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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

VOLUME NUMBER 48

Thursday, December 24, 1914

NUMBER 51

READ THE ADVS. AND GET YOUR CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

## Membership Multiplies for 1915 In The Christmas Money Club

PRESENT MEMBERS to REJOIN and MANY WILL BRING in NEW MEMBERS

If the old maxim that "the proof of the pudding is in the eating" has ever been demonstrated to the satisfaction of all concerned, it has been during the 1914 season of The Christmas Money Club.

The hundreds who joined the club last year are now to receive substantial Christmas checks found the club more than proved its value. As a convenient, sure means of getting Christmas money without taking a lump sum out of the purse, it has no equal.

1915 Club Opens for Members December 19

The Peoples State Bank, in giving notice to members that the 1915 enrollment starts Saturday, December 19, desires also to express to them its appreciation of the fact that they are recommending The Christmas Money Club to others.

If you were a member in 1914, we invite you to suggest to brothers, sisters or friends, and to the boys and girls, how they can save a few cents a week and receive a Christmas check for

\$12.50 to \$63.75 and Larger

Known throughout this section of the state for its modern, progressive methods—governed at the same time by judicious conservatism—the Peoples State Bank places this additional facility at the disposal of Holland citizens.

Those who are unfamiliar with The Christmas Money Club plan are invited to call at the bank for information.

Call today. It will take us but a few moments to explain.

**PEOPLES STATE BANK**

Holland, Michigan



THE WISE MEN FROM THE EAST.—"When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy."

### HOPE COLLEGE WINS FIRST GAME OF TOUR

Last night the Hope College basketball team won a close and hard-fought game in Detroit against the Detroit Rayles. The score was 31-29.

The Hope College basketball team now on a tour through Illinois and Michigan, met their second defeat Saturday night when they lost to the Illinois Athletic Club's National Basketball Champions by a score of 22 to 44. Although the score was against the Hope team, in reality the fact that they held the Illinois Champions to so low a score was a great triumph. The Illinois team generally lets one man rest on the floor while four men run up close to 100 points. Hope forced them to their limit.

### FIRST WANTED IN HOLLAND CAUGHT NEAR BERLIN

Walter Stuver, Given Five Days Respite from Jail Sentences to Pay Up Gets Into To Court Again

Walter Stuver, late of Holland, wanted for some time on a charge of non-payment of a board bill, was taken into custody Saturday in Berlin by Deputy Del Fortney and brought to the county jail.

Stuver's arrest came as a result of his failure to pay a board bill in Holland after a judgment had been rendered against him in a justice court, and he had been given five days in which to make amends. Stuver straightforth disappeared and has not been seen until recently near Berlin.

### THE WAR TAX

Uncle Sam has set a tax. On Pullman seats and chewing wax. On circus tickets, booze unmixed. And many other things 'tis fixed.

And Gladys at the drug store phone in calling Tom, to which she's prone To Uncle Sam must give her pence, If she talks more than fifteen cents.

And when you send a wire to Jane And say to meet you at the train, Then you must pay an extra mite, Because the Europeans fight.

The tax on some, of course is rough, But it does not go far enough. The country would be helped a bit If several kinds of folks were hit.

The knocker should be forced to pay Whenever he must have his say. The man who always wants to fight The city's progress, 'twould be right.

If he were forced to pay a dime For every slur, each separate time. And many other kinds there be, You know them well and so do we.

### OLD HOLLAND SMITHY DIES AT AGE OF 81 YEARS

Cornelius Dykema one of Holland's pioneer blacksmiths who 25 year ago conducted a blacksmith shop in the old novelty wood works, just east of engine house No. 1 died last evening in New Holland at the age of 81. He leaves four daughters and one son, Mrs. Simon Bos, Mrs. T. Smith, Mrs. Albert Kraai and Mrs. John Hoek of this city and Fred C. Dykema of Memphis, Tenn.

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

### JAPPINGA TO HAVE EXAMINATION

Jake Jappinga, bartender for the De Feyter and Bickford saloon, demanded an examination when arraigned before Justice Sooy late yesterday afternoon on a charge of furnishing liquor to Carl Wagner, a blacklist man. Examination was set for 1:30 Monday afternoon, Dec. 28 in the city hall.

### PECULIAR ACCIDENT HAPPENED TO A ZEELAND MAN

A very peculiar accident occurred at the Michigan Star Furniture factory last Friday. While an employee was striking a nail it glanced off and hit John P. Staal, who was passing by, in the left eye, puncturing the pupil. Dr. A. Leenhouts of this city was summoned and an examination was made with the result that the eye will be saved, but it is feared that Mr. Staal's sight will be impaired to such an extent that he will only be able to distinguish between light and darkness. Considering the circumstances, Mr. Staal's eye is improving nicely, but he will be confined to his home for several weeks.

### WOULD REORGANIZE ALUMNI

Holland High School Wants Society To Become Active

Superintendent of Schools E. E. Fell and Principal C. E. Drew of the high school, are working on a plan for a thorough reorganization of the High School Alumni association to make it a benefit to the school. For the last few years the alumni has been a dead letter and showed signs of dying out. Letters were sent out Monday to all members of the alumni to meet in the high school the evening of Monday, Dec. 28. It is expected that at this meeting it will be decided to do away with the banquet during the holidays and prepare for a banquet just after commencement in June.

G. J. Diekema is confined to his home by illness.

Henry Brusse and Thomas N. Robinson were in Grand Rapids on business yesterday.

### SAUGATUCK AND DOUGLAS ASK FOR LIFE SAVING STATION

—NOT SATISFIED MERELY TO HAVE A NEW HARBOR LIGHT.

Residents of towns of Saugatuck and Douglas are clamoring to have the government establish a life saving station and fog signal at the entrance to their harbor on Lake Michigan. The Lake Shore Commercial club composed of business men of the two towns, has sent a petition to Senator William Alden Smith favoring this action.

The government recently established an automatic light in this harbor which is working very satisfactorily. Business men complain, however, that there is no person near to give aid or carry the word in case of disaster. There is no telephone nearer than a mile and a half to the automatic light. Members of the Commercial club call attention to the increased tonnage passing through the Kalamazoo river, the large number of fishermen, the pleasure and passenger launches and the line of steel steamships which dock there. Residents of the two towns recently subscribed \$6,000 for improving the harbor by dredging it. They believe the government now should give them some aid.

### NEWS COMES TWO DAYS EARLY

The News comes out Tuesday noon instead of Thursday noon enabling our advertisers to get the benefit of their timely holiday suggestions and to give our readers ample time to follow out some of these suggestions.

### SURVIVOR SAYS COLD KILLED VICTIMS; WITH CAPTAINS WALKER AND JENNINGS

Lawrence Gillick of Tonawanda wheelsman on the steamer Norwalk which was in the port of Grand Marais, Mich., when the steamer C. F. Curtis and barges S. E. Marvin and Annie M. Peterson, of the Edward L. Hines Lumber Co., fleet, went to pieces four miles off that port in Lake Superior, related the story of the loss of the vessels on the shore of the lake on November 20, and the finding of the bodies, on his arrival home Thursday morning.

According to Gillick, 19 of those whose bodies were recovered had not been drowned but had died from exhaustion and cold. Gillick says it was five below zero at Grand Marais the night of the wreck. Captain Jennings of the Curtis and Capt. Walker of the Peterson, both of this county, were among those to reach the shore alive.

Gillick says officials of Grand Marais learned that while the steamer Curtis and barges Peterson and Marvin were bound down Lake Superior, the Marvin parted her towline and it was while the steamer Curtis was endeavoring to pick up the schooner that the boats were lost.

Undoubtedly the crew of the Curtis was aware that the boat could not withstand the storm, according to Gillick, as Chief Engineer Glenn Campbell had taken his license out of the frame in the engine room, folded up the paper and put it in his pocket.

The 19 reached shore alive, Gillick says, but perished in the gale. It was in the dead of night and no one was found.

The body of a man on whose right arm was tattooed the initials "K. H. R." a heart and an anchor and cross bearing the date 1878, has been recovered but not identified. It is that of an elderly man, five feet, eight inches tall, with dark hair and sandy mustache. He weighed about 170 pounds. His body is at the morgue in Grand Marais awaiting identification.

### GRAND HAVEN POOL PLAYERS SORE AGAINST HOLLAND

Local pocket billiard fans were sorely disappointed last evening when the team, Blom & Dogger of Holland failed to show up for their match game between Seirert & McGiverson of this place. The locals have one game on the Holland team. The finals will award the county championship doubles to the winners.—Grand Haven Tribune.

W. H. BEACH, Pres. C. VER SCHURE, Vice Pres. OTTO P. KRAMER, Cashier

## Holland City State Bank

Capital \$50,000 Surplus \$50,000

### A Bank Account

There are many methods of doing most things, but the men who have made the greatest successes in life are united in the opinion that the only way to acquire wealth is to get a

### BANK ACCOUNT

and keep adding to it regularly. An account so kept in this Bank will ultimately make anyone independent.

We would appreciate having a BANK ACCOUNT in your name.

**Holland City State Bank**

Oldest Bank in Ottawa County

## HOTEL CAFE

5 E. Eighth Street

Neat Clean First Class Up To Date Home Baking

Special Dinner Every Day 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.  
A La Carte Service at Popular Prices

Oysters Now In Season. Your Patronage Solicited.

**JOHN HOFFMAN, PROPRIETOR**

-GO TO-

## STEVENSON'S

Jewelry Store

For Your

## Holiday Gifts

Largest Stock Best Goods

Lowest Prices

24 E. Eighth Street.

Holland

## THE FIRST STATE BANK Xmas Savings Club

The Opening of the Third Christmas Savings Club

The Pioneer Savings Club of Holland

On December 21st our third Christmas Savings Club will open for enrollment. On this day you may secure your cards and pay your first week's dues.

This next Club will run for fifty weeks. You will get your money the 15th of next December.

How would you like to get a check just before Christmas, when you need money most?

It Is Easy Money! All you have to do is to become a Member of the

FIRST STATE BANK'S

Landis Christmas Savings Club  
Starts Monday, December 21st, 1914

The Dimes, Nickels and Pennies you allow to slip through your fingers for things of little use to you will keep up your payments

The First Payment Makes You a Member  
Here Is The Plan

Members starting with 5 cents and increasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get.....	\$63.75
Members starting with \$2.50 and decreasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get.....	\$63.75
Members starting with 2 cents and increasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, get.....	\$25.50
Members starting with \$1.00 and decreasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, get.....	\$25.50
Members starting with 1 cent and increasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, get.....	\$12.75
Members starting with 50 cents and decreasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, get.....	\$12.75
Members paying 50 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get.....	\$25.00

The above amounts will be increased by four per cent. interest per annum if the payments are made regularly

No Fines. No Fees. No Red Tape. No Trouble.

Just this week we mailed checks for more than \$26,000.00 to the members of the 1914 Christmas Saving Club.

You will wish to share in the next distribution. So remember the date and join.

This year the Bank offers cash prizes to those securing the largest number of new members. Call at the bank for particulars about this.

**THE FIRST STATE BANK,**

The Oldest and Largest State Bank in Ottawa County

Holland, Michigan.



# GOSSIP OF OUR CORRESPONDENTS THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

## HAMILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Drenten are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drenten.

Falling in a pail of boiling water that was standing on the floor, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kempker was seriously burned about the back and hips.

High school pupils who attended Allegan schools but remained home owing to an epidemic of smallpox are again taking up their studies at that place.

A sleigh load of Hamilton's young folks are planning to go to the Christmas dance at Dunningville.

Mr. Kruze of Holland has returned from a visit to his daughter Mrs. Emory Mosier.

Mr. Frost is now our meat man having opened shop vacated by Mr. Hinnen. No doubt our meat will be well preserved with Frost handling it.

John Clark who has been visiting his parents is back on the job. He has found employment near Allegan returning to his old job of last summer.

Miss Hazel Gray is the guest of Mrs. Joseph Hagelskamp.

So many wedding bells have been ringing recently and we understand there are more to follow. Isn't it a "kooker!"

Those from Hamilton who visited Holland recently are Miss, Margaret Brower, Ed Reimink, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eding, Miss Dora Nentzel, Al J. Eding, Miss Dora Wentzel, A. Klomparsens, Han Kempker, J. Clark, John Clark, Grassitt Henning Gerrit H. Kooker, John Voss, John Koovord, Jr., Klaas Koloord Mrs. John Johnson and Miss Gerlie Rankins.

Abbey Wells and Elmer Botruff captured a skunk the other day. The animal has a rich fur as well as a rich scent so the boys didn't care.

Miss Dora Wentzel was showered with kitchen things by her friends recently and although pots, kettles and rolling pins were in the shower, Dora remained unhurt and felt rather pleased at the down pour.

Albert Klomparsens, and Hans Kempker, were in Allegan recently.

Albert Boeve, who was arrested in Hamilton on a charge of breaking the hoof and mouth disease quarantine, was fined \$15 and costs of \$4.55 by justice Frank Dalton of Allegan.

This is the first case of this kind in the county. Boeve killed and bled a calf without notifying the authorities.

## LAKETOWN

Jake Keene has been visiting relatives in Borculo.

Miss Franny Sprik is working for Mrs. John Lubbers.

Gerrit Slenk and friend from Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Haverdink recently.

Ben Plasger and Miss Sena Schrot enboer have been sick are recovering.

Mrs. Ben Plasger who has been visiting relatives in Cadillac has returned.

The young people from the Christian Reform church at East Saugatuck will give an entertainment on the church Christmas afternoon.

Miss Grace Vork visited relatives in Holland recently.

Henry and Herman Ten Cate went to Holland on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Feyen called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feyen in Holland Friday.

An entertainment will be held in the Dist. No. 4 school at Laketown Thursday evening Dec. 24.

Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Lamberts are the proud parents of a baby boy born Nov. 30.

Peter Van Lopik is again attending business College in Holland.

Laketown Grange was called to order Saturday afternoon Dec. 12 for the monthly business meeting and the election of officers took place. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Master.....Joseph Harvey,  
Overser.....Otto Berg,  
Lecturer.....Mrs. E. N. Ebbeson,  
Steward.....L. Roy Wade,  
Ass't Steward.....F. M. Kreusch,  
Chaplain.....O. Bennett,  
Treasurer.....C. R. Berlieu,  
Sec.....E. Russell Miller,  
Gate Keeper.....L. Nygren,  
Pomona.....Mrs. C. M. Bergman,  
Ceres.....Bess M. Miller,  
Flora.....Grace D. Miller,  
Lady Ass't.....Mrs. G. Mac Allister,  
Organists Mrs. L. Nyren and Dr. C. S. Methven.

The next Social meeting will be held Thursday evening Dec. 31, in the form of a New Year's party program in charge of young folks. Everyone is most cordially urged to be present and have a social good time.

Mrs. E. N. Ebbeson, Lect'r.

## NEW HOLLAND

Mrs. G. Schoup and two children of Duluth, Minnesota, are in Zeeland visiting with relatives and friends. Mrs. Schoup was formerly Miss Katie Wagenaar of New Holland. Before her marriage she was in the millinery business with her sister Miss Anna Wagenaar who is milliner at the La Huis Department store at Constantine, Michigan.

## ZEELAND

The singing school of the First Christian Reformed church will render a Christmas cantata entitled

Mrs. J. Nyenhuis of Sutphen was in town Thursday visiting relatives.

A case of diphtheria has been reported at the home of A. J. Plewis.

M. L. Lemen of Drenthe was in town Thursday on business.

The Wagner Glee club gave their program Wednesday night at Wyn garden hall. The hall was well filled about 250 attending.

Miss Helen Kamps, who is attending Kalamazoo Normal, visited the High school Thursday.

The Junior Endeavor society met Wednesday evening at the Second Reformed church.

Jacob Boonstra made a business trip to Grand Rapids Thursday.

The sale which the Ladies Aid of the First Christian Reformed church held Tuesday was a success. They made a profit of \$134.

Mr. Sibley returned to his home in Chicago Thursday. About three months ago he came to Zeeland. He buys celery and ships it direct to the consumer by parcel post.

The Zeeland team was ready to meet the Bethanys Friday. This is expected to be one of the hardest of the games played this season. The team went through the last signal practice Thursday night.

Mrs. G. Rookes and Mrs. Margaret Rookes left yesterday for Lowell on a short visit.

Miss Evelyn De Pree entertained the students of the High school Wednesday with a few musical selections. The annual congregational meeting of the Christian Reformed church at Drenthe was held Wednesday. The old members were re-elected.

The little son of H. Van Eenanaam dislocated his arm Friday. He slipped and fell on a piece of ice while playing.

Miss Agnes Mitchell of Grand Rapids gave a series of readings in the town hall in Vriesland Friday night. In spite of the bad weather a good crowd was in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Van Zoeren entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Zoeren, Mr. and Mrs. J. De Hoop, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Zoeren in honor of Mrs. J. G. Van Zoeren birthday. Dainty refreshments were served. All reported a good time.

P. Smits of Zeeland was to Oakland Friday to repair the pipe organ in the Oakland church.

The children of J. Smits of Vriesland have recovered from diphtheria.

The Rev. G. Kooker of Grand Rapids was in town Friday visiting relatives.

P. Van Dyke of Lynden, Washington, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Zeeland for a couple of weeks, returned Monday to his home. He is accompanied by his brother Gerrit.

Frank Boonstra was in Grand Rapids Friday on business.

The joint program, which was to have been given by the Socratic and Fraternal societies Friday morning, will be given this week Thursday morning.

Because the concert that the Wagner Glee club of Zeeland gave last Wednesday was a great success, plans are being made to repeat it in the near future.

Zeeland lost the first game of the season Friday night when they were beaten by the Grand Rapids Bethanys. Zeeland scored two field baskets before the Bethanys got a point. The Bethany's next score one on a foul. Then Zeeland got a spurt, running up 14 points. The first half ended 14-13 in Zeeland's favor. The second half, the Bethanys forced on ahead. The Zeeland men played hard but were unable to force on ahead. Everybody played

## BLENDON

Martin Elzinga of Blendon, who made an unsuccessful attempt to kill himself by cutting his throat last week, has been taken to Cutterville where he will get care at the church institution at that place. Mr. Elzinga's mania seems to take a suicidal tendency and he has to be watched constantly.

## FILLMORE

Federal inspectors today completed the work of disinfecting the 22 farms in Fillmore township on which infected herds had been previously condemned and slaughtered. A farm-to-farm canvass will be made for the second time in the townships of Fillmore, Oversee, Heath, Holland, East Saugatuck and Zeeland for the purpose of thoroughly eradicating the hoof and mouth disease. The quarantine has now been raised.

## NEVERTHELESS.

It is pretty hard to become enthusiastic over a woman who has ceased to care what other women are wearing.

## BORCULO

Farmers in the vicinity of Borculo have all along known what is for their own interests and have been diligent in constructing good roads. They have just finished the grading of 2 1/2 miles of road east of this village.

John Boetsma and Miss Sena Kraai who have both been among the sick are rapidly recovering.

The arrival of a 10 pound baby was an occasion to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dykema recently.

Diphtheria been contracted by Miss Dora Tongers and the home is quarantined.

M. Westrate, who recently sold his farm on the Borculo road to G. Schipper of Holland, formerly of Blendon is negotiating with real estate dealers for property or a house and lot in Zeeland. If Mr. Westrate is successful he expects to move to Zeeland in a few weeks.

An entertainment will be held in the Eagle Schoolhouse, Wednesday, December 23 at 7:30 under directions of Miss Swanson and Miss Farowe. All are working hard to make it a success. There will also be a Christmas Tree.

## EAST SAUGATUCK

Fred Ten Cate, aged 57 years, died Friday at his home in East Saugatuck. He is survived by a widow and six children. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock from the home.

## ZEELAND

At the annual congregational meeting of the Second Reformed church the following elders were elected: Wm. De Pree, Isaac Van Dyke, Henry De Pree, and the following deacons: Anthony Elenbaas, Henry Bouwens, and Herman Miller. The financial report of the year was read and total contribution amounted to \$6,428.18. Mr. A. La Huis was again elected Sunday School Superintendent at the last meeting of the teachers.

The Zeeland Poultry Association have just issued their Fourth Annual catalog for the coming show to be held in Wyn garden's hall December 30, 1914, to January 2, 1915. This catalog contains information in regard to the show, etc., and anybody interested can secure a copy by writing the Secretary, Jno. A. Hartgerink. Nine silver trophies, about fifty sweepstake prizes, besides prizes on every highest scoring bird of each variety are offered as well as a grand sweepstake prize of a mahogany bedstead which is offered by the Zeeland Furniture Mfg. Co. These prizes are all valuable and it will be worth you while to enter your chickens in this show as you are quite sure to win a prize when so many prizes are offered.

The large steam digger which has been operating in this city the past several weeks in digging the trenches for the sewer system has finished with the digging of the trench on Elm Street. The big machine has gone into winter quarters on the premises of the Zeeland Fuel & Lime Co., on Washington street where it will be overhauled and brought into shape for work near Detroit, where it will be shipped early in the spring. The work of the sewer construction and disposal plant was completed sixteen days after the time set had expired, which was November 30th. The work will now have to be approved by the city council before any connections can finally be made. The work of laying laterals is still in progress and will be under way a few more weeks.

## CITY MARKETS

### BEACH MILLING COMPANY

(Buying price per bushel on grain)

Wheat, white.....	1.00
Wheat, red.....	1.10
Rye .....	.95
Oats .....	.50
Corn .....	.70
St. Car Feed .....	30.00
Corn Meal .....	29.00
Cracked Corn .....	30.00
Screenings .....	27.00
Low Grade .....	34.00
No. 1 Feed .....	30.00
Oil Meal .....	38.00
Middlings .....	32.00
Cotton Seed .....	32.00
Bran .....	27.00

### THOS. KLOMPARENS & CO.

(Hay, Straw, Etc.)

Hay, baled .....	14.00
Hay loose .....	13.00
Straw .....	9.00

### MOLENAAR & DE GOED

(Prices Paid to Farmers)

Veal .....	08-10
Butter, creamery.....	.35
Butter, dairy.....	.32
Beef .....	.09 1/2
Spring Chicken .....	9-10
Mutton .....	.11
Chicken .....	.08
Pork .....	08 1/2
Eggs .....	.36
Ducks.....	.11
Turkeys.....	.13

## ANOTHER USE FOR GASOLINE

A farmer tells us that he has practically rid his farm of gophers by the use of gasoline. He carries a bottle and a bunch of cotton batting with him while working in the field and when he sees a gopher run into a hole he pours some gasoline upon a wad of cotton and places it at the mouth of the hole and covers the

opening with dirt. The gas fumes are heavier than the air and go to the bottom of the hole. In an attempt to get air, the gopher comes to the top of the hole and the gas does the rest. Remove cotton in about half an hour and Mr. Gopher will be dead. The plan will apply to many other burrowing animals.

## NO MORE RAILROAD TIME TABLES IN HOTEL RACKS

It is said that railroads are planning to discontinue the custom of giving out free time tables to hotels and other public places, and thus save about \$500,000. That will be hard on some printers.

# Christmas Greetings to our Customers

The Practical Gift

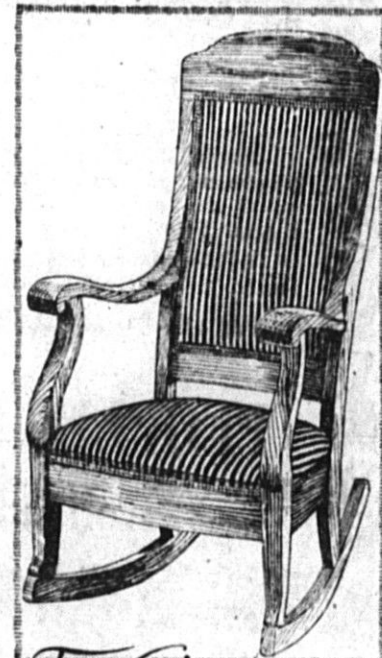
## Furniture

A look through a stock of Furniture such as we carry will help you decide what to give for Christmas

There is nothing more pleasing to receive than a nice piece of

## FURNITURE

A gift of Furniture gives pleasure to all members in the family.



Taylor's  
Comfortable Rockers



Be sure to call early as we will set aside any article you buy until you want it delivered.

We have just received a new lot of

Royal Easy Chairs,  
Rockers, Davenports  
and Library Tables.

We are agents for the famous

## HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINETS

which save the women miles of steps



THE HOOSIER  
MAKES THE MODEL KITCHEN  
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WHAT ABOUT THAT

## SEWING MACHINE?

This is just the time to take a look at THE FREE.

This is the Sewing Machine you really and truly ought to buy.

THE FREE is the only insured Sewing Machine and is insured free of charge for a term of five years from date you buy against breakage, wear, fire, tornado, lightning and water.

May we have the pleasure of showing you.



## Buy a Bissell

We have both the regular Bissell Carpet Sweepers and their latest production in a Vacuum Sweeper



REMEMBER THE CHRISTMAS STORE

## Van Ark Furniture Co.

HOME OUTFITTERS

HOLLAND.



# DEPUTY SHERIFF C. DORNBOSS FINDS 22 FOWLS DRESSED IN CELLAR OF ZEELAND TOWNSHIP HOME

Henry Weirda and Harry Vis Placed Under Arrest After Officers Investigate Chicken Stealing

Deputy Sheriff C. Dornbos of the County Sheriff's force with the aid of Marshal Kooistra of Zeeland, made a big haul in Zeeland township Sunday when they placed under arrest for stealing chickens, oats, etc., Henry Weirda and Harry Vis. The two officers found in the basement of the home of L. Bos, living a short distance out of Zeeland, 22 chickens dressed and standing in jars of water, one chicken on the stove nearly ready to be eaten and the remains of another fowl that had already served as a feast for someone. Moreover they found on the farm of L. Bos three bags of oats, containing about five or six bushels and 75 pounds of oyster shells. At this, it is charged, Weirda and Vis stole from the farm of James Kessen, also of Zeeland township. Although the booty was found on the farm of L. Bos, he has not yet been placed under arrest. Before the latter is settled, however, Bos may also be implicated.

Dornbos was called to Zeeland township early Sunday morning by Supervisor Lubbers who told him the chickens had been stolen from the Kessen farm. The local officer found the tracks of a horse and sleigh leading from the farm. He traced it into Zeeland, and suspecting Weirda, he called on the Zeeland marshal to help in the search. Mr. Kooistra has seen a sleigh passing thru Zeeland during the night answering the probable description, judging from the tracks. He had seen it go north. The two officers followed the trail and tracked it to the Bos farm. There they found blood on the snow, the bags of oats and the oyster shells. When questioned Mr. Bos admitted the additional horse besides his own, in the barn belonged to Weirda. Both Bos and his wife declared they knew nothing of the whole affair and when asked who had been in their basement at 5 o'clock in the morning, when the officers had seen a light there, they declared no one had been there. The officers found chicken feathers near the outside basement door and they tried to force their way in. While doing this Weirda, according to the latter's statement later, was

allowed to escape from another door. Weirda immediately went to the Kessen farm and tried to settle up with him for the chickens and oats, but Mr. Kessen refused.

The officers were let into the basement through the house and they discovered the fowls in jars of water. They also found a basket full of chicken heads and feathers. The stove also was burning in the basement, and the remains of a keg of beer were also found. Evidently the night had been spent in revelry. But in spite of all these signs both Mr. and Mrs. declared they had heard nothing and knew nothing of the whole matter.

Weirda was arrested and he implicated Harry Vis, who was also placed under arrest. Both Weirda and Vis made confessions to the officers, but yesterday after spending the night in the Holland jail, they seemed to have changed their minds. Both demanded an examination and both have retained Att. J. N. Clark of Zeeland to defend them. Vis appeared before Justice Miles, who placed his bail at \$500. Weirda appeared before Justice Robinson, who placed his bonds at \$1000. Weirda was unable to furnish bonds and he was taken to Grand Haven yesterday to be placed in the county jail. His examination will be held a week from yesterday.

The arrest of Weirda and Vis comes as the climax of an epidemic of chicken stealing in the country around Zeeland. Many farmers have suffered at the hands of chicken thieves and many attempts have been made to capture the guilty person. As a result of the arrest of the two men the farmers in that community are rejoicing at the clever work of the Holland officer and of the Zeeland marshal.

Weirda has a bad record back on him. Some years ago he was convicted of furnishing a gun to a prisoner in the county jail named Fox, which weapon Fox later used to shoot ex-Sheriff Henry J. Dykhuys, who was then sheriff. Weirda also served three years when convicted of burglarizing the Weirsmas peddling wagon.

Acting on a tip from the Muskegon county officials, Sheriff Hans Dykhuys wishes to warn Ottawa county residents against a gang of "baq check" men who have been operating in that city and are thought to have come to Ottawa. All business men are asked to communicate with the sheriff on the least suspicion of meeting the swindlers.

# CARL WAGNER CLAIMS JAKE JAPPINGA, BARTENDER SOLD HIM LIQUOR

Warrant Issued for Jappinga Late This Afternoon—Wagner Found Asleep in Cold

Acting on evidence given in an affidavit by Carl Wagner, whose home is south of Holland, a warrant was issued about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Justice Sooy for the arrest of Jake Jappinga charging him with furnishing liquor to a man on the so-called blacklist.

Wagner was posted some time ago by Mayor Bosch on request of the young man's mother. Wagner says he came to the city Saturday morning and that he purchased two pints of whiskey from Jappinga, who is a bartender at the De Feyter and Blekford saloon on East Eighth street. Saturday evening Wagner was found by the police asleep in his sleigh on Seventh street. He was dead drunk and suffering from the cold.

The police locked him up in the city jail and his horse was cared for at Boone's livery barn.

When arraigned yesterday before Justice Sooy, Wagner gave an affidavit saying that he secured the liquor from Jappinga and he pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk. Sentence was withheld by the Justice until Dec. 28 to await development in the Jappinga case.

# Slight of Hand Man Remained in the City and Gets Drunk Again

Claude Wilson, slight of hand performer, who was ordered out of the city Saturday when arraigned before Justice Miles on a charge of drunkenness, will now have plenty of time to practice. Instead of leaving the city as ordered he stayed here and got drunk again. Yesterday morning Justice Miles sentenced him to spend 30 days in the county jail.

# W. L. C. Will Play the Part of Patron Saint in Their Hall

Today is Santa Claus day for the children in Holland who will not have a private Santa Claus in their own homes. The Christmas Tree in the Woman's Literary Club Hall will be the Mecca of the youngsters this afternoon, and all who would otherwise be deprived of Christmas cheer are cordially invited to present themselves at the club room at four o'clock in the afternoon. There will be gifts for all.

# NOW IS THE TIME

to see us about buying A FARM. Come in or write us and get full information. As soon as weather conditions are favorable to see land to a good advantage will be pleased to show you anything that might interest you. Get ready to start early next spring, we have a large list of good farms for sale, some of them we can exchange for city property. We give you a partial list of what we have below:

80	Acres 9 miles from Holland. Good buildings. Will take house and lot in Holland in exchange. Price for farm alone \$3,000. Including stock, tools, feed, etc.	\$4000
60	Acres, 2 miles from Holland; fine location, good buildings, plenty of fruit. Price (Stock, Implements, tools, etc. can be bought with this farm at a very reasonable price.)	\$4800
20	Acres, three miles from Zeeland. Fair buildings. Excellent soil. Price	\$2200
113	Acres north of Ottawa Beach, having about 35-A Lake Michigan frontage. Fair buildings. Plenty of fruit. Price (Will consider to take some city property in exchange.)	\$3000
25	Acres, excellent land. No buildings. Fine location, being south of Douglas. Large bearing orchards. Price	\$2500
40	Acres, near Allendale Center. Very good soil and buildings. Price	\$2800
30	Acres, 3 miles southeast from Douglas. Very good soil, plenty of fruit. Good buildings. Price	\$3000
20	Acres, four miles from Holland. Fairly good buildings. Plenty of fruit. Price	\$1600
120	Acres, three miles from Zeeland. Excellent land, good buildings. Price (Will consider house and lot in exchange in Holland or Zeeland)	\$10,000
80	Acres, twelve miles from Holland, 1 1/2 mile from small country town. Soil mostly black sandy loam. Price Will sell on very easy terms. Only \$400 cash down required.	\$3800
80	Acres, three miles southeast from Holland, good buildings. Stock, tools and implements can be bought with this place at a very reasonable figure. Price for farm alone	\$5000
120	Acres, six miles from Holland. Good brick house; large barn, silo and all necessary outbuildings, including all stock, tools, hay, grain, etc. Price for the whole thing, only (Will also consider to take city property in exchange)	\$5200
80	Acres, ten miles from Holland, near Olive Center, good buildings. 64 acres under cultivation, some good timber. Will consider city property in exchange. Price only	\$2200
40	Acres, between Douglas and Fennville. This is an excellent farm with good buildings. Large bearing orchards of all kinds and plenty of other fruit. Price	\$5000
20	Acres, two miles south of Douglas; fair buildings. Excellent bearing orchards of different varieties, and a number of acres in small fruits in fine condition. Price	\$2500
10	Acres, short distance from Douglas on main traveled road. Good new house and small barn. Some fruit. Fine place for small fruits and poultry. Price	\$1500
42 1/2	Acres, near Ganges, Allegan county. This is known to be one of the most reliable fruit farms in that part of the country. Still has large bearing orchards, fruits of all kinds, near Lake Michigan. Fine location. Price	\$6000
60	Acres, seven miles south from Holland, good buildings. Large silo. Will consider house and lot in Holland in exchange. Price	\$5000
4	Acres with good buildings. Plenty of fruit. Several large bearing apple trees; also other fruit. Only 1 1/2 mile from Main street of Holland. Will consider city property in exchange. Price	\$2350
20	Acres, two miles from Holland, no buildings. Sandy soil, best adapted to fruit and poultry. Price only	\$500
20	Acres, two miles from City limits. Good buildings. Some bearing apple orchard. Excellent land. Price	\$3300

Also several farms of different sizes for sale in the eastern part of Allegan county near Hopkins and Bradley. Excellent soil with good buildings. Also a number of them near Kalamazoo; besides a large list of excellent farms in the more northern part of the state in Missaukee and Oshtemo counties. If it is good land at a low price you are looking for it would pay you to see us about these. This country is well built up. Practically all settled and most of the land under cultivation. And we have some very fine bargains of good land in that part of the state. We also have several tracts of unimproved lands, which would make good investments. There is no better investment on earth than the earth itself. Hundreds of people have acquired wealth by buying good and well located real estate, which is bound to increase in value. The same opportunities are still here and now is the time to grasp them, as the past has proven that land is continually increasing in value, and it is reasonable to believe that this will be true in the future. We also handle a great deal of city property, both vacant lots and residences of all descriptions; besides a large list of all kinds of resort property at different resorts near Holland. Let us insure your property as we represent several of the most reliable fire insurance companies. We can satisfy your wants in either real estate or any descriptions of insurance.

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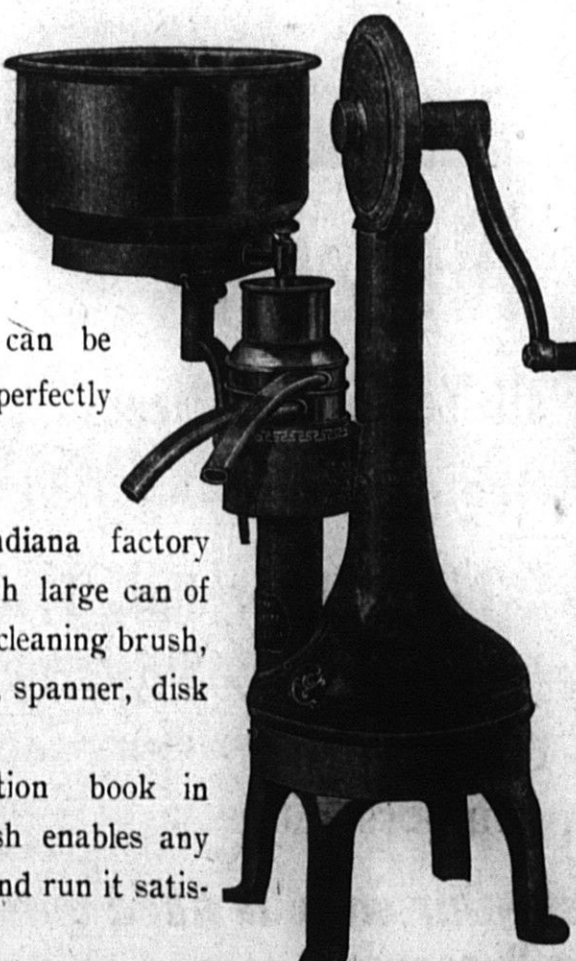
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# LOCAL NEWS



Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stoei—a girl.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Overweg—a girl.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kapler—a ten pound boy.

Today was the first day of winter according to the calendar.

Harry Thomas has returned from Grand Rapids and commenced work as night man at Pino's restaurant last night.

Last night Hope met the Detroit Royles, tonight they will meet the Detroit Y. M. C. A., Wednesday night Pontiac and New Year's night the Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A.

A sentence of 30 days in the county jail was suspended on A. Kuiper, when he was arraigned before Justice Robinson yesterday on a charge of drunkenness. Kuiper paid the costs of \$3.50 and he signed the pledge.

Mission boards in the Reformed church have been named beneficiaries in the bequests aggregating \$17,000 in the will of Mrs. Arianna Van Houten, who died recently at her home in Passaic, N. J. The board of foreign missions is left \$5,000 and other boards received lesser amounts. Her total bequests to board and public institutions were \$37,500.

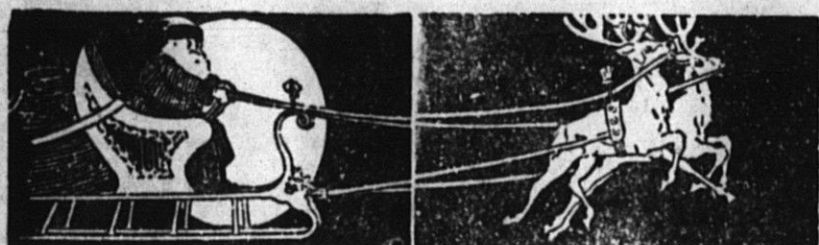
A merry scrap is on in Grand Haven for the postmastership there. Since the term of office of the present postmaster expires about the middle of February the appointment of the new man is becoming a question of intense interest at the court seat.

There are said to be about a half a dozen applicants for the plum, and in view of the victory of the organization at the fall conventions it is pretty likely that an organization man will be chosen. At least it is said that Peter Van Lopre and Richard Bolt stand the best chance of landing the job, and both are organization men. The claim is quite confidently made that one of these men will be appointed.

The Rev. P. A. Hoekstra, pastor of the 14th St. Christian Reformed church, apprised his congregation Sunday of a call he had received from First Christian Reformed church at Patterson, N. J. Mr. Hoekstra recently declined two calls from other fields.

With two games of their out-of-town series played, in both of which they were defeated, the Hope College basketball boys have still four games ahead of them before they close the present trip. In spite of the defeats they are more than satisfied with the record so far. The teams met so far were practically invincible. And the teams still to be played are also of the first class.

Dairy and Food Commissioner J. Helme has received reports that Jamaica ginger was being sold about the state containing only 35 per cent alcohol. The ginger is a favorite "beverage" in local option counties and its consumption in these dry sections has reached big proportions. The state law provides that Jamaica ginger shall test 90 per cent alcohol and Commissioner Helme is going to prosecute dealers who sell the stuff under this limit. Mr. Helme contends that if the ginger contains 90 per cent alcohol it will not be used for local option stem parties. He does not explain just how he reaches such a conclusion.



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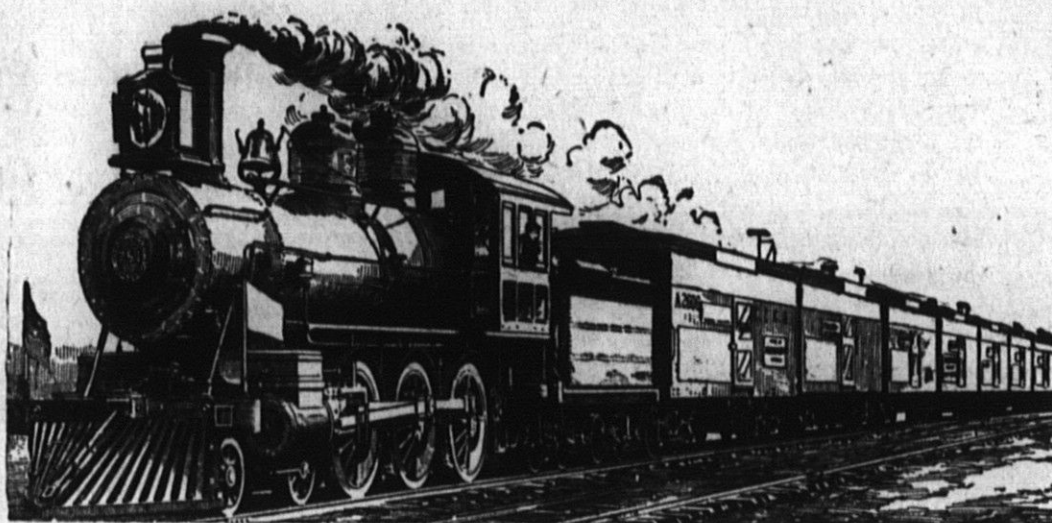
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350 Suits will be put on Sale Enough to suit your every wish Mixed colors, Plaids, Serges, sheviots, worsteds, and classers in all colors. \$3.50 to \$14.50 formerly sold from \$6.00 to \$22.00

## Mackinaws

Mens mackinaws formerly sold for \$10.00 now \$6.50. This piece of goods can't be beat. We have them in all colors and prices. Boys Mackinaws from \$4.75 to \$2.50 formerly sold at \$7.50 to \$4.00

## Raincoats

all rain coats in the store 50 pct. off. Get one of the guaranteed coats for next spring as you will not be able to buy them at that price next year.

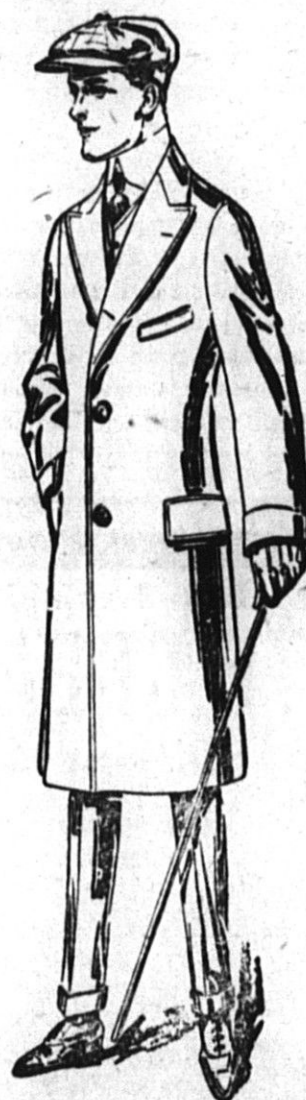
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## Personal Items

Orrie Mow spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Fred Wade of Saugatuck spent Sunday in this city.

Miss Marie Dykstra is spending holidays at her home in this city.

The Ladies Guild of Grace church will not meet until after the holidays.

John Nichols, John Boone and John Kleis have left for a week's hunting trip at Bass River.

Edward E. Nies of Los Angeles, Calif., is spending a few days with relatives in this city.

Miss Hazel Wing has returned from Topeka, Kansas, and is spending the holidays at her home in this city.

Mrs. R. S. Jones and daughter left Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will spend the winter.

## IN SOCIETY

Yesterday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. Leenhouts Superintendent E. E. Fell read a paper on the subject "Industrial Training."

The Columbia Avenue Parents-Teachers' club held a very successful meeting Thursday. The following program was rendered: song—Fifth and Sixth Grades; Prayer—the Rev. Mr. Van Der Werp; vocal solo, Amanda Pathuis; Recitation—Leon Klein; Ladies' quartet—Mrs. Smith, Misses Boot, McClellan and Belzer; Dramatization—"Alice and The Two Queens," Olive Smith, Tena Hoekstra, Henrietta Prins; vocal duet—Anna and Martha Barkema address—the Rev. Mr. Vander Werf. The speaker gave part of his address in the Holland and part in the English language and it was much enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served.

A large crowd attended an entertainment given by the singing school of the 16th Street Christian Reformed church at the church Thursday. The following program was given: Preludium (piano), Miss I. Mannes; Singing of Psalm 81, verse 1 and 2 by the audience; prayer and introductory remarks, The Rev. J. Wolcott; selection by Choir, "Licht"; "I am the Resurrection," by choir and duet composed of Miss Nellie Bouma and Miss Winnie Prins; recitation, S. Houtman; selection by the choir; piano duet, Miss L. Mannes and Miss Winnie Prins; "Who Are

These?, Singing Class; selection by Male quartet; singing of Psalm 150, vv. 2 and 3, by the audience; collection for the new organ; "Lift Up Thine Eyes, O Watchman" singing class; selection by choir and soloist, Miss Winnie Prins; recitation, Anna Dykstra; selection by Singing Class; piano duet, Clara Schaddeles and Winnie Prins; quartet; selection by singing class; prayer by J. Prins, president of the singing school. The director of the school is N. J. Ten Hoer.

One of the most surprised men in the city Thursday was Mr. Bert Michmershuizen, the engineer and fireman of the Seminary heating system. At noon he was called before a meeting of the students. In a few remarks, J. Bennink kept the surprise guessing whether he was to be dismissed from the job, or whether the fellows were kindly disposed toward him. But at the conclusion of the speech, the engineer was fully assured that the "boys" were running over with good will. The faithful work which Mr. Michmershuizen has done this year was highly commended, and then the appreciation of the men was manifested by their presenting him with a box of cigars and an envelope containing a gold piece. Mr. Michmershuizen overcame with amazement attempted to make a speech, and he succeeded in expressing his feelings not so much in words but in actions which speak louder than words anyway.

## LOCALS

M. Den Herder, a second-year student in the New Brunswick Theological Seminary, is visiting friends in Holland.

Leslie N. Hobbs through his attorney M. A. Sooy, has filed a bill for divorce from his wife, Caroline Hobbs. In his complaint he charges his wife with extreme cruelty.

The Woodman Lodge, together with some other lodges of the city will give a benefit dance in Woodman Hall on Christmas evening for the benefit of Henry Conkright.

William Kleis, aged 66, one of the oldest Holland settlers, died Wednesday afternoon at his home on the Alpena road. Mr. Kleis was born in this country and has spent all his life in this vicinity. His father William Kleis came to this country in 1847 with the first settlers, and settled on a farm in Graafschap. A widow and three children, William, Henry and Anna Kleis survive.

The funeral was held Saturday morning at 11:30 from the home and at one o'clock from the First Reformed church. The Rev. H. J. Veldman officiated. Interment took place at the Graafschap cemetery. an exceptionally good game.

# Xmas Gifts

## For Men and Boys

FOR the convenience of our patrons and the shopping public in general we have assembled a varied line of articles suitable as Gifts to both men and boys. At no time during the many years we have been in business in Holland have we amassed such a splendid collection of useful Gifts. We have studied the wants of our patrons and if you wish anything in the Clothing or Haberdashery line, your wants can be bountifully supplied. Don't wait, come now, look into our windows with the hundreds of suggestions. Our stock is now all on display and we suggest that you make your purchases at once.

*We suggest a few gifts for men below and you will find many more when you pay our store a visit*

Ties, all Silk Tie and Socks to match; Silk Ties, Hoes and Handkerchiefs to match; Fancy Silk Suspenders; Fancy Silk Suspenders, Garter and Arm Bands to match; Silk and Wool Mufflers; Silk and Initialed Handkerchiefs; Gloves, all the standard makes; Cuff Buttons; Cuff Button and Stick Pin to match; Cuff Buttons and Tie Clasp to match.

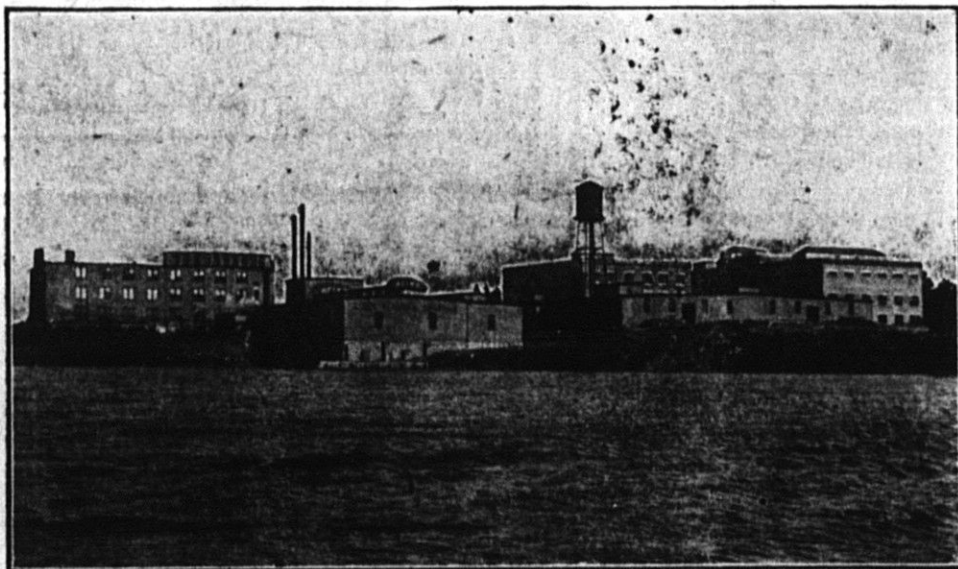
Fur Caps in near Seal and Genuine Seal; Sweater Coats, all sizes, from the Jersey Sweater to the light weight Worsted; Heavy Shaker and Rope Stiche Coats with or without Shawl Collars; Mackinaw Coats in all colors and Plaids; English Slip-Ons with Hat to match; Smoking Jackets for Men, all sizes and in the newest weaves and styles; Loun-ging Robes, all colors and Sizes; House Slippers; Traveling Bags and Suit Cases; Umbrellars, ect , ect.

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# H. J. Heinz Company

## We Overheard a Boy Say To His Dad

the other day, "Pa, if I get one of those tool cabinets for Christmas that Nies sells I wouldn't care for another thing."

A boy certainly would appreciate one of these cabinets filled with tools. They come from \$6.50 up and contain real tools, not toys or junk.

### Then how about a Pair of Ice Skates

We have the good old Barney & Berry at 50c a pair, and the "Dutchies" at \$2.50. Nickle plated Hockie Skates at \$1.00 and \$1.65. Ladies Skates 90c and \$1.00, and they say that Zwemer's Ice Pond in the east end is ready to use and he is going to fix it with electric lights and its all free.

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*Any one of which is a sensible gift suggestion*

Packet Cutlery  
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Hunters Coats, Caps  
and Vests  
Vacuum Bottles  
Flash Lights  
Casseroles  
Percolaters  
Universal Bread  
Makers

Chafing Dishes  
Aluminum Ware  
Boys Axes  
Icy Hot Lunch Kits  
Air Guns  
Nickel Ware  
Boy Scout Axes

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CHRISTMAS IN CUBA  
Cuba has the evergreen cactus which is used there, as well as in the Philippines, for decorations. Fountains are playing in the patios; tropical

foliages, brilliant flowers, latticed windows, white iron balconies, vines, soft fragrant breezes make Christmas celebrations in the open air a hitherto unknown Christmas to the traveler from Northern countries

The morning is spent in church and the afternoon at baseball games and in the evening are brilliant fireworks.





# H. TAKKEN WHO CONDUCTED WAGON SHOP HERE FOR MANY YEARS DIES

Yesterday at Fennville the funeral was held of H. Takken, formerly of Holland, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. B. Hills in Fennville. Takken suffered a stroke of paralysis Friday and died about an hour after he had been stricken. He deceased was 76 years old. He is survived by one son and one daughter. Interment was made in Pilgrim home cemetery.

H. Takken was well known in Holland. For many years he conducted a wagon shop here, known as the Takken & Hills Co. The business was conducted first in the building now occupied by the Model Laundry and later in the building now occupied by the Lanting Blacksmith shop. Mr. Takken came to this city from Grand Haven over 50 years ago. He was an elder in the First Reformed church for 12 years. Two years ago he went to live with his daughter in Fennville. This was after the death of his wife.

## The Major's Christmas

By Martha Pattie



THE major felt a vague sense of personal grievance. It was Christmas morning. Everything was most agreeable at the hotel. As he had distributed his customary gold pieces to the "bells," the telephone girls, the check-room boys, his waiter and the head waiter, and the chambermaid on his floor; he felt oddly disturbed.

"Carter, my boy," he told the tall, gray-haired image in the mirror. "You're getting sentimental. You're thoroughly disappointed because there isn't a soul in the world who can call out a 'Merry Christmas' to you, and mean it from the bottom of his heart. You're like a boy with nothing in his stocking. I'm ashamed of you, sir; I am indeed."

Yet that didn't help matters. He wandered around the deserted hotel corridors in the morning feeling utterly lost. Nearly every one seemed to be going out to dinner to some place where he was urgently desired. Four times he strolled over to the desk and looked casually up at his box, but there were no mail and no presents for Maj. Robert Lee Carter. The last time he had really decided to give up and ring up some business associate to take dinner with him at the hotel. But he saw a letter in his box, and the clerk handed him a curiously shaped parcel, rather bulky and oval. He took it up to his own rooms, and opened it with a funny little thrill of anticipation.

By George, he was wrong. There was somebody, he didn't know who it was, but there was somebody who had remembered him. The last wrapper fell off, and he stood staring down at a little homemade willow basket, filled with mistletoe. A card on top read, "Love and Merry Christmas from Pam."

Pam? He remembered no Pam. He opened the letter for enlightenment, and as he read, his heavy gray eyebrows drew closer together, and every now and then he ejaculated, "God bless my heart and soul!" "You won't remember me at all, but I'm Pamela Grayson, and my mother was your sister's daughter, so I'm your grandniece, see? Mother died about a year ago, just after we came north, and I have been here alone ever since. I didn't even know you were alive until cousin Florrie, of Carter's Landing, down home, wrote and told me to share this mistletoe with you, for she had gathered it in the old oak grove where you used to go when you were a little boy. Here's wishing you a merry, merry Christmas, and I wish I knew you, because it does certainly get fearfully lonesome here in New York holiday time when you haven't any one of your very own."

The telephone bell rang sharply just as the major was about to say "God bless my heart and soul" once again. But he lifted the receiver, and smiled at the voice that answered his hail.

"Delighted, Ralph, delighted, my boy, but you see, I am going to have a young lady guest here to dinner with me, my grandniece, sir, from Virginia. Now, instead of my joining you in your bachelor apartments, supposing you join us, and try and compensate to her for having a surely old chap for a dinner partner. Name's Miss Pamela Grayson. Come right down."

Then he smiled, and kept on smiling in the oddest, happiest way. And he leaned back in his deep leather chair, and lit a cigar, and watched the smoke rings form overhead, and smiled up at them. He had four sisters. Pam's grandmother had been the youngest. And now somehow, they were all gone, as he thought, "the way of the roses," and he was alone. He had rather lost track of all the nieces and nephews and grandnieces and grandnephews. Sentiment does not thrive in the New York atmosphere, yet as he looked at the letter, he felt an odd glow of pride, and he held the little basket of mistletoe out at arm's length, smiling retrospectively. Many a time he had gone up to the old oak grove to gather it for his mother to decorate the great hall at Christmas. And now this little Pam—

The major rose suddenly with quick intention. Five minutes later he was on his way up to the address in the letter. Upstairs two flights he climbed, and tapped at the low top door with its modest card:

"Pamela Grayson."

She stood at the easel with her back to him, a big blue apron on, and she was singing, "Oh, holy town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie. Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by."

The major stood at attention, but when she turned and caught sight of him, she gave a little cry of joy.

"Uncle Bob! How did you come so soon to me?"

Eh, but she was bonnie, thought the major approvingly; very much like her grandmother in her girlhood, soft brown bands of hair around her small head, and wistful, childish gray eyes. It took him about ten minutes to coax her into a "real" dress, as she said, and down into the waiting taxi.

And how fast she talked. There were years to catch up, she told him, and as long as there was only the two of them left in New York to uphold the pride of the Carters—

"There's one more, child," warned the major. "But he is very distantly connected, very. He is about your nineteenth cousin, but he is to dine with us, Ralph Carter."

Pam sat very still, and did not speak, looking straight ahead of her. "Ever hear of him?" asked the major.

"I just love his shadow," said Pam solemnly. "If it's the same one, I've tried and tried to paint pictures that would sell, and finally I coaxed an old dealer on the avenue to let one of my Virginia gardens stand in his window awhile. You know Aunt Annabelle's rose garden with the sun dial, and the old white coach house in the back? Well, it was snapped up by a Mr. Ralph Carter. And he wanted to know if I had more Virginia scenes. So I sent down the oak grove at sundown along in November, with a big orange harvest moon stealing over the edge of the hill, and he bought that. And now I'm painting the old flagged walk under the grape arbor, with it all sunshiny, and Mammy Martha Ann coming along from the outdoor kitchen with a big covered platter of fried chicken, and he's going to take that."

The major leaned back his head, laughing and shaking with pure enjoyment. Up on the Hudson, at Hastings, stood Ralph Carter's bachelor home, and he had made it almost a replica of the old one in Virginia.



She Stood at the Easel With Her Back to Him.

Successful in every way in New York, he had clung to the old southern traditions almost fiercely, this tall, lean, clear-eyed lawyer.

"And so he's been hanging your pictures all over his walls," exclaimed the major. "God bless my heart and soul, child. This is certainly a merry Christmas for us all."

Pam was rather grave, though, as they went through the splendid red and gold corridors of the great hotel. The dinner was to be very select and private up in the major's reception room and she wondered what this distant cousin would be like.

He was all she had wanted him to be. Even Pam could find no fault as she sat next to him at the round table. And oh, after years of lonely striving among strangers, how it made her cheeks glow and her heart beat to hear these two, the splendid old major and Ralph, vie with each other in their delightful courtesy and compliments.

"You don't know how good it is to find some one of your very own," she said, when the major had gone out after the dinner was over.

"Don't I?" said Ralph, smiling down at her. "I've put in about fourteen years up here, and only the major to give me a cousinly greeting now and then. I'm mighty glad to find another one, even if she is a nineteenth one. The major tells me he's going to take a house for you and himself."

"Why," Pam caught her breath quickly. "I didn't know that."

"So I will see a great deal of you, I hope."

He stopped and looked into her eyes. Someway they wavered under his gaze. The major's voice hailed them.

"God bless my heart and soul, boy, can't you see she's under the mistletoe. I hung it there on purpose."

Ralph stooped, and pressed a kiss on the warm, half-averted pink cheek, while the major drank their health.

"And to our next Christmas together, the little Pam, and you, my boy, and this old chap who'll never be lonely again."

"To next Christmas," pledged Ralph. "Will you kiss me then, Pam?"

But Pam's eyes only shone with happiness, and very demurely she answered the toast:

"To next Christmas!"

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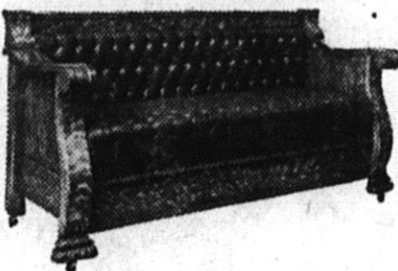
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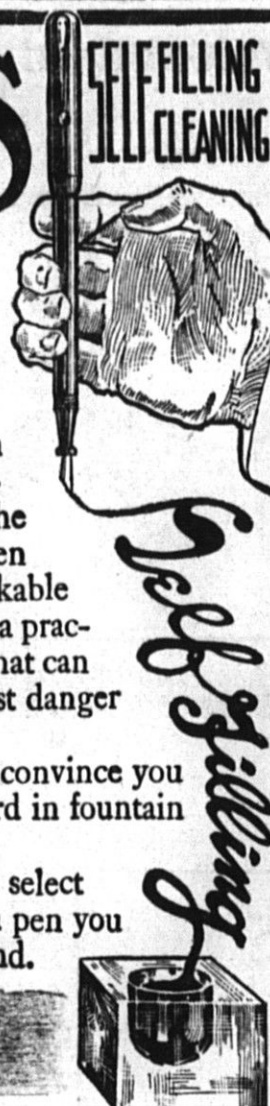
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### NOTICE

Notice to taxpayers of Holland twp. I will be at the First State Bank in Holland every Monday, Thursday and Saturday after Dec. 10, except Saturdays Dec. 26, and Jan. 9, up to and including Jan. 11. At Zeeland

State Bank every Wednesday. At New Holland Store Dec. 29, at Noordeloos Store Jan. 5. At home near Ottawa Beach Dec. 11, 18 and Jan. 8 to collect taxes.

JACOB WITTEVEEN  
Holland twp. treasurer.

## FATHER OF FORMER HOLLAND RESIDENT DIES IN AMSTERDAM.

Johannes B. Blommers Had Won An International Reputation As Impressionist of Best Type.

Johannes Bernard Blommers, famous Dutch painter, is dead at his home in Amsterdam. Mr. Blommers was the father of Mrs. Theodore De Veer, who with her husband, noted Dutch journalist, spent a few years as residents of this city. While Mr. Blommers was in America in 1912 to paint the portrait of Andrew Carnegie for the Hague Peace Palace, Dr. G. J. Kollen of this city became personally acquainted with him. A number of other people in Holland were much interested in his work because of their association with the famous painter's daughter while she lived in this city.

Mynheer Blommers was born at The Hague, and was graduated from the Academy at that place. He began life as a lithographer, but soon manifested great talent as an artist. Then in company with his friend, William Maris, one of the originators of the Modern Dutch school, he took a studio. Maris was famous for his pictures on the lowlands, bathed in brilliant sunshine, or of ducks swimming in shaded pools and it was his influence that led Blommers to see the beauties of peasant life and caused him to paint his peasant pictures. The two young men traveled in Germany studying art and worked in the same studio until they married in 1869. It was in this studio that Blommers painted his celebrated picture "The Fishermen's Children," for which he received a gold medal. The painting hangs in the Rijks Museum, in Amsterdam. At that time The Hague was the centre of art life in Holland, and 37 years ago the Water Color Society was started at that place by Maris, Mauve, Mesdax, Josef Israels and Blommers. Israels was the first president and retained that office until his death, being succeeded by Blommers.

Mynheer Blommers, like Israels, Albert Neuhuys and Kever, painted peasant interiors, children on the shore and portraits. His subjects were always joyous, the pathetic or sorrowful note never predominating. Like the other painters of Holland, he was a painter of nature and hardly ever of incidents, but unlike other artists, he had the faculty of painting the scene as a whole. He was a true impressionist.

"Among his best known paintings are 'The Mother and Child,' now at The Hague; 'Summer,' showing a woman and three children on the beach, now at Boijman's Museum in Rotterdam; 'The Dutch Peasant Girl,' 'The Bird Cage,' and 'Children on the Beach.'"

## FIRST REFORMED CHURCH NOW BOASTS OF ABOUT 200 MEN BETWEEN AGES OF 15 AND SIXTY

The Rev. H. J. Veldman held special services Sunday for the young men of the Sunday school, and the church was packed. Some classes attended in a body. In his address the pastor stated that with a Sunday school attendance of 600 one third of these are men and young men between the ages of 15 and 60 years. This proportion of older men in the Sunday school he said cannot be equalled by any other church in Holland and that he doubts if there is a church in the state that can show such a good proportion of older men.

In fulfillment of a promise, because Dick Boter's class of boys between the ages of 15 and 21 years had an attendance membership of 50 last Sunday, Mr. Veldman will entertain the class with a supper a week from tomorrow night.

The services at the Methodist church Sunday were unusually helpful and inspiring. At the morning service the pastor, Rev. J. W. Esveld, discussed the subject "Is the Christmas Spirit Growing in the World?" In spite of wars and suffering of little children, the Christmas spirit is felt everywhere and the world is growing better, he said.

The evening topic was "My Christmas Guest." The choir numbers were "The Heavens are telling, state of Michigan W. C. T. U. The Haydn; 'In the Beginning was the word,' by Thorne; 'The Birthday of a King,' always pleasing, was never better rendered than by Mr. Dykema, leader of the choir. "Blest Be Thou O Christ Eternal," was impressively sung by Mrs. M. Klassen. Mrs. A. Gowdy played the violin obligato.

The work of George Dok at the organ was also pleasing and inspiring.

## TWO GRAND RAPIDS MEN PAID FINES FOR HUNTING WITHOUT LICENSE

Had Unwittingly Strolled Across the County Line Thus Violating Hunting Laws

Bert W. Cole, who owns a garage at 1010 Godfrey Avenue, Grand Rapids and Erich Heitman, Granville Avenue, Grand Rapids, each paid a fine of \$10 and costs of \$9.95 when arraigned before Justice Robt. son yesterday morning on a charge of hunting in Ottawa County without a license.

The arrest was made yesterday by Deputy State Game and Fish Warden Frank Salisbury, Deputy Sheriff Guy Noordhous and Deputy Sheriff Jerry Dykhuis when the young men were found tramping through Georgetown township in search of rabbits. Although neither Cole or Heitman had secured any game all day and both said they were not aware of the fact that they had strolled across the boundary line of Kent and Ottawa counties into this county, Heitman passed over \$18.995 without a murmur and Cole gave all he had with him and promised to settle for the balance by last night.

When Mr. Salisbury asked Herman if he wished to buy a license to hunt outside the county in which he lived Heitman said that he has done all the hunting he will do for awhile.

The law provides that not less than a fine of \$10 or more than \$100 can be imposed, or less than ten days nor more than 90 days in jail, or both fine and imprisonment, so the Grand Rapids boys were given the minimum sentence.

## Mrs. Harm Kragt Seized by Fainting Spell With Gas Jets Open

Seized with a fainting spell while attending a gas stove, Mrs. Harm Kragt, aged 74 years, narrowly escaped death by asphyxiation. Mrs. Kragt was alone in the house and when her husband returned from the barn he found the rooms filled with the deadly odor, three gas jets open and she was unconscious. Medical aid was summoned and it was 2 1/2 hours before she was restored.

## MRS. J. C. POST IS HONORED BY LOCAL WOMAN'S TEMPERANCE UNION.

Interesting Meeting Held Friday Afternoon at the Home of Mrs. A. Leenhouts

The Christmas meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. A. Leenhouts. Mrs. Leenhouts, in charge of the day's program, carried out the Christmas spirit in the decorations of Holly and scarlet bells; and in the refreshments served. The program was as follows: Welcome to members and guests, Mrs. Dutton; Devotions, Mrs. Bruske; Singing of a Christmas Hymn; Instrumental solo, selection from Tanhauser, Miss Margaret Leenhouts; readings, "The Birds' Christmas Carol," Mrs. M. A. Sooy; vocal solo, "The Bells of Bethlehem," Mrs. J. Kooiker, "Peace on Earth," An original poem by Mrs. H. Van Ark; Vocal Duet, "The Star of Bethlehem," Misses Janette Mulder and Margaret Leenhouts; selection from Dickens' Christmas Carol, Miss Anna Kolyn.

A large number of Christmas cards and a few other small gifts were sent by members of the Union to the inmates of the Old Ladies' Home in Grand Rapids and to people of Ottawa County Poor Farm. Ten dollars was sent to the State of Michigan W. C. T. U., with Christmas greetings and the request that it be used toward nation-wide prohibition.

Ottawa County W. C. T. U. was given five dollars for local work. Mrs. Vos, who is president of the Ottawa county Union accepted the gift, with thanks and the assurance that it would be used in the places most in need of assistance at the present time. An appropriation was made for the Holland Loyal Temperance Legions, of which there were five.

Mrs. J. C. Post, a charter member of the local organization, was presented with a life membership in the state of Michigan W. C. T. U. The only other member so honored was the late Mrs. M. S. Van Olinda.

The president, Mrs. Dutton, made the presentation speech, and Mrs. Post expressed her surprise and pleasure for this very acceptable Christmas present from the Union. Three new members were received into the Union, and the meeting was closed with the singing of "Blest be the tie that binds."

## A GRAVEYARD OF HIS OWN

Every man, says an unknown writer, should have a graveyard of his own. In it he should bury all of his mean thoughts, his hatreds, his animosities, and evil aspirations, and bury them deep so that there can be no resurrection. If you hear a bit of malicious gossip—bury it deep. If you have been nursing a feeling of hatred toward somebody for years—

then bury it. And when you have finally filled your graveyard with the worst that was in you—you will find the world and all that goes to make it a much better place than ever before.

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# TO MUCH SIMILARITY FIRM'S NAMES MIXED UP

Quite a mix up has taken place in the names of three firms in this city who are all within two or three doors of one another and located on East Eighth Street between Central and College Ave. These firms are John Rutgers, De Vries & Lokker and Lokker & Rutgers. John Rutgers the enterprising clothier is conducting a clothing store at 21 East 8th Street, and next comes De Vries & Lokker who are running a furniture store very successfully at 35 8th St., then next the firm of Lokker & Rutgers Co., clothiers at 39-41 East 8th Street, a firm whom everybody knows for miles around and who have been doing a successful business for several years. All three firms are at the different stands as mentioned above. We make this statement at the request of one of the participants in business who says that the people are becoming mixed up on account of the similarity in names.

# "OFF AGAIN! AGAIN!" WAS CASE OF TALENTED DRUNK

Claude Wilson who won his freedom when arraigned before Justice Miles Saturday morning on a charge of drunkenness when the promised to get out of the city and entertained the Justice and Patrolman with a slight of hand performance but when he was again brought before a similar offense he was sentenced to Justice Miles Monday morning for a similar offense he was sentenced to spend 90 days in the county jail.

# HOLLAND HARBOR APPROPRIATION CUT \$4,000

The sum of \$9,000 recommended by the government engineers for the Holland Harbor is to be cut down to \$5000 in accordance with the terms reached by the committee having charge of this year's rivers and harbors bill in conference at Washington. Saugatuck appropriation of \$4,380 recommended by the engineers will be wiped out. Grand Haven was cut from \$26,900 to \$20,000 and other harbor on this side of the lake suffered.

# SENT 1200 LETTERS

## IN ONE BATCH

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One of the largest consignments of letters ever brought to the Holland postoffice was brought Tuesday morning of last week when the First State Bank handed 1200 letters thru the window in a single batch. And in addition to being one of the largest number of letters, it is quite sure that the batch represented a larger value in money than has ever been handled in at the local postoffice at one time. The 1,200 letters represented a cash value of \$26,550, the amount of the Christmas Savings checks sent out by the bank.

The new Christmas Savings club of the bank opened December 21 and membership in the club can be secured during the week beginning with that date. Since organization of the first club of this kind in Holland less than two years ago it has become extremely popular and each year it increased in membership. Begin your Christmas saving account now, don't delay.



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# PEOPLE'S CHRISTMAS SAVINGS POINTERS

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The Peoples Bank will give you the desired information by calling at their place of business. Some valuable pointers are also given in their advertisements which appear in this issue.

As has been his custom for some years back, John Weersing, the real estate man has remembered the News with one of each of his beautiful calendars which he is using for advertising purposes. Mr. Weersing has 6 different varieties and there is not one among them that is not a work of art.

# TO OUR PATRONS

A Happy Christmas and a  
Prosperous New Year

We appreciate the support you have given us during the limited time we have been in business and assure you that we are more than pleased with what you have done for us.

Wishing everyone the compliments of the season, we remain

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