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BENJ. BROWER RESIGNS FROM PARK BOARD

Benj. Brower, county treasurer-elect, is cutting loose from his affairs in Holland preparatory to going to Grand Haven to assume his office there. Mr. Brower has for many years been serving as a member of the board of park commissioners but Wednesday night he handed his resignation to council, expressing the pleasure he had taken in the work and thanking the council for its consideration and co-operation.

The resignation was accepted but a successor to Mr. Brower has not yet been appointed.

CONDITIONS IN EUROPE NOT NEAR WHAT PAPERS SAY

Dr. Sam Zwemer, always an interesting speaker, again gave the members of the Exchange club a wonderful address Wednesday noon. His subject was "The New Internationalism."

He stated that the newspapers of the country were publishing pessimistic articles about European situations that were far from the truth. Except in the war ridden sections of Europe the East and near East as well as are teeming with prosperity.

Said Mr. Zwemer: "The papers only state adverse conditions, but I have personally visited Morocco and Java, Northern Africa, Sumatra and Tunis, Tripoli and several other countries in that vicinity, and everyone is prosperous, but the public press fails to mention this prosperity."

"One has no conception of the number of people that live on some of those islands of the seas."

"For instance, Java, the pearl of them all, governed by the Dutch harbors 35,000,000 people, while Samatra which is rich in rubber, oil, tin, gold and silver, has 6,000,000 people."

"The Dutch have taught the Javanese intensive farming and the amount of produce a Java farmer can get out of a small section of ground is wonderful."

"It is self evident that the farms are small when it is shown that 700 farmers live on a square mile of territory and all of them are prosperous."

"It is all wrong to take the declaration of Independence literally. We may all be born equal, but we do not remain so."

"Relative to our close connection with the rest of the world I might say that after all we are all akin. No nation lives or dies for itself. If one suffers, all suffer. However different nationalities have different ways of governing their subjects."

"For instance the French believe in assimilation. France owns the greater part of Northern Africa, and extends to its subjects there the same social rights that it does to its home people. They foster inter-marriage in order to infuse new blood into the nation, and let me say, that these subjects because they come from Africa are not black, but just as white as you or I."

"The British government believes in amalgamation. It has no constitution; but governs each possession according to the conditions that are found in that country."

"The Dutch govern by paternalism, and are getting away with it. Like a father governs a son, so the subjects of the Dutch look up to the government, which really makes them weaklings rather than independents."

"America has been trying self-determination, allowing Cuba to already govern itself, while the Philippines are also seeking self-government."

"I personally think that these governments are still unfit to govern themselves, and the Philippines will not be able to do this wisely for a hundred years to come."

You hear of Egypt receiving self-government if you take the newspapers' story view of it, but since I have been in Egypt that Mohammedan country had self-government at least nine times, but let me say that all the time the British government has had its strong arm in control and wisely so, for Egypt is not yet fit to govern itself."

ASK B. P. W. TO FLOOD THE SKATING POND

When the board of public works passed a buck to the common council Wednesday night, the council turned right around and passed it back to the board. A petition had come to the board asking that a skating pond on the college campus be flooded. The board recommended to the council that that body do it; the council sent back a recommendation that the board do it.

Mayor Stephan pointed out that there is abundance of water just now and that the city should not be asked to pay for the water with which the various skating ponds are flooded but that the board should furnish this water free of charge.

Various places were suggested by aldermen as sites for skating ponds—the campus baseball diamond, the Junior high school site, the 19th St. Park and others.

NEWS READERS

The continued story Periwinkle House will be found on page 13 of this issue.

CAN GET ACTION IF WE TRY HARD ALL TOGETHER

The government now has on hand in appropriations for Holland harbor work \$50,769, which is not being used but should be set to work.

The government engineers have recommended that of this sum \$3,800 be used for dredging, \$23,250 for repairing the superstructure of the 1,000 feet of pier, \$16,000 for filling up the hole in the pier, \$2,500 for minor repairs, and \$5,169 for contingencies and engineers expenses.

The money is on hand ready to be used and the next immediate step is to get this cash to Holland's harbor credit converted into pier repairs and into dredging operations. To get this done the harbor board and the common council and the people of Holland will have to join hands and thus get action through united effort.

Such in the briefest possible words is the meat of a report made Wednesday evening to the common council by Gerrit J. Diekema, delegate to the Rivers and Harbors congress that recently met at Washington and to which Mr. Diekema and Austin Harrington were the city's representatives. Mr. Diekema impressed very strongly upon the council that Holland harbor will get attention from congress in proportion to the pressure that is brought to bear, which in the last analysis means in proportion to the interest that is shown by the citizens of Holland. Holland can get attention for its harbor if it wants it enough, but it will not get what it deserves if it does not put its hand to the plough and go after it.

Mr. Diekema brought out the startling fact that since the beginning of government work on Holland harbor some time about 1860 the total sum of \$853,866 has been expended on it by the government, nearly half as much as the sum spent on Grand River harbor, work on which was begun long before that. The history of Holland harbor has been an interesting one. It was begun through private enterprise when citizens of Holland wearing wooden shoes dug a channel for their own use in the early days. About 1860 the government took the work over, and for the three quarters of a million dollars so far spent the harbor has had piers and a lake channel since the days of the Civil war and all the other equipment necessary for a very busy lake traffic.

The engineer's reports provide for only a 16 foot channel, while the Grand River channel is 18 feet, and the Muskegon harbor channel is 20 feet. Many believe that 16 feet is not enough, all the more so because 16 feet does not mean 16 feet as it is not always kept up to capacity. Mr. Diekema stated that he believed the city should look forward to securing if possible an 18 foot channel or even a 20 foot channel.

That greater harbor facilities are needed, he said, is shown by the constant growth of shipping. Holland is a growing city and not only is the harbor a port for Holland but for a rich section of the state of Michigan drained by electric and steam railroads. The growth of traffic from Holland harbor is shown eloquently in figures, at least in passenger traffic. The reports on file at Washington on freight is less convincing. The tonnage for 1920 was 28,000 tons and for 1921 only 20,000 tons, or a decrease of 8,000, but according to Mr. Diekema all local authorities agree that this must be an error as freight business seems to have been much greater in 1921 than in 1920.

The passenger figures however tell a different story. In 1920 35,000 passengers were credited to Holland harbor and 33,000 to Grand Haven harbor; in 1921 52,000 passengers are credited to Holland harbor and 25,000 to Grand Haven; and while the figures for 1922 are not yet available, they are sure to show a large increase.

Mr. Diekema quoted these figures because he said Washington depends to a large extent on figures to decide on a harbor's importance and consequently on the amount of the appropriation. One important recommendation he made was that accurate statistics be kept each year so that at the end of the navigation year the city shall know exactly in figures the extent of the traffic. Armed with these figures the city's representatives can go to the harbor committee of congress and secure action.

But above all Mr. Diekema recommended that the harbor board spring into life again, that the council keep in close touch with the board and that the people of Holland keep in close touch with the council. The three working together can get what the harbor needs.

Introductory to the statistical part of his report, Mr. Diekema told of being appointed by the mayor as one of the city's delegates to the Rivers and Harbors congress. That congress has no connection with the United States congress but is a body of men from all over the United States interested in the development of transportation. It meets annually to talk these matters over and then the delegates go home and try to arouse the home folks so that they can exert pressure on the members in congress to bring about transportation development. He laid down the principle that a country is prosperous in proportion to its transportation facilities and he pointed out as an illustration that there is so little developed because it has only six thousand miles of railroad. Water transportation is universally recognized

A JOKE ON the TOYS



WAS e'er at any time or place
Such funny Christmas tree!
The kids have occupied the space
Where all the toys should be!
Surprised, the Kewpie reaches out,
The Teddy is dismayed;
The Bulldog growls and looks about,
That no more tricks be played!

—CHARLES FREDERICK WADSWORTH.

ed as the cheapest, and not only is it the cheapest in itself, but wherever it is found it tends to bring down the rates on the railroads as well. That is why water transportation is so enormously important and why so much is being done to try to develop it.

He described briefly the great engineering projects that the government engineers are carrying out on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers and what it will mean to this country.

Mr. Diekema and Mr. Harrington, while in Washington, not only attended the rivers and harbors congress but went to see the secretary of war in behalf of the harbor and also Congressman Mapes, and while he had not been anxious to go because of other business engagements, Mr. Diekema declared he believed the interest that has been aroused in Holland harbor will more than repay the effort. Mr. Diekema is a member on the harbor board and he pledged himself to renewed efforts of that the board so immediate action shall be secured for the navigation season of 1923.

While Mr. Diekema was the main speaker in regard to the trip to Washington, Mr. Harrington, the other delegate, also gave a brief talk in which he described the more personal aspects of the trip. He reported among other things that Mr. Diekema had immediately been appointed a member of the committee on resolutions of the rivers and harbors congress, showing the prestige he has in a body of that kind, and he described many ways in which a man like Mr. Diekema who knows the ropes can be of service in Washington to get action at the right time and in the right place without loss of time.

Mr. Harrington insisted strongly on the necessity of doing something for the Black Lake channel from the park to the boat dock. This is not included in the appropriation but work is needed badly. The turn at the dock is so inadequate that often mud is washed up where the bottom of the vessel strikes the bottom. He read a letter of Pres. Morton setting forth these acts and also a telegram of Mr. Morton to Cong. Mapes

He also suggested that it might be wise to try for a channel of more than 16 feet. When Holland harbor was first built there were only vessels of nine foot draft, but that day is past and with the new conditions new facilities should come.

Mr. Harrington pointed out that Holland's harbor is extremely valuable to the city and that a company like the Graham and Morton is also of inestimable value. If it were not established the city would pay a large amount to get it here, so everything possible should be done to give them a safe and adequate harbor.

Mayor Stephan in thanking the delegates on behalf of the council declared that their efforts are highly appreciated and that they will redound to the city's advantage. Not only will the increase in Holland harbor facilities help the present transportation lines, he said, but he declared he had information to the effect that Holland may look for a boat line to Milwaukee in the not distant future if the harbor is put in the condition it should be in.

OLDEST GOOSE IS OWNED BY OTTAWA COUNTY MAN

Not a few Holland folks who attended the Poultry show at Grand Haven saw some of the oldest wild geese in existence.

Henry Stark of Nunica had on exhibition a number of wild geese and ducks, in fact he has a pair of Canadian Geese that were hatched ten years before the Civil war began. They were trapped on the east side of Chesapeake Bay in old Virginia, by Mr. Stark's uncle when 15 years old, and the uncle died recently at the age of 81, so the age of the geese, can be accurately calculated. It is that they were 3 or 4 years old when caught, and this would make them over 70 years old. They still breed and evidence of the fact will be substantiated by the exhibition of a gosling along with these birds. This was an odd bird and so could not be mated and sold. Mr. Stark has had these geese in his own possession for thirty years, and has refused \$200 for them.

Besides these, Mr. Stark exhibited one pair of five-year-old geese, one pair 3-year-old and one pair 2-year-old, all wild, also some snow geese. These latter frequently fly with the Canadian geese out do not honk and are pure white. He told about these. They cut their corn before swallowing it, with a bill as sharp as a saw and could easily cut one's finger off with it.

Mr. Stark knows all the habits of wild fowl after thirty years of study among the birds of Michigan and Wisconsin, and has many especially fine specimens on his place in Nunica.

Other birds exhibited were English Caller ducks, Wisconsin Mallards and Brazilian ducks. A Mallard duck with her young was also on exhibition. The ducks were hatched three weeks ago and make their home in the cellar. The ducks are often sold to hunters for decoys while others are sold for pets.

"These geese will tell of an approaching storm better than any weather prophet," says Mr. Stark. "Three or four days before a storm they become restless and continually carry their heads high. They usually face the north, apparently wanting to be away."

UNIFORM TRAFFIC RULES ARE RECOMMENDED

CITY OF LANSING INVITES HOLLAND TO JOIN THE MOVEMENT

The city of Lansing has written a letter to the city of Holland urging the drawing up of plans for uniform traffic regulations throughout the state of Michigan. With the automobile in universal use uniformity of traffic rules have become highly necessary so that any driver may know what he can do and what he cannot do in any city where he may be driving.

The recommendation was referred by the council to city attorney Mc Bride who will take such action as he may think necessary to get Holland in line with the movement.

SCHOOL MAYOR ADDRESSES HOLLAND CITY COUNCIL

MAKES A SPEECH THAT MEETS WITH ENTHUSIASTIC APPLAUSE

The common Council of the city of Holland was honored Wednesday evening by a visit from the mayor and common council of the Junior high school. When Mayor Stephan opened the meeting and saw the school council in the audience part of the Chamber he invited Mayor Gerald Van Ark to come to the platform and sit beside him during the meeting. The youthful mayor accepted the invitation gracefully and the audience indulged in an enthusiastic demonstration in his honor.

At the close of the meeting Mayor Stephan invited Mayor Van Ark to give a talk which his youthful honor did with remarkable poise. He expressed his own pleasure in being at the meeting and said he was certain all the other members felt the same way about it. He thanked Mayor Stephan for inviting him to the platform and the council members for a pleasant and profitable evening. The speech was followed by enthusiastic and prolonged applause.

Claims and accounts against the city for the past two weeks were \$4,198.85, according to the committee report to the council Wednesday night.

Ald. Brieve, chairman of the committee on poor, reported to the council Wednesday night that the sum of \$104 had been expended for temporary aid the past two weeks.

Mayor E. P. Stephan was in Grand Haven on business yesterday.

ZEELAND

Henry Mast of Drenthe fell from the hay loft in his barn Saturday, and dislocated is shoulder.

Miss Mary Vereeke, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Vereeke, residing on State street, was united in marriage to Russel Northouse of Plainfield, at their future home in Plainfield on Thursday afternoon, December 7th, by Rev. J. R. Van Dyke. The wedding was of a private nature only immediate relatives and friends witnessing the ceremony. Mrs. Northouse is a respectable young lady of this city having made this city her home all her life. For several years she has held a responsible position with the Zeeland Ornamental Co.

At the annual congregational meeting of the First Reformed church held Monday evening the following were elected for the ensuing terms: Elders, Johannes Pyle, John Wichers and Wm. Kamperman; as deacons, James Westenbroeg and R. De Haan. The retiring elders are R. De Haan and Cornelius Roosenraad and the retiring deacons Hiram Staal and Wm. Kamperman. The treasurer's report shows a total collection for the year of \$16,934.22 of which sum of \$5376.74 was contributed to missions. The ladies aid society contributed \$1,376.74.

Louis Thurston, who for many years conducted a barber shop here, was one of the unfortunate ones to lose in the fire at Spring Lake last week Tuesday. His barber shop was a total loss.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. DeJonge a son, Cornelius Jr.

Thos. Van Eenennaam has completed his garage on North State St. and is now occupying three rooms on the second floor. Roy Somers has rented the garage and will conduct a machine shop therein.

Mrs. Jacobus Kloosterman was very pleasantly surprised Monday evening at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Roels. The occasion was her 60th birthday. Mrs. Kloosterman received several beautiful gifts.

Miss Edith Benjamin was very pleasantly surprised at her home on

West Central avenue by a number of her young lady friends on her birthday anniversary. The evening was most pleasantly spent in games and music and a social time. The refreshments were daintily served by Mrs. Benjamin. Those present were Mrs. D. De Pree, Misses Alice De Pree, Cornelia and Margaret Moes, Irene Amsink, Alice Meyer, Beulah Raak, Berdine Lokers and Gertrude and Betty Vander Wege. Miss Benjamin received many beautiful gifts.

HOPE MAY SUCCEED
ADRIAN AS SEVENTH
MEMBER OF M. I. A. A.

Alma, Dec. 18.—What school, if any, will succeed Adrian college in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association is one of the questions which is being thought over in the association since the intimation came from Adrian 10 days ago that that college may withdraw from the 7-college circle of Michigan.

Hope, Mt. Pleasant Normal and Kalamazoo Normal are all regarded as possibilities, and all of them are said to be anxious to get into the association, in which case they would undoubtedly be favored with better schedules in all sports.

It is generally understood that some of the schools of the association will oppose the admittance of either of the normal schools, which would seem to leave Hope as the logical successor if Adrian should decide to leave the M. I. A. A. Hope has always managed to turn out ver creditable basketball and base ball teams and during the past few years has been coming to the front in both football and track and would probably be able to hold her own in all sports in the association.

The association was until three years ago a six college circle. Olivet closed for a year and to round out the six Michigan State Normal was taken into the fold. When Olivet reopened a year later the membership naturally was seven as Olivet did not sever her connection.

This might bring forth a question as to the desirability of continuing the association with more than six colleges. Until a decision is reached at Adrian college as to whether she will continue as a member of the association or not, there is little likelihood of the association taking any action, but if Adrian should decide to withdraw, the matter will come up for a decision as to whether to leave the association with six colleges or to still further enlarge it by the addition of one or more schools, and the schools to be admitted, if such should be the decision. This matter will probably come up in June before the directors of the M. I. A. A., if Adrian meantime decides to leave the M. I. A. A.

LOCALS OPEN
SEASON; EASILY OUT-
CLASS OPPONENTS

Playing a brand of ball that promises well for the coming season Coach Martin's fast high school aggregation had little difficulty in winning their first game of the season at the Muskegon heights' gym Friday night by a score of 24-12.

Muskegon started with a rush and in the first few seconds of play caged their first field goal. It was not long, however, before Holland swung into their stride, Van Zanten "hooking a pretty one," from mid-floor. Burggraaf secured another basket for Muskegon. Lordahl tied the count by a clever shot from the side of the floor. From this point on the game was decidedly Holland's. Baskets followed in rapid succession by Van den Brink and Kleis. The eight minute quarter was called with the score 8-4 in favor of Holland.

In the second quarter Kelley secured the only two points of the period for Muskegon. Sitten was sent in to replace Bramble at left guard. Kleis, Van Zanten and VandenBrink each scored another field goal before the end of the first half, which ended 14 to 6 Holland.

The 2nd half was a repetition of the first. The Holland team penetrated the Muskegon defense for ten points in this period, while their opponents secured four points thru field goals. The other two points being made on free throws.

The splendid work of "Swede" Lordahl at guard and the ease with which Kleis dropped the ball thru the ring was most noticeable. There was none of the so-called individual staring among the Holland team. They played straight basketball and had fine team work. Toward the end of the game Coach Martin made a complete substitution of players.

MAY NOT CUT
EVERGREENS IN
GRAND HAVEN

Holland's forests, if there are any, are denuded of fir trees. Thirty-five years ago Holland folks went out with axe and saw and a siled and cut down a Christmas tree almost anywhere, and even the man who owned the woods looked on smilingly.

Today if there were Christmas trees in the city of Holland they would be carefully guarded, no doubt, as these mean real money.

In Grand Haven there are still a great number of evergreens and pines along the hillsides and a warning has been issued that these trees must not be touched, or prosecution will follow.

Quite a different condition than existed only a few years ago.

All over the United States the cutting of fir trees has been tabooed. The crying need for a curtailment of this custom is seen in the rapid deforestation of the United States while no concerted efforts are being taken to replace the trees taken away. It was all very well in the day of the pioneer when the country was thickly forested for him to cut a tree of odored balsam to decorate and have in his home during the holiday season but now, as the trees are not to be had for the asking, serious consideration has followed the proposal that evergreen and pine tree cutting be regulated in some manner.

The skill of the manufacturer has also come to the fore as a reliever of the situation and Christmasy, green and well built artificial trees are now displacing the usual fir tree in many homes. The artificial tree has several advantages as the first cost is the last and the tree may be folded up and put away for succeeding seasons. The artificial tree is also fire proof, being made so by a preparation which is put on the tree. These are two advantages though the only argument that can be advanced against the artificial tree is the fact that they are not the real article, filling the home with their fragrant aroma and looking natural, as only the real article can.

Use of the fir tree as a symbol of Christmas tide is attributed to many peoples and is explained in many ways. One of these evidently originated in Germany where it is stated that in the olden time in the forests of Thuringia, a group of worshippers of the Norse gods were assembled to do sacrifice to Thor. This was done at the foot of a great oak whose roots were supposed to gain subsistence from the human sacrifice which

B. Perkins, et al; Ravenna-Berlin Power Co. vs. Regnal Lillibridge; Marinus Van Houten vs. John C. Westover; People of the State of Michigan for use of Henry Albers vs. A. R. Morrison; people of the state of Michigan for use of N. Robbins vs. A. R. Morrison; people of the state of Michigan for use of Hartel Bros. vs. A. R. Morrison; people of the state of Michigan for Peter Van Zwen vs. A. R. Morrison; Nellie West vs. Zeeland Brick Co.; Frank Santro vs. W. Fredericks; people of the state of Michigan for Augustus M. Cosgrove vs. A. R. Morrison; the Eagle-Ottawa Leather Co. vs. Jas. Boetema. In the matter of the estate of Electa Sweet.

Civil cases, non-jury:—Leon Champin vs. G. R. G. H. & M. R'y; Holland City State Bank vs. Andwagan Furniture Co., et al.; Eagle-Ottawa Leather Co. vs. George Chadden; Ravenna-Conklin-Berlin Power Co. vs. Elizabeth Imler; Anton Kastner vs. Orrie Van Tel; Richard Mfg. Co. vs. John A. Ver Hage; J. B. Gross vs. Joe Florian; Alice Roberts vs. Hiram Wagner, et al; Crawford Tool Mfg. Co. vs. Mrs. Wm. Smith.

Chancery Causes, contested:—H. Bosma vs. James Dyke; Joseph Mechall vs. Magg'e Hoen; The Highland Park Tennis Club vs. the Highland Park Ass'n; Peoples Savings Bank vs. Hamilton Motors Co.

Chancery Causes, default:—Alice Langlois, et al. vs. Wm. Oelson, et

al; A. L. Mc Dougal vs. Norman Begg; Joseph E. Eaton et al. vs. Unknown heirs of W. W. Gilman.

Cases in which no progress has been made for more than one year—

W. H. Clark vs. James H. Tuttle; W. I. Lillie, L. C. Lillie, Hugo E. Lillie vs. Arthur Toogood; W. C. Garbee, Inc., vs. Hamilton Motors Co.; W. H. Kline vs. Joseph Ambler.

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50 ^c CLUB	Deposit 50c each week—in 50 weeks you have	25.00
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\$2 CLUB	Deposit \$2 each week—in 50 weeks you have	100.00
\$5 CLUB	Deposit \$5 each week—in 50 weeks you have	250.00
\$10 CLUB	Deposit \$10 each week—in 50 weeks you have	500.00
\$20 CLUB	Deposit \$20 each week—in 50 weeks you have	1,000.00
\$50 CLUB	Deposit \$50 each week—in 50 weeks you have	2,500.00
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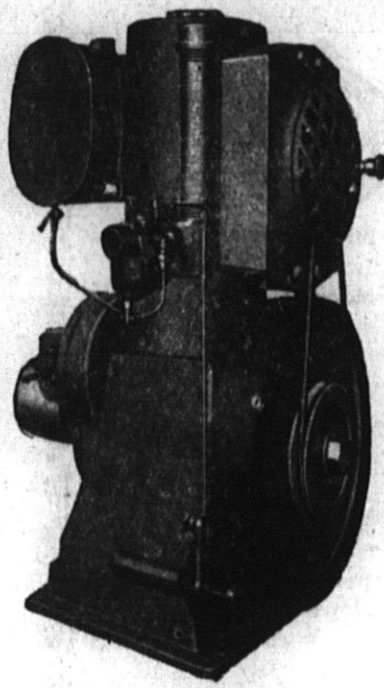
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MORE THAN \$400.00 TAKEN IN AT THE BIG PAGEANT

Not nearly all Holland people who desired to see the great pageant "The Light of the World" were able to gain entrance to the auditorium. It is estimated that more than a thousand were turned away and some had to go back home on the last night without seeing it as there was no more room left in Carnegie hall.

Altogether 5,650 persons witnessed the pageant during the three nights, and because of the fact that so many were turned away, it had at first been planned to give it for a fourth night in order to accommodate the very large overflow. But many of the chorus as well as those in the cast could not take part at that time and the idea was abandoned.

The money taken in during the three nights was as follows: First night, Nellie Churchford, \$133.33; second night, \$170.62 for the Near East Relief; third night, Hope College \$98.38.

At the close of the pageant Geo. Schuiling thanked Hope College for the use of the Gymnasium during the three nights in which they also gave heat and light free.

He thanked the local papers for their liberal support. He gave praise to Director John Vandersluis, the entire chorus and cast for their untiring and successful efforts; he thanked the chairmen of all the different committees and the members of the committees for their part in making the pageant a success, and last but not least he presented Miss Warnhuis with a beautiful basket of chrysanthemums complimenting her on her able direction of "The Light of the World."

Richard De Loof and Jud Staple-kamp, students in the Dental and Law schools, respectively, at the U. of M., arrived in Holland on Friday night to spend the Christmas vacation.

CHORUS MADE DEEP IMPRESSION IN GRAND RAPIDS

The Calvin Chorus of 100 voices which is to give Handel's "Messiah" in M. E. church Monday night has won an enviable reputation under the leadership of Keese Veatch. There will be an orchestral accompaniment by 25 players, pipe organ and piano, and four prominent soloists will add much to its presentation. How the chorus is regarded in Grand Rapids can be gathered from the following that Mary E. Remington said about it in the Grand Rapids Press after a concert there:

"Handel's majestic oratorio was well presented by Calvin College Choral club, Reese Veatch conducting, in the First Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday evening.

"The chorus of some 150 young singers achieved much better effects in singing and in style than last season. The attacks were clear, the shading good, the rhythm clearly defined and the singing both spirited and reverential. The first chorus, 'And the Glory of the Lord,' was one of the best examples given of chorus singing. There was a spirit of reverent exaltation in the chorus, 'Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth Peace, Good Will toward Men.'

"Mrs. Staples' voice has beautiful musical quality and she sings with much feeling and expression. The aria, 'Come Unto Him,' was especially well done. She has excellent enunciation and a commendable degree of style. Mr. Smits sang the difficult tenor arias most creditably. The opening recitative and aria, 'Comfort Ye, My People,' and 'Every Valley Shall Be Exalted,' were rendered in the reverential spirit of oratorio singing. He acquitted himself well in the difficult closing solo, 'Thou Shalt Break Them.'

"The 'Hallelujah Chorus,' as sung by the chorus soloists with full orchestral accompaniment, was a stirring climax. Lren Staples organist, accompanied sympathetically several of the solo numbers."

Fennville high school has just closed one of the most successful football seasons that the local high school has ever experienced. This season Fennville scored 141 to the opponents' 241 points. Fennville won five games and lost six. The only previous record that was any better than this was made by the high school team of 1920.

Edner H. Slagh, a first year student at the Chicago Art Institute, returned home Friday night to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Slagh.

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Hudsonville is on the boom. It is to have two new factories. John Haan formerly of Montague and for 20 years a foreman at the C. L. King Basket actory at Holland with Wm. Vander Mle will build a large box, crate and basket factory at that city, \$30,000 will be required to finance the plant and three acres of ground have been secured. What is called a dehydrating plant which is being promoted is meeting with nearly equal success. The promoters propose by their process to dehydrate all vegetable food to one-tenth its present bulk and not in the least diminish its good taste or food value. The vast fields of celery, celery cabbage, lettuce and other vegetables that grow on the rich muck farms in that vicinity are expected to furnish enough material on which to run the factory throughout the year.

The civil case of Weny & Hills vs. Ward Granger at Allegan, occupied Monday and Tuesday before Judge O. S. Cross and a jury in circuit court. Weny & Hills sought to recover a debt they claimed Granger owed them but after the jury had all the evidence they awarded Mr. Granger the amount he claimed was due him, \$514.43. The case was tried once before and the jury found no cause for action. The case went to the supreme court at that time and a new trial was ordered.

The Zeeland Poultry association has for its aim more and better utility and standard bred poultry and has adopted as its slogan: "The Petaluma of the Midwest." Geo. Cahall is president of the association. The prizes at the poultry show to be held Dec. 28-Jan. 1 inclusive, will include the largest list of silver cups ever offered. The donors include the Jamestown Township Business Men's Association. The judges will be D. E. Hale of Chicago for the standard class and E. C. Foreman of East Lansing for the utility class. Henry Van Hoeven and Thos. Van de Pels have been selected as superintendent and assistant. The show will be staged in Bareman & Wage-nar hall.

Eckersall the greatest football critic in the United States in his All American eleven in the Chicago Tribune places Franklin Cappon on the third team as being the third best full back in America.

The U. of M. Football team has condemned the action of the student rioters in mobbing a theater on the night of the victorious Minnesota game. Thus the plans of the general student body to take part in athletics are once more blasted.

"Yuletide Memories," is the name of a cantata to be given at the 14th Street Christian Reformed church at 7:45 Thursday evening. The oratorio will be given by fifty voices and will be directed by Mr. J. Van der Ark, principal of the Christian Primary school. Miss Dora Wentzel will be the pianist, while Harris Meyer will preside at the organ.

Hunters in the vicinity of Macatawa Bay say the forests are full of house cats that have gone wild after being abandoned by Chicago summer resorters. It might be a thoughtful and considerate act to dress a brace of these and send them to the resorters under the name of Macatawa rabbits.—Detroit News.

Fire destroyed the farm home of L. E. Beecher a mile northeast of Fennville at 10:30 Monday morning. The blaze quickly spread throughout the building. Citizens from Fennville and neighboring farmers were unable to save the house. Mr. and Mrs. Beecher, both past 80, were rescued. The \$4000 loss was covered by insurance.

Great preparations are being made for an elaborate annual ball to be given by Unity Lodge of Masons of this city. The event will take place at the Woman's Literary club on December 30, and it is stated that decorations and the music surpasses anything yet attempted in Holland. Beautiful dance programs are being prepared for the occasion. Hope College will close its doors for the holiday recess Friday noon, December 22. The college calendar for the year has been slightly changed to this effect, by which the institution was to begin its recess on Wednesday. Because of unforeseen confessions and disadvantages, Dr. Diment announced that the college will continue until Friday noon, December 22 and will reopen on Monday Jan. 8.

A pioneer of Ottawa county, Bethuel Rice of Lamont died on last Thursday, at 81 years.

Sunday night was the coldest night thus far this winter. The thermometer at the water works stated nine degrees above zero at midnight. The weatherman says rising temperature. Business men will keep their stores open this week on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, the three days before Christmas.

Arthur Peters and John Bos are home after traveling 4000 miles in a small automobile. They worked in the Dakota wheat fields, picked berries in Oregon, painted in San Francisco, and performed numerous other odd jobs.

Report comes from a Kent county village of a large cache of dynamite being found in the basement of a bakery, so our fear of a shortage of ingredients for Christmas mince pies was evidently unfounded.

James De Free of Holland was one of the speakers at the Pantlin Hotel last Saturday when two hundred guests honored Coach Fielding H. Yost of Michigan. The same alumni gathered at the banquet who asked for Yost's resignation a year ago, but things were altogether different and this year they wanted him to stay. The crowd always seems to be with the winner; however we are glad to note that the Grand Rapids aggregation turned out to be good sports.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Patterson—a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Douma were very pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening at their home on East 17th St., the occasion being Mr. Douma's 68th birthday anniversary. There were 4 children, 9 grandchildren and one great grandchild present. A good time was enjoyed by all and refreshments were served.

Charles A. Raak and Miss Fannie Dogger were united in marriage at high noon last Friday at the parsonage of the Third Reformed church by Rev. James M. Martin.

Last Thursday evening at the annual meeting of the membership of Hope college, the following were elected: Elders, E. E. Fell, A. Leenhouts, J. B. Nykerk, and C. J. Dregman; Deacons, Henry Winter, J. J. Rimmersma, Joseph Rhea and George Lage.

John Shiminowski, of Robinson, who was taken for peddling moonshine, pleaded guilty before Federal court in Grand Rapids. The police stated that they found one of the finest stills yet been taken at his home.

The municipal Christmas tree was erected in Centennial Park Friday. It is again placed in the open space on the east side of the park near Central avenue where it can be seen when lighted up, from Holland hospital. It has been a great source of pleasure to hospital patients in the past years and it will without doubt again prove such this year. The tree will be lighted up with colored electric lights on Christmas Eve and kept lighted the usual length of time.

The civic committee of the Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter, D. A. R., is going to do its part to make Christmas a happy one for Holland. This committee is composed of Miss Martha Sherwood, Mrs. M. A. Clark, Mrs. C. M. McLean and Mrs. J. P. Oggel and the members have decided on two Christmas features that they provided before so that they have almost become an institution in Holland—the municipal Christmas tree in Centennial Park and a Christmas party given to the children of Miss Churchford's Mission.

The Knickerbocker Literary society of Hope College elected the following officers for the winter term: President, Art Mulder; vice-president, Henry Decker; Secretary, Jack Ver Meulen; Treasurer, Oliver Veneklasen; K of A, Cornelius Roos; Chorister, Wm. Joldersma; Janitor, Adrian Zwemer.

A \$300 fire destroyed part of the meat market of J. Den Heyder, 644 Grandville avenue, Grand Rapids on Saturday. Sparks from a chimney caused the fire. Mr. Den Heyder is well known in Holland and has many friends here.

The members of the Star of Bethlehem, O. E. S. No. 40, presented their Worthy Matron, Mrs. Abbie Ming with a beautiful Christmas present in the shape of a Chapter ring. Mrs. L. N. Tyner made the presentation and Mrs. Ming responded very gracefully. The chapter conferred the degree upon several candidates and a general social time was enjoyed at the meeting. The past matrons of the Chapter will confer degrees upon candidates some time during the month of January and it is expected to make this meeting one of the banner ones of the new year.

The Ottawa County Medical society featured its annual meeting in Holland with a dinner at which Dr. R. J. Walker of Saugatuck delivered an address on tetanus. Officers elected were: President, Dr. R. B. Godfrey; vice-president, Dr. W. C. Koels; secretary, Dr. Wm. Tappan; delegate to the state convention, Dr. R. H. Nichols, all of Holland. It is estimated that between 14000 and 15000 people attend church weekly in Holland Sundays. The greater number attend morning services and most of them go two or three times on the Sabbath. Holland has 20 churches, representing nine denominations. The Reformed and Christian Reformed denominations are each represented by six churches. The others include Roman Catholic, Methodist, Wesleyan Methodist, Episcopal, Adventist, Berean, Church of God, and the City Mission. With one exception all are supplied with regular pastors.

Jim Bos who is putting in a new front in his store on 8th street got the whole police force busy on what he supposed was a theft. The drayman had left a box of brassware, supposedly for his store. The fixing had been delayed, and the carpenters were waiting for them and naturally Bos was much pleased to have them arrive. In the morning when Jim got down to his place of business he found the box missing, and a call for the police was natural enough. The police traced the box to the country club, and when the drayman was quizzed about the matter, he said that he left the wrong box at the Bos store and seeing his mistake he reloaded it and took it to the country club, where it was intended the box should be. Mr. Bos is still waiting for his fixtures and also passing the cigars.

William Duvall of Fennville holds the prize for automobile accidents. An automobile driven by him was run down by an old-style hand-pumped hand-car. It remains for some hasty citizens to ditch him with a wheelbarrow.

"Cappy" Cappon, Arthur Van Duren, Jr., "Chuck" Van Duren, Stuart Boyd, David Boyd, and Harold De Free are home from U. of M. for the holidays.

Miss Maurine La Caff returned from Cottey College, Nevada, Mo., to spend the holidays here.

Rev. E. W. Hughes of Allegan, a rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, has been elected scout-master of two troops of Boy Scouts of that city.

The Hudson-Essex Garage of Holland have sold the following cars during the last week: an Essex Cab to James McLean; an Essex Coach to J. Bos of Hudsonville and an Essex Coach to M. Kooyers of Zeeland.

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DeVries & Dornbos Tuesday re-did a Gulbransen Player piano by express from Chicago so that they would be able to deliver it before Christmas. It is not often that so large a package is sent by express. Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Yeomans and son Edward John Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., have arrived in Holland and are the guests of Mrs. Yeomans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicodemus Bosch.

Mr. J. E. Hall who has been serving as purser on the G. & M. steamer will return to his home in Mantowac, Wisconsin, Thursday. The Lincoln School P.T. club will have a community Christmas tree on Thursday evening at 7:30. The children will sing Christmas carols. Everybody is cordially invited. There was six inches of ice in Lake Michigan Wednesday morning.



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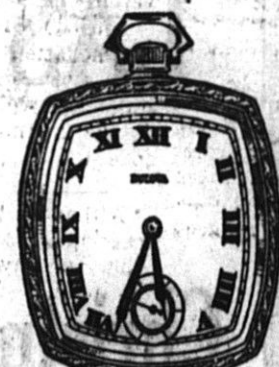
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Miss Rege Merrill was picked up by the local police having escaped from Grand Rapids to Holland. She was put under probation by the Grand Rapids juvenile court and she broke her parole. She was detained at headquarters by Chief Van Ry until Juvenile Officer Nelson came to take her back.

F. M. Van Auken has been elected commander of the Ferdinand C. Sebright post, No. 46, Spanish War Veterans of Allegan. Other officers elected were: Senior vice commander, Glenn Goldwood; officer of the day, Kenneth Gates; officer of the guard, E. L. Gibson; trustee, Burdette L. Brown.

The Allegan City council Monday night passed a resolution favoring the adoption of uniform traffic laws as proposed by the council of Lansing. If enough cities pass the resolution the League of Michigan Municipalities will meet and adopt a general ordinance to govern the traffic in all the cities in league.

The fire department was called to a roof fire at the home of Wm. Exo West Sixth street, Tuesday evening. The damage was nominal.

Mrs. G. J. Van Duren, home secretary of the Red Cross for southern Ottawa, will leave Saturday for a visit to her children in Cincinnati and Indianapolis. She will be absent from her office until January 8. In the meantime service men or others having business with the home office should apply at the office of Arthur Van Duren in the Tower Block.

The usual quiet of Conklin, Ottawa county, has been disturbed. The general store of W. A. Boyce was entered by cutting the glass in a rear door and removing the door bolts. Cash to the amount of \$100 was taken. The cashiers were taken in the snow when they left the evening, to Marquette where it is supposed they boarded an automobile and went to Grand Rapids.

While trying to crank his automobile early Sunday morning, E. K. Craizer, prominent summer dealer there drove his wheel. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital at Grand Rapids where the fracture was reduced by Dr. J. J. Miller of Marne.

Lovers of sacred music were well repaid for coming out to St. Andrew's "Messiah" presented Monday night at the Methodist church by the Calvin College Choral Club of Grand Rapids.

All the performers excepting the organist came on a special car from Grand Rapids. The soprano solos were taken by Mrs. Joseph A. Michelson whose clear voice was especially pleasing in "Come unto Him" followed by the alto air "He Shall Feed His Flock," sung by Mrs. L. J. Staples. Mrs. Staples' lovely contralto voice alone would have made it worth while to come out. Another favorite sung by her was "He Was Despised and Rejected of Men."

The tenor solos were sung by Mr. Peter Smits, and the bass solos by Mr. Joseph Hummel. Mr. Hummel's deep bass voice was admirably suited to "Messiah" solos, and he made an excellent impression with "Why do the Nations so Furiously Rage Together."

The large chorus did creditable work under the leadership of Mr. Reese Veatch, and were accompanied by an orchestra of 25 pieces with Mr. Herman Tuller, Concert Master, Mrs. Helen Baker Rowe at the piano and Mr. Harris Meyer at the organ.

The largest consignment of clothes so far sent to the Near East from Holland has just been packed and shipped. It was donated by the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church, Trinity Reformed church and Eastern Star, Holland Chapter. Following were the items in the shipment:

Mens—21 Overcoats; 27 small coats; 34 vests; 16 trousers; 4 suits; 20 shirts; 73 articles underwear.

Boys—16 coats and jackets; 10 trousers; 2 suits.

Ladies—46 Coats; 15 dresses; 36 skirts; 14 Petticoats; 43 waists; 43 articles of underwear.

Girls—21 coats; 23 dresses; 5 skirts; 6 petticoats; 3 middies.

Children—128 articles of underwear; 129 articles of wearing apparel.

Miscellaneous—36 sweaters and Mufflers; 5 blankets; 10 bathrobes and Kimonos; 78 pairs socks, and stockings; 62 pairs Shoes; 92 caps hoods. Unclassified—14 articles.

After all the canned fruit that had been donated in the drive for the soldiers in Roosevelt Hospital had been packed it was found that there were six barrels of it. The

The Woman's Exchange, located in Vanden Berg & Van Ark's Furniture store, will be open for business Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings of this week.

A Christmas atmosphere prevailed at the meeting of the W. C. T. U. held at the home of Mrs. Albers. Thoughts of Christmas were expressed at roll call while Mrs. J. C. Post read a poem written by the late Mrs. Dutton. The devotions of the afternoon were conducted by Mrs. Welmers, Mrs. W. E. Van Dyke, Mrs. S. Habing and Mrs. H. Van Ark. A paper entitled "The Fine Art of Giving" was presented by Mrs. Gertrude Boer. Miss Kathryn Post had charge of the Current Events.

The musical numbers were given by Miss Helena Van Kersen, a piano solo "Moonlight Sonata," by Beethoven, while Miss Isla Pruim sang "The Birthday of a King," by W. H. Neidlinger, and "Thanks be to God," by Stanley Dickson.

"Medical Temperance" will be the subject of the next meeting Jan. 5th, at the home of Mrs. Fleming.

Tea and cake were served by Mesdames Pas, Wassenar, Wagenaar and Was. Gifts for the City Rescue Mission were contributed.

The Hope College basketball team will play one more game on the local floor before they leave for their extended trip during the holiday season. The game will be played on Thursday evening with the St. Paul independent team of Muskegon. The visiting team comes here with a good reputation, and now the two teams will clash in a real question. The Hope men, although they are expected to play true to their usual form, have been lacking in practice since the Franklin victory because of conflicting functions on the campus.

This will be the last chance local football fans will have to see the team in action before they return for the Grand Rapids Y game on New Year's night. Hope is going strong in spite of the loss of several veteran players.

Bleachers for the comfort and accommodation of the spectators have been provided, which will mean a larger crowd and more enthusiasm at the coming games than ever before.

Although the attendance at the meeting of the Woman's Literary club Tuesday afternoon was small, the quality of the program was such as to merit a full house. Mrs. Dregman, the president, in the absence of Mrs. Huizenga, gave World Events. Mrs. Harris Meyer sang "The Spirit Flower," by Campbell-Tipton, and "Mistletoe" by Bainbridge Crist. She was accompanied by Mrs. Martha Robbins.

Mrs. Raymond Visscher urged that the club get behind Miss Nellie Churchford's work, and the chair appointed Mrs. Visscher and Mrs. Aldworth to act as chairmen to arrange for a benefit program for this purpose.

The play, "Let Nancy Do It," written by Mrs. Myrtle Koon Cherryman and Mrs. Henrietta Barr of Grand Rapids, will be given on February 6 under the direction of Mrs. G. J. Diekema. This will be a benefit for the hospital.

Mrs. E. C. Brooks read "The Widow's Mite," by Don Totheroh; Mrs. A. L. Combe read "The Hour Glass," by Wm. B. Yeates; and Mrs. Nina Daugherty gave a brief biography of John Synge and read parts of his play, "The Well of the Saints."

That the idea of social progress is an invention of the moderns was an outstanding idea in a closely reasoned and fascinating paper on "Social Progress" read by Rev. P. P. Cheff Tuesday night before the Social Progress club when it met at the home of Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Fell.

The ancients were without the concept of social progress, he declared; there is no such idea in the oriental religions or in the philosophy of Greece or Rome. The middle ages were without it, and a large part of the modern age had passed before the idea of social progress took a firm hold on the minds of men.

For a time there have been extravagant hopes of the complete social regeneration as a kind of concomitant of the evolutionary idea of the universe, but some of those hopes have probably been too sanguine.

Science shows that the physical world for instance is already in its stage of decadence and social progress does not necessarily lie in the direction dreamed of in the first flush of the hope of the modern age. But social progress is not chimerical and it can be advanced through the moral regeneration of the individual, taught by christianity, reacting on social conditions and making the world better.

Mr. Cheff laid special stress on the possibility and necessity of the abolition of war and on the transformation of business from a grab contest into a public service as illustrations of the meaning and direction of true social progress.

MAN WHO SOLD BIBLES DOES DIRTY WORK

Gustave A. Duren who for several months has been selling bibles to the citizens of Holland is a character who does not live up to the teachings of the wonderful works he sold.

Chief of Police Van Ry has been receiving several more complaints that a man about forty years old was accosting young girls on the street and from a meager description, Officer O'Connor trailed Duren, picking him up on suspicion.

When brought before the Chief, Mr. Van Ry and Mr. O'Connor both questioned the man thoroughly, but he strongly denied any part in such work, stating that he was selling bibles, and surely he could not be accused of such misdemeanors.

Not satisfied by the man's story, several of the young ladies accosted were brought in and Duren was immediately identified as being the man who took hold of their arms and made other suggestions to them.

When Duren saw they had the goods on him he admitted his guilt and Justice Van Schelven fined him \$13.70 and gave him one hour to get out of town.

Officers say it took the bible man just about 15 minutes to get beyond the city limits.

When cross-examined he admitted that he was 37 years old, was a native of Sweden, and had been selling bibles here for the last five months and had made a good thing at it.

It is said that several of the bibles sold must still be delivered for Christmas time, but as the firm for whom Duren is working is a very reputable one, purchasers will no doubt get the bibles in time.

MOTHER AND SON GET FINE NEWS-PAPER COMMENT

The Grand Haven Tribune has the following in Tuesday's issue:

"The second literature section of the Grand Haven Woman's Club, Mrs. L. J. Koster, chairman, filed Friday afternoon, Dec. 15th to overflowing with good cheer, good fellowship and the Yuletide spirits.

"The program opened with piano selections, very artistically and beautifully rendered.

"The first, 'Caprice,' Marion Ralston, encore, 'Morning Song,' Marion Ralston, by Miss Barbara Rice. The second 'Liebestraum,' Liszt. Encore Prelude in G. Minor by Mr. John Lloyd Kollen of Holland.

"Justice," the all-enthralling and powerful drama by John Galsworthy was very satisfactorily read by Mrs. Martha Kollen, president of the West Central District of Woman's Clubs in Michigan who is also from Holland.

"Climaxes and anti-climaxes were very effectively brought out by this reader of merit who always delights Grand Haven audiences. Mrs. Kollen very charmingly concluded her portion of the program with the reading of 'Excepting Tom' by Will Carlton.

"Silent Night,' 'The Midnight Choir' and 'The Christmas Song,' sung by the Grand Haven Setette, was a pleasing end to a thoroughly enjoyed afternoon."

Fielding H. Yost, Michigan football coach, has replaced his gold watch-fob with a chain from which dangles a gold charm in the shape of a football. The fob worn by Mr. Yost since 1918, when it was presented to him or his kid in coaching the Army football eleven bears the inscription: "Presented to Fielding H. Yost for coaching services, U. S. Military Academy Athletic Club, Army 6, Navy 4." The gold football, one of which was given to each of the 1922 Wolverine letter men, coaches, treasurer and manager, bears the inscription: "Fielding H. Yost, Coach, 1922. Tied for West-

COMMUNICATION

Editor—

Since H. Bosch tried to defend himself against the statement of 20 Graatschap citizens in the J. H. Schouten chicken deal I feel it my duty to explain exactly how it happened. Nov. 27 I took 25 chickens to Holland. After I delivered them at Maple avenue, a stranger standing at my wagon asked me my name, where I lived, where I was going with the chickens. I answered him and he told me I had some sick chickens in my wagon. I told him I did not know anything about that, but he claimed I did but that I was trying to get rid of them. He did not give his name, nor his office and did not tell me I might not sell them, as he in his letter and in court claimed he did; but in the city hall he admitted he did not tell me his name and office.

Then I went with the birds to the dealer, told him what this stranger said to me at the time, even before I unloaded, for I did not want him to get into trouble, neither myself, but suggested to him that I take the chickens back home, but he said that there was nothing wrong with them and he wanted to keep them.

In the afternoon the dealer sent me word I had to take four chickens back because H. Bosch had told him he should pick out four or five. Is that not the duty of the inspector himself? How did Bosch know the dealer would or even could pick out the right chickens, I mean the sick ones?

H. Bosch claimed one of them had a lump on the head the size of half an egg. I had the opportunity to show that one half egg lump to several of my neighbors, but it proved to be the tip of my smallest finger. I could easily get 20 signers to the above statement but will not go to any more trouble in this case. I ran in the trap, that is all.

J. HARM SCHOLTEN.

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Your Ford car will be a real asset to your home and to your business. The investment is so small, yet the returns in real utility, and genuine enjoyment so great, that the benefits cannot be overestimated.

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We extend to you and yours the Season's Greetings

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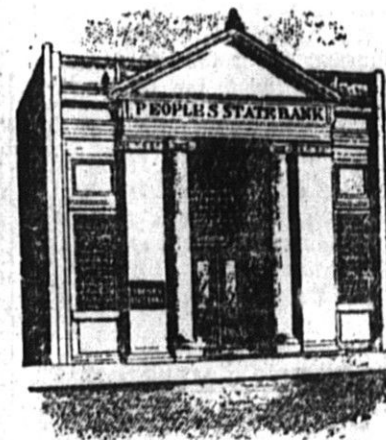
Byron Center

Merry Christmas

We desire to express our appreciation of your patronage and extend to you our best wishes for a

Merry Christmas

May our business relations continue to be a source of mutual pleasure.



Peoples State Bank

HOLLAND, MICH.

Express Your Good Wishes with Gifts That Last

—FROM—

STEVENSON'S

JEWELRY STORE

24 East Eighth St.

Holland, Mich.

FRED CHURCHILL MOLESTED LITTLE GIRLS ON THE STREETS

Chief Van Ry has been receiving several complaints from the parents of little girls from six to eleven years old stating that a young man had been accosting little tots near the College campus, had enticed them amongst the trees on the college campus and had offered them money to take indecent liberties with them.

Saturday the chief got a line on one young man by the name of Fred Churchill, and he was taken to police headquarters, and a group of little girls and boys identified him as the man who made these proposals.

Chief Van Ry also soon identified the young man as one who was arrested in 1918 for a similar offense, and when brought before Judge of Probate James Danhof at that time he was placed on probation for two years.

Miss Dekker of the ungraded school gave the young man a mental test, and found that altho he is 19 he only had the brain power of a child of ten, and is a moron who should not run at large.

Churchill was taken before Justice Van Schelven on a charge of assault and battery and is now in the county jail.

WANT PUBLIC TO HELP SING CAROLS

The people of Holland are invited by the D. A. R. to come out on Christmas eve to see the community Christmas tree in Centennial Park lighted up and to help make the community singing impressive. The tree will be lighted up at 9 o'clock on Christmas eve and will be kept lighted during the following week.

At 9 o'clock on Christmas eve there will be community singing led by the various choirs of the city under the direction of John Vanderstuis. It is hoped that a large gathering of people will come out to help sing the carols, which will be: "Silent Night," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "Joy to the World," and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

CHILDREN'S SHOES AND UNDERCLOTHES STILL NEEDED

The people of Holland seem to be determined that there shall be no children in the city on Christmas day next Monday without enough clothes to keep them warm. The near zero weather of the last few days seems to have given many persons a fellow-feeling for those less fortunate than they and clothes have come to Miss Churchford's Mission every day.

"The response has been wonderful," said Miss Churchford Tuesday, "and I wish I could thank all who helped sufficiently on behalf of the people who are being clothed thru their generosity. But there is much to do just now and I hope the donors will take thanks for granted. The work of the Mission continues all the year round and the needs continue all the year round. The appeal I made for clothes for the poor a short time ago is not a mere spurt and I hope generous people will not jump to the conclusion that the spurt is over now. Some of the most urgent cases have been supplied, but there are still a great many cases that should be helped and I hope the Mission may have the opportunity to do this."

The greatest need just at this moment is children's shoes and children's clothes, especially children's underclothes. The cold weather has made this need stand out and Miss Churchford is doing all she can to prevent actual suffering. If there are persons who wish to help in this they can always take bundles to the Mission which is open all day long all this week.

Miss Churchford called attention to the fact that Holland is on the whole a city of large families; and while it is also a city of thrift, there are in some of the large families circumstances and misfortunes that have temporarily resulted in actual want. It is Miss Churchford's ambition to relieve if possible all the cases of actual want before Christmas.

SENTINEL PUBLISH- ING COMPANY DIRECT- ORS ORGANIZE

At a meeting of the five directors appointed some time ago by the stockholders of the Sentinel Publishing company, held at the office of G. J. Diekema, Mr. Diekema was made the unanimous choice as president; A. H. Landwehr, of the Holland Furnace Company was made vice-president, and Con De Pree of the DePree Company was elected secretary and treasurer. The other directors are Mayor E. P. Stephan and C. M. McLean.

Many pressing duties of these busy men made it difficult to get them together, all at one time, but Monday night they all met for the purpose of organizing, and Con De Pree was appointed together with B. A. Mulder to take an inventory of the plant, go into all details, and also to see what the plant needs in the way of added equipment.

This will possibly take a few weeks when several new features will be added to make the publication more metropolitan.

VAN RAALTE P-T CLUB GIVES CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Van Raalte School was the scene of a delightful Christmas program when the P-T club held its usual monthly meeting. The halls were made unusually attractive thru the efforts of Ed Munson, chairman of the decorating committee. Christmas decorations artistically arranged

ed ornamented the assembly hall, where also stood a beautiful Christmas tree.

The Colonial orchestra favored the club with a group of musical numbers, among which was the selection, "Songs of Glory," which was very pleasing.

The program, consisting of songs and recitation was given by one or more representatives of each grade in the building. The program: Song Luther's Cradle Hymn, Virginia Blok and Florence May Damstra, of the kindergarten; The Christmas Story as found in the 2nd Chapter of St. Luke, Jeanette De Witt; Recitation, Will and Annie's Prayer, Nellie Burma, 6th grade; A group of songs by children in the 1-1 and 1-2 grades; "The Wiser Way," Ivan De Neff, Francis Wabeke, 2nd grade; recitation, "A Christmas Thought," George De Boer, 5th grade; "Bill," Ada Dykstra, Leona Brightrall, Gordon Hamelink, Gerold Fassen, 3rd and 4th grades; Song, "Birthday of a King," Mabel Vander Berg, 6th grade.

CHURCHFORD MISSION DRIVE PROGRESSING

The following further reports on the Churchford Rescue Mission Drive were made Tuesday: Bolhuis Lumber & Mfg. Co. \$30.50 Michigan Tea Rush Co. 21.50 Miscellaneous—

Merchants, Professional Men, Employees, and Downtown stores, etc. \$349.00

The report on the downtown district herewith given is not yet complete. It is obviously impossible to list all the individuals separately. The total of this portion of the drive will be reported when completed.

HAMILTON PIONEER WAS BURIED TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The funeral of Gerrit John Kooiker, pioneer of Hamilton, was held Tuesday afternoon at his home and at the Reformed church of Overisel. Mr. Kooiker, who lived on a farm near Hamilton for many years until he retired from active work and went to live in the village, was 69 years old. He is survived by six sons and two daughters. He was an uncle of Joe and John Kooiker of Holland and was well known here and in the community where he spent his life.

A MAN WHO HAS DONE MUCH FOR THE HOLLAND HARBOR

Since harbor and harbor appropriations are being discussed almost

Cigars and Tobacco
Standard Brands
Bulk and Box Candy
The Best

Merry Christmas

If you wish to send BOX CANDY or CIGARS to any one, anywhere, at any time, BUY FROM US, we pack mail free of charge.
Satisfaction and Service Assured.

The Chatter Box.

Columbia and 18th St.

Al Bekker, Prop.

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SUNDAES

daily, it would be well to refer to a man who from pioneer days has done more and has spoken more for Holland harbor than any man living in this city.

Mr. G. Van Schelven has been identified with a great many things that have helped to make Holland what it is. In the first place he is the man who first laid out our city in the beautiful way that we find it. No cow-path streets, no angles to speak of, but a wonderfully platted city where a stranger can easily find his way. Streets east and west are numbered consecutively, while the cross-streets are named.

Years ago Mr. Van Schelven put in a thorough set of bookkeeping in the city clerk's office that was in vogue for a number of years. As a supervisor it is said he displayed the most excellent tax roll in Ottawa county at that time.

As an editor his writings were called for all over the state because of their historic value, and his excellent and thorough work as a postmaster is too well known to need any

comment.

But few people know however of what real value Mr. Van Schelven was to Holland because of his interest in Holland harbor. Even in the early days before the Roests and the Kanners were harbor builders here, Mr. Van Schelven took an active part, and it is because of his early efforts, and a continuation of the efforts, that Holland harbor was recognized at Washington.

"Van" who is a great man for figures, has more data on Holland harbor than any man now living. Before the large breakwaters were built and Cong. Smith and Sen. Burrows were interested in our harbor, Mr. Van Schelven not alone had all the details of shipment, the tonnage and everything connected with the commerce here, but had the volume of freight that could be sent by every factory from this city, and the amount of incoming freight that our merchants and manufacturers required in their operations.

He had photographs of the inner and outer harbor and had booklets



It is not too late to select the ideal Christmas gift, a fine piano or player, or an exquisite Baby Grand. A small payment down, and the balance in convenient payments, and you have a treasure you would never part with.

Our guarantee, a protection to buyers since 1872, goes with instruments from this Company.

We are exclusive representatives for these honored makes:

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COME IN AND LOOK AROUND.

Meyer Music House

17 West 8th St.

Holland, Mich.

Violins, Mandolins, Guitars — New Home Sewing Machines.

Bargains in used Pianos and Phonographs

Christmas Suggestions

It is our intention this year not to carry over a dollar's worth of winter merchandise. Almost everything has been marked to rock bottom prices, therefore we invite you to come in and do your Christmas shopping here, as we have a store full of useful gifts for every member of the family:

FOR LADIES:	FOR MEN:	FOR CHILDREN:
Umbrella's	Flannel Shirts	Toys
Gloves	Fancy Socks	Sleds
Apron's	Gloves & Mittens	Carron Boards
Handkerchiefs	Dress Shirts	Dolls
Sweater Coats	Suspenders	Teddy Bears
Slip-over Sweaters	Garters	Gloves
Rain Coats	Suit Cases	Mittens
Skirts	Mackinaws	Rain Capes
Petticoats	Umbrella's	Togue Caps
Corsets	Sheep lined Coats	Leggings
Brassiere's	Bath Robes	Scarfs
Bath Robes	Sweater Coats	Bath Robes
Fancy Stockings	Slip-over Sweaters	Girls Dresses
Night Gowns	Underwear	
Fancy Towels	Caps and Hats	
Blankets	Fancy Ties & Scarfs	

Our outside location enables us to save you money. Come in and see. Your money back if not satisfied.

GEORGE HEIDEMA,

Cor. 17th St. and Central Ave.

HOLLAND,

MICHIGAN

prepared containing pictures of our resorts and of the city of Holland proper.

Backed by this information he and the other members of the harbor committee placed some outstanding facts before the engineers at Washington, and the Holland party was materially aided by Congressman Smith, the late Senator Burrows, and Congressman Bishop and G. J. Diekema and Mr. Van Schelven's figures were so thoroughly convincing that after taking a boat ride through the Holland harbor and inspecting its mouth, the engineers were convinced

that Holland's harbor needs were great, and the foundation was laid

over a half a million dollars on breakwaters and piers and a greater depth in the channel. That was the beginning of a real harbor for this city, and it is hoped that the present harbor board consisting of G. J. Diekema, G. Van Schelven and Austin Harrington, who is active member in the place of John J. Cappon will again bring about convincing proof that Holland must have a deeper, a safer and a better harbor.

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Too Many Cooks Spoil the Broth

But we have a Cook that can't be beat.
Get some of Duke's Mixture, gotten up
by this Cook.
Try our Christmas and New Year din-
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Take dinner with us on Christmas or
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We extend to our patrons the compli-
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We have been in Holland only a short
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We wish to thank our many patrons, ex-
tending them

A Merry Christmas

and

A Happy New Year

LINCOLN MARKET

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The quality of lumber used in the construc-
tion of a home, whether for the builder's
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"Labor Saving Lumber". It saves labor, then by
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Gravel, Shingles, Design or Plain Roofing.
A roof for your Factory, Church
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Merry Christmas

— and —

Happy New Year

TO ALL.

Bolhuis Lumber Co.

OUR patrons have done well
by us and we wish to
tell them of our appreciation.
We extend to you all the com-
pliments of the Season.

BOLHUIS LUMBER CO.

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HOLLAND RUSK--The Delicious Egg & Milk Toast

Order a package or two from your grocer today.

Our Xmas Handkerchiefs Are Excellent Gift Bargains

Besides our line of beautiful Blankets would make a
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B. STEKETEE

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HOLLAND, MICH.

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We wish to thank our many
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tend to all

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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We extend to our patrons the
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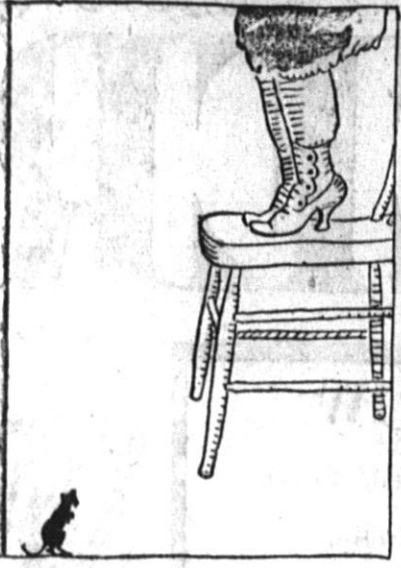
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Wheat, No. 1 white.....	1.23
Rye.....	.75
Oil Meal.....	54.00
Cracked Corn.....	35.00
Scratch Feed with grit.....	48.00
Scratch Feed with no grit.....	50.00
St. Car Feed per ton.....	35.00
No. 1 Feed per ton.....	34.00
Corn Meal, per ton.....	34.00
Screenings.....	37.00
Brans.....	32.00
Middlings.....	37.00
Low Grade Flour.....	50.00
Cotton Seed Meal 36%.....	48.00
Cotton Seed Meal 43%.....	54.00
Gluten Feed.....	44.00
Dairy Feed 24%.....	48.00
Dairy Feed 16%.....	29.00
Hog Feed.....	46.00
Hay, baled.....	\$12 to \$14
Straw.....	8.00
Eggs.....	.40
Butter, dairy.....	.48
Butter, creamery.....	.53
Reef.....	9-10
Pork.....	10-11
Chickens.....	12-16

LOCALS

Castle Lodge K. of P. of Holland will entertain on Thursday December 28, with cards and a dancing party at K. of P. Hall.

Mr. Johnson of the Graham & Morton Transportation Co. in a postal card states that the last haul of the season takes place today. He not only thanks his patrons for their liberal patronage but also sends them the compliments of the season wishing them a prosperous 1923. Mr. Johnson also put a P. S. on the end of his card in which he says, "You'll hear us whistle long before the robins come again."

Plans are under way for an Exchange Club banquet on the evening of January 15 when M. E. Rice, one of the most prominent speakers of the city of Detroit will be the principal orator.

J. Boyd Pantlind well known hotel man of Grand Rapids is seriously ill at his home. Mr. Pantlind is 72 and according to his physician, Dr. Louis Barth he is suffering from complications attendant upon the heart. Mr. Pantlind not only conducted the Morton House and Hotel, but also managed Hotel Ottawa at Ottawa Beach for years.

Hartger Borgman, sophomore in the engineering school at Ann Arbor, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Borgman of West 13th.

Christmas services will be held at St. Francis de Sales church as follows:—Midnight High Mass and Sermon—Communion during Mass: 7 a. m. Low Mass and Holy Communion 8:30 a. m. Low Mass and Holy Communion; Music by Boy Choristers; 10 a. m. High Mass, Sermon and Benediction.

The City News Stand reports that Ladies are so excited over their Christmas cards that they forget to carry away their personal property. There were three spectacle cases forgotten and the owners may have them at any time.—Allegan Gazette.

COLORED LIGHTS AND PRESENTS ADORN CHRISTMAS TREE

THIS IS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL YET SECURED BY THE LOCAL BANK

There are Christmas trees and Christmas trees. Some are stunted and scrubby, others are wide and irregular, but the Holland City State Bank has the most beautiful cone shaped tree in the lobby, that has been seen around here for some time.

It is one of these old fashioned kind that could be secured some 30 years ago when the woods were still full of them, but today a fir tree of that kind is hard to find.

Anyway, the bank has the tree, and "Cubby" Drew and "Bob" and the other boys have been sprucing it up, hanging about it all sorts of presents that would make a child's eyes bulge with delight.

There are dolls and Noah's Arks, with all the animals, including the elephant and the kangaroo, and lots of other things, and the tree is simply filled with sparkling lights representing all the colors of the rainbow. Henry Geerds is the chief electrician and he has done up the job thoroughly.

There is also a perpetual batch of snow in under the tree that has been shipped in from Louisiana, it is said. All these things your humble scribbler took in and upon departing "Cubby" took a present from the tree for which we graciously thanked him.

A marriage license was issued in Grand Rapids to Gerrit Tiesenga of Byron Center and Elizabeth De Young of Hudsonville.

Mrs. G. J. Van Duren announced Friday that an additional \$5 has been sent in from the West Michigan Furniture factory for the Red Cross.

POULTRY SHOW

An Educational Exhibit for All

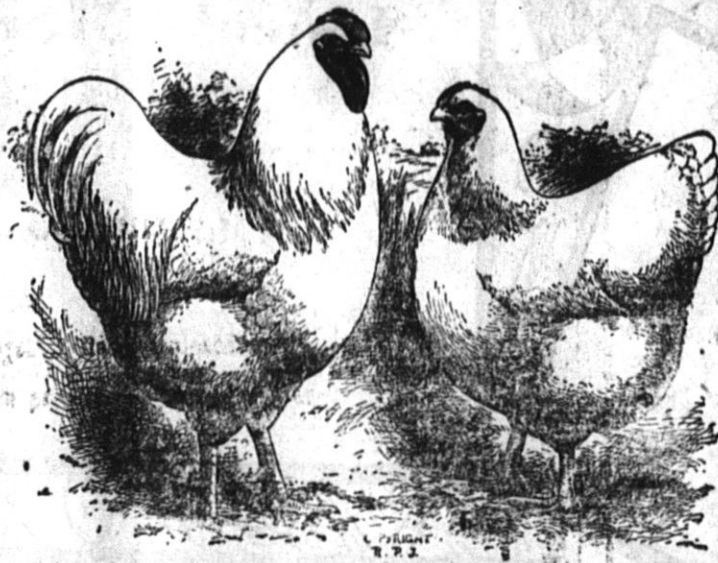
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OPEN DAY AND NIGHT
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Come and see the Human Machines; Worth Thousands of Dollars; That produce the most Valuable Food for your Family. Spend an afternoon or evening here.

DECEMBER 21-25

Adults 20c---

Attend the Show Every Day---Be a Booster

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Capons will be Exhibited--Everybody should learn the value of Capons. You should know the different chickens. Come to the Show and learn

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FOR

THE HOLIDAYS!

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

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HOLLAND'S BIGGEST POULTRY SHOW OPENS THURSDAY

Holland's greatest poultry show opened Thursday morning in the I. O. O. F. hall on the second floor of the Overland garage. The time limit or making entries did not close until Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock but the entries made show that it will be the largest exhibit ever put on here. There are entries from as far away as Aurora, Ill., and there are many from cities in nearly all parts of Michigan. Zeeland and Grand Haven and other towns in Ottawa are particularly well represented.

The variety of birds shown will be bigger this year than ever before. One of the new kinds to be exhibited will be a pen of White Lanshans that are expected to arouse a good deal of interest, and there will be other varieties never before seen in a Holland show.

Friday will be merchant's day at the show. Those in charge of the exhibit want all the merchants to come in at their leisure at any time;

the association officials are anxious to make it clear to the merchants that the poultry business is the largest and most important in Holland and Ottawa county.

Thursday will be ladies' day. The poultry association officials point out that women are the ones who usually buy the eggs and they can get valuable pointers at the poultry show that will help them to buy large eggs at the same price as small ones.

One of the exhibits of unusual interest is an educational exhibit of a full line of poultry supplies shown by the Corner Hardware. There are several other exhibits of unusual interest.

Tickets have been passed out to school children that will entitle the holder to the show on payment of five cents and a large attendance of youngsters is expected.

The show will run from Thursday, December 21 to Monday, Dec. 25, and will be open each day from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. Prof. E. C. Foreman, professor of poultry husbandry at M. A. C., will be in charge of the Utility class, and J. E. Weaver, of Davidville, Pa., of the Standard class. Peter Havgna will be superintendent of the show.

Johnnie Saunders, champ pocket billiard player who gave exhibitions at Post's Billiard Academy Tuesday afternoon and evening and who appeared there Wednesday night for the last time, exhibits the unusual stunt of pocketing 16 balls on one shot. This stunt is the last of each performance and Tuesday night Mr. Saunders performed it before a large crowd of spectators, accomplishing the feat twice out of three tries.

He defeated Lloyd Purchase 150 to 20, high run 71. He also defeated Earl Johnson 150 to 30. He declares Mr. Post's speed cushion the finest he had played on for some time.

HOLLAND EXCHANGE CLUB PASSES SHERIFF'SHIP RESOLUTIONS

The Exchange club of Holland, having a membership of 75 mostly business and professional men, passed strong resolutions condemning the action of Sheriff Fortney, which brought about the disfranchisement of more than a thousand at the recent election.

The resolution follows below:

Whereas at the recent election held in Ottawa County, a great number of voters of the city of Holland, as well as of other voting precincts in the county of Ottawa were disfranchised and,

Whereas the action of the Board of Canvassers of Election in disfranchising this great number of citizens was based upon a purely technical irregularity on the part of certain election inspectors,

Whereas it is agreed that there is no evidence of fraud or any unfair method being used at any of the polling places during the election, but that both voters and election officials acted in good faith, and

Whereas, by the disfranchisement of this great number of citizens the will of the majority of the people as expressed in that election has been defeated by the action of the election inspectors,

Be it resolved, that the Exchange club of Holland approve the action of the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Holland, in employing counsel and making every effort to rectify the injustice done thru the action of the election inspectors, and in endeavoring to carry into effect

the will of the people as expressed by West 13th street.

PUBLIC SALE

A public sale will be held at the house of J. Ver Schure 263 W. 19th street on Saturday the 23rd of Dec. at 1 o'clock sharp of the following goods: 1 electric washing machine; 3 rockers; 1 Morris chair; 2 bedroom chairs; 2 library tables; 1 pedestal; 1 Mahogany Dresser; 1 Mahogany bed; 1 oak couch; 2 bed springs; 2 iron beds; 1 extension table; 4 chairs; 1 child's high chair; 6 dining room chairs; 2 rugs; 1 50-ft. hose; 1 lawn mower; 1 bench wringer; 1 tub wringer; washboilers; tubs. Other goods too numerous to mention. Terms Cash.

DeKleine & Kooyers, Auctioneers.

Notice to Taxpayers of Laketown. Notice to taxpayers of Laketown, I will be at the Mulder store at Graafschap on Dec. 26 and Jan. 9; at Gitchel on Dec. 29 and Jan. 2; and at home every Friday for the convenience of those who wish to pay their taxes.

Ed Plasma, R. R. 2, Treasurer

Christmas Money

There's nothing like being sure -- You WILL be SURE to have money for Christmas if you enroll in our

CHRISTMAS CLUB

Enroll at once

It's no trouble to join.

The first deposit makes you a member.

Join the crowd -- that's joining.

Join yourself -- let the family join.

AND
SAVE

Save the pennies, nickels, dimes.

They'll grow into dollars for Christmas.

You will not miss the small amounts you pay in weekly.

You get back every cent you pay in.

Call, phone or write for full particulars.

A LITTLE EVERY WEEK

Here are a few of our Christmas Savings Plans:

Members starting with 5 cents and increasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get\$63.75

Members starting with \$2.50 and decreasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get\$63.75

Members starting with two cents and increasing two cents each week, for fifty weeks, get\$25.50

Members starting with \$1.00 and decreasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, get\$25.50

Members starting with 1 cent and increasing 1 cent each week for fifty weeks get\$12.75

Members starting with 50 cents and decreasing 1 cent each week for fifty weeks, get\$12.75

You can also do your saving straight if you desire. By virtue of a fixed amount paid weekly, the following plans may be adopted:

Members paying 10 cents a week, for fifty weeks, get\$5.00

Members paying 25 cents a week fixed, for 50 weeks, at\$12.50

Members paying 50 cents a week fixed, for 50 weeks get\$25.00

Members paying \$1.00 a week fixed, for fifty weeks get\$50.00

Members paying \$2.00 a week fixed for fifty weeks, get\$100.00

Remember that besides the above named amounts the accrued interest at 4% is also added.

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

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

First State Bank

HOLLAND, MICHIGAN

WHY? Put a Hot Shot or Dry Cell Batteries

In your Ford Car to make it start easier. Dry Batteries DO NOT improve your lights. Charging the Magneto will make your car start easier than dry cell Batteries will, and last much longer and besides you will make your car run like new.

Run in to-day and see me about it.

ZEELAND ELECT. SERVICE STA.

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Last year the Mission Christmas party was a great success and a large number of people stepped in to enjoy the pleasure of seeing the children enjoy themselves. While the party is under the supervision of the civic committee of the D. A. R. all the members of that organization will help to make it a success.

2 DAYS TO CHRISTMAS.



AL SIRRINE NOW RADIO DOCTOR IN GRAND RAPIDS

The Sunday Herald not alone gives a cut of Alred T. Sirrine, formerly with the Holland High school, but devotes nearly a half column to the Holland man and his work. The Herald says the following:

"Central, give me the radio doctor."

Strange as such a call may seem to us now, it is distinctly an indication of urbanity to have a radio doctor in town. But then there is the practical side of the thing, for who knows when his precious radio may not kick up a fuss that necessitates calling on an expert.

Alfred Theron Sirrine, 1745 Horton Ave. SE., is the doctor's name. He was born in Petoskey and graduated from electrical engineering at the University of Michigan in 1917. He taught physics in Holland high until last June when he joined the Research department of the Michigan Radio Corporation in Grand Rapids.

Sirrine is a pioneer in the science of radio. Two years ago this February he was astounded one night while sitting at his receiving set to hear the salutation "Hello". Radio telephony was, of course practically unknown at that time. He left the adjustments as they were and learned that it was the Western Electric experimental station located in New York city. They were calling the steamship "City of Montgomery," which was 500 miles at sea. This ship in turn called the steamship "Gloucester," which answered back that it was just entering Delaware bay.

Over a year ago Sirrine transmitted from his home a Victrola concert and a speech, which was listened to by a gathering at the Masonic temple of Holland. He also furnished a dance program by radio for a group in South Haven.

Sirrine has a complete receiving set in the basement of his home and a completely outfitted laboratory in which any kind of radio repair work can be done. He has hung out his shingle at Steketee's Radio Shop for the convenience of those whose radio outfits may need attention.

MOST LICENSE PLATES ISSUED ON SATURDAY

City Clerk Overweg had the biggest day so far this season in making out applications for automobile license plates. On that day sixty-eight applications were notified and made out by the clerk and sent to the county clerk at Grand Haven who will today mail plates to the home addresses of the applicants.

Although securing auto license plates has been made easier this year than ever before, auto owners have so far not been in any great hurry to get them. Some years ago each auto owner had to make out his own application, search around for a notary public, make out a money order and send the whole thing to Lansing. Then he had to wait all the way from two weeks to a month before his auto plates came. The last year or two the county treasurer had charge of the work and he came here on stated days, when the auto owners had to wait in line for hours sometimes because the rush was so great. This year any auto owner can get a plate at any time by calling at the city clerk's office, but it seems likely that the large majority of them are waiting to the last minute thus again creating congestion.

Mr. Overweg again calls attention to the fact that his office is open evenings and in the evening patrons can be waited on more promptly than during the day, when other work intervenes. Auto owners who wish prompt service are advised to come at night. And all who can do so are asked again not to come during the week after Christmas, which is the busy tax time, but either before Christmas or after New Year's.

FIRST HALF OF TAX PERIOD ENDS

The first two weeks period of the December tax collection closed in Holland Saturday night with less than thirty per cent of the total amount collected. The exact amount gathered in by the city treasurer during the first two weeks of the tax period was \$31,185.17, while the total to be collected before the first of January is \$113,615.05.

The amount so far collected is not smaller than is usual during the first half of a tax campaign, and from now on the daily amounts will increase as the end of the campaign approaches. The rate of December taxes is \$8.18 per \$1000 valuation.

MRS. HARDING THANKS GRAND RAPIDS MAN FOR FLORAL GIFT

Henry Allersma of Allersma's Greenhouses, Grand Rapids, received a card of thanks last week from Mrs. Harding, wife of President Harding, for the beautiful bouquet that he sent to her sick room recently. Mr. Allersma brought to the Grand Rapids Herald office Saturday a ripe lemon that was picked from a ten-foot tree in his greenhouse, that bears continuously the year round. —G. R. Herald.

GOV. GROESBECK WILL NOT GIVE PAR- DONS TO PRISONERS

Gov. Groesbeck will adhere to the rule he made one year ago not to parole or pardon any prisoner the next few weeks because it will be the Christmas and New Year holiday season. All former governors as far back as can be recalled gave the state prisoners "Christmas presents" in the form of pardons and paroles.

Gov. Groesbeck holds that pardons and paroles should not be considered holiday gifts. So while he will release some prisoners between now and New Year's, his action in each case, he says will be strictly because the minimum sentences have expired and circumstances warrant clemency.

A large batch of applications for paroles, some pending since last May, were disposed of last week. The rule now is that not more than six prisoners who desire to locate in Detroit shall be released in one day, as William H. Venn, chief parole officer for Detroit, finds that six is about all he can place in employment on any one day.

A marriage license has been issued in Ottawa county for Henry Prins, 22, Holland, and Sadie Languis, 20, Zeeland. Don C. Patterson of Coopersville and Mildred M. Thomas, of Walker.

MANY CANS OF FRUIT ARE RECEIVED

The canned fruit drive that was held Saturday in the city hall for the benefit of sick service men in the Roosevelt Hospital at Battle Creek was so successful that those in charge of it did not have time to count how many cans were received. But the response was so good this time that Holland will not have to be ashamed to send the gifts on to the Battle Creek hospital. The cans kept coming all day Saturday and until late at night.

The cans of fruit will be packed in barrels and shipped to Battle Creek in time for the holiday festivities.

The Christmas party for the Mission children is being looked forward to by many youngsters in Holland and it will be a happy event for them. It will again be held in the W. L. C. rooms and the date is next week Thursday evening. Tables will be set for about 200 children and it is expected that every place will be occupied when the time comes for the party.

Charles Van Lente, Mc Kinley Bertsch, Maurice Huizer and Bertel Slagbaggered 17 rabbits at Port Sheldon Thursday. Cottontails are plentiful it is said in that district.

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Holland, Mich.

A delightful program has been planned for Friday, Dec. 15, at the Woman's Club. Mrs. George Kollen of Holland will give a reading of Galesworthy's "Justice." John Lloyd Kollen will play piano selections and

Barbara Rice will play "Caprice" by Marion Ralston. Christmas "Carols" will be sung by a woman's sextette. The day is in charge of the second literary section, Mrs. L. J. Kotter, Chairman.—G. H. Tribune.

DECATUR PAPERS TELLS OF SUGAR RUN THERE

Holland folks are always interested in its local Sugar Company and no doubt will also take an interest in its large auxiliary plants.

The following clipping from the Decatur Democrat shows what the Indiana plant has been doing.

The eleventh annual campaign of the Holland St. Louis Sugar Co. is being brought to a close this week and by Friday the big factory will be silent, as far as operation of the machinery is concerned. During the past two months three hundred men have been given employment in the mill and the farmers have been paid several hundred thousand dollars for their beets. The Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co. is one of the best institutions this community has and it should have the support and co-operation of every citizen in Adams county. Besides giving employment to hundreds of men and making a profitable crop for the farmers, it is the largest local taxpayer in the county and that means that it is carrying its share of local burdens. The men connected with the local plant are gentlemen of the highest class and they are also working for the best interests of the community, lending their support to good things and for the building up of local enterprises. Support them and always have a good word for the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co."

ZEELAND CHURCH ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At the annual congregational meeting of the First Reformed church of Zeeland, the following were elected for the ensuing terms: Elders, Johannes Pyl, John Wichers and Wm. Kamperman; as deacons, James Westenbroek and Ralph De Haan. The retiring elders are Reitze De Haan and Cornelius Rosenraad and the retiring deacons Hiram Staal and Wm. Kamperman. The treasurer's report shows a total collection for the year of \$16,934.22, of which sum \$2,523.00 was contributed to missions. The ladies aid society contributed \$1,376.74.

Attended by a representative crowd from all parts of Allegan county, the banquet and 71st annual meeting of the Allegan Agricultural association was held at the commercial club rooms in Allegan Wednesday.

The association which has held 70 successful fairs is in excellent condition having added \$32,000 worth of improvements in the last five or six years, and being almost out of debt.

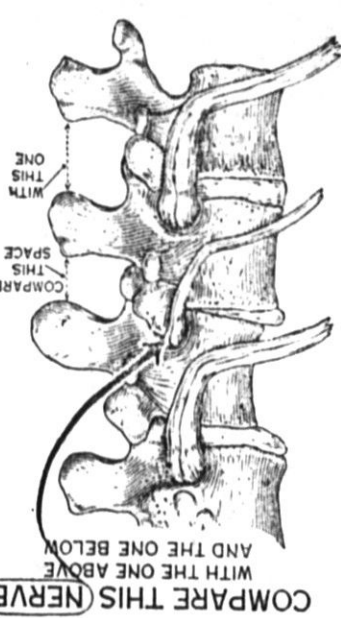
Officers were elected as follows: F. Barbee, president; A. L. Robinson, vice-president; treasurer, L. C. Root; Directors are A. T. Smith, Otsego; Robert Monteith, Martin; A. Klomparsens and C. Schutmaat, Hamilton; E. Bargewell, Watson; O. I. Gregg, Roscoe Ellis, A. Shigley and F. Tanner, Allegan.

Bright's Disease may come at any age in Life

Health Talk No. 48

By JOHN DE JONGE, D. C.

It is common belief that Bright's Disease is a disease found only in those who have reached maturity. The facts are that it is often found in children, where of course the youth of the patient is a big factor for recovery. A child with this disease is pale and inclined to be cross. There is



a puffiness of the eyelids and a distension of the abdomen noted. Later the peculiar dropsical condition develops.

The disease is caused by pressure of spinal bones upon the spinal nerves to the kidneys. The fact that this has not been recognized as the cause of this disease is the reason for the common belief that it is incurable. The pressure on the spinal nerves to the kidneys causes the abnormal weakness of that organ and the gradual filling up of the body with the poisons that would ordinarily be eliminated by the kidneys. When the pressure is removed by chiropractic spinal adjustments the kidneys come back to normal and recovery follows.

Baby Rachel Smith Rid of Bright's Disease

"When our baby was 15 months old she was pale and cross and would eat nothing. Several times the family physician was consulted and finally as her condition grew worse a urine analysis was taken and 'the worst case of nephritis or Bright's Disease I have seen in 15 years was reported. A specialist was seen and he called it rickets and kidney trouble. Still another doctor and then a baby specialist were consulted, and finally we took her to a baby hospital. They discharged her as past hope and in that frame of mind we turned to chiropractic. After she had taken some forty adjustments an examination of her urine showed it free of albumin. A year has passed now and our baby is well and we cannot say enough for chiropractic.'—MRS. HARRY SMITH, Chiropractic Research Bureau, Statement No. 13485.

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Men's Neck Scarfs
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White Ivory
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Handkerchiefs
Purses
Silk Hosiery
Linen Towels
Lunch Sets
Beauty Boxes

Beads
Bags
Table Linens
Royal Soc. Stamp. goods
Ribbons
Fancy Waists
Fancy Aprons
Bath Robes
Camisoles
Sweater Coats
Cloaks
Suits
Skirts
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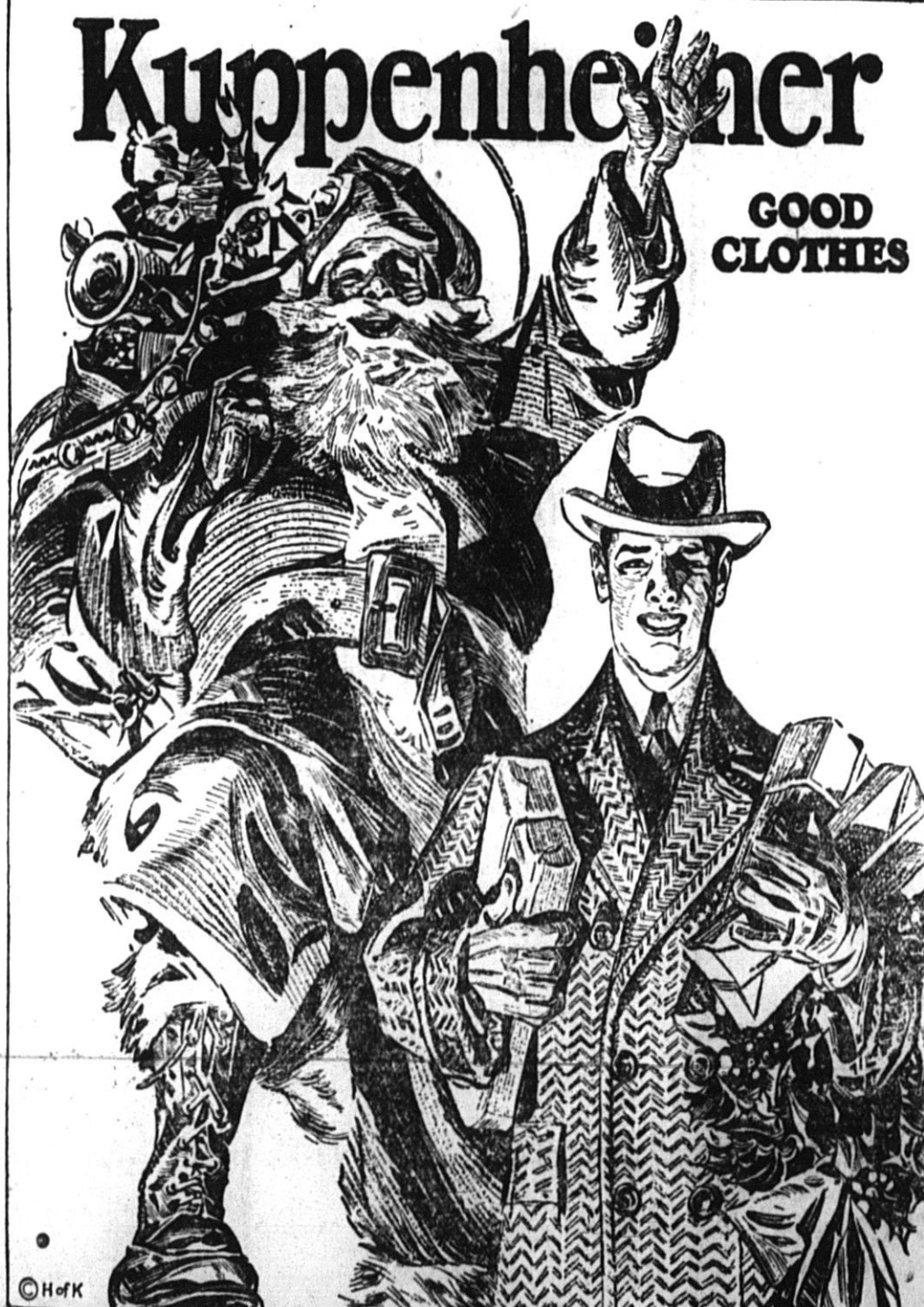
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Mufflers
Gloves
Bathrobes
Handkerchiefs
Overcoats
Suits
Hats



BECAUSE most folk don't know what to give—because most gift suggestions are so ordinary, so much like gifts given last year and the year before—we have taken unusual care this year, long in advance, to find GIFTS that need no excuses made for them—GIFTS for every age and type of friend, husband and brother.

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Holland, Michigan

DEATH SEPARATES TWO AGED WOMEN

Death Thursday separated two aged Holland women who had lived together for 14 years and who had been a great help and comfort to each other. Each of them being more or less alone in the world, they decided fourteen years ago to live together and care for each other, which they have done harmoniously ever since.

The two were Mrs. Abel Klaver-

inga and Mrs. A. Koster, who made their home at 369 River avenue. On Thursday death came to Mrs. Klaveringa at the age of 87. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, Rev. James Wayer officiating. Mrs. Klaveringa is survived by three grandchildren, Abel Greving, Mrs. A. Diekema and Mrs. G. Looman, all of North Hol-

er from its hook in his hotel room, after shooting himself early. Louis F. Wigbell, a printer of 2232 Warren avenue, Chicago probably saved his life. The telephone operator heard groans coming over the wire. The hotel employees broke into the room and found Wigbell unconscious. In Bellevue Hospital, Wigbell said his family lived in Norwood, Ohio, but he refused to say why he shot himself.

STATE OFFICER THINKS COFFEE CLUB HERE A QUEER INSTITUTION

F. B. Freeman, of Detroit, associate state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was in Holland Thursday on a kind of preliminary tour of inspection of the Ottawa County Y. Mr. Freeman recently came to Michigan from the national association to serve as associate state secretary. With the beginning of the new year he will assume the office of state secretary to succeed L. E. Buell who will retire at that time. Mr. Buell has served as state secretary for 22 years and when he decided to retire he picked Mr. Freeman as his successor.

Accompanied by County Secretary Smith, Mr. Freeman visited the Coopersville Y people Wednesday night. Thursday forenoon he took advantage of the coffee clubs at local restaurants to visit with many of the Y men in Holland who frequent those clubs. The club struck the state officer as a strange institution but he drank coffee with the rest of them in a spirit of genuine good fellowship. He visited Grand Haven Thursday afternoon, and tonight he will pay a visit to the Y in Zeeland.

ZEELAND HOPES TO KEEP THE ART PRODUCTS CO.

At a meeting of the Zeeland Advertising club the matter of retaining the Art Products as a Zeeland institution came up, and it was decided that all efforts should be made to keep them there. Accordingly the industrial committee got busy and made a determined effort to bring about the desired results. As a consequence developments have already begun, and the company has secured an option on some property. The company has a pay roll of somewhere around \$400 weekly and this loss would mean considerable to Zeeland business.

The company has many flattering offers from some half dozen cities in Michigan but if proper housing can be secured the chances are that they will remain in Zeeland. The company has obtained options on the property known as Karsten's Garage and also on the property owned by Isaac Van Dyke Co. Plans for reorganization of the company are being prepared. The Art Products was organized about four years ago and by their own efforts have gained a reputation for their products excelled by none in the United States.

OTTAWA COUNTY ROAD MAPS CORRECT FOR TWO YEARS

Of great interest to Ottawa county motorists will come the announcement that the official road maps issued by the Ottawa County road commission every year, will soon be compiled and gotten ready for distribution in the coming spring.

The official maps are the most reliable that can be secured for motorists and as many new distance measurements, locations and the new roads have been added, there will be quite a need for this handy publication.

Five thousands copies of the road maps will be printed for distribution to Ottawa county motorists. The road commission maps are highly prized for their exactness and some of the great pains that is taken in their makeup may be gleaned from the change that was made this year in the location of the town of Vriesland.

It seems that Vriesland was one mile too far from its real position on the former road commission map so that a change was made for the sake of exactness the county map makers moving the town a distance of one-half inch on the map. The scale of miles on the map is shown as the distance mentioned.

Several trunk line roads have been rerouted, as the one at Marne being an example. All of these corrections and additions must be made apparent on the new maps. The routing has been done for some time in advance so that it is that that the present map will be correct up to about 1925. The 5000 copies which are being printed will take care of the three thousand or more motorists residing within the county.

So far as is known now, the maps are entirely correct as to location of various points and the new road locations. All corrections have been made and the Vriesland correction was the final one as far as the positions of communities is concerned.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

At the annual business meeting of Holland Camp No. 38, United Spanish War Veterans, the following officers were elected to serve during 1923: Commander, E. F. Gourdeau; Sr. Vice Commander, Anthony Westrate; Jr. Vice Commander, Henry VanLente; Adjutant, H. P. Woltman; Quartermaster, T. Vander Water; Sr. Color Bearer, T. P. Eastman; Jr. Color Bearer, John Pepple; trustee, 3 years, James De Pree; Press Cor., G. W. Mooney; Historian, J. Homfeld; Installing Officer, John Homfeld.

The E. S. H. chapter of the D. A. R. met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. McBride. The program consisted of a playlet entitled "Play-goers," by Piner, very cleverly enacted by the following H. S. Students, coached by Miss Mabel Anthony of the H. S. Faculty: Mistress, Maine Boone; Master, Ruthford Huizenga; Parlor Maid, Alice Donnelly; cook, Kathleen Mersen; useful maid, Clarissa Poppen; kitchen maid, Sara Lacey; housemaid Lillian Schmidt; odd man, John Mulder. Two Trio selections "Minuet" and "Cradle Song" were sung by Mrs. Waltz, Mrs. Wm. Vanden Berg and Miss Myrtle Beach. The ladies were accompanied by Mrs. M. Robbins.

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Fancy Colored Towels and Wash Cloths to Match.

Fancy colored Towel sets in boxes a 85c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 1.85, 2.25 and 2.50 a box. Several pieces of all linen table Damask 20 pct discount. Ladies Chamisette Gloves in black, beaver, brown and gray shades. Double silk lined Gloves. Fancy Boudoir caps a 25c. 30c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50. Children's Fancy Handbags a 25c. and 50c. Dresser Scarfs, with hemstitched and lace borders. Fancy white aprons a 45c. to 1.50 each. Fancy Blankets for bath robes. Ladies' chamisoles, pink, navy and brown satin. Splendid line of Wool Gauntlets and Wool Hosiery. Ladies' Silk Hosiery all prices.

Gifts for Babies

Blue and pink figured Blankets. Wool crib blankets and bound blankets, white, blue and pink. Infants mittens in white and colors. Bootees, knit caps, hoods and veils. White drawer leggings. Emb. bibs, lawn and crepe de-chines. Children's Sleeping Garments (Denton.) Cashmere Jackets (Embroidered.) Infants Sweaters and Knit Jackets.

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SOUTH OTTAWA BIRD MEN HAVE MANY WINNERS AT SHOW

The first annual Poultry Show of the South Ottawa County-Seal Poultry Association, at Grand Haven will close tonight after a most successful exhibition, well patronized by the patrons from all over the county. There were many birds from Holland placed on exhibition it is said, in fact some 75 in number.

Among the exhibitors from Holland and Zeeland were Nick Brouwer, Gerris R. Vos, W. Wilson, Bekker Bros, James J. De Koster, Harry Scholten and Dick Derks. From Zeeland Q. De Vries, and from Hudsonville, G. Caball, besides a large number from Grand Haven and North Ottawa.

Many premiums were also won in Zeeland and Holland. In the White Wyandotte Utility Class, Holland won as follows: First Cock, W. Wilson; first cockerel, W. Wilson; 1st pen, W. Wilson won second premium. Standard White Leghorns: 1st cock, Bekker Bros, Holland.

In the Utility Class: 1st cock, Q. De Vries of Zeeland; 3rd prize also by Q. De Vries of Zeeland; and 5th prize, Q. De Vries; pen of old birds, 1st prize Q. De Vries of Zeeland; and pen of pullets, 1st, L. C. Laiser of Spring Lake.

Barred Rocks, Standard class: 1st cockerel, George Caball of Hudsonville; second, J. D. Goldberg and sons of Grand Haven and third and fourth G. R. Vos of Holland. First pullet, second and third, George Caball of Hudsonville; fourth, J. D. Goldberg & Son of Grand Haven. First hen, George Caball, Hudsonville; 1st pen.

George Caball, Hudsonville. In the utility class the following were awarded places: First cockerel, Nick Brouwer, Holland; 2nd and 3rd J. D. Goldberg, of Grand Haven. 1st pullet, J. D. Goldberg, Grand Haven; 2nd and 3rd, Geo. Caball, Hudsonville. First pen, Nick Brouwer, Holland; 2nd, Albert Elzinga, Coopersville and 3rd, J. D. Goldberg of Grand Haven.

In the single comb Anconas of the standard class ribbons were awarded as follows: 1st cock, Ryan Bulthuis of Muskegon; first hen and second Bekker Bros, Holland; 1st and 2nd cockerels, Ryan Bulthuis, of Muskegon; 1st and 2nd pullet, Bekker Bros. of Holland.

Single comb Rhode Island Red, utility, 1st pen, W. Tietz, Jr., Grand Haven. Single Comb, Rhode Island White, 1st utility pen and 1st standard cockerel, D. Derks, Holland.

Rose Comb, Rhode Island Whites, 1st pen, hens, utility; 1st pen pullets, utility; 1st cock, utility; 1st cockerel, utility, Henry Scholten, Holland.

There were also a large list of winners in other parts of county but space forbids giving the entire group. These printed winners include those from South Ottawa.

MANY HOLLAND JURORS FOR JANUARY TERM OF COURT

Holland and Park townships also have their quota of jurors as the following appear among those appointed in Ottawa county to serve in Circuit Court in January, 1923:

Holland City, 4th Ward, Leonard Visscher; Holland City, 5th Ward, Herman Vos; Holland City, 6th ward, Egbert Dyke; Zeeland City, Richard Nies; Allendale township, John Kuite; Blenden township, Fred Berens; Chester township, F. H. Harrison; Crockery township, W. Withey; Georgetown township, Adrian Everse; Grand Haven township, Wm. Grath; Holland Township, Gerrit Nagelhout; Jamestown township, Dick Smallegan; Olive township, John Hoet; Park township, Geo. Straight; Polkton township, Simon Liefers; Robinson township, Art Brems; Spring Lake township, Henry Klintworth; Tallmadge township, Henry Hall; Wright township, Wm. Zacharias; Zeeland township, Cornelius Van Farowe; Grand Haven 1st ward, H. Hoebeke; Grand Haven 2nd ward, Fred Addison; Grand Haven 3rd ward, Isaac De Pagter; Grand Haven, 4th ward, Wm. Byl.

The Lincoln P-T club will hold a community tea next Thursday evening at 7:30. Christmas carols will be sung by the children. The parents are cordially invited.

ORDERS ISSUED FOR CLOSING STATIONS

Orders are being issued at the district superintendent's office for the closing of Coast Guard stations during the winter months. Station 270, at Grand Haven will remain open as well as 269 at Muskegon, 266 at Ludington and 263 at Frankfort. All of these ports have car ferries running out of them with the exception of Muskegon which has two all year round steamer lines. Stations will have a man in charge and two men as complement during the time that they are not on the active service list. This does not effect the stations at White Lake and Pentwater, which are already closed. The order will take effect December 31st and the stations will be closed for two months.

NOTICE

To the taxpayers of Olive Township: I will be at the following places to collect taxes, the First State bank at Holland, Dec. 16-23-30; Jan. 6, H. Koop store at Borculo, Dec. 27-Jan. 3 at B. Gebben store, West Olive; Dec. 26-Jan 2; every Friday at home. Jacob Kraai, Olive Township Treas.

Expires Dec. 30—9620

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 8th day of December, A. D. 1922.

Present, Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the estate of Engbert Beekman, Deceased Mrs. Alice Beekman having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered that the 8th day of January A. D. 1923 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate. A true copy Cora Vande Water, Register of Probate.

SOLICITS FUNDS FOR THE VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA

Capt. Will Hutchinson, of the Volunteers of America, has been in Holland the past few days to solicit funds for that organization. He is covering western Michigan in this work and he met with quite a response in Holland. Volunteers are a home missionary and philanthropic organization that holds gospel services among non-church people and maintains homes for destitute women and children. Their meeting places are known as "Hope Halls."

who wish to donate to this cause may send the money to Capt. Hutchinson at 118-120 Pearl St. NW., Grand Rapids.

The Woman's Relief Corps held their annual election and business meeting in their hall. Plans were made for a Christmas tree next Wednesday evening for the members and families, and every member is asked to bring a ten cent gift.

At the election the following officers for 1923 were elected: President, Minnie Oosting; senior V. P., Mrs. Frank Girard; J. V. P., Ruth Nash; chaplain, Anna Lawver; treasurer, Mae Hiler; conductor, Edith Phillips; guard, Blanch Harben.

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—The time is the late '60s or early '70s and the scene a steamboat on the Mississippi river. All the types of the period are present and the floating palace is distinguished by merriment, dancing and gaiety. There are the customary drinking and gambling also. Virgil Drace, a young northern man, is on his way south on a mission of revenge. He meets an eccentric character in the person of one Liberty Shottle, who is constantly tempting the goddess of chance. They form a singular compact.

CHAPTER II.—Drace gets his mind off his mission by entering into deck sports in which he exhibits an unusual athletic prowess. Liberty Shottle is again unlucky at cards and attempts a financial negotiation with Drace. The latter, seeing an opportunity to use Shottle, confides to him that his mission is to find a certain ex-guerrilla, Stepho la Vitte, who had murdered Drace's father. It is his determination to hang La Vitte as high as Haman. Drace has become enamored of a mysterious beauty aboard the boat.

CHAPTER III.—The steamer reaches New Orleans, at that time in the somewhat turbulent throes of carpeus government. Shottle becomes possessed of two tickets for the French ball, a great society event, and proposes that Drace accompany him to the affair. The young men attend and Drace unexpectedly meets the girl who had fired his heart aboard the steamer. She is accompanied by one Boyce, whose proprietary interest indicates that he is her fiancé. Through stratagem Shottle learns that the name of the girl is Nadine la Vitte and that her companion of the evening is the man who is seeking to marry her.

CHAPTER IV.—Drace passes an uneasy night torn by the suspicion that Nadine is the daughter of old Stepho la Vitte, now an admitted outlaw. Now, more than ever, he is resolved to find where the girl lives and to find Stepho. Drace and Shottle begin a search of the city. In one of their nocturnal pilgrimages they come upon a mob intent upon hanging a poor wretch from the limb of a tree. It is a typical carpeus execution and aroused the resentment of an opposing mob of citizens. Drace takes a hand in the fight which starts and is instrumental in preventing the execution. From a window opposite the scene, he catches a glimpse of one he is sure is Nadine.

Some one gave him an old carbine and another gave Drace a cavalry saber. The man from the North grasped it, feeling that he was to fight the scoundrels that cast discredit and reproach upon his native state.

At this time of man's madness nature could not restrain the introduction of her own grim humor. Dogs gathered in the open space between the bands of advancing rioters, and fought, howling, the victims of wounds without cause.

Not many shots were fired. The authorities made a criminal of the citizen who carried a gun or concealed it in his house. It was a hand-to-hand strife, the breaking of heads, the cutting of throats. A big, red-shirted negro with razor gleaming in the smoky light made a grab at Drace, who had just room enough to leap back and strike with his saber; but the agile negro dodged, the blow was caught by a brick wall and the blade was broken off at the handle. But with the bit, a boxing glove of steel, Drace knocked the negro down and then passed over his body, striking right and left, pushing onward to the front, where the jagged ranks saw-toothed one into the other.

The struggle now was to save the hanging man, who, without fall enough to break his neck, was strung up to strangle. Drace was the first man to fight his way to him. He dropped his steel boxing glove, grabbed out his knife, leaped up, caught hold of the limb of the tree with one hand and cut the man down.

Catching up his weapon, he was about to mix in the fight again when the sharp scream of a woman caught and held him for a moment. He glanced hurriedly about; at various windows were lights and silhouetted figures of onlookers. But as if drawn by some lodestone instinct his eyes went to a second-story window just beyond the tree; and there, in the strong light of a lamp just behind her, he saw again the face of the barbaric rose maid, Nadine la Vitte.

Instantly he whirled and strove to fight his way to a gate which he saw in the wall before the house. But now came a new cry and a scramble for safety. A troop of United States cavalry came sweeping the thoroughfare from curb to curb, their drawn sabers flashing, the aroused anger of Uncle Sam rebuking a riot. Not to run was to be trampled to death, but Drace stood an instant to look about for Shottle. He could not find him, however, and he had to seek his own safety, for the cavalry were near, spreading out upon the sidewalk.

With divers others, he stood not upon the order of his going but ran back down the street and then hurried down a side street out of the path of the troopers. There he waited until the tumult had subsided—perhaps an hour. Then he made his way back to the scene of the riot.

The house at the window of which he thought he had glimpsed the face of Nadine la Vitte was now dark. But in spite of the curious glances of sur-

dry loiterers, Drace took a careful survey of it and of the three oak trees in front—even felt their bark to familiarize himself with them. At the corner he sought the name of the street, on the lamp, but the glass had been broken, leaving only a red "L" and the fragments and "e." But no matter—he would know where to turn, would know the house when abreast of it.

Now Drace hastened toward the St. Charles. The streets were quiet. But a wagon rattled by, and he saw that it was filled with wounded men. He thought of Shottle and his spirit was oppressed with sorrow. Shottle's escape must have been impossible, and tomorrow they would take his body, throw it into some oozy hole and cover it with mud.

In the lobby of the St. Charles men stood in groups, talking of the fall in the price of cotton. The riot, which to Drace had meant so much, was not even known, so accustomed was the town to scenes of violence. Drace asked the clerk if Shottle had come in. No; his key was in the box. Then Drace thought that surely Liberty must be dead or wounded, hauled away to suffer. He went forth again, to the department of police, to the cavalry barracks, but nothing could he learn. Then in his room he sat sorrowing over his friend and yet thrilled with a selfish happiness, for he had found the barbaric rosemaid. He went to bed, tossed, slept, dreamed in a mingling of distress and gladness, and awoke. Shottle was standing in the room.

"Thank the Lord!" cried Drace, and sprang out of bed.

"That's what I say, friend Virgil. But you will please address me as Colonel Shottle. I am a free man. Here!"

He held forth an envelope; opening it, Drace took out a hundred-dollar banknote.

"What does this mean, Lib?"

"I am Colonel Shottle, sir, and not Lib."

"I beg your pardon, Colonel; but what does this mean?"

Shottle sat down and crossed his long legs. He took out a cigar and lighted it.

"Virgil, I fought as long as I thought it was of advantage. The old carbine I had wouldn't shoot, and I want to tell you that mauling darky heads with a piece of iron is hard work. I looked about for you but couldn't find you, and knowing that you knew how to take care of yourself, I began to sniff for a way to get out, found a hole in a wall, ducked through and scooted. That was all natural enough. Anybody could have done that. But now comes the inspirational part. I got around into Royal street and met a steamboat captain who asked me to have a drink, and I needed it, for I had been hard at work.

"So I went in with him. And then up I hops to a gambling house with the money you'd paid me for introducing you to Nadine la Vitte. The poker tables were full, so I nipped in modestly at the faro-bank. That's not a very swift game, but sometimes it is as sure as buying houses and lots, if you've got the patience. I invested cautiously till about daylight, cashed in exactly two hundred, and here I am as refreshed as a horse grazing on clover."

"Colonel, I congratulate you!" said Drace.

The two breakfasted together, and then Drace set out to find again the house at the scene of the riot—the house at the window of which he had seen the face of Nadine la Vitte. At length he found himself in the side street where he had taken refuge the night before, and turning out of this he came to the tree from the limb of which he had cut down the half-strangled victim of the mob. There opposite was the house and there was the window at which he had seen Nadine's face; but across the window, boards had been nailed! The other windows, too, and the doors, were nailed up; the place was deserted. Could that face at the window have been only a creature of his imagination?

An old negro in nondescript livery came down the walk from a house a few doors away. He might have been footman to a harlequin. But when Drace spoke to him, the dignified change in his countenance appeared to alter even the aspect of his attire; and now he might have been usher to a governor. This quick change had been brought about by his intuitive discovery that Drace was a man of consequence.

"Do you know anything about the people who lived across the street?" Drace asked.

"Wall, no sah; da wus po' folks, sah."

"Then you don't know where they went?"

"No sah. My ployment is ter look after folks ob er higher 'ditten, sah. An den ter preach on Sunday."

"Oh, you are a preacher."

"Called, sah, wid er blast from de trumpet."

"Does your church ever need money?" In a moment he lost his dignity.

"Look yeah, boss, what's er nigger church fur ef it ain't ter need money? Co'se it need money. But what you gwine do erbout it?"

"Yassuh," he said, when Drace had warned him with a greenback, "I reckon dey done moved away. There was er kind of rumpus last night. And I reckon they-all thought it wasn't no place for dem no mo'; dey lef' mighty sudden-like, uhly dis mawnin'."

And that was all Drace could learn; no one in the vicinity would admit that they knew them or their destination. Disliking to call too much attention to himself, Drace walked away heavy-hearted. For a long time he wandered the streets. He came to the levee, and the French market. He went into the old St. Louis cemetery, and looked upon the novel sight of bodies sepulchered in a wall with doors like a furnace. These compartments, he learned, were rented by the month to the poor; and a short tenantry it was for many a son and daughter of penury answering Eternity's call, for when the grim agent failed to collect the pittance promised by sorrow, the shrouded renter was evicted—an old Spanish custom, Drace was told.

Recalled by these grim surroundings to the purpose that had brought him to the South, Drace now determined to give himself wholly to his quest for Stepho la Vitte. He returned to the hotel, and found Shottle nervous in a cloud of smoke. The floor was covered with burned matches and the stubs of cigars.

"Lib, I'm crushed," announced Drace. "So am I, but how does it happen that the dust-cart drove over you too?"

"Nadine is gone. The place is nailed up."

"That's tough, all right. But what are you going to do about it? Are you going to come to your puritanic senses and give the whole thing up, or do you expect—"

"I expect to fulfill my sacred mission. I must find Stepho la Vitte."

Shottle got up and shook hands with his friend. He swore that he would make the search the aim of his life. "Suppose you hire me by the day," he suggested. "A man does better work by the day. He always has fresh stimulus every time the sun rises."

"Very well—ten dollars a day."

"That's liberal, Virgil, and I'll take it. And let's get Old Josh to help us. He is more or less acquainted with Stepho's habits."

CHAPTER V

An hour later Drace and Shottle returned to their hotel after a ceremonious visit with Colonel Josh. The Colonel knew of Stepho, had indeed met him once, and he promised to make discreet inquiries that should without fail disclose the creole's whereabouts.

Hardly had Drace reached his room, however, before a visitor was shown in—a visitor who introduced himself as an agent of the New Orleans police department and who had a most distressing communication to make:

It was known that Mr. Drace and his friend had taken part in a recent riot. Mr. Drace was one of the leaders, had severely wounded more than one man, and without cause, being from the North, just arrived, and having no possible interest in the city. However, he was to be treated with more of lenity than would rhyme with his crime, for instead of punishment he was only to be banished, along with his friend. A steamboat, the Bumblebee, bound northward, would leave next morning. The chief of police would grieve if Mr. Drace and his friend failed to register among the passengers.

With scarcely twelve hours left in which to find Stepho la Vitte, Drace paced the streets in an agony of anxiety, making a hundred plans to find Stepho or to outwit the New Orleans officials and prolong his stay, but all in vain.

Colonel Josh did not appear, but he seemed to have embarked upon the quest, for when the distracted Drace called at his quarters about midnight the old fellow was still absent. Dawn brought Drace back again, for all his other endeavors had been unsuccessful, and but two hours remained before the Bumblebee's departure.

Router out of bed, the Colonel kept Drace waiting a full half hour before he put in an appearance. Then, however, he offered a faint ray of hope. He had discovered that a certain Frenchman, a wine dealer, was at an address he produced scrawled on a paper, was reported to be an intimate of Stepho. Possibly from him Mr. Drace might—

Drace hurriedly explained the decree which had banished him; then he "presented" the Colonel with a check on account, asked him to convey his respects to Miss Lucy and took his departure.

On his way to the Frenchman's he stopped at the hotel, where he found Shottle strapping up their baggage—and a police official paying an informal but suggestive call. An hour's grace remained. Drace paid his score at the desk, sent his baggage to the boat and then, summoning a cab, drove off with Shottle to the house of the Frenchman. It proved to be a mean abode, both winoship and dwelling. Drace knocked eagerly. A small man, his mustache dyed, came to the door, blinking.

"I beg your pardon, sir, but I am a friend of Mr. la Vitte, and—"

"Pardon, monsieur, but you do not look like him, ze friend."

"But I am. And I came with word that will be of advantage to him. The police are after him—"

"Aw, he know zat. Monsieur would trouble himself for nothing. Good morning."

"Just a moment, please. You have no need to look on me with suspicion. I am his friend—and—"

"If you his friend," interrupted the man, "you know he gone—to Europe, on steamer to France."

STANTON CHARGED WITH OBTAINING MONEY ON FALSE PRETENSES

Rube R. Stanton of Holland who has been in Virginia for some time, but recently returned, was arrested by the police department of this city on the charge of obtaining money on false pretenses.

Stanton who is well known in this city claimed to have money in the Kauwana Trust Co. bank of Charleston, W. Va. and cashed a check on Holland City State bank for \$150, on the First State Bank for \$100 and on John Rutgers Clothing store for \$50, all supposed to be drawn from his personal account at the Virginia bank.

All three checks returned however with the information that there were no funds, and Otto Kramer immediately made out a complaint asking for the arrest of Stanton.

Officers Sweeringa and Cramer took Stanton from the Interurban car as he came from Grand Rapids, late Friday night and he was arraigned before Justice Van Schelven Saturday morning and was bound over to circuit court.

He stated to Chief of Police Van Ry that he had been drinking and lost his money. Further than that he had no comment to make.

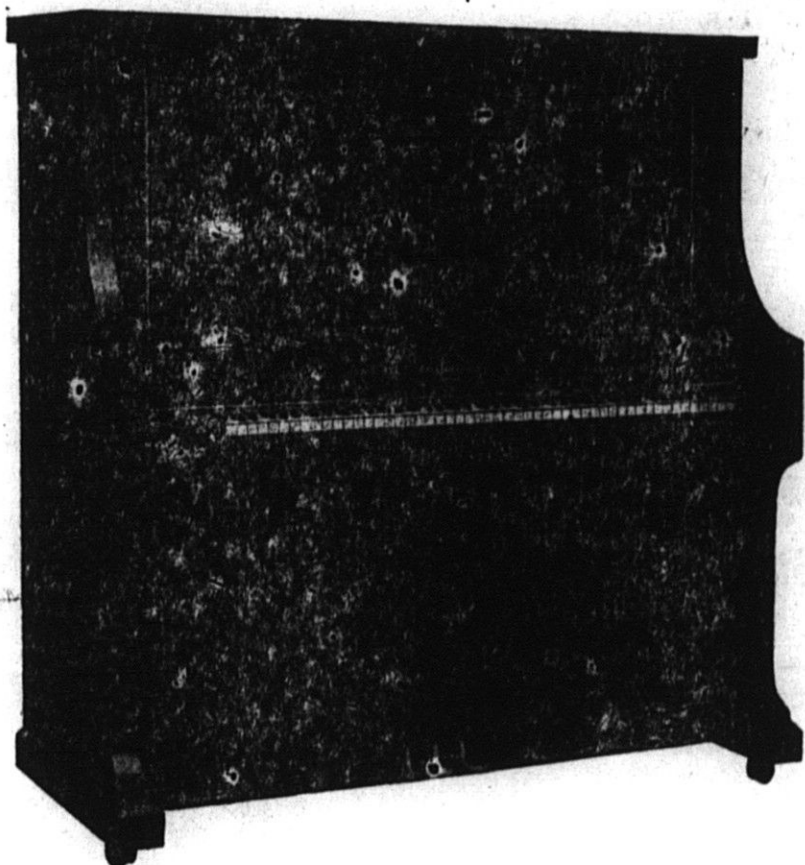
UNION COLLEGE FUND REACHES SUM OF \$2250

The total of the Union College fund in Holland has reached \$2250, Mrs. James Wayer, in charge of the fund, announced Friday. This fund is being collected as a result of a plea made for it some time ago by Dr. Ica Scudder. Still further sums are expected by Mrs. Wayer before the campaign closes the last day of the year.

Mrs. Wayer spoke in behalf of the fund in the Congregational church in Muskegon, and a drive is being held this week in that city among clubs and societies. Mrs. Wayer also received a check for \$100 from Grand Haven Thursday.

Although the total subscribed locally is \$2250, the actual amount in hand is only \$1700. In view of the fact that nothing is credited at the headquarters except the actual cash on hand, the full amount will not be credited to Holland until the pledges are paid. The full amount must be in before the end of the year if the Rockefeller Memorial fund is to be secured and Mrs. Wayer is reminding those who have pledged amounts that it would be highly desirable to pay them before Christmas so that she will have time to settle with headquarters in time.

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This year the Holland manager of the Western Union, L. A. Louch, received the order announcing that the service will again be extended patrons. This means that money can be left at any Western Union office and paid for as a message and the money will be held at the receiving station until Christmas morning when it will be delivered by a special messenger to the person to whom it is addressed. This money is paid by a draft and is delivered to the recipient by reliable uniformed messenger.

In one style of message, the bare words necessary for delivery and an extension of the compliments of the season are given, and in another form a few words of greeting may be given in a short appended message.

CANNOT USE 1923 AUTO LICENSE BEFORE JAN. 1

It is not legal to drive motor vehicles upon the public highways of the state equipped with 1923 auto licenses before January 1, Chas. J. Deland, secretary of the state, emphatically points out in a statement received by Richard Overweg and the other branch managers about the state, relative to license plates.

The secretary of state rules that the name of the persons applying for the application for license must be same as on the certificate of title and that the make of car, style of body, engine number and serial number, if there is a serial number, must correspond. There is no exception to this requirement.

"If the certificate of title has been erased or changed in any of these details," says Sec. Deland, "the certificate of title is of no value therefore should be cancelled and holder will be required to make application for a new certificate of title and pay the fee of \$1."

To the branch managers, the secretary directs, "And you will pick up and send in the certificate of title the same as if it were made out wrong. You will find this to be a common practice, many people having erased and made their certificates of title to suit their convenience. All of these are void and are to be picked up. Where certificate of title presented agrees with license application in name of applicant only, require applicant to send both applications for title and license plates to Lansing."

The secretary also states that his department has always been troubled with delay and expense in returning large bunches of applications for licenses of different kinds, when in a majority of cases only one application of the bunch is incorrect or incomplete.

"In the interest of better service to the public," Deland continues, "we ask that you cause applicants themselves to mail to this department their applications for licenses other than those for license plates or the badges which you may be authorized to issue. This, of course, does not apply to applications for title which must accompany applications for license plates on new cars."

"By complying with the above no one's license will be delayed because of errors on another application of which they know and care nothing. The department will also have advantage of dealing directly with the applicant in case of error."

"You will readily see how this will work out. For example, we receive from a branch manager 40 applications of different character, some of which have come to him through a notary public, and all reach here under one cover. Out of this bunch of 40, maybe one is in error as to fee, signature or something else. We are compelled to either return everything to you for correction, or hold here in our files, the other 39 applications of whatever nature they may be until the single one can be returned to you and from you passed on to possibly a notary public, who is some distance away, thereby delaying everyone who in perfect good faith and with the expectation of prompt service, has had his applications sent in here."

"Our desire is, in the first place, to reduce the errors, or the cause for errors, to the minimum and thereby avoid confusion and unnecessary delays which in most cases, are a gross injustice to the people who expect, and have a right to expect, prompt service."

CHILDREN RECEIVE CHRISTMAS SEALS

Christmas seals were placed in the hands of the school children Friday, and from now on until Christmas the young salesmen and salesladies will be very busy trying out for one of the prizes offered by the Civic Health committee of the W. L. C., in charge of the sale in Holland. Every pupil selling 50 or more seals will receive a bangle; 300 or more, a subscription to "The Young Crusader;" 500 or more, a book; 750 or more a Rugby ball. The school selling the largest number will receive a picture for the rest-room.

The Civic Health committee made the rounds of the business places this week. The quota for Holland is 80,000, which means approximately five cents per capita. The work is in charge of Mrs. A. Smeenge and Mrs. E. J. Blekkink.

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33x4	\$22.80	\$2.70
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MAROON AND ORANGE TELLS OF PRINTING PLANT

The following is taken from the Maroon and Orange published every two weeks by the high school pupils.

"In order that Holland High school may be the best in the state, it is necessary to offer a good course in printing," stated Mr. Robert Evans, the new printing teacher. Mr. Evans said that experience gained in newspaper work is wonderful, and that any person who wishes to be thoroughly educated should have at least a year's experience in this line. The main reason for offering the course in printing and establishing the printing outfit is not alone for those students who intend to take up printing as a trade; but the things learned in printing will prove very valuable to all students. "Although not every one of us can be producers of printing, every single one of us are consumers of printing," and Mr. Evans declared that we should consume the right kind of printing.

Now let us introduce the man who has said this. We are very glad to welcome Mr. Evans as a member of the H. H. S. faculty and feel very fortunate to have him as our teacher in printing. Mr. Evans was born in Coldwater, Michigan, graduated from High School in 1903, at the age of 16. He obtained his Master of Arts degree from Albion, and has partially completed his work at Michigan towards his Doctor's Degree. He has been in newspaper work for 20 years, at one time publishing a paper in Jamestown, Penn., and has been a printer his whole life. He has been in Holland about five years, and is at present professor of physics at Hope College.

Mr. Evans is starting right in to teach the boys how to set type. The printing room is fully equipped, having a large Chandler and Price press, 12x17 with electric speed motor; six case stands, 50 fonts of type, an exceptionally fine proof press, paper cutter, stapler, Hamilton impression stone and cabinet, and many other articles that go to make a printing room complete; and all the equipment is the very best. Several students are taking advantage of the opportunity offered to enroll in one of Mr. Evans' classes.

Henry Fisher, a young lady of 14 years, died of diphtheria at Spring Lake. Rev. Henry Vruwink of Grand Haven officiated at the funeral.

A marriage license was issued in Grand Rapids to Gerrit Tiesenga of Byron Center and Elizabeth De Young of Hudsonville.

Mrs. G. J. Van Duren announced Friday that an additional \$5 has been sent in from the West Michigan Furniture factory for the Red Cross.

ZEELAND POULTRY MEN TO HOLD A FREE SHOW

The Zeeland Poultry show will be held in the Barenan & Wagenaar hall, December 28, 29, 30, and Jan. 1. The premium list, a booklet of 40 pages, has just been issued. The premium list includes a large number of silver loving cups as prizes to be won in the several competitive shows, one being a large cup first entered in 1921 by the Jamestown business men and won by Q. De Vries on a best display of any one variety in the Utility Class. The Silver loving cup that has been in the Zeeland show longest is one offered by the Zeeland Record Co. It was offered eight years ago by the Zeeland Record for the best pen of Barred Rocks and must be won at three competitions before it becomes the property of the winner. The cup has in the past been won by Alwin De Pree, W. D. Van Loo, C. J. De Koster, Jas. J. De Koster and twice by A. S. Moore, and George Caball. It is very probable that this will be the last year it is offered before becoming the permanent possession of an exhibitor. All cups must be won three times at a Zeeland show before becoming the possession of an exhibitor. Besides the more than two dozen loving cups offered as prizes, there are many sweepstakes of cash prizes and useful articles.

A new departure, this year's poultry show will be "admission free," and everyone is not only invited but urged to come and view the exhibits. The show is not held for the purpose of raising funds for the association but is held with the sole purpose of interesting everyone in poultry, the interests in which in Zeeland will be stupendous within the next few years.

ZEELAND CONGREGATION IS SOON TO OCCUPY NEW CHURCH

The Third Chr. Reformed congregation's new church building in Zeeland has already advanced to the stage where services are soon to be held there. It is proposed to hold the Sunday services in the basement of the new structure while the main auditorium is being completed. The basement rooms are now being prepared so that it is hoped to occupy them early in January, if not sooner. The lathing is now being done and the plastering will follow soon. The old church property on Centennial street has been sold and must be delivered January 1st, which will probably be done.

The Zeeland Literary club has announced December 21 as the day for its baby show. A big Christmas tree has been trimmed for the occasion and on it will be found presents for the babies from the smallest to the oldest. Thirty children will sing Christmas carols under the leadership of Miss Schiutt.

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Exp. Feb. 18, '23 MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Henry Kruythoff and Minnie Kruythoff to Zeeland State Bank, dated January 30, 1913 A. D. and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa County, Michigan, on February 17, A. D. 1913, in Liber 107 of Mortgages on page 90, which mortgage was assumed by James Farrell and Florence Farrell by the terms of a Warranty Deed, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on July 15, A. D. 1921, in Liber 187 of Deeds, page 242, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for Principal and Interest the sum of \$221.60, and an attorney fee of \$25 as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the Statute in such case made and provided, on Monday the 19th day of February A. D. 1923 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the Courthouse in the city of Grand Haven, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with six per cent interest and all legal costs, together with said Attorney fee, to-wit:

The North one-half (N¹/₂) of the Southwest quarter (SW¹/₄) of Sec. twenty-five (25) in Township Six (6) north of Range Sixteen (16) West, containing eighty (80) acres of land, more or less, the right of way on the North and South Quarter line of about one-half acre (1/2) acre being excepted; all situated in the Township of Olive, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 4th day of December A. D. 1922.
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of **Grace Wilson, Deceased**
Lynn H. Wilson having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of her death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is Ordered, that the **8th Day of January A. D. 1923** at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition; It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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

Expires Dec. 23—7608
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate court for the county of Ottawa.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 28th day of November A. D. 1922.
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of **Johanna Baas, Deceased**
Frank M. Palmer having filed in said court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described for the purpose of paying debts.

It is ordered, That the **2nd day of January A. D. 1923** at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

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

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

Expires, Dec 23, —6564
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 November A. D. 1922.
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of **Robert T. Wareham, Minor**
Mary J. Wareham Anderson having filed in said court her petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein describer for the purpose of distribution.

It is ordered, That the **2nd day of January A. D. 1923** at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted;

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

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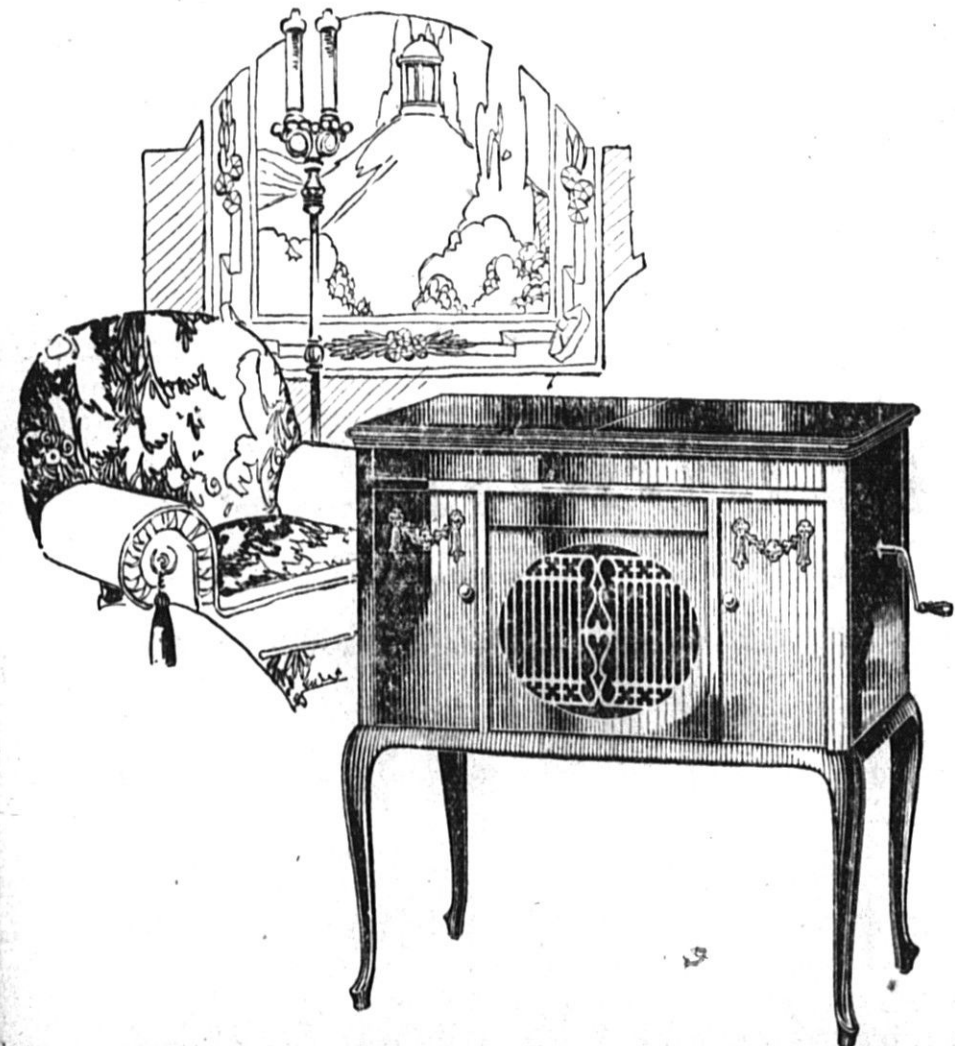
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NAVIGATION TO CLOSE ON NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT

Navigation on the Graham & Morton run between Holland and Chicago will close Thursday evening when the last vessel of the season will steam out of the harbor. After that the "City of Grand Rapids" will be laid up in winter quarters for the winter. There will be three more trips out of Holland this season, Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday night.

Navigation has continued much later this year than has ever before been the case in the history of the Graham & Morton company. There was plenty of business all the time and there would probably be plenty all winter if it were possible to get into the harbor. But ice is forming on the lake and the G. & M. steamer was compelled to cut through some five inches of it when it went out of the harbor Friday night. It is supposed that the ice will soon be so thick that it will be impossible to break through it.

With the closing of navigation will also come the close of the coast guard season, at least for all practical purposes. The station will remain officially open until midnight the last day of the year and the men will have their regular drill work, but there will be little practical work left.

The station will this year be closed 2 months, men being required to be back on duty the first day of next March. Some of the men will remain at Macatawa during the winter, the annual vacation having become so short that it is hardly worth while to move to some other place to spend the winter.

The coast guard season has been a comparatively quiet one the past summer. There have been no great disasters and the loss of life by drownings in Black Lake and Lake Michigan near this port has been small.

AUDIENCE WOULDN'T GET UP AFTER LAST NUMBER

That the Grand Rapids Civic Orchestra of 60 pieces made a hit on Friday evening with their musical program is putting it mildly.

Because of the pageant and other pre-Christmas doings the auditorium was only three quarters filled but those who were present received the treat of their lives which their appreciative applause could not help but indicate; in fact after the last number had been played which happened to be Tannhauser's March by Wagner, the patrons simply would not get out of their seats, but kept on applauding for at least three minutes.

Director Ottokar Malek had bowed himself out, the large orchestra got up and bowed again, but it was of no use, Wagner's great composition had to be played over again.

Every number was greeted with prolonged applause and Miss Constance Duin who played the violin obligato with Prelude to "Deluge" by Sait-Saens received an ovation.

In the orchestra is found the best talent in the city of Grand Rapids and many ladies are members of the organization.

Conspicuous among them was Prof. Weed of Holland, who is 80 years old and who has been having under his tutelage Harvey Fairbanks of this city, the most talented violinist Holland has ever known, and who is now in the East finishing up under the great masters.

Wallace Van Putten, son of Marinus Van Putten, formerly of Holland, now of Grand Rapids, who is an expert trombonist, was also conspicuous in the orchestra.

Mr. Malek surely is a wonderful director and it is hoped that the organization will come back to Holland at some date in the near future when there are not so many other things doing.

The orchestra came under the auspices of the Alumni association of the School for Christian Instruction, who deserve credit for bringing such an organization to this city.

GRAND HAVEN HAS ITS TROUBLES HOLD- ING A FACTORY

For the past two months Grand Haven has been having its difficulties keeping a concern in the city that has been trying to move away.

Certain land and buildings were required to hold the factory in the city.

Although the name of the concern has never been made known it seems to be an enterprise that has done well for Grand Haven and needs room for expansion.

The upshot of the whole thing is that some months ago the Chamber of Commerce got busy to finance a project to buy what is called the Biltmore block used by Grand Haven Board of Education for a school until the new high school was completed.

The Chamber of Commerce found considerable difficulty in financing the enterprise altho many liberal donations were received from citizens. Almost giving up after all means had been exhausted they put through a last-minute deal in which they received the co-operation of the Board of Education, and the building in question has been saved to the city for factory purposes.

The firm to go into it immediately will remodel the building and add another structure 50x90 feet. The building proper as it stands today is 130x134 feet.

The building was also an elephant on the hands of the Board of Education as vandals had been damaging it, taking what was lying loose, breaking the windows, and doing other damages.

The concern which is to occupy the building had received many flattering offers from other cities to have the institution moved, but apparently Grand Haven has gripped the opportunity and purchased the block for the sum of \$3,000. The city of Grand Haven is up against the same proposition that has been facing other towns, Holland not an exception.

The paying of bonuses to factory institutions for the purpose of coming to a city is all wrong. The voting of bonus money under the guise of buying a little two by four park for \$50,000.00 and then have somebody donate the ground and divert the \$50,000 to sugar up factory institutions to come to your city, is both legally and morally wrong.

Holland has done it. Nearly every city has done it. Competition for new industries to a city through the bonus route brings such a condition about.

Grand Haven has no bonus system, so the burdens again fall upon the few who everlastingly are the same few, which is also unfair.

Holland has landed some good factories through the bonus system, but let us not speak of the number of failures that might be mentioned. No one can be blamed for this but as a natural sequence good and well-established factories can't afford to move from one town to another for the sake of a paltry little bonus.

The other kind are failures from the go in and naturally grab at every financial straw in sight, and by virtue of this fact start out with a poor beginning wherever they may locate.

No one begrudges the bonus that Holland has paid out, and every one thanks the men who have given their time and money to the city to secure factories, but we have always felt that the bonus method is all wrong.

However Holland had to follow other cities in the practice if it was to get its share, but it seems that since Holland has had no bonus for the past few years, that its industrial growth has been phenomenal and this has been largely due to the internal growth of our industries and the fact that Holland is a wonderful town in which to live and in which to have a factory.

Among the factories that have made some rapid strides and have grown to wonderful proportions are some of our bonused factories. Therefore from that standpoint Holland has not been the loser.

It seems that during the past ten years, bonusing factories have rather gone out of style, and possibly it's a good thing.

To us it has always seemed rather unfair to pioneer enterprises that have been good going and growing concerns; that have gone all through the hardships of establishing themselves; have been the mainstays in building up the city for years; were the backbone of the wage earners before bonuses were thought of; that these firms should be called upon to help finance strangers who have contributed nothing up to the time of their coming, and are given a valuable boost before they start off.

Anyway Holland has a great deal to be thankful for and today can show the best list of diversified industries running full time anywhere in the state.

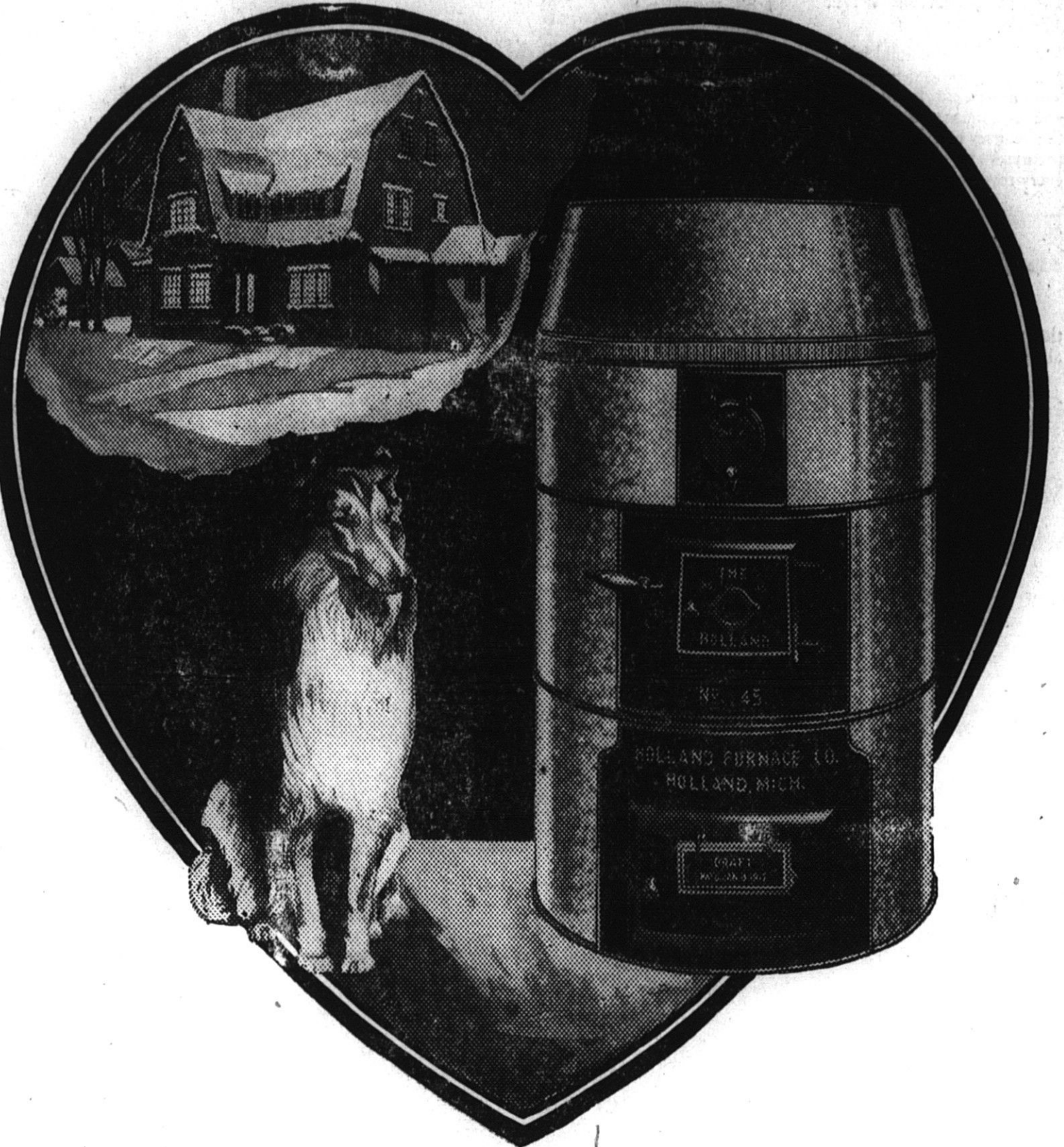
The big game of the basket ball season will be the contest against Holland High which is slated to be pulled off in the Grand Haven gym in the early part of January. Holland beat the Grand Haven team 21 to 6 last season and the Havenites' six points were all free throws by Campbell Den Herder and DeKieper are veterans from that five and will no doubt put in extra work in order that the stigma may be erased.—G. H. Tribune.



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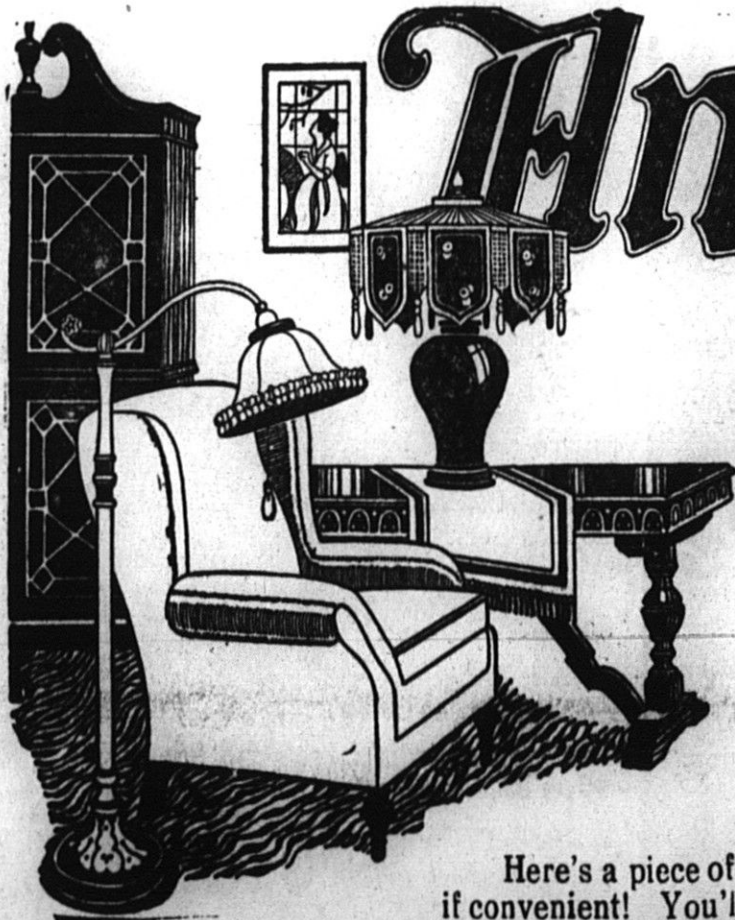
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