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CHRISTIAN HIGH TO BE READY ABOUT FEBRUARY

Holland's new Christian high school is progressing rapidly and the society building the school is beginning to look forward to the date of dedication. Committees for making plans for those exercises have already been appointed and have begun work. It is expected that the exercises will be held early in February.

The way things look now the building will be ready for occupancy about the first of February. Some members of the building committee think that this can easily be done at the present rate of progress while others think it will be nip and tuck to get the school ready before the beginning of the second semester. But a good attempt will be made to get it in such shape that students can occupy it in February.

The new school now nearing completion will cost approximately \$30,000.00. Of this amount \$20,000.00 has already been collected and the sums that have been pledged are coming in very satisfactorily. The \$30,000.00 will cover both building and equipment.

The school is so far advanced that work on plastering has been started and the heating plant will be installed on Monday of next week.

The school will have a combination gymnasium and assembly room that will seat fully a thousand people. This auditorium is expected to become the center not only of all athletic activities of the patrons of the school but the place for many public meetings and entertainments as well.

The Christian high school this year has a student body of nearly one hundred. It is estimated by the school authorities, basing their estimate on inquiries that have been made, that next year the enrollment of students will be between two hundred and two hundred and fifty.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFERS PRIZES IN ESSAY CONTEST

The Holland Chamber of Commerce believes that the growing generation should appreciate the importance of the new hotel issue, as well as the fathers and mothers. With this in mind the C. of C. is offering six cash prizes for essays to be written on the subject, "Why Every Citizen of Holland Should Volunteer to Buy Stock in 'The Warm Friend Tavern'."

The contest is open to students in the Holland High school, the public Junior High school and the Christian High school. In each of these schools the prize will be \$15 and the second prize \$10. The pupils are to hand their essays to their teachers on or before the last day of school preceding the Christmas holidays. The teachers in turn will select the best essays and send them to the chairman of publicity, Chamber of Commerce, on or before January 10, 1924. Then a special committee chosen by the Chamber of Commerce will judge the essays and award the prizes on Jan. 18.

The essays will be judged primarily with regard to clearness, force, and reasoning in them, as applied to the subject. But neatness, spelling and grammar will count. They may be written in any style that the contestant wishes but must be limited to 300 words. Parents may make suggestions but the students must use their own phraseology and do their own writing.

It is a contest in practical citizenship well worth entering and it is expected that hundreds of students will try for the prizes. The prize essays are to be framed and hung permanently beside the roll of honor (volunteer stock subscribers) in the lobby of the fine new Warm Friend Tavern.

There is a chance for your boy or girl to win this distinction that will make him or her glad for the rest of their lives. By all means encourage them to try. And don't forget to make your volunteer stock subscription at your bank next Saturday. You'll never regret it.

BRIDGE WILL BE OPENED TO THE TRAFFIC SOON

The bridge at Crocker Flats near Spring Lake, will be open to traffic on December 24, according to word from the Ottawa County Road Commission. The structure has been in the process of construction for some time and several days ago the final concrete pouring was done on it. The concrete will require some time to set and then traffic can be allowed to pass over it, eliminating the detour trestle which has been in use during the greater part of the summer and fall.

It will be remembered that the Crocker Flats bridge work was begun by the Price Construction Co., of Lansing but that a suitable detour was not provided. A dirt road thru the swamp was used as a detour until the first bad rainfall when 12 or 15 automobiles became mired and had to be towed out at the county's expense.

Road Commissioner Wm. M. Connelly showed his presence of mind by ordering state troopers from Grandville to the scene stopping construction work and blasting until a suitable detour trestle had been built. This detour was constructed in short order and has stood up under traffic well all summer. The Ottawa county road commission received many compliments for its prompt action in the affair.

The short gaps approaching the bridge will be paved next year. The work could not be well done until the bridge was finished so the road commission was compelled to wait. This work should be completed along with the paving of the re-route and the main road near Marne. The paving is set for completion by mid-summer. When this is done, Grand Haven as well as Muskegon, will be linked with Grand Rapids by a fine paved highway.

DIRECTORS ENTERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

The board of directors of the First State Bank royally entertained the employees Wednesday evening in the Masonic Temple. It was in the nature of a get-together affair. A splendid feeling has always existed between the directors and the employees. The members of the board and those in active service have the interests of the First State bank at heart. They are all proud of this institution. It has the strength of a Gibraltar. It occupies a prominent place in this city and in this county. During all the years of its existence it has aimed to render service. And this has been accomplished. But team work and co-operation have made this possible. All have pulled together. The depositors have absolute confidence in this institution and no partiality is shown. The poor as well as the well-to-do are made to feel at home. There never was a time when the banks have exerted such a tremendous influence upon the communities as today. The First State bank is in the front rank of all the banks. Its influence is being felt and is constantly widening. Men, women and children are realizing as never before that a bank is a necessity and they are making use of it more and more. That is what a bank is for. The First State Bank is vitally interested in all the affairs of Holland and can always be counted upon to do its part in industrial, civic and social affairs.

The social gathering Wednesday night has strengthened the bonds of fellowship between the board and the employees. Hon. G. J. Diekema is the only director of the first society of directors when the bank was organized who is at present connected with the institution. As president he has given largely of his time and strength and influence. He presided at the gathering and in his usual happy way made everyone feel at home. Stirring talks were given by members of the board and the employees, after a four course dinner had been served.

SEAL SELLERS WORK HARD TO REACH THE \$1000.00 GOAL

The members of the Christmas seal sale committee of the civic health committee of the Woman's Literary club were working tooth and nail on Saturday to reach the goal of a thousand dollars worth of seals sold in the city. When the final drive began on Saturday morning they were within \$150 of the goal with a whole day left to secure that amount. The booths were placed in the three banks where donations for this cause were received, and this evening members of the committee will be stationed at Ollie's to make the final attempt to reach the goal.

Never has there been so successful a seal sale in Holland and every effort will be made to make it an even thousand by tonight.

DIEKEMA'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TO HOLD DRIVE FOR MEMBERS

In order to strengthen the bond of fellowship among the members of the Sunday school class and to create a lively and wholesome interest in regular attendance at the Sunday noon meetings, the membership committee of the Men's Bible class of which G. J. Diekema is the teacher, has arranged a contest and pitted one-half of the class membership against the other half to vie for honors in getting a better turn out to all the class meetings.

The membership has been divided equally. One is being captained by Olive's Get-Goers and the other by George Peigim's Go-Getters and they will try to excel each other. The object of the contest is to secure a larger and still larger attendance at Sunday School. The duty of each member is to use his influence in bringing others to the class, reminding their friends when the class meets and telling them of the splendid work being done.

A suitable reward will be given the winning team. Points will be made in two ways, namely: regular attendance on the part of the individual members of each team and each team's total attendance during the contest period. The men's class of Hope church now has a membership of nearly 125.

ELEVEN HOPE DELEGATES TO GO TO INDIANAPOLIS

Hope College will be represented at the Ninth International Convention of the Student Volunteer Movement to be held the 28th of Dec. to the 1st of January, at Indianapolis, Ind.

The speakers of the convention will be men and women who are recognized as authorities of the highest order in their respective mission fields and will include Dr. Ching Yi, Sherwood Eddy, Dr. P. Harrison, Dr. John R. Mott, Dr. Robert E. Speer, and Robt. P. Wilder.

The delegations will be made up of students and professors from practically every seminary, college and university in the United States and Canada. Foreign students now in the country will also attend in large numbers.

The object will be to bring before the students present day world problems and discussonal programmes have been arranged in which to seek their solution.

Hope is planning to send the full quota of eleven delegates: Rev. A. Pieters, Minnie Rozeboom, Nellie De Valois, Agnes Beukema, Mary Seigerson, Jack Pelon, Delbert Kinney, Henry Korver, Goan Chip, Sifung Chung, and Adrian Zwemer. Among the Seminary delegation are Gerry De Young, Winfield Burgraff.

Mrs. P. H. Mc Bride is spending the winter months with her daughter in Owosso.

ZEELAND MEN ARE "BITTEN" IN STOCK FUNDS

Some Zeeland men and at least one former Holland merchant were "bitten" in stock fraud manipulations by a clique of stock salesmen who formerly had offices in Grand Rapids and who operated throughout Michigan. The clique is charged with having circulated thousands of dollars worth of counterfeit stock certificates.

At Zeeland four warrants were issued on complaint of Dr. John A. Van Kley, who charged he had been mulcted out of \$1800; S. C. Wiersma, who is said to have lost nearly as much and the state investigator, who made complaint against the salesmen in the Van Kley and Wiersma cases on charges of selling stock without a license.

At Muskegon, Prosecutor Harry W. Jackson issued a warrant on complaint of Albert J. Wibalda, meat dealer, who asserted he had lost \$300 in cash and stock that he had transferred for other paper, the value of which officers said is doubtful. Wibalda formerly operated the Robert Bros. Market on 16th St. in Holland.

Several complaints have been made to Prosecutor H. H. Gemund of Ionia who revealed that \$35,000 worth of alleged counterfeit stock certificates that were to have been passed off to Ionia business men and bankers have been seized by Sheriff H. J. Cook, who reported the salesmen had become aware of action of state officers and had fled before the "deal" could be consummated.

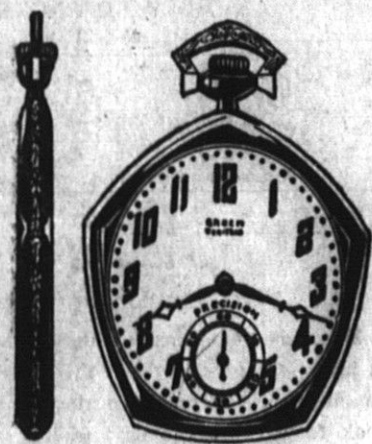
Ionia authorities are communicating with the attorney general's department regarding the status of several cases hanging fire in their county as a result of the activities of the salesmen. Arrest of the five men already named in warrants may result in the filing of additional charges by Prosecutor Gemund, it was asserted. Names of four men wanted in Zeeland were not revealed by the justice. The stock salesman sought on the charges of the Muskegon meat dealer is known to officers only as "E. Bullock."

In most cases the manner in which the "Prospects" were mulcted is identical. Approaching a prospective customer known to hold negotiable stock the salesman offered to take the stock off the hands of the customer, offered to give him in return other stock "just as valuable" and usually also paid a small sum of cash down as security until the stock transferred could be sold.

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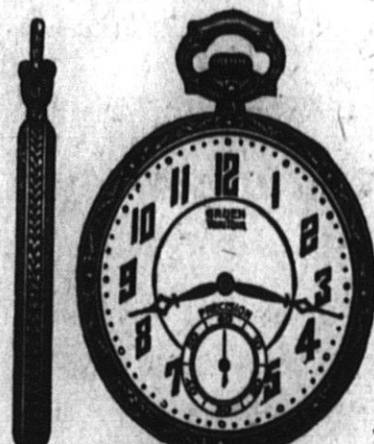


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By CHRISTOPHER G. HAZARD

Store Clerk Became a Hero by Protecting His Employer's Safe From Robber

Drew Promotion, Admitted to the Firm—His Leaf of Gold

HE LOOKED like a farm hand. With his red hair, growing low upon his forehead, his pale and watery eyes, his ungainly figure and awkward manner, and his slow speech, he did not seem billed for a successful life, and he caused many to wonder why the old man numbered him among the salesmen in his fashionable store. His name had shrunk from Solomon to Sol, as an indication, perhaps, that the full name was too large a program for him, while his surname suggested that he was but a small part of what he desired to be.

This suggestion was based upon fact, for there was in Sol a dissatisfaction with himself that gave promise of improvement, an ambition that set before him a goal farther on and higher up than his smarter associates had purposed. Beneath his red thatch and behind his unattractiveness Sol had a conscience, a heart and a most determined will. It was the honesty and the reliability of his character that had given him favor with his employer, and a certain considerate kindness had made him acceptable to the customers—qualities not common enough in these days to be despised.

At this New Year time Sol Sample was particularly anxious to turn over a new leaf. He shared the desire that comes then to us all to break into a better future. It is an early stirring of life's spring season, a thought of renewing with the young year our lost youth, of possible attainments of purity and beauty, a rekindling of old enthusiasms. Let those who will, sneer at New Year resolutions; there is a reason for them and there is promise in them. They present to a plowboy something more than a mirage and they offer to a rouse one more glimpse of heaven.

But Sol hardly knew what to write upon the blank page after he had turned it. There seemed to him to be no better course than to plod through another three hundred and sixty-five days as faithfully as he might know how, which was, after all, about as good a prospect as anyone could have had.

Sol's puzzle, however, was solved for him by others and in a most unexpected manner, as is the case with so many puzzles. In his makeup he had taken the first nose that turned up and now he made the best possible



He Was Marched Into the Little Office.

use of the first event that gave him opportunity. It came about in this way:

After the holiday rush he had been left one evening to close the store. He had put things to rights and closed the safe upon the proceeds of the day's business and was about to extinguish the last light when he became conscious that he was not alone in the place. The next moment he felt the pressure of a revolver barrel upon his side and heard a firm, hard voice instruct him to hold up his hands.

As his next experience he was marched into the little office and urged to open the safe. As he spun the knob that controlled the combination he made a rapid survey of his resources with his mind while he still fumbled with the numbers of the lock. He could think of nothing worth trying until there flashed upon him the memory of a certain trick by which he had once overthrown his adversary in a wrestling match. He still had the muscle of an athlete and the short stairway up to the desk favored his plan. With a lightning-like movement he displaced the weapon and sent his captor backwards down the stairs. Whirling to defend himself he was surprised to find no further attack from the robber and upon examination he found that with a broken neck the thief had lost all power to do further mischief.

Sol thus became quite the neighborhood hero. People began to put a new estimation upon him. He was promoted to a position in the factory, the output of which the store had been handling. From that, sterling business qualities carried him to a partnership. Today his name is upon the sign that advertises the business, and there in full, Solomon Sample is likely to become the whole piece. All because he discovered himself and was found in the emergency that called for a real man. So it proved that Sol's new leaf was a gold leaf.

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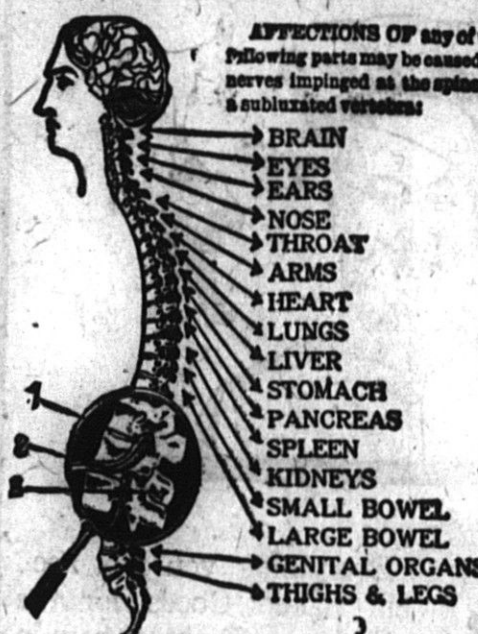
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Coopersville and Zeeland basketball squads played even-Stephen at Zeeland Thursday night, the Coopersville girls winning over the fair Zeeland Misses, 25 to 15, while the Zeeland boys retaliated by taking over the Coopersville boys 23 to 19.

Laura Reed was the individual star for the girls, shooting all the points accumulated by Zeeland. H. Reed and N. Gleason shone for the winners of the girls' fray.

The Zeeland high school boys jumped off to a big start in the first half of their game, but the visitors came back and kept within two points of them during the final half. Harry Brower and Olendorf were the shining basketball tossers for the winners. G. Veneklassen played an exceptional game at guard for the Zeelanders.



Two Championships are won by a stomach.

Health Talk No. 50

By

JOHN DE JONGE, D. C.

Napoleon said that an army travels on its stomach, and that placed in relative

value of the stomach in war at a high place. It is even said that Napoleon himself lost at Waterloo because of an attack of indigestion diverting his mind from proper leadership.

And so from that day to this, the stomach has been important to the winner in life. Jess Sweetser the defending golf champion, lost to Max Marston, the new amateur champion, because of a sudden attack of indigestion. At Pelham this year Gene Sarazen was twice within a hole of defeat to Barnes and Hagen because his stomach was working painfully, but he missed defeat. The next day his stomach was right, and he beat Walter Hagen in the final.

Nothing tones the weakened stomach to renewed power better than a restored and steady flow of the life energy that travels the nerve lines, and this is the work of a skilled chiropractor. By his adjustments he frees the nerves and restores their full degree of carrying power.

STOMACH STRONG AGAIN

"For several years I was troubled with stomach and liver trouble. The pain was severe. Once in a while I would have headaches too. I had operations—my right kidney was removed and my appendix—and I was no better. I was advised to see a chiropractor and I did and from the first there was improvement. Today my stomach is strong, my digestion is good and I feel well all the time."—Antoni Gajewski, Chiropractic Research Bureau, Statement No. 18708.

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HANDS BRICKBATS AND BOUQUETS TO THE PASTORS

Speaking by invitation in the Western Theological Seminary Friday afternoon Mayor E. P. Stephan impartially handed out brickbats and bouquets to the ministers as a class and ended up with some straight-from-the-shoulder advice for the prospective ministers. His subject was "The Relation of the Minister to the City Government."

First of all delivering his brickbats, Mr. Stephan told of a meeting he had with some twenty ministers. "I was not at all favorably impressed with the majority of them," he said. "Mentally they looked weak, and comparing them with the group of men such as I often meet in business, it seems to me they did not stack up favorably. There was apparently a lack of energy, push, pep, 'at-a-boy,' and go-get-it spirit such as you find in the men that do and accomplish big things in this world. Instead there appeared in the looks of many of them that self-satisfied, complacent, sanctimonious, pious humility, almost pharisaic and other-world air that brot to my mind the picture of the men whom Jesus had to continually combat with when he was upon earth and who were the leaders of men in his day."

"Physically many of them were unfit. They looked flabby, over-fed and under-trained. They lacked the forceful appearance that you find in men that fight the battles of life in the business and professional world. They did not have about them that energetic, enthusiastic, convincing and impressive atmosphere that the red-blooded man of today eagerly looks for and submits to."

Mr. Stephan advised the ministers to form two opposing foot ball teams and get fit physically. He said many of them at the gathering looked shabby and not well groomed and he declared it did not cost any more to be neat than slouchy and he advised them to follow the example of the business man and shave every day. Some ministers in the city, he said, realize the importance of all this but some others do not and hence make a poor impression.

Coming to the bouquet section of his address, Mr. Stephan declared that the ministry is the most wonderful calling on earth and it calls for all the energy, all the enthusiasm, all the training that a big man has. He said it is a hard job and demands every ounce of energy anyone possesses.

He called on the prospective ministers not to be afraid to mix with the world, pointing out that Jesus mixed with sinners, ate and drank with them, attended banquets with them, and was a mixer generally. A minister, he said, should not only be a good citizen himself, but should be a leader in his community. It is not enough for him to tell people how to die but he must also teach them how to live.

The minister, said the mayor, should always be fighting in the forefront of city government, shoulder-to-shoulder with those who stand for clean government. He should take an active interest in politics and should not be afraid of becoming contaminated. He should attend caucuses and elections and support and uphold good men when they get into office.

"Do not be afraid to be specific in your attack on evil," the speaker concluded. "If your city government is evil, don't be backward to expose it. There is nothing that will do more to correct evil and drive out wickedness than publicity. They may call you a sensationalist, but what of it? They no doubt said this about Jesus. Be at all times your real self and mix and meet with men. Show by your own life and work that you appreciate the greatness of your business and that you are the true ambassadors of the greatest King and Potentate that ever lived upon this earth."

Prof. and Mrs. A. Raap left Saturday morning for Miami, Fla., to spend a few weeks with their children. Dr. and Mrs. G. Raap and Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Flipse.

Walter Blodgett, assistant organist in St. Mark's, Grand Rapids, will preside at the organ in Hope church on Sunday forenoon. He will play some of Mendelssohn's selections.

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MANY SUBSCRIBE • FOR NEW HOTEL BEFORE THE DATE

Even though Saturday, December 14, was set as the first day for citizens to buy stock voluntarily in the Warm Friend Tavern project, many have already come in as volunteers. If others subscribe for stock in the same proportion for just a few more days, the entire issue will be sold long before the time is up.

People are beginning to understand that this is not only an opportunity to do something for Holland but a chance to make an excellent investment. And evidently they realize that it is not going to be possible for this city to get a hotel chance like this again in many years.

The question is: If the city were not to accept Mr. Landwehr's wonderfully fair proposition, how could Holland expect him or anyone else to say anything about this crying need of Holland for a very long time? Mayor

Every piece of property in Holland will be worth more when we have The Warm Friend Tavern. This is one good reason to subscribe for stock without waiting to be asked personally.

Stephan declares that there is not one thing that Holland needs as much as a representative hotel and that every piece of property in the city will increase in value enough to pay good dividends even in that indirect way.

With the \$300,000 in common stock eventually owning all of the property that is to cost \$500,000, in a growing city like Holland, where could a better investment be found? And with everyone interested—no one owning more than \$500 of voting stock, individually—isn't this the right sort of investment chance for the working man as well as for the merchants, bankers and manufacturers? slips at one of the

Here is a list of the first volunteers to be heard from. Many others are volunteering but are not yet on record, and a lot of these names are of people who have asked for subscriptions for the various members of their families. Do not forget to get your volunteer slip at one of the banks Saturday. Here is the list:

Dick Boter, John Boter (Grand Rapids), Vaudie Vandenberg, Ben Vandenberg, Raymond Visscher, Dr. Leenhouts, Oscar Nystrom, Geneva Van Lente, Carl Bigge, J. B. Nykerk, E. P. Davis, Henry Winter, D. E. K. Van Raalte, J. P. O. DeMarino, Chas. Kirchen, Dr. R. Nichols, G. J. Diekema, Dr. R. M. Waltz, John Arendshorst, Peter Prins, Frank Essenberg, Henry Kraker, Chas. Karr, Geo. Clements, Geo. Mool, Gerrit Geerts, C. L. Beach, B. P. Donnelly, A. H. Landwehr, E. E. Fell, C. H. Landwehr, E. P. Stephan, Will Stephan, Ed Stephan, Wm. Vandenberg, B. J. Timmer, E. Sulkers, Matt Pellegroni, H. Ingham, Al Van Lente, Jay De Koning, Peter ander Lune, G. Dorian, F. LaCaff, E. G. Landwehr, Carl Gschwind, Henry Heitje, J. P. Kolla, George Tinholt, Gerrit De Koning, Gerrit Klaasen, W. Kruitthof, Harold VanderBie, Andrew Klomparsen, John Bowman, V. C. Chervon, Henry Boersma, Bert Welton, Joe Dore, Frank Vogel, Alva Fitzgerald, Gerrit Van Zanten, Wm. Schipper, Elsworth Tansey, Jeanette De Koster, Anna Van Putten, Anna Witvliet, Gertrude mith, Bessie Vande Brink, Paul Vander List.

OTTAWA IS A LARGE FERTILIZER USER IS REPORT

According to a report submitted to C. P. Milham, Ottawa County Farm agent, from the state department of agriculture, Ottawa county is the third largest user of fertilizer in this state. This means a great deal in that it shows the farmers of the county to be a progressive lot with progressive ideas. Commercial fertilizer was used to a great extent while a great deal of ground limestone was used.

Mani, a cheap natural fertilizer is abundant in Ottawa county and altho the fullest use is not made of it, some day Mr. Milham hopes to establish it as a commonly used means of fertilization. Allegan county uses a great quantity of it.

The immense increase in the value of crops when fertilizer is used cannot be estimated as much land in this county would be well high valueless were it not for the fertilization process employed. It is used in growing almost every classification of fruit and vegetable and is highly important in a place like Ottawa where so much land possesses a very lean mixture for growing.

Ottawa county farmers purchased 4,990.4 tons commercial fertilizer last year and at the same time 250 tons of commercial ground for fertilization. These figures place Ottawa county 3rd on the list of fertilizer consumers.

Get your tickets for the O. E. S. banquet, Dec. 13 at White's Market, Model Drug Store, Wykhulzen & Karman or John Vandersluis—NOW

Notice to Taxpayer of Olive Township I will be at First State Bank to collect taxes Dec. 15, 22, 29, Jan. 5, Henry Koop store, Dec. 27, Jan. 8; Bert Gebben store, Dec. 26, Jan. 2. Jacob Kraal, Olive Township Treasurer.

No. 9943—Exp. Dec. 29

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate

Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the Matter of the estate of

William K. Berghuis, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four

months from the 4th of December A. D. 1923 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all

creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 4th day of April A. D. 1924 and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Tuesday the 8th day of April A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Dec. 4, A. D. 1923.

JAMES J. DANHOF,

Judge of Probate.

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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. 1923.

Present Hon. James J. Danhof,

Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the estate of

Hattie Lokker, Deceased

Gerrit J. Diekema having filed in

said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, pur-

porting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Gerrit J. Diekema or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the

31st day of December 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.

No. 9951—Exp. Dec. 29

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate

Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the Matter of the estate of

Fred Brouwer, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that four

months from the 7th of December A. D. 1923 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all

creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 7th day of April A. D. 1924 and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Tuesday the 8th day of April A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Dec. 7 A. D. 1923.

JAMES J. DANHOF,

Judge of Probate.

It Pays to Advertise in the News

AUXILIARY HAS THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR MEMORIAL

The Woman's Auxiliary held the annual election of officers Wednesday night in the city hall. The following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. George A. Pelgrim; first vice president, Mrs. Herbert Stanaway; second vice-president, Mrs. Wm. Hoek; recording secretary, Mrs. Herman Cook; corresponding secretary, Miss Katherine Post; treasurer, Mrs. Niel Tiesenga; historian, Mrs. A. Leenhouts; publicity officer, Mrs. Wm. Bos. Two new board members were elected: Miss Rose Slioter and Mrs. Edward Slioter, Jr.

The bazaar last Saturday was a big success and when the accounts were made up it was found that the Auxiliary has about a thousand dollars for the memorial fund. This includes everything collected so far. A considerable share of this money was collected the past year.

The Auxiliary went on record as heartily thanking all the people who have helped in making the bazaar and various other features of the organization's work a success during the year.

SAYS SAUGATUCK COULD EASILY GROW TO FIVE THOUSAND

The large crowd which braved the most inclement weather of the year to hear Walter K. Greenbaum's address at Leeland hall in Saugatuck on Wednesday evening was at once a tribute to the speaker and an index of the earnestness of the newly roused local spirit for civic improvement. Many women were in the audience. Mr. Greenbaum spoke under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, his subject being "Building Saugatuck." He told of what had been accomplished in Michigan City in less than five years and of their program for the future. He asserted, as a mere statement of fact, that similar methods of active and hearty co-operation on the part of the people, applied to fit local conditions, would in ten years make Saugatuck a city of 5,000 people. Mr. Greenbaum advised with officials of the Chamber of Commerce and others concerning local problems, and made a number of suggestions which will be followed up. —Saugatuck Commercial Record

CAMP FIRE GIRLS ENTHUSED OVER NEAR EAST WORK

Saturday many a Camp Fire Girl in Holland is foregoing the pleasures of Christmas shopping with her mother in order that there may be more cause for merriment this Christmas day in the orphanages of the Near East. The interest of the girls was stimulated by seeing the picture entitled, "Reconstruction Forces in the Near East," at the High school on Friday.

A group of Camp Fire leaders gathered at the home of Miss Ethel Dykstra Friday evening to make final plans for their part of the work, which is being done today. At this meeting they were informed on many of the details of the overseas program by an American worker who has just returned from the field. They were specially delighted to see samples of durable cloth woven by orphan girls on quaint hand looms.

The girls desire to call the attention of their friends to the provision made whereby those who have regular monthly incomes may have a very definite part in saving the life of one of their little sisters or brothers in Bible Lands. Any of the girls will be glad to tell you how it has been made possible to keep a child alive for the small sum of \$5 per month—17 cents a day. The New Year stands before us with twelve months of rich blessings, with no fear of persecution or starvation. In the true spirit of Christmas shall we not set aside a portion of each month's income to bring to useful manhood and womanhood the orphaned children of the martyrs in the Near East?

Bring your contributions to church with you tomorrow.

Charles Thew, a resident of Holland some years ago, but for some time an attorney in Allegan city, is an early bird in the race for county offices. He this week announced that he is a candidate for probate judge and according to the Allegan paper there is to be a drove of candidates for every county office next year. Hats will begin to fly into the circle immediately after January 1.

HOLLAND LABOR TO BUILD AND FURNISH HOTEL

Architects who have heard about Holland's unique way of building the new hotel are already sending in proposals for the building of it. And this brings up the question of who is to build it.

The board of trustees will decide upon the architect and architectural plans and very little is known about these yet, but one thing is taken as a foregone conclusion and that is that the labor used to erect the building and to produce a great deal of the furnishings will be Holland labor. This is another form of dividend for our community and a source of pride as well.

With this advantage taken into consideration, along with the certain increase in property values, the proper impressions made upon strangers as they stop with us, the assurance that visitors will stay several days instead of hurrying out of town, our own satisfaction in having a hotel that does justice to our other institutions and traditions and ideals—no wonder that all of the worth-while organizations of Holland are backing this civic undertaking and that hundreds of sound thinking citizens are going to subscribe for stock today without being solicited.

See your banker today about this good investment. It is one of those unusual chances to put money to work right at home and with men that you know positively will do all in their power to make your investment a good one.

The coupons are at the banks today. Solicitation will begin next week but your banker can explain the proposition in every detail.

Let's do it for Holland and start the new year right! With so many people asking for stock, Mr. A. H. Landwehr is now reserving only 1000 shares of common stock for his organization instead of 1500 shares as originally planned. their daily bread.

YOUNG'S CAFE WAS OPENED THURSDAY

The Young's Cafe opened Thursday under the management of Roy Young who purchased the Petite Lunch room at 36 E. Eighth st., a few weeks ago. The place has been closed so that it could be redecorated and put into first class shape as a cafe and is now one of Holland's popular eating places. New fixtures and other equipment have been put in and the place is also equipped with a soda fountain. Mr. Young has secured the services of a chef who used to be chef at Hotel Howe in Grand Rapids. The cafe will also try and furnish a regular information bureau and rest room for tourists and others desiring this service.

Mr. Young invites all of Holland to come in and see the improvement he has made in the place.

FANS LISTEN TO ADDRESS ON THE NETHERLANDS

Paying tribute to the people of the Netherlands in an address broadcasted Friday, December 14, from station WJZ in connection with a program of the Netherlands-America Foundation, Hon. William C. Redfield, former Secretary of Commerce, said that Holland is the world's great exemplar of what can be accomplished by fortitude, foresight and steadiness of purpose. The address was listened to by some of this city's radio fans.

"Holland is a great historic example of the important truth that big-ness and bulk are not essential to greatness and influence," said Mr. Redfield. "As nations go, Holland is a small country and her people are not numerous. Yet in the history of mankind she looms large and her influence is mighty among civilized men everywhere in many fields. Her power is felt alike in art, music and literature and she has set an example to the world of great sacrifices for liberty and of great success in the governing of widespread colonial dominions."

"The Netherlands," said Mr. Redfield, "have always been at war, not always against human enemies but always against the sea. And out of this never ending struggle has grown a strong people who have grown strong with fighting. Like England, the Netherlands rule over colonial possessions many, many times their own population, whose people are numbered by the scores of millions, and their colonial policy has always been just and for the good of the colonies."

"As one looks at the natural endowment which the people of the Netherlands receive in their homeland from nature and at the use they have made of it, one cannot but reflect as to whether those countries, whose areas are vast and whose people are multitudinous, should not learn much from the example set by this people who have made so much out of so little and have so used the talents committed unto their care as to make them an influence wherever there is appreciation of fortitude, foresight and steadiness of purpose."

HOLIDAY VACATION AT HOPE STARTS FRIDAY

Hope College will close its doors Friday noon for the annual holiday vacation. Activities will be resumed on Jan. 7. Very many of the students are planning to return to their homes but quite a few will remain here because their homes are so far distant. The first and second basketball teams will make trips, the varsity squad will travel through Indiana while the reserves will make a northern Michigan trip.

HOPE COLLEGE SORORIS SOCIETY ENTERTAINED AT PROGRESSIVE DINNER

The Sororis Literary society of Hope College enjoyed a delightful progressive dinner Thursday evening. The hostesses were Sororis Ruth Nibbelink, Sororis Janet Albers and Sororis Mary Pieters.

Following the dinner nine new girls were elected into the membership of the society: Kathleen Merson, Wilhelmina Sprick, Ardene VanArendonk, Alice Therman, Kathryn Sterken, Mabel Johnson, Gladys Moeke, Francis Huntley, Mae Hadden.

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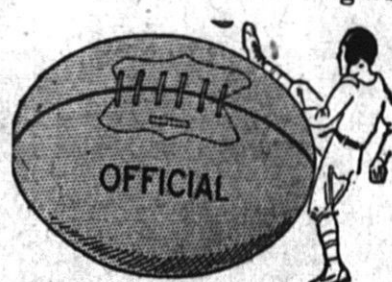
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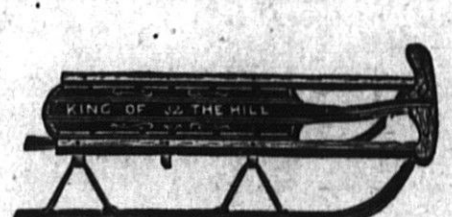
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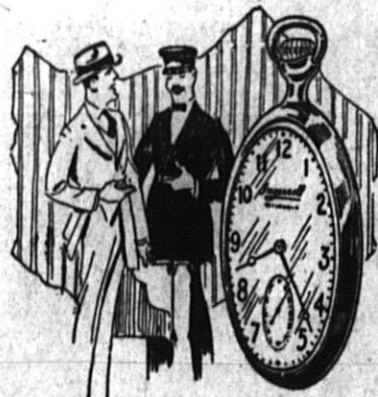
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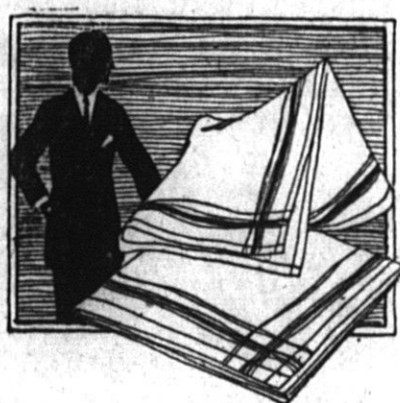
We also have skis, sweaters, hunting coats, bicycle bells and lights, playing cards, poker chips, dice, striking bags, basketball goals, ash receivers, cigar holders, cigarette holders, cigar cases, cigarette cases, tobacco pouches, pipes, cigars in Christmas packages, and many other articles not mentioned here.

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Ladies Hdks. in fancy boxes, 3 in box a 25c, 30c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50 box.
Children's Hdks. embroidered designs, 3 in box a 15c, 20c, 25c, and 50c box; also 6 in box a 50c and 75c box.

Fancy Colored Towels and Wash Cloths to match.

Fancy Towel Sets in boxes a 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 box
Dresser Scarfs with hem-stitched and lace borders.
Library Scarfs and Center Pieces in Linen color also Black Felt.
Beautiful linen towels, guest and regular sizes.
Fancy white aprons a 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c to \$1.50 each.
Boudoir Caps, a big assortment in all colors and many styles.
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Ladies Hosiery, splendid line, including all silk, silk and wool, and heavy wool in all popular shades.
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Infants mittens, booties and drawer leggings.
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HOLLAND, MICH.

SAYS ZEELAND HAS FOUR NEW CASES OF SMALL POX

Instead of overcoming the dread disease, small pox, in Zeeland, it is becoming more prevalent and unless more stringent methods are employed it is likely to become an epidemic before the New Year arrives. The talk in some quarters that it is epidemic now is not true but that it will become so can only be prevented by a united effort to stamp it out, and vaccination and isolation are two weapons that must be employed.

Since Monday morning there have been reported to this office four new cases. These are at the homes of B. VanderHulst, Mrs. A. Plewes, J. Van Duine and Gerrit Hietje. This makes five cases in Zeeland that were under quarantine Wednesday morning, which may probably have been augmented by now.

One thing is certain and unless a remedy is forthcoming the diseases of small pox, scarlet fever, measles and diphtheria are likely to reap a large harvest of death and broken hearts. There has been altogether too much communication with sick people. When one is reported sick, the neighbors will flock in to lend a hand before learning the nature of the trouble and thus carry away the germ with them to a new and fertile field.—Zeeland Record.

FAMOUS HOLLAND WHITE LEGHORNS WIN FOUR CUPS

The single-comb White Leghorns of the Reliable Hatchery, owned and operated by Ter Haar & Jipping, won more silver cups in the Holland Poultry Show now being held in the Vanerveen building than were won by any single exhibitor before this in the local show. This firm won the following: first in young pen, first in hen, second and fourth in cocks, third in cockerel, third in pullet pen. The Reliable Hatchery won four silver cups in all.

ZEELAND POULTRY SHOW BOOK OUT

The premium list for the 13th annual poultry show of the Zeeland Poultry Association has been completed on schedule time and a large number are already in the hands of the poultry men of this vicinity. The premium list is a forty-page and over booklet, 6x9 inches, and contains the rules of the show besides a list of premiums and past winners, and many announcements of Zeeland business houses. The show this year will be held in the Wyngarden building and promises to exceed the very successful show of last winter when a thousand birds were shown. George Caball is president of the association, J. A. Hartgerink, secretary and treasurer; Henry Van Hoven is superintendent of the show. Prof. E. C. Foreman of Lansing will judge the Utility Class, and W. C. Young of Dayton, O., the Standard Class. The dates for the show are December 28, 29, and 31, 1923, and Jan. 1, 1924.

ASKS B. P. W. TO TAKE UP THE SEWAGE PROBLEM

The Holland Exchange club by a unanimous vote Wednesday noon went on record as being in favor of immediately taking up the sewage disposal question in Holland. The special committee appointed last week for this purpose presented the following report, which was adopted:

December 10, 1923
Mr. President and members of the Holland Exchange Club:—
Gentlemen—Your special committee appointed to frame a resolution addressing the Board of Public Works of the City of Holland upon the subject of Holland's Sewage Problem, begs leave to submit the following:

To the Board of Public Works, Holland, Michigan.
Gentlemen—The members of the Holland Exchange club recognize that this city has received criticism and unfavorable publicity because of its sewage problem. We recognize that much has been said that is not based on facts, but nevertheless, we believe that an immediate investigation of the facts by your board is necessary and will lead to the solution of this knotty problem.

In order that further comment and publicity, whether warranted or unwarranted, may be averted, the Holland Exchange Club has after careful consideration proposed and adopted the following resolution:

Firstly—Whereas the city of Holland has received some very unfavorable advertising because of its sewage problem and this unfavorable publicity will undoubtedly cause the loss of considerable tourist and resort business which would otherwise come to this city; and

Secondly—Whereas the condition of the Central Avenue sewage outlet has already been the cause of unpleasantness to ourselves and has also been the cause of such adverse comment by others as to result in commercial loss and loss of prestige to our city; and

Thirdly—Whereas this matter has been referred to the Board of Public Works by the Common Council of the city of Holland for the purpose of investigation and recommendation; and

Fourthly, Whereas we, the members of the Holland Exchange club, who are representative citizens of this city, are voicing the sentiments and opinions of all thinking people of our city.

Therefore be it resolved that we do urge your honorable board to give this matter your immediate consideration and by prompt action counteract the damage resulting from this situation; and

Be it further resolved that we will wholeheartedly support your honorable board in your endeavor to solve this problem; and

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Public Works and to the Mayor of this city and that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting.

Holland Exchange Club,
Per
E. P. Stephan,
Peter G. Damstra,
Geo. A. Pelgrim,
Committee.

Two Allegan county women and one man died. John Peterson, 41, died on Friday morning. Mrs. Sarah M. Bush Baldwin, aged 70, of Allegan city, 81, died on Friday, while Mrs. Martin passed away on Thursday.

Postmaster General New has issued an announcement that no mail will be delivered after 12 o'clock noon on Christmas day. People sending packages or letters should keep this in mind. The ruling is effective over the United States.

SPLENDID TRIBUTES PAID THURSDAY NIGHT TO MISS CHURCHFORD

Miss Nellie Churchford was honored Thursday night at a banquet given under the auspices of the Bethlehem Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star at the Masonic Temple. A small but deeply appreciative group gathered about the banquet table in a beautifully decorated hall. Mrs. L. Tyner acted as hostess and she introduced Mrs. Catherine Van Duren as toastmistress of the evening. Mrs. Van Duren described Miss Churchford's work in detail and sang her praises before introducing the first speaker.

The first speaker, Mrs. Martha D. Kollen, also spoke of the wonderful service of Miss Churchford. She said that service is the rental we pay for the place we occupy in the world. "We want not only good buildings in this city," she declared, "but we want to be sure that the hearts of the citizens are pure and clean." We need especially some amusements for the young people. That it is splendid of Mayor Stephan to push the outdoor band concerts and that a community theater is also a fine idea was voiced by the speaker. "We must give our young people so much of a good thing that they won't want any more."

Dr. E. J. Blekkink responded by telling of the help the churches are getting from Miss Churchford, and of the fine impression he has always had of her work. "We who are comfortable," he said, "do not think very much of the needy, but Miss Churchford gives her whole life and her whole time to the comforting of those in distress—truly a Christ-like life. Any organization that will stand back of Miss Churchford, as the Eastern Star is doing, is a meritorious organization."

Mrs. G. J. Diekema gave three very definite reasons why we should support Miss Churchford. She said that not all the heroes and heroines are on the pages of history books. Holland has one in the person of Miss Churchford. We support her because of her Christ spirit, which radiates from her. For the cause of our civic pride, manufactures, our school system, said the speaker, we are to support the city mission.

Con De Pree was the last speaker on the program and he spoke of the Citizens' Committee that brought Miss Churchford back to the city after her first efforts had been opposed. Mr. De Pree called her the mother of the needy with all that the name implied. He named her a distinct asset to the community and said that the next move should be to give her a building suitable to her needs in ministering to the poor.

Hon. G. J. Diekema was asked quite unexpectedly to say a few words. He said that all alike join in praising Miss Churchford. He spoke of her as she reflected light of twenty centuries ago which gave her the personality which aided her in soul-winning.

When Miss Churchford responded she began with a winning smile that faded into seriousness as she recounted her experiences. She held the attention of her audience, as she emphasized the tremendous need for larger quarters to continue her work and concluded by voicing her thanks to those who had paid their respects to her efforts in this public manner.

HARDING MEMORIAL CAMPAIGN IS MOVING ALONG FINE

Chairman Wm. C. Vandenberg stated this morning that subscriptions to the Harding Memorial fund are coming in rapidly and the spirit with which citizens are taking hold of this thing is wonderful. The drive is still on and checks of \$1 or \$2 at the highest can either be mailed to Mr. Vandenberg or to any of the three local banks.

ISSUE CHALLENGE TO OPPONENTS IN CHURCH BATTLE

The controversy about "common grace" in Christian Reformed church circles about which several pamphlets and books have been written during the past few months by Rev. H. Hoeksema, Rev. J. Van Baalen, Rev. H. Danhof, Dr. R. Janssen and others bids fair to be made a subject for synod discussion. Rev. Hoeksema, formerly of Holland, and Rev. Danhof, authors of the book over which the controversy rages, in this week's issue of "The Banner," a church paper, issued a challenge to their opponents to "put up or shut up". Their challenge is contained in the following three points:—

(a) First of all we come with a kind request to the brethren in general to bring the matter before next synod in the proper way. Only we money with the rules of procedure would suit us best under the circumstances. We promise to help all we can to get the question before synod in the proper way. Only we ask that we be given notice of such intention before January 1, 1924.

(b) In case no one of the brethren should feel inclined to act according to the preceding proposition, we kindly request the brethren to discuss the question of Common Grace with us in some paper or in a meeting of brethren. This we propose to be done solely on the basis of the Holy Scriptures, and our Reformed Standards. The brethren that should be willing to act upon this request also are asked to notify us before Jan. 1, 1924.

(c) If none of the brethren appears willing to act on either of the above requests we will prepare a brief answer to the brethren that have proffered objections against our view on Common Grace, without paying too much attention to what was ill-mannered and suggested ill-breeding in such writers as Dr. J. VanLonkhuyzen and Rev. J. K. Van Baalen. And further we expect to proceed and write on questions closely connected with the problem of Grace. Perhaps the brethren may obtain a better hold of us then than they evidently had in "Van Zonde en Genade."

John Luidema, aged 32, died Friday night at his home at 195 East 9th street. He is survived by his wife and two children, Mary and Clyde. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 1:30 at the home and at 2 o'clock at the 1st Reformed church, Rev. J. Wayer officiating.

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1st Day of January Next

without any charge for collection, but that five per cent collection fee will be charged and collected upon all taxes remaining unpaid on said first day of January.

I shall be at my office on every week day from the first Monday in December to and including the 31st day of December between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. and on Saturday until 9:00 p.m. to receive payment of such taxes as are offered me.

Dated Holland, Mich., Dec. 3, 1923.

M. B. Bowmaster, City Treas.

HOPE FOOTBALL MEN ENJOY BANQUET

Thirty members of the Hope College Football squad were given a splendid banquet at the Trinity Reformed church Wednesday evening. Speeches were made by Prof. E. Winter and Rev. Van Kersen. Capt. Van Lente and the following retiring members of the squad responded to toasts: R. Doekson, Kempers, R. Fell, Hidding. The banquet was served by the Ladies' Aid society of the Trinity church.

H. H. DEFEATED IN EXCITING CONTEST

In the preliminary to the Hope and Zion game Hope Reserves defeated the High school quintet 18-17. The game was close throughout with a big thrill at the finish. With the score standing Hope 18, Holland 14, and but one minute to play, Kleis caged the ball, then a personal foul was called on Hope. Kleis made 1 of the two tries good, bringing the score to 17-18. Before any more scoring was done time was called. Coach Martin used ten men in the fracas and everybody showed up well.

ZEELAND COUPLE HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

While returning home from calling on friends Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hoffman of Zeeland met with a serious automobile accident that might have meant death to both of them. They have driven to Grand Rapids after the morning worship and had spent the afternoon with friends in that city in very agreeable fashion and were on their way home when on arriving at the crossing of Godfrey avenue and Grandville avenue they noticed a car coming from the rear at an excessive rate of speed, slewing from one side of the road to the other. They had gone only a short way when the car overtook them and in passing turned abruptly in front of Mr. Hoffman's car so that he was forced to leave the road. As a result his car went into the ditch and somersaulted completely over striking a telephone pole and very badly wrecking the machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman were badly shaken up and bruised and Mrs. Hoffman sustained one broken rib. The offending driver, who was thought to have been under the influence of liquor, did not stop to offer assistance but raced on at great speed. Other machines soon came along and helped Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman and volunteered to run down the offender but no trace could be found of him owing to the long start. Police efforts also proved futile.—Zeeland Record.

A \$5000 CHURCH WAS DEDICATED IN HOLLAND SUNDAY

The new building of the 7th Reformed church located on 18th and Van Raalte was dedicated last Sunday evening with special services. Rev. G. Tyse, classical missionary, presiding. Rev. E. J. Blekkink of Western seminary will preach the sermon and Rev. S. VanderWerf, field secretary of the board of domestic missions was one of the speakers. The regular Sunday school session will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The property represents an investment of \$5000. The lot was purchased from the funds raised by popular subscription and funds for the building were donated by the board of domestic missions.

ZEELAND HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYERS ARE GIVEN SWEATERS

The Zeeland football players of the high school were given their sweaters Thursday by Coach Boekhout. The gridders who were fortunate were J. Olandorf, C. Hecox, N. Lanning, B. Lanning, L. Shoemaker, N. Vanderkolk, E. Van Eenenaam, J. Van Hoven, G. Van Koeveling, C. Van Koeveling, C. Van Tamen, G. Veneklaasen and O. Yntema. Letters were also awarded to H. Brower, S. De Pree, R. Plewes, M. Ver Plank. Honorable mention was given J. Bouma, D. Keppel, A. Lewis, R. Madderom, M. Shoemaker and W. Wichers. Cecil Hecox has been elected captain of next year's squad. Two gold footballs have been presented to Nick Lanning for the best defensive and J. Vlandorf for the best offensive work in the Rockford game.

Rev. and Mrs. VanDyke, of the Central Park Reformed church, are now settled in the parsonage at that place. They have been quarantined in their former home in Hamilton but the house was fumigated on Saturday and the family moved to Central Park on Monday.



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Hats



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RELIEF CORPS WAS THIRTY YEARS OLD ON THURSDAY

The Woman's Relief Corps of Holland was thirty years old Thursday and the organization observed the anniversary with a special meeting in the city hall. Not only were the members of the Corps present but they had also invited the members of the G. A. R. Post, the Spanish War Veterans, and a few friends. About one hundred were present. Only two of the G. A. R. Veterans could be there, M. Notter and John Wise.

The Corps was founded 30 years ago for the purpose of being of assistance to the members of the G. A. R. Post in their patriotic work. The organization has had an honorable history and has occupied the same relation to the G. A. R. post that the Woman's Auxiliary holds toward the American Legion. There are at present only four of the charter members left on the membership roll, but new members have been added from time to time and the organization is still a very active one.

Mayor Stephan gave an address in which he called attention to the services of the Corps and he expressed his admiration for their fidelity to the fundamental principles of Americanism as well as to the best interests of Holland's community life.

Other talks were given by M. Notter, H. W. Smith, Mrs. John Wise, and Mrs. Taylor, of Grand Rapids, past department president. H. W. Smith led the company in community singing, Minnie Kramer playing the accompaniment.

The musical program consisted of the following: cantillation by Jeanette and Hazel Albers; song by Dorothy and Leslie Hofsten, accompanied by Russell Spears; song, Wilma Vande Bunte, accompanied by Adrianna Was. John Van Vyven was also present and was heard from with the usual hilarious effect.

At the close of the program refreshments were served and a delightful evening was spent.

LOCAL TOSSERS TRIM ZION QUINTET NEATLY

Schouten's tossers handed the quintet representing the Zion church of Grand Rapids a neat trimming in Carnegie Gym to the tune of 27-12.

Hope showed a better offensive system than was presented last week and their defense kept the visitors out of range of the basket. Nearly all Hope's points came from close in, very few, if any, mid-court shots being attempted, while on the other hand Zion was constantly throwing mid-court shots that did not go thru the hoop.

Schouten started with subs in both periods, thus demonstrating to local fans that he is not anxious to roll up overwhelming scores in the first few contests, but is after team-work in building up this season's quintet of tossers.

For Hope Ottipoy played well, this small fellow seeming to be everywhere at the same time and in the right place at the right time. Van Lente was the back bone of Schouten's defense last night. Capt. Irving gave an excellent account of himself. For Zion Burlingame was best on both defense and offense, while Mc Grath also showed flashes of form.

Lineup—

HOPE	ZION
Irving.....LF.....	Birt
Albers.....RF.....	Sauerma
Poppen.....C.....	Burlingame
Riemersma.....LG.....	McGrath
VandenBrink.....RG.....	Karman
Field Goals—Irving 4, Ottipoy 3,	
Riemersma 2, Sauerma, Free Throw	
Burlingame 3, Riemersma, Otti-	
body, Irving 3, Riemersma, Otti-	
body, Zion, Burlingame 2, Karman,	
Birt, Substitutions—Schafer for Saur-	
man, Yonkman for Poppen, Ottipoy	
for Albers, Van Lente for Vanden	
Brink. Referee—Hinga, Kalamazoo.	

F. VANDER MEER ELECTED HOPE GRID CAPTAIN

At the annual football supper of the football team of Hope College, Floyd Vander Meer was elected captain of the 1924 team. Vander Meer has played the fullback position for three years and he has proved a tower of strength to the team. All the regulars with the exception of Fell will return to the team next year. Present indications promise for next year one of the strongest elevens ever turned out at the school.

added it to their repertoire, and in 1840 it was printed in Leipzig as a 'genuine Tyrolean' song. For many years, (and still in certain books) the composer of the song was given as Joseph Haydn, probably meaning the great Franz Joseph Haydn.

A touching description of the effect of this song is given in Zona Gale's story, "A Great Tree." Certainly nothing can more quickly give the spiritual atmosphere of the manger birth than the singing of this beautiful simple song.

Silent night, holdy night,
All is calm, all is bright
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child,
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace!

Silent night, holdy night,
Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia;
Christ, the Saviour, is born!
Christ, the Saviour, is born!

Silent night, holdy night,
Son of God, love's pure light
Radiant beams from thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

„LIEDER LESTER."
(Prepared for Community Service by Peter W. Dykema, University of Wisconsin.)

Probably no carol is so universally known, loved and sung as this simple German song. For years its origin was unknown, but supposed to date back centuries. A few years ago Ludwig Erk investigated and found that it was produced in 1818. The poem was written by Joseph Mohr, at the time assistant priest in Oberndorf in South Germany; the melody was composed by Franz Gruber, a schoolmaster. On Christmas eve of that year it was sung in the church of Oberndorf. The poet, who had a tenor voice, sang the melody; the composer, a bass, sang a second part; and a hastily recruited choir of young women the refrain. A guitar furnished the accompaniment, the organ being out of order. Twenty years or so later a family of strolling singers from the Tyrol

FINED FOR TAMPERING WITH AIR-COCK OF IN- TERRBAN TRAIN

Jack Zwiers a former employee of the Michigan Railway company, was arrested Thursday evening on the charge of tampering with the air-cock of a freight train. Zwiers was caught red-handed in the act by A. Van Til and Richard Mellens, special agents of the Michigan railway, and he was turned over to Officer Steketee who took him before Justice Brusse. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$25 and costs with the alternative of spending thirty days in the county jail. He paid and was released.

The air-cock is a part of the braking system of a train. The motorman depends on it to stop his train in an emergency and if it should be shut off without the knowledge of the motorman it might easily mean accident and loss of life for the train crew not only but for pedestrians or autoists.

Jack Zwiers went out on strike some time ago and was a former employee of the company and he was familiar with the working of a freight train.

COUNCIL OF CHURCHES DENOUNCES THE KLAN

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 14—Discussion of interracial problems, including denunciation of the Ku Klux Klan as an organization embodying "many of the evils which the church has been decrying for years," occupied Thursday's session of annual meeting of the executive committee of the Federal Council of Churches.

The arraignment of the klan, which came in an address of Mrs. W. C. Winsborough of St. Louis, was concluded by the suggestion that "the Christian people of America" take a stand against the organization. This together with other suggestions for co-operation in inter-racial work was submitted to the business committee which is formulating resolutions, but it was not indicated whether the gathering would be asked to take a stand against the klan.

MUSKEGON DEBATERS WIN OVER HOLLAND

Muskegon Heights high school debating team, arguing in favor of a ship subsidy as a national policy, unanimously defeated the Holland high school team at Muskegon Heights Friday.

JAIL AND FINE FOR FATHER OF THE DEAD INFANT

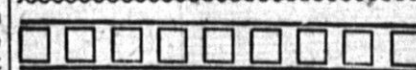
George Trumbull, who was arrested by Sheriff Fortney for failing to secure a burial permit, and properly bury his dead baby, was arraigned in Justice Dickinson's court and pleaded not guilty to the charge. He requested to be taken before the justice later, when he changed his plea to guilty instead of not guilty.

Justice Dickinson sentenced Trumbull to pay a fine of \$50 and spend 30 days in the county jail. In event of failure to pay the fine an additional 30 days' sentence will be imposed. No other charge could be brought against Trumbull.

Trumbull and his wife have been living in Georgetown township where he was employed by George Hartzwell on a farm. Last Saturday morning a body of a dead infant was found by the roadside in the neighborhood and officers traced the clues back to the Trumbulls, whose baby was born dead. The husband admitted leaving the body beside the road, and was taken into custody.

CAR STOLEN, CONGREGATION HELP PASTOR BUY NEW ONE

At the annual meeting of the 14th street Christian Reformed church on Thursday evening Peter De Goede, G. J. Steggerda and Wm. Venhuizen were elected elders, and Richard Ash and Nick Dykema deacons for the coming year. The budget for the year was adopted and by a unanimous vote of the congregation the pastor's salary was increased \$500 and he was also voted \$500 toward the purchase of a new automobile. His car, a Ford sedan, was recently stolen in Grand Rapids and has not been recovered by the police.



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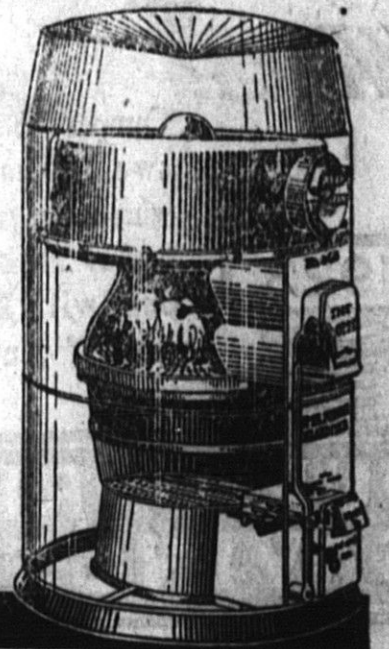
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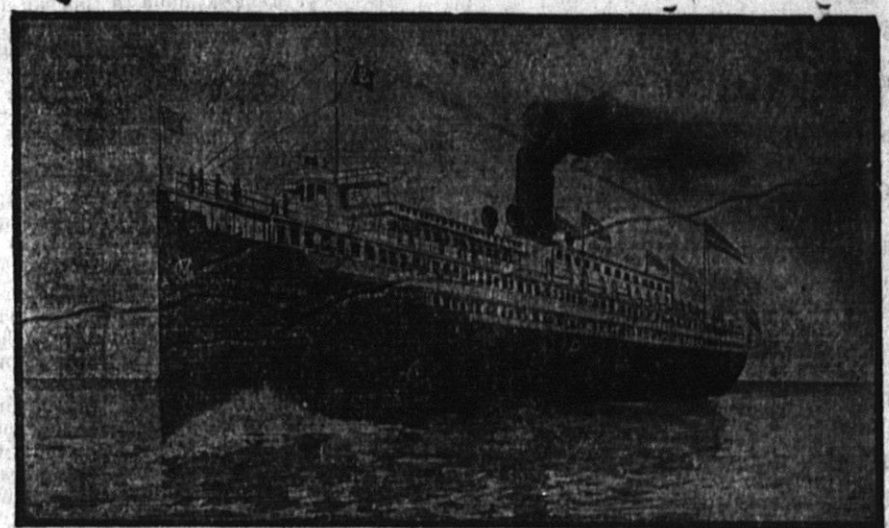
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FIRE DESTROYS BEAUTIFUL HOME OF PAUL R. COSTER

The new home of Paul R. Coster, former local photographer, was destroyed by fire between 11 and 12 o'clock Saturday night.

The cause of the fire is unknown and apparently it started in the basement according to Chief Blom.

held Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock at the cost of a call at 11:20 stating that the Coster house, under construction on what is called the Kuite property, across from the Telling home, was in flames, and asked that a truck be sent down. The chief turned in alarm 21 at the hotel corner and when the departments arrived he directed some of his men to take the large chemical to the scene of the fire.

Everything was done with this apparatus, to stay the flames, and at one time the chief thought that he had the fire under control, but it seems that the fire had gotten into the coal bins where 20 tons of coal had been stored, and shortly after the supply of chemicals was exhausted the fire started up again, ate its way through the second floor and soon the beautiful structure was a mass of flames.

Chief Blom states that no water was available; that there was not even a pump anywhere in the vicinity, and the pumper could not be backed up to the lake which is a thousand feet away, because of the soft ground and the high banks.

It is stated that the house when

completed would cost Mr. Coster in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

Gerrit Wanrooy, the contractor had the place nearly finished and the Costers were about to move in, when unfortunately the flames swept the beautiful home, which had been under construction for the greater part of a year, away. It is stated that the place is insured for \$12,000, partially covering the loss.

DATES ANNOUNCED FOR "THREE WISE FOOLS"

"The Longfellow Players" are busy preparing "Three Wise Fools," for presentation next month. The dates decided upon are Jan. 24-25 and the place the High school auditorium.

The play, "Three Wise Fools," is one of the late New York comedy successes. It was first produced October 31, 1918, at the Criterion Theater, in New York by John L. Golden who has produced many other successes in late years, such as "Lightin'", and "Dear Me".

The local cast is much the same as that which so successfully presented "A Pair of Sixes" last year. Frank Lievens, R. Van Kolken, W. Vander Hart are to take the parts of the three old well-to-do bachelors who live a hum-drum life in an apartment in Washington Square until they find that they have fallen heir to a beautiful young lady. This leads to many amusing situations. There is also a thread of mystery running through the play which keeps the audience guessing. Those who enjoyed "A Pair of Sixes" will surely find "Three Wise Fools" very much to their liking.

TWO SERIOUSLY INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

Merritt Strophaul and Hazel Lindberg are in the Holland hospital, the former with a fracture of the skull at the base of the brain and the latter with injuries the exact character of which has not yet been determined. Two others, Carl De Vries and Esther Davis, were discharged from the hospital Saturday, their injuries being slight. All four figured in an automobile smashup on the Zeeland road on Friday evening at about 11 o'clock when they were returning to Grand Rapids in an Oldsmobile touring car. In going around the sharp curve north of Scholten's bridge, the car left the road and struck a post that served as a support for a mail box. It turned over completely and was badly wrecked.

The party had been to the Hope College-Zion Reformed church basketball game and were on their way home. Strophaul was at the wheel and he was seriously hurt in the crash. He and Miss Lindberg were rendered unconscious and they had not yet fully regained consciousness Saturday morning. The exact extent of their injuries is as yet hard to determine.

Fortunately there was no embankment at the place where the car left the road or the accident might have been still more serious. There is only about a two foot drop at that point.

The injured persons were rushed back to Holland Hospital by passing automobiles, one of whom was A. D. Strophaul, of Grand Rapids, brother of the injured man.

FINED FOR SELLING COTTON FOR LINEN

Isaak Rizk, his son Andrew Rizk, and Joe Ayoud, of Canton, O., were arraigned before Justice Den Herder Thursday forenoon on the charge of fraudulent selling. Each paid \$13.85 and were ordered to get out of town as fast as they could go. They paid and then they hurried.

They were arrested Wednesday night by Officer Steketee. They had obtained a license from the city to sell Irish linen, but what they offered for sale was only mercerized cotton. Naturally they sold their goods at Irish linen prices, until their game was discovered.

B. HILL TO LEAD THE 1924 HIGH TEAM

Members of the Holland High football team elected B. Hill captain of next year's gridiron warriors. Hill alternated at the half back position this year and although lacking in weight he showed plenty of fight and football brains.

Nearly all the first team players will receive sweaters for their season's work. The Reserves will be awarded black monograms for their services.

PIKE NOW ONE OF LONGEST PAVED ROADS IN THE U. S.

The simple ceremony which marked the opening of the concrete road between Grand Haven and Muskegon, recorded a notable achievement in that from Chicago to Pentwater, a distance of 200 miles—is now paved completely from one end to the other with either concrete or macadam. This is said to be one of the longest stretches of paved roads in the country.

This ceremony followed on the heel of the opening of the Dunes highway from Chicago to Michigan City. The Grand Haven-Muskegon road is a part of the West Michigan Pike, M-11, famous to tourists all over the U. S. It is now possible from Chicago over the Dunes Highway and the West Michigan Pike to go to Mackinaw on good roads barring a stretch of road near Hart, which is now under consideration for paving.

CHARTER BARBER SHOP IS BROKEN INTO

Frank Charter's barber shop was broken into Friday night by robbers who secured some change through the raid. The robbers gained entrance through the back door. They did not disturb anything else but merely took a small amount of money. The police department was working on the case Saturday forenoon and reported that they had some idea as to who might be responsible. If the clues work out to definite results arrests will follow.

LOCAL FURNACE QUINT SWAMPS COLLEGIANS

Drew's Furnace quintet took the Kalamazoo Collegians into camp last Saturday night at the H. S. Gym. and gave them a 30-6 defeat.

The Warm Friends started out big dropping counters thru the loop and after they obtained a good lead Drew substituted. This did not help the Collegians and the half ended 14-4.

The last half was a repetition of the first with exception of the fact that in this half Kazoo played the best, being able to take the ball down the floor with a better showing of teamwork. Kazoo's defense was weak throughout the game, and none of the visitors seemed to be able to find the basket.

Every member of the Furnace team that saw action in this game gave a good account of him or herself and Flikkema showing their wares slightly better than their teammates. Voorhees and Ludwig starred for Kazoo, scoring 4 of his team's six points.

LINEUP AND SUMMARY

FURNACE—
Hinga.....LF.....Dipple
Heasley.....RF.....Lundy
Sytema.....C.....Voorhees
Steggerda.....LG.....Ludwig
Mikkema.....RG.....Jacobs
Field Goals—Heasley 5, Sytema 3
Flikkema 3, Hinga 2, Voorhees 2, Dipple 2, Klomparsen 1. Free Throws—Heasley, teggerda. Referee—Johnson, Purdue.

The Chicago Forges, one of Chicago's leading basketball teams have reorganized and are ready and anxious to meet any of the best teams in the Midwest. The Forges won the Midwest Association tournament, and placed second in the Central A. A. U., also holding victories over some of the best amateur and semi-professional teams in the Midwest. The Forges' complete record is shown in Spalding's 1923-1924 guide. For games write to Frank R. Dreila, 2631 North Sacramento Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Allegan News—One of the biggest farm sales in Allegan county's history was the sale of the Weeks farm in Monterey to a man named Harrison in Grand Rapids, several months ago. The deal involved the sum of \$100,000 it was reported.

Last Friday H. H. Cook, who with Mrs. Cook sold the farm to Harrison bought it back, and will operate it. Dan Cook is happy. He's the Cooks son and he wants to be a farmer.

MRS. HUMMER'S GIFT SERVES AS TEXT FOR MAYOR'S APPEAL

Mayor Stephan Monday received a letter from Mrs. Maggie P. Hummer, Grand Rapids, enclosing \$10 for the "Churchford Christmas Good Cheer Fund," and a letter in which Mrs. Hummer said among other things that "Miss Churchford's great heart and untiring good works make her indispensable and one of the worthiest of Holland's citizens."

Taking that letter as a text, the mayor made a strong appeal for the success of the Christmas distribution. His appeal was for the donation of clothing and materials at the Mission but also very strongly for cash. He has named Con De Pree as the custodian of the money and all checks are to be made out to the "Churchford Christmas Fund" and mailed to Mr. De Pree. Every cent will be used to good advantage.

"Last year," said the mayor, "about a thousand dollars was collected for

this purpose but the need this year is greater and I hope that every person who helped last year will make his check just a little larger. I also hope that there will be many others who did not share in this privilege last year but will do so this year so that no man, woman or child in the city will have to go hungry or suffer cold at this Christmas.

"Another thing, promptness is very necessary and I hope that all will help without delay. I wish to endorse heartily every appeal made by all those who are in charge of this movement and add my own most heartily."

SON OF WELL KNOWN VETERINARIAN DIES

Christian Van Lier aged 81 years, died at the Kent County Infirmary. He is survived by two sons, Edward and John, both of East Saugatuck.

Although Van Lier had reached the ripe old age of 81, his father died only a few years ago. The elder Van Lier was Peter Van Lier, one of the best known veterinarians of this com-

munity. He was known far and wide in the farming communities and was called in to attend cattle illnesses for the greater part of the community's history. He died a few years ago at the age of 96.

Christian Van Lier will be buried at East Saugatuck. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock at the Dykstra Funeral Home, Rev. H. M. Vander Ploeg of East Saugatuck officiating.

NAMED TO HEAD NORMAL TEACHERS OF NEW YORK STATE

L. H. Vandenberg, principal of the N. Y. State Normal College at New Paltz, N. Y., has recently been honored by the New York Normal Teachers. At a recent session of the organization Mr. Vandenberg was elected president of the New York Normal Teachers association. The convention was held at Albany. Mr. Vandenberg twice served as superintendent of the Grand Haven public schools, resigning last year to go to New Paltz. He is an alumnus of the Grand Haven High and the University of Michigan.

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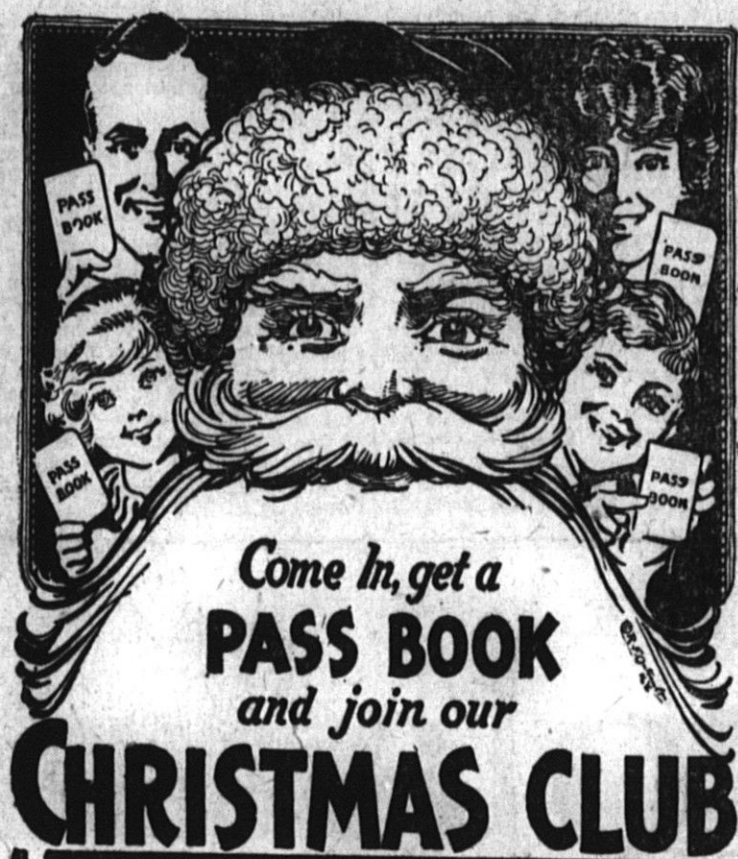
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\$2 Club	Deposit \$2 each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	100.00
\$5 Club	Deposit \$5 each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	250.00
\$10 Club	Deposit \$10 each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	500.00
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STORES TO BE OPEN, FRIDAY

SATURDAY, MONDAY NIGHT

The stores of Holland will be open evenings on Friday, Saturday and Monday night on account of the holiday trade. This was decided upon by the members of the Holland Retail Merchants' association at their last meeting. The jewelry stores are open nights now but the others will not begin until Friday.

THIEVES CLEAN OUT

ANOTHER GROCERY STORE

Between Saturday and Sunday night thieves entered the grocery store of Van Zoeren & Farma, 163 West Tenth street in the Self building, and took cigars, coffee, canned goods, raisins, brown and white sugar, cigarettes and cookies. In all nearly

\$200 worth of groceries was stolen, and apparently the thieves backed an auto up to the place and attempted to clean out the entire store.

The proprietors did not notice the loss until Sunday noon, long after the robbery had taken place, and no one in the neighborhood heard any unusual commotion during the night.

Card of Thanks

The school board of West Olive, District No. 8, wishes to thank the party who notified them relative to the fire discovered in the school house at that place, and also wishes to thank those who aided in putting the fire out. Their timely work saved a great deal of property. Signed
John Schriber,
Frank Garbrecht,
Martin Berkompas.

GRAND HAVEN PAPER TELLS WHEN SHERIFF WAS SHOT

OD HISTORY RELATES TO HENRY
DYKHUIS OF HOLLAND

The Grand Haven Tribune in its column of twenty years ago gives a very interesting reminiscence of a shooting affair at the county jail that nearly cost a life. Here it is:—

"The city was startled by the desperate attempt of William Wilson, alias Harris, held there on a burglary charge to escape jail. Some one had slipped a revolver in to Wilson and when Deputy Sheriff Hans Dykhuis went into the cell block in early evening Wilson had fired point blank at the officer two times. He did not hit Hans but he ran down the prison stairway to the office where he encountered Sheriff Henry Dykhuis. Wilson fired twice at the sheriff, one bullet lodging in the face and mouth. By this time Hans Dykhuis was in hot pursuit and firing at the fugitive whom he captured before getting out of the court house square. Again Wilson tried to shoot Hans but the officer pummeled the fellow into unconsciousness. Tony Vander Zalm happened to be passing and assisted Hans in getting Wilson back in jail. The desperado was later sent to Jackson for a long term. Sheriff Dykhuis was seriously hurt but recovered and is still hale and hearty and resides in Holland."

PROMINENT FENNVILLE MAN SELLS HIS FORD GARAGE

G. H. Koolker, who has been the Authorized Sales and Service agent for the Ford products at Fennville for the past six years, has sold his garage and stock to Mr. Zeitch of Saugatuck and an inventory of stock was taken on Dec. 17 after which the business will be turned over to the new company which will be managed by J. R. Keenan. Mr. Koolker has not definitely decided on his future business. He still owns the brick building formerly occupied by the Ford Sales Service.

Mr. Koolker and family have made a wide circle of friends during their business relations at Fennville and it is hoped that they may continue to make Fennville their home—Fennville Herald.

HOLLAND THEATER WILL OPEN CHRISTMAS EVE

"COURTHIP OF MILES STANDISH"
AND VAUDEVILLE TO BE
GIVEN

The new Holland theater already described in full in a former issue of this paper, will open Christmas Eve with Charles Ray's "Courtship of Miles Standish" shown last week at the Majestic in Grand Rapids.

Besides this wonderful picture a program of vaudeville will also be given and an orchestra in keeping with the new theater will be on hand.

On page five of this issue can be seen a picture of the new theater and cuts of the men who will be in charge.

SEWER BONDS SOLD TO

A TOLEDO FIRM

The bids for the Pine avenue sewer bonds were opened by the common council Wednesday night and the bonds were sold to Tucker, Robinson & Co., of Toledo, Ohio. The bonds are for \$42,500 and the Toledo firm's bid was found by the ways and means committee to be the most favorable. That there was much competition was shown by the fact that seven other firms made bids. These concerns were from Detroit, Toledo and Chicago.

CANTATA "EVERLASTING LIGHT" TO BE RENDERED AT TRINITY CHURCH

There will be a special treat in store at Trinity church Sunday night when 25 mixed voices will render the cantata "The Everlasting Light" by Ira Bishop Wilson, very appropriate at Christmas tide. The chorus is under the direction of John Ter Beek, Jr., and a wonderful rendition of this oratorio may be expected.

A brief sermon will be given on the subject "Paradise Lost and Found," by Rev. Dame. This is one of the series of sermons on the "Lost and Found" column of the Bible.

WANT BLACK LAKE TO HELP IN FIRE PROTECTION

COMMITTEE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS
TO HAVE ITS SUPPLY

Steps are being taken to secure Black Lake as a supplement to Holland's fire fighting system for the protection of the factory district. This was reported Wednesday evening by Alderman Nicholas Kammeraad when Mayor Stephan asked that such a system be investigated.

Mayor Stephan pointed out that Holland some time ago bought a pumper that can throw a thousand gallons of water a minute. When everything is all right with the city's water system there is no need to go to the lake. But it is conceivable that such a necessity might arise in a winter and when that time comes, if it ever comes, there should be facilities for getting at the lake with the big pumper. The mayor pointed out that last Sunday when the home of Paul Coster was destroyed by fire it was impossible for the pumper to operate because connection could not be made with the lake.

Ald. Kammeraad said that the question had been under investigation by his committee, the police board and superintendent of the board of public works. They looked over the ground at the Bay View factory and the West Michigan, which two institutions would have the protection of the lake in case of fire since it would be feasible to run the pumper to the edge of the water. Plans are under consideration near the Holland Furniture Co. to take advantage of the slip by building a runway into the lake with chunks of cement taken from the crosswalks on the streets just paved and reinforcing it with gravel taken from the Pine avenue sewer job.

The Holland Maid company, Mr. Kammeraad reported, has made provision for fire protection from the lake and the committee investigated the system, finding it very satisfactory. Similar provision will be made for every factory that is located near the water's edge within the city limits.

PRETTY WEDDING SOLEMNIZED ON TUESDAY EVENING

ALICE VANDER WEST BECOMES
THE BRIDE OF FAY
FORTNEY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Vander West on 21st street was the scene of a pretty evening wedding at 8 o'clock Tuesday when their daughter, Alice Pearl, was united in marriage to Fay Fortney. Rev. James Wayer performed the double ring ceremony. The bride was charming in her gown of light blue brocade trimmed with silver. Her headband was also of silver. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses, carnations and narcissus showered with swansonia.

The bride was attended by Miss Bertha Smith who wore a frock of brown vella-vella fashioned after the bride's and carried an arm bouquet of pink and white carnations.

The groom was attended by Renza Dykstra of Chicago.

Little Ruth Diekema, as flower girl wore a frock of old rose silk and carried the rings in a small basket of violets.

Before the ceremony Miss Wilma Vande Bunte beautifully sang "The Wedding Song," accompanied by Miss Adrian Was, who then played Lohengrin's Wedding March as the bridal party entered and took their places under a beautiful arch of evergreens, trimmed with Christmas decorations. Two small Christmas trees adorned each side of the arch. Following the ceremony Miss Vande Bunte sang "O Perfect Love."

About sixty guests were served a dainty luncheon, after which the bride and groom left on a short trip.

The bride has taught in the county schools for three years and up to the present time has been employed in the office of the Ottawa Furniture Co. Mr. Fortney is the owner of a barber shop on East 8th street. Mr. and Mrs. Fortney will be at home at 95 East 21st street for a short season.

The Hope quint won over Calvin college by a score of 38 to 13, Wednesday evening. The game was staged at Carnegie Gym.

FINGER PRINTS OF FORGER ARE TAKEN BY POLICE

PULZER ALIAS SMITH BOUND
OVER TO CIRCUIT COURT
FOR TRIAL

Since the capture of Claude Pulzer, alias E. B. Smith of St. Joe, who attempted to cash a check in the store of Dick Miles near Central Park, and who was caught at it by Mr. Miles, who is a constable, it has been demonstrated that the man has passed other checks.

One of \$14 came to light signed by Roy Stevenson to Pulzer and cashed at the West End Garage owned by Mr. Santora. Smith played the same game at this garage and got away with it.

As soon as it became known thru publicity that checks were being passed the West End Garage proprietor brought in complaint to Chief VanRy that he had been stung with a \$14 check.

A search was immediately made of Smith's clothing and \$12 in money was found which was turned over to Mr. Santora, and he is still \$2 shy of the amount paid by him.

Smith appeared before Justice Den Herder yesterday and was bound over to Circuit Court for trial. Smith admits being arrested in Valley City, North Dakota on a similar charge and seems to be an old bird at the game.

Before he was sent to Grand Haven jail to await trial local officers took his finger prints and also his photograph for future use.

In an interview with Chief Van Ry he stated that he cannot understand why business men are so careless in the cashing of checks for strangers. The state papers are simply filled with just such kind of incidents and it seems that more precautions should be used, but the cashing continues as carelessly, and it seems as if they will never learn.

"But then, Holland is no different," said the chief, "than other cities."

"During a recent visit to Kalamazoo on criminal business the chief of police of Kalamazoo turned around in his chair, hauled out of a pigeon hole a stack of at least 100 checks that had been passed in the celery city, all forged and of that number, not five per cent of the culprits who passed them were caught and tried. The Kalamazoo officer stated that the same game is played in all small cities. Checks are presented after banking hours and the real harvest comes Saturday nights when detection is not possible until banks open Monday, giving the forger ample time to make his getaway."

HENRY FORD NOT TO RUN; COMES OUT FOR COOLIDGE

DETROIT, Dec. 20.—Henry Ford declared today he, "like a great majority of the American people" feels that the country is "safe with Coolidge" and that he himself would never consider running against Mr. Coolidge on any ticket.

"I believe it is the wise and natural thing for the American people to agree on the nomination and election of Mr. Coolidge," Mr. Ford said. "I am satisfied that 90% of the people feel perfectly safe with Coolidge and I feel, too, that the country is perfectly safe with him. And if this is



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the feeling of the country, why change?"

"Mr. Coolidge has shown in these months of service a great many qualities that should please his countrymen. I think they all feel that Mr. Coolidge means to do right. And when a man means to do right, so far as I have observed, it is usually quite easy for him to find the way to do right."

"No man has a right to say he never will consider public office nor accept public office. No man can predict his own acts and feelings so strongly as that. But this I will say, that I would never for a moment, think of running against Calvin Coolidge for president on any ticket whatever. In this present situation I am for Coolidge."

CHURCH CROWDED TO HEAR "THE ANGELIC CHOIR"

Standing room was at a premium on Wednesday evening to hear the rendition of "The Angelic Choir" by Carrie B. Adams, given under the direction of Wm. J. Brouwer, by the Ninth St. Chm. Ref. church Choral society at that church Wednesday evening.

The oratorio is intended as a pre-Christmas offering and that the audience was well pleased was shown by their wonderful attention throughout the rendition.

Mr. Brouwer had his chorus well in hand, and the soloists too rendered their respective numbers very pleasingly, while Miss Ella Brink very ably presided at the piano.

During intermission, Mrs. Frank VanDyke and Miss Katherine De Weerd favored the audience with a piano duet.

The full program was printed in a former issue of this paper.

THIS WINTER IS A GREAT WINTER BUT THERE ARE OTHERS

FORTY YEARS AGO THE LIZZIE
WALSH GAVE AN EXCURSION
TO MACATAWA

Between tomorrow and Saturday the shortest day for 1923 will have come and gone and after that the old sun will begin to climb upward again, and fishing and bathing beaches, not forgetting baseball will soon begin to be mind pictures again.

This is a wonderful winter—but there are others.

Farmers have been ploughing and doing spring work, but this is not the first time.

Six and eight years ago Holland had iceless winters and the city had to depend upon artificial supply during the torrid summer months. Coal was selling so slow and the weather so extremely warm around Christmas time that the coal dealers all got together, donned large straw hats and with fishing pole and in shirt sleeves went out on a fishing trip after which they got their "picture took."

But the greatest winter that the older inhabitants can remember was about forty years ago. The new year dawned bright and warm after a week of spring weather and a large party of Holland folks hastily got up an excursion and the Lizzie Walsh steamed out to Macatawa where a picnic was held on the beach.

There have been a great many fine winter sandwiches with a larger number of frigid ones, but none can compare with the one that allowed a lake excursion to take place on our local bay on New Year's day.

HIGH SCHOOL GOV'T OFFICIALS ATTEND CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MAYOR OF HIGH SCHOOL GIVES
TALK TO THE CITY ALDER-
MEN

The mayor, clerk, chief of police, treasurer, and members of the common council of the high school student government were visitors at the meeting of the common council Wednesday evening. Mayor Stephan invited Mayor John Mulder to a place on the platform with him during the council session. Clerk Miss Poppen was asked by the mayor to call the roll and introduce the members of the student government to the city council.

At the close of the meeting Mayor Stephan invited Mayor John Mulder to address the council. "At the high school council meetings," said Mr. Mulder, "we have much the same order of business as you have here, but the character of our business is necessarily different. We have no sewer problems and similar things to discuss but we talk about things that are of concern to the pupils of the high school. The high school student government was patterned after the Holland city government and it is for that reason extremely interesting for us to attend one of your meetings. Various attempts have been made in the high school to change from six wards to seven, but these have always failed. It has been found advisable to keep the same number of wards as the city so that students when they get-out into active life will know what they are getting into and will be familiar with the city's system."

FIRE PLACE AND CHRISTMAS TREE ADORN BANK

COZY CORNER ATTRACTS A
GREAT DEAL OF ATTENTION
IN THE LOBBY

The Holland City State bank forces felt a little Christmas last night and put in a unique display. In one corner of the lobby a cozy room was fixed up with a log burning in the fireplace and a symmetrical fir tree with all the Christmas trappings adorning it, placed in the center of the room. The whole has a comfy air and with a stretch of imagination one can picture dad and mother sitting in easy chairs with a circle of children prancing around the lighted tree.

Many persons were seen peeping through the bank windows—no, they were not burglars—but they were attracted by the Christmas picture inside.

Out of the Darkness

By
CHARLES J. DUTTON

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His description was so vague that we looked at each other, puzzled. Bartley tried to make the chief more definite, but to all his questions he received the same reply. Roche was not sure if he had heard anything, but if he had, it had sounded like a bough in the wind. What it was, or what had caused it, he had not the faintest idea.

That was all he could tell us. That Briffeur could have been killed with Roche within a few inches of him—killed by some one who did not make a sound—seemed impossible. Yet it had been done. I concluded that the thud he had heard was the sound of the knife being driven into the body, but I could not account for the sound of the bough. The chief might have imagined that he heard it, or have been confused by the movements of the alarmed crowd behind him.

Bartley questioned the others. Ruth, her face pale, trembled a little as she answered that she had heard nothing but the cry. The district attorney replied that he had heard nothing else, either, and had not dreamed that a crime had been committed until he saw the figure on the floor. Doctor King's answer was similar. The impossible had happened. Briffeur had been murdered, not only without anyone near him hearing the murderer, but without his leaving any traces behind him.

As person after person denied having heard a sound, Bartley's face became grave. Later, he told me he agreed with my belief that the murderer could not have crept up on the chauffeur without making at least some slight noise. When all had finished, he gave a little shrug, and a faint smile came to his lips. I would have given a good deal to know what had caused it.

"Whoever struck that blow," Doctor Webster commented, "knew where to place it. The slightest fraction of an inch nearer, and the chauffeur would have died instantly. The darkness probably caused the murderer to miss the exact spot he was aiming for—the center of the heart."

Bartley agreed, and for a moment nothing was said. Then the district attorney broke the silence with, "Mr. Bartley, I think that Briffeur knew who killed him. At least, he had an idea who it was. He was trying to tell us when he died."

"Yes," Bartley replied, with a curious smile, "he was not only trying to tell us, but to point him out. You will remember that just before he died, in a last burst of strength, he half raised himself and said, 'Slyke murdered—I killed—' and fell back dead. There is no doubt he thought he knew who killed him. He had not, of course, seen who it was. But he suspected some one, and was trying to point him out."

"Trying to point him out?" echoed the district attorney in astonishment. "Yes, point him out. He pointed straight at Doctor Webster's chest."

The doctor started and his face reddened in surprise and anger. He glanced quickly at Bartley to discover if he were in earnest, and blurted out, "Me! My G—d, I never was anywhere near him!"

"I know that, Doctor," Bartley said, with a reassuring smile. "What I meant was that he was trying to point out some one; I doubt if he could distinguish one person from another. You happened to be unlucky enough to be in front of him, that is all."

"I am pretty sure he had no idea that he was pointing at me; and I doubt, for that matter, if he even knew what he was saying," Doctor Webster insisted.

"I agree with you in part, Doctor," was Bartley's answer. "I don't believe he had any idea whom he was pointing at; but I think he knew who killed him, nevertheless."

"But, Mr. Bartley," Ruth cried, wondering, "why should any one wish to kill our chauffeur?"

His answer came in a short sentence. "Because he knew who killed Mr. Slyke."

His reply, not unexpected by me, seemed to surprise the others. The girl looked bewildered and Doctor King's eyes opened wide. Miss Potter alone remained unmoved. Even the district attorney, lawyer that he was, demanded, "Why do you say that?"

Bartley glanced at him as if he had expected a man with legal training to have better understanding, and in a weary voice explained: "You all recognize that Briffeur was killed as he was about to testify. Whoever did the deed was afraid of what he knew. He could not, of course, have foreseen that the lights would go out; but when they did be seized the opportunity. He feared that the chauffeur would tell who killed Slyke. And while he might not have been able to prove his statement, he knew enough to be dangerous. For myself, I believe the chauffeur could have told us, and that he was killed to shut his mouth."

The district attorney made a little

gesture of dissent. "I see that; but, on the other hand, how do we know that Briffeur himself did not kill Slyke? He said, you remember, 'Slyke murdered—I killed—' Maybe he killed him himself."

Black nodded an emphatic agreement. This accorded with the theory he had advanced the night before. I could see that Bartley, however, was not convinced. As he made no comment, the attorney continued, "He said nothing more; but may we not say that, if he had finished the sentence, what he would have said would have been, 'Slyke murdered. I KILLED HIM.'"

"Then why was the chauffeur killed?" Bartley asked with a sarcastic smile.

The lawyer shook his head slowly, and answered that he advanced his argument as a theory only.

"I have an idea," Bartley said, "that if the chauffeur had finished the sentence it would have been 'Slyke murdered. I know who did it.'"

As I listened to both of their theories, one seemed to me just as likely to be correct as the other.

CHAPTER XI

In Which We Begin to Find a Motive.

Bartley had some work for me to do, and I did not dine until the others had finished. While I was eating, Currie wandered into the dining room and sat down beside me. The murder had taken all the life out of him. It was the first time that he had come so close to a crime. He seemed unable to forget the cry and those awful moments in the darkened room. We discussed the affair for a while; then I excused myself and went in search of Bartley.

I had been thinking for hours of the latest crime, and no solution had come to me. I could not understand how, in those few moments of darkness, the murderer had been able to approach the chauffeur near enough to kill him, nor why the people next to him had heard nothing.

When I told Bartley of my bewilderment, he answered with a little grin: "I agree with you, Pelt, it's very mysterious. It's the first time I ever heard of murder taking place at an inquest and in a room filled with people. There are no clues, apparently. To my mind, however, the real reason for the murder was to prevent Briffeur from testifying. Whoever killed him knew about what he would say, and feared that he would tell who had killed Slyke."

Breaking in on him, I said, "But he could not have foreseen that the lights would go out and give him a chance? I thought that it was the storm that extinguished them."

He nodded. "That's true enough. It was that last flash of lightning. Darkness was just what he needed, and he took advantage of it. He had several moments in which to act. There were not many people near enough to the chauffeur to have killed him in that short time."

He rose, went over to his bag and brought back the knife with which the murder had been committed. For several moments he examined it, then he asked as he passed it over to me, "What do you think of it?"

It was a rather odd knife. It resembled a hunting knife, and the edge showed it had had a good deal of use. The blade was very dull except at the point. It was too large to be carried in a man's pocket, but a woman could have hidden it somewhere in the folds of her clothing.

As Bartley seemed to expect some comment from me as I handed it back to him, I said, "Save for the fact it's not very sharp and seems to have been used a great deal, I can learn nothing from it."

He smiled as he turned the knife over and over in his hand. "Oh, there's more than that. It tells a great deal. The knife is unusual in shape and length. There was a time when it was used a great deal, and the owner kept it very sharp and clean. But for some time now he has neglected it. There is one very important thing that you have overlooked. You remember those little drawings I found on the magazine in Slyke's room, the row of connected circles? I find the same thing here."

I gasped, and, reaching for the knife, looked at the wooden handle. There, faintly scratched on the wood, were a number of circles running one into the other.

"Do you think," I asked in excitement, "that it is the sign of some secret society?"

"No. It's simply this—that most of us, if we have a pen or pencil in our fingers, draw figures on whatever happens to be at hand. We do it without thinking, because it is a subconscious act; and, as a rule, we draw the same set of figures each time. Some one, having nothing to do, idly scratched these figures on this knife handle, hardly conscious of what he was doing. I believe the same person made the figures on the magazine and on the knife."

"Why do you think that?" I asked. "It had been scientifically proved that, when a person plays with a pencil and idly draws figures, he always draws the same ones; and that they are symbols of something deep in his subconscious mind. These circles are so much alike that I think they were drawn by the same person."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Grand Haven has just organized a large civic orchestra and it will soon make its appearance in a concert to the public to which all citizens are looking forward with anticipation.

DEMONSTRATE THE BLASTING OF STONE LAND

A stump blowing demonstration will be held at the farm of William Van Wynen Saturday morning by C. P. Milham, Ottawa County Farm Agent, who will show just how the farm lands of the county may be made to produce more efficiently by the removal of stumps.

The Van Wynen home is located one and a half miles west of Dennison and half mile south.

Mr. Milham will go to Muskegon to get 200 pounds of Sodatal a government blasting preparation used in the removing of stumps. Stump removal may be done easily with this material at a cost of about 15c per stump. By the old method of digging out, stump pulling was a long and tedious process.

Sodatal is a comparatively new explosive and was developed during the war by the government. Immense stocks are now on hand and the government has sent some to the Muskegon depot for distribution to the farmers who wish to blow stumps. Sodatal is made by combining nitroglycerine with sodium nitrate. The explosive has much the same preparation as dynamite according to Mr. Milham but it is available at a much cheaper figure at the present time due to government distribution.

At this time of the year, stump blowing may be very profitably done by the farmer for it will serve to clear much land for cultivating during the spring. Immense waste of land is now shown by the prevalence of stumps in cultivated fields in this section of the country. While plowing, they must be gone around with considerable difficulty and their presence does much to cut down the productivity of the field by decreasing available planting space.

FOURTH REFORMED CHURCH TO CHANGE ORDER OF SERVICES

The Fourth Reformed church has decided to change its order of services. English services will be held in that church after this every other Sunday forenoon.

On Christmas evening a Christmas program will be given to which the public is cordially invited. The offering on that occasion will be for domestic missions in Virginia. The C. E. of this church and the other societies in the C. E. Union have undertaken to build a church in Virginia, and the collection on Christmas evening will be used toward that fund.

On New Year's evening a stereopticon lecture will be given in the 4th Reformed church by Rev. Mr. Boer of Grand Rapids on "Palestine and Egypt." This lecture has been given twice before in Holland to large audiences and those who have not yet seen it.

CALENDAR IS COMPLETE FOR THE JANUARY TERM

The Ottawa County Circuit court calendar for the January term has been issued. The number of cases listed does not indicate a very busy term in January, although some of the matters to come up may develop into interesting trials. There are nine cases on the criminal calendar of which five are liquor cases.

Civil jury cases, 15; Civil non-jury cases, 19; Chancery causes, contested, 12; Chancery causes, default 3. Cases in which no progress has been made or a year, 12; Six contested divorces are on the chancery calendar and two cases are listed on the default calendar.

The cases to be tried are as follows—Criminal calendar, People vs. N. R. Stanton, Jr., for sentence; people vs. Edward Fons, liquor law; people vs. Arthur Smith, liquor law; people vs. Jack Elley, liquor law; people vs. William Dreese, for sentence; people vs. Henrietta King, liquor law; people vs. John Lampe, for sentence; people vs. Robert Reimink, carrying concealed weapons, people vs. Edwin Bastardy.

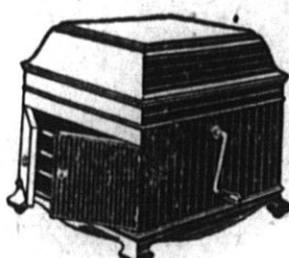
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Civil Non-Jury Cases—Frank Hagelshaw vs. C. C. Lillie et al.; Albert Hagelshaw vs. C. C. Lillie et al.; Western Electric Co. vs. Board of Education; The Manufacturers' Bank vs. Louis Van Wezel; Ravenna-Conklin Electric Light & Power Co. vs. R. O. Allen; Manufacturers National Bank vs. Marinus Brandt; L. T. Hands vs. C. C. Lillie; Ravenna-Conklin Light & Power Co., vs. Louis F. Deltz; Port Huron Engine & Thresher Co., vs. Louis F. Deltz; Sivil Christen vs. C. E. Batson; Malcom almond vs. Smith (given name unknown); Ouburn Rubber Co. vs. L. A. Mitchell; C. E. Knoppel vs. Chicago File and Rasp Co.; Michigan Moline Plow Co. vs. J. A. Lang; Wilson & Co. vs. G. S. Peterson, et al.; Western Electric Co., vs. J. Caston; Joseph Heijn vs. Jos. Fik; G. H. Home Building & Finance Ass'n vs. William Carlson.

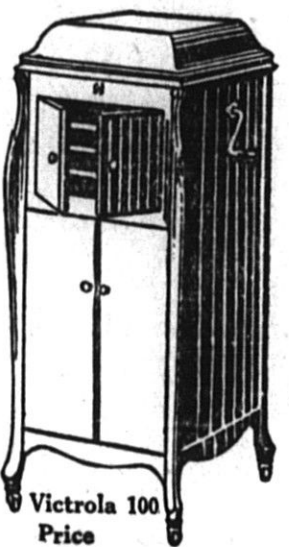
Chancery Causes, contested: William De Golla vs. Jelle Veenstra et al.; Joseph Magaw vs. W. J. Magaw; John Bramer et al. vs. Benj. Vander Kolk et al.; Harm Rossien vs. Peter Rossien; City of Zeeland et al. vs. Phoenix Cheese Co.; L. H. Osterhaus vs. June W. Powers et al.; Chancery Causes, default: Henry D. Spalink vs. G. H. Boyink et al.



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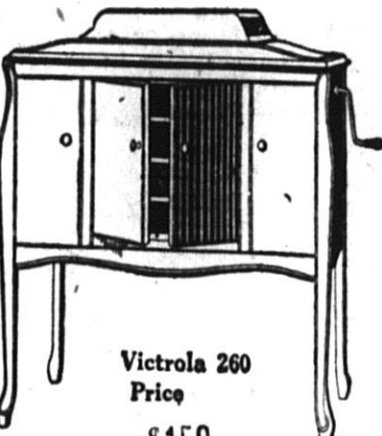
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HOLLAND MAKES RESPONSE TO AP- PEAL FOR POOR

There was an immediate response to the appeal made Monday for the Churchford Christmas Cheer fund. Checks made out for the benefit of this fund began to arrive at the office of Con DePree Tuesday. Mr. DePree has been named as the person to take charge of the money end of the annual Christmas distribution. An appeal for funds has been made not only through the newspapers but personal letters have been sent to those who made a donation last year asking them to do as well this year and if possible a little better. About a thousand dollars was collected a year ago for this cause. The need of the situation is greater this year and it is hoped to collect considerably more than a thousand. If all who helped last year will increase their checks, all the poor will be taken care of.

Many calls came to the Sentinel Tuesday asking how the checks should be made out and where sent. This information was printed Monday, but for the convenience of those persons who may have forgotten it, it is repeated here. Make out the check to "The Churchford Christmas Cheer Fund," and mail it to Mr. Con DePree. It will be used to buy materials for making up well balanced baskets, meat and sugar and flour and so on. It is also worth repeating that the sooner the checks are mailed the more welcome they will be and the more good they will do.

The response to the appeal for clothes and shoes and rubbers also began to show almost immediately. The city mission was kept open all day to receive such gifts as might come and it will be open this evening for the benefit of those who could not come Tuesday. The building will remain open all week and there will always be some one to receive the donations.

But in regard to these donations it is even more necessary to act quickly than with respect to the checks. The bundles must be made up in a day or two.

FIRST STATE BANK DEF- ORATIONS ATTRACT ATTENTION

The lobby of the First State bank is a beautiful sight this week and the spirit of Christmas is exemplified in the decorations. The chief piece in the decoration is a large picture of the three wise men visiting the manger in Bethlehem. This large picture covers a large section of the west wall and is surrounded by oak leaves and yellow chrysanthemums, illuminated by colored lights. The decorations are by George Bosman and they are attracting a good deal of attention.

ALLEGAN INDIAN LAD DROWNS DUCK HUNTING

Jacob Smith, 17, Indian, living with a sister in Allegan county, was drowned Monday afternoon in Watson lake while duck hunting. His body was found in the water by John Nyson, who with Emmett Weaver and Myron Sebright, recovered the body and for three hours attempted resuscitation. The boy had been duck hunting in a small boat which capsized after he had shot a duck. His father and one sister survive.

TAKES ISSUE WITH THE MAYOR ON SEM- INARY SPEECH

Taking issue with Mayor Stephan on his speech delivered Friday afternoon at the Western Theological Seminary, Winfield Burggraaf, a student at the Seminary, contributed the following:

I wish to take issue with the statements which Mayor Stephan made at the Seminary Friday afternoon, according to the local press. The speaker was either sadly misinformed or wilfully indiscreet, for he is most emphatically wrong.

I imagine that the group of ministers he referred to were the ministers of the city gathered to discuss the proposition of closing the churches during the recent smallpox epidemic. If that is true, then his statement is most puerile. He said they looked mentally weak. If an experiment could be performed, I could prove conclusively that for intellectual strength, for sagacity, for sheer brain power, this group of ministers could outdo any group of "peppy", energetic, "atta-boy" business men in this city. And the fact that they do not put their brains in use in making bedroom furniture or sewer pipes does not necessarily make them weak-minded.

He says that they looked physically weak, and that they lacked the forceful appearance of men who fight the battles of life in the business world. The mayor shows a decided lack of discretion in his judgment here. By the very nature of professions, there is no profession in the world which fights so squarely and so sincerely the battles of life both for themselves and their brethren as do the ministers of the Gospel. The mayor forgets that the minister, again by the nature of his work, fights his battles with and for others in personal interviews and in the silence of his own study. His battle takes on an entirely different form than does that of a businessman. Any one will agree that if a minister should appear in public with the blustering and convincing attitude which marks some business men that then they would themselves be up for severe rebuke. The most powerful charged wires are insulated the most. Let's remember that.

The mayor has made the great mistake thrust in making wrong and illegitimate comparisons, and drawing very illogical conclusions. Just because he does not meet every one of the preachers at the Country Club or at the various banquets at which the mayor has the honor of being present does not prove that the minister does not mix with his people. A canvass of the city and a review of the ministers' note books would show that the number of visits and occasions for mixing with people were far more numerous than he supposes. The morning "Koffee Klets" is not a criterion to decide the "mixing" qualities of the preacher. As far as shaving each day is concerned, what has that got to do with a minister's relation to the city government? (This, by the way, was

9961—Exp. Dec. 29
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. 1923.
Present Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the estate of
Hattie Lokker, Deceased
Gerrit J. Diekema having filed in said court his petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Gerrit J. Diekema or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the
31st day of December A. D. 1923 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he 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.

Notice to Taxpayer of Olive Township
I will be at First State Bank to collect taxes Dec. 15, 22, 29, Jan. 5, Henry Koop store, Dec. 27, Jan. 3; Bert Gebben store, Dec. 26, Jan. 2.
Jacob Kraai, Olive Township
Treasurer.

No. 9948—Exp. Dec. 29
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the Matter of the estate of
William K. Berghuis, Deceased
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 4th of December A. D. 1923 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 4th day of April A. D. 1924 and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Tuesday the 8th day of April A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated Dec. 4, A. D. 1923.
JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

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the thing he was asked to discuss.) If he is so anxious to have the preachers conform to the methods of Christ, I think I can show that Jesus never shaved.

I do not write all this because I think that the minister is above reproach. I am more aware each day that he is not. But I mention these things to remind the speaker that he was wrong, and decidedly unfair. What he has said might be said of every man in any profession. And to apply it as he did, and in the language he used, sounds very much as if he thought he had a chance to speak out his mind as regards some ministers, and he took the chance. But his discretion and logic and observation are most unfortunate. It shows the preachers of the city in an entirely unfair light, and it is against that unfairness that I protest.

Other duties over which I had no control kept me away from the lecture Friday afternoon, or I should have objected then and there. But since the remarks were printed in a public press, it seems that some sentiment contrary to his view, ought to be expressed.

Winfield Burggraaf.

I am not speaking in this brief article for the ministers of the city but only for myself. I can see no good reason why the mayor in his address to the Seminary students should have pictured the ministers of his own city as a group of Pharisees, or nearly so.

I can pass by his foolish utterances concerning our lack of physical and mental ability, seeing that the Mayor himself is abnormally not so small and mentally not so great judging from the address delivered before the students of the seminary. The address reminded me of the familiar saying, "The mountain labored and brought forth a mouse."

But I do resent the insinuation of the mayor that the ministers of this city are Pharisaic and sanctimonious. It surely is impolite, to say the least, after having met with the mayor at his invitation and after having closed our churches at his urgent request to save the prestige of the health office, he should now publicly ridicule and insult us. Unshaven though some of us may be sometimes and perhaps even at times untidy, we surely are always civil, which cannot be said of the mayor who by this address committed a very serious breach of manners.

Besides, I would call attention to an error in the mayor's address. Christ was not a "mixer" in the modern sense of the term. When He associated with sinners, it was to "save the lost." If He were on earth now, He no doubt would associate with city and state and government officials for that purpose; and He could do so without becoming contaminated, where we could not.

Rev. J. M. Ghyssels,
Pastor, 9th St. Chr. Ref. Church.

Attorney T. N. Robinson was in Allegan on business Tuesday.
Th. Royal Neighbors will hold their party on Wednesday afternoon at 2:15 in Woodman Hall. All friends are invited.

No. 9951—Exp. Dec. 29
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the Matter of the estate of
Fred Brouwer, Deceased
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 7th of December A. D. 1923 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 7th day of April A. D. 1924 and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Tuesday the 8th day of April A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated Dec. 7 A. D. 1923.

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

No. 9915—Exp. Dec. 22
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

In the matter of the Estate of
John T. Ledebor, Deceased
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 30th of November A. D. 1923, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 30th day of March, A. D. 1924 and that said claims will be heard by said court on

Tuesday, the 1st day of April A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated Nov. 30 A. D. 1923.

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

Exp. Feb. 16 MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Henry Goddyk and Anna Goddyk to the Zeeland State bank dated February 19th, 1907 A. D., and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Ottawa county, Michigan on February 26, 1907 A. D. in Liber 86 of Mortgages on page 11 which mortgage was assumed by Martin Sietsema and Maria Sietsema by the terms of a warranty deed recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds on October 1, 1919 A. D. in Liber 181 of deeds, page 381, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of \$4292.00 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 Thursday, the 21st day of February A. D. 1924 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 West half (W¹/₂) of the Southeast quarter (S. E. ¹/₄) and the East half (E. ¹/₂) of the East half (E. ¹/₄) of the Southwest fractional quarter (SW. fr. ¹/₄), all of Section Seven (7), in township six (6) north, Range fourteen (14) West, containing in all one hundred twenty acres of and more or less, all situated in the township of Blendon, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan.

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Holland, Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, In Chancery.

Barney Lombardi,
Plaintiff,

vs.
Matilda Lombardi,
Defendant.

In this cause it appearing from the affidavits on file that defendant Matilda Lombardi is not a resident of the State of Michigan, but resides in the City of Chicago, State of Illinois, on motion of Hugh E. Lillie, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the said defendant cause her appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and that a copy of this order be published in the manner and form prescribed by law.

Dated November 13, 1923.

ORIEN S. CROSS,
Circuit Judge.

Hugh E. Lillie,
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LOCAL

Among the list of new pharmacists who passed the examination at Lansing, the name of George E. Smith of Holland appears. Mr. Smith is employed at the Woodall Drug store on the East End.

James Deto of Eau Claire, Wis., has been called to Holland on account of the serious illness of his father who is suffering with an attack of pneumonia. Mr. Deto represents the Holland Furniture Co. at Eau Claire.

Lou Bouwman and a party of hunters from this city, while hunting at New Richmond Monday, saw a flock of more than a hundred robins and also many bees in the woods. Both of these phenomena are extremely unusual at this time of the year. Evidently the robins and bees think the summer is going to remain all winter and are making the best of it.

The members of the Sunday School of Grace church were entertained at a very merry Christmas party and Christmas tree in the Guild Hall on Monday evening. A pleasant program was given and Christmas carols sung, after which a fish pond was enjoyed by all the children, each child fishing a box of candy and a gift.

The weather has been so ideal that a great many wise farmers in this vicinity are plowing their fields. It is stated that as far north as Petoskey farmers are doing a great deal of spring work including plowing.

The fire department was called out Saturday to Rutgers fire shop on 7th street, where a gasoline tank had exploded. The receptacle was thrown out of the building and very little damage was done. The fire department was also called out to a roof fire on 9th street Monday morning at 7:15. The damage is only slight.

Coach Hinga is working very hard to arrange a big schedule for Holland's 1924 team. Already games have been scheduled with Kalamazoo Central, G. R. Central, G. R. South, Grand Haven. Either Muskegon, G. R. Union or G. R. Catholic Central will be signed also along with the prelims. Rockford the team which scored a victory over Holland this year will open the season on the home lot.

Rev. and Mrs. Ruigh who have just returned from Japan, came before their furlough was due. They were here three years ago, but Mr. Ruigh, after the disaster in Japan, was sent to America to campaign for funds to rebuild church property destroyed by the earthquake. The Ruighs have a daughter studying at Hope who was naturally elated to meet father, mother and the rest of the family after not seeing them for three years.

A. Vos, of the Electric Co., has installed a \$400 radio outfit with a specially loud speaker in Eagle hall. The set was installed Thursday night and it gave fine satisfaction. It will be used for Eagle programs in the future.

Sheriff Leo Hare and Prosecutor Ira Montague of Allegan were in Saugatuck Thursday to investigate circumstances in connection with the death of Mrs. Herbert Quick of Holland last Sunday. Mrs. Quick was killed when the car in which she was returning home from Bangor went into a ditch west of Saugatuck.

Prof. John B. Mulder, of Central College, Pella, Ia., has accepted a call to Bethany Reformed church, Chicago one of the most promising fields in the denomination in the west. Mulder is a Holland boy and graduate of Hope college and Western seminary.

James Chisapel of Marne, has been chosen pig club champion of Ottawa county. His pig made a daily average gain of one pound at a feed cost of four and one-half cents per pound. Dick Remington, Detroit football critic in selecting his all time, all-state high school eleven awarded the fullback position to Franklin Cappon, former Holland high star.

Henry Koop of Zeeland has purchased the George Hendershot apartment house in Muskegon for \$40,000. The deal was made through Knottner-Brandau Realty Co., Grand Rapids.

Edward De Pree, former Zeeland business man and now of Miami, Fla., recently purchased an interest in one of the large meat markets of that city and was elected vice president and manager of the corporation last week.

The fire department was called out to a roof fire at about 8:30 Tuesday morning at the home of G. Colber, 166 East 7th street. The damage was about \$75.

Burglars opened the ice box of Mr. Jacob Japinga, living in the Fris Block, Sunday evening and stole all of the canned goods therein. No clue has been found of the thieves.

Two Grand Haven school boys stole their Christmas presents from the Reichardt's book shop, taking in all about \$18 worth. One of the lads has already served in the industrial school at Lansing.

Word has been received that Chas. Jones, formerly a resident of Olive Center, died at Grand Rapids, and the funeral was held Thursday from Metcalf's undertaking parlors and the body was taken to Saranac to the home of Mr. Jones' boyhood days. Mr. Jones is well known in Holland, having lived as a farmer for 15 years north of Holland. He was a great hunter and for the past 35 years had not failed to hunt deer in Northern Michigan. He was with the Austin Harrington party a few weeks ago and was then hale and hearty. He was taken sick five days ago with pneumonia and died at the age of 73.

For some time there has been no solicitation of funds for the regular budget at the First Methodist Episcopal church. Names have now been assigned to the stewards for general visitation among the membership. On Sunday at the close of the morning service they will undertake an "Every Member Canvass" for subscriptions to the local and benevolent budgets. All who are now contributing to the church and other members who are not are requested to remain at their homes during the afternoon until the ones to call on them have passed. It is expected that most of the people will be reached before the day has ended.

The Freshmen Basketball team of Hope College suffered a 21-13 defeat Thursday night at the hands of the Forest Grove team. The former squad is made up of veterans and they play on a very small floor. The Fresh team of the college was organized just recently and this was their first contest. All the fellows showed up well considering the handicap under which they played.

Robert John Hartgerink, aged three years and eight months, died Thursday morning at the home of his uncle and aunt, in Zeeland, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ver Planke. The child's mother, who was formerly Miss Mary Van Regenmorter and very well known here, died about three years ago. The boy is survived by his father, Anton Hartgerink of Zeeland.

The University of Michigan suspended activities on Friday noon. The vacation period will last until Thursday Jan. 3. Quite a number of university students from Holland returned home Friday night. Among the early arrivals were Arthur Van Duren, Harlin Borgman and Sidney Tiesenga.

The Ladies Glee club at Hope College, at the invitation of Principal J. J. Riemersma, sang before the student body at Holland high school Friday morning. The club consists of fourteen well-trained voices and their offerings were enthusiastically received by Holland High and teaching staff.

Miss Marie Hilarides of Detroit, formerly of Creston, and Mr. John T. Lether of Detroit, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hilarides, Grand Rapids. They will make their home in Detroit.

—Creston News. Miss Hilarides was formerly a resident of Holland, later moving to Detroit.

Attorney A. J. Kolyn of Orange City, Ia., who has just returned from Washington, D. C., is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. Kolyn.

Rev. H. Keestra pastor of Sixteenth-st. Chr. Ref. church has received a call from the church at Orange City, Ia., recently vacated by Rev. R. L. Haan, a former Holland pastor.

The Social Progress club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Champion. A travel paper was read by Arnold Mulder and the rest of the evening was spent in the narration of travel experiences by the members of the organization.

The Rev. D. C. Ruigh, missionary in Japan of the Ref. church and who recently arrived in Holland, will deliver an address at Seminary Hall on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mr. Ruigh visited Tokio and Yokohama after the earthquake. The public is invited.

"Out again, in again," is the maxim rightly applied to the family of John Van Tatenhoven, proprietor of the French Cloak Co. Van Tatenhoven's home has been placed in quarantine for the third time within five months for scarlet fever. The quarantine was established and lifted alternately every month.

Grand Rapids will spend \$2,500 for road signs. The hotel men's association of the Furniture City is putting up along all trunk lines leading to Grand Rapids large signs 3x5 feet with the wording, "Visit Grand Rapids, the Furniture Capitol of America."

A large white arrow points. F. Z. Pantland of the Hotel Pantland is personally backing this movement.

The Peoples Auto Sales Co. has just received the new Reo Coach model which is now on display at their sales room. This model is unusually attractive in that it is a seven passenger car and the two extra seats are entirely out of sight when not in use. The clever seating arrangements and the attractive appearance of a car should make this a very popular model during the coming season.

The assault and battery charge against Marvin Haight, which was set for trial in the Allegan court was settled. Haight was convicted in justice court of assault and battery on a 14-year-old boy who was living at his home as a state ward, and was fined \$50 and costs. It was charged that Haight, in punishing the boy, bit him on the arm. Haight denied this, but admitted punishing him. He appealed to circuit court and a motion for a change of venue was argued last week. The motion was based on the claim that an impartial jury could not be secured in the court because of the activity of Haight in the milk troubles. Judge Cross believed that this controversy had not prejudiced other sections of the county and denied the motion, with permission to renew it should an attempt to secure a jury show any such condition as claimed by the defendant. However, Haight withdrew his appeal and paid the fine and costs.

H. S. BASKET BALL SEASON OPENS ON THURSDAY

The first home game of the Holland high school basketball season will be played in the high school gym on Thursday evening of this week. Holland high at that time will meet Muskegon Heights and a spirited battle is looked for.

The preliminary will be between the Christian school and the high school reserves, beginning at 7:15. G. W. Johnson will referee for the big game and Hinga for the preliminary.

NEW ELECTRIC SIGN LIT UP FIRST TIME TUESDAY NIGHT

A beautiful new electric sign put up by the George H. Huizenga Co. at their new place of business was lit up for the first time Tuesday evening and it made a fine impression. The new sign is eight by ten feet and has a running border of colored lights in 5 colors. There are 114 lights in the border, each of ten watts.

Inside the sign there are 27 lights of 75 watts each. The word "Huizenga Jewelry" are shown on the sign. The sign was manufactured by the Opulame Sign System of Battle Creek and was put up by Mr. R. Tromp their local representative.

FURNACE CO. TEAM TO MEET COLLEGIATE BIG FIVE

The Holland Furnace Co. basketball team will again be seen in action on Saturday night when they will take on the famous Collegiate Big Five of Kalamazoo. The Collegians have men as Paul Bennett and Ferrar and John Gill on their squad. These men are known throughout the country as three of the most skilled basketball men ever turned out of Kalamazoo Normal.

The visitors should give the locals a warm time of it Saturday and Coach Drew is working his men hard for the game. Good news has come and that is Holland's favorite player, Capple Cappon, will be in the local's lineup when they play Saturday. In practice Capple is showing all his old time form and local fans should turn out strong to see this star in action.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM GIVEN BY PUPILS

The parents and friends of the pupils of the Washington school enjoyed a children's Christmas program at the meeting of the P-T club Tuesday evening. The entertainment consisted of songs, exercises by the kindergartners and first graders, and a pageant by the older pupils. Refreshments were served by the fifth graders.

FORGER IS CAUGHT BY TOWNSHIP OFFICERS

A clever catch of a forger was made by Dick Miles who conducts a store on Macatawa Park road near Central Park.

A man entered his place Monday night stating that he had to have an inner tube for his Ford as he had had a bad blowout.

After getting the tube he presented a check or \$14.50 made out to Claude Pulzer by Stevenson Jewelry store.

Mr. Miles who is a constable and having read so much about check passing recently, suspected the man and hurriedly called up Roy Stevenson of Holland who pronounced the check a forgery.

Mr. Miles instead of cashing the check grabbed his man called up Chief Van Ry, who immediately detailed Officer O'Conner assisted by Deputy Sheriff Vander West, who hurriedly motored to Central Park lodging the man in the city jail.

He was later taken before Chief Van Ry where a search was made and checks were found signed by Paul Dekker of South Haven, made out on a South Haven bank.

Mr. Van Ry called up the authorities in the banks also and in a short time a return call gave the information that the checks in question were forgeries.

When the officers from Holland investigated the blowout spoken of by Claude Pulzer, alias E. B. Smith, they found the Ford in question at least two blocks from the Miles store and everything was intact, no blowout having occurred. The car had been placed where it was dark and everything shows that Smith had prepared for a quick get-away which Officer Miles of Park township cleverly prevented.

The forger apparently has nothing to do or has no connection with the Western Foundry case.

The men "bitten" at that time were called in, gave Mr. Smith the "once over" and stated that he was not the man who passed the foundry checks.

It was found out later that Smith lives in St. Joe and travels for a monument works at that place.

The local authorities have arrested the man on a charge of forgery, and he will be tried at the next term of the Ottawa county circuit court.

After Ottawa county gets through with him no doubt the authorities in South Haven may also be waiting for Smith provided other checks were cashed.

ALLEGAN SHERIFF PROBES HOPKINS HOTEL BLAZE

The burning of the Ederlee hotel at Hopkins Sunday night is being investigated by Sheriff Hare of Allegan county and Prosecuting Attorney Ira C. Montague. It is believed the building was set on fire.

ELKS MAKE AN APPEAL FOR CHARITY FUND

Each year the Holland B. P. O. E. lodge issues an appeal to all its members for the purpose of collecting small contributions to its Charity fund. Since the inception of this order 14 years ago, the Elks have done benevolent work not alone during the year, but at Christmas time. For two or three years shoes were distributed to the children of needy families.

However the past few years the funds collected at Christmas time by this order have been diverted into another source, and have been given to Miss Nellie Churchford to go with the Churchford Christmas Fund. This good lady knows where the needs are the greatest and she with Mrs. Gilmore, Henry Geerlings and others have annually looked after the city's needs along these lines.

The Elks are requested to send their checks immediately to John Kiekineldt, secretary, in order that these may be in in time. Many donations of one, two, five and ten dollars, are being received daily from individuals connected with the lodge.

In his appeal Mr. Kiekineldt winds up as follows: "Calling to your attention the fact that when we took our obligations as Elks, Charity leads all the others, we trust that again we may have that spontaneous message from Miss Nellie Churchford, 'God bless the Elks from the bottom of my heart.'"

"Your committee this year is composed of T. P. Mc Carthy, Herman Vanden Brink and C. N. Pippie. The checks may be made out to B. P. O. E. No. 1315 and mailed to the secretary."

PLAY IS GIVEN TO A CROWDED HOUSE

The Van Raalte School P-T club on Tuesday evening presented the play, "A Fairy Conspiracy," to an overflow audience. The cast was composed of 56 pupils costumed as fairies, elves, Santa Claus, chorus and sleeping child. The stage setting was well arranged and effective.

For the benefit of children from all schools the play will be repeated on Thursday at 4 o'clock at the Van Raalte school. To help defray expenses incurred by this repetition an admission of ten cents will be charged. At the request of many members of this club who were unable to gain entrance to the building the executive committee will immediately consider the advisability of again giving the play in January.

ATHLETIC CLUB GIRLS ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Warm Friends Athletic club held its Christmas party Tuesday evening in the Holland Furnace Co. Gymnasium. About 45 girls were present to enjoy the merry games, the charades, a good lunch, and a prophecy of 40 years hence. They also had a real Christmas tree with presents on it for every one of the members.

NO NUTS SO THE SQUIRRELS ARE EATING THE TREES

Wanderers in the woods this wonderful weather have been more or less startled to discover a great number of maple saplings, stripped almost completely of their bark. Practically all of these pretty saplings, which might have grown into beautiful trees have been ruined. They are completely girdled and will never leaf out again. Their bare, stark branches will blot the landscape until decay and high winds topple over the skeletons.

The work of destruction is being done by squirrels. The little animals which have been protected for a long term of years have increased in numbers and the woods are full of them. Because there are few nuts this fall it is believed that the squirrels have attacked the tender bark of the young trees. Maple bark seems to be favored but the squirrels also attack the beech and oak saplings.

The work of ruin is going on continually in the woods. The squirrels have been gnawing away for weeks, and unless they lay off there will not be a live maple sapling in the woods. The situation has presented a real problem to those who hope to preserve the beautiful woods and at the same time protect the squirrels. The situation is said to be much the same everywhere in Michigan, and every sort of a remedy from killing off the squirrels to feeding them during the winter to keep them away from the trees is being advanced.

M. A. C. TO HOLD POULTRY SHORT COURSE FROM JAN. 7 TO FEB. 1

Ottawa poultrymen should be interested in the Special short course in Poultry management held at M. A. C. in January. The course includes studies in management, farm crops, poultry houses, disease and as a side line has elective study of Horticulture and Bee keeping, writes County Agent C. P. Milham.

Poultry management equips the student with production of eggs, broilers, capons, roasters, day-old chicks, hatching eggs, breeding stock, peddling and showing. Studies are made of breeds, feeds, culling, incubation and brooding, poultry house construction, equipment, diseases and other subjects.

Tuition is \$3, health service fee \$1.50 and board and room about \$7 a week, making the course very inexpensive. Ottawa should have some young men and ladies taking this short course.

ALLEGAN PLAYERS TO PRESENT ANOTHER DRAMA

Allegan Community Players will present the third play of the winter schedule Wednesday and Thursday night. The proceeds will go to provide Christmas baskets for the needy children. "Things That Count" is the name of the drama.

SHOWED PRACTICAL RESULTS OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE COURSES

An illustration of the fact that the domestic science department in the local schools is getting real results and that it is teaching the pupils to cook in a practical way was shown Tuesday night when a certain local organization met at the home of one of its members. The mother of the house had been called away from home and it was too late to make other arrangements. So the little daughter who is taking courses in the domestic science department arose to the occasion and offered to take care of the refreshments. She was assisted by a little friend.

After the members had remarked on the delicious refreshments the proud father let out the secret and gave unstinted credit to the domestic science department.

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HOLLAND MAN HAS A BUSY TIME AT COLUMBIA

Carroll Van Ark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Ark, who is studying journalism at the Columbia School of Journalism in New York is one of the busiest men in his class. Mr. VanArk is a Junior this year and he has been placed in charge of the annual Junior class dinner. This is a big affair held in one of the New York hotels. He has also been named acting captain of his school's golf team, the captain of the team having been forced to leave school. In addition to these duties Mr. Van Ark is house president of his fraternity house. All of these duties he carries in addition to his regular school work and naturally it keeps him on the jump most of his waking hours.

MAKES A CALL FOR SINGERS FOR MONDAY EVENING

John Vandersluis, in charge of the singing of carols at the municipal Christmas tree in Centennial Park next Monday evening, Wednesday made the following appeal—

"Through the generosity of the local D. A. R. this city will have the pleasure of having another Community Christmas tree in Centennial Park. We have been asked to lead in the singing of three Christmas Carols. To put this across we need the hearty operation of all the musical talent of our city. We not only ask but urge every choir member of any musical organization of our city, in fact, any one who is able to sing to come to the Christmas tree next Monday evening at 7:35 sharp. The lights will be turned on at 7:30 when the three carols will be sung by the entire audience led by singers surrounding the tree.

"Come prepared with a flashlight and these three songs: 'Silent Night,' 'Joy to the World,' and 'It Came upon the Midnight Clear.' Do not say 'I cannot spare the time.' It will not take more than ten minutes to sing these three songs. If we are to have a community sing let the entire community get back to it and make it a real success. Let us do it for the spirit of the day and do it for Holland—This means YOU.

"Yours for a Christmas Community Sing.

"JOHN VANDERSLUIS."

CHRISTMAS PARTY GIVEN BY O. E. S.

One of the prettiest events of the season was a Christmas party held at the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening given by Holland Chapter 429, O. E. S., of which Mrs. R. M. Bosworth is worthy matron and Mr. Alfred Van Duren worthy patron. The party was in the nature of a pot-luck for all the members, their families and visiting Stars who are in the city for the holiday season. A hundred and thirty were seated at the table on which red candles and Christmas colorings were artistically arranged. The feature of the evening was a Christmas tree beautifully decorated and laden with mysterious packages for the children and grown-ups. After the opening of the packages, the remainder of the evening was spent in playing "500". Prizes were awarded to Miss Edna Allen and Mr. Frank Robinson.

HOLLAND STUDENT IS MEM- BER OF M. A. C. BAND

J. M. Carrier, of Holland, is a member of the famous military band at the Michigan Agricultural College this year. The M. A. C. band has won a national reputation as one of the leading musical organizations in the country, and the winning of a place in its ranks is considered a high honor. There are nearly 75 pieces in the band this year.

Appearing frequently in concert work, in parades, at athletic contests, and at various general meetings, the college band is active throughout the entire year. Its members win many long trips with foot ball and other athletic teams.

While the band plays at general college and outside affairs, it is part of the college military organization and wears the official military uniform of the R. O. T. C. training unit.

Mr. Carrier plays the bass. He is a sophomore in the engineering division and will have two more years with the organization.

THEY ARE MEANT TO CALL AT- TENTION TO HISTORY'S PIONEER COUNTRY

Anthony Rosbach, a member of the committee in charge of plans for a VanRaalte memorial, has received a photograph of the allegorical figures that are to be at the base of the proposed statue, one on each side of the figure of Dr. Van Raalte. On one side is a pioneer with an ax, typifying the fact that the early settlers had to clear away the forests before they could cultivate the land. Leaning against the woodsman is a little boy in wooden shoes with a bunch of grapes in his hand.

On the other side of the VanRaalte statue is a mother with a babe in arms and a little girl leaning against her.

The sculptor, Crunelle, writes Mr. Rosbach that he will soon have a picture of the statue in place between the allegorical figures. When this is sent it will be placed on display in one of Holland's store windows for public inspection.

EXCUSE ALLEGAN JURY AS MARTIN WINS CASE

Suit brought by Edward W. Martin against John De Young for breach of contract under an agreement to sell his garage business in Allegan to Mr. Martin was tried in circuit court at Allegan Monday, the jury returning a verdict for Martin of \$500. The jury was excused at the close of this case until Dec. 26 when the case brought last summer by the Allegan Milk Producers' association against the Overton Creamery Co. will be tried. The court will be engaged in chancery cases the balance of the week.

The second annual Ottawa County Seat poultry show was even a greater success this year than last according to a report made by the secretary at a meeting of the Grand Haven Poultry club, the report showing a small sum over the very large expense of putting on a show of that kind which is all the association desires.

The show was run to the satisfaction of all, the auto show feature combining with the poultry show to arouse keen interest there. A high quality of birds were exhibited.

William Venhuizen Monday celebrated his 69th birthday anniversary. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex VanZanten, Saturday at Holland Hospital, a boy, Robert John.

LOCAL

The smallpox situation continues to improve. According to figures prescribed by City Inspector H. S. Bosch eight cases are in quarantine in as many homes. One new case was reported last week. The contagious disease list includes four cases of scarlet fever, one of measles and two of pneumonia.

Mrs. Anna Baldwin, 33, died Saturday afternoon at 144 West 19th St. She is survived by her husband, her parents, and five children, John, Cornelius, Alvin, Alta and Viola. The funeral was held Tuesday at 1:30 at the home and at 2 o'clock at the Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church, Rev. Mr. Zwier officiating.

Decorah, Ia., Dec. 19—Franklin C. Cappon, 22 Michigan fullback and all-conference choice, has been signed as full time coach at Luther College for football, basketball and track for 1924-25. Cappon coached the Luther football team the past season thru a very heavy schedule and the eleven met only one defeat.

John Van Dyke, of Grand Haven, has a flock of White Leghorn pullets that are demonstrating real egg laying ability. He has twenty pullets and yesterday's harvest was 19 eggs. Last week these twenty pullets produced 103 eggs. Mr. Van Dyke would like to hear from some more winter egg laying records.

Fifty-three certificates and diplomas were awarded by Western State Normal school at the close of the fall term Wednesday. In the list of graduates are the following from this county: Flora C. Sweet, Hudsonville, M. M. Rasch, Conklin; Anna D. Mulder, Spring Lake and Adelaide De Vries and Martha Schumacher of Holland.

The way in which the employees in the foundry of the Holland Furnace Co. appreciate how they have been treated by their foreman, Paul Vander List, was shown Wednesday when they presented him with a handsome Gruen watch of white gold. The presentation was made by the men as an expression of their good will and it is evidence of the close bond between the men and the foreman.

Sheriff L. C. Hare of Allegan county arrested two boys, aged 13 and 14 at Hopkins Tuesday afternoon. The boys admitted they broke into the pool room in the Ederlee hotel at Hopkins before the fire Sunday. They will appear in juvenile court.

Undersheriff G. W. Hare arrested Clifford Phillips of Fennville at Kalamazoo Tuesday on the charge of petit larceny. He pleaded not guilty in justice Brady's court and will be tried later. He is being held in jail.

Concussion of the brain proved fatal to William Riemersma, a young Marne farmer injured Wednesday as his automobile was wrecked by a freight car on the G. R., G. H. & M. tracks at Marne, the youth dying shortly before midnight Saturday evening at Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids without regaining consciousness. Riemersma was 21 years of age and lived at the home of his parents three miles southwest of Marne.

County Agent J. J. Farrell of Allegan county, would appear to have an easy name to spell, but such is not the case as will appear from the following addresses on letters received by him: Ferrall, Farrell, Ferrell, Ferrill, Ferol, Rerrall, Fariel, Faral, Faril, Ferall, Feriel, Fiel, PaProl, Farghell, Fierl. In addition to this are the changes on John and James, and one correspondent, visioning a lady, from the mild and gentle character of the official, addressed him as "Mrs. Far."

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. C. Nevinga, 132 West 11th street. The devotion will be in charge of Mrs. Philip Meengs and the roll call will be "Christmas Thoughts." A paper, "The Gift of Giving," will be read by Mrs. George Albers. The address of the afternoon, "Humanity's Need and the Christmas Spirit," will be given by Rev. J. H. Bruggers, pastor of the 6th Reformed church. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. J. Zuidewind, Mrs. J. Pessink and Mrs. A. Walvoord and Mrs. Henry Brusse. The parliamentary law class will begin at 2:30. The collection will be for toys for the City Mission Christmas tree.

Although a little over half of December tax period is past, only about fifth of the total amount due the city has as yet been collected by City Treasurer Bowmaster. The total sum that is to be collected this month is between \$140,000 and \$150,000. Of this the total for regular taxes is \$112,000, the balance being for special assessments for street improvements, sewers and so on.

City Treasurer Bowmaster said that the taxes are coming in as fast as they usually do and probably a shade faster than is sometimes the case. While the amount collected is small as compared with the total, the number of tax bills paid is large. A large number of small amounts have been coming in the first two weeks of the month, as is usually the case. The larger amounts are still unpaid and will remain unpaid for the most part until the last week.

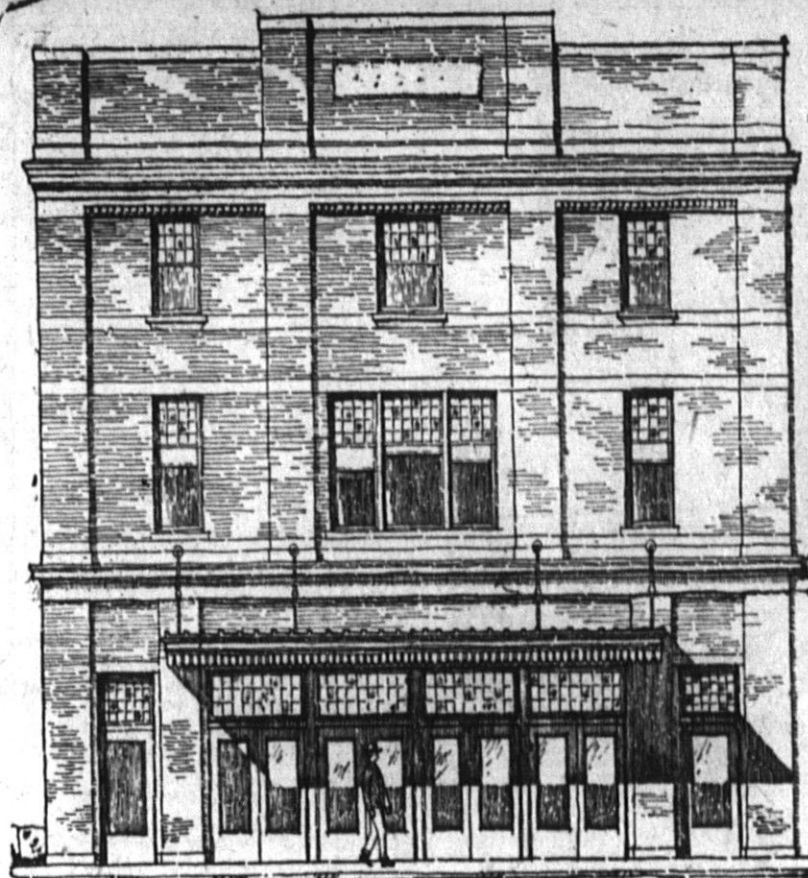
A new idea has been originated by the Van Raalte school P-T club and will be put into execution by that organization in the near future. It will take the form of a Home Coming Night program. To this meeting will be invited as guests of honor all those who have at any time in the past history of the club taken part in the programs of the club or who have been connected with the organization and have helped it in any way. Invitations will be sent to all such persons, whether they are residents of Holland or whether they have moved away and are now living in other places. A strong attempt will be made to secure their attendance at the meeting and they will be the honor guests and a special section of the room will be reserved for them.

The program will be given by the present members of the club in their honor. The idea was proposed to the club by the executive board of the club, and it met with immediate hearty response by all. It was adopted enthusiastically and preparations will go forward immediately. The date of the program will be announced soon.

One of the largest flocks of wild geese seen in this vicinity for some time passed over Holland at four o'clock Sunday. The peculiar flying formation was especially noticeable.



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See Holland Sentinel for further daily program.

Exp. Jan. 5—9973
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the city of Grand Haven in said County on the 14th day of December A. D. 1923.
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Marcus Kulzenga, Deceased.
Meri Kulzenga having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Isaac Kow or to some other suitable person.
It is Ordered, That the 14th day of January A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is Further Ordered That public Notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once a week for 3 successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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

No. 9965—Exp. Jan. 5
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
In the Matter of the Estate of Lana Wright Quick, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 18th of December A. D. 1923 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 13th day of April A. D. 1924, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 15th day of April A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated Dec. 18, A. D. 1923.
JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

No. 9969—Exp. Jan. 5
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 13th day of December A. D. 1923.
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Isidore Fisher, Deceased.
Isidore Fisher having filed in said court her petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to The Michigan Trust Co. or to some suitable person.
It is Ordered, That the 21st day of January, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered That public Notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, 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.
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Grapefruit, 3 for.....	23c	Others 4 for 25c.		Gold Medal Flour.....	95c
Large 40 50 Prunes Pound.....	17c	Thomas Special Bread		Corn Meal, 6 lbs.....	18c
Balsins, Sunmaid Seedless, 15 oz. pk.....	14c	Large Loaf.....	7c	Blue Rose Head Rice, lb.....	8c
Solid Car of Sunkist ORANGES Just Received, Sweet and Full of Juice		White's Buttermilk Graham Bread, loaf	10c	Minute Tapioca, pkg.....	12c
150 Size per doz.....	39c	Thomas Special Coffee		Green Dry Peas, pound.....	9c
200 Size per doz.....	33c	Per pound.....	25c	Pearl Tapioca, pound.....	12c
216 Size per doz.....	27c	Best Bogata Coffee, lb.....	35c	Instant Postum, Large can.....	41c
252 Size per doz.....	19c	Best Uncolored Japan Tea, 1 lb.....	34c	Hershey Cocoa, 1 lb. can.....	15c
Choice Apricots Pound.....	18c	Gun Powder Tea 1 lb.....	24c	Baker Chocolate, 1 lb. pk.....	18c
Sunmaid Seeded Raisins 15 oz. pk.....	14c	McLaren's Cheese		Arm and Hammer Soda, lb. pkg.....	7c
Pumpkin, Large cans 2 for.....	25c	Pimento per lb.....	40c		
Mincemeat Nona Such 15-oz pkg.....	15c	Full Cream per lb.....	32c		

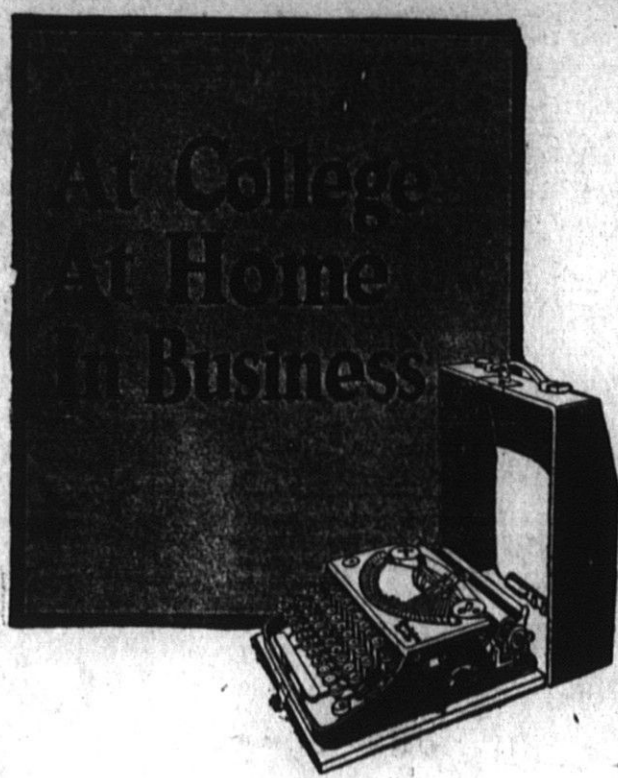
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The personal choice of a memorial is becoming more and more the practice among people who regard death not as something to be feared, but as the beginning of a more beautiful life. With them a memorial is a symbol of faith and undying love.

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CHRISTMAS TREE TO BE PLACED IN THE PARK

Mrs. M. A. Clark, regent of Elizabeth Schuyler Hamilton Chapter, D. A. R., has secured a beautiful Christmas tree which will be placed in Centennial Park and lighted by the board of public works of the city as a community tree. On Monday evening at 7:30 the lights will be turned on and a short community sing will be held around the tree under the leadership of Mr. John Vandersluis. Holland is known for its musical talent and our churches for their unusually fine choirs and congregational singing. If the choirs of all the churches and the splendid musical talent from our college and schools could get together and sing these beautiful songs the whole town would be filled with music.

In order to make this a real success it is necessary to have the singers familiar with the words of the songs. Mr. Vandersluis has suggested three carols: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "Joy to the World," and "Silent Night." All three have been published in local press. Cut these out and learn them. If you don't know them, get a flash light and bring it and the verses with you to the tree. If you have a flash light bring it any way and let some one else read the words.

Some may feel that Christmas is such a busy time that they would spend Monday evening at home. But we have the next day for our families and Monday night we can show that we love our city too and by coming together and singing the beautiful carols bring the spirit of Christmas to us all.

A strong appeal was made to the people of Holland Monday for a generous contribution for the annual Christmas distribution among the poor of Holland. Plans were made on Saturday by those in charge of this work to meet the emergency this year. There is greater need this year than last year and the appeal is that the people of Holland will meet this need generously.

Two kinds of gifts are needed: (1) Cash with which to buy the things that will make well balanced baskets; checks for this can be made out to the "Churchford Christmas Poor Fund" and mailed to Con De Pree; (2) goods of all kinds, such as clothing and things to eat; these can be taken to the City Mission any day this week.

The appeal for clothing is very urgent. All kinds of clothes are needed in large abundance if the poor of the city are to be protected against the cold, the committee points out. The clothes are to be for men, women and children. Coats, trousers, shirts, vests, underclothing, shoes, rubbers, stockings, hats, and caps are needed—in fact anything that a man, woman or child can wear.

The need as revealed to the committee by Miss Churchford is very, very great, and many people in Holland will not be protected against the weather when winter does finally set in unless the rest of the people who are more fortunate rise to the occasion with both money and clothing and supplies.

The Mission will be open every day this week from 8 in the morning until 8 at night to receive whatever anyone may wish to give. There will be some one to receive the goods at every hour of the day and no gift will be too small or too large to be accepted gratefully.

In giving clothing or supplies, it should be remembered that time plays an important part. A gift that is donated early in the week is more valuable than one that comes late. It is a big task for the workers to get all the goods sorted and made ready for distribution and that work should start immediately. Hence those who wish to contribute can make their gift doubly welcome by doing so now without a moment's delay.

FARMS WANTED—We have buyers for Michigan farms. Give description and lowest cash price. Warren McRae Farm Agency, Logansport, Ind. StE12-22p

AUTO DEALERS ASS'N HOLDS ITS FIRST ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Automobile Dealers' Ass'n held their first regular meeting at the Masonic Temple Friday night.

The officers elected were: A. E. Vander Wall of the Peoples Auto Sales, president; John Holleman of the Holleman-DeWeerd Auto Co. Zeeland, as vice president; Herman Prins, City Garage, secretary; and Heine Venhuizen, of Venhuizen Auto Co., as treasurer.

Holland now is in position to have something to say in regards to gas tax and other automobile legislation thru the powerful state association, and every effort will be made to protect the interests of the local people.

If the gas tax goes through the association believes the city of Holland and Zeeland should benefit therefrom by receiving a portion of those taxes for trunk line improvements within the city limits.

The association is composed of the many dealers in Zeeland and Holland and every effort will be made by the members to give the very best service to their cars at the minimum cost to the owners. Service has become an important factor in the retelling of automobiles and the public is beginning to realize that price without honorable service is a loss greater than the original price of the car.

NCUBATOR CASES ARE SETTLED IN ALLEGAN

The J. W. Miller Co., manufacturers of incubators, sued five purchasers in circuit court in Allegan county, whose defense was that the incubators were not a success. One of these cases was settled at the opening of this term of court and the remainder were settled last week, making a large hole in the calendar. The terms of settlement were not announced.—Allegan Gazette.

MANY MORE ARE VOLUNTEERS FOR HOTEL PROJECT

To Frank Whelan of the Holland Shoe Co., goes the honor of being the first to pay in his check for his quota of the Warm Friend Tavern stock. He sent in his check for the maximum amount that he can secure under the plan of apportioning the stock.

More volunteer subscriptions are coming in right along. The following were listed Monday in addition to those mentioned Friday: Cornelius Israel, U. F. De Vries, Merrick Hanchett, John Vandersluis, Walter Walsh, A. D. Goodrich, C. J. McLean, Abel VanWeele, C. M. McLean, H. P. McLean, Joseph E. White, Gerrit Jaarda, John Meyer, L. Strong, L. J. Harris, Mrs. A. Postma, Abel Postma, J. A. Johnson, M. J. Cook, Peter Boot, Mrs. Charles Van Zyl, Mr. and Mrs. Poppel, R. C. Jackson, J. K. Van Lente, B. J. De Vries, J. B. Nykerk, J. T. Wiersma, J. N. Levensen, E. D. Dinnent, Wynand Wichers, F. T. Miles, Peter Raftensaud, Isaac Kouw, E. W. Dick, W. R. Buss, Frank Dyke, Henry J. VandenBrink, Martin Dyke, Otto P. Kramer, Jay L. De Koning, M. E. Dick, C. E. Drew, V. Hungerford, Charles Van Zyl, Van Putten Insurance Agency, Wilson and Yonkman Model Drug store.

Letters of appreciation are also coming from time to time. In a letter to Mr. Landwehr, General Agent J. A. Johnson of the G. & M. company, said: "It is with great pleasure that I heard of your hotel movement. It is something that we all know we have needed for years. Without a good hotel, not only business in our city has suffered, but resort business as well. There has been no place in the city to take a party for a good meal, or where meals would be served right. It sure hurts when you see friends dig out of town, before they are through with their business, just because good hotel facilities are lacking. I am very glad to be one of the volunteers, and not only that, I am endeavoring to get all our directors in, most of whom by the way are members of our Chamber of Commerce. I stand ready at any time, day or night, to do anything I can to help in this wonderful project."

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Pyrex in beautiful frames showing scenes from Old Holland. Scissors and shears. Fancy bird cages with or without stands. Electric irons.

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On Christmas morning everything will be popping with happiness; bristling with merriment; the old Christmas tree will tell its own story—the gifts theirs—yet not a soul can get away from the soothing, charming, restful spell that the beauty of flowers casts over the whole place.

Potted poinsettias, rich in their un-paintable coloring; the Jaffa Orange tree with its striking combination of orange and green—and hundreds of others in which the unmatchable paint brush of nature has tinted—in the hues that unconsciously give us peace, harmony and rest.

Christmas will mean more if flowers are permitted to play their part.

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The Young Ladies Mission Circle of the 9th Street Christian Reformed church held its annual meeting Monday night at which time a great deal of business was accomplished.

Part of the money made in various enterprises during the year was distributed toward a dozen meritorious causes, among them being remembered the Indian Mission at Tohachi; Seaman's Home; Miss Johanna Veenstra, missionary to Africa; General Indian Mission; China Mission; Chicago Tract society; Helping Hand mission at Chicago; Jewish mission; Star of Hope mission; Gideon Bible society; and the Calvin College dormitory. The total amount distributed was \$250.

After the business session a program of music and readings was given. The Misses Ruth Ter Beek and Ella Lanning favored the audience with a vocal duet, while a reading by Miss Anne Holkeboer was well received as was the piano solo rendered by Miss Florence Branderhorst.

Quite a coincidence relative to the election of officers was shown when Miss Jean Slenk was re-elected as the president of the circle for the third time. The constitution and by-laws allow only two consecutive elections of any person, however Miss Slenk proved so efficient that the clause in the constitution was waived in this particular instance. The officers elected were the following: Miss Jean Slenk, president; Miss Nellie Breen, vice president; Miss Anne Holkeboer, secretary; Miss Deane Beltman, treasurer; Miss Ruth Ter Beek, assistant secretary and treasurer. The evening's festivities were wound up with a social hour.

The Woodman and Royal Neighbors will have a Christmas tree celebration in Woodman Hall Saturday evening at 7:30.

MUSKEGON WOMAN ASKS DIVORCE ON HER GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Thomas Olson of Holton, near Muskegon, came to Muskegon Monday on her golden wedding anniversary and instituted divorce proceedings against her husband, who she says deserted her.

Mrs. Olson declared her husband deserted her several years ago and since then has not contributed to her support. Olson, who is 80 years old, is a pioneer resident of the county. The couple has seven grown children.

The cup winners thus far are:

Best pen of American class, Standard, Buff Rocks, James De Koster. Best pen American class, Utility, Barred Rocks, Henry S. Bosch. Best pen Mediterranean class, Standard, Bl. Minorcas, Henry H. Beukema, of Grand Haven. Best pen Mediterranean class, Utility, White Leghorns, Reliable Hatchery, Holland. Best pen Asiatic class, Standard, Partridge Cochins, John Verhoef. Best pen English class, Standard, White Orpingtons, Frank Zaradil. Best pen in the show, Standard, Bl. Minorcas, Henry H. Beukema, Grand Haven. Best pen in the show, Utility, White Leghorns, Reliable Hatchery, Holland. Ter Haar and Jipping, proprietors.

Best Male, Standard, White Wyandotte, Peter Havinga. Best Male, Utility, R. I. Red, S. C. Brumler & Frederickson. Best Solid colored pen, Standard, Bl. Minorcas, Henry H. Beukema, Grand Haven. Best Particolored pen, Standard, R. I. Reds, RC. Ralph Huyser, Hudsonville. Best Cock, Cockerel, Hen, Pullet and Pen, Y. or O., Standard, Buff Rocks, James J. De Koster. Best Cock Cockerel, Hen, Pullet and Pen, Y. or O., White Leghorns, Reliable Hatchery, Holland. Best display in the show, Utility, Tubbergen Bros.—Harrington cup.

HOLLAND BOY IS HON- ORED AT M. A. C.

L. E. Beeuwkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beeuwkes, has been appointed chairman of the committee on printing and engraving for the 1924 J-Hop at Michigan Agricultural college by Charles B. Parks, president of the Junior class.

The J-Hop is the outstanding social event of the year at M. A. C. It is given usually during the winter term, and attendance is limited to members of the Junior class, college officials, and students prominent in campus affairs.

Mr. Beeuwkes is enrolled in the applied science division at M. A. C. It is considered a signal honor to receive an appointment on one of the committees in charge of the J-Hop, on account of the eminence of the occasion.

LOCAL CHURCHES ADOPT NEW SYSTEM

Many Holland churches are adopting the rotary system with respect to election of members of consistory. The method has been in vogue in some churches for years and has given general satisfaction. The object of the movement is to instill new blood in its membership by compelling the members who have served two terms to retire. In some churches the retiring members can be re-elected after retirement of one year, while in others no member who retires can be re-elected for four years. Trinity Reformed church has adopted the rule, "Four years in, four years out."

GRAND HAVEN WOMAN BOWLER ROLL 234

The champion bowler of Grand Haven is a woman, Mrs. O. T. Gylleek. She has the high score of the season at Grand Haven, having bowled 234 in a game. She has won many prizes during the last few years both in her home city and at Muskegon.

GIRL SCOUTS GIVE A PARTY FOR LITTLE GUESTS

The Girl Scouts of Troop 2, instead of having a party for themselves, decided it would be better for each girl to bring as her guest some little child of the city. This was carried out on Saturday afternoon at the Holland high school gym. The little ones were entertained by a peanut hunt and a penny scramble. A beautiful Christmas tree made their eyes sparkle. But their delight knew no bounds when Santa appeared down the chimney with gifts for each.

Ice cream and waffles were served to the 35 little ones and this closed a happy day. The Girl Scouts voted this the best way to have a party.

HARRINGTON CUP NOW PERMANENTLY WON

The Holland Poultry Association has just closed its 24th annual exhibition and in every way it has proven the greatest success in the history of the organization.

Last year the local papers suggested that the poultry show be held before the holidays instead of after, which it seems has proven unusually successful from the standpoint of attendance at least.

The admissions taken in at the door roughly estimated is more than double that of other years, according to secretary Brouwer.

This year there were 983 birds exhibited which is considerably more than the best year before 1923.

The members of the Holland Poultry Association are more than pleased over the result. The attendance, especially has encouraged those who have done the hard work of staging the show.

The beautiful \$75.00 cup given by the Harrington Coal Co. has now been permanently won by Tubbergen Bros. This firm made three winnings on this cup, the first in 1919, the second in 1920, and the last in 1923. Lakewood Farm failed to get under the wire this year, winning the cup in 1921 and in 1922. Another cup no doubt will have to be substituted next year as the original cup is now the prop-

erty of Tubbergen Bros.

One of the \$25 association cups has been permanently won by John Verhoef on his Partridge Cochins, (standard), he having won the cup three years in succession.

W. H. Bassett of Muskegon made the first winning on the Vandenberg Bros. Oil Co. \$50 cup. Bassett will have to win the cup two more times in order to keep it permanently.

The highest number of points made at the show all through was won by

Tubbergen Bros., standard and utility entries competing.

The Hayden-Koopman Auto Co. \$20 cup was won by the Reliable Hatchery of Holland on White Leghorns, (Utility.)

The \$5 cup given by the Commercial Printing Co. for the largest entry in the American class was won by Tubbergen Bros. of Holland.

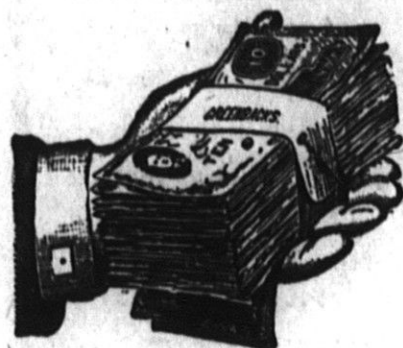
Those who donated cups to the association follow below:

\$75 cup, Harrington Coal Co.; \$50

cup, Merchants; \$40 cup, Vandenberg Bros. Oil Co.; \$40 cup, G. Cook & Co.; \$40 cup, Peoples State Bank; \$35 cup, Everybody's Magazine; \$25 cup, P. S. Borer & Co.; \$25 cup, Pieper's Peep Hatchery; \$20 cup, Hayden-Koopman Auto Co.; \$15 cup, Brieve Electric Co.; \$12 cup, Kleis; \$10 cup, Ack Blue; \$10 cup, Lievensse Battery Co.; \$5 cup, Vaupell Pharmacy.

Besides the above named cups, the association had provided six additional cups of \$25 each.

CHRISTMAS SAVINGS



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A CHRISTMAS SAVINGS ACCOUNT started at the FIRST STATE BANK soon piles up and assumes enormous proportions. Just as you need ready funds most you will find that your thoughtfulness one year ahead will save you from financial embarrassment at Christmas time.

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Members starting with \$2.50 and decreasing five cents each week for fifty weeks get \$63.75	Members starting with \$1.00 and decreasing two cents each week, for fifty weeks, get \$25.50	Members starting with 50 cents each week 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 50 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get \$25.00
	Members paying 25 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get \$12.50	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	

Class 500. Members paying \$10 a week for 50 weeks will get \$500.00	Class \$1000 Members paying \$20 a week for 50 weeks will get \$1000.00
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Remember that besides the above named amounts the accrued interest at 4 per cent compounded 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.

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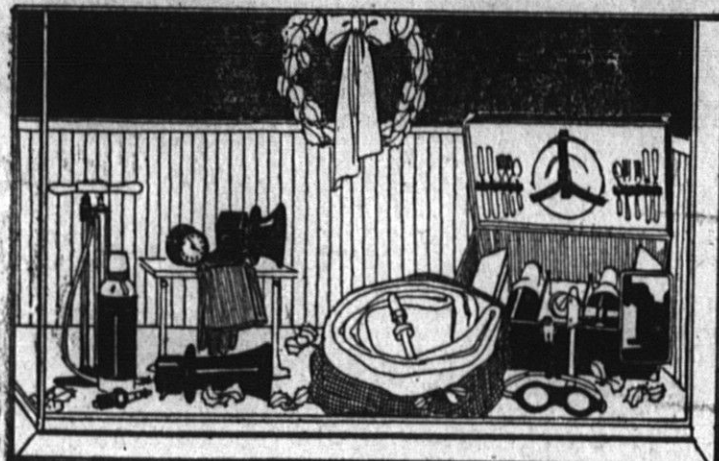
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Nickel Locking Radiator Caps with monogram.....	3.00
Inshield Spot Light.....	7.50
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Trouble Lights.....	\$1.25
Double Bar Bumpers.....	8.95
Cut Out.....	98c. & Up
Exhaust Whistles.....	\$2.50

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No. 1 Feed.....	37.00
Scratch Feed.....	52.00
Dairy Feed, 24%.....	54.00
Corn Meal.....	37.00
Screenings.....	34.00
Bran.....	38.00
Low Grade Flour.....	51.00
Gluten Feed.....	52.00
Red Dog.....	46.00
Cotton Seed Meal 36%.....	55.00
Middlings.....	37.00
Straw.....	10.00
Hay, baled.....	\$12-\$14
Pork.....	8 1/2
Beef.....	9-10
Spring Chickens.....	14
Creamery Butter.....	52
Eggs.....	52
Dairy Butter.....	40
Turkeys.....	25

LOCAL

By order of Postmaster General New rural mail carriers will not have to distribute mail on Christmas day. The boys in Holland are letting this fact be known throughout the local press and also placing a card with this information in each letter box.

A horse that has been pulling a Grand Rapids milk wagon for the last years was at last given a three week's vacation and grew so stiff that on being taken out again, fell down and fractured its skull. Whereas every one supposed that a horse at least was strong enough to stand a vacation.

Rev. J. H. Bruggers of the Sixth Reformed church of Holland has declined the call to Beaverdam.

Mrs. A. Vandenberg of Zeeland, formerly of Holland is seriously ill at her home.

Many Holland folks have received a Christmas postal card from C. L. Mott of Flint, Michigan, head of the General Motors Co. Some eight years ago Mr. Mott was a candidate for governor and his candidacy was fostered by Dr. Wm. De Kleine, then of Flint, now of Saginaw. Mr. Mott made many friends in Holland at that time and continues to keep that friendship green with a Christmas greeting.

The committee on claims and accounts reported to the common council the amount of \$7,631.46 in claims against the city the past two weeks. The committee on poor reported \$121 spent for temporary aid.

EACH OF US HAVE \$35.52 TO OUR CREDIT

Washington, Dec. 20—The per capita money in circulation in the U. S. today is \$35.52, according to the annual report of the comptroller of the currency last Friday.

In 1914 the average per person was only \$17.89.

During the same period the total stock of money in the country increased from \$3,729,300,000 to \$8,603,000 to \$8,603,703,000. The report said this extraordinary increase in the money stock was due to the succession of enormous favorable trade balances during the war years.

JENISON PARK

F. Harkema has the finest flock of Bourbon Red Turkeys in the country. Four families are quarantined with measles.

Several men of this locality are working in the sugar beet factory. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Damveld a baby girl, Nov. 30.

Prof. Taylor has purchased the corner lots of Mr. Scott opposite the Longtine place.

J. Rackley who purchased the Couley place has made several improvements and is planning on building a garage.

Mr. Woodward and family of Douglas are renting Mrs. Kreamer's cottage.

ZEELEAND

Harry Derks has purchased the residence on the corner of Central avenue and State street, owned and occupied by Mrs. H. Brill, and moved into it this week. Mrs. Brill in turn, has moved into the residence vacated by Mr. Derks on Church street.

Dick De Groot, during the past week moved from the second floor rooms over Keppel's Electric shop to his new home on East Main street.

At the last congregational meeting of the Borculo Chr. Ref. church the following consistory members were

elected for the coming years: elders, H. J. Meppelink, H. Gruppink and D. Machiels; for deacons: Ben De Roo and Johannes Schout.

Rev. John Smitters, pastor of the Chr. Ref. church of Lansing, Ill., and former pastor of the North St. Chr. Ref. church of this city, has accepted a call extended to him by the Madison Ave. Chr. Ref. church of Paterson, N. J. The Madison church is one of the five congregations forming class, Hackenack.

BELL RINGERS TO COME TO WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB

The Young Men's Society Alliance of Holland are bringing to this city Thursday evening the Dunbar Male Quartet and Bell Ringers of the Redpath bureau.

This company is well known in this city having given an entertainment at Carnegie Gymnasium last year.

The company will appear in Grand Haven Friday, in Grand Rapids Wednesday evening and the Woman's Literary club at Holland Thursday evening.

It is said that this company has a wonderful program and tickets have been selling fast.

Relative to bell ringers, it is an old art, but always new. It is interesting to note that bell ringing was revealed to America first in 1840 by the late P. T. Barnum. While touring Europe he heard a group of church bell ringers practicing upon hand bells, and he conceived the idea of using a large peal of bells and playing more elaborate music. The big circus man had the bells made in England, noted for its bell making, and advertised his company of men and women dressed up as Swiss peasants as the Swiss Bell Ringers of Europe.

The first company to appear here with P. T. Barnum took the country by storm and bell ringing has been in vogue every since, always making a hit on any program.

The Brouwers, formerly of Zeeland, who recently made an appearance here, have altered this stunt a little and the manager has dressed his company in Netherlands costumes, and has named them the Dutch Bell Ringers, in a way following P. T. Barnum's Swiss Bell Ringers.

Exp. Jan. 5—9691

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 14th day of December A. D. 1923.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Johannes Stryker, Deceased—Seth Nibbelink having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the

21st day of January A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account; and hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

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

SOMETHING TO WEAR WILL BE MOST APPRECIATED ALL COATS REDUCED

Fur Trimmed and Plain Models

For Women and Misses

\$22 \$27 \$37 \$48 \$76

No need waiting until after Christmas to buy a winter coat. Select it now and enjoy it during the Holiday season. Our prices are all reduced. Our late purchases have resulted in some superb new additions to our coat stock. Every style from the wanted tubular to the side flaring styles.

DRESSES

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In the season's smartest styles

For Women and Misses

\$14.⁷⁵ \$19.⁷⁵ \$24.⁵⁰
\$29.⁷⁵

The Rose Cloak Stores dress sales are always value giving events featuring only merchandise of high grade in the latest styles and wanted shades. Fifty new dresses added to our stock to replenish it due to big number of dress sales of past week. Here they are: Silks, Velvets, Flat Crepe, Canton, Poirer, Torelli, Tricoam—Models suitable for street, business, school, afternoon and dinner wear.

A Sale of Girls' Coats

Sizes 6 to 16

\$8.75 to \$18.75

Any girl would be proud to receive one of these fine coats for Christmas. Every one of them formerly sold for much more.

Warm, comfy coats with collars that button up close. Warmly lined. Navy, Brown, Gray and Tan. Trimmed with Opossum, Beaverette and Nutria.

Dimity Blouses - over Blouses and Tuckins in Christmas Boxes at

\$1.95 to \$2.48.

Womens Sweaters, two lots at reduced prices \$4.95 and \$5.75.

Womens Skirts, plaid or plain \$5.00 to \$12.50

Black Satin House Dresses, several styles, specially priced \$2.69

All Silk Bloomers, Petticoats - will be appreciated for a gift - specially priced

\$4.75

A few Gift Suggestions

GIRLS' SWEATERS

Many colors, coat and slipover

\$1.69 to \$3.95

GIRLS' DRESSES

All-wool serge, hand embroidered Sizes 6 to 12 years

\$4.48

Little Tots' Coats

Ages 3 to 6 years

\$5.00

All little tots coats reduced. This lot includes coat values up to \$8.75. A practical gift.

Vest Chemise, Broche Crepe, drawers to match.

Fine lace footings.

\$3.75

Bath Robes, Beacon kind, in big range of colors and patterns. Full size and cut

\$5.75

Corduroy Robes and Breakfast Coats, all colors priced

\$4.75 to \$7.50

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