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# HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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Hope College Lecture Course. EDWARD AMHERST OTT. Carnegie Hall. Tuesday, Jan. 11.

## Happy New Year

OLD YEAR, farewell! 1915 has passed away. Its sands are full run. It has slipped into the vistas of the past, bearing with it our joys and sorrows, hopes and fears, pleasures and profit, loss and gain—burying them all in the sepulchre of time.

Farewell, Old Year—Farewell; but hark!

*"Ring out the old, Ring in the new—  
Ring out the false, Ring in the true."*

And so we say to our many, many friends

**A Happy, Happy, New Year**

And here's hoping 1916 may have naught but happiness in store for you.

**Jas. A. Brouwer**

### Valuable Information

EVERYONE has something valuable he can tell and most people are anxious to give information.

One naturally absorbs information in his dealings with a bank and we are here to encourage the giving of valuable help and information regarding all business matters.

We pay 4% interest compounded Semi-Annually

**Holland City State Bank**

Oldest Bank in Ottawa County  
The Bank with the Clock on the Corner  
Established 1878

## REMEMBER THAT "If the Spine is right the man is right"

Are you a victim of a disease that has resisted all forms of treatment? Call at my office, and I will convince you that the pressure on the nerves that cause the disease has never been removed, your case may not be hopeless. The secret of my success is the ability to correctly locate the cause of the trouble and to direct proper adjustments towards the removal of the cause.

**DE JONGE**

**LICENSED CHIROPRACTOR**

OVER BOSTON RESTAURANT Office Hours: 1:30 to 5; 7 to 8 p. m.  
Tuesday Thursday and Saturday Evenings, 7 to 8

### Bear This in Mind

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by far the best medicine in the market for colds and croup," says Mrs. Albert Blosser, Lima, Ohio. Many others are of the same opinion. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

(Expires Jan. 8)

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.**  
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Allegan and Ottawa Counties, will be held at Streeters Opera House in the City of Allegan on Thursday the 13th day of January, 1916, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.  
Dated at Allegan this 27th day of December, 1915.  
LUKE LUGERS, President.  
G. L. HICKS, Secretary.

## Good Milch Cows

Large consignment just received. Replenish your farm stock by getting some of these excellent cattle at

**BOONE BROS.**

Cor. 7th & Central Ave. Phone 1079

WE ARE  
Selling More  
every-day of our fresh  
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**18c Coffee**

It is not a cheap drink  
though the price is so low

**Try a Pound**

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GROCERY**

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Optical Specialist  
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**JUST A FEW**

Hand Carved  
Frames  
IN  
Gold Finish  
FOR  
New Year  
Gifts

**THE  
LACEY  
STUDIO**

19 E. 8th St. Up Stairs

### WAR UPON PAIN!

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful. Mervin H. Solister, Berkeley, Cal. writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application I was as good as new." —No. 1  
March, 1915. At Druggists. 25c.

The Village Blacksmith

Under the spreading chestnut tree, the village smithy stands,  
The smith, a mighty man is he, with large and sinewy hands.  
He owns a dozen village lots and handsome country lands.

He owns a handsome private yacht and proud seaside chateau.  
He travels in a private care wherever he may go.  
His fortune now is reckoned at five million plunks or more.

He doesn't shoe mules any more, or mend the one-horse shay;  
He makes more in a second now than once he did all day.  
He merely tinkers touring cars that pass along his way.

## ALL READY FOR TUES- DAYS CLOSING

STORES WILL CLOSE AT SIX  
SHARP BEGINNING TUESDAY

Thorough Canvas Made in City and Most of the Merchants Agreed to Close Every Tuesday.

In conformity with the rules adopted in larger cities than Holland, the merchants in this city will begin Tuesday to close their stores at six o'clock sharp. Henceforth until further notice the only evening that these places of business will be open will be on Saturday night.

In doing this the merchants are simply establishing a precedent that will very shortly be the unwritten law in every city, town and hamlet within a few years. The day is fast passing when a merchant must make a slave of himself by getting to his store at six o'clock in the morning and leaving at ten o'clock at night.

Not so many years ago the merchants in Holland did just this thing, their stores were open every night as long as trade would enter their place of business. This constant grind got to be monotonous and an agreement was entered into between the different business houses that Tuesday and Saturday nights be devoted to business and the remaining nights they and their clerks were privileged to spend their evenings at home.

In closing Tuesday evenings the merchants are simply taking a step further in the direction of more freedom for themselves and their employees and no doubt the time is not very far distant when all the shopping will be done in the day time. In Grand Rapids the large stores all close at 6 o'clock the year around with the exception of during the Christmas holiday season. This early closing has not inconvenienced the shopper in that city to any great extent and in fact a vote taken at two of the largest stores about a year ago at which time customers were given the privilege to vote as to whether these stores should remain open or close up at 6 o'clock the year around, the vote was almost unanimous for an early closing hour. No doubt the trade in Holland will conform itself to the new rule adopted by the merchants here and will feel gratified that others are spending their evenings with the home circle the same as they themselves are and that they have been partially instrumental in bringing this about by cheerfully purchasing their needs during the day time.

The firms who will close their stores on Tuesday are the following:

### Dry Goods

A. Steketee & Sons; A. Steketee & Sons, grocery; J. Vandersluis; French Cloak Co.; Du Mez Bros.

### Hardware

John Nies' Sons, De Pree Hdw. Co., John Vander Veen, Van Dyke & Spritsma.

### Furniture

Jas. A. Brouwer, Van Ark Furniture Company, De Vries & Lokker.

### Jewelers

Geo. H. Huizenga & Co., W. R. Stevenson & Co., Wykhuizen & Karreman, C. Pieper & Sons, W. H. Hardie.

### Clothing

P. S. Boter & Co., Lokker-Butgers Co., Notter Van Ark & Winter, Nick Dykema, Vander Linde & Vissers.

### Shoe Stores

Spritsma, Enterprise Shoe Store.

### Music Houses

A. H. Meyer Music House.  
G. Van Putten & Co., has agreed to close at 6:30 p. m. with this exception the others will all close at six.

**BOYS CLEAR POND ON ICE AND HUNDRED ENJOY GOOD SKATING.**

Last year some of the aldermen of Holland spent considerable time and some money in trying to fix up a good skating pond on Black Lake. Because the elements were against them and it thawed every time the pond was flooded the venture was not wholly a success. However there were a few good days and hundreds of people enjoyed this favorite winter sport.

This year so far nothing has been done by the city and the young men and boys have taken it upon themselves to clear a skating pond on the ice. A space of smooth ice about 200 feet square has been cleared in front of the Superior Ice company and between fifty and one hundred people are skating there every day. However the space is not large enough for a crowd as was shown last winter a pond to be kept in good condition requires constant care. Skate enthusiasts are in hopes the city will again tackle the job and with much better success than last year.

**FIRE STARTS IN A CLOSET.**

Blaze of Unknown Origin Damages Walls and Burns Clothing.

While the folks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schretter, 263 West Tenth street were seated about the supper table last evening, the smell of burning cloth was noticed. Investigation found that a small fire had started in the clothes press of one of the downstairs rooms and the alarm was turned in. When the fire apparatus appeared on the scene, however, the blaze had been extinguished with only some burned clothing and a scorched wall as a result. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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## OH! OH! YOU FIRE TRUCK

MACHINE DRIVEN FROM DUPLEX  
FACTORY FOR FIRST TIME  
TUESDAY.

Will Be Held at Charlotte Several Weeks Until Other Truck is Purchased—And Then—?

The combination hose and chemical truck for the Holland fire department (7) has been completed and was run out of the Duplex factory for the first time Tuesday, according to an article appearing in yesterday's issue of the Charlotte Tribune. The article states that the machine is a beauty and that it attracted large crowds where ever it stopped in a trip around the city. The machine was given a test in which it showed up well.

The Holland truck will be held in Charlotte for several weeks, pending the completion of the hook and ladder truck, when the two will probably be driven to Holland, as there are several cities on the route where demonstrations of the Duplex fire trucks have been asked for, says the Charlotte paper.

In spite of the friction caused by the fire truck in official circles of this city it seems as if the work on the apparatus is not being interrupted at the factory. Although the storm has subsided in this city for the time being it is quite certain that the fight is not over. The aldermen are apparently just as determined as ever that the trucks will not be used in Holland and on the other hand the police commissioners who ordered the truck are just as determined as ever that Holland shall have the trucks. There will probably be no developments for several weeks until the trucks are driven into this city.

## SQUIRRELS ARE BECOM- ING NUMEROUS IN CITY

CITY STARTED WITH SEVEN AND IT IS SAID THAT MORE THAN 100 ARE NOW IN THE CITY

Three years ago the Park Board introduced into Centennial park a large squirrel cage and purchased seven fine squirrels. Since that time these squirrels have propagated until there are now, it is said, over a hundred about the city.

Every so often John Kooyers, who has charge of Holland's zoological garden lets go a number of these squirrels until at present they are found in every shady nook in the city.

Hope College Campus, Lincoln Park and Prospect Park have several of them besides many of the shady streets in the city.

The Park Board is also putting up boxes about the city where the squirrels can make their homes and it is not long before it is seen where a box is placed, that Mr. Squirrel moves in with his family.

Harry Doesburg placed a box in one of the large maples in front of his home on East Ninth street, which now houses three fat glossy squirrels that continually cavort from tree to tree and are already so tame that nuts can be fed to them by the children in the neighborhood.

## CHOICE BOOK DISAP- PEARS FROM GRAND HAVEN MAN'S OFFICE

Grand Haven Tribune—

Sheriff Dykhuis is on the hunt for the person who entered Dr. J. N. Reynolds' office and left with a very valuable medical dictionary. Thus far no trace of the thief has been found, although it is the opinion of Sheriff Dykhuis that the work was done by one of the numerous hoboes.

Dr. Reynolds has no idea how the book was taken from his office without attracting some attention. He says he did not receive a call from any one who might be suspected and that the one taking the book must have come during his absence. The sheriff and deputies made numerous inquiries until late at night to learn whether or not the thief had tried to sell the book.

## DYKHUIS AND VAN RY ASKED TO LOOK FOR HOLDUP MEN

CHIEF VAN RY AND SHERIFF H. DYKHUIS ON WATCH FOR SUSPECTS

Chief Van Ry and Sheriff Dykhuis have been on the lookout for men answering the description of the Grand Rapids holdup men who struck down William F. Woolfan in his Monroe avenue jewelry store Tuesday night. The robbers got away with jewelry, watches and goods to the amount of about \$2,000. The thieves entered the store at about 7 o'clock and stood Woolfan off at the muzzle of a six-shooter. When the safe was ransacked, the proprietor was knocked on the head and rendered insensible. When he recovered in a few minutes, he notified the police headquarters, but the two men who had pulled the job had made their getaway. Holland and Grand Haven officers were notified early Tuesday evening.

## Marriage Licenses

John Zwiers, 25, Holland drayman, and Gertrude Stegards, 23, Holland.

Peter Smith 21, Spring Lake salesman and Mae Boombard, 18, Grand Haven.

Tony Thomas 28, Holland township farmer and Mrs. Ada Evans, 30, Grand Rapids.

Berend Kuite, 27, Olive farmer and Anna Haan, 29, Holland.

## VAN DER SLUIS CHAIR- MAN MUSIC COMMITTEE

WILL HAVE CHORUS OF  
FIVE HUNDRED VOICES

Preparations Already Under Way for the Singing at the State Sunday School Convention

This morning John Vandersluis who is on the music committee and is the chairman, selected Herman Cook and Cornelius Dornbos, as his aides to formulate plans for the musical part of the convention.

It was decided to get together 500 mixed voices and divide them in two choruses of 250 members each.

The convention will hold meetings in two places. One division will occupy Carnegie Hall while the other will hold away in the Knickerbocker Opera House and a chorus will be delegated to each one of these places.

The music committee will canvas all the churches in the city and select good singers from every denomination who will aid by their efforts to bring these choruses to a high degree of efficiency.

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Wm. Seideman is visiting in Detroit for the holidays.

Henry Brusse is home from an Eastern trip.

John Stephan is in Grand Rapids today.

Sheriff Hans Dykhuis of Grand Haven was in the city today.

Mrs. A. Visscher was a Grand Rapids visitor today.

Charles Hoeker, night watchman of the Ottawa is laid up with a broken leg.

Mr. Jno. Ebbelink, the "celery man" and wife of Kalamazoo are spending a few days in and about the city.

Prof. John E. Kuizenga will preach at the Trinity Reformed church Sunday evening.

Lou Bouwman and family have returned from a week's visit to Grant, Michigan.

Mr. Wall of the Brownwall Engine Co., took the interurban for Grand Rapids this morning.

Henry B. Kreiss and son Leon took in "The Birth of a Nation" at Powers theater, Grand Rapids, last evening.

Ed Meulenbach who has been visiting the Landwehr's has returned to his home in Saginaw.

James Whelan, who has been visiting at his home in this city left this morning for Evanston, Ill., where he is attending the Northwestern University.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Hofsteen and children left this morning for Grand Rapids to see the "Birth of a Nation" at the Powers theater.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vennema and family returned today to their home in Grand Rapids after visiting with A. F. Kammeraad, this city.

Charles Villenger, son of Mrs. C. Villenger, West 12th street and Miss Iva Bell Razez of Detroit were married last Tuesday in Howard City. They will make their home in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Achterhoff of Muskegon and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Van Liere and son of Holland have returned to their homes after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Peterson, 218 De Spelder street.—G. H. Tribune.

Alderman Slag has managed to keep his aquarium well filled with minnows and he supplies many fishermen with bait each day. He now has a large supply on hand for the new year's rush.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Bruske returned last evening to the parsonage of the Hope Reformed church after spending a merry Christmas with their children and grandchildren in Detroit. This evening Dr. Bruske will conduct the prayer meeting at the church on the subject "A Psalm and the Psalm of Life."

The Donnelly-Kelley Glass Co., is a creditor in the list of account owing by the Spencer & Barnes Co., for \$1463.40. The firm liabilities are \$50,766.41 and have assets for \$69,016.81 so it is not likely that the local firm will lose very much if any when the affairs of the Benton Harbor concern is wound up.

The teamsters of this city held their monthly business meeting last evening in their rooms on West 13th street. After an hour of business a varied program of readings and music was rendered by different members after which Mrs. John Ver Hoeft served dainty refreshments.

Henry Meeboer and wife and child of Manhattan, Mont., are visiting relatives in Holland a month. They say that before they go back they intend to purchase a large outfit of clothing and other merchandise in Holland, stating that the prices here are from 30 to 40 per cent cheaper than in the west.

Lew Fields in "Old Dutch at the Apollo Saturday—Five big acts. A \$2 Broadway Comedy at popular prices. Matinee 5 and 10c. Evening 10 and 15c.



# GOSSIP & OUR CORRESPONDENTS

## ZEELAND

Miss Alice Smallegan has returned home from M. A. C. to spend her vacation with relatives in this vicinity.

C. P. Van Dyke, bookkeeper at the Ver Hage Milling Co., enjoyed a few days visit in Chicago.

Gerald Bos, who is taking a course in the M. A. C. is enjoying his vacation with relatives in Forest Grove.

Henry Van Noord, of Jamestown, who is attending Calvin College, is spending the holidays with his parents.

An entertainment was given at the Congregational church in Hudsonville.

John M. De Jonge is erecting a new residence in Vriesland.

Dick Roelofs, who is taking a course in the U. of M., is spending his vacation with relatives in this vicinity.

The Nordeloos Public school gave a very interesting program Friday evening.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. B. Grinwis is improving.

Mrs. Henry Brummel visited Mrs. P. Elenbaas, who is in a critical condition at her home on East Main street.

Mrs. Henry Holstege, who was confined to her home with the grip, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bouwens and daughters spent a few days visit in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Van Dyke and daughter Helen spent a week's visit in Boreculo.

Angeline Amsink, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Amsink has recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Henrietta Nykamp taught school in Boreculo, as Elizabeth Nykamp the regular teacher, was taken suddenly ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Madderson will soon leave for Chicago where they will spend a ten days' visit with relatives.

Miss Margaret De Vries of Drenthe, who is taking a course in shorthand and typewriting in the Churchill Business College is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents in Drenthe.

The Nordeloos school is planning an elaborate program, which will be given this evening in the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Arie Hoogendorp commemorated the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their home on Lincoln street, Thursday.

Married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Faber in Vriesland, Mr. John Korstange and Magaline Faber. The married couple will make their home in the residence formerly occupied by Edward Werkman, on East Main St.

The Freshmen and Sophomore class gave a joint Christmas program in the assembly room Thursday morning.

Mr. Washburn, superintendent also made a few remarks and then called on several of the alumni who were present.

Mr. Peter Lamar and Jenette Rolena Janzen were married at the home of Ralph Lamar, on North State street, Wednesday.

John Jekel and M. Van Zoeren of Zeeland are on the jury for the next term of circuit court.

Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Struik are about to leave for Chicago, where Dr. Struik will study medicine.

Mrs. C. Languis and children are spending a few days visiting in Boreculo.

Mrs. T. Curry left for Chicago where she will spend the winter, visiting with relatives.

Due to lack of material, the O. A. C. girls will not put a basket ball team in the field this year.

Rev. and Mrs. N. Boer announce the marriage of their daughter, Frances to G. J. Meengs, which event took place at the home of the bride's parents yesterday afternoon.

Miss Esther Pellegrom, who is teaching in Lansing, is at home during her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hoekje of Grand Haven arrived here Monday night for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. La Huie.

It was first known Tuesday that Miss Minnie Tynes was married to Mr. Fairbanks of Fillmore, Dec. 8. The couple are at present residing in Fillmore.

## FATHER SAVES HIS SON FROM DEATH BY FIRE

### FRANK VANDER TIL RUSHES THROUGH FLAME-SWEPT HALL IN HOME.

Frank Van Til, a contractor, living at 624 Michigan street, N. E., Grand Rapids saved the life of his 6-year-old son, Albert, shortly before midnight Tuesday, when he fought his way thru a flame-swept hall on the second floor and seized the boy from his bed, where he was sleeping, and carried him out of doors.

Mr. Vander Til had left an oil stove burning on the second floor, and it is supposed that the stove became overheated. Smelling smoke, the contractor rushed upstairs to find the hall swept by flames. In rescuing his son he sustained slight burns about the hands, while his hair was singed. He was nearly overcome by smoke, but managed to carry the lad to the home of a neighbor. Mrs. Vander Til, who had not retired, escaped without injury.

The fire caused a loss of \$500 before it was extinguished by the department.

## FOR SPEEDY LETTERS, LISTEN!

Box Near Postoffice Just As Good As In The Office—at Night

Many people have visited the postoffice at night after the lobby is closed and discovered that there is no slot for letters on the outside of the office. However the mail box on the corner near the postoffice is opened early in the morning for the first mail from the city and letters deposited there reach their destination as soon as if the letter were placed in the postoffice. This does not hold true during the day so while the postoffice is open letters should be mailed there.

## Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve

Good for all Skin Diseases.

## WO BANDITS ROB WOOLFAN ESTABLISHMENT OF \$2,000 IN CASH AND JEWELRY

### aring Robbers Flee Into Alley As Holdup Victim Opens Up Fire.

While William Woolfan, proprietor of loan bank, at 411 Monroe avenue, N. W., was looking into the muzzle of a revolver held by a nervy bandit, another daring robber looted his place of money and jewelry to the value of nearly \$2,000 at 7 o'clock Tuesday night.

Startled by a sound at the door of the establishment, the robbers fled after one of them had tapped Woolfan on the head with a butt end of a revolver.

Woolfan recovered in time to seize a revolver and opened fire on the men, but they disappeared into the alley between the Hermitage hotel and annex on the opposite side of the street.

Woolfan was alone in his place when one of the men entered and declared he wished to purchase a suit of clothes. Woolfan was showing him a suit when the other man entered and asked to see a watch. While Woolfan was showing the watch, the first man stepped to the rear of the store ostensibly to try on the suit.

He called Woolfan to the rear of the store and as Woolfan approached he shoved the muzzle of a gun into the proprietor's face. He then took Woolfan's diamond stud from his tie and a sum of money from Woolfan's pocket. In the meantime the other thief went through the stock and the safe which was open.

Hearing a noise at the front door the man who was holding up Woolfan hit the pawnbroker upon the head with the butt of the gun, and he and his partner fled. Woolfan grabbed a revolver and fired two shots at the same time calling for help. But the fugitives disappeared into the darkness of the alley across the street. Woolfan then notified the police.

Included in the robbers' loot was the diamond from Woolfan's tie, valued at \$350; money amounting to \$500, thirty watches, and a number of diamonds from the stock.

Woolfan describes the robber who held him up as being about five feet eleven inches in height, weighing about 180 pounds, aged about 30, smooth-faced, square jawed and talked brokenly. He wore a black overcoat and a soft black hat.

Woolfan was not seriously injured by the blow upon the head.

At the Apollo Monday, Jan. 3, 1916

## "Silver Threads Among the Gold."

The new and novel feature photoplay "Silver Threads Among the Gold" will be seen for the first time here. R. J. Jose, the sweet singer and sterling actor will be seen in the leading role of this photoplay which is in six acts. A story of heart and home. The most startling photography ever seen in pictures, including scenes taken at night, which will astonish the spectator by their beauty, will be shown in this production.

No song of modern times ever swayed an audience as Mr. Jose's singing of "Silver Threads Among the Gold" and what more fitting tribute to this popular actor and sweet singer could the K. & R. Film Co., offer to this great artist, than to embody the song into Photoplay form with Dick Jose as the central figure. Those who have seen the big six part production assert that it will sweep the country as the song has done and will live forever. The K. & R. Co., have surrounded Mr. Jose with a star cast of principals and several hundred others making in all the most original offering ever seen in motion pictures; a play of heart and home with a blending of quaint humor that drives a tear away with a laugh, and with a moral that makes one feel better after viewing it. Every inch of the film means something worth while—there are no wronged women or villainous crimes depicted—it is so different from all other photo plays that "Silver Threads Among the Gold" comes as a blessing to the millions of picture fans and the Apollo is to be congratulated upon being able to bring to Holland the first production of this old-time favorite.

Matinee and Evening, Monday, Jan. 3, 1916.

## NEW FLORAL SHOP IS OPENED HERE

### TWELFTH STREET FLORAL SHOP NAME OF NEW ENTERPRISE OF THE TWO PROMOTERS

A new floral shop has been opened to the public patronage in this city, called the Twelfth Street Floral shop. The proprietors of this enterprise, Peter Plum and Henry Huizenga, have built a greenhouse at 18 West 12th street, where they raise their own plants and ferns for sale. This little greenhouse is fully equipped for its needs, the heating plant having been installed by Damstra Brothers of this city who have had experience in greenhouse plants.

The Twelfth Street Floral Shop is now open for public inspection and patronage, many choice potted plants and ferns being on hand. The plans of this new shop include florists' supplies in the future.

## MAULLIE WILL NOT BE IN THE KNICK-ERBOCKER LINEUP

### SEVERAL FORMER LOCAL STARS TO PLAY AGAINST HIGH SCHOOL TOMORROW NIGHT.

The U. of M. Knickerbocker basketball team will play the Holland High school team tomorrow evening in the High school Gym. It is doubtful whether Maubetsch, the famous Michigan halfback will be in the game as scheduled. It is feared that other schools might use a little game like this to make Maullie ineligible for football. However Maullie will very likely referee the game. Some former local stars will be seen in the Knickerbocker lineup and the High school boys will be kept busy all the time if they want to win.

## WORKERS' COM-MENCE YEW YE HOUN

### Dr. De Kleine Will Plead With the Work of Physicians in Communities Already Covered

With the bringing to a close of the three weeks' anti-tuberculosis campaign in St. Clair county, six of the 83 counties of the state have been covered by the state health works. After a brief rest the corps of state workers will begin the new year with a campaign in Calhoun county, to be followed in rapid succession by other counties in the south central section of the state. It is planned not begin work in the upper peninsula until next summer. But before the end of 1916 it is expected that a very large majority of the counties of the state will have been visited, leaving a few scattered counties here and there to be completed during the first half of 1917.

The work done during the last three months of 1915 has shown very gratifying results in spite of the fact that the campaign was largely experimental during that time. It is felt now, however, that the work has become standardized to a large extent and has passed out of the zone of experiment. For that reason and because of the fact that the opening of the new year the force will be increased by the action of several new members, the work can be carried on more rapidly. Soon after the opening of the year a campaign will be started at the beginning of each new week, the closing weeks of one campaign thus overlapping with the opening week of others.

"To me personally," said Dr. De Kleine, reviewing what has been done so far, "the most gratifying feature of the whole thing is the way the local physicians in the various counties are responding. Their interest and co-operation, is of course, vital, and I am particularly glad that they are taking hold of the work of ridding the state of tuberculosis in dead earnest. The attitude of the physicians is a high compliment to the medical profession."

"I believe that many an indirect benefit will flow from this two years' campaign that was not dreamed of by the state board of health or any of those who were in charge of the work. And one of these is the creation of a kind of permanent health army, composed of the state's medical fraternity. It is true, every conscientious doctor was a worker for public health before this campaign began; but if the experience in the counties so far visited is worth anything, then it is clear that instead of having thousands of units in a general movement for preventive medicine, Michigan at the close of the campaign will have at least the beginning of a compact army. And this more or less informal organization will be of value in fighting tuberculosis not only, but every other disease."

## "OLD DUTCH"

Lew Field's greatest stage success in five acts at the Apollo Saturday, Jan. 1, 1916, matinee and evening.

For interesting and delightful comedy no name is better known than Lew Fields, of the famous team of Weber & Fields. In this rollicking comedy Lew Fields will give you all the pleasure you would get from a \$2.00 ticket to a Broadway comedy success.

Mr. Fields is supported by one of the finest casts ever picked for a feature film.

Vivien Martin and George Hassell who play with him in the "High Cost of Living" on the stage, support Mr. Fields in this play.

Marie Empress, a famous English music hall star and a noted beauty plays the part of the adventuress.

Charles Judels, who made a great success in his interpretation of the Italian Opera Singer in "Twin Beds" will play his original part in "Old Dutch."

Charles Prince was the principal comedian with Jeff de Angelis, May Irwin, James Powers and most of the big musical comedy stars. The cast also contains Otto F. Hoffman, Chester Barnett and extremely fine company.

Don't forget the date, Saturday, New Years, at the Apollo, Matinee and Evening.

## PAGEANT AGAIN DRAWS LARGE CROWD

### Bibles Will Be Presented to Members of School With Attendance Records.

The Third Reformed church was again crowded when the Christmas Pageant and children exercises were repeated Tuesday evening.

The silver collection taken up Tuesday night will be used to purchase bibles which will be presented next Sunday to members of the school who have not been absent from a single meeting during the year 1915. The Bibles will be given to sixty-two members who can boast of this record.

## ENGLISH LANGUAGE PREFERRED TO HOLLAND

### PROMINENT MEMBER OF GRAND HAVEN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL SUGGESTS CHANGE.

Harry J. Dornbos, prominent member of the Grand Haven Christian school, an institution maintained by the Christian reformed churches of that city, has expressed himself in favor of a change in the methods of teaching in the school.

Mr. Dornbos suggests that hereafter no Holland be taught until pupils reach the sixth grade, when a special teacher should be engaged to teach both German and Holland.

"We must build the foundation of our children's education in English," he said. "Things have changed since 25 years ago. The Holland language is no longer spoken in many Holland homes, and the Holland churches hold all-English services. I would not abandon the mother tongue, but the children should be thoroughly trained in English first, and then add the other languages."

Bear This in Mind  
"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by far the best medicine in the market for colds and croup," says Mrs. Albert Blosser, Lima, Ohio. Many others are of the same opinion. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

## STORES WILL CLOSE SATURDAY.

### Merchants Take Day Off First of the New Year; Factories Close

Saturday, the first day in the year 1916 will be celebrated by all the merchants of Holland and many of the factories. Practically all stores will be closed. The grocery stores and meat markets will be open a short time in the forenoon but hardware, furniture, and clothing stores will be closed all day. Some of the factories will also close Saturday. Some others will just lay off in the afternoon.

The Holland Daily Sentinel will not be issued Saturday.

## NEW LUNG MOTOR RECEIVED

### Equipped With All Latest Devices; Is Superior to Old Machine.

Chief Van Ry has received the new lung motor with all new equipment. The council voted to get the machine at a recent meeting when they were informed by the company that the old machine could be exchanged for a new one equipped with the latest devices for just \$2.50. The lungmotor will be kept at the police headquarters ready for instant use and all of the patrolmen have become proficient in the use of it.

## IS MEMBER OF AN IMPORTANT COMMITTEE

### DR. VENNEMA ONE OF BODY TO CHOOSE STUDENT FOR OXFORD UNIVERSITY

Dr. A. Vennema, president of Hope College, went to Ann Arbor yesterday to meet with a Rhodes Scholarship committee to select from six young men, who are now entitled to appear before the committee, one to receive the appointment to attend Oxford University for three years.

The committee, as now constituted, consists of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State, the President of the University of Michigan, the Dean of the College of Literature, Science and the Arts, of the University, and the Presidents of Hope and Alma colleges.

## ELKS WILL FEAST AS NEW YEAR COMES IN

### ROYAL ENTERTAINMENT INCLUDES RECEPTION AT CLUB AND BANQUET AT HOTEL.

The local Elks' will have a banquet of their own this new year's eve instead of joining with the Grand Rapids' Elks as has been the custom for the past couple of years. Each one of the local Elks have invited a guest for the new year's celebration and a genuine royal, snappy—real Elks' entertainment is assured.

Reception will be held at the lodge rooms from eight until 10:30 o'clock. Several interesting stunts have been arranged for the amusement of the guests.

Mr. Burch, exalted ruler of the Grand Rapids lodge has been engaged as the principal speaker. At 10:30 the assembly will adjourn to Hotel Holland where a grand spread will be served. Complete arrangements for speakers have not yet been made but a joyous time will be passed until the new year is ushered in.

## GASOLINE PRICE WILL BE PROBED

### GOVERNMENT TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE IN-CREASING COST.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Investigations to determine the cause of soaring gasoline prices probably will be conducted simultaneously by two government agencies. Federal trade commission investigators, it was learned today, already are at work, and department of justice officials are considering undertaking an inquiry.

The investigators are awaiting publication within a few days of the geological survey's estimate of the 1915 production of crude petroleum which they expect to show an increased output. Production in 1914 exceeded that in 1913 and the last bulletin issued by the survey showed production for the first half of 1915 to be not less than 145,000,000 barrels, compared with a total of about 290,000,000 barrels for the entire previous year.

## "The Magic Toy Maker"

### AT THE APOLLO THURSDAY, DEC. 30 Matinee and Evening

The story of "The Magic Toy Maker" at the Apollo Thursday is a very novel one, embodying a psychological theme whereby a wayward son is reformed through superstitious fear. This is where Mr. Aldrich as the Old Toy Maker excels himself in the most mystifying manner. There is no camera stop work, or camera trick stuff in the entire production. All devices are the invention of Mr. Aldrich.

There are over 50 children in the cast headed by Jane and Katherine Lee, who do their best work of their juvenile careers. There is also a live bear and monkey which create no end of fun with the mechanical toys.

A cabaret scene is also introduced in which three premier dancers appear. In fact, it runs the gamut of every emotion—comedy—pathos—a blending of love interest—mother love—startling climaxes that are both tragic and humorous. Nothing like it has ever been seen on a screen, which demonstrates that the K. & R. Film Company are producers of unusual features.

Matinee 5c and 10c. Evening 10c and 15c.

## AGED MOTHER DIES

### Mrs. Gertrude Gerritsen Passes Away at

Yesterday a. m. occurred the death of Mrs. Gertrude Gerritsen, aged 62 years, at her home, 55 West 18th street. She is survived by six children, Mrs. Henry Dorr, Alice, Benjamin, John, Cornelius, and Herman.

The funeral will be held on Saturday at 2 o'clock at the home Rev. Tuuk officiating. Interment will take place in the Pilgrim Home cemetery. It is requested that flowers be omitted.

## HOSPITAL CAR TO BE DEDICATED TO RICHARD N. HALL

### IS NOW BEING EQUIPPED BY ANN ARBOR WOMEN FOR USE IN FRANCE.

Ann Arbor, Dec. 30.—The hospital car which is being equipped for use in France with money raised by the women of Ann Arbor, will be dedicated to Richard N. Hall, son of Dr. and Mrs. Louis P. Hall, of the University of Michigan, who met death in France Christmas eve, while serving in the American ambulance corps.

The car will bear this inscription: "Given by the women of Ann Arbor, Mich., U. S. A., in memory of Richard Melville Hall, aged 21; killed in Alsace, Dec. 24, 1915."

The car will be put in service early in the new year.

## HELP YOUR LIVER—IT PAYS

When your liver gets torpid and your stomach acts queer, take Dr. King's New Life Pills and you will find yourself feeling better. They purify the blood, give you freedom from constipation, biliousness, dizziness and indigestion. You feel fine—just like you want to feel. Clear the complexion, too. 25c at druggists.



## Silver Foam The Beer for Home

Dave Blom

Holland

Distributor

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## The First State Bank X-mas Savings Club

### The Opening of the Fourth Christmas Savings Club.

The Pioneer Savings Club of Holland.

On December 20 our fourth Christmas Savings Club will open for enrollment. On this day you may secure your cards and pay your first week's dues.

The 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 20th 1915.

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.

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

## The First State Bank. The Oldest and Largest State Bank in Ottawa County Holland, Michigan



## CHRISTMAS BALL A SOCIAL EVENT

A Hundred Merry-Makers Assembled at The Club Rooms Last Wednesday Evening; Fischer's Orchestra Playing.

A social event of the season was enjoyed by almost 100 young folks and married couples of this city last Wednesday evening when a Christmas ball was given in the Woman's Literary Club rooms by Mr. and Mrs. Con De Pree, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cappon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tilt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Mc Bride and Mrs. and Mrs. John Bosman.

The guests on entering the scene of the ball, were surrounded by Yuletide decorations, Christmas bells, holly, evergreen ropes and even the ever-present mistletoe hung over an arch. On the platform a large Christmas tree, brilliantly decked with small lights and trimming, with two smaller trees on either side held the gaze of the company. From the lights around the room and on the ceiling were hung tinsel streamers ending in a star. Holly wreaths adorned the windows and doorways, and large pennant-shaped green barks graced the walls.

At 9:15 the merry-makers formed for the Grand March, Fischer's Orchestra of Kalamazoo, the orchestra popular throughout the state, playing the strains of "The Victors." The dancing continued until 11 o'clock when the entire company repaired to the dining room where a dainty luncheon was enjoyed. Later the dancing was continued, a very pretty moonlight effect being used, the large orange moon high in one corner shedding a mellow glow over the swaying dancers. Two favor dances were used, one with the gentlemen carrying short candy-colored canes, and another with the ladies using gold card-cases.

Near the close of the evening the company, while dancing, were pelted with light paper snowballs from the balcony, filled with white snow-flakes, scattering as the missiles broke and making a pretty scene. At one o'clock the ball was brought to a close and the tired but happy guests left for their homes.

## QUAIL WILL BE FED BY THE STATE

DEPUTY GAME COMMISSIONERS WILL HAVE CHARGE OF PLAN.

Lansing, Dec. 30.—The state of Michigan has gone into the bird-feeding business, as part of the plan on game conservation which has been taken up lately by the public domain commission, and orders have gone out to the deputy game commissioners throughout the state to see to it that the quail are properly fed this winter.

David R. Jones, special assistant to Game Commissioner W. R. Oates, sent out the following letter yesterday to the deputies throughout the state, urging their co-operation and the co-operation of farmers:

"The campaign to save quail and the prairie chicken should be actively taken up at once, and you are requested to interview as many farmers as possible in their homes and towns and villages, with a view to enlisting their co-operation in this work.

"We believe that the average farmer will gladly give so much of his time and sufficient suitable grain food as is necessary to save each coveys of quail and prairie chicken as are found about his farm buildings, or on his premises during the winter. If, in carrying out this work, you find conditions that in your judgment warrant the purchase of wheat screenings, rape, catch seed, or other suitable food, such claims will be allowed and paid by this department.

"All claims for grain or seed purchased or furnished for feeding quail or other game birds in your district must be approved by you, and we urge you to see to it that we get value received for all money expended in this work of saving these cheerful friends of the farmer in Michigan."

On the top of all of this Auditor General O. B. Fuller says he will approve claims against the state for quail feed, as he thinks the plan one of the best which has been adopted in a long time.

## RADIO ASSOCIATION EXTENDS THANKS

WISH A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL WHO HAVE ASSISTED THEM

The Holland Radio association wish a merry Christmas and a happy new year and to thank the following:

Mr. and Mrs. E. Streuf for donating the headquarters. Mr. Kammeraad for donating the papering and painting of the building. Mr. Barkel for the donations of the Electric flasher sign. William Olive for a big box of candy. John Klompars for the aerial insulators to equip the new aerial for the one-half kilowatt transmitting station.

John Duneewind was elected secretary to fill the position of L. Steteke who resigned from the association on account of his studies. John Klompars was elected Radio policeman to take care of violators of the association's laws.

We also wish to thank the Holland City News for boosting for us.

## BAGGED MORE THAN 100 RABBITS

Clyde Taylor, Swimming Professor, Is Also an Expert Hunter.

Clyde Taylor, professor of swimming, demonstrated that he is also an expert hunter. Mr. Taylor bagged over one hundred rabbits near Greenville, Mich. and he brought home 76. He said he would go again in about ten days and bring home a carload.

## GIRL WALKS FIVE MILES TO SCHOOL; NOT LATE NOR TARDY ONE DAY

Muskegon, Dec. 30.—Sophia Bringe-dahl of Sullivan township has not been late nor tardy one day during the year, also she walks five miles each day to the little school house in Fruitport township. Many days she made the trip in rain or snow. She says she greatly enjoys the walk.

## WM. O. VAN EYCK GIVES COMPILATION OF POOR REPORT

MR. VAN EYCK WAS ELECTED AS COMMISSIONER RECENTLY WITHOUT OPPOSITION

To show that the county poor are well taken care of and that the administration of the county poor farm are in good hands is shown by a report given to this paper by county superintendent of the poor Wm. O. Van Eyck.

Mr. Van Eyck has been a commissioner for several years and it is significant that his duties are well performed when the Board of Supervisors re-elected him without a dissenting vote.

A few figures on the poor situation are given below by Mr. Van Eyck:—  
Total expenditures by people of Ottawa county for those dependent upon the public for assistance either as indigents or as maintained at hospitals and other state institutions, during the year 1930, 1914-15.

At Co. Home and Farm.....	\$7463.00
Tem. Aid by Co. Supts. of Poor.....	1852.84
Sanatorium at Howell.....	716.00
School for Blind, Lansing.....	23.50
School for deaf, Flint.....	35.81
Home and Training School at Lapeer.....	150.50
Kalamazoo State Hospital and Psychopathic Ward at Ann Arbor.....	3840.91

Total County Expenditures \$14082.65  
Cities and townships, temporarily aided.....\$4076.21  
Cities and townships, permanent aid.....5320.89

9397.10  
Total.....\$23479.75  
Compensation of Supts., Supervisors and directors of poor, partly estimated.....952.53

\$24,432.30  
By whom expended by Supts. of poor.....\$10241.74  
By Probate Court, Insane Dept.....3840.91  
By Townships and cities.....9397.10  
Salaries.....952.53

Total.....\$24,432.30

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## AFFIRMATIVE AND NEGATIVE SIDES APPOINTED TO MEET AT HILLSDALE AND KALAMAZOO.

As a Members of two Debating Triangles, One of the Teams is Now Appointed; Others to Follow in March.

Hope College debating activities are getting into full swing for the coming year. The debaters who will represent Hope in the Hope-Kalamazoo-Hillsdale league have been chosen and divided into affirmative and negative teams.

The affirmative team is composed of Theodore Zwerner, Holland, captain, Fred De Jonge, Ia., and Herman Maassen, Iowa.

The negative team is composed of Theodore Elferdink, Holland, captain, Eugene Plipse, Holland, and George Steinger, New York. These teams were chosen by the debating committee of Hope, the two best debaters from each society being taken. The committee's choice was submitted to each society and ratified.

The negatives will debate with Hillsdale here and the negatives with Kalamazoo there. The question to be decided upon is, "Resolved, that all immigrants should be compelled to pass the literacy test before being admitted to this country." These debates are scheduled for the last Friday in March.

Hope College is also a member of the Inter-Collegiate Debating League composed of Hope, Alma and Olivet colleges. Out of four inter-collegiate debates last year, Hope won three and expects to do as well this year, as most of the old debaters are still here.

The members of this team will be decided upon by competition, inter-society contests being scheduled for the first Friday in February and the first Friday in March.

## BAY VIEW EMPLOYEES GET BON BONNS

Give Henry Pelgrim, Sr., Gold Watch and Son a Fountain Pen.

The Bay View Furniture Co. remembered their employees, Wednesday evening with a large box of Gilbert's Assorted chocolates, and the employees in their turn completely surprised the management by presenting Mr. H. Pelgrim with a solid gold watch chain and charm and to Mr. H. G. Pelgrim a solid gold fountain pen. At the close of the day the employees marched to the office where Mr. Cannemeyer, in behalf of the employees, made a very appropriate presentation speech, to which both gentlemen very feelingly responded. The men were treated to cigars and went home happy because of the success of the surprise and the fine spirit of harmony and brotherhood which always exists between employer and employee in this institution.

## HORSE TAKES LOOK AT BIG LOAD OF MAIL AND DROPS OVER

A horse owned by the Citizens Transfer company displayed no stubbornness when it got a look at an enormous number of mail sacks to be carted from the postoffice to the depot. The animal dropped upon the curb and it took the combined efforts of a dozen men to raise it on its feet. The tussle lasted nearly a half hour.

## COUGHS AND COLDS ARE DANGEROUS

Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchial and Lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious Lung ailments. Druggists.—No. 1

## SPEAKS OF CASE DEFENDED BY JUSTICE MILES

Interurban Road Killed a Cow But Will Not Have to Pay for It—The Morse & Jors Furniture Deal.

Allegan Gazette—  
It took just a day to try the case of Lester D. Miles of Wayland vs. the Michigan Railway company. Early last spring a boy was leading one of Miles' cows near the Wayland depot and she got away from him. She wandered up on the interurban track and stood there until a fast car came along and knocked her off, and killed her. The owner said she was worth \$75 and sued to recover that amount. He claimed through his attorneys, Fred T. Miles of Holland and C. E. Hoffman of Allegan, that the motorcar on the car was guilty of grossly improper handling of the car and therefore responsible for the loss of the cow. People who saw the accident were among the witnesses as was the motorman who was running the cow-killing car. C. R. Wilkes was attorney for the defendants, and the company's claims agent, Mr. Kleinsteiver of Jackson assisted him. Miles admitted that his cow had no right on the interurban track, and after hearing all the testimony the jury were convinced that the motorman was not guilty of bad handling of the car. As he approached the Wayland crossing where the cow stood he slackened the speed of the car but he did not come to a full stop because he supposed the cow would move off the track. When he got close to her and saw that Molly was not going to budge an inch he threw on the power so as to knock her off and keep the car on the track. He had a lot of people brought in a verdict of no cause for action. It was a little unexpected because juries—most of them are composed of farmers—are expected to give their brother farmers the advantage. This jury evidently put aside any such inclination if they had it and considered only the evidence, a commendable accomplishment. Mr. Miles' lawyer was his brother, Justice Fred T. Miles, of Holland.

## PRESENT RESIGNED JANITOR WITH SUBSTANTIAL CHECK

STUDENTS OF HOPE COLLEGE SHOW APPRECIATION OF SERVICES OF BERNARD BLOEM-DAHL, JANITOR FOR 28 YEARS.

Chapel period last Wednesday morning at Hope College was an interesting scene. The faculty marched in as usual, but Prof. John A. Tillema was walking arm-in-arm with the former janitor and the old friend of the sons of Hope, Bernard Bloemendahl. After the usual exercises, President Vennema introduced Prof. Kleinheksel, who addressed the student body briefly concerning the work and faithful performance of duty of the former janitor. President Vennema then read in Dutch a message from the College Council of appreciation of his services, and at the close presented the astonished old gentleman with a check of a substantial amount as a Christmas gift.

The bewildered recipient of this check mounted the platform and thanked the student body and the faculty for their demonstration of appreciation, and then descended to be congratulated by the faculty and to be cheered by the students, wildly.

Bernard Bloemendahl is the second janitor of the institution, having served for 28 years. Before him served Louie De Witt.

Mr. Bloemendahl has been with Hope college during the administration of three presidents, Dr. Scott, Dr. Kollen and Dr. Vennema. When he started on his duties, Hope College was then represented by Van Vleck Hall and frame recitation buildings. He is counted as a friend by every graduate since he took his position with the institution and this demonstration shows with what esteem he is held by the student body.

## CENTURY CLUB ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

SANTA CLAUS VISITS MEMBERS AT HOME OF HON. G. J. DIEKEMA MONDAY NIGHT

The Century Club was entertained Monday evening at the home of the Hon. G. J. Diekema, on W. 12th street, the entertainment committee being the Misses Diekema, Beach, Browning and Post. The rooms were decked with Yuletide suggestions and a Christmas program was carried out.

A vocal quartette composed of Mrs. J. E. Telling, Mrs. Helene Pardee, Martin Dykema and Prof. Nykerk rendered two selections, (a) "Bethlehem," by Combs, and (b) "Hark! Hark! With Harps of Gold," by Marsden. They were accompanied by Miss Hazel Wing and Miss Freda Soulen played a violin obligato. Dr. Vennema then gave a Christmas address, followed by a vocal solo, "My Ain Country," by Mrs. M. Hoffman. John Lloyd Kollen gave a recitation "O, Little Town of Bethlehem," and Miss Hazel Wing rendered two piano selections, (a) Sonata, by Liszt, (b) Danse Negre, by Cyril Scott.

The club was favored by Miss Freda Soulen's violin interpretation of Cadman's "At Dawning." Following this the Christmas tree occupied the attention of the company, Santa Claus, in the person of Dr. M. J. Cook distributing the gifts to all present.

## DR. DE KLEINE FATHER DEAD

One of Ottawa county's pioneers, Herbert De Kleine, 71 years old, died at his home near Jamestown Saturday night. He leaves a widow and six children. Mr. De Kleine came to western Michigan from the Netherlands when but three years old. He is the father of William De Kleine, who is making the tuberculosis fight in this state.

## ROYAL NEIGHBORS PLAN FOR BIG PARTY

MEMBERS AND FAMILIES WILL ENJOY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TONIGHT

This (Thursday) evening the Royal Neighbors of this city expect to have one of the most enjoyable times in that lodge's history, when they will give their annual Christmas party to the members and families of that order.

They will have a short business session early in the evening after which a program consisting of speaking, music and recitations will be carried out. A large Christmas tree has been provided which will be loaded down with gifts for the large, the fat, the lean and the small. Everybody is going to get a present and if you don't get yours it will be because you are not a member or belong to a family that are members. Anyway, the Royal Neighbors promise that all who attend will not be sorry that they were present.

The Royal Neighbors have not forgotten the "Kiddies" either, and there will be "something doing" all the time for them—so bring 'em along and let them enjoy the Neighborly spirit that will be manifest on that night.

Tonight in the night—don't forget, 7:30 the time. Enuff said! Come.

## OTTAWA COUNTY EX-PERT IS APPOINTED

B. J. HAGERMAN, OF ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN, WILL TAKE UP POSITION EARLY IN 1916

B. J. Hagerman, of St. Johns, Mich., has been appointed as Ottawa County farm expert by the committee appointed at the October session. He will assume his position early next year.

This committee met the successful candidate and Dr. Eben Mumford of M. A. C. in Grand Rapids the first of this month and were favorably impressed with his ability, expecting to have an expert for Ottawa County by New Years if the requested references were satisfactory. They have proved to be so and B. J. Hagerman of St. Johns is Ottawa county's agent.

Hagerman, a young man, has been successful in managing his father's big stock farm of 400 acres in Hillsdale county. He has taught high school at St. Johns and has a fine record at M. A. C. One of the boys of his Corn club took sweepstakes prizes in a state contest. Judging from his past record, Ottawa has a man of proven ability.

## REMEMBRANCE OF LAST WINTER'S TRAGEDY SHOULD BE WARNING TO FISHERMEN

Fish Holes Not Marked Are Dangerous; Already Several Men Have Had Narrow Escapes.

With the death of one small boy and narrow escapes of many men as remembrances the fishermen of Holland should be more careful this year in leaving open holes in the ice. Last year the entire city mourned the tragic death of little Arie Doctor, who fell through a hole in the ice while crossing Pine Creek Bay to meet his father. Several narrow escapes were also reported last year.

Already this year although the fishing has just commenced complaints have come. Monday Dave Blom had a narrow escape when he fell through an open fish hole in the ice. There have also been several similar accidents this year.

A state law makes it a crime punishable by a heavy penalty to cut large holes in the ice and then leave them exposed. Most people seem to think that this applies only to companies cutting ice when large areas of ice are taken out but the law also applies to every little fisherman who chops a hole in the ice large enough to let a man through to Davy Jones' kingdom and then moves to some other place to try his luck. In cases like this fishermen should be careful to mark the holes with a danger sign.

The real danger comes after a thaw. During the thaw little fish holes become quite large. In this case no one can be held to account for the exposed places so every fisherman should take upon himself the responsibility of keeping the lake as safe as possible. Whenever you see a dangerous spot, mark it, so others will know the danger.

## ENTERTAIN FRIENDS AT A TEA PARTY

The Woman's Literary Club Rooms Last Wednesday Afternoon the Scene of a Three O'clock Tea.

A 3 o'clock tea was given last Wednesday afternoon by the Mesdames C. De Pree, F. Tilt, A. Cappon, J. Bosman and C. H. McBride at the Woman's Literary Club rooms. About one hundred and fifty ladies were present, the afternoon being spent in a social time. The club rooms were gayly decorated with holiday trimmings in honor of the occasion and of the ball given in the evening. Dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon, at the close of which many compliments were showered upon the hostesses.

## WILL OBSERVE 8 ANNI-VERSARIES IN MONTH

The month of January is one of many anniversaries in the family of ex-Ald. Peter Van Tak. The month records eight anniversaries and includes the birthdays of two nephews, sister, daughter, two granddaughters and one grandson, and a sister-in-law. Four anniversaries occur between the seventh and twenty-eighth day.

## HOLLAND MAN HONORED AT U. OF M.

IS CHOSEN TO PLAY THE ROLE OF "SENEX" IN LATIN PLAY.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 30.—George Roberts of Holland has been chosen to play the role of "Senex" in the Latin play "The Menacechi," which is to be presented by the Classical club of the University of Michigan, on March 30, 1916. The cast is made up entirely of men, the club desiring to keep as near as possible to the original presentation. The play will be presented at the time the Classical conference convenes in Ann Arbor.

Mr. Roberts is a senior in the Literary college of the University.

## MRS. JACOB HEERINGA, AGED 73, SUCCUMBS TO A COMPLICATION OF DISEASE AT HER HOME ON CENTRAL AVENUE

At 9 a. m. Wednesday occurred the death of Mrs. Jacob Heeringa, aged 73 years, at her home, 359 Central Ave., after a short 10-day illness of complicated diseases. She is survived by her husband and a brother, E. Allen, living on South College avenue, a sister, Mrs. E. Takken, living on Central avenue and Ninth street, and seven children,

Edwin, Ida and Mrs. F. Brouwer of this city and Mrs. J. Siebelink of East Saugatuck, Jacob Heeringa, Jr., of Grand Rapids, Mrs. W. P. Van Wyk of G. R. and Mrs. W. Bode of Grundy Center, Ia.

The deceased was a member of the old Van Raalte colony in this vicinity coming over from the Netherlands when still a little child, the family settling on a farm just over the Ottawa county line south of 32nd street. They were fortunate at that time in getting one of the few cleared farms. After being married the couple live at Saugatuck and East Saugatuck until twelve years ago when they came to this city. They have been married for 52 years.

In her home life she was a religious mother, being also active in church matters. Her religious teachings and example were impressed upon the minds of the children every day with telling effect.

The funeral was held at the home Monday afternoon at 1:15 and at 2 o'clock in the Ninth Street Christian Reformed church, the Rev. Tuuk officiated.

## BIG ADDITION TO THE PIG SKIN TANNERY.

THIS SPRING CAPACITY OF PLANT ON NORTH SIDE WILL BE DOUBLED.

New Building To Be Erected Will Be Duplicate of Present One; Fifty Will Be Given Work.

When the city of Holland invested \$5000 to have the Armour company pig skin tannery built on the north side it was a general prophecy that there was more in store for the city than the one three-story brick building which was erected last spring. The Cappon-Bertsch Leather company officials as much as promised that there would be more buildings in the future and that the \$5000 was merely to show the good will of the people of Holland to this corporation.

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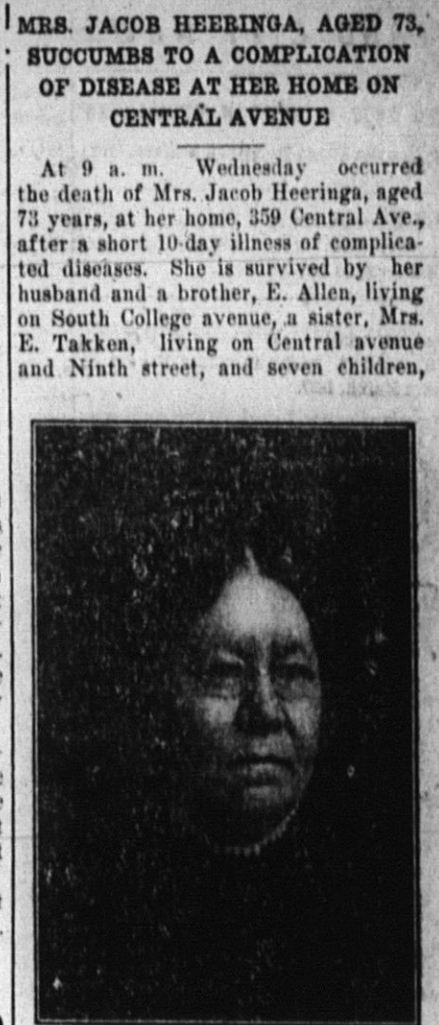
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## LOCAL NEWS



Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Pyle—a son named Kenneth Earle.

The Grand Haven Poultry show which opens Jan. 4 will have many entries from this city's chicken fanciers.

At least 50 Holland people took in "The Birth of a Nation" at Powers, Grand Rapids, Christmas.

Henry Venhuizen and Will Dour left Tuesday for Detroit and will return with some new Studebaker cars.

The De Pree Chemical Co. gave their employees each a turkey Friday for Christmas.

Lookout for a shiny penny that looks like dime and that some are passing for a ten cent piece.

The Holland Furnace Co. remembered its employees and gave them a two pound box of chocolates Friday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Third Reformed church have postponed their meeting for two weeks.

All the local furniture factories with the exception of one will have splendid exhibits in Grand Rapids.

G. T. Haan, at the Model Drug store sold 901 pounds of Gilbert's chocolates for Christmas.

Howard Cowies paid \$3.50 costs, when arraigned before Justice Sooy on a charge of drunkenness.

The Muskegon Interurban will install within a few weeks no-stop service between Grand Rapids and Muskegon.

A large crowd enjoyed roller skating at the Lyceum Tuesday evening. Music was furnished by the Holland Concert band.

The Cappon-Bertsch Leather Co. gave each one of its employees of both the South and North Side tanneries a crisp new one dollar bill.

Hon. G. J. Diekema will speak before the Dec. 30th club of Allegan tonight. This club meets once each year with an elaborate program.

Isaac Kouw has purchased a Saxon runabout for use in his real estate business. Friends of Isaac have already named it "Isaac's Jack Rabbit."

Prof. Earl V. Moore of the department of music of U. of M. will give an organ recital at Zeeland in Second Reformed church Jan. 12.

The Grand Rapids "Y" team Thursday night had no difficulty in downing the local seminary quintet on their home floor, handing them a 31-12 defeat.

In the meeting of the road commission, Friday, C. F. Beckard was given the contract of building one mile of Road in Jamestown. The consideration named in the contract was \$2700.

Mrs. S. L. Henkle has returned from a five weeks' absence in Saug, Mass., where she was called on account of the sickness and death of her brother, Guy Ruf.

John Weersing, the real estate dealer, was Thursday placing his new large 1916 calendars, bearing a reproduction in colors of the painting, "The Crossing."

While Gerrit De Swaan and C. Rybrandt of Forest Grove were hunting Rybrandt's gun accidentally discharged wounding De Swaan in the leg. He will soon recover. A doctor took a number of small bullets from his flesh.

Ray Vandenberg has been engaged as clerk at Lage's Drug store to take the place of Peter Lawrence, who will leave Monday for Ferris Institute to take a course in pharmacology.

The members of the class of '15 of the high school Tuesday evening enjoyed a sleighride reunion to Macatawa an oyster stew being the big feature of the evening staged at the Post cottage.

Diek Hoedema, manager of the Peerless Manufacturing company presented each Holland policeman with a new police club for Christmas. He made the clubs in his factory from a special India wood.

Y. M. C. A. team defeated the Superiors Thursday evening with a score of 27 to 18. The Y. M. C. A. team will play Company F, of Grand Haven and Bethany Seconds of Grand Rapids in the near future.

Ira Wyrick, the plumber living on E. 24th street and who was operated upon recently in Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, is reported as improving nicely, altho his condition was serious immediately following the operation.

John Windemuller, whose fighting title is Sailor Jack White, returned to Detroit Tuesday after spending Christmas with his parents in this city. Mr. Windemuller has demonstrated his ability with the gloves to the Detroit promoters and he is scheduled for a match in Windsor, Canada in the near future.

Decorators are hard at work redecorating the Modern Woodman Hall and after the work has been completed, the Woodmen expect to have one of the finest lodge rooms to be found in the city.

Miss Augusta Nieuwsma, a graduate of the U. of M. Hospital is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Albers and other relatives. She has been engaged in Public Health Work for the last two years in Grand Rapids and Detroit.

Austin Harrington was the only Holland representative at the meeting of the directors of the West Michigan Pike Ass'n held in Muskegon Tuesday morning. John Cappon, the other Holland director is at present in California.

Joe Pino, former restaurant keeper in this city and who has been acting as night man at Van Dreef's restaurant, left yesterday for Clyde, O., where he will manage a hotel. Howard Bailey has been engaged to take his place at the restaurant here.

The lineup for the Hope college team that will play against the Y. M. C. A. on New Year's day in Grand Rapids has been announced as follows: C. Van Dorgan, center; W. Van Putten and Peter Prins, forwards; Tennis Prins and G. Veenker, guards.

Tuesday being the birthday of J. W. Gunt, cashier at the H. J. Heinz Co., he received a basket from the employees of the office and manufacturing departments, containing assortments of all kinds of fruits, mixed nuts, and wearing apparel.

The Zeeland Boy Scouts were successful in raising enough money, food, toys clothing, etc., to supply the thirty poor families of Zeeland. About \$400 was distributed. The merchants and townspeople responded with funds for the scouts.

The Holland Furn. Co. closed down Thursday evening in order to allow the employees to enjoy their Christmas holiday. Before leaving for their homes Thursday night the company presented each one of the workmen with a box of Blom's finest candies made by our local candy factory.

The Holland Interurban will give Holland celebrators in Grand Rapids time enough to see the new year in and then get back to Holland Friday night by running a late car which will leave Grand Rapids at 12:30. The car will be a local and will make all stops between Holland and Grand Rapids.

An unusual sight on Central avenue was the canopy stretched from the Woman's Literary club room door to the walk, so placed, as to allow the participants of the Christmas ball last Wednesday evening to step from their taxis under the canopy and into the ball room.

Many Holland people are all set and ready for the January clearance sales to start. They commenced saving up the money for the event along last February. There is going to be much doing in a sales way and the early advertiser will carry away the coin, while the early shopper will lug off the bargains.

The postoffice department has notified postmaster that it is about to issue stamped envelopes bearing an embossed two cent stamp of new design. The new stamp is printed in red ink and is in the form of a circle. In the center is embossed the head of Washington in profile.

Suit for divorce has been filed in circuit court by Margaret F. Hamilton of Wright township. The allegation in the bill is non-support. The defendant in the case is a former Grand Haven resident. He at one time lived in the old fourth ward, and still has a number of acquaintances there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnard and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Phillips of Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnard, jr., of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hoyt of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hagerman of Detroit and Lydia Wise of Howell enjoyed a Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ling of Fowerville.

O. F. Kammeraad, who is seriously ill at the home of his son, Nicholas Kammeraad, 86 West 12th street, was visited Christmas by three of his sons. Frank Kammeraad left Tuesday evening on his return to Philadelphia, Pa. Henry Kammeraad, who arrived Monday from Rochester, N. Y., will prolong his visit. Frank Kammeraad, Jr., of Grand Haven was the other visitor.

Mr. W. J. Olive has announced that he will give two prizes of \$15 and \$10 each for essays written on either of the subject, "The Benefits of Life Insurance to the Student," or "The Benefits of Life Insurance to the Preacher." The essays are to be handed in at some date in the winter term. Mr. Olive is to be thanked for the interest he shows in the students of the seminary.

The horse belonging to the DeKraker & De Koster Meat Market slipped and fell on E. 8th street Friday morning and then signified an unwillingness to rise again. After a half hour's unsuccessful efforts on the part of the bystanders, Officer Meeuwse arrived on the scene. The animal, on seeing the officer approach, scrambled to her feet and continued the journey.

Marshall Barbour of Otsego overheard a conversation one day recently that gave him a tip on a gambling place. He went there one evening last week, gave just the right rap, and was admitted. He arrested one fellow for being drunk, and Justice Walker sent him to the county jail for ten days. Four gamblers paid the justice \$5 fine each and about \$3 each in costs.

According to word received it is very likely the steamer Eastland, now the property of the Illinois Naval Reserve, as the result of a sale at public auction held at Chicago recently, will be brought to St. Joe to be completely remodeled. It is known permanent ballast is to be installed in the vessel, the upper two decks removed and the boat made ready for a training ship for the naval reserves not later than next June.

President Woodrow Wilson, who was 59 years old Tuesday is by virtue of the letter W at the beginning of his given name, the very last of the 93 Wilsons listed in Who's Who in America. Peculiarly enough also the recital of Woodrow Wilson's life record takes up only three inches of Who's Who space, while the record of James Harrison Wilson, soldier and railroadier, is accorded about an inch more.

Game Warden Frank Salisbury returned from Muskegon Thursday where he appeared against six men arrested last week for hunting with a ferret for rabbits. Four of the men were from Muskegon and the other two were from the north section of this county. All pleaded guilty to the charge and paid their fines in justice courts. Incidentally they all asked to have their names left out.

A reward of \$25 will be paid by Sheriff Berry of Grand Rapids for information that will lead to the arrest of any automobile driver who has a collision or runs down a pedestrian, and then fails to stop and give name. This order went into effect Tuesday at noon. The sheriff declares he will make the country roads safe to travel, and he believes the posting of the reward will do much to make persons on foot more observant.

Hon. G. J. Diekema of Holland is to be the speaker at the annual banquet of the Dec. 30 club and the young men in charge of this year's affair are delighted to be able to provide such an attraction. The banquet is to be served in the hotel Sherman next Thursday evening at half-past six o'clock and it is expected that more than one hundred young men and some older ones will partake of the dinner and hear the address of the man who seems likely to be Michigan's next governor. He is sure to give an hour of entertainment and discussion that men like. No man in this part of the state could have been secured who would please the club more. Any of Allegan's male citizens are privileged to enjoy this banquet and it matters not whether in years he be young or old. The one requirement is that he be youthful in spirit.—Allegan Gazette.

P. H. Benjamin of Grand Haven, who is spending some time in Miami, Fla. in a letter to the Tribune said: A couple of tourists were sitting on the veranda of one of the hotels commenting on the idiosyncrasies of mankind. One of them seeing an auto pass by said: "Do you know that even a man's religion is discernable by the kind of a car he drives?" The other gave him an incredulous look and challenged the statement. Pretty soon a car went by running on the cut-out and driver honking the horn. "There," said the tourist, "goes a Methodist," and he was right. Next came a man driving a car with the radiator cap off and the water splashing all over. "There," he said, "goes a Baptist," and he was right. Next in the procession came a man driving the ubiquitous Ford. "There," said the challenger, "What is that man's religious complexion?" "That," said his friend, "is a Christian Scientist. He imagines that he is driving an automobile and he is driving a Ford."—Grand Haven Tribune.

John Bazon of West Olive and Martin Bazon of this city are home for the holidays. The Bazon Boys are drain diggers and about a year and a half ago purchased a dredge from a Bay City company. The dredge digs from 45 to 50 rods of drain a day. The records show that of 80 machines turned out by the Bay City company the record of the Bazon boys show the highest average which is 45½ rods in eight hours. The most ever dug by them in one day is 57 rods in eight hours' time which is beyond what any other dredging company has yet shown. At present the firm is completing a large contract in Byron Center and expect to get another one in Robinson.

Holland automobile owners who are hurrying to get the first of the new year's licenses might not be in such haste if they knew that the new law may be declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. The new law takes so much property off the city rolls that some of the Michigan cities are objecting. No part of the tax is to be returned to the cities, either; it all goes to the counties and the state highway funds. It is just possible that the supreme court will kill the law.

Henry Siersema who is traveling for Hibbard-Spencer-Bartlett Co., of Chicago returned home Thursday from a trip to Montana. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Little and daughters Virginia and Helen of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tilt, on West Eleventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Robinson and daughter left Thursday for Pentwater where they visited over Christmas with the Attorneys parents.

Miss Mary Thornton visited with friends in Chicago for several days.

Miss Anna Takken took the Interurban for Grand Rapids Thursday morning.

A. H. Landwehr was in Grand Rapids on business Thursday.

Dr. J. J. Mersen was in Grand Rapids Thursday.

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Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Van Verst and family spent a few days in Detroit.

Henry Lockhorst left last Wednesday evening for Waupun, Wis., where he will spend his vacation at his home.

Vernon Wilson, formerly of Holland, now living in North Dakota, is visiting in this city.

F. C. Laphis returned last Thursday from Sault Ste. Marie, after attending the funeral of his brother.

Ben Baldus of Toledo, O., visited in the city last week. Mr. Baldus returned to Toledo Saturday.

John S. Dykstra accompanied his daughter Ethel to Grand Rapids Thursday morning. Miss Ethel left on a two weeks' visit to Boston.

Dr. G. A. Stegeman left for Detroit Thursday noon where he met his wife who is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Busby.

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Herman Brouwer is home from Michigan Conservatory of Music in Detroit and will visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brouwer during the holidays.

Mrs. John Wielenga and daughter went to Holland this morning to visit her mother, Mrs. Alice De Vries.—St. Joe Evening Herald.

Steve Bradford, of Petoskey, a former Holland boy,



## HOLLAND FARMER IS DEAD IN KALAMAZOO

**BODY OF JACOB E. PAS WAS BURIAL TOMORROW**

Jacob E. Pas died Monday at Kalamazoo at the age of forty-nine years. The body was brought to his home southeast of Holland today. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the Ebenezer church.

The deceased is survived by a wife and four children, Henry, Gertrude, Raymond and Harrietta, two step-children, Cornelius Hoeland of Holland and John Hoeland of Rudyard; also two brothers, Samuel Pas, living southeast of Holland, John Kooyers of Muskegon and one sister, Mrs. Henry Kooyers, living southeast of Holland.

## Blom Wins from De Oro

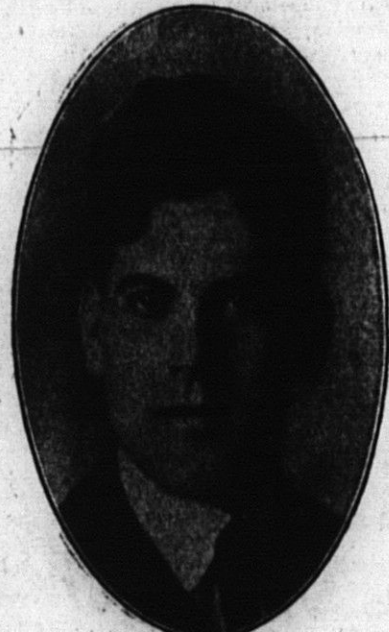
**Shows Lack of Practice and Is Hard Pressed by Opponent.**

Will Blom maintained his standing in pocket billiards by defeating Young De Oro Monday night by a score of 100 to 87 at the Palace. Both men made six scratches. Blom is not yet playing in his old-time form. He is showing lack of practice and in the game last night he was hard pressed by De Oro at every stage of the game.

## LOCAL MAN TO BE SUPERINTENDENT OF KALAMAZOO AND HOLLAND DIVISIONS

**Lease and Merger of Holland Line With Michigan Railway Becomes Effective January 1.**

Charles A. Floyd, of this city, who has been manager of the Holland Interurban road for several years, will become superintendent of the division from Kalamazoo and Battle Creek to Grand Rapids and Holland when these roads are merged under one head the beginning of the new year. This is but another big step in the well known Holland man's eventful and very successful career. Starting at the bottom of the ladder for the Holland Interurban company many years ago Mr. Floyd has gradually been promoted until he now occupies a position of consid-



erable importance in interurban railroad circles. Promotion seemed to come as easily to Mr. Floyd as the grip comes to some people. But so well has Mr. Floyd received the rewards for his excellent services that he has continually increased his large circle of staunch friends.

Benjamin S. Hanchett, G. J. Diekema, W. H. Beach, Charles A. Floyd and L. J. Delamater, representing the Grand Rapids, Holland and Chicago railway, and John F. Collins and B. F. Dobbins, representing the Michigan railway, Tuesday afternoon will execute the formal papers whereby the Michigan railway will take over the Holland interurban under lease.

The old Holland Interurban organization will be preserved in a provisional form with Charles A. Floyd, L. J. Delamater, John F. Collins and B. F. Dobbins as directors. The lease and merger of the Holland line with the Michigan railway will become effective Jan. 1 and the plan of operation will be announced at that time.

## AUSTRIAN REPLY TO SECOND ANCONA NOTE EXPECTED IN 24 HOURS.

**Attempt to Shift Responsibility for Open Rupture to U. S. Seen By Diplomats; May Arbitrate**

Washington, Dec. 30—Another climax in Austro-American relations approached today.

Austria's second note on the Ancona disaster was scheduled to arrive late today or tomorrow. Ambassador Penfield advised the state department that its delivery by the Vienna foreign office is imminent.

Officials remarked yesterday on the parallel situation of Ancona developments and the Lusitania case. In Germany's second note regarding the Lusitania, heralded by the same tension and gravity that exists today, an arbitration suggestion was advanced. Unofficial information is that Austria's second note will also propose arbitration or submission of the whole matter to a special committee.

It was believed probable yesterday by action would be deferred until the president returns Monday. Complete rejection by Austria of the American demands, however, probably would result in Secretary Lansing going to Hot Springs for a conference.

An attempt by Austria to shift responsibility to the United States for severance of official relations was seen in diplomatic quarters in the unofficial forecast of her note. It is believed Austria desires to place this government in the position of refusing friendly arbitration or denying further amicable negotiations.

State department heads were ready yesterday to meet such a diplomatic move. As to an arbitration suggestion they were prepared to maintain that Austria's own admissions the Ancona was destroyed while innocent noncombatants were still aboard leaves no arbitrable question.

Lew Fields in "Old Dutch at the Apollo Saturday"—Five big acts. A \$2 Broadway Comedy at popular prices. Matinee 5 and 10c. Evening 10 and 15c.

## RURAL SCHOOLS ARE DOING GOOD WORK

**Commissioner Stanton Directs Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign in the County Schools.**

As the result of the anti-tuberculosis campaign recently held in Ottawa county, School Commissioner N. R. Stanton announces that much work is being done in the rural schools of the county to improve health conditions. Acting on the advice of the commissioner, many of the teachers are taking pains to improve the ventilation and sanitary condition of the schools. And while formerly they often met with opposition from school boards in this work, many a board is swinging around to the new ways.

In a school house in Jamestown a new heating plant has been installed, a bubbling drinking fountain replaces the old school pump, the walls have been redecorated and the most modern system of ventilation has been installed. Many other schools are making less radical but nevertheless effective changes.

## BUSH & LANE IS PURCHASED BY MOST PROMINENT MUSICAL AUTHORITY IN THE STATE

**Melville W. Chase Writes Letter of Endorsement to the Local Company.**

Recently the Bush & Lane piano received another testimonial, this time from no less an authority than Prof. Melville W. Chase, director of the Musical Department in Hillsdale College, a position which he has held for 46 years. During all these years, he has never given a direct endorsement to any particular make of piano. This fact makes the letter to the Bush & Lane Piano Co. more valuable. The letter follows:—

Bush & Lane Piano Co., Holland, Michigan. Gentlemen:—

I find the Bush & Lane piano recently purchased from you eminently satisfactory. It is a thoroughly artistic instrument, having a characteristic tone that is intensely interesting, and an action which satisfies the demands of the performer.

Nothing finer can be desired than the workmanship and material used in the case which is unique and chaste in design.

The piano stands the test of use and is certainly the finest upright I have ever seen.

Yours truly,

M. W. CHASE.  
The Bush & Lane piano manufactured here in Holland, is rapidly coming to the front, in the musical world. We published some time ago, an article telling what Miss Frances Ingram, who recently appeared at Carnegie Auditorium under the auspices of the Hope College Lecture Course, had to say in regard to the Bush & Lane piano.

Holland is very fortunate in having manufacturers of such high standards in their particular line, as the Bush & Lane Piano Co., for it is known to be true that a city's popularity depends very largely upon the popularity of its products.

## GRAND HAVEN SAYS 10,000 POPULATION IN 1916

Grand Haven, Dec. 16—Grand Haven has set the mark for the year's growth at 10,000 population by the end of 1916. Stirred by the rapid growth and remarks of Muskegon and her citizens, Grand Haven is determined to show her neighbor that she too can grow some.

With every manufacturing plant in the city enlarging, with a new plant building, and several new industries about ready to launch in Grand Haven, citizens believe is a good reason to think that the 10,000 mark is not too high.

Grand Haven claims several distinct advantages as a manufacturing point over other Lake Michigan ports. These are outlined in the Grand Haven Grit, issued by the Chamber of Commerce.

Grand Haven has a champion grey iron foundry. The Challenge Machinery company is putting on a night force in their foundry department to take care of the extra demand for their high grade grey iron castings. Detroit and Grand Rapids factories are paying this concern a premium over the usual market price because of the uniform product turned out by the Challenge company. Piston ring castings and frames for machine tools comprise the chief output of the foundry aside from their regular line used in the Challenge factory which makes printing presses and paper cutters.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 30—The Dutch marine corps, popularly known in the Netherlands as "Soldiers and Sailors' Too," celebrated the 25th anniversary of its formation at Willemsoord on December 10. Although the corps has had a history of gallant deeds in every quarter of the globe, the celebration was held under the cloud of possible disbandment, for there is an inclination in official circles to abolish the corps altogether in the near future, as its usefulness is believed to have disappeared under modern conditions of naval warfare. Gradual reduction of the number of officers has been going on for some time and for several years no appointment to the commissioned ranks have been made. The marines, however, have been maintained at a high state of efficiency, and among the Dutch people they are more popular than any other troops.

It was in the days of the famous Dutch Admiral De Ruyter that the corps came into existence. Only two years later in 1667, the corps took part in the Dutch naval raid on Chatham in England. For two and a half centuries since their daring exploits have included the Spanish war of succession against the French at Cadiz; the storming of Gibraltar in Alliance with the British marines in 1704; the capture of Barcelona; and battle in Spain against the French at Madrid, Alicante and Saragossa. For many years they fought in the Dutch colonies, suppressing native uprisings, and in colonial expeditions against England and France. It was in the latter campaign that the Dutch marines were forced to capitulate after a hard fight at the Cape of Good Hope in 1806, and South Africa thus fell into British hands. Since the beginning of the last century except for the Belgian revolution in 1830 the Dutch marines have been employed solely in navy duty and colonial wars, but they have scarcely ever been idle.

## At The Apollo Monday Matinee and Evening

**"Silver Threads Among the Gold"**

Richard J. Jose, beloved the world over needs no introduction. You have heard his sweet and unusual voice either in person or in the phonograph record. As a child of eight, he was known as the boy soprano and startled London and the principal provincial cities of England. He came to America at the age of ten and from that time on he toured all over the United States and Canada. No singer ever gained such a hold on the hearts of every one. For eight years he was a member of the Denman Thompson Company playing in "The Old Homestead." There was one song that dear old Denman never missed hearing—Dick Jose singing "Silver Threads Among the Gold." At every performance, a chair was placed in the wings for Mr. Thompson and there he would sit and listen to Mr. Jose's rendition of his favorite song and often the tears would roll down Mr. Thompson's cheeks, as the sweet-voiced singer rendered the song. After Mr. Jose left the company to strike out for himself as a star, Mr. Thompson would never allow the song to be sung by any other singer in his company, and he told them all that when Richard Jose left him, the song went with him and he would never consent to hear anyone sing it. Through all the world today "Silver Threads Among the Gold" is without question the most popular song of all—forty-three years ago it first became popular and swept the country, but gradually the old song sank into oblivion. Eighteen years ago, Mr. Jose revived it and with his wonderful voice the grand old song was born again and rang through the land even stronger than ever it did when on its first wave of popularity. Since that time "Silver Threads Among the Gold" and Richard Jose have been so closely allied in the hearts of all, that it is but natural that a feature film play was produced with Mr. Jose in the leading role. It is a story of heart and home with touches of nature and a blending of bathos and humor that makes one feel better for having seen it—pure and moral both in theme and action.

This play will be presented at the Apollo Monday matinee and evening. Matinee 5 and 10 cents—evening 10 and 15 cents.

## THE 1915 LAKE SEASON

The season's summary of lake traffic indicates with its customary barometrical accuracy the movement of general trade and reflects in striking fashion the force of the impetus that the European war has given to American industry. Its totals are notably ahead of those of 1914 and compare favorably with the figures of 1912, before prosperity took flight; in fact, they surpass the figures of the latter year in two divisions. Copper and wheat have come down the lakes in phenomenally large quantities, consigned principally to belligerents presumably.

It is noticeable, however, that the number of passengers carried was far below that of other seasons. The fact is attributed to the climatic conditions of a summer, no doubt. Last year people stayed home because they felt too poor to travel much; this year they were partly too busy and partly too reluctant to undergo the discomforts of journeys on the water in the uninviting coldness and dampness of the prevailing weather. The unprofitable vacation and excursion trade needed no official statistics to have itself recorded; every resort the length of the great inland waterway proclaimed it all summer.

With all its cheering summaries of freight activity, however, the best part of 1915's record along the lakes does not show in the reports at all. It has been a singularly fortunate year in the way of relative freedom from accidents and the number of lives and ships lost has been remarkably small. The fact may be borne in mind for reference later on when the seamen's law comes up for the discussion it is evidently destined to encounter. The law was not in effect this summer. Let us trust that when it inflicts its provisions upon the boat managers the showing of fatalities will not be more gruesome than the one now presented—and that the statistics about boats in operation will be as gratifying as those compiled before it took effect.

## CONSCRIPTION IN CHINA WILL START NEW YEAR'S DAY

**COMPULSORY MILITARY SERVICE TO BE INAUGURATED BY GOVERNMENT.**

Peking, Dec. 30—China is to have compulsory military service. The government has announced that conscription will be inaugurated on Jan. 1, '16. It will first be put into effect in Chi-Li province, in which Peking is located, and Shantung province, which adjoins Chi-Li province on the south. Details have not yet been arranged. It also has been decided by the general staff to organize an aeroplane corps.

## GRAND RAPIDS MAN WEDS POPULAR HOLLAND GIRL

Grand Rapids Herald—Holland, Mich., Dec. 30—A very pretty wedding took place last night at the home of Thomas Klomprens, a well known Holland merchant, when his daughter, Miss Sara Klomprens and George Tinsolt of Grand Rapids, were united in marriage by Rev. Hoeksema of Holland. The bride and groom are very popular among the younger set in Holland. They will make their home in Grand Rapids.

## MAYOR BOSCH, THIS MORNING INSTRUCTS ALDERMEN TO GO AHEAD WITH WORK.

**Pond, To Accommodate Hundreds, Will Be Ready By New Year's Day; Slagh Has Charge of Work**

This morning Mayor Nicodemus Bosch gave Alderman Slagh permission to go ahead and fix up a skating pond on Black Lake large enough to accommodate all lovers of this sport in the city. Alderman Slagh got busy immediately and by New Year's day the pond will be completed.

Mayor Bosch and the council have always approved of the skating pond and they intend to tackle the proposition again this winter in spite of the continued hard luck they experienced last winter. They have only been waiting for the ice to become solid to start the work. The city did not care to be too hasty and build a pond before the ice was solid which might result in the loss of life.

This morning Alderman Slagh made tests and found that the lake is covered with five inches of good sound ice. When he reported to Mayor Bosch, Mr. Bosch instructed him to go ahead and fix up a first class skating pond. He also appointed Alderman Slagh to take complete charge of the work as Mr. Slagh was the originator of the idea and he did most of the work in getting things started.

In front of Harrington's boat dock, where the pond was last winter, the ice is very rough and it would take considerable time to fix a good rink there now. For the present the city will clear a much larger place where some young people have already made a pond, in front of the Superior Ice Co. Here the ice is very smooth and in good condition. Work will be commenced today.

"We want to do all we can to give the public fun and pleasure," said Mr. Slagh, "and so well do our best to keep a skating pond in first class condition all winter."

## FIND NO TRACE OF JEWELRY THIEVES

**CITY DETECTIVE FORCE STILL AFTER MEN WHO HELD UP W. E. WOOLFAN**

The police have failed to find any trace of the two men who entered Woolfan's Loan bank, 411 Monroe avenue, N. W., Tuesday night, held up the proprietor, William E. Woolfan, and rifled the safe of diamonds, watches and money to the amount of between \$1,500 and \$2,000. The police, however, have the names of two men aside from that of Patrolman Hansen, who declare they were in the immediate neighborhood of the place when Woolfan fired at the thieves and that they did not see anybody run away from the place.

William E. Woolfan, however, insists that his story of the robbery is the correct one, that two men came into his store, and while one held him at the point of a revolver, the other rifled the safe of its valuables. He did, however, admit that the loss will probably not be so high as at first estimated. Just what has been taken could not be determined yesterday, as an inventory of the stock had not been completed.

Every member of the detective squad has been assigned to the case, but none has yet found any trace of the robbers.

## MUSKEGON STILL HAS WOLVES

**WOLF IN THE NEXT COUNTY.**

The first wolf to be shot in Muskegon count for over a quarter of a century was brought into the county clerk's office late yesterday by Andrew, George and John Ogren of Norton township, three brothers who brought down the animal while on a hunting expedition. Although the wolf is believed by officers to have been one which escaped from John Ball park at Grand Rapids, several months ago, there is no question in their minds but that the wolf has been causing considerable damage to chickens and other fowls kept on Norton township farms in recent months. The brothers secured a \$25 bounty for shooting the animal.

## FURNITURE SHOW STILL INCOMPLETE

**EXHIBITION BUILDINGS WILL BE IN UNSETTLED STATE ALL WEEK.**

Grand Rapids, Dec. 30—Furniture exhibition buildings do not yet look as though many hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of fine sample furniture would be on the floors ready for business next Monday morning, but the exhibitors say they will be ready on the dot. Many of the spaces are yet dark, with the samples still uncrated or in bundles.

Less than a dozen buyers are here, but the salesmen are getting almost numerous enough to be thought buyers by those unfamiliar with the crowd. The next few days will be exceptionally busy in the eight buildings and Sunday will find the show ready for the buyers.

## 100 SHIPS CAUGHT WHITE SEA ICE

BERLIN, Dec. 30—Reports from Copenhagen say that more than 100 ships chiefly American, British and French, have been caught in the ice in the White sea and will have to spend the winter there.

## COUGHS AND COLDS ARE DANGEROUS

Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchial and Lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious Lung ailments. Drug-gists. —No. 1

## ZEELAND

Miss Marie Fox, who is taking a course in McLaughlin's Business college in Grand Rapids, is spending a few days' vacation at the home of Mrs. J. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jagers visited in Forest Grove.

N. Rynbrandt of Hudsonville is still in a critical condition.

New Year's eve the O. A. C. Basket ball team will leave for Traverse City where they play on the evening of Jan.

1. The game at Ludington has been canceled.

Friday evening, Dec. 31, the members of Forest Grove, Y. M. C. A. will give a banquet in their hall.

The marriage of Dr. M. C. Dekker, a former Zeeland resident and Miss Anna Post was performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. Van Gelderen, West Centennial avenue.

Mr. Henry Wiersema, proprietor of the Wolverine Hatchery, was united in marriage to Miss Emma Van Dyke at their future home in New Groningen.

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Examine it, ride in it—and then consider the price—\$1295.

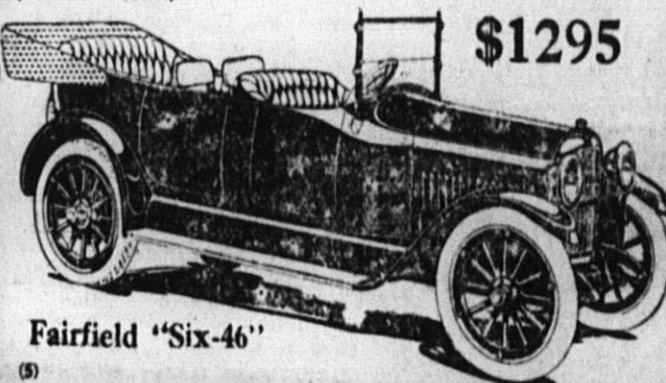
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WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER  
THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Mrs. Martha B. West, widow of the Allean banker, who died six weeks ago, died at her home in Allean, Tuesday evening, aged 89 years.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Garvelink, 206 West Eleventh street, Friday—a daughter.  
The death of Mrs. Herman Spyker occurred last Friday night after two weeks' illness, on 303 West Fifteenth street, at the age of 62 years.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Koleson.  
The home of Supervisor and Mrs. J. J. Dykema, corner of 13th street and Central avenue was saddened on Christmas eve by a sudden and unexpected death. Miss Wilhelmina, the 17-year-old daughter, passed away at six o'clock.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Henry Beltman, one of the pioneers of Overisel, and for many years commissioner of highways of that township died on Saturday at the age of 75 years.  
Mrs. George Eastman, the wife of the well-known lumberman, died in Grand Rapids Monday.  
Died on Monday, Dec. 23, at her home on Thirteenth street, Mrs. Dena Peterson.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The fire alarm Tuesday afternoon was caused by a burning chimney at the residence of Mrs. C. Gilmore on 12th street.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Taxes were paid into our city treasury rapidly this week. After the first day of January there will be added a collection fee of three per cent.  
The first fire alarm sounded in this city for some time was on last Sunday night about fifteen minutes past six. The alarm was caused by a fire in the second story of the old engine house.

TEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. Groenewold, sister of the wives of J. and G. Pessink, died very suddenly yesterday morning, at 2 a. m., in a fit.

1916 BEET PRICE IS  
FIXED AT \$6 PER TON

Contract Price for the Coming Year the Same as 1915, in Spite of the Expected Changes.

St. Louis (Mich.) Leader—  
General Manager B. C. Hubbard announced last Monday that field representatives of the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Co., have been instructed to make contracts for 1916 on practically the same basis as in 1915, at \$6 per ton.

In fact the contracts are almost duplicates of the 1915 ones and are very favorable to the growers.

At the last pay day, Wednesday of last week, checks for something like \$130,000 were sent out, making with the previous payment, considerable over a quarter of a million dollars paid to the farmers of this immediate vicinity by the St. Louis plant alone.

Add to this the large amount paid out annually for labor by the factory and it foots up to an amount that is surprising.

The plant this year has made a record, producing more sugar per day than ever before and of a better quality. Many days averaged from 190,000 to 200,000 pounds of sugar, while the best previous record is said to have been 188,000 pounds.

DECISIONS IN COURT  
IN THREE BIG CASES

Notice received of the Finding in Supreme Court in the Cases of Sarah Newell, Morris Atwood and the Story & Clark Piano Company.

Three Christmas presents came to Prospecting Attorney Osterhaus Thursday in the shape of favorable decision handed down by the supreme court. In the first place came the decision in the case of the Story and Clark Piano Co., against Gerrit J. Hilderink, affirming the decision of Judge Cross in favor of the defendant. Thursday afternoon Mr. Osterhaus was notified that the highest court had denied a rehearing in the appeal case of the people against Morris Atwood and granted a rehearing in the case of Sarah Newell against the Grand Trunk Railway.

The Atwood case is the one which has aroused more than ordinary interest in Grand Haven. The defendant in this case was convicted in circuit court by a jury of manslaughter in connection with the death of his wife Zelma. The case was carried to the supreme court where the verdict of the Ottawa jury was affirmed. Smedley & Lindsey asked for a rehearing, which the court has now denied. Mr. Osterhaus prosecuted Atwood.

The Newell case is a civil damage action brought by Sarah Newell to recover because of the death of her husband, against the railway company. The husband was killed by a Grand Trunk locomotive while walking along the right of way between the Ferrysburg swing bridge and the trestle works. David Newell was an employee of the Pere Marquette, which used the track under contract. The case was dismissed by Judge Cross who based his decision on a previous ruling of the supreme court in the similar case. The case was appealed and Judge Cross was affirmed. Mr. Osterhaus who appeared for Mrs. Newell filed a brief for a rehearing which has now been granted.

Extend Thanks to The Public

Holland Social Service Society Tells of Success in Good Fellowship Work

The Holland Social Service society desires to show its appreciation to the many who have aided it in bringing Christmas cheer to 112 homes. Willing hands have made the work pleasant. The several Sunday schools, the Elks' Wige and the individuals have made it able for the society to lend a helping hand. There was abundance of every-thing in W and ample provision was made to every need.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM  
WAS GIVEN LAST  
MONDAY NIGHT

CENTRAL AVENUE CHURCH TO  
HAVE VERY FINE  
EXERCISES

The Central Avenue Christian Reformed church gave a fine Christmas program Monday evening. The program was also invited. The program follows: Opening number, orchestra; Gebed on Inleiding, Da. B. H. Einink; Welcome Speech, Harriet Plaggenmeyer; Music, Infant class; Exercise—Stars for Jesus, 12 children; solo—Christ is Born, Wilhelmina Dykstra; recitation—The Christmas Baby, Catharina Selles; song—Cradled in a Manger, 10 children; Samenspraak—Kerstfeest, Mary Bos, Reka Brandsma, Anna Van der Hill; song—Rock the Cradle, Nellie Ver Schure, Jeanette De Graaf, Larena Barenan; piano solo—Christmas Bells, Le De Pree; recitation—Christmas Cheer, Nina Vander Bie; song, Infant class; drill, 12 girls; recitation—Kerstlied, Anthony Westerhof; song—Behold the King, Double Quartet; exercise Christmas, 9 boys; duet—Holy Night, Minnie Galien, Lena De Haan; reading, Jeanette Zwemmer; song—Come Ye and Adore, Double Quartet; Slotwood, Superintendent; Music, Orchestra; Sluitenn.

MAYOR TRIPP OF  
ALLEGAN IS PURCHAS-  
ING AGENT FOR CITY

BUYS CHEAP, THE WAY HE DOES  
IN HIS DEPARTMENT STORE  
AT ALLEGAN.

Allegan Gazette—  
Burrell Tripp as mayor, has saved the city a great deal of money by his ability to deal with agents and generally to buy well. He drove a good bargain in buying cement for paving work of 1914 getting it for \$1.08 per barrel, and he was shrewd enough to write into the contract a clause giving the city the same price on their 1915 cement. The cement manufacturers objected when they found they must furnish 1915 cement at the 1914 price, but they had signed the contract and there was nothing to do but produce the cement at \$1.08 when it was worth \$1.20 or more per barrel. He also bought steel wire at a good figure by just standing up to an agent and telling him to agree to a certain price or let the matter drop. He agreed. Last week the council was about ready to purchase a pulmotor or lungmotor and the agent was here and attended the council meeting. He had the council ready to take the apparatus and draw him an order for the full amount, \$135. The mayor, presiding at a meeting, suggested to the council that they pass a resolution authorizing the mayor and clerk to purchase the lung motor to the best advantage and they did so. When adjournment was taken Mr. Tripp told the agent that the only way he could sell the apparatus to the city was to leave it here a year and if during the year the city has occasion to use it and it works satisfactorily, then the city will pay \$135 for it within ten days. He told the agent to leave it on those conditions or take it away, that it was an experiment with us largely, that there are plenty of such things to be had, etc., with the result that the agent left it here and the council and others are smiling at the way the mayor "rives."

There are many unusually handsome windows in the business section, the beautiful ones of Stein & Griswold being specially attractive and the Consumers Power company also, with a lot of colored lights, but the one that for clever and artistic arrangement excels them all is the north window of the Hardware Supply company. It is a representation of a battleship and the persons who conceived the idea and made it is one of no little ability. It is worth the glance of the busiest people.

LANDWEHR REMEM-  
BERED WITH A  
DIAMOND CHARM

Traveling Force Sends Messenger At  
Dinner Hour While Family  
Reunion Takes Place

The traveling force, including assistant manager and traffic manager of the Holland Furnace Co., at a secret meeting appointed Bob De Bruyn, Edgar Landwehr and Chris Becker as a committee to pick out a gift for their general manager, A. H. Landwehr, for Christmas. They purchased a beautiful Masonic watch charm with an eagle across the face. In the breast of the eagle is imbedded a beautiful diamond. The charm is for a 32nd degree mason which degree Mr. Landwehr has attained.

While at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kolla Christmas day, when a family reunion was taking place a messenger boy brought the beautiful gift with Christmas greetings, which no doubt made the family spread just that much more appreciated.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS  
WAS ENTERTAINED

CHRISTMAS GIFTS WERE EX-  
CHANGED BETWEEN TEACH-  
ER AND SCHOLARS

The Sunday school class of Mr. Charles Ash was entertained at the home of Berlin Van Dyke on West 16th Street. Games were played and head prizes were awarded to Lester Klaasen and Lester Essenburg, consolations going to John Van Uil. Christmas gifts were exchanged between teachers and scholars.

Dainty refreshments were served and all had a very good time.

Those present were Chas. Asa, Gerald Schuurman, John Van Uil, Lester Klaasen, Lester Essenburg, Marvin Karsten, Harold De Vries and Berlin Van Dyke.

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"I owe my good health to Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. R. G. Neff, Crookston, Ohio. "Two years ago I was in invalid due to stomach trouble. I took three bottles of these tablets and have since been in the best of health." Obtainable everywhere.

PLAYER PIANO,  
BENCH AND CAB-  
INET TO MATCH

Appearance of Bush & Lane Cecilian  
Enhanced by Having the Other Two  
Products of Similar Design  
and Finish

Chicago Musical Times.  
Holland, Mich., Dec. 29—Anybody who admires elegance in pianos and piano products ought to see the Bush & Lane piano in creosote and walnut and the bench and music cabinet to match, all of which are turned out in the Bush & Lane Piano Co.'s factory. Veneer of the same figure is used on all three products—and beautifully finished. We can imagine what an artistic window or music salon display a dealer could make with these three products.

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The Bush & Lane Cecilian is in fine demand and its makers have found that the dealers and public like the expression button with which this player is equipped. These do not simply soften the music by throwing the hammer-rail nearer the strings; they operate on a divided air-chest controlling the base and treble and really enable the player to accent any note desired.

MISSING ZEELAND MAN  
FOUND IN DETROIT

WAS TRACED BY DETROIT ELKS  
THROUGH NOTICES SENT  
OUT.

Wm. De Leeuw, of Zeeland, who is a cigar maker by trade and has been missing since last June has been located in Detroit. De Leeuw's parents brought the matter to the attention of the B. P. O. E. lodge of this city of which he was a member. The Elks of Holland immediately sent out circulars containing a cut and a description of the missing member and sent them to 1500 lodges about the country. These circulars brought results as the man had noticed his own likeness in one of the Detroit lodge rooms and immediately corresponded with his parents but gave no particular reason why he should have kept himself aloof from his relatives without corresponding or keeping them in ignorance of his whereabouts.

BOY SCOUTS GET THEIR  
CHRISTMAS PRESENT

THE SUM OF \$162.50 WAS COLLECTED  
BY MR. CON DE PREE

Although Con De Pree, who is taking a live interest in Boy Scout work in this city, asked for but \$5 each from twenty good fellows, he informed the City News Friday morning that he turned over to Scoutmaster Jacob Van Putten, \$162.50. He says further to the editor of the News, that if you could have read the letters that came with some of the \$5 checks it would have done your soul good. "This all goes to show the spirit of giving is not dead in Holland but is a live issue more than ever this year. The churches are doing their best, the Social Service club have done yeoman's work. The Sunday schools have not been idle. Different lodges have put their shoulder to the wheel, employers and employees are remembering one another. Individuals are doing quiet work in different directions and now we hear that the boy scouts have been liberally dealt with by receiving a donation nearly double the amount asked for. Surely this spirit of giving is very much alive."

USEFUL COMPENDIUM  
WAS GIVEN

Proprietor of Palace Billiard Hall is  
Presenting Patrons With Book of  
Athletic Records.

Chris. Karose, the successful proprietor of the Palace Billiard hall on East Eighth street, is handing out to the patrons of his hall the 1916 edition of the World's Annual Sporting Records. It is a hand pocket-size booklet, bearing the likeness of the donor on the cover and also containing on an inter page the picture of Thomas S. Andrews, the compiler, who is a sporting writer of Milwaukee.

This handy book will prove to be a friend to the fans of any sport, as it contains the records, both amateur and professional, in every sport imaginable. Cuts of the leaders in the various sports are sprinkled about this compendium, with an index in the rear. A copy of the Queensberry rules forms a part of the unlimited information contained, even giving in another portion the aviation records for speed and altitude. This booklet is indeed a valuable addition to any man's library.

HOLLAND SHOW OPENS  
WITH 700 FINE BIRDS

Fanciers from Various Towns Send  
Powl to Comparison  
Exhibit.

When the Holland Poultry and Pet Stock association opened its sixteenth annual show in the Gardella block last Wednesday poultry fanciers for the first time entered their birds on a comparison basis. There are more than 700 birds entered and altho the number is not as large as at some previous exhibition the stock is of better quality and competition is keen. Judge Wise, Lansing, arrived last Wednesday evening and all ribbons were placed by Friday morning. The prizes include five silver cups and several hundred dollars in cash.

WALTER Mc  
MISS BRAL  
AND  
DE LOPE

WERE MARRIED IN DETROIT BUT  
HAD THEIR CHRISTMAS DIN-  
NER AT HOME.

Friday the "Mayor of Bird Center" called up his son who is steward at the Livingston hotel in Grand Rapids and said "Walter I want you to come home Christmas and take dinner with mother and I." Walter replied, "Well father can Grace come too?"  
"Grace who?" said Peter.  
"Why, Grace is my wife whom I married in Detroit yesterday."  
"By the great horned spoon!" said Peter. But catching himself very quickly, said "By all means, take her along, and bless you my children," and that is why Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mc Carthy had a delightful Christmas dinner at the home of their parents at "Bird Center."

Miss Bradwald is a very fine young lady and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bradwald, who for some years has been the manager of the Globe Carving Works of this city.  
The happy couple quietly stole away to Detroit and unbeknown to any relatives or friends pledged their solemn vows which made them man and wife.

CAST HAT IN THE RING  
FOR SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Guy Northouse at Jenison is Looking  
Longingly at Sheriff's Job of  
Ottawa County

Deputy Sheriff Guy Northouse of Jenison has announced himself as a candidate for Ottawa county sheriff. Northouse now bears responsibility for the peace of eastern Ottawa county. In the recent re-organization in office of Ottawa county's sheriff the whole eastern section of the county is left to the supervision of the popular Jenison man.

Mr. Northouse has been deputy sheriff at Jenison for nearly eight years and has served in that capacity under two sheriffs. n that time he has had a prominent place in the investigation of several important cases and was instrumental in unraveling more than one bating mystery. There is perhaps no other man in Ottawa county who knows the eastern townships so well as the Jenison deputy and that section of the county over which he has direct supervision has universally endorsed his retention by the sheriff.

HOLLAND NOT TROUBLED WITH  
HOBOS THIS WINTER

The successful crusade against hoboes carried on in Grand Haven has also brot good results to Holland. When the hobo exodus from Grand Haven commenced the weary wanderers did not come to Holland. They kept right on going until they were outside of Ottawa county and now Holland is practically free of these troublesome and sometimes dangerous knights of the road. During the past ten days but two men asked lodging in the city jail and these were not the ordinary run of hoboes but men out of employment. December 14 six were accommodated at the jail. This is the nearest the last year's record of any day this season.

Last winter at this time there was a steady stream of hoboes of all classes and description entering the city every day and at times as many as fifteen were taken care of by the police in a night.

During the cold days the hoboes go to the cities where they will be given short jail sentences. They do not like as much as a 60 day sentence. They just want about ten or fifteen days to rest up and get warm. In Holland they either get kicked out of the city or are given a long jail sentence so now they steer clear of this city.

HENRY BEACH OF HAMILTON  
WAS FOUND DEAD IN OAK  
GRUBS

Was an Old Soldier, and Leaves a Wid-  
ow; Member of the G. A. R.

Henry Beach, a G. A. R. veteran of Hamilton, Michigan, while hunting in the oak grubs, south of Hamilton, died of heart failure sometime during his hunt. He had left his home Tuesday morning and at night had not yet returned. His wife naturally becoming worried at his absence, and thinking that an accident might have befallen him, roused the residents of Hamilton, and a party of about forty was organized to search the surrounding country.

The party left at 7 o'clock Tuesday night equipped with lanterns and at 11 o'clock his body was found lying among the shrubbery one and one-half miles south of Hamilton. His gun was lying beside him, loaded, but there was no game in the bag.

Doctors say that Mr. Beach died of heart failure and had died several hours before being found. The body was taken to Hamilton where internment took place.

Mr. Beach was 75 years of age, was a soldier, serving during the Civil war. He is survived by a widow.

HALVERSON BROS. OF  
SAUGATUCK SELL 30-  
000 GALLONS OF CIDER

HOLLAND BUYS A GREAT DEAL  
OF THE APPLE  
JUICE.

Saugatuck Commercial Record—

The success that Halverson Bros. have attained in their cider business the past fall has been exceptional considering the fact that this was their first season and they were new at the business.  
They have capacity of over twice the output they got out the past season but as it is they produced 30,000 gallons of cider and could have sold more. They shipped a good share of this to Chicago and sold considerable here the forepart of the season. Later on they ran short of containers for shipping so made a house to house canvas at Holland where they sold a large quantity. They plan to buy a dryer for next season and will therefore be able to take care of much more business.

DEFEAT O. A. C. QUINTET BY THE  
SCORE OF 24 TO 20—STAR IN  
FIRST HALF

Herman Stegeman, Former University  
of Chicago Star, Features Game  
With Basket Shooting.

The O. A. C.'s were defeated Monday night by the strong Stegeman Bros. team. The final score was 24-20. The Zeelanders appeared on the floor wearing numbers. This met with the approval of the crowd. At the whistle Meengs took center for Zeeland. In a few minutes time Herman Stegeman caged the first field goal. He followed this with three others in the first half. The feature of the game was the basket shooting of Herman Stegeman and the pass work of the Zeeland five. There was but one foul called in the first half. The first half ended with a score of 7 to 20 in favor of the Stegeman Brothers.

The Stegeman team did splendid work. Jim Stegeman played for the Stegeman team, as Manley had not returned from Calumet, Mich., where he is at present playing on the Houghton Mining College team. Gebhard of Columbus, Ohio, who is playing on the Ohio state team, also played a good game at guard. Herman, who is coach of the Beloit College team in Wisconsin, played on the Chicago University team last year. Wilson and Paul played a steady game.

The Stegeman Bros. did not fare as well in the second half as in the first. The O. A. C. came out strong and won the half by a score of 13 to 8. This was not enough, however, to overcome the lead which the Stegemans' had, and the final score was 24 to 20. The lineup was as follows:

Zeeland, O. A. C.	Stegemans'
Den Herder	R. F. Herman S.
Romeyn	L. T. Jim S.
Meengs	C. Wilson S.
De Pree	R. G. Gebhard S.
Boone	L. G. Paul S.
Ray Romeyn	C.

Summary—Field goals: Den Herder 5, Meengs 2, De Pree 1, Boone 1, Herman Stegeman 1, Jim 1, Wilson 1, Gebhard 4. Foul goals: Romeyn one out of two throws, Meengs one out of one. Referee, C. De Koster

The Zeeland High school Seconds defeated the O. A. C. Seconds by a score of 22 to 18. The game was a close one throughout the whole forty minutes of play. The O. A. C. team outweighed the High school team, but the latter were more accurate at shooting baskets. The first half ended with a score of 6-8 with the High school in the lead. The High school won the second half by a score of 14 to 12, making the total number of points 22 to 18. This was a great victory for the H. S. Seconds as the O. A. C. lineup was practically the same that was defeated by the Hope Reserves by the score of 16-30. Edward Nederveld refereed the game.

G. J. DIEKEMA IS  
BEING ENDORSED

State Paper Say He is the Logical  
Man for Republican Party to Nom-  
inate for the Office.

Hon. Gerrit J. Diekema is being endorsed by various commercial and labor organizations throughout the state for governor, so we note in various state newspapers. He is the logical man for the republican party to nominate for the office next year because their candidate must needs be a man with a clear record and who also possesses the confidence of the people. The Journal is independent in politics, but it predicts his nomination—and election.—Kent City Journal.

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ALMA PURCHASES NEW FIRE  
TRUCK FOR USE IN ITS FIRE  
DEPARTMENT.

Alma, Dec. 30—The city of Alma with a population at the census of 1910 of 2700 claims to be the smallest city in the state of Michigan to adopt the fire truck as a means of fire protection, the city having purchased a combination truck this week, with the unanimous vote of the city council.

This truck was constructed during the past summer by an Alma company as an experiment, and proved highly successful in tests, and occasioned many favorable remarks while on display at the Michigan State Firemen's convention at Petoskey.

The truck is equipped with one roof ladder, one combination ladder, two hand chemical tanks, crowbars, searchlights for basement work, etc. It has room for 1200 feet of water hose, and has a chemical tank with a capacity of 45 gallons, with 200 feet of chemical hose.

One of the two teams now in use will be placed on road work and the wagon, a combination affair sold. The other wagon and team will be retained as a aid to the truck.

The city has a volunteer department of a dozen men beside the chief, which has a record that is claimed to be the equal to that of any department in the state.

NEW BOARD  
OF EXAMINERS

Through an act of the last legislature all plats of real estate named and described in division of lots must be examined by a board comprised of the county clerk, county treasurer, and the judge of probate in the respective county. All streets leading to, adjacent and bordering the plat.

The first work of this kind coming to Clerk Jacob Glerum, Treasurer Fred Gordon and Judge of Probate E. P. Kirby was that of the Christmas-Gilleland plat in Spring Lake. On Thursday the board of examiners received the drawings of the new plat in Spring Lake township and passed favorably upon it.

BREAKS ANKLE HELP-  
ING DELIVER  
CHRISTMAS GIFTS

FALLS FROM THE PORCH OF  
MAYOR NICODEMUS BOSCH'S  
RESIDENCE

Louis Schoon, jr., who came home from the state university to spend the holidays, is laid up with a broken ankle. Schoon was pressed into service to help deliver parcel post packages and while on the home stretch Saturday he fell from the porch of Mayor Bosch's home.

FIVE DOLLARS FOR CHRISTMAS  
This Was Gift Given to Employees By  
Donnelly-Kelly Glass Co.

The Donnelly-Kelly Glass Co., assured their employes a happy Christmas by presenting each person who has been in their employ a year or more with a five dollar bill. The employees who had not done a year's service were not forgotten, but their gift was not so large.

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## PRIZE BIRDS ARE SHOWN IN THE POULTRY ASSOCIATION EXHIBIT.

Christmas Was Last Day of Largest Poultry Show Ever Exhibited in Holland; Winners from Other Cities on Premium Lists

The Holland Poultry Show exhibited the best class of poultry in its history. The scene of the exhibit on E. 8th street was a busy one. Christmas day was about the only time many of the merchants and laborers can attend, and was the blue ribbon day of the show.

The cups which have been on exhibition in the window of the Van Ark Furniture store for several days, have been awarded to the various winners as follows: the \$50 cup for the best pen in the show won by Fred E. Taylor of Holland; the Holland Druggists' Cup, on the Mediterranean class, won by R. Christopher of the Pine Bay Poultry farm; the Holland Dentists and Physicians' cup on the American class, won by Fred E. Taylor; the Holland Merchants' cup on the French and Polish class, won by James J. De Koster of Holland; the H. Van Tongeren and Superior Cigar Co. cup, on the Bantam class won by George Tubbergen of Holland.

A prize of \$2.50 given by the Poultry association was won by R. Van Dyke of Holland.

The list of premiums has also been made out, the different awards being made as follows: On the Buff Rocks, A. S. Moore of Holland, B. L. Boland of Kalamazoo; Barred Rocks, Arthur J. Wood, of Middleville, John Stool of Holland; Light Brehmens, George W. Boeks of Holland; Partridge Rocks, H. Becker of Holland; Buff Orpingtons, R. Van Dyke of Holland, John A. Hartgerink of Zeeland; Anconas, A. R. Van Raalte of Holland, George Tubbergen, Holland, William Dinkeloo, Holland; Red Caps and Black Langshans, M. Looker, Zeeland; Single Comb White Leghorns, R. Christopher, Pine Bay Poultry Farm, and the De Vries Leghorn Farm of Zeeland; Buff Leghorns, J. A. Hartgerink, Zeeland; Brown Leghorns, J. J. De Koster, of Holland; Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, Casper Belt, Holland, Gerrit Ter Vree, Holland; Rosecomb Rhode Island Reds, A. J. Klomprens, Hamilton, Jacob Steketee, Holland; White Wyandottes, F. C. Taylor, Holland; White Rocks, R. De Maat, Holland, William D. Van Loo, Zeeland; Jacob-Yonker, Holland; Bantams and Ducks, Martin Tubbergen, Holland. A special prize on the best display was won by Casper Belt.

## STALKED THE TURKS WITH FOWLING PIECE

Grand Haven Butcher Goes Turkey Hunting When Fowls Break Their Pens and Soar Skyward, Not In Price, But in Reality

Grand Haven Tribune—Peter Sluiter, 4th street meat merchant, made a trip into the country this week to round up enough turkeys for the Christmas dinner rush. Mr. Sluiter scoured the country in the neighborhood of Coopersville for the kindly birds and returned with a big flock of the original American fowl in his motor car. He purchased the birds live weight on the hoof, however, and took them to his establishment in this city in their cage.

There might have been a break in the monotony of the shortening career of the birds, had some of them not been seized with the longing to again stretch their wings in the freedom of the open. The long cry from their ancestors of Puritan days came back to them, and one flock broke its cage and escaped.

When the butcher's attention was called in the dark hours his Christmas turkeys, which were intended for oyster stuffing and cranberry sauce, were gabbling in the joy of their freedom. The birds to escape the menace of human hands had exercised the instinct of their dead ancestors and taken refuge on the highest peak of the barn. It was then that the pioneer blood came surging thru the veins of the human also, and seeking his trusty shot gun, he stalked the turkeys, bringing down two, which had roosted safely beyond the reach of hands. The runaways are now roosting, white and still, on the butcher's racks.

## GEO. GETZ GIVES AWAY GOLD AND CANDY

THE GETZ COLONY IS A MAMMOTH HAPPY FAMILY TODAY.

Besides remembering several of his friends in Holland, George Getz has not forgotten his large family, as he calls them at Lakewood.

Friday a large Christmas tree was erected and at night the children and wives and employees of Lakewood farm enjoyed a genuine old-fashioned Christmas at the home of Mr. Getz.

Friday morning the whole-souled Santa Claus distributed \$650 in gold to the different employees on the farm. Besides several hundred pounds of Gillet's Chocolates.

In speaking to Mr. Getz Friday morning, having been informed by one of his employees, about the gifts Mr. Getz said very modestly that "I enjoy doing these things and I am teaching my children the idea of giving and receiving."

## WAS GAS PLANT OUT OF COMMISSION?

Davis Was Hurriedly Called to the Gas Plant to Inspect a Supposed Breakdown.

When Emory P. Davis, manager of the Gas Co. came home from Grand Rapids Wednesday evening a stoker all blackened up and out of breath rang the bell of the Davis home on Ninth street and stated haltingly that everything had gone wrong down to the gas plant. The flues were stuffed with soot and besides there was a breakdown in some of the machinery. With all possible haste Mr. Davis hurried to the plant but instead of soot and broken down machinery he saw a large banquet table with Christmas bells and Christmas trees everywhere in profusion and around this banquet table all the employees of both the Zeeland and Holland plants. That Mr. Davis was surprised goes without saying and after sitting down to a sumptuous repast, Mr. Richard Brown rose and in an appropriate little speech presented Mr. Davis with a fine seal-skin cap as a token of the esteem in which they hold the manager. Mr. Davis in response told the employees of how pleased he was with this reception given him, now for the second time.

One thing is significant, said Mr. Davis, and that is that the manager is satisfied with the employees and the employees apparently are with the manager. This is self-evident, said Mr. Davis as the same faces that surrounded the banquet table last year are present again this year, not one missing. The only added guest being Mrs. Davis, who followed her husband to the works being a specially invited guest.

Miss Anna Cook, book-keeper at the Zeeland plant and Miss Laura Knooihuizen of the Holland Co. were also remembered. Each were given a fine pair of gloves for which they appropriately thanked the members of the Zeeland and Holland gas forces.

The Kelsey-Brewer Co., of Grand Rapids who own the Holland plant sent a box of 25c cigars with Christmas greetings. The smokers were passed around to the men while the ladies did justice to the bon bons.

Paul Coster was on hand to take a snap-shot of the party, while at dinner, the same as he did last year and it is a coincidence that with the exception of Mrs. Davis, who was an added guest, all the faces were the same and are practically sitting in the same place as in the picture taken a year ago.

## TWO LOCAL BOYS SOME HUNTERS

Two local boys went abroad to the North Side in search of Bunnies, the other day, and promised to bag one before they returned. They did, too. Listen to their story.

After tramping and tramping, one of them finally discovered some rabbit tracks in the snow. Immediately their keen hunters' instinct told them that fate was playing with them. Swiftly but cautiously, they covered the ground in search of the Bunny, who was busily making the tracks.

Suddenly through the underbrush, one of them spied a gray little cotton tail and froze in his tracks. Laying a stern hand on the shoulder of his companion, he whispered in his ear, "We have a better chance to bag him from behind the tree than by letting fly with our shotguns. You lay low with your gun and I'll crawl up behind him. Whatever you do, don't make a sound." He then began to stalk his unsuspecting quarry with blood in his eye. Once a twig snapped under his foot, and he thought it was all over, but not a move did the Bunny make, so he began again.

When he had reached the tree that stood between him and his game, he slowly deposited his gun on the ground and opening his hands wide, he sprang around the tree and pounced upon the undisturbed prey with a triumphant yell only to find that he was clutching a dead rabbit, evidently departed for some time.

That ended the hunt for them and they were even so listless on leaving as to neglect to carry their booty with them.

## POTATO YIELD IN OUR STATE CUT IN TWO

This Year's Crop Will Have About the Same Money Value as Last Year's Crop.

According to the government's final crop report, recently issued, Michigan this year produced 20,945,000 bushels of potatoes, which were worth at the time, the bulletin was published, 56 cents a bushel. The potato production for this state in 1914 was 44,000,000 slightly more than twice this year's yield. But the 1914 crop sold for 33 cents a bushel. With potatoes at from 60 to 65 cents, this year's crop will have about the same money value as the crop a year ago. Should the price go to 75c or higher, the latest crop will be a much more valuable one to the farmers, although only half a normal crop.

## ZEELAND BANKRUPT HAS NOTHING LEFT

In the matter of James Vetger, bankrupt, Zeeland, the first meeting of the creditors was held and it appeared from the bankrupt's examination that there were no assets in the estate not claimed exempt and no trustee was appointed. There will be no dividends for creditors and the estate will be closed at the expiration of time for confirmation of the bankrupt's exemptions.

## REV. J. ROBERTS WILL ENTER MINISTRY

Rev. J. Roberts who was pastor of the Christian Reformed church at East for some time, but who resigned about two years ago because of ill health, has so far recovered that he will again enter the active ministry. He has accepted the call extended to him by the Christian Reformed church Rask. Mr. Roberts has for the last years resided in Holland.

## MRS. TOMLINSON GOT \$1,150.00 FROM THE TELEPHONE CO.

JURY IN CIRCUIT COURT MADE SUCH AWARD AGAINST THE TELEPHONE CO.

After five days of deliberation the jury gave Mrs. Jeanie Tomlinson of Plainwell damages of \$1,150.00. She charged the Michigan State (Bell) Telephone company with the responsibility for the destruction of her stock of millinery in July, 1914. The company admitted that one of their employees built a bonfire back of the store she occupied but they denied that the bonfire set fire to her stock and claimed that the fire was caused probably by an electric flat-iron. They also charged her with contributory negligence, if the bonfire destroyed her stock, in having her doors and windows open so that the sparks could get into set her goods on fire. The jury found first that the company was blamable for the destruction of the millinery stock, and second that she was not guilty of contributory negligence. Mrs. Tomlinson sued for \$2,248. The jury deducted a few items and then gave her fifty per cent of her claim. Neither she nor her attorney were satisfied with the verdict, and neither was the telephone company, and its lawyer, Ethel Stone, though it strikes the layman that they should be satisfied. There are few people familiar with the condition who do not think the company at fault and responsible for the loss. If they are they would better accept the verdict, pay the damages, and be done with it. Probably they will appeal from the finding. They have the lawyers and they may as well give them something to do, is probably the way they, like many other great corporations, make their plans and decisions. Mr. Stone said that in all probability the case will be taken to supreme court. On the other hand, Mrs. Tomlinson ought not to feel bad over the verdict. \$1,000 will buy a pretty fine stock of millinery and hers must have been an extraordinary store to have held a \$2,000 stock. The Cook millinery business—good will, patronage, full stock, and everything in it—sold in Allegan recently for \$1200. A pretty wise head, commenting in the court house Wednesday, said the Cook business was worth two ordinary millinery stocks and the Tomlinson stock thrown in. He might not have known the real value of the latter, however. It was a long-drawn-out case and not at all pleasant for Mrs. Tomlinson. She was cross-examined eight hours, a pretty tiresome experience. She probably never had to work that long to sell a hat, also she may have worked parts of several days on one customer and then lost the verdict.

The Telephone Co. will fight the finding hard, because if they must pay for the loss of the Tomlinson property they must also pay for the damages done to the building which amounted to several hundred dollars. The building belonged to Carl Williams and he of course will await the decision of the Tomlinson suit with great interest. The telephone company will probably try to effect a settlement with Williams, and if they are unable to do so will probably go to the supreme court with the Tomlinson verdict with hope of disproving their responsibility for the fire. It is not at all improbable that Mr. Williams provided his share of the money with which to try the Tomlinson case.

## Notice to Taxpayers of Fillmore Twp.

I will be at the following places during December and January—East Saugatuck December 20; Fillmore, Dec. 21; Pelon, 22; Graafschap, 23; East Saugatuck, Jan. 3; Fillmore, Jan. 4; Pelon, Jan. 5; Graafschap, Jan. 6.

HENRY GEURINK, Treasurer.

## Expires Jan. 15

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

In the matter of the estate of Albert Karsten, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 24th day of Dec., A. D. 1915, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 24th day of April, A. D. 1916, and that said claims will be heard by said court on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated December 24th, A. D. 1915.

EDWARD P. KIRBY, Judge of Probate.

## Expires Jan. 1

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

In the matter of the estate of Hilda O'Connell, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Holland, held Wednesday, December 1, 1915, the following resolutions were adopted:—

Resolved that Eighteenth Street between the East line of Van Raalte Avenue and the West line of the present paving in First Avenue, be graded, gravelled and otherwise improved, and that the necessary curbing, gutters, manholes, catch-basins and approaches in said portion of said street, and public improvement be done in accordance with the plans, diagrams and profile of the work, prepared by the City Engineer and now on file in the office of the City Clerk; that the cost and expense of such work and improvement be paid partly from the General Street Fund of the city, and partly by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises abutting upon said portion of said street, and that the cost of grading, graveling and improving be done in accordance with the plans, diagrams and profile of the work, prepared by the City Engineer and now on file in the office of the City Clerk; that the cost and expense of such work and improvement be paid partly from the General Street Fund of the city, and partly by special assessment upon the lands, lots and premises abutting upon said portion of said street, and that the cost of grading, graveling and improving be done in accordance with the plans, diagrams and profile of the work, prepared by the City Engineer and now on file in the office of the City Clerk; 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## DUTCH ORANGE BOOK HINTS OF GRAVE PERILS AVOIDED

Just As War Broke, Thrilling Events Occurred On Narrow Strip of Holland, Facing Germany on One Side and Belgium On the Other—Was Sir Edward Grey There?

THE HAGUE, Dec. 30—Ever since the outbreak of the war the little state over which Queen Wilhelmina rules has been on the edge of an abyss.

Holland possesses territory and strategic positions which would be most useful both to the Teutons and the British. Scores of incidents have occurred which might have dragged Holland into the war. That the independent Dutchmen have avoided the many pitfalls and snares in their path is due largely to the skill of one man, Jonkheer Louden, the foreign minister of the Netherlands.

Jonkheer Louden is of Scotch descent, as his name indicates. He made his mark as a diplomatist at Washington where, incidentally, he married a charming American lady. He was recalled in September, 1913, to take charge of the Dutch foreign office. Minister Louden has always been a quiet man, never given to self-advertisement, but he is nevertheless one of the most remarkable men in European politics today.

Subject to pressure from Berlin on one side and from London on the other, his every movement jealously watched by both, surrounded by an army of spies, what a story of intrigue and counter-intrigue he could tell if his lips were free.

Some glimpses behind the scenes carefully shrouded in official language, are afforded by the Orange book which the Dutch government has just issued. It is significant that not a word is said of events which preceded the outbreak of hostilities. The history of those critical days is still hidden in the archives of the tall gloomy building which stands at the northwestern corner of the Plein at The Hague, where Minister Louden presides over the foreign relations of his sturdy little homeland.

There is a narrow strip of Dutch territory which thrusts its way southward between Germany and Belgium. It was round that strip of territory that the German hosts poured into Belgium in the early days of the war. The invaders moved right along the Dutch frontier. And something happened, or is alleged to have happened, in that narrow strip.

What that something was no pen is yet allowed to put on paper, for important personages were involved. Immediately afterwards an important diplomatic personage arrived post haste from Britain. There are many who believe to this day that the secret visitor was no other person than Sir Edward Grey. He arrived on Sunday morning and disappeared the same night.

The time is not yet for the publication of the true story of those critical days. Suffice it to say that a rumor, happily ill-founded, arose to the effect that German troops had crossed Dutch territory. The French found a document on a captured German officer which appeared to prove the asserting. This is the first incident relating to the war with which the Dutch Orange book deals. The commander-in-chief of the Dutch army, Gen. Snijders, instituted an inquiry. The result proved that German troops had not crossed Dutch territory. That was the first danger safely passed.

### Stood for New Treaty

The Orange book has much to say on the subject of the British naval measures and the German submarines. Minister Louden is a master of detail. He never allowed to pass a single attack on Dutch rights. He protested every time and kept on protesting, never allowing himself to be drawn a hair's breadth from the point at issue. Moreover, he took full advantage of the fact that the sympathy of Holland was of great importance both to Britain and to Germany, and thereby got concessions from both.

The British order in council of Oct. 1914, created grave difficulties for Holland, the country being for the most part dependent on overseas supplies for manufactured articles and raw materials. The British government tried to induce Minister Louden to give official guarantees that supplies should not be sent to Germany. Minister Louden refused point-blank.

He points out in the Orange Book that such an agreement would be contrary to Dutch neutrality. Another crisis arose. It was solved by the establishment of the Netherlands Overseas trust. The trust is a combination of all the leading commercial houses in the Netherlands who give what the Dutch as a Nation cannot give—a collective guarantee that goods imported shall not be re-exported.

The trust started work in the fall of last year with seven clerks. Today it has over four hundred and its system has been copied in other countries.

German submarines were a prolific source of anxiety to the Dutch in the early days of the war on commerce. The Dutch are a practical people. They were the first to paint the names of their ships in large letters. Nevertheless, two Dutch ships were sunk and others were subject to aerial attacks. Jonkheer Louden protested. He was polite but forceful. The Orange Book describes the note addressed to Berlin as "an emphatic protest" and adds that the German government was asked to state whether the series of attacks represented a change in policy. Minister Louden acted with energy and at once. Hence it came about that the attacks, both from under the water and the air, ceased as suddenly as they began. The Orange book merely announced in cold terms that the German government denied any change in policy and promised to respect Dutch rights.

Foreign aircraft have been a constant source of trouble to the Dutch. Many pages of the Orange book are devoted to incidents arising therefrom. The first incident of note arose out of the first British aerial raid on the Zeppelin sheds at Dusseldorf. One of the airmen flew over Dutch territory—the same territory as that referred to above. Dutch soldiers fired at him. And a bomb dropped. Fortunately, it blew up some cabbages. The sequel came a few days later. Sir Allan Johnstone, his Britannic majesty's minister called on Minister Louden and explained that a British

airman had lost his way in a fog only to find himself above Dutch territory. Moreover, he had lost a bomb.

### Amuses American Ladies

The story goes that Lady Johnstone and Madame Louden—both are American—enjoyed a hearty laugh over that "lost" bomb while their lords and masters discussed the matter in grave and diplomatic language.

The constant passage of Zeppelins over Holland on their way back from attacks on London is another subject dealt with in the Orange book. These famous aircraft never pass over Holland on their way to London. The reason is simple. As long as they do not pass over Dutch territory the government subjects all telegrams reporting their movements to a delay of six hours. So far the Dutch have found no solution. Every fresh offense is met with a fresh protest from the Hague and a fresh expression of regret from Berlin. Of all the difficulties which have yet threatened the security of Holland none have been more potent of mischief than the problems connected with the various inland waterways. There are three of these to which international obligations attach. The first and best known is the Scheldt, which forms Antwerp's connection with the sea. The mouth of the river is in Dutch territory and no ocean-going ship can reach Antwerp without passing through Dutch territorial waters. Possession of the Scheldt would be much appreciated by British and Teutons alike. Consequently that famous estuary has given the Dutch many anxious moments. Probably the most critical time was when the government started building submarines at Hoboken, near Antwerp. It was hardly likely that the British would stand idly by if German submarines made use of the outlet. However, by dint of great care, the Germans got their submarines through the canal to Zeebrugge. Then, British airmen came along, did a good deal of damage at Hoboken, so that the Germans gave up their scheme and the Dutch once more breathed freely.

It will be remembered that before Antwerp fell the British sank some ships in the harbor, among them the passenger steamer Gneisenau. A Rotterdam firm took on the job of lifting this vessel after the German occupation, but the British got hold of the news, lodged a protest and the Dutch firm withdrew.

The Rhine is the second international waterway in Holland. By virtue of the Rhine navigation act, Holland cannot stop the transport of goods into Germany once they are brought into the waterway. Minister Louden used this fact very skillfully to avoid pressure from the British under the order-in-council. The third and last of these international waterways is a canal running from Belgium through Holland to Germany, over which German has certain rights of through transit.

Naturally, however, such rights do not extend to the transport of war material or of supplies seized in Belgium by the German military. How to distinguish between legitimate commerce and requisitioned goods has been a constant source of anxiety to the unfortunate customs officials charged with the task. If they stopped legitimate traffic Germany protested. If they let requisitioned goods through Britain protested.

## COAST GUARDS ARE HEROES DECLARES U. S. REPORT

Men of Lake Michigan Coast Guard Stations Particularly Mentioned in Annual Service Report Just Issued in Washington  
Risked Lives to Save Others

Many tales of heroism on the Great Lakes by members of the life saving and revenue cutter services are related in the annual report of the U. S. Coast Guard just published. Letters of praise for the boys were received by every station. Owners of launch "U" and "I" voice appreciation of the work of the Elberta station. While en route from Arcadia to Frankfort the engine of this launch went wrong and a crew saved the occupants from being dashed against the piers and lost.

Men of the Charlevoix station are praised by owners of the gas boat Castanet. When seven miles out with five men aboard this craft met with an accident. Darkness came on, there was a heavy northwest wind blowing and considerable floating ice was a menace when members of the crew saw the torch and lent aid. Special mention is made of Capt. Frank Johnson and the South Haven crew in a letter from G. B. Lofberg of Grand Haven. Lofberg speaks of "the noble act the crew did himself and son, on the little gas fishing tug Gordilla, which was disabled about eight miles out in the lake, on the night of April 29 last."

President J. S. Morton of the G. & M. line sends a letter of thanks for the aid given by the Chicago crew at the time of the wreck of the steamer City of Chicago, on account of fire. The boat at the time was bound from St. Joseph to Chicago with passengers and a load of fruit. When the blaze was discovered the crew of the steamer ran her on the Chicago harbor breakwater. The station lookout saw smoke issuing from the steamer and lost no time in hastening help to extinguish the blaze. Women and children on board were carried down ladders and set against the steamer's side. All the passengers and crew were saved.

Theodore Peters of Ludington praised Capt. E. E. Pugh of Ludington station for aid given when his launch was in a helpless condition off Hamlin beach. Capt. L. C. Ludwig of the schooner Isolda Bock writes a letter of appreciation of the work of Capt. Nelson of Muskegon in giving aid when his mainsail and jibs were carried away in a hard gale. Many other crews receive similar praise.

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## CONCRETE MARKERS TO GUIDE TOURISTS OVER W. M. PIKE

AUTOISTS WILL NOT LOOSE THEIR WAY VERY EASILY NOW.

Beginning with next spring, western Michigan promises to be a mecca for autoists. Besides the completion of the Western Michigan pike, which in itself would attract tourists to this part of the state, officials of the Pike association have now made arrangements to place large concrete markers each mile of the route. These markers are eight feet in length, and will be five feet above the ground. Four of them will weigh a ton. Each marker will be numbered and in the new guide book which will be issued in the spring, the location of each marker will be given so that autoists will be able to know exactly where they are at any period of their trip over the pike. This promises to be of great assistance to tourists who are not acquainted with the road and will do much to induce tourists making their way north to take the Western Michigan Pike route.

## WM. H. LOUITIT HEADS THE PIKE ASSOCIATION

GRAND HAVEN MAN ELECTED PRESIDENT AT MEETING IN MUSKEGON

Muskegon, Dec. 30—William H. Loutit of Grand Haven, was reelected president of the Western Michigan Pike association at its meeting in the local Chamber of Commerce offices late today. The other officers named are: Vice-president, R. H. Sherwood, Watervliet; secretary, Louis Conger, Muskegon; treasurer, R. M. Hoffman, Manistee; members of the executive board, D. H. Day, Grand Haven, chairman; Frank Hamilton and John I. Gibson, Grand Rapids.

It was decided to at once begin a big membership campaign for the association. The money realized to be used in the purchase of hundreds of cement markers which will line each mile of the pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Seery returned this morning to Port Huron.

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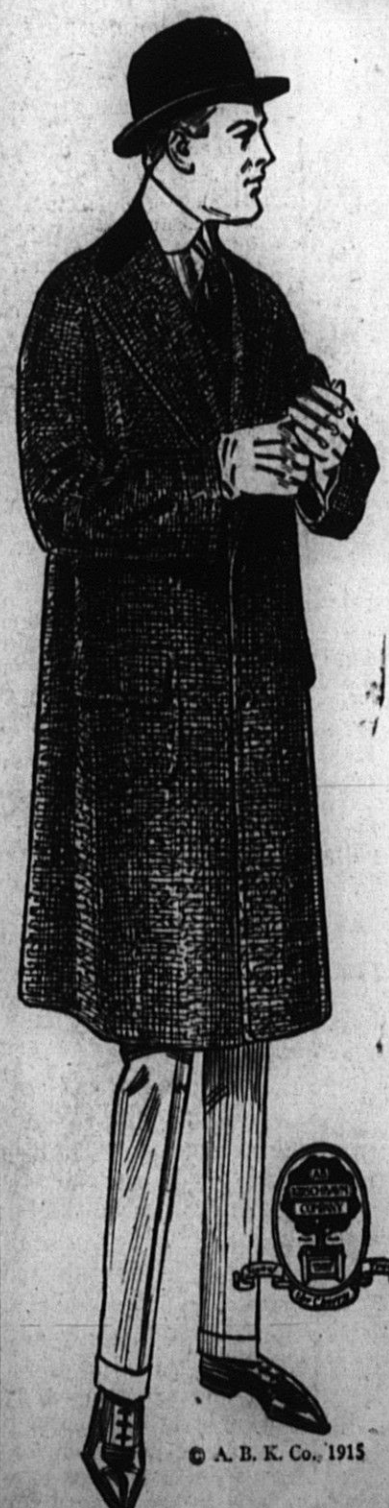
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