying concealed weapons because the weapons were under the seat in the car, not on their persons.

According to reports of the representatives of the mission boards the Reformed denomination collected \$413,600.19 for missions, education and benevolences in seven months, as compared with \$238,207.82 for the corresponding period in 1919. November was the banner month with receipts totaling \$87,067.78, nearly 100 per cent increase over the amount raised for November in 1919. The campaign for the emergency fund is meeting with success, nearly two-thirds of a \$150,004 deficit having been raised.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Zwemer have received an announcement of the marriage of their son, John, formerly of this city, now of Frannie, Wyo. Mr. Zwemer is well known here and was formerly connected with the Zoerman Marware Co. He

ZEELAND POULTRY TRY SHOW IS OPEN

The Zeeland Poultry and Pet Stock Association is holding its annual exhibit at the old Reif Vanden Bosch store building on December 29, 30, and 31 and January 1 next. The premium list has been mailed to a large number of people in the vicinity and to many in Holland, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Grand Haven and other cities and villages. Several hundred birds are on exhibit from the surrounding places as well as from Zeeland.

The judges for this show were L. E. Foreman, Wm. Wise and D. Merias. The officers of the association are C. J. De Koster, pres.; J. A. Hartgerink, sec'y.; M. Looker, treasurer. Superintendent of the show is John Elenbaas.

GOOD ROADS MAY MEAN RURAL FIRE PROTECTION

Good roads open the way for adding another facility for the benefit of those who live in rural districts, in the opinion of Maj. A. P. Loomis of Ionia county, well known in agricultural circles. He proposes that fire stations be established for the protection of farm homes and buildings. And he speaks from experience in making this suggestion. He says he is not ready to propose the details of the plan, but sees no reason why with a network of good roads extending from most communities the farmer should not have fire protection as well as the city dweller.

CLAUD HOLTROP WINS GRAND HAVEN CONTEST

Claud Holtrop, of Grand Haven, a member of the Junior high school, won the prize in the Lora A. Smith declamatory contest held there. Eight students contested. The prize was a set of Shakespeare's works purchased from the interest from a fund which Miss Smith, a former principal of the high school, gave. This is the ninth contest.

OTTAWA COUNTY MAN KILLED IN BARTOW, FLORIDA

Word was received Thursday of the accidental death of Ellis Bryce, formerly of Grand Haven, at Bartow, Florida, where he has been a resident for several months. No details of the fatal accident were received beyond the meagre telegraphic announcement of the tragedy. Mr. Bryce, according to friends had been engaged in shipyard work in Florida for some time, but it is not known whether he met his death while on duty or not. The announcement is a great shock to his many friends in Grand Haven.

Mr. Bryce was a son of Mrs. Edgar Bryce, living at the county seat and had spent most of his time in Grand Haven. He went to Florida a year ago and has resided there much of the time since. This fall his mother went south to be with him for the winter and was in Bartow at the time of the accident.

Seth Nibbelink was a Grand Rapids visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Nash of Racine, Wis., are visiting in Holland.

20 PER CENT Reduction Sale!

On all Mens, Womens, Boys, Misses and Childrens Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps.

10 Per Cent

Discount on all Felt Shoes and Slippers.

We have a large assortment to select from in all the latest styles and colors. Get yours now for Christmas at the reduced price.

Enterprise Shoe Store

210 River Ave.
HOLLAND, MICH.

J. ARENDSHORST
FIRE COMPENSATION LIFE
INSURANCE
HEALTH ACCIDENT AUTOMOBILE
61 1/2 ST. Phone 2120 HOLLAND MICH.

No. 8768—Expires Jan. 8

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the Matter of the Estate of
JAN BRANDSEN, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 21st of December A. D. 1920, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the City of Grand Haven in said County, on or before the 21st day of April A. D. 1921, and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Tuesday the 26th day of April A. D. 1921 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Dec. 21 A. D. 1920.

JAMES J. DANHOFF,
Judge of Probate.

Annual Meeting
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting for the election of officers of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Allegan and Ottawa counties will be held at Streeter's Opera House in the city of Allegan on Thursday the 13th day of January, 1921, commencing at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

LUKE LUGERS,
President.
G. L. HICKS,
Secretary.

WANTED—Clerical position by experienced salesman and solicitor. A. L. Jilison, P. O. Box 157, Saugatuck, Mich.

NOTICE—To the taxpayers of Olive Township:—I will be at First State Bank, Saturday, Dec. 18 and Saturday, January 8; at Koops' store, at Borelio, Dec. 21 and January 4; at West Olive store, Dec. 23 and Jan. 6; at home every Friday. Bert Vander Zwaag, Olive Township, Treasurer. Exp. Dec. 25

NOTICE
The tax payers of Fillmore can pay taxes at the following places:
Graafschap, Dec. 29, Jan. 3
May Dec. 31, Jan. 4
Fillmore, Dec. 22, Jan. 5
East Saugatuck, Dec. 23, Jan. 10.
H. F. BOUWMAN, Twp. Treas.
R. K. 1, Holland.
Exp. Dec. 25

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Without Knife or Pain

or any ill effect—without leaving home—without loss of time. You can prove it to our risk. GOITRENE offers by far the safest, most natural and scientific goitre treatment ever originated. It has a most remarkable record of cures—cures of men, women and children who, before, had tried various other methods without avail—cures of the most obstinate cases of many years standing of outward goitre and inward goitre, of hard tumors and soft ones.
Goitrene is guaranteed. Money Positively Refunded if it doesn't do as agreed. Write at once for Free Booklet and most convincing testimonials you ever read. Hundreds of cured patients.
Goitrene Co. 5226 W. 63rd St., Chicago

Expires Jan. 22—8533

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 27th day of December A. D. 1920.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of
WILLIAM H. DALMAN, Deceased

Ida Dalman having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered that the
24th day of January, A. D. 1921

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. DANHOFF,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy—
James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

Expires Jan. 22—8450

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

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 28th day of December A. D. 1920.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of
ISAAC H. KNUSTON, Deceased

Henry Knuston 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.

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Judge of Probate.

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Expires Jan. 8—8882

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 16th day of December A. D. 1920.

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

In the matter of the estate of
PETER BROWN, Deceased

Otto P. Kramer, 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 himself or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the
17th day of January, A. D. 1921

at ten A. M. at said probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOFF,
Judge of Probate.

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Expires Jan. 8—8119

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 17th day of December, A. D. 1920.

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

In the matter of the estate of
UGEN E. EISENHART, Deceased

Grietje Ugen having filed in said court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

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Expires Jan. 8—8119

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 9th day of December A. D. 1920.

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

In the Matter of the estate of
ALEXANDER EGGEMANN, Deceased

Minnie Eggmann having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to herself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the
10th day of January, A. D. 1921

at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOFF,
Judge of Probate.

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Expires Jan. 1—8673

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DE KOSTER WINS CUP FOR THIRD TIME

The Holland Poultry association closed the most successful exhibition in its history. Six hundred birds were entered and, according to the judge the birds were of such high record that the best pen in the show would win the prize in a national contest.

James J. De Koster for the third time was awarded the \$50 cup offered by the association for the best pen in the show. Tubbergen Bros. were awarded the \$75 silver cup offered by Austin Harrington for the second time for the best display in the utility class. H. De Pree and Peter Havinga, both of Holland, and Alfred Terhaar of Hudsonville were awarded \$5 cash prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brinkman of 14 East 15th street, announce the en-

gagement of their daughter Hazel to Mr. Louis Brieve, son of Alderman and Mrs. F. A. Brieve. The marriage of the young couple is to take place in the spring. Mr. Brieve is engaged as salesman for the Brieve Biscuit company.

MILLIONAIRE LEAVES WORD \$100 MONUMENT ENOUGH

The late Daniel Odell of Peekskill and wealthy stockbroker of Manhattan before his death provided in his will that his resting place should be marked by no more pretentious a monument than can be bought for less than \$100.

His will leaves most of the \$3000,000 estate to friends and members of his stock brokerage firm. The possibility of a contest of the will was raised when it was expressed that the income from \$12,500 was left to Mr. Odell's brother John of Pontiac.

RETURN OF SON CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR HIS MOTHER

Perhaps no other person in Ottawa county received as fine and as welcome a Christmas gift as Mrs. Dahl, living on the Park road near Jenison Park. Mrs. Dahl's present was the return home of a long lost son who had not been heard from since 1914 and who had years ago been given up as dead, the victim of one of the fierce Lake Superior storms. But after he had been thought dead for several years Harry Dahl presented himself at the door of his mother and made for her the happiest Christmas of her life.

Harry Dahl was a Spanish War veteran, having served with the local company that went to Florida from this community. For some years he worked on lake vessels and in 1914 he mysteriously disappeared. Some years ago a search was made for him by his mother and every effort was made to learn some trace of what his fate had been. When last heard from he had been cruising about on Lake Superior, and his relatives finally came to the conclusion that he found his grave there.

But the facts are that soon after the war broke out he joined the Canadian forces. Later he was transferred to the Scottish Highlanders. He served with credit in various capacities, doing his fighting mostly aboard ship in the submarine-infested English Channel. Toward the close of the war he was serving as a fireman on an English vessel when the boat was sent to the bottom by a German U-boat. Dahl came out of the experience with only the shirt and trousers he was wearing when the vessel went down. In addition to that he had a hole in his hand through which a bit of metal had made its way in the explosion. He lingered in English hospitals for many months, and finally he made up his mind to turn homeward and get in touch with his relatives here. He arrived just in time for the Christmas season.

HARRY DAHL RETURNS TO THE LIFE OF A SAILOR

Harry Dahl who surprised his mother at Jenison Park by coming home to her after he had been mourned dead for six years did not know that there had been a big stir about his absence and that he had been given up for lost by his relatives in Michigan. Dahl declared that he had written home more than once and that he was under the impression that his mother knew in a general way at least where he was.

Dahl has never been much of a hand at writing. It is a job that presents a good many difficulties to him and he was usually in the habit of assuming that his mother would consider that he was all right when he did not write for long periods. During the roving life of a sailor he had fallen into that habit.

But occasionally, he says, he did send off a few lines, especially at times when something out of the ordinary happened. But it seems that the letter he sent while cruising about on the English channel did not find its way to the United States. Dahl thought his mother knew about his joining the fighting forces, and he was a surprised man when he discovered that it was believed that he had died on Lake Superior at the time the war opened.

Dahl the past two years has spent most of his time in English hospitals trying to get his injured hand into shape. Later he was transferred to the Johns Hopkins hospital in this country. The hand is not yet entirely right, but while in America anyway, Dahl decided to look up his mother at Jenison Park. During the Spanish war Dahl was a member of an Illinois regiment, but he was on the rolls of the Spanish War Veterans in this city. He was scheduled to leave this afternoon for Detroit to resume his work as a sailor on one of the lake vessels if there is an opening for him.

SUGAR COMPANY TO PASS JANUARY DIVIDEND

The Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co. has passed its Jan. dividend as conditions are such that a conservation of capital is deemed desirable. During the past year starting with Jan. 1, the company paid four regular quarterly dividends of 3 per cent and two extras each of 3 per cent, making a total disbursement for the year of 18 per cent. Manager C. M. McLean gives as a reason that the present price of sugar does not warrant the company to declare the regular quarterly dividend. The company will hold practically its output until spring. The factory here will continue operations for about another month. A large pile of beets is still on the ground ready for the slicing.

Mayor E. P. Stephan was in Grand Rapids on business Wednesday.

YOUTHS WHO HOLD UP FARMER ARE NOW IN JAIL

Gerrit Veenema, a farmer living near Dennison drove over to visit his brother Henry Veenema Sunday afternoon. The brother lives several miles away and Mr. Veenema made the trip with his horse and cutter. He was driving home at short-ly before 6 o'clock and had reached a point near the school house, a short distance west of Dennison, when three figures stepped out of the darkness and commanded him to halt.

At the same time one of the men fired at him, the ball going into the air over the farmer's head. Veenema lost no time complying with the request of the holdup men. He had no money with him and the foot pads found nothing of value about him. One of the strangers informed Veenema that they were after money enough to pay their fares to Gr. Rapids. The farmer was not able to get a good description of the three, but knew that they were mere lads.

As soon as possible after his release from the youthful road agents Veenema got into touch with the deputy sheriff at Coopersville. That officer was without immediate means of transportation and he notified Sheriff Dornbos, who called on Ed Boomgard, deputy sheriff and the two started out in the sheriff's Ford. They started at the point of the hold up and scoured the roads in search of three strangers without success. Arriving at Coopersville, the officers were about to start back over the only remaining road left unsearched on the chance of encountering the trio.

Before starting back, the officers looked into the Interurban station at Coopersville, where the sheriff saw three lads who seemed to be likely candidates for suspicion. He immediately confronted them, and discovered that they were arms with revolvers, as well as a lot of other articles. The three youths finally admitted their part in the affair according to the sheriff, and one of them stated that he had fired over Veenema's head for the purpose of frightening him. The three were taken into Grand Haven immediately. The capture was made at shortly before seven o'clock, within an hour after the hold-up had been attempted.

The boys are all three about 19 years of age. They gave their names as Graysen Wheeler and Basil Wilfang of Grant and Garden Peets of Muskegon. It is said that the boys have admitted to the officers to have robbed a store in Muskegon. Some of the articles which they had with them were taken from the store.

ALLEGAN COUNTY AGENT RESIGNS AFTER 14 YEARS

Mr. Emerson Allen, of Allegan, has tendered his resignation as county agent and county truant officer to the state board of corrections and charities to take effect January 1. Mr. Allen has served in this capacity for the past 14 years and feels that he would rather step down and out and leave the big job to a younger man. During his service he has found homes for many children and bettered the conditions of many others, and brought parents to justice who failed to do their duty.

Mr. Jack Tietzma of Detroit is here for the holidays.

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Health Talk No. 7

By JOHN DE JONGE, D. C.

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Weather Forecast

JANUARY 1921

lower Appalachian mountain region. 9th to 12th—Fair Period. Crisp and pleasant weather for January in the West and Northwest sections. Clear and frosty in the Middle Atlantic and New England states.

1st to 4th—Cold Wave. Very low temperature at most points South and West. Freezing weather at latitudes of the Florida peninsula and the Gulf coast. 5th to 8th—Snow Period. Sleet and snow over the Northwest and basin of the Great Lakes. Heavy rain extending from the Gulf coast to the

13th to 17th—Storm Period. Stormy weather prevailing at all points. Heavy rainfall, accompanied with thunder and lightning in the lower Mississippi valley and the Southwest. 18th to 23rd—Pleasant Period. Brilliant winter weather in most sections of the country. Soft and foggy conditions in the Southwest and along the Gulf coast. 24th to 26th—Snow Period. Rough, cold and blustery weather, with heavy snow, over the entire Northwest portion and the Lake region. Soft and slushy in the lower Mississippi valley. 27th to 31st—Storm Period. Cold and stormy conditions prevalent in the Middle Atlantic states and in New England. Pleasant in the South Atlantic and eastern Gulf states.