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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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THE WORLD IS ON A BIG JOY RIDE

THIS IS THE EXPRESSION GIVEN
BY DR. SAMUEL M. ZWEMER
AT VICTORY CLUB

Tells Interesting Story of His Traveling Difficulty To and From Egypt

One of the most interesting discussions ever heard in this city relating to world conditions and coming first-hand was the one given by Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer, F. R. S. G. of Cairo, Egypt.

Dr. Zwemer left Holland the latter part of August to again take up his work of teaching, preaching and editing papers in the land of the Sahara desert.

His work has always been against the Mohammedan faith, against the Crescent, for the Cross.

Said Mr. Zwemer: "I noticed in my trip a great deal of unrest in the world, which was to be expected after this great catastrophe. Most of our good folks here thought that after the armistice was signed that all would right itself quickly. But the world is like the man who has gone through a dangerous operation, and while the war is over, the world is still in the hospital, and is slowly convalescing.

"I wish to tell you about the trouble I had getting out of the country and getting to Egypt. Since the war traveling has been made most difficult. Passport regulations are strictly followed on all steamers and it is after the closest scrutiny that a man gets recognition even under the most favorable circumstances.

It took me six hours of standing in line to get my passport stamped with a few words which allowed me passage.

The passport contains three photographs of myself and is so thoroughly stamped and marked going from one country into another that it has really become a curiosity.

The allied governments and especially the United States is very strict and thoroughly scrutinizes every passport of people coming and going from this country. The government has awakened to the fact that undesirable Reds and Bolsheviks shall not be harbored here.

"I was on the boat with Senator Lusk and had a long talk with him. He stated that the government had unearthed tons of Bolshevik literature in New York and that the department of justice through its secret service was constantly stopping passengers upon their arrival who were Red propagandists from Russia, Italy and Germany. To also show how deeply rooted the German feeling for their country and Kaiser still is, is demonstrated when I came across a little girl on the steamer who was with her parents. They were not booked as Germans but spoke the German language.

"I had become friendly with the little miss and drew her out into conversation. In the course of discussion the little girl said, 'I want to whisper something in your ear. Do you know who the real bad man is in this great war? It is not the Kaiser, but Mr. Wilson,' which immediately brought home to me the fact that the German parents still taught their children to hold true to the Fatherland and respect the man who brought this calamity upon the world.

After I reached England I tried to go to Italy, but found all berths taken on the big steamers, but was able on a small steamship, through a broker's office, to get passage to Marseilles. From there I went to Rome and I was told that I would have considerable difficulty to get passage for Egypt. I met up with a Protestant pastor in Rome however who gave me a letter to a protestant divine in a seaport town called Taranto, located right in the heel of the boot which represents Italy.

To my chagrin I found that the pastor to whom the letter was directed was not at home and for that reason could not find lodging there for the night. I went from house to house to find a place to rest, as there was only one hotel in the city, kept for English officers only. After spending half of the night trying for a place to lodge, I finally located a third-rate hotel where I put up for the night under the very worst conditions and squallor that has ever come to my notice.

"The allies used this harbor to unload transports and to fight German submarines from. It was one of the greatest harbors to land troops in Italy during the war, and from an insignificant port it has grown to a harbor of unusual proportions. I could not get transportation to Cairo for several days and was compelled to live under most trying conditions barricading myself in a room at this miserable inn.

"No sooner had I reached Cairo

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year To the News Readers.

and gotten down to work when cablegrams from America signed by Dr. Mott demanded that I return to America and attend the 8th international convention of the Student Volunteer movement. It took \$20 worth of good hard cash to send the cablegrams telling Mott that I could not leave, but he wired back that I must come, that my duty was here, and all expenses would be paid. That's why I'm here.

"It was just as difficult to get out of Egypt to come back home, but through the courtesy of Gen. Allenby of England part of my journey was made on a transport.

"To show how difficult it is for travelers to get to New York is evidenced when one reads the ads. appearing in French and English papers offering 25 pounds bonus for tickets to New York.

"I was greeted with quite a surprise when I left Holland for Egypt. For convenience sake I went to a Holland bank and asked for gold. When I reached New York the government instructed me that I could not take the gold out of the country only in a small quantity. When I reached London I sprung a \$20 gold piece but was given a tip to hide it quickly as it was almost considered a crime to carry gold in England because of the scarcity. All Europe's financial foundation and its standard of value have become disoriented. A pound in England has dropped in value from \$5 to \$3.49. A franc worth 40c formerly, is only worth 7 cents today, while a German mark valued at 25 cents in pre-war times is now quoted at 1 1/2 cents. People are hopeless because of this financial disorganization, and the slow process of readjustment.

"Americans in France and England, formerly idolized, are now ridiculed because they do not accept the peace treaty. These countries commend its relief work but the public press dubs us as quitters when it comes to the peace treaty. Censorship as far as Egypt is concerned is still on. The American papers did not have, or the American people did not know of the great revolt against England that was set in motion by the Mohammedans in Egypt. The most terrible atrocities upon men, women and children have not been made known to the public.

In one train going through Egypt a danger signal was put up by the Revolutionists, and 40 English officers and many of the passengers were slain and mutilated in the most gruesome fashion by these Mohammedan fanatics. The revolutionists must have been thoroughly organized for the reason that the revolution started everywhere at the same time. The hatred for England was so great that the English officer was killed wherever found and the blood was drank by these Mohammedan fanatics.

Egypt wishes to govern itself. But that is an impossibility. Out of 12,000,000 people 95 per cent of the men are illiterate, and 99 per cent of the women. They don't trust anybody, they have no system of banks or banking, and the banking business that is done in Egypt is done by foreign capital.

It is against the religion of the Mohammedan to deal with banks. They believe only in old Shillock way of bible times.

"But England has downed the Reds, and the revolution in Egypt, having done so chiefly by aeroplane brigades. Many of the army detachments were isolated from the railroads most of the time, and munitions were gotten to them by large powerful planes.

"Altho Lord Allenby is a stern man, he is nevertheless a Christian man. He is the general who drove the Turk out of the holy land, and in my chat with him I asked him, 'Since we had the freedom of the seas, why not the freedom of the desert. Gen. Allenby asked what I meant? I told him that under British rule the Christian missionary should be allowed to go forth and preach the word of God unmolested all through Egypt.

Gen. Allenby said that the missionaries of the cross would be allowed in every part of Egypt except in the mecca of Mohammedanism.

"I saw many American business men in Egypt since the war, most of them having furniture and automobiles for sale. Who knows but that Holland Furniture may soon be seen in the furniture emporiums of Cairo, Egypt.

"Reconstruction is on. The world is on a joy ride with the breaks off, but the officers of peace, will soon change all this, and within a short time sanity will again prevail.

MEN OF HOLLAND FURNISH FUNDS FOR MANY NEW HOMES

ENTHUSIASTICALLY ENDORSE
HOME BUILDING PROJECT
AT BANQUET

One Hundred Homes Will Be Built
In Holland This Spring and
Summer by \$200,000
Company

"Although I am a clergyman, I want to say 'Bully! Bully for Holland!' and I want it put in the paper that I said 'bully!' so said Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer as he arose to congratulate over two hundred enthusiastic business, professional men and manufacturers of this city after they had wholeheartedly endorsed and sponsored a \$200,000.00 home building proposition for the city of Holland at a banquet in the Women's Literary Club rooms last night.

From the moment that the dishes were cleared away following a splendid repast served in high grade style by Caterer Sam W. Miller, with his corps of assistants Teastmaster Con De Pree had something doing every minute.

Short speeches outlining the need of home building in the city of Holland and plans proposed for meeting such need were made by A. H. Landwehr, T. N. Robinson and B. P. Donnelly. Mr. De Pree then went into the project in greater detail and wound up by saying "When I used to be a hunter and saw a flock of birds I realized that the only way I could take any of those birds home to dinner was by shooting at a mark. Tonight I am going to shoot at a mark. That mark is fifty homes. I want volunteers who will agree to build houses through an organization in which they will have a voice and through which they can determine what kind of a house they want to build within a range of \$2,500 to \$4,200 in price."

The names began coming in so fast that the secretary of the committee, Arthur A. Visscher, had difficulty in getting them down on paper. Before the crowd realized what had happened the fifty mark was reached. Mr. De Pree then called a halt long enough to introduce Hon. G. J. Diekema, who in a stirring speech expressed his pride in the people who had so loyally met the issue and outlined the method necessary to carry on the project. His words brought such conviction that he had scarcely seated himself when Dr. J. O. Scott rising to his feet said "put me down for a house."

"If Mr. Diekema will make another speech like that I'll build two more houses," said Mayor Bosch. Diekema was on his feet in an instant. "Another reason," he said, "why Holland advances is by no means the least, it is because of the strength and sanity of our city government." Amid a shout of laughter and applause the mayor held up two fingers and two more houses went into the secretary's books.

Amid laughter, Prof. J. B. Nykerk announced that if he could find a partner who was thoroly honest, he was willing to build a half a house. None seemed anxious to gratify the curiosity of this modern Diogenes until Pres. E. D. Dimment of Hope College arose and said, "To save my colleague, I will build the other half of his house." Someone shouted "This house must not be divided," and this brought down the house.

Before the smoke cleared away there were fifty-six houses pledged, and as Con De Pree put it "built."

Just to show that it could be done Mr. DePree said he wanted \$10,000 pledged in \$1,000 subscriptions to stock in the proposed building corporation. Before he knew it nine were in the hat. When he called for the tenth three hands were raised and Con took them all.

Then followed the stirring speech from Dr. Zwemer whose pleasure at the demonstration of civic loyalty was manifest. His speech also brot results. Albert Keppel raised his hand as Mr. Zwemer sat down and made the thirteenth thousand. Gerard Cook, Dr. Everit J. Blekking and Everitt W. Dick, came forward with \$500 each. More was in sight when the meeting adjourned but a committee of five was appointed to reach men not present who desire to make subscriptions and others who are anxious to assist in the home building project. This committee consisted of T. N. Robinson, chairman, Ed Moore, E. G. Landwehr, E. P. Stephan and John Arendshorst.

Mr. G. J. Diekema was delegated by unanimous vote of the body, without pay, also by unanimous vote, to draft plans for and perfect the organization of the corporation that is to conduct the actual work. Each of the three banks, the First State, the Holland City State and the Peoples State bank volunteered to handle free of charge the collections on the contracts after the corporation gets

ONE THOUSAND MEMBERS FOR FARM BUREAU

HAGERMAN IS IN HOLLAND ON
FARM BUSINESS; CAMPAIGN
TO START FIRST OF YEAR

County Farm Agent D. L. Hagerman Was In the City To Start Organizing Farm Bureau in Ottawa County

"One thousand members for the Ottawa County Farm Bureau," is the slogan for membership and organization campaigns which begin in Ottawa county the first of the year. The cost of a membership for a year is fixed at \$10 for the campaign. Of this amount the state farm bureau receives half to cover the expenses of the campaign and Ottawa county will receive the other half to be used for the benefit of the farmers of this county. If the campaign reaches its desire quota, then Ottawa county farmers will have \$5,000 for farm bureau work.

The campaign which has been planned by County Farm Agent D. L. Hagerman in co-operation with the state workers, will require about eight days of active campaigning in Ottawa county. A force of eight men will comprise the campaign and it is expected that this flying squadron will cover two townships a day. Ottawa county has sixteen townships, and at the rate of two a day the county will be covered within the eight days.

This is no ordinary campaign. The work of expansion will be extended into both Kent and Ottawa counties at the same time by the same crews of workers, altho the two county farm bureaus when completed will be entirely separate organizations. There are 24 townships in Kent county, and it is expected that 12 days will be required to complete the campaign there.

under way.

The general plan is to form a corporation composed of those who have agreed to build houses and made cash subscriptions. This corporation will receive plans for modern houses, complete with furnace, bath, electric light and gas, and which will cost from \$2,500 to \$4,200. These homes will be sold on contract to those desiring them on proper application to the directors of the corporation. By building several homes at a time it is believed that the owners will be able to purchase them at less than the price for which they could be built by the individual. This will result from the saving in buying material in large quantities.

There will be no delay in carrying on the project and by spring Holland will witness a home building boom such as it has not seen in years. It is estimated that enough money is in sight for 100 new homes.

The committee that arranged for the banquet and created the plan of procedure was made up of the following men: Percy Read, Jerry Laepke, Frank Whelan, E. H. Coors, Arthur A. Visscher, Von De Pree, A. H. Landwehr and E. G. Landwehr.

Following are the names of those who have shown their faith in Holland's future and their civic loyalty by substantially backing the proposition:

Houses Pledged

Charles H. Mc Bride, one; Holshoe Co., two; Charles P. Limbert Co., three; G. J. Diekema, one; Bus Machine Works, one; John Weersing three; Bolhuis Lumber Co., two; A. H. Landwehr, two; Wolverine Advertising Co., one; Scott-Lingers Lumber Co., two; Ottawa Furniture Co., two; Lokker-Rutgers Co., one; Con De Pree, one; Holland Lubber & Supply Co., one; B. P. Donnelly, one; Holland Aniline Co., four; Holland Furnace Co., five; De Pree Hardware Co., one; Boomers & Smeenge, one; Abel Postma, one; Prof. J. B. Nykerk and Prof. E. D. Dimment, one; De Pree Chemical Co., two; Percy Read, one; Holland Canning Co., one; Western Machine Tool Works, one; Hermanus Boone estate, one; John Kolla, one; Lane Kardux, one; Dan Ten Cate, one; E. P. Stephan, one; Holland Furniture Co., one; Frank Dyke one, Dr. J. O. Scott, one, Nicodemus Bosch, two; W. J. Olive, one; John Arendshorst, one.

In addition to these the Cappon-Bertsch Leather Co. and the Bush & Lane Piano Co. were not represented by anyone with authority to pledge their number of houses but undoubtedly houses will be added to the list by both of these firms.

\$1,000.00 Pledges

Jack De Pree, Jacob Lokker, B. P. Donnelly, N. Bosch, E. Landwehr, A. H. Landwehr, C. H. Landwehr, Arthur A. Visscher, Dick Van Raalte, Chris Lokker, F. N. Yensman, John P. Kolla and Albert Keppel.

\$500.00 Pledges

G. Cook, Dr. E. J. Blekkink and E. W. Dick.

We Are Thankful.



We wish to extend to our friends and patrons our most sincere thanks for their spontaneous and liberal patronage received during the past year and the few years that we have been in business.

Believe us when we say that your kind consideration of our firm is fully appreciated by us, and we hope that you have been satisfied to such an extent that we may be worthy of your courtesy in the future.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

We remain sincerely,

De Vries & Dornbos
Furniture House

POLICE MAKE WHOLESALE ARRESTS SUNDAY

The boys are at their Sunday night mashing again, but the police soon gathered them in and Monday morning they appeared before the bar of justice and paid heavily for their flirtations.

The young men this time appear to come from the country. They are Tieman Slagh, Lambertus Altenaar, and Henry Vander Zwaag. These young men, it is said, have been accosting young Holland ladies repeatedly on Eighth street much to the annoyance of these maidens. Therefore a complaint was brought in and the police came to their rescue, with the above named results.

The young men appeared before Judge Van Schelven Monday morning and each pleading guilty, was fined \$13.75 respectively.

This was not all for the police to do; loud singing on Sunday night has been rather frequent of late even though the country is dry. Several young Holland men have been cultivating their vocal organs on the principal streets of the city and these exercises have been taking place generally of a Sunday night.

The city police decided to break up the singing school and they gathered in several of its members, among them being Carman Kramers, Walter Wallers, Jack Dieters, who paid fines of \$3.70 and John Raam-maker and Art Lemmen who each paid \$4.70 in fines.

ZEELAND FIRM CHANGES HANDS

During the course of the past week a change of ownership was made in the business firm of Tindholt Bros of Zeeland, who have conducted a feed and produce business on Elm street for the past number of years. John Tindholt sold his interest to the brother partner, Bert Tindholt, who becomes the sole owner, will continue the business of buying and selling feed, grain and produce as heretofore at the same place.

John Tindholt, the retiring member of the firm, has left for Grand Rapids and expects to make his home in that city.

WHAT HOLLAND DID AT THE STATE POULTRY SHOW

Michigan's Fruit Belt has become a poultry belt as well.

Whether it is the fat worms which live in the cherries or the cool breezes from Lake Michigan, experts have not determined, but the fact remains more blooded birds come from the triangle bordered by Holland, Muskegon and Grand Rapids, and that Holland, next to Muskegon, produces the most prize poultry in the state.

This discovery has been made by M. A. C. officials in going over the list of winners at last year's show, while making plans for the one coming Feb. 2-6 in connection with farmers' week. Six Holland producers carried home prizes for 17 fancy fowls last year, and their chances are good of taking first honors away from Muskegon, which last year had twelve producers and 25 birds.

The best stock in the state must have been represented, for only the birds which had won first prize ribbons were admitted.

Following is a list of the Holland producers and the prizes they took:

G. J. Michingam, Barred Plymouth Rocks, cock, third.

James De Koster, Buff Rocks, cockerels, first, second and third; pullets, first, second and third.

Lakewood Farms, Partridge Rocks, pens, second.

Casper Belt, single comb Rhode Island, pullet, first.

H. De Pree, single comb, Buff Leghorn, cockerel, second; hen, second.

James Oyerbeck, single comb Anconas, cockerel, first; pullet first, second, third and fourth.

LOCAL WOMAN IS GRANTED DIVORCE

Judge Cross has granted a divorce to Eda Bekuis from Herman Bekuis, West 22nd street, after a hard-fought case in the Ottawa County Circuit Court, Attorney D. Ten Cate of the firm of Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate representing Mrs. Bekuis and Attorneys T. N. Robinson and Jay Den Herder of the firm of Vischer & Robinson representing Mr. Bekuis. The case took up two days in circuit court and many witnesses on both sides gave testimony.

Judge Cross has just filed his findings. Mrs. Bekuis charged cruelty and Mr. Bekuis filed an answer denying the charge. Judge Cross grants Mrs. Bekuis the divorce, giving her the custody of the four children, giving her the home and furniture, requiring Mr. Bekuis to pay the costs of the case to be taxed by the clerk of the court, and requiring him to pay alimony in the amount of eight dollars per week until the third child attains the age of 16, after which he must pay four dollars per week until the fourth child attains the age of 16.

Over \$32,000 is to be distributed on Saturday of this week by the Phoenix Cheese Co. of Zeeland in checks to its patrons for milk delivered to its plants during month of November. The average price paid for milk delivered to the Zeeland plant was \$3.66 per cwt. The price for December is 5c per cwt. higher.

Face This Question Yourself

Would you want to be appointed executor of any friend's will? Could you afford the time it would take from your business?

Would you feel qualified to handle skillfully all the details of his affairs? Would you care to risk the ill-feeling of members of his family over delicate questions of estate management that are sure to come up?

Of course not, and he feels the same way about administering your will. Better for both to appoint the Grand Rapids Trust Company, whose BUSINESS it is to execute wills. Unyielding to prejudice, never ill or too busy, it follows your instructions explicitly, with expert handling of every phase of your estate.

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GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

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We recommend this as a conservative investment yielding 7%, carrying with it an optional conversion privilege permitting participation in cumulative dividends. Cities Service earnings are seven times interest requirements of all debentures outstanding. Interest payable monthly by check. We have prepared an interesting folder on this investment. A copy mailed gladly.

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Bright girl for work in our Printing department. Previous experience preferred but not necessary. Steady work. Opportunity to advance.

De Pree Chemical Co.

HOLLAND

MICHIGAN

FARMERS

THE MICHIGAN STATE FARM BUREAU

will commence organization work in Ottawa County the first of January. Here are some of the reasons why you should give the organization your support:

To assist the farmer in getting better marketing and transportation facilities and help solve the distributing problems.

To get in closer relationship and understanding with the consumer; assisting in the correction of a great many evils that now exist between the point of production and ultimate consumption of the food products raised on the farm.

To assist in promoting better educational methods for our rural districts.

In a political way to deal with measures and policies rather than men; insist on a fair and just hearing on all bills relating to agriculture and its development; in fact, to obtain justice and a Square Deal, through organized co-operative effort and a united stand for our rights.

Through organization, we will perfect the same by raising the standard of our present Farm Bureau system to the same level that other industrial organizations of this country enjoy. We must have the same supported by the farmers themselves, that we may be able to act wisely, intelligently, and according to our own conviction at all times.

Through such organization we hope to make the conditions of farm life more profitable, attractive and appealing, that our children will stay and take up our life work instead of continuing in the rush for the city and its varied attractions as it now stands.

To assist the farmer in making it possible to pay a wage that will enable him to get competent help and still retain a reasonable profit for himself.

We believe that a farmer has a right to cost of land, cost of up-keep of land, cost of labor and other expenses. Not a pound of produce should leave an American farm that does not return its cost of production and a reasonable profit.

You will be personally solicited to join. Watch this space for other facts regarding The Farm Bureau. Study its objects and meet the solicitors with a smile.

Michigan State Farm Bureau

Xmas Reminders

Of late years the tendency is to buy useful Xmas presents. That is the proper thing to do during this H. C. of L. Just a few suggestions:

Bath Robes

For Ladies' or Children from \$2.75 to \$7.50

Shirt Waists

In voile or silk from \$1.50 to \$6.00

Warm Blankets

Look and feel just like all Wool, \$2.75 to \$2.50 pair

Purses and Handbags

Immense assortment from 59c. to \$3.50 each

Table Cloths

A good line from 59c. \$2.00 yard. Also a good line of Lunch Cloths.

Silk Hosiery

The best line in the city, from 75c. to \$2.00 pair,

Handkerchiefs

We have them by the single ones, by the dozen or by the hundred. Can suit any one from 5c. to 75c.

Come in and look around and you will surely find something to suit your tast and your pocketbook.

J. Vandersluis

LOCAL FIRM IS FIFTY YEARS OLD

The H. J. Heinz Company, with a branch house in this city, is celebrating its 50th anniversary during Christmas week.

All employees who were twenty years with the company have been invited to come to Pittsburgh and celebrate the event with all expenses paid.

The celebration will last the greater part of the Christmas week, and elaborate preparations have been made for this half century occasion.

Manager J. A. Hoover and R. A. Howlett of the local plant who have been with the company for the past twenty years, left for Pittsburgh to take part in the jubilee.

While the H. J. Heinz company is footing the bill of the celebration, the employees from the different plants about the country have contributed toward a beautiful bronze statue of the late H. J. Heinz, whose death occurred nearly a year ago, and this statue will adorn the grounds at the main plant in Pittsburgh.

The big pickle industry that has grown from a sauerkraut mill in a small house at Spotsburg, Pa., where it had its inception, is now a concern



The Original H. J. Heinz Plant putting up 57 varieties of pickled goods.

The plant at Pittsburgh covers several acres of ground, and besides the H. J. Heinz Co. has 17 branch factories, of which Holland has the largest, and which are the outgrowth of the main plant at Pittsburgh.

The local branch was started with a salting station at the present site on Black lake some 25 years ago. The old war veteran, John Zwemer, was largely instrumental in having the station located in this city. The soil in this vicinity is ideal for pickle and tomato growing, in fact, it is said there is none better in the United States.

From the small salting station the local Heinz branch has grown to large proportions, and now covers a complete city block with imposing concrete buildings three stories high.

The H. J. Heinz Company is a substantial business institution of which Holland is justly proud, and its growth in Holland, is an indication of its extensive development in other localities throughout the United States and Europe.

The local company has salting stations at West Olive, Hamilton, Zeeland, East Saugatuck, Harlem, Gibson, Dunningville, Coopersville, Hudsonville, and other places in this vicinity. They have more than fifty

salting stations in Michigan alone. A cut accompanying this article shows the nucleus of the Heinz plant that was started in Spotsburg, Pa., fifty years ago. This building was moved to Pittsburgh, and is now a relic in the museum of the company and has been installed in the midst of one of the large factory buildings and this more vividly than any one thing illustrates the tremendous growth of the H. J. Heinz company.

NEW GAS RATE FIVE CENTS MORE THAN OLD

City Attorney C. H. McBride Friday morning received official notice from the Michigan Public Utilities Commission announcing the new gas rate that the people of Holland will have to pay. The document went into many details and covered some 25 typewritten pages. The outstanding facts are:

The rate is placed at \$1.45 net per thousand cubic feet, with 10 cents per thousand added, if not paid promptly. This is five cents per thousand net more than the present temporary rate.

The minimum charge is placed at 50 cents; the present minimum charge is one dollar.

The standard of 575 British thermal units in quality of gas must be maintained by the company. This must be the monthly average.

The value of the plant as a going concern, that is, its value for rate making purposes, was placed at \$180,000. It was found that the company manufactured 36 million cubic feet of gas annually. It was found that it cost the plant \$39,178 to manufacture, sell and distribute this gas. The commission figured that the company ought to set aside \$3,440 annually, or two per cent on its depreciable property, to create a reserve out of which to replace worn-out machinery, etc. The commission figured the company was entitled to earn \$12,600 annually, which is seven per cent over and above its operating expenses and reserve. In order to make it possible for the company to earn this, the commission figured it had to get \$1.45 net for gas, or 14.5 per hundred cubic feet.

The commission stipulates that on January 1, 1920, and on every three months thereafter the company shall make a complete statement to the commission of its operating expenses, cost of labor, material, total amount of gas sold, total amount of money received, and such other information as the commission may ask for. The state commission will retain jurisdiction over the company's business and if at any time it appears that the company is getting too much for its gas to ensure the earning fixed by the commission, the commission will on its own initiative reduce the rate—if not enough, the commission will on its own initiative increase the rate. If moreover the quality of the gas fails to come up to the standard set or if the service is not reasonably adequate, the commission on its own initiative will modify the rate in accordance with its findings.

Prosecutor Fred T. Miles was in Lansing on official business.

AUSTIN HARRINGTON GIVES PRETTY CUP AT POULTRY SHOW

Among the many beautiful cups to be contested for at the poultry show given under the auspices of the Holland Poultry & Pet Stock association will be a beautiful cup donated by the Harrington Coal and Fuel Company.

The cup is gold lined, stands 18 1/2 inches high with Egyptian trimmings.

Every exhibitor will have a good chance at this cup, but no matter how fine his display may be, it will take three winnings to win it permanently. The cup is intended for the best general display of poultry in the utility class. This bars no one and does not give the cup to any special breed of birds.

The winner this year may hold it for the year 1920, but the cup is again put up next year, and the contest will be on for the second time.

The exhibitor who wins the cup three times first will be the permanent owner of the cup. The winnings do not have to come in succession, but may naturally cover a period of years.

But with all the winner is the possession of the cup during the year in which he was successful.

Harry Harrington of the firm is having the cup appropriately engraved and will turn it over to Secretary Brouwer Saturday.

It will be placed on display in the show window of the Corner hardware.

HOLLAND HAS MEN TO TRY, BUT NOT TO BE TRIED

It is no doubt was a considerable surprise to many that there were not some men in Holland whose names would be found in the list of indicted Newberry men. No doubt this is nothing more than a happenstance from the fact that many of the regular republican workers were busy at the time of the campaign in putting over war drives for the boys at the front. Be that as it may the federal lense was put upon Holland, its republican organization closely scrutinized and sifted, but none remained in the net of the department of justice.

On the other hand Holland is still liable to become prominent in the Newberry case.

Supervisor George A. Van Landegend, and ex-Alderman Dick Stokette are among the jurors selected to try Mr. Newberry, and the other 139 indicted men, including Charles A. Floyd, Paul A. King, and Claude Vander Veen, and Senator Wm. Connelly, all well known in Holland.

Several Ottawa county jurors have been selected by the federal court. Among them are Dick Boonstra of Zeeland, manager of the Holland Milk Produce Co., Samuel Fall, Spring Lake, Hardy Reynolds, Fennville, Harrison H. Averill, Coopersville, Charles Orther, Fennville, David De Bruyn, Zeeland, Martin Easterly, Nunica, John J. Firestone, Allegan, Mr. Firestone is editor and publisher of the Allegan News, a democratic paper.

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Belts, arsters, Suspenders, Arm Bands
Cuff Links, Studs, Pins
Full Dress Shirts and Neckwear
Sweaters and Outing Coats
Knitted Silk Mufflers
Umbrellas and Canes
Full Dress and Tuxedo Vests
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Suits and Overcoats
Golf Stockings, Golf Caps
Extra Trousers
Hats, Caps

FOR BOYS

Suits, Overcoats, Mackinaws
Stockings, Underwear
Waists, Shirts
Windsor Ties, Four-in-Hand Ties
Wool Caps, Stocking Caps
Gloves, Lined and Unlined
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Belts, Suspenders, Garters
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LOCALS

On Friday afternoon the W. C. T. U. gave a Christmas tree and program to the children of Miss Nellie Churchford's Sunday School. Over 80 children were supplied with sacks of candy and oranges and toys or games. The surplus gifts and the collection were given to Miss Nellie Churchford to bestow on some who were unable to be present.

The following program was given: recitation, "Twas the night before Christmas," Helen Shaw; a talk by Mrs. James Wayer; solo, "The Birthday of a King," Gladys Huizenga; reading, "The Star," Dorothy Slaght.

The committee in charge were the Mesdames Huizenga, Smeenge, Mrs. Boter and Mrs. Riksen.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Clements and daughter Dorothy left on the noon train Friday for Chicago. After a few days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Paul A. Isherwood, they will make an extended trip thru Canada. They will be gone two weeks.

Robert Westveld, formerly of Holland, now of Fennville, will enter the Michigan automobile school at Detroit after January 1.

The I. O. O. F. lodge rooms of Fennville, are being remodeled and when completed will be the finest in Allegan county.

Miss Anna Visscher will spend the Christmas holidays in Chicago a guest of friends.

Dr. J. De Jonge, chiropractor of Zeeland and Holland, with offices in the Peters Bldg. in this city has put in one of the latest X-ray machines which will help him materially in conducting his work.

Mrs. R. Steketee of Los Angeles, Calif., is in the city taking care of her mother, Mrs. Hannibal Hunt, who is seriously ill at the Te Roller home on East Tenth street.

Mr. K. Bulthuis of Holland is here this week and next in charge of the Peter's bazaar during the holiday rush.—Allegan News.

Mr. Ira G. Hoog of Holland and Miss Lottie J. Ingraham of Casco were married at Allegan by the Rev. S. E. Kelley.—Allegan News.

Misses Abby Moody and Dorothy Schmid have returned home for a two weeks' vacation after spending twelve weeks of hard studying at Ypsilanti Normal school. They will return to the Normal on Jan. 5, to complete their course of study.

Dr. R. H. Nichols with offices in the Peters Block, has installed one of the very latest X-ray machines. It is the most complete instrument of its kind to be found on the market.

Miss Kathryn E. Vander Veen, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Van der Veen and Miss Fern White a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, returned Friday from Boston, Mass., where they are attending the Simmons College for Girls. They will spend the Christmas holidays with their parents.

Deputy Sheriff's De Witt and Boomgaard went to Lamont Friday to investigate the burglary of a vacant house owned by Burt P. Hatch. The owner reported that a number of articles of personal value had been taken from the house, which has been closed for some time.

Sam W. Miller was in Grand Rapids Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. J. K. Agnew, formerly superintendent of the C. & W. M. R'y. It was through Mr. Agnew that Mr. Miller got his location for his depot eating house eighteen years ago.

Another Holland soldier takes a bride. Maggie Pymes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Pymes and Peter Sikkil were married Thursday afternoon by Rev. R. Bolt of Graafschap at the parsonage. Mr. Sikkil has been in Fort Sam Houston, Tex. for a year and eight months and served in the medical corps. He is also an instructor of violin. The young couple will make their home at 88 E. 16th St.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Kooihuisen are visiting their daughter in Detroit during the holidays.

New officers of the Young Ladies' Mission society of the Third Reformed church are: President, Miss Nellie Ver Meulen; vice president, Mrs. Marius Mulder; secretary, Miss Louise Williams; treasurer, Miss Jennie Van Lente; chairman—lookout committee, Mrs. Peter Notier; helping-on committee, Miss Mary Hilarides; program, Miss Marie K. Zwemmer; social—Mrs. Albert Berkompas. The amount raised for missions during the year was \$180.77.

Since the bridge in the Vriesland road has been out of order the main travel has been by way of Borculo and it is believed that a great many who come from Grand Rapids to Zeeland or Holland will keep on going by way of Borculo for the road is much better and there are no hills to climb. The road will then be a straight line into Hudsonville when the regular highway is again following.

Ralph Stoelma of Grand Haven died Saturday evening at his home on the street following a week's illness with sleeping sickness. On Monday he went to bed and slept until his death altho he could be aroused to take a little nourishment. He is survived by a widow and five children. He was 40 years old and formerly resided at Spring Lake.

The new building committee of the Third Reformed church has held its first session. Chairman Vanderven presided; J. Geerlings was elected secretary. W. Vanderven, L. Kardux and F. Bolhuis were appointed a committee to prepare a sketch and outline of plans for an addition to the church.

Miss Katherine Prakken is home for the holidays, having returned from Ann Arbor where she is a student at University of Michigan.

Edward Haan, student at the U. of M. is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Haan.

Mr. James Van Ark of M. A. C. is spending the holidays with his parents on West 12th-st.

The Strand offers on Tuesday "The Make-Believe Wife" starring Billie Burke. The scenes are laid in the Adirondacks and when a Man and a girl are lost, developments follow rapidly with many and amusing complications. You want to see this Tuesday matinee or evening Christmas "Daddy Longlegs" Mary Pickford featuring the star parts.

The Maple Avenue Christian Reformed church of this city which will shortly be without a minister, has selected a trio of ministers, of which one will be selected by the congregation at some future meeting. The trio consists of Rev. J. Mensma, Dr. Meeter and Rev. Heeres.

Old gentleman Gottlieb Leapple is ill at home of his son Gerhard, 75 West Thirteenth street. Mr. Leapple has been employed at the Cappon & Bertsch Leather Co. for the past 40 years. He has a host of friends in the city who hope for his ultimate recovery.

Albertus Kolvoord, well known in Holland, but who for the past 25 years has been the manager of the Allegan Milling Co., has sold his interests there and will retire. He is still interested in the Hamilton mill recently erected after the big fire of a year ago. "Mr. Kolvoord has an interesting history," says the Allegan Gazette. "He has been working since he was nine years of age, at which time he was bound out, and his first salary was \$12 a year with three months' schooling. He knows what it is to go hungry. He began business with \$300 and worked hard to establish a good line of credit which he considers of more value than money."

John Hacker, aged 26 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hacker, died Friday in Flint and was buried there Monday. The Hackers lived in Holland until last summer when they moved to Flint.

Harry Van Zee of Central City, Neb., spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Scott. Mr. Van Zee formerly lived in Holland but this was his first visit to the city in nine years. He was much impressed with the growth of Holland.

John Hartgerink of Overisel has purchased a stock of groceries and will conduct a store at Kalamazoo.

Miss Watson announces that there will be a dancing party tonight at W. L. C. rooms.

Miss Jane Romeyne was in Grand Rapids on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob a Vander Veen of Grand Rapids were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Vander Veen over the week end.

The Woman's Exchange will be open Tuesday evening from 5 o'clock on, and Wednesday all afternoon and evening.

The Teachers' Training class that meets every Monday evening in the Third Reformed church will not meet this evening or next week Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Menken of Graafschap will move to Holland. They were recently married at East Saugatuck. Mrs. Menken's maiden name was Miss Grace Forks.

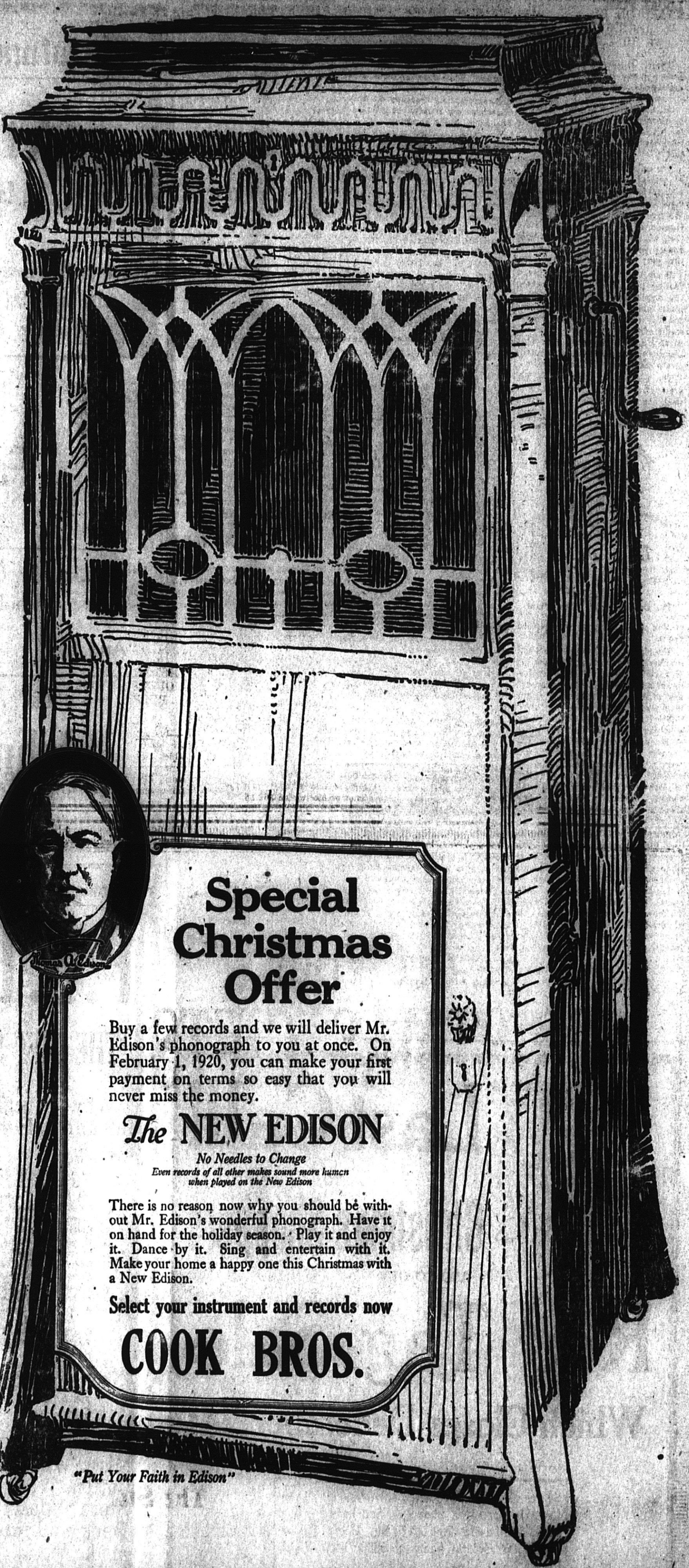
"Y. W." HAS ITS INNING ON THE CLUB PROGRAM

The Y. W. C. A. and its work thru the entire world was the theme of discussion at the Woman's Literary Club Tuesday afternoon. Miss Rutinford of Chicago who represents the Central Division of the Y. W. C. A. embracing the states of Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Indiana, gave a general outline of the work that this division is doing.

On account of the work of the Y. W. C. A. in Grand Rapids was given by Miss Harriet Hurrey, Industrial Secretary of Grand Rapids. Miss Hurrey told in an interesting way of how the association looks after the physical and moral welfare of the girls, through the agency of their reading rooms, gymnasium, Cafeteria, employment bureau, etc. Both Miss Rutherford and Miss Hurrey expressed the wish that something of this nature might be done for the girls in Holland.

Rev. G. B. Fleming of the Methodist church sang two solos: "On the deep" and "Thou art so like unto a flower." and Mrs. John Vanden Broek sang a solo entitled "Winter". Mrs. Blekkink gave a report of a Red Cross Seal Sale.

The name of Miss Georgiana Dickerson was added to the list of active members.



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ETCHING OF DEAD SOLDIER TO BE ON EXHIBIT

A beautiful etching of Willard G. Leenhouts who fell in battle in France is now on exhibit in the window of the Gunner store in a day or two as soon as the etching has been given a suitable frame. It is the work of Henri G. De Kruif of Laguna Beach, California, and is a

beautiful example of the etcher's art. In size about ten by twelve inches it makes a beautiful showing in its appropriate frame.

Mr. De Kruif is an uncle of the dead soldier and the etching was a work of love on his part. The artist is rapidly making a name for himself in this kind of work. To give the public an opportunity to see it the etching will remain in the window for a few days.

BOY SCOUTS ARE BEING RE-ORGANIZED

The scout movement in Holland is to be given a new impetus and before spring opens it is expected that it will be in full swing, with some 125 boys enrolled. Recently Dr. A. Leenhouts was elected scout commissioner without his consent, but later he decided to accept the position. For a week or two he has been busy reorganizing the movement, and so far three of his five scout masters

selected by him have accepted the position. The three are Norman Cobb, William Eby and Leslie Risto. Two others are expected to accept positions as heads of troops.

It is planned to organize five troops with about 25 boys in each troop. They will get actively into the game a week or two after the holidays, and before spring they hope to be fully organized.

STANDARD OIL CO. IS LOOKING FOR A HOLLAND SITE

**WILL PUT UP SERVICE STATION
THAT CAN CONVENIENTLY
BE USED FOR AUTOS**

It is said that an agent from the Standard Oil Company has been visiting the city and has taken options on several pieces of property along the principal streets where a beautiful service station will be built.

One site in particular is the northwest corner of River avenue and Tenth street across from the U. S. Postoffice.

It seems that the Standard Oil Co. is going into nearly every town of any size, and is putting up service stations.

Judging from the sites upon which it has options the company certainly intends to put up imposing structures for the reason that the price paid for the property would be too high to put up anything else.

Some idea might be gained from what the Allegan Gazette says, the Standard is doing in that town.

Says the Allegan Gazette:

Preparatory arrangements were completed this week, before the city council, by the Standard Oil Co. for erection of a filling station in Allegan on the corner of Hubbard and Chestnut-sts., the property recently purchased by the company from H. D. Moore estate. A permit for the building and for storage of gasoline was given by the council. Previously the company had taken every possible measure to ensure perfection of title, getting abstracts and tax histories of its clear back to the original deed from the United States government. It took no chances on ever being disturbed in its possession of the land. City Engineer McDougall has been very busy all week making the required surveys and a new grade for the sidewalk. The present walk is too high above the street grade to make access to the station from Hubbard-st. The excavation now on the lots will be filled and the whole surface graded to suit future needs. The company, having paid \$6,500 for the property, will expend about as much more in the contemplated building. It will construct 900 such buildings the coming season, all alike, in as many cities. Each will be of white brick and similar in size and outlined as those already to be seen in the larger cities of western Michigan. Entrance will be provided from both streets with

room for four cars at a time within the filling space. There will be a public room and two toilet rooms with other facilities for public comfort and the station will be kept open throughout the year and warmed in winter. Two attendants will be in charge at all times. The building will be of handsome design and the adjacent ground will be planted with shrubs and provided with boulevard lights, making a place of beauty as well as providing an important business place.

FOUNDER OF FIRST FURNITURE SHOP IN THE CITY

**SPEAKS AT VICTORY CLUB ON
ACTIVITIES IN CITY OF
HOLLAND**

Rynard Werkman builder of Holland's first furniture shop is visiting friends in the city today, and was invited to the Victory Club by ex-mayor, E. P. Stephan to give a talk on early experiences in the city.

He said, "When I first came into the city Saturday night, I took up a local paper and I saw there that Rev. Flipse of the Third Reformed church was going to preach Sunday morning on the subject 'There was no place in the sun.'"

"It just dawned upon me that the newspaper editor and Rev. Flipse had it all fixed so that the world did not come to an end, for judging from the subject there was no room there for anything more, especially not for Mother Earth." (Laughter).

Mr. Werkman then proceeded to give considerable history of Holland and stated that he came here with his father 52 years ago on the 22nd of May. That he had been industrially interested in Holland, having built the old Scott-Lagers Milling Co. on the site now occupied by the Holland postoffice. That he built the first furniture shop in Holland 35 years ago, which was then named the Ottawa, and still bears that name.

He was the first man in this city who thought of a housing scheme to house the laboring men who at that time came to our rapidly growing city.

He built a whole block of these homes between the Episcopal church, now the site of Frank Hadden's residence, and the Ward school on the south side of 11th street. The whole row looked alike at that time, and was called "Paradise Alley" by the neighbors, but they served their

purpose when homes were in great need in the city.

Mr. Werkman said that he was proud of this city. As he had not been in Holland, only on a flying trip, in the last thirty years, he saw a wonderful development in that time and in all his travels from coast to coast and from lakes to gulf, he had never seen a city with such an ideal location as that which Holland has.

In closing Mr. Werkman said: "Altho having left Holland 35 years ago, my heart is still with your city and I love it as my own."

DU MEZ'S SANT CLAUS LOOPS THE LOOP

**SENTINEL AND NEWS FORCE
TWIT EACH OTHER**

Sentinel force to Holland City News force—"Do you know that you got Santa Claus in his aeroplane upside down in the News in the Du Mez adv?"

News force—"What's the matter with you; Santa Claus is looping the loop in his aeroplane. Just look in the first part of the issue and you'll find him looping. In the last part he's looped and straightened out again."

Sentinel force—"If he's looping, why didn't the presents fall out?"

News force (thoughtfully and nearly stuck)—"Why didn't you watch closer, and you would have seen them drop down chimneys?" Click went the receiver.

BEECHWOOD SCHOOL CLEARS BIG SUM AT AUCTION

The auction sale held at the Beechwood school Wednesday night was a great success. The short program was well received, which consisted of a song entitled "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," by Master Gordon Kardux, who responded to an encore; a reading by Miss Dorothy Dick assisted by Jack Burt. The last number was original rhymes arranged by Mrs. J. Kardux and Mrs. Wm. Burt and was given by members of the Beechwood P. T. Club. The coffee and popcorn booths were well patronized. Every donation was sold by the capable auctioneers, Messrs. Burt and Schuiling who kept up lively interest throughout the sale. Large donations were received from Van Dyke's, Vander Schels and Brieve's Bakeries and Austin Harrington. The net profits totaled \$62.15.

SIXTY FAMILIES ON THE SOCIAL SERVICE LIST

Will sixty families in Holland go without a good Christmas dinner this week and will the children in those families go without Christmas gifts and the little delicacies that express the spirit of Christmas to childhood the world over?

That is the question which is confronting the Social Service Society of Holland. The officials of the society do not believe that these families will be forgotten. The people of Holland have always come across in the past, and the officials firmly believe that they will do so this year when there is prosperity and plenty on all sides. But as yet the response to the appeal has not been over-encouraging.

And there is only one forenoon left in which to come across. The donations must be in by Tuesday noon in order to be made up into baskets and distributed in time for Christmas. This work takes a great deal of time and the distribution is to be made on Wednesday. So those who wish to contribute are asked to do so without further delay, or their donations may come too late.

Take the donations to the City Mission on East Eighth street. There they will be assembled and made up for distribution. In the past local stores have frequently been generous contributors. If any of the merchants wish to give something this year, they are asked to do so before 12 o'clock Tuesday noon. And the same rule applies to individuals. If impossible to deliver the donation, a telephone call to Henry Geerlings, Jacob Lokker or Miss Nellie Churchford will do the business.

Sixty families is a good many to supply, but the Social Service officials believe that not a single family will be forgotten. They believe fully that the well to do people of Holland will show their usual generosity and that this reminder will be all that will be necessary.

PASTOR, DEFIANT OF OUSTER ORDER, FILLS PULPIT IN MUSKEGON

Muskegon, Dec. 22—Defiant of the order of the Muskegon classis, which deposed him as pastor of the First Christian Reformed church last week, Rev. Henry Bultema preached three sermons from the pulpit of

that church Sunday, with the auditorium packed and over a hundred persons, members of his congregation standing to hear him.

Dr. Samuel Volbeda, Grand Rapids, with a score of the members of the Muskegon classis, appeared at the church for the morning service, but found that Rev. Bultema was already occupying the pulpit. They left before the local minister had commenced his sermon. Dr. Volbeda had been asked by the classis to occupy the pulpit this Sunday.

There was no scene, no word spoken, but the very air was tense.

Rev. Bultema has stood solid behind his statements in his book, "Maranatha." He has a congregation of over 1,500 members and every single one of them has stood behind him in the present trouble. When word was sent to Rev. Bultema that he had been deposed by the classis he would give out no statement as to his actions. He later said that the Bible said: "Preach the gospel in and out of season," and that he had decided to obey the Lord rather than the members.

It is expected that a question of property rights, as to who owns the church will arise of the action of the minister in occupying the pulpit Sunday.

HORSES LEFT OUT IN COLD CAUSE ARREST

Sheriff Cornelius Dornbos came to Holland Friday and made a complaint against Harry Estelle of this city charging him with cruelty to animals. Estelle was arrested immediately and arraigned before Justice Robinson where he pleaded guilty to the charge. He was assessed a fine together with costs amounting to \$54.45, which he paid.

The complaint was made by the sheriff upon the results of an investigation which was made this week by himself and Deputy Sheriff De Witt in Olive township. When he had satisfied himself as to the circumstances of the affair he lost no time in getting the alleged offender into court.

According to the information secured by the sheriff, it is alleged that Estelle who formerly occupied a farm in Olive township moved away to Holland in the fall where he secured employment in a foundry. At present he is said to be earning \$6.50 per day.

It is alleged that before leaving he took out a mare and colt, which

he owned and pastured them at some distance from his own place. It is said that the two animals have been out in the open, without shelter and forced to shift for themselves for food, until they were taken in charge December 16, by a neighbor George Gooding, who put the animals in the barn.

The snow has completely covered up the pasture land cutting off the food supply for the animals, and during the recent cold weather they are said to have been discovered by Mr. Gooding wading Pigeon river and seeking grass along the edge of the stream, where the water had washed away the snow.

It is said that both animals are in bad shape from their exposure and it was believed that he colt might not withstand the experience. According to the stories told the sheriff the animals have been out in the weather continually from November until December 16.

About a year ago this same man was arrested on a similar charge but he had so many excuses to offer that he had made arrangements with the neighbors that the judge believed his story and let him off. But this time Judge Robinson wasn't so easy.

Expires Jan. 10—8121
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven in said county, on the 22nd day of December A. D. 1919, Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of David Holkeboer, Deceased
Henry Holkeboer having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate,
It is ordered, That the

23th day of January A. D. 1920 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.
A true copy
Wilford F. Kieft, Register of Probate.

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LISTENS TO PHONOGRAPH RECORD BY WIRELESS

Prof. Alfred Sirrine of Holland High school is one man who has the edge on the dealer in musical instruments. He can keep his good money in his pocket and enjoy music at long distance via wireless. Instead of paying out hard-earned money for a phonograph, he simply puts the receiver to his ear, and "listens in" on some one who is playing a phonograph in Chicago or some other distant city.

Mr. Sirrine has heard a great many phonograph records at that distance. Wednesday night at 8 o'clock he picked up two short phonograph concerts on the wireless. One was a band record and the other was a vocal solo. They were being ground out on a phonograph in Chicago, but Mr. Sirrine could hear them as distinctly as if they were being played in the same room in which he was one-act playlet, "The Christmas Bride". The Alumni and friends of the high school are invited to attend.

Tuesday evening the French club of High school held a meeting. This meeting took the form of a Christmas party. Chairs were arranged in the third corridor and games were played there. A Christmas tree was brought from behind a screen and a present was given to all. Many clever and amusing gifts were received. Refreshments were served later in the evening.

The men who will take the 1920 federal census in Grand Haven have received their commissions and appointments, and it is expected that all preliminaries will be completed in order that the taking of the census may start on time January 2. Grand Haven is divided into districts and the following have been named for the work: John J. Gleason, J. Vander Veen, Bernard Moll and Martin Van Hornsen.

NEW INTER-CHURCH SOCIETY FORMED

At a meeting held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. V. R. Gilmore, at which all the church denominations in the city were represented, an organization was formed which is to be known as the Federation of the Women's Societies of the Churches of Holland.

The object of the organization is to work for the advancement of God's Kingdom on earth, to promote christian fellowship, to deepen spiritual life and to unitedly plead for the outpouring of the spirit of God.

The first meeting of the Federation is to be held on the afternoon of Prayer day in the 9th St. church. The program will soon be arranged by the officers who were elected from all the different denominations in the city. Mrs. Gilmore was elected president for the coming year.

TRINITY LADIES AID HAD GOOD YEAR

The Ladies Aid Society of Trinity church held its annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. J. Van Dyke;
Vice President, Mrs. A. Van den Berge;

Secretary—Mrs. W. Westhoek;
Treasurer—Mrs. J. Erickson.

The annual reports were read and the society has again closed a very successful year's work, having again paid a goodly sum on the parsonage and made a contribution to the beautiful new organ which has recently been installed. A beautiful Brussels carpet has been laid in the church, also donated by the Ladies' Aid.



BREAD!

Do you just fall back on bread when you have nothing else or do you eat it all the time?

Do you know how good it tastes with milk?

Do you know how satisfying and nourishing bread and milk is?

Find out! Eat a big bowl of Bread with milk for supper tonight.

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What would be more appreciated than a pair of warm Comfy's or Juliets Slippers for gifts. We have them in all colors and style for everyone on your list, no member of the family is overlooked in this assortment of warm felt slippers, which makes a most PRACTICAL GIFT.

Comfy's for women with soft padded soles with ribbon or fur trimmed, price from \$1.85 to \$2.50. Juliets with ribbon or fur trimmed, price from \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Men's Leather Slippers

Soft leather slippers in brown or black, in Romeos or Everett styles, price from \$2.00 to \$4.00.

Men's Felt Slippers

Black, grays or brown, prices from \$1.40 to \$2.75.

Misses and Childrens Felt Slippers

Prices from 70c. to \$1.75.

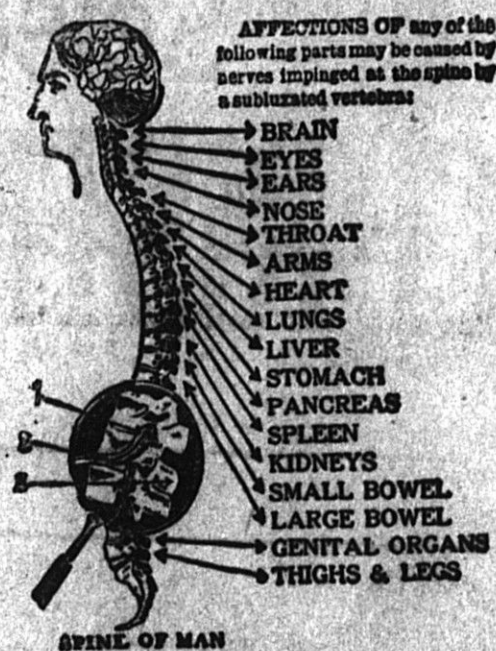
And remember a pair of our Fancy Shoes would be much appreciated.

Look over our line and you will be convinced we can save you money on slippers and shoes.

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Holland, Michigan



Get Off The Hose

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You do not enjoy health for the reason that there is pinching of the nerves caused by a slipped bone of the spine. GET OFF THE HOSE. The Chiropractor does this by adjusting the bones to their normal position and the pressure is relieved. Then Health Results. We offer you the benefit of nine years experience.

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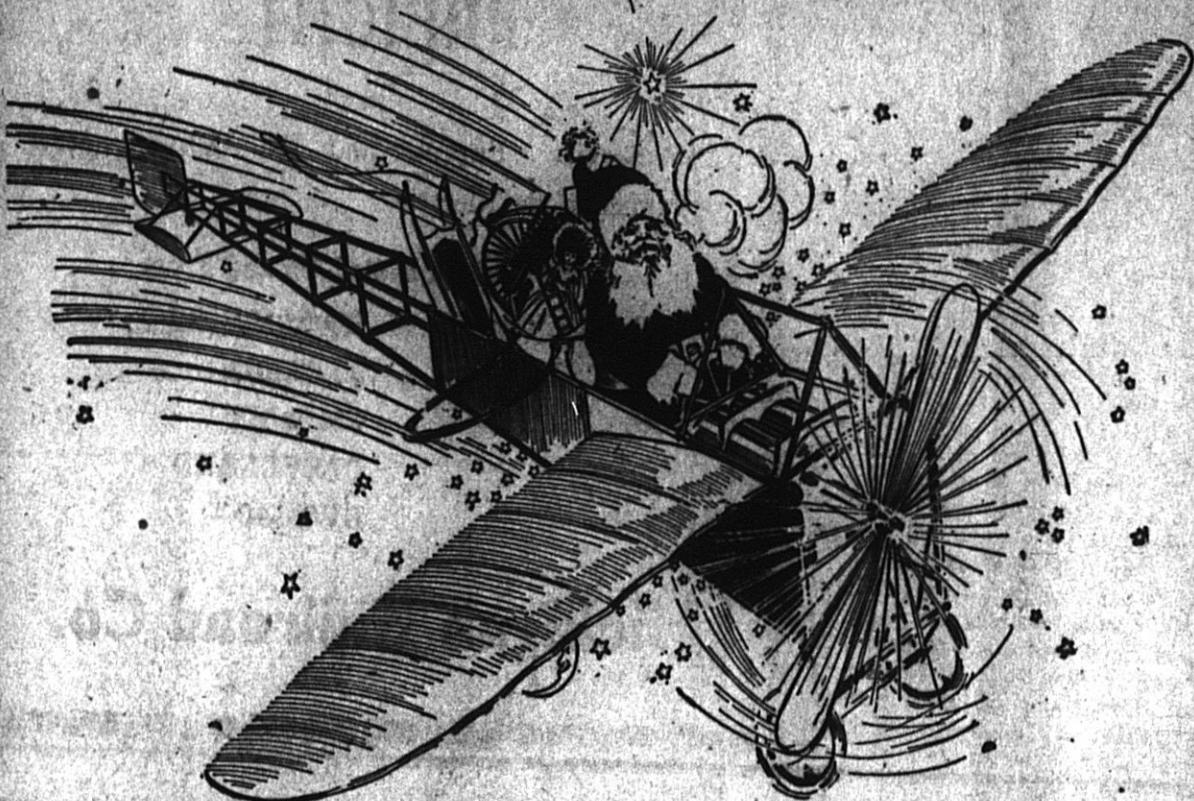
7 to 8 P. M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat.

7 to 8 P. M. Mon. Wed. Fri.

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Our line of merchandise suitable for Christmas Gifts goes a long way towards solving the difficult problem as to what to give. You will appreciate our showing of useful and fancy articles.



FIRST FLOOR

Handkerchiefs
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Fruit Bowls
Serving Trays and many other novelties new and pretty.

Glove
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This Book for Christmas
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Phone 1749

HOLLAND, MICH.

30 W. 8th St

100 WATER METERS FROZEN IN FENNVILLE

Fennville is having trouble with its water works. Frost has raised such "hubb" with the meters that the council is considering very seriously the advisability of dispensing with them and making every water user a flat rate system. In theory the meter system is the right system because a user of water then pays for what he gets, but in practice it has not worked well in Fennville, says the Fennville Herald.

"Of the nearly one hundred water users only about three dozen have meters now that are working. To equip the remaining taps with meters would mean an outlay for the village of \$500 at least. And then we would probably have a repetition of frozen and broken meters after the winter was past. A committee from the council has been gathering data from which they can work out a fair and equitable basis for a flat rate system and their findings and plans will soon be announced to the public. At the present rate each water user pays a minimum of \$6 per year for water and \$2 per year for meter rent, or a total of \$8 per year. The proposed flat rate will probably not be far from that figure with some special consideration for those places that use an amount in excess of the minimum."

TRINITY CHOR TO RENDER CANTATA

Trinity Church Choir, under the direction of Prof. Bruno Meinecke, will render next Tuesday evening at 7:30, Dec. 23, the well known Christmas cantata, "The Star of Promise." All lovers of fine sacred music are cordially invited to listen to an inspiring presentation of the wondrous Christmas story as told in music. Prominent solos will be taken by Mr. Elmer Schepers, tenor, Mr. Frank VanRy, bass, Miss Elizabeth Zwager, contralto, Miss Helene Vande Linde, soprano, Mrs. Bruno Meinecke, soprano. Librettos will be distributed to the audience free of charge. Everybody is invited.

FOR SALE

Several of best farms in Wayland, Hopkins and Martin townships. If you're looking for a good farm write or call on.

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Bradly, Michigan

Notice to Taxpayers or Fillmore Township

I will be at the following places to collect taxes:
On December 22 and January 5, at Hartgerink's store, at May.
On December 23 and January 6, at Zoet's store at Fillmore.
On December 29 and January 7, at Lubber's Store, East Saugatuck.
On December 30 and January 8 at Graafschap.
At home every Friday.
After January 9, 4% will be added.

C. Van Leeuwen,
R. F. D. 5, Holland, Mich.
Fillmore Township Treasurer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MICHIGAN--The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
In the Matter of the Estate of TAMMA VANDEN BOSCH, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that four months from the 18th of December A. D. 1919, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 18th day of April A. D. 1920, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 18th day of April A. D. 1920 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated Dec. 19, 1919.

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MICHIGAN--The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 18th day of December A. D. 1919.
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of GERRIT T. HUIZENGA, Deceased.
Thomas G. Huisenga having filed in said court first administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof. It is Ordered, That the 10th day of January A. D. 1920 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy--
Wilford F. Kieft, Register of Probate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MICHIGAN--The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said County, on the 18th day of December A. D. 1919.
Present: Hon. James J. Danhof, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of JAN MEYER, Deceased.
Court J. Smil, having filed his petition praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to himself or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 10th day of January A. D. 1920 at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is Further Ordered, That Public Notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

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Miss Anna Visscher was a Grand Rapids visitor Friday.

County Clerk O. J. Stutter, Sheriff C. J. Dornbos and Justices of the Peace, C. N. Dickinson and Daniel C. Wachs, met Friday and drew the jury for the January term of the circuit court. The January session will open the second Monday in Jan. and the jury will report for duty the following Monday.

TAXPAYERS OF LAKETOWN TAKE NOTICE

Taxpayers of Laketown township, for the purpose of paying taxes I will be found at the store of Heneveld & Reimink where I will be on Dec. 23 and January 6; also at the Gibson store on December 22 and January 8 and at my home on Friday between the hours of 9 in the forenoon and 3 in the afternoon, until and including Jan. 10, 1920.

JOHN H. RUTGERS,
Treasurer, Phone 4171-3r

NOTICE TO PARK TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS

I will be at the following places to collect taxes: on Wednesday and Saturday from December 10 to Jan. 10 at the Peoples State Bank; on December 11, 13 and January 3 at the Central Park Grocery store; at home on the Alpena road every Friday from December 10 to Jan. 10.

N. STIELSTRA,
Treasurer, R. R. 6, Holland Park Township

NOTICE

I will be at the following places to collect taxes: at the Holland City State Bank every Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday from December 10 to January 10 inclusive. At the Zealand State Bank every Thursday from December 10 to January 10, inclusive. At home every Friday from December 10 to January 10, inclusive.

At North Holland on Monday, December 29.

At Noordeboeg store on Monday, January 5.

I will also be at the Holland City State bank from 6 P. M. to 8 p. m. on the 27th of December and on the 3rd and 10th of January.

DICK FLAGGEMARS,
Treasurer Holland Twp.

Notice to Olive Town Taxpayers

I will be at the following places to collect taxes: Dec. 18 and Jan. 5 at B. Gebben's store at West Olive; Dec. 22 and Jan 6 at H. Koop's store at Borculo; Dec. 23 and Jan. 8 at B. anVder Zwaag's store at Olive Center; Sat., Dec. 13, 20, 27 and Jan. 3 at the First State Bank, Holland. Fridays at home.

Herman Hopp, Treasurer.

Notice to the Public

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STATE OF MICHIGAN--The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1919.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of YDB TREHON, Deceased.

George Y. Trehon, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Gerrit J. Dickema, or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 12th day of January, A. D. 1920 at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is Further Ordered, That Public Notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Holland City News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

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NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN--The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1919.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of ERIC MAY JOHNSTON, Minor.

Don Johnston having filed in said court his first account as guardian of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 12th day of January, A. D. 1920 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office, he and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

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NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN--The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1919.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Firlit, alias Mary Sakolawaka, Deceased.

Jacob Firlit having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Jacob Firlit or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 12th day of January, A. D. 1920 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office, he and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN--The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa.
At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven in said county on the 10th day of December A. D. 1919.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Dena De Boe Sleetor, Deceased.

Edward Sleetor having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, That the 12th day of January A. D. 1920 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition;

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

JAMES J. DANHOF,
Judge of Probate.

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CHANCERY SALE

In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, in Chancery, in the State of Michigan, made and entered on the 17th day of September 1919, in a certain cause therein pending wherein the peoples State Bank of Holland is plaintiff and Henry Winter, administrator of the estate of Mortimer A. Sooy, deceased, Katherine L. Sooy, Fanny Hoyt and Joseph Pullen are defendants.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Grand Haven, County of Ottawa, and state of Michigan, said court house being the place for the holding of the Circuit Court for the said County on the 5th day of February, 1920 at ten a. m. of said day, for the purpose of realizing the amounts due the plaintiff from the defendant, Henry Winter, administrator of the estate of Mortimer A. Sooy, deceased, for principal, interest and costs as well as for taxes paid and interest thereon of the following described parcel of land: Lot three (3), Block Four (4), Prospect Park Addition to the City of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated, Grand Haven, Dec. 16, 1919.

Daniel F. Pagelsen,
Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Ottawa County, Mich.
Visscher & Robinson,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Business Address: Holland, Mich.

FOR SALE--Portland cutter, with fore-doe and springs; as good as new. Also a beautiful 6 octave organ in fine condition. 278 East 11th street.

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The Holland Markets

Molenaar & De Goede	
Pork	18
Eggs	72
Veal	20-22
Mutton	20
Beef	13
Butter, creamery	87
Butter, dairy	85
Spring Chicken	18
Chickens	18

Beach Milling Co.

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Wheat, white No. 1	2.33
Wheat, red No. 1	2.35
Rye	1.50
Oats	.86

(Feed in Ton Lots)

St. Car Feed	63.00
No. 1 Feed	63.00
Cracked Corn	66.00
Low Grade flour	75.00
Corn Meal	64.00
Middlings	61.00
Bran	51.00
Horse Feed	67.00
Screenings	51.00
Scratch Feed with grit	78.00
Scratch Feed without grit	81.00
Cause Dairy Feed	77.00
Oil Meal	86.00
Harmony Feed	69.00
Cotton Seed Meal	84.00
Cream City	69.00
More Milk	71.00
Unicorn Dairy Feed	84.00

Thomas Klompars & Co.

Hay, loose	28.00
Hay, baled	30.00
Straw	14.00

LOCALS

The Sixth Reformed church will hold a Christmas entertainment on Wednesday evening.

Clarence Daily of the U. of M. was the guest of Earl Kardug over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. John E. Kuivenga will spend Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. Anthony Karreman of Muskegon.

A Hartford, Michigan, Indian is dead from drinking two ounces of essence of wintergreen to cure a cold. The cold is cured.

The Holland Censor Board over-looked a bet when they forgot to censor those three reels in "Shem," "Ham," and "Japheth."

Services will be held at Trinity church at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, Rev. Clarence Dame the pastor will be in charge of the services and his subject will be "The Song, God's Unspeakable Gift Inspiring."

Christmas day the postoffice will be open till ten o'clock a. m. In the forenoon one delivery will be made by the city carriers. Collections will be made at 5 o'clock P. M. from the boxes so marked, and mails will be made up and dispatched to trains as usual. There will be service on the rural routes as usual.

Mrs. C. Van Walter, aged 64 years, died at the home of her son Stephen Van Walter at Oakland after a lingering illness. Her husband died seven years ago. The funeral will be held Friday at 1:30 from the home, Rev. Mr. Kuiper officiating.

The deceased is survived by one son.

Mrs. Lulu Plummer of Saugatuck is employed at Stevenson's jewelry store, Holland.

Business in Fennville postoffice has reached proportions to entitle the village to free delivery of mail.

Postage stamps issued by the U. S. last year, if placed end to end, would make a strip 63,220 miles long.

Dr. J. J. Mersen left Saturday night for San Antonio, Texas, for the winter.

A great many of our boys and girls are working in Zealand and Holland in the factories—Berulo Cor.

Farrow, Ottawa county, had a pipe organ installed in one of the churches. The contract price is \$1200 and was played for the first time Sunday. The dedication will be held later.

In letters received by local relatives during this week from Rev. and Mrs. A. Van Bronkhorst, Hope's missionary in Saga, Japan, came the announcement of the birth of a 4% pound son to them on Saturday, Nov. 15. But their joy was short and soon turned to sorrow, as the little one—named William Louis, after both grandfathers—died four days after his birth.

Cornelia Ossewaarde is recovering from a seige of typhoid fever. Her sister Ann Ossewaarde has returned to Chicago, where she has been working in the Presbyterian hospital since she returned from France last May.

John Murray, local insurance agent for the Banker's Life Insurance company of Des Moines, left Monday for Los Angeles, Calif. He

goes as the guest of the insurance Co. for whom he has successfully written insurance for several years. The company is holding a convention at Los Angeles. Mr. Murray will be away the greater part of the month.

How is this for making \$15,000 easy? Paul Holland who embezzled \$15,000 from the Kalamazoo Stationary Co., of which he was formerly assistant manager, drew a 5-year probation sentence, meaning that he can leave the state in that time. He is to pay the county \$500 and try to reimburse the company.

Mrs. Frank De Rose and two children arrived in Allegan a few days ago with Mr. De Rose's father from Italy. Mr. and Mrs. De Rose went to their native country on a visit six years ago, Mr. De Rose returning just before the war began. His wife was obliged to remain there until a few weeks ago. The De Rose family formerly lived in Holland and conducted a fruit store in the Mc Bride block.

Hunters and trappers around Saugatuck have been shooting tame pheasants from the Riverside farm near that place and the owners wish to advise them that these are not wild game but tame fowls, that have been raised with considerable care and at a great expense. Must be some hunter who can't tell a barnyard denison from wood bird.

This paper published an article of a Mr. Estelle who it is said had neglected his horses and was fined \$50 by Justice Robinson. r. Estelle of West Olive wishes to justify himself by stating that these horses are western horses that live in the open, and

that in the most severe weather it is hard to get them in the barn because on the western plains they are accustomed to the open. Mr. Estelle states that any horseman in Holland will bear him out that these horses are as sound and as chipper as any in Ottawa county.

New Plant Fertilizer.
Experiments in England with a new bacterized peat fertilizer have resulted in remarkable increases in plant growth and productivity, while plants believed to be dying have been restored to better than normal conditions.

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This is necessary for the protection of our industries, our business and our homes.

Our **CHRISTMAS CLUB** offers everyone the means of being patriotic and at the same time helping themselves.

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THERE is not in this city a man, woman, boy or girl who cannot afford to join our Christmas Banking Club and who would not be benefited by doing so.

means money ahead in only 50 weeks. It brings opportunity knocking at your door, for when you have money, opportunities are offered you to make more money, that you would never otherwise hear about.

JOIN TODAY

THIS CLUB IS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF EVERY FAMILY

12 CLUBS

No matter what your income is, there is a Club for you

1c Increasing.	Start with 1c and increase 1c each week--in 50 weeks	\$12.75
2c	" " " " " " " " " " " "	25.50
5c	" " " " " " " " " " " "	63.75
10c	" " " " " " " " " " " "	127.50

1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, Decreasing. You start with the largest amount and Decrease your payments each week. This is a very popular plan.

50c Club--Start with 50c and deposit 50c each week--in 50 weeks.....\$25.00

\$1.00 Club--Start with \$1.00 and deposit \$1.00 each week--in 50 weeks... 50.00

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X Club--For any amount not covered by above. You can pay in advance.

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THOSE of large means should join to show those of small means that they believe in saving money regularly; those of influence in our City for the good effect it will have on others; those who employ large numbers of people, to set an example for their employees; those who have interest, payments, taxes and other obligations, so that they may accumulate the necessary money without hardship. To save the money now wasted for the future--the time when it will be needed--and needed badly.

Join our Christmas Banking Club today.

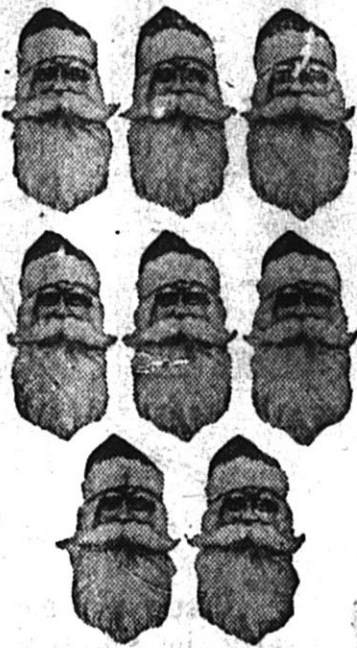
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WHICH OPENS
DECEMBER 15

YOU CAN EASILY HAVE ALL THE MONEY YOU NEED FOR CHRISTMAS WITHOUT STINTING YOURSELF BORROWING OR CONTRACTING BILLS. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TO JOIN OUR

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Club and save a little each week

It is very easy to deposit a few pennies nickels, dimes, quarters, halves, or dollars every week—and see what you get when we distribute our Xmas Club Checks just in time for Christmas buying. Here are some of the Plans. Take your choice.

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Class 1 A Pays.....	\$12.75	Class 5 A Pays.....	\$63.75
Class 2 Pays.....	\$25.50	Class 50 Pays.....	\$25.00
Class 2 A Pays.....	\$25.50	Class 100 Pays.....	\$50.00

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Ice dealers are taking advantage of the present cold snap and within a few days the harvest will be in full swing—the earliest in years. The first cut was made in Black Lake near Ottawa Beach on Wednesday. The ice is of fine quality and is between eight and eleven inches in thickness. Last winter the dealers were caught with empty ice houses and the local supply was secured thru the Superior Ice Co., manufacturers of artificial ice. The winter village on Black Lake has been formed and already there are a score or more of fish shanties on the bay. The fishermen report fishing fine many large strings of fish being caught. If the weather continues it is a hundred shanties on the ice for the ice for

GRAND HAVEN WOMAN TAUGHT THE INDIANS A B C's

With the death of Mrs. Nancy Palmer, at the age of 76, her friends in Grand Haven and South Haven have lost one who was full of memories of the pioneer days in Western Michigan.

Her parents, Samuel S. Andrews, and Angeline Barnum had journeyed westward with three children from New York state in the late thirties, settling in Lawrence, Van Buren Co. where Mrs. Palmer was born in '42. Mr. Andrews was justice of the peace and a trusted friend and ad-

visor of the Indians, and the little girl was often given presents of nice beaded work which she has always kept, in gratitude for the kindness of her father. Mrs. Palmer remembered how the Indians would sleep on the floor of the little log cabin, and be up and away at daybreak before the family was awake.

When still a young girl of sixteen she taught an Indian school, and in later life would sometimes entertain her friends with stories of early days, and a few well-remembered Indian words and phrases. At the age of 18, she married her cousin, J. S. Andrews, who responded to the first call to the colors in the Civil war. She soon joined him, nursing the ill

and wounded in the Southland. Capt. Andrews was killed at Chatanooga, leaving his widow with a little son, Charles.

She moved with her father from Lawrence to Harford, and later to South Haven in 1879, where she married Thomas Palmer. Ten years later with her two children, Charles Andrews and Frank Palmer, she came to Gr. Haven where she lived for twenty years.

Rev. Gerrit J. Hekhuis, '85, from Alto, Wisconsin, has received a call to become a member of the faculty of Central College, Pella, Iowa. Rev. Hekhuis has faithfully served as pastor for thirty-one years.



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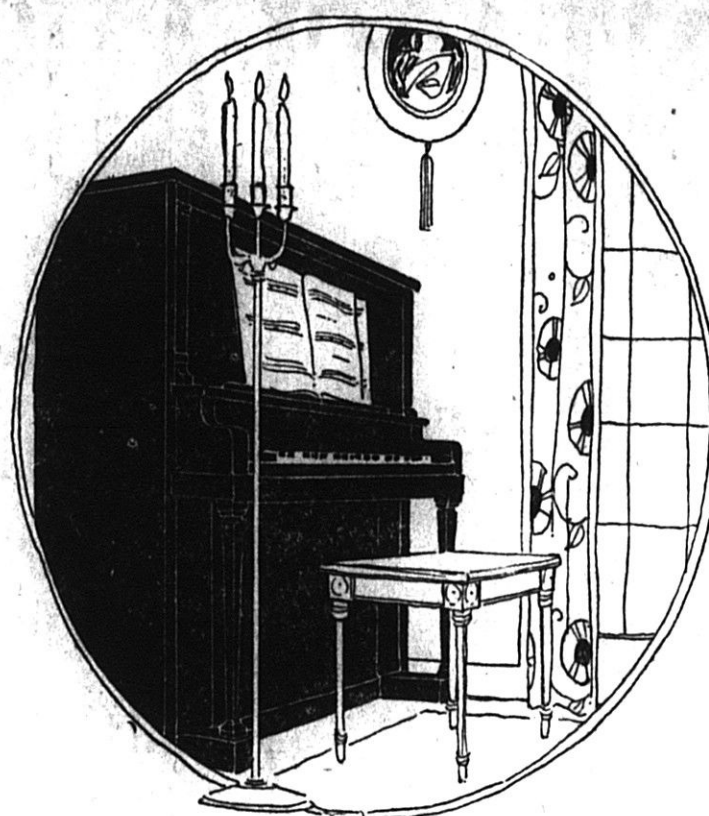
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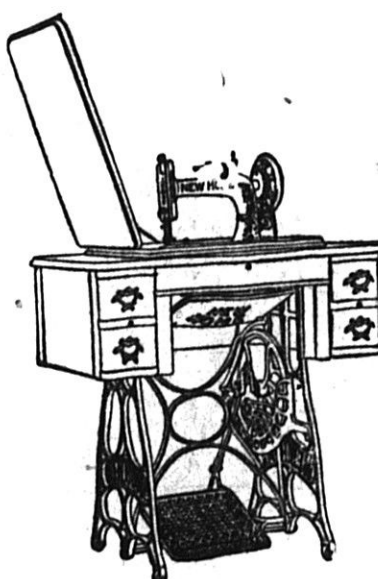


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GOOD DISPLAYS EXPECTED AT THE POULTRY SHOW

The annual exhibit of the Holland Poultry Association is almost with us again. This will be the twentieth annual show of this association. The dates this year are December 23, 24, 25 and 26, and the place is the Lyceum Rink, which is considered an ideal place for a poultry exhibit because there is plenty of room and the rink is well arranged to display the birds to advantage. The annual premium book has been issued and the poultry breeders of this section are preparing to make entries. Entries will close Dec. 20.

A special gold prize has just been offered, after the premium book has been printed. Five dollars in gold will be paid on the best display in all varieties containing fifty birds or more. Other special prizes just offered are: A. Bekker offers one \$2 box of candy for the best display of R. C. Anconas; and A. Bekker offers one \$1.50 box of candy for the best display of Buff Orpingtons.

Ten pounds of "Red Comb" will be given free with entries of over \$1. Tickets on a \$15 rocker will be given free with each paid admission, this being offered by the Van Ark Furniture Co.

The poultry men will again compete for a \$50 silver cup for the best pen in the show. J. B. Hadden, R. Westveld, John Damveld, C. Belt, each one win to their credit on this cup; and J. J. De Koster and J. Ver Hoef each have two wins to their credit. It takes three wins to win the cup as a permanent possession.

Beautiful silver trophies, valued at \$25 each, will also be up for competition.

An egg laying contest will be held during the show. A picnic ham will be given for the pen laying the largest number of eggs while the show is in progress.

The Corner Hardware will give a 135 egg Queen Incubator for the best display in the show, and the A. Harrington Coal and Feed Co. offer a \$50 silver cup for the best utility display.

FURNACE CO. RELIEF SOCIETY ELECTS

The most enthusiastic meeting in the history of the Holland Furnace Co. Relief Society was held Wednesday evening at the Woodman hall. The following officers were elected to serve for one year: president, Paul Vander List; vice president, C. Barnes; treasurer, A. H. Boylan; secretary, Gerrit Jaarda. Board of Directors, J. Dore, E. Pixley, B. Welton, T. R. Binns, C. Kept, L. Tanis, G. Eding, P. De Vries.

Mr. Vander List and Mr. Boylan were re-elected to their respective offices for the sixth consecutive year. The officers all received fountain pens as tokens of appreciation for their splendid service. The organization is one of great co-operation.

Any member (and the membership includes most of the employees), receives a daily wage from the society when he is laid up on account of sickness or accident. This organization was organized six years ago by P. Vander List, and A. H. Boylan. Addresses were made by A. H. Landwehr, J. P. Kolla, O. P. Nystrom, A. Rouchaud, Mr. Lacaff and others. Light refreshments were served and an excellent musical program rendered by the Carrier Family Orchestra. Paul Vander List and L. Tanis sang a few selections.

TEACHER WHO GIVES TO GRAND HAVEN STUDENTS MARRIES

Grand Haven Tribune—Announcement has been received of the marriage in Denver, Colo., Dec. 9, of Miss Lora A. Smith, formerly of this city and Judge Stuart of Denver.

Judge Stuart is a retired lawyer, who has been on the judicial bench twice, once in Colorado, and once in Hawaii, having been appointed by the United States government to preside in the Hawaiian courts. He was twice speaker of the house of representatives of the Colorado state legislature, and is prominent as a jurist throughout the Rocky mountain region.

Mrs. Stuart is particularly well known in Grand Haven, having for years been principal of the Grand high school. It was during her residence here that friendships and associations were created which have always held her to Grand Haven and the many young people she knew during her administration in the high school.

A number of years ago she left Grand Haven to become principal of the East Side High school in Denver, which post she held up to a short time ago. About eight years ago the former principal donated a sum of money to the boys of Grand Haven high school, the interest from which, each year provides for the purchase of a fine set of Shakespeare, to be offered as a trophy in the annual Lora A. Smith declamation contest.

Judge and Mrs. Stuart expect to leave Denver soon for Stuart ranch in San Diego county Cal., where they will make their home each winter.

Western Michigan has stepped into the limelight as a prize poultry raising center. The triangle bounded by Grand Rapids, Holland and Muskegon has raised nearly half the ribbon winners, according to M. A. C. officials. Of the 70 fanciers to whom awards were made last February, 30 resided in this triangle.

Muskegon proved the leading poultry city in the state. Twelve men from there carried home prizes. The city of Grand Rapids is second, Holland, third.

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EARLY WINTER IS BAD FOR THE TRAPPERS HERE

The muskrat season opened Tuesday, and local trappers got busy setting out their traps and getting ready for a season of hunting for the furs of these little water animals. The season will be open until March 31st and during that time local trappers hope to catch thousands of dollars worth of fur.

Prospects for the season however are not nearly as good this year as they were a year ago. Last season local trappers caught muskrats in such large numbers that the value of their furs to them was considerably in excess of ten thousand dollars, according to one dealer who handled many of the furs. Last season the trapping of the muskrats constituted a business that could be classed as an important industry for Holland for the time being, bringing a great deal of money into the city.

But for a successful trapping season an open winter is necessary. It is not often that the river and lake freeze over so early in the season as they did this year. Last winter the season was an open one all winter and hence the large catches that were made. The snow and the ice make trapping extremely difficult, and hence dealers do not expect nearly as large a harvest from the Black River, Black Lake and the river marshes as they did a year ago.

But prices of muskrat furs are higher just now that they have been for a long time. They range all the way from two to four dollars for a single fur. There was a time some ten or twenty years ago when muskrats were caught in large numbers and disposed of to dealers for from eight to ten cents. This gives an idea of how the price has climbed

since then.

There are in the neighborhood of a hundred trappers in this section who make a living from trapping during the winter months; and besides there are many farmer boys who run it as a side line.

The skunk season so far has been a good one locally. There is no closed season on skunk just now and many skins have been sold here at good prices.

HOLLAND GIRL IS GOOD BASKETEER

Dorothy Den Herder, of Grand Haven, formerly of Holland, is quite a basketeer and her name is often mentioned in writeups of the different games played. Says the Grand Haven Tribune of a game played last Friday night with Spring Lake:

The Grand Haven high school girls' basketball team has started the season with a rush. Last Friday night the girls' team defeated the Spring Lake girls' team to the tune of 26 to 16. The game was hard fought and very exciting. At the final whistle the score was 15 to 15. It was decided to play another five minute period and in this extra session brilliant basket shooting by Dorothy Den Herder and Zeita Mahon enabled the Grand Haven girls to win.

Although it was a girls' game it was "rather" rough. The girls whose work stood out for Spring Lake were Marie Brongersma, Florence Klow and Katherine Mulder, while the bright lights for Grand Haven were Dorothy Den Herder, Zeita Mahon and Dorothy Nyland.

Prospects that the high school will have a great girls' team this season are assured and games have been booked with East Lansing, Saugatuck, Sparta and others.

HAS HIGH PRAISE FOR HOLLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Holland's high school has frequently received compliments both from the people of the city and from those who spend some time visiting here, but perhaps one of the finest bits of praise that has come to this institution of which all Holland citizens are proud came a few days ago in a personal letter and in so indirect a way that had it not been for the thoughtfulness of the person for the letter the school itself might never have heard of it.

The chief value in this compliment for the local school lies in the fact that it came thus indirectly, so that it is not necessary to discount it a particle.

Mrs. G. J. Van Duren the other day received a letter from her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Niel Van Duren of Evanston. In the course of the letter, the writer casually made the following reference to Holland's High school:

"The superintendent of schools here gave a talk to one of the mothers' clubs and he was talking on intermediate high schools. He started out to Buffalo, N. Y., as he had heard so much of the work they were doing out there, and on his way back he stopped off at Grand Rapids and looked theirs over, and of all the schools he visited the best one of all he said was at Holland, Michigan."

Believing that the people of Holland ought to know what the unbiased opinion of outside authorities is in regard to the city's high school, Mrs. Van Duren brought the excerpt from the letter to the Sentinel for publication.

To see our selves as others see us is not always a pleasant thing, but in this case it is both pleasant and profitable.

FAMILY TEAM AGAIN TO BE IN THE FIELD

Scattered though they are to the four corners of the land, the members of the Stegeman family basketball team will return to the home stamping grounds during the Christmas holidays for a family reunion, and incidentally to reorganize for the time being their family team and play some games of basketball against organizations in this part of the state.

The Stegeman family team is perhaps the only one of its kind in existence—a crack basket ball team made up entirely of brothers. And the team is not merely a makeshift affair, but in its day was one of the strongest teams in the local field. Every one of its members was at one time a star in strong teams, some of them university teams and playing together these brothers defeated some of the best teams in this section.

One of the members of the family team, Herman Stegeman, is located in the far south, holding a position as athletic director in a university in Georgia. Another member, Manley Stegeman, holds an important position with a mining company in Illinois. The others are in other parts of the country. But they will return home for a short time to spend the holidays here.

During the war all five members of the family team enlisted in the service of Uncle Sam, and several of them were sent abroad, but they all came through safely and are in shape to play a winning game.

They are now making arrangements for games with teams in this section and hope to book them for Holland, Zeeland and perhaps other towns.

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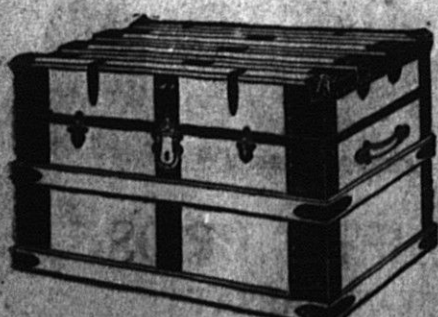
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