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Instead of visiting their sister-law for the holidays, they attend her funeral.



## HOLLAND MAN AND WIFE MAKES TRIP TO FLORIDA BY AUTO

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wends their way to pay their respects, if they ever get within reasonable distance of this sacred place. The home is kept intact the same as when they were living, and I assure you that one is well repaid for the time taken to visit the place. The grounds are very spacious, and the outlook from the porch over the Potomac is simply beautiful, and is said to be the finest location for an estate in America.

We arrived at the entrance gates before they were opened to the public, and strange as it may seem there were none there waiting for admission, but, Michigan people from Detroit, Muskegon, Benton Harbor and Holland; so while we were waiting I had a picture taken of the party.

From there we proceeded on to Richmond, Virginia where we arrived that evening, and it being Saturday night we put up for over Sunday. Richmond is a beautiful city, and of considerable historical interest, dating back to the early times of the settlement by the whites, and the days of the Revolution and the Civil war. Richmond is lavish in its memory of its heroes of battle, and its early founders of the commonwealth through the erection of beautiful monuments. Sunday morning the ladies visited the Catholic and Episcopal churches before the other churches held their services, and reported as being well repaid on account of the beautiful interiors, especially the stained glass windows; particularly so in the Episcopal church, as this is the church at which Washington and Lee worshipped.

Being in the south we naturally had a curiosity (respectfully) to visit a colored church; so we went to a Baptist church, and arrived a little early, so got a good seat where we could see and hear well. The adult classes of the Sunday School were still in session. We were very cordially received, and were introduced to the pastor who gave us the glad hand of welcome, and an expression of pleasure of having us with them that morning. He also extended to us the invitation to go into the Sunday school room to meet the classes; only one of our ladies accepted the invitation, and she was called upon to make some remarks which she did. The pastor solicited our names for her, and during the reading of the church announcements our names were read as visitors from Michigan, as they pronounce it. We were quite surprised by the sermon, as from a former experience we did not expect much. I must say that it was the best sermon we had thus far heard on our trip, and we had heard some very noted preachers. They had a large choir by the time the services closed, the singers came straggling in, and going out as they felt like it. We were more or less disappointed with the music, as we carried in our minds the music we heard by negro singers who came north, and have so often heard about the wonderful voices of the southern darkey. Will say however that it was different than the style of singing that we are accustomed to. During the sermon there were some scenes and other outburst of approval of what the preacher had said, and in one case a woman gave out a scream which sure did surprise us; otherwise the service was not unlike what we are accustomed to at home. But, when it came to the taking up of the collection, that was a new one. The officers of the church took their places around a table, and then an appeal was made for their offering; every one was expected to walk up to the table and lay down his or her offering; they were a little slow in getting started, but, pretty soon there was a steady stream of dusky men, women and children marching to the front with their offerings. During this performance the preacher kept on urging the people to come forward. When the stream ceased to flow, and the preacher thought there was still some loose change to be had, the plate was passed and with good results. Then they held a regular business meeting in which any member of the church could take part; then they took up another collection for another cause, and low and behold there was to be another collection, and there was a fairly good response.

The following morning found us on our way to Raleigh, North Carolina, the Capitol of the State. We stopped for lunch at Fredericksburg and got a fair taste of what southern cooking was; well, the less is said about it the better; will say however that it was the poorest meal that we encountered on the entire trip. After leaving there we passed through some more of that uninteresting country, and just before we entered the city we had the misfortune of having our first puncture, and will say that it was the only one we have had.

Raleigh is a nice city, and quite modern. We remained over night, and in the morning got a fairly early start as we had made Camden as our destination for that day, but, we could not keep our schedule as a light rain set in, which slowed us up considerably, and the best that we could do for that day was to make Rockingham, N. C.? Here is where my type writer was stolen, and I tell you that it made me feel pretty bad to lose such a good friend, and servant. I had intended not to buy another until I arrived home, but, as I was going to buy one anyway, I concluded to do so now; so before we left Tampa I invested in a Underwood portable machine and am making use of it to try and interest you in our trip.

Our next stop was at Columbia, South Carolina, the Capitol of the State, a very beautiful and wide awake city with wide and well paved streets. Here we found some very good cafeterias, and good eats go a long ways towards making a motor trip a pleasure.

At about noon of the day that we

arrived at Columbia, we drove in a man's yard to get out of the sun, and to eat a little lunch we had brought with us, and at the same time to get a drink of water et cetera. This happened to be wash day with this family, and they like all the southern people have their boiling kettle in the back yard where they boil their clothes, and there was a young colored woman boiling the family clothes which interested our ladies very much and made them feel the appreciation of the conveniences they have at home. I took a picture of the ladies standing around the kettle with the colored girl to remember the incident by.

We had the experience of several ferries and toll bridges, which cost all the way from 15 cents to \$1.00 for the car and passengers. When we inquired about roads in N. C. as to what they would be in N. C. we were informed that they would not be anywhere near as good as they were there, but, we found that it was purely local pride that prompted them to make such a statement, for we found the roads across the state of N. C. to be very good. We entered the state of Georgia at Augusta about noon. After filling up with gasoline, water and oil we had our lunch. We had intended to go to Savannah from there but, we were cautioned not to do so on account of high water between that point and Jacksonville; so we continued our way to Jacksonville by way of Waycross, and stopped over night at Swainsboro, a small town where we were informed we would find good hotel accommodations. Well, here again we ran up against what is known as southern hospitality. We stopped at a place called Warren Inn a large residence where they were taking advantage of the tourist travel. We parked our car in the yard for the night, with the blue sky for a roof and an insecure gate for a door, and took a chance of having nothing happen during the night.

We had no more than got located in our rooms when another car drove in with a couple from Detroit. They had been to the only hotel the town afforded, and backed out and came to where we were, and remained with us. They proved to very congenial, and from then on we stuck together as far as Tampa. That night it was very cold, and we sat around the fireplace swapping yarns, and listening to the landlord telling the rotten politics of Georgia, and general matters pertaining to the South. I wish you could have looked in upon us and seen what an array of food that was laid out for our supper. Well, I am not going to brag about it, but it served its purpose in a way. We had pretty good beds, and our's had a canopy of musquito netting. During the night they had quite a heavy frost so when we got up it was quite cold, and no heat in the house so I went out in the yard and got some wood, and it was not long before I had a roaring fire which was very appreciated by the other members of our party. Our breakfast was not any more appetizing than our supper had been so we did not overtax our stomachs. The following day we have some pretty rough going, and very little of interest along the route. About ten o'clock we came to the place where the ferry used to be, but on account of the water in the river the ferry had been moved down the river about a half mile, and a detour road had been built through the woods to the new place which was a winding road up and down, and only wide enough for one car; and the ferry only takes three cars at a time it was a pretty slow process, and it did not take long for the detour road to become filled with cars, and it was our misfortune to have to wait two and one half hours before we could get on the ferry. The power for operating the ferry was out of commission, so they had to work the cable by hand, a very hard and tedious task.

We arrived in Waycross, Ga. about four thirty, and put up at the Phoenix hotel, a very good house. Waycross is a very pretty town, and enjoyed our stay there. As our hotel was located right across from a pretty park, and our room facing it we were entertained by a fine band concert. The following morning found us on our last lap before entering the state of Florida. The first thirty miles was fine going, and made good time; but, then we had to make a detour of fully twelve miles of the worst kind of roads I have ever encountered; still from what we learned later it was almost a boulevard to what it had been but a short time before, as we met a man who had gone through the worst of it about ten days before and was twenty hours getting through and said that there were there much longer so we considered ourselves fortunate. I might state here that the roads on the whole average are good; to be sure we struck a few bad places, but, this one was the limit.

We arrived in Jacksonville before noon, and found the city in holiday attire on account of Armistice day. We put up at the Windle Hotel. After we had our lunch we stood out on the street and waited for the parade to pass by which was made up of the World War Veterans, Boy and Girl Scouts, Red Cross Nurses and the old Confederate Veterans; the latter rode in automobiles, and made more noise than any part of the parade while displaying the old Confederate flag. Jacksonville is a regular northern city to all appearances, and it seems to have the same pep as is seen in our northern cities. Here we found the finest cafeteria we have ever seen not excepting Los Angeles or San Francisco. The food was par excellence, and the service the best, even to having a negro boy to carry each one's tray, which is a new feature in a cafeteria. There are some elegant homes in Jacksonville which are surrounded by spacious grounds along the river front. The St. Johns river at this point is very wide, and is salt. There is always on the surface floating the water hyacinth which has a beautiful pink blossom and is considered a pest to navigation at times when there is so much of it as to interfere with the movements of ships and steamers.

Monday the thirteenth of November we left for St. Augustine thirty six miles from Jacksonville. The road is a narrow brick pavement of nine feet, and for the greater part is in poor condition, especially on the sides where it is generally very rough or deep sand, making it hard to pass other cars. All along the road it is a veritable jungle of semi tropical growth and marshy. In Florida the same as in Georgia the turpentine industry is large. It almost seems criminal the way the trees are wounded to gather the pitch. We found St. Augustine a very interesting place, and liked its climate the best of any place we have been. The resort business had not yet opened up, so most of the large hotels were still closed, and will not open up until after the first of January. Between the Atlantic Ocean and the mainland there is a river and an island which is practically in its natural state and not an attractive place to go to except for its magnificent beach which is eighteen miles long and so hard is the sand packed that an automobile can not make an impression in it regardless of its weight or speed. On the island we visited a wonderful alligator farm claimed to be the largest in the world, and I am ready to believe the statement is correct. We only spent two days in St. Augustine then went on to Daytona where we had expected to find a strong inducement to tarry for a while, but, were disappointed even though it is a fairly attractive place.

From here we struck out in a west and southerly direction with St. Petersburg as our ultimate destination. The roads are very good being nearly all brick pavement; but, for the scenery the word has no place in Florida any more than it would have between Holland and Grand Haven. The land becomes higher as we leave the coast, but, it is so gradual that one does not notice it, and unless informed would not know it, as the highest point we traveled over is said to be 236 feet above sea level. There is very little land which has a fertile appearance, mostly white sand. The orange and grape fruit groves are nearly all located in the higher altitudes. We saw some very fine groves of grapefruit and oranges, but, they do not impress one like the groves of California, as they do not have as luxuriant foliage, and the fruit does not have the color. We also saw some fine fields of head lettuce which will soon be ready for market. The strawberry has but recently come in the market, and is bringing fabulous prices according to the papers; we have not seen any, and would not be interested in them at one dollar per quart. The cities in the interior through which we passed are very attractive, and up to date in every way. Orlando is a beautiful city of twelve thousand people, but, in the winter season they have an additional population of about fifteen thousand, and are preparing for an even greater number. Within the city limits there are seventeen lakes, and in the near vicinity there are ten more. There are several beautiful homes, and the place indicates prosperity and pride of its citizens. They claim that Orlando is the center of the grapefruit industry, and undoubtedly their claim is well founded. At Lakeland there are also some extensive groves which looked very thrifty. It seems that the larger groves are back from the main roads, and were told that out of Lakeland there was a trip of about one hundred miles which would be worth while to see in order to get a real conception of the grapefruit and orange industry.

Well we finally arrived at Tampa where we intended to spend a week or more if we liked it. We got located in the Hyde Park Hotel where we had pleasant accommodations. The hotel is directly opposite the Municipal Park and the Tampa Bay Hotel, one of the sights of Tampa, but was not open, and will not open until January fifth. The park is a great place for those interested in games of all descriptions which the city keeps up for the benefit of its own people, and for the stranger within their gates. We became quite interested in the pitching of horse shoes, and enjoyed the sport very much. The games of chess, checkers and cards were popular as well as croquet, and tennis. Tampa is a bustling city commercially, and up to within a few years they have not catered for the tourist business. The manufacturing of cigars is their largest industry, and it is claimed to be the largest of its kind in the world.

Tampa has a very large Tourist Camp which at the present time has a population of full two thousand; we visited the camp last week and found it exceedingly interesting, as there were cars there from nearly every where, and the greatest variety of outfits from the simple flivver to the aristocratic Packard fitted with Westinghouse Air Springs. The camp is supplied with running water and all necessary conveniences. Its avenues are all electric lighted, and there is a large pavilion where the campers have entertainments given by the camp talent, and I am told that they have some excellent talent among them. They sure are a happy go lucky lot of people. We asked a man and his wife how they liked it? and they simply replied that this was their fifth winter. Enough said, and so we passed on to see others. There are a great many Michigan cars in the camp, and see many more all along the line. In our travels we met two cars that were fitted out with radio outfits, and one of these was in this camp.

As we had planned to spend the greater part of our time in St. Petersburg we concluded to move on after a two weeks stay in Tampa. Leaving Tampa we went out on the Memorial Highway erected in memory of the World war soldiers. It is built out of asphalt block, and is nearly fifteen miles long and from eighteen to twenty feet wide. At either end is erected a monument surmounted with a large American Eagle, and on the base the names of the soldiers are inscribed. Surely a very fitting tribute to the brave boys who gave their all for the great cause of freedom and liberty. May their great sacrifice not have been offered in vain.

The balance of the road to St. Petersburg is composed of brick

either nine or sixteen feet wide, and as all the brick roads are laid on the natural soil (sand) and with the heavy automobile traffic the sides settle, and the center bulges up, and as the sides of the road are protected by a curbstone the track is often like a groove or gutter.

We passed through the following towns, all of which showed distinctive marks of prosperity and progress. Oldsmar is the only place between Tampa and the gulf, and here they are boring for oil, and naturally their hopes run high, and should they succeed they will enjoy a boom such as has never been experienced in Florida. Dunedin is a new place on the Gulf, and from present appearances which are very attractive, I believe it has a wonderful future before it as a winter resort.

Clearwater, a place of about three thousand population is only about nine years old and is forging ahead at a rapid pace, and promises to become a strong competitor for the tourist business. It is beautifully situated on the highest land on the Florida coast. They have good paved streets, substantial business buildings and pretty homes with excellent hotel accommodations.

Then there is Bellair Heights, which is practically suburban to Clearwater. Here is located one of those hotels for which Florida is famous, and in its immediate vicinity there are some magnificent homes. This hotel I am told is quite a rendezvous for some of the renowned writers. This hotel like most of the great hotels of Florida do not open up until after the first of January, and from then on to the close of the season they are gala places of entertainment.

We arrived in St. Petersburg about noon the fifth of December, and put up at the St. Petersburg Apartments for the night. We tried to find an apartment to accommodate four adults, but could not find the ideal arrangement we were looking for, so turned our attention to the location of a bungalow which would be convenient to the business district, and park where all the amusements are, and as we only consider ourselves as being grown up kids, we like to be amused either by watching the others play the popular games, or to try our hand at it for more intensive entertainment.

St. Petersburg is a very pretty city, and is having a strong growth, and has promises of becoming a great city. The bungalow is quite the popular thing for residences, although there are some very fine large homes which are beautifully located in the Bay district. The streets are all wide, even to the extreme point, and in most cases the parking extends about thirty feet from the sidewalks, and while the streets are very wide the driveways are only paved twenty feet wide, and the parking of cars is only allowed on either the East or south side of the street. The streets are all known as streets and avenues and by number; there are very few streets that carry a name, and the most of these are narrow streets running between blocks.

We have a real nice bungalow of five rooms and a bath with a sunny exposure from the east, west and south which is very desirable in a climate where there is so much moisture. Along the south side of the house there is a row of Oleanders then a grass plot which is bordered with hibiscus; to the west there are two eucalyptus trees in the curb, and in the yard there are two large hibiscus shrubs, and at the east bedroom window there is a fine pink rose bush which blooms all the time.

At this time of the year the florists in the north are getting ready for the holiday trade potted poinsettias; I wish that you could see them as they grow here in the open; looking out of our front door across the way in a neighbor's yard they are a sight to behold as they are about ten feet high, and in full bloom, and what improperly speaking we call the flower is fully from twelve to fourteen inches in diameter. We used to think the poinsettias of California were beautiful? Well, they are, but they are so much more beautiful here.

The climate here is wonderful, a day when the sun does not shine is rare, even during the rainy season. During the middle of the day it gets pretty warm, but the evenings are perfectly delightful making it a real pleasure to sit out in the open air until late. The nights are cool and before morning one appreciates the close communion of a woolen blanket. The dew is exceeding heavy, so much so, that in the morning it drips from the roofs almost like a rain.

We have a little pet on our window screen, a chameleon which is very tame; he is constantly on the alert to catch any stray musquitto or fly that may happen along.

Florida as a place of entertainment is not in the same class with California as there are no attractive drives, and as for scenery there is none.

Well, at this moment we are all enjoying good health, good eats and the comforts of a cosy bungalow. So why should we worry?

I will close.

Your brother and sister,  
John and Minnie.

## KAMFERBECK CASE TO BE OPENED ON JANUARY SECOND

Though there is a murder case scheduled for the January term of the Ottawa county court, the chances are that even that will not be able to compete in public interest with the Kamferbeck-Forney contested election case. Not in years has there been a case up before the court in which so many people were deeply concerned.

The time is now almost here for the contest to open. Nothing will be done until Del Fortney takes office as sheriff on the second of January. But as soon as he has been sworn in the attorney for Mr. Kamferbeck, T. N. Robinson, and the attorney for the city of Holland, G. J. Diekema, will take the first step which they confidently believe will result in making Mr. Kamferbeck sheriff.

## WHAT YOU SAW IN THE HOLLAND CITY NEWS FIFTY YEARS AGO

The tax rolls for the township of Holland are in the hands of D. B. K. Van Raalte for collection. He can be found at the store of Bakker & Van Raalte. Note—Dick, as he was then known, was treasurer of Holland town and the store mentioned was one selling boots and shoes in which Mr. Van Raalte was one of the partners.

Rev. A. C. Van Raalte founder of Holland helped to dedicate the Washington St. church at Grand Haven. The evening services were conducted by Rev. E. Vander Hart, who gave a church history and Rev. C. Vander Veen who delivered the sermon. The Presbyterian choir rendered the music on this occasion. Prayer was offered by Rev. T. Stewart of Holland.

**FORTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**  
The schooner Elm Tree was beached north of the harbor last night.

**FORTY YEARS AGO**  
Our city lamp lighter has had his salary increased. We hope to have more light upon the subject as well as upon the streets. Note—The lamp lighter's name was Noble and if any man looked like a real Santa Claus Mr. Noble did. Every morning he could be seen trudging along with his short ladder and at intervals stand it up against a street light pole, fill the little tank that supplied the burners with oil. Just before dark he made the rounds for a second time carrying his lighting torch. Far removed from the boulevard system of today.

Only one of our kind-hearted subscribers responded to our appeal published asking for wood for subscription. Note—At that time one cord of wood gave the farmer one year's subscription and for a time the News had a wood lot as large as some coal dealers' have today.

**THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**  
Married, by Rev. Thomas Walker Jones at Hope church parsonage on Saturday, Nov. 26, Frank R. Muffit of Reading, Michigan, to Miss Emma R. Metz of Holland.

Gerrit Hazelaar, working for Kasper Lahuis at Noordeboos, was killed by a bull on Wednesday evening. It was thought the man lost his balance in some way while leading the bull and fell in the pen. He had an ugly wound upon the breast that penetrated the lungs and the horns of the infuriated animal had also gone thru the legs of the man. The daughter of Mr. Lahuis who was at home alone, found the unfortunate man and alarmed the neighbors. When found the bull was in an adjoining stall having broken from his own.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**

It was at three o'clock Friday afternoon that the jury came into court with a verdict of guilty against John W. Collins, the colored rapist. The revolting details of the crime for which Collins was tried as these are related by Miss Brown the victim, has never been fully known to our readers. She was employed as a waitress in the Ottawa Beach hotel and on the night of Aug. 5, she was lured from the hotel and Collins met and assaulted her on the beach. Collins was armed with a razor and with force and threats held her there for an hour or more and until the sound of approaching footsteps led him to release her. For a time the girl was not expected to survive her injuries. Collins went into hiding after the assault but was found in a vacant room of the hotel. Sheriff Frank Van Ry captured the man and he was sent to Jackson prison for life by Judge Padgham.

Gerrit Van Amberg, a carver at the Holland Furniture Co. has gone East. He intends to pursue the same business, going only to benefit his health.

James Huntley and wife intend to leave within a few days for their former home in England. They will be away for six months.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**

John Nies is giving away a unique souvenir at his hardware store during the week of exhibition of the Laurel Steel range. It is a hatchet the blade of which is adorned by a picture of Carrie Nation and an inscription on the handle by Mrs. Nation advising to "cut out the whiskey."

The old Wakker house and property, 82 East Eighth street was purchased by Tieman Slagh for \$3425. Tim will put up three two-story brick blocks on the property next spring and says they will be the finest and most substantial buildings in the city. Note—What Tim predicted did come to pass, the three stores were built and are now occupied by the Holland Interurban, Fred Zalsman and others. Directly east he also built the Knickerbocker theater in which he placed high hopes of success. After the play house had been entirely completed and he was erecting an electric sign the last step before opening up, a chain broke and Mr. Slagh fell to the pavement below and was killed instantly. To Mr. Slagh and K. Zuidewind should go the credit for the improvement of Eighth street in the east end.

The old Wakker house spoken of was a land mark in the East end for years and was used as Holland's first school house.

**FIFTEEN YEARS AGO**

Henry Groenwoude, employed by the Pere Marquette at Waverly had a peculiar accident while wiping an engine. He fell to the ground fracturing both wrists.

George E. Kollen and wife to Cornelius Sandy and wife, lot Bay View Addition \$700.

Jasper S. Hughes to Ruby E. Hughes parcel of land at Macatawa Park, \$500.

John Slagh, pioneer of Western

Michigan in 1847 died at the age of 71. He came here as a boy of 9 and settled on a farm at North Holland. In the early days he was much among the Indians in this vicinity and learned to speak their language and was often called upon to act as interpreter. Note—Mr. Slagh was the father of Fred Slagh of the Sentinel.

## TEN YEARS AGO

Gil Haan, John Cappon, and B. D. Keppel contemplate taking a trip to Panama Canal by way of New Orleans. They will also visit Cuba and Jamaica. When in Cuba they will try and visit Bartle where Nick Whelan is located.

Frank B. Salisbury, deputy sheriff and Miss Cora Andre, daughter of the sheriff were married.

Anthony Rosbach wants First Avenue to be named Washington avenue, and others want it named Van Putten avenue. Rosbach contends that since we have a Lincoln avenue, Washington should not be forgotten. Note—It didn't materialize. It would be a good suggestion, even at this late date.

## GRAND RAPIDS GIRL FATALY SHOT

A new policeman in Grand Rapids by the name of Robert Cooley, 21 years old, was proudly exhibiting his revolver at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sargeant when the pistol was accidentally discharged and the bullet went through the leg of the patrolman and went further on a message of death, killing little Miss Etta Mullis, 7 years old who was living at the Sargeant home.

The accident happened at 5 o'clock Thursday evening and as the Grand Rapids Herald states: "Cooley went downstairs to visit his wife's parents. Little Etta, her sister, Buella 10, and a cousin, Helen Sargeant, 10, were playing on the living room floor, laughing and talking of what Christmas held in store for them."

"Frank Sargeant, a brother-in-law of Cooley, asked to see Cooley's revolver, according to the story told the police."

"Be careful," Cooley is said to cautioned Sargeant. "It's loaded."

Sargeant laid the gun in Cooley's lap. As Cooley picked it up, the gun was discharged. The bullet went through Cooley's left leg, and then struck Etta seated on a couch on the other side of the room. The bullet tore thru the little girl's abdomen while being hurried to St. Mary's hospital, the child did not lose her courage. With unusual presence of mind, she talked to her mother, who accompanied her in the police ambulance to the hospital.

"Mamma, I'm dying," Etta spoke up. "I want to go to Butterworth hospital."

"Oh, that's too far. We're in a hurry, little one," the ambulance conductor soothed, and the police car sped on its way.

Cooley, blood spurting from the wound in his leg, seemed unconcerned over his own injuries. "God! I would give my life if it would save the girl," he exclaimed. "I'm not hurt much," he told his father-in-law, when Sargeant tried to care for the wound.

At 6:30 visions of dolls and Christmas trees that filled Etta's mind became blurred as she dropped into an endless sleep. The mother, who had borne the tragedy bravely, collapsed when physicians announced that Etta was dead.

Coroner Hilliker and police detectives made an investigation but said no action followed. The coroner said the shooting appeared accidental. But that an inquest will be called today.

Supt. A. A. Carroll asserted the shooting would be looked into before the department took action. Mr. Cooley, recently appointed, had not.

The Ford Motor Co. is to build a \$6,000,000 plant in Chicago that will employ 16,000 men.

The Owosso Sugar Co. has paid checks amounting to \$500,000 to the farmers for beets delivered up to Nov. 30. By Jan. 15 the farmers will receive a half million more for beets. Contracts for next year are being signed rapidly.

Rev. S. M. Zwemer, Rev. A. L. Warnshuis and Rev. A. C. Oltmans, all of Holland and the mission field, will aid in organizing a federation of men's organizations in the Reformed church. The first meeting will be held in Park Congregational church Grand Rapids on Dec. 28 at 7:30. C. Dosker of Grand Rapids is also back of the movement.

Work on the trunk line bridge entering Grand Haven has been at a standstill for some time. The contractor has had difficulty in procuring sufficient additional working capital to keep the job going, due to the cost of the early stages of the work exceeding the estimated amount. Negotiations are under way between the state highway department to have work resumed. It seems likely at this time that the surety company will see the present contractor thru, rather than advertise for bids, according to State Senator Wm. Connelly of the Ottawa county road commission.

## FOOTBALL COACH RETIRED TO TAKE FACULTY POST

Herman J. Stegeman of Holland township, former University of Chicago athlete and for years head coach at the University of Georgia, has resigned that position to become associate professor of physical education as a member of the faculty.

A meeting of the athletic board of the university will be held at which time it is expected action on the election of a successor to Coach Stegeman will be made.

The department of physical education was created at the university recently. It is thought that Coach Stegeman will still assist in training of Georgia gridiron teams.

Stegeman is a former Hope College man and for years played basketball in that college.



## TWO DISGUSTING CASES IN ALLEGAN CIRCUIT COURT

The trial of criminal cases in the Allegan circuit court began Monday with the case of the People vs. Lee Pullman, rape. The testimony was of a character unfit for printing, yet the court room was crowded with men and women, partly attracted by the nature of the case and partly by an interest in the parties. Mr. Pullman being well known. The audience was reasonably quiet, Judge Cross being required to caution them but a few times. It appeared from the evidence that the complaining witness was adopted by Pullman and his first wife when two years old and lived in his family from then until she was taken to the hospital, about 15 years of age. She testified to the various improper acts by the respondent, beginning when she was eight years old and terminating in the birth of a child. These acts were denied by Pullman. There was no conclusive evidence of the guilt of any other person and the girl was seldom away from home. Mr. Pullman introduced a number of witnesses to swear to his good character, and several of these, with others, testified to the good character of the girl. There were many surprising turns of evidence, and witnesses summoned by one side occasionally proved better witnesses for the other. The fact that the testimony given by the girl on the stand did not agree in many points with that given on examination and the good reputation which the respondent has always had were fully emphasized by Messrs. Thew and Hoffman, his attorneys. The jury retired and remained out for two days, when they reported they were unable to agree and were discharged.

The second case to be tried was that of the People vs. Edward R. Barbeau of Lee, rape, and for similar reasons this drew a large crowd, many persons who knew the parties coming from the vicinity of their home to attend the trial. It appeared that the complaining witness was a girl about nine years, who was being taken care of in respondent's family by arrangement with the father, who is a widower. It was claimed that an examination of the girl, made by a woman physician in Kalamazoo, shortly after the date of the alleged crime, showed the commission of such an offense, but three local physicians made an examination at the time of trial and testified to the contrary. In view of this testimony the jury promptly returned a verdict of not guilty—Allegan Gazette.

## FOUND GUILTY OF WIFE DESERTION; VIOLATES PAROLE

Robert Marsh, recently placed upon probation by Judge Orien S. Cross in Circuit Court where he appeared on a charge of wife desertion has been rearrested for violating his parole. Marsh was required to get a job and support his wife and child by the court. Officers state that he was employed for a week, drew his wages and failed to support his wife. His probation officer promptly arrested him. Marsh has been up on the same charge several times.

Now that Holland harbor is in the limelight locally it may be apropos to give some facts and figures about the harbor. Most people know some things about the harbor in a general way but their information about it is miscellaneous and often extremely vague although they have lived almost within sight of this body of water all their lives. The facts and figures in this story are based on a government report and are reliable.

Black Lake, which is five miles long, has a general width of from 1000 to 3000 feet and a depth of 18 feet or more. The channel between piers and revetments extending into Lake Michigan is approximately one-half mile long.

Prior to 1860 the natural outlet to Lake Michigan was through a narrow and shallow channel at the northwest corner of the lake. When improvement was begun by the government in 1867 there existed a narrow artificial channel 5½ feet deep between piers of irregular cribwork built by local interests.

Government projects for the harbor were passed in 1852, 1866, 1873, 1879, 1884, 1892, 1899 and 1905. The project passed in 1905 was for the present arrowhead piers. This project provided for a 16 foot channel from Black Lake to Lake Michigan, repairing piers and revetments, widening the harbor entrance with converging piers 300 feet apart at the outer end, 750 feet apart at the inner end, and connected at the inner ends with old piers, with lengths of 2,854 feet and 2,713 feet for the north and south piers respectively. The total length of the channel is 2,500 feet.

What the harbor means in dollars and cents is shown by the commercial statistics of the government. The general character of the commerce for the last calendar year is automobiles, furniture, fruit and vegetables, sand, crushed stone, and unclassified package freight. Here are the official figures for five years:

1917—42,390 short tons valued at \$6,767,160; passengers carried, 43,422.  
1918—21,154 short tons valued at \$3,155,745; passengers carried 36,238.  
1919—46,091 short tons, valued at \$8,782,700; passengers carried, 47,769.  
1920—28,025 short tons, valued at \$9,978,300; passengers carried, 35,418.  
1921—20,946 short tons, valued at \$3,928,000; passengers carried, 52,368.

While the figures fluctuate somewhat from year to year, there is in general a healthy growth. In a war year like 1918 the volume of traffic decreased sharply but it increased in proportion to the increase in general prosperity.

## FINGER PRINT SYSTEM USED IN THIS COUNTY

Copying after the methods used by the leading police and detective departments and bureaus the world over, the Ottawa county sheriff's department has installed a finger system for the checking and detection of such persons who have committed crime and who have fallen into the clutches of the law here.

This does not mean that every person arrested on a charge of being drunk or other minor crime will have his finger prints taken though this is done in many places. Ottawa officers have thought best to start in a small way until the system has been perfected.

At present in the county sheriff's office, the files contain finger prints taken from between 35 and 40 persons who have had their cases go to the circuit court. This is quite a number as the system has been installed but for little over four months.

According to officers, the chief value of the finger print system lies in identifying cracksmen, forgers and others of a similar nature who leave finger prints after their crimes. The system is extensively used now and has been for several years, in fact it has been often that the question of who committed a crime or who did not has centered on the finger print taken in the case because the impression taken of the fingers have never been known to have been alike in the history of criminology.

The impressions are taken on a sheet of heavy white paper board on which the individual finger prints for each finger are taken separately in small squares and finally an impression of the group of fingers. This is done with each hand and other measurements and circumstances are noted, permitting accurate identification.

Undersheriff Jack Spangler who is interested in this phase of detective work is taking a course in finger work from the University of Applied Sciences in St. Louis, Mo. This is a nationally known institution. In the spring Undersheriff Spangler will go to Lansing where he will complete his course under the experts of the Michigan department of public safety. The department of public safety has as complete a list of finger print impressions as exists in the state, being on a par with the extensive ones possessed by the larger cities that have great use for them.

The sheriff's department has already had occasion to make use of the finger print file in a practical way.

## JANUARY 16 IS THE DATE OF BANQUET OF MERCHANTS

The new life and vigor that the Holland Merchants Association has manifested the past year or two will be reflected this year in another annual banquet. Time was when the annual merchants' banquet was a great event that called for oratorical talent from far and near. Not so many years ago Gov. Alex. Grosbeck, at that time not yet the chief executive of the state was the chief speaker. And many other notables have appeared in Holland as the guests of the Holland Merchants' association.

Then interest died down for a while, especially in the war years when everything except the winning of the war was lost sight of. But the Holland Merchants' association has been very much alive the last few years and has been doing business with the old spirit. They meet once a month and at those meetings discuss matters of public and commercial interest. They get behind good roads programs and other community projects.

And early in 1923 they will get together at the banquet board and show that they are on deck in every way. The full details of the banquet have not yet been worked out. The date however has been determined upon, and the big feast will be given on the evening of January 16 in the Woman's Literary Club rooms.

Hon. G. J. Diekema has been chosen as the principal speaker, the merchants believing that it is not necessary to go away from Holland for first class oratorical talent. Mr. Diekema's subject will be "The Merchants of Tomorrow."

Austin Harrington, the present president of the association, will act as toastmaster. In addition to these two speakers there will be other numbers and music will be added to give spice to the program, the details of which will be worked out later.

Next Tuesday evening the merchants will hold their annual business meeting when officers for the coming year will be elected.

## USES CHRISTMAS SEAL TO MAIL LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

The Holland postoffice, like post-offices practically everywhere, receives each year at Christmas time a certain number of letters addressed to Santa Claus, showing that literal faith in the patron saint of Christmas is not extinct among the present generation of children in spite of the sophistication of the youngsters these enlightened days. There were again some touching missives this year, the last one, and one which excited more than ordinary interest, coming Christmas day. It was addressed confidently to Santa Claus in an unformed childish hand, and the youngster who sent it had showed his faith further by dispensing with the ordinary postage stamp and using in its stead a Christmas seal.

The postmaster general has ruled that all such mail is to be turned over to charitable institutions.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Vander Hill, Christmas, a boy.

Richard Klaasen of Detroit is visiting his parents during the Christmas season.

## FOR WEATHER BUREAU WINTER STARTS DEC. 1

Winter weather came considerably earlier and more suddenly this year than has been usual here for some time. In fact the snow and cold beat the bell by a week or more and what is sometimes termed an old fashioned winter is now in full swing. According to the way of figuring employed by the U. S. Weather Bureau service, winter has been in effect since December 1 and ends March 1, the seasons being divided into even months; according to the almanac it began Friday, Dec. 22.

While Friday was the shortest day the difference in daylight between it and many other days immediately preceding and immediately following it will not be marked. It will be some time before the earlier twilight are noticed. At any rate those who love the longer days will be glad to know that after Friday they will be on the up grade toward pleasanter times for them.

Plans for assisting northern and eastern growers in developing varieties of yellow flesh cling peaches suitable for canning will be considered at a conference in Washington, January 20. William McEwen of South Haven, president of the Michigan Canners' association will represent Michigan canners. The Michigan canners are doing everything in their power to compete with California by introducing the cling peaches, was declared by Mr. McEwen.

Mr. McEwen said that Michigan canners will be represented by a number of exhibits at the convention and show of the National Canners' association at Atlantic City the week of Jan. 22.

## HOPE PROFESSOR INJURED IN LABORATORY EXPLOSION

Prof. Robert Evans, of the department of physics at Hope College, is these days wearing a considerable variety of cast plaster on his face. Prof. Evans was the victim of an explosion of ether in the laboratory at Hope College. He was heating the ether in a closed tube when it exploded, some of the glass cutting his face. The injuries are not serious and the accident did not interrupt Prof. Evans' work.

## HOPE DEFEATS MUSKEGON FIVE IN SLOW CONTEST; SCORE, 38-8

(Veldman)  
The Hope College quintet easily disposed of the championship church team of Muskegon at the Carnegie gym, Thursday night the final score being 38-8. The play for the most part was slow and uninteresting. Hope scored but 12 points during the first half and seemed unable to hit its stride. Long distance shooting seemed to be the only way in which Hope could score and Riemersma and Joldersma each contributed two baskets from mid-floor. Van Lente also obtained a field goal and the half ended 12-3. Muskegon's points were the results of fouls and were made by Klooster. Hope seemed to have great trouble in taking advantage of its opportunities. Time after time when they had worked the ball under the basket they lacked the necessary punch to score.

In the second half they seemed to be a different team and showed flashes of the form which has made former Hope teams feared wherever they performed. Jonkman led the assault and shortly after the start of the half he scored twice in rapid order. Irving also came thru with two nice half court shots and Hope's score continued to swell when Van Lente and Riemersma each added four points by looping the oval.

Schouten then substituted and Poppen and Ottinoby each succeeded in caging two points before the game ended. Muskegon was able to score but two field goals during the entire game which shows that Hope's defense is anything but weak.

Most of the men on the college squad are sophomores and the team is practically a new one. Their one chief fault seems to be nothing more than nervousness and with this corrected they should develop into a strong aggregation. Their playing is accurate and fast and the team work will develop after they have played a few more games.

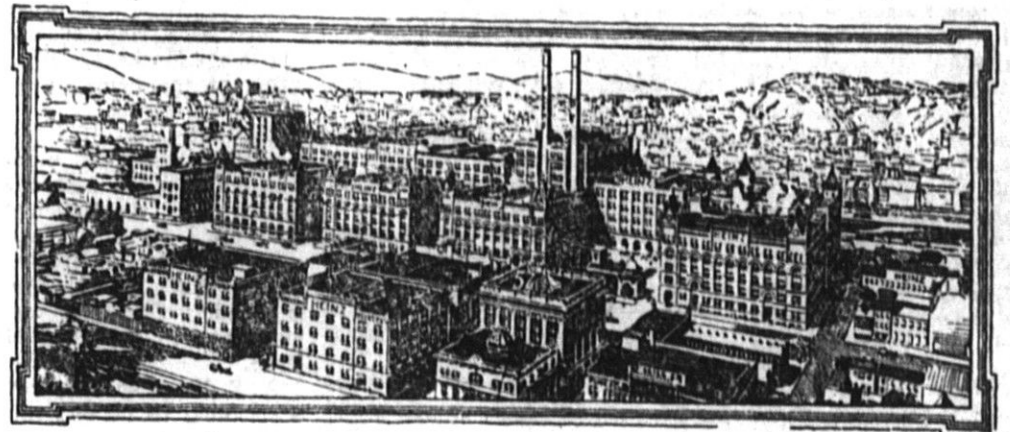
In the preliminary game the Hope Reserve defeated the St. Paul Tigers of Muskegon. The Tigers played a fighting game and Hope was slow in scoring. De Wald was the Tigers' best performer, while Vanden Brink, Albers and Gebbard proved to be Hope's stars.

Dick Jappinga, former Hope star refereed both games in faultless style.

Lineup and Summary—  
Muskegon..... Hope  
H. Cramer..... Lf..... Irving  
T. Klooster..... Rf..... Van Lente  
H. Oldenburg..... C..... Jonkman  
J. Rooks..... Lg..... Riemersma  
D. Eark..... Rg..... Joldersma  
Substitutions—Hoeker for Cramer; Ottinoby for Van Lente; Poppen for Jonkman; Kuiper for Joldersma; Field Goals—Muskegon, Cramer, Klooster; Hope—Jonkman 3, Riemersma 4, Van Lente 3, Joldersma 2, Ottinoby, Irving 2. Goals from foul—Klooster 3 out of 4; Rooks 1 out of 4; Irving 1 out of 4; Riemersma 5 out of 7. Referee—Jappinga.

yet served his probationary period on the force, and had walked a beat for the first time Monday night.

The death of Etta adds another tragedy to a series of misfortunes in the Mullis family. Three of their children died at birth and a fourth died of blood poisoning when only six months old. Their home on Seward ave. NW, was swept by flames a few weeks ago. The two surviving children, Buella and Etta, sleep in up-to-date rooms, many named for a mother. Buella is all they have left now.

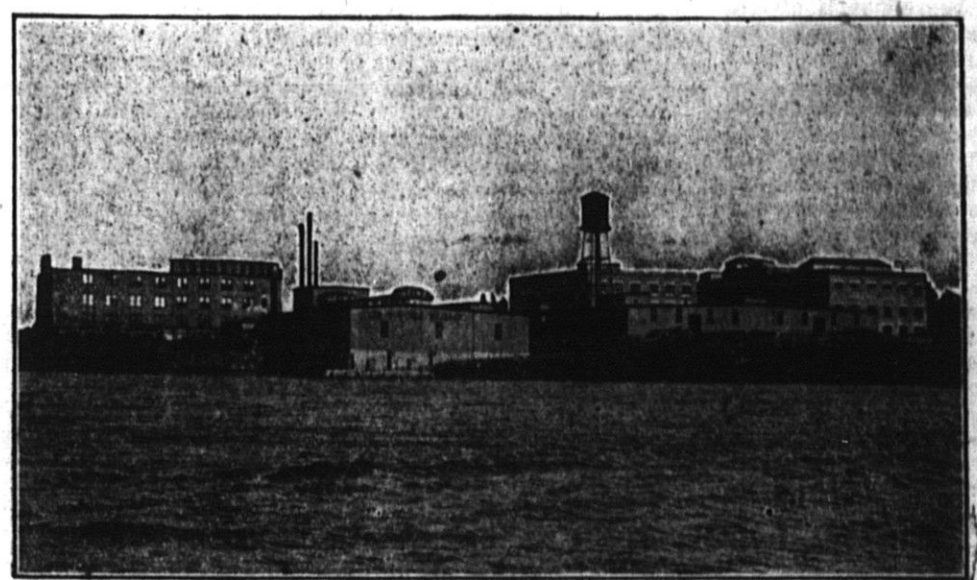


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## LOCALS

The City News wishes to publicly extend thanks to Mr. George Getz of the Lakewood farm for his Christmas remembrance to them. Mr. Getz is one of the City News' staunchest friends and we wish him a Merry Christmas and a happy prosperous New Year.

The quiet of Christmas morning was broken at 8:30 o'clock when an alarm of fire was turned on from box 35. It proved that a gas meter had fallen from the wall of E. Sinn's, 34 W. 16th street causing a blaze that did damage amounting to \$25.00.

A dispatch from Kalamazoo states that a campaign to raise \$40,000 for Hope College was started in that city Saturday by a committee of 12 men working among the reformed churches.

One of the large evergreen trees in front of the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Diekema was appropriately decorated with clusters of scintillating electric bulbs in colors. The tree surely looks Christmas like and will remain lighted every evening until and including New Year's night.

Myron Broekema who drove to Florida with his mother to meet the father who had gone south owing to illness writes: "This is a great country. No zero weather here. Had a fine trip except thru North and South Carolina, where the roads are very bad. Thanks for taking such an interest in father."

Markus Hanna of the Strand Theater, who has been in Chicago the last few days viewing picture productions, returned to Holland Sunday night. Mr. Hanna says he has booked some big productions to appear at the Strand early in the New Year.

John A. Van Dyke of Grand Rapids has petitioned for the probate of the will of D. R. C. DePree, whose estate is said to amount to \$4,000. A son, Henry P. De Pree, is bequeathed \$1,000; a daughter, Deborah, is given \$200 and the residue is divided equally between the daughters Deborah and Caroline D. Van Dyke. All are well known in Holland.

Christmas was a most ideal day, in fact more like spring than mid-winter. Merchants as a rule are well pleased with the season's business. Many of the manufacturing and business institutions gave employees substantial gifts, in many instances bonuses were distributed, and taking it all in all, the "good-will" spirit was prevalent in Holland.

Hunters around Holland should get their fill of cotton tails before the year ends as the hunting season on rabbits, ducks, and geese, wilds and jack snipe and gallinules, geese and brant, black breasted and golden plover and yellow legs is over on Dec. 31, after which time it is unlawful to shoot them. The season on frogs is also closed on Dec. 31 and white fish, ciscoes and carp may not be caught after December 30.

Herman Miller of Zeeland recently had a wreck near that city, and the wreck was brought to Holland on Saturday by the Hudson-Essex wrecking crew. The car was a Patterson sedan and the machine was surely a thorough wreck, the top being completely demolished. Miller went back home with a new Hudson. Ph. H. Doan of Chicago spent the Christmas holiday with his family on East Tenth street.

The Board of Public Works force has been working most of one night digging up the lower end of a fire hydrant, smashed by an auto and replacing it with a new one. The folks in the neighborhood of 13th street and River avenue were without water for the greater part of the evening on Christmas.

Holland defeated Hastings high at basket ball Friday night, 12 to 7. The score was 8 to 7 at the end of the first half. Klaus starred for the winners, Capt. Laubach for the losers.

The decline of the mark in Germany is shown by a Christmas card received by a Holland man from a friend in Germany. The card was a small one enclosed in an ordinary envelope, but it took two postage stamps of twenty marks each to bring it here.

Miss Grace J. Lubbers who for some time has been successfully conducting the agency for the Superior Hosiery of quality manufactured by the Racine Feet Knitting Co. of Beloit, Wis., has resigned her position. Her successor is Mrs. Grace Mouw, 120 West 14th street. Mrs. Mouw will cover Holland and surrounding territory.

The Lincoln School enjoyed a community Christmas tree Thursday evening. The tree had been beautifully decorated by members of the P-T club. Children sang many old-time Christmas carols, after which Prof. P. E. Hinkamp led in prayer. As the children sang "Upon the House-tops" Santa Clause came riding in on a modern reindeer and remembered each good child with a Christmas gift.

The M. G. R. C. girls had a Christmas grab at the home of Miss Margaret Drinkers Thursday evening. Old Santa was present with big pack, bushy white beard and all, but upon close inspection it was Mrs. Santa Clause, for Miss Ella Berkompas played the leading role. Santa Claus made quick work of his trip placing his large pack on the middle of the floor and said "help yourself". A scramble soon followed and old St. Nicholas' Christmas bag was empty in a few minutes.

Among the members of the committee for this year's M. A. C. Junior hop, to be held in the gymnasium on Feb. 23, are two Holland students and 24 others from western Michigan. Those from this city are Miss Thelma Welton, who is on the favors committee and Miss Inez Severance on the finance committee. Miss B. R. Crane of Fennville is the chairman of the favors committee.

Mrs. P. F. Schuelke left Friday for Peoria, Ill., where she will spend the holidays with her children, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Johnson.

Mrs. Rebecca Dutcher of Fennville died at the age of 82 years. Mrs. Dutcher had the first meetings of Dutcher lodge, No. 193, F. & A. M., at her home in Douglas. Mrs. Dutcher and all her children and grandchildren belonged to the Bethel chapter, No. 173 O. E. S. of Fennville. Dutcher lodge of Douglas is one of the oldest Masonic lodges in western Michigan being organized there before 1880. Mrs. Dutcher was born at Shelby, O., April 1, 1840. The funeral Saturday was in charge of the Eastern Star of Fennville.

Miss Sadie Languis and Mr. Henry Prins were united in marriage at the home of Mr. Prins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Prins, in Holland, when Rev. D. R. Drukker performed the ceremony. The wedding was a private affair only relatives witnessing the ceremony. Miss Languis is a daughter of Mrs. Minnie Languis of Zeeland and has for the past two years been a special decorator at the Colonial Mfg. Co's factory. Mr. Prins is connected with his father in the grocery business in Holland. They will make their home in Zeeland.

The Sunday school of the Sixth Reformed church gave a Christmas program on Friday night. The church was crowded and an interesting program of songs, exercises and recitations was given. Candy and oranges were passed out to the pupils.

A basket ball game nearly every evening during Christmas week is on the boards at Grand Haven. On Tuesday evening Grand Haven high school will meet the Alumni at the high school Gym. At the Armory on the same night the church league will open its schedule with Catholics vs. Congregationalists, Presbyterians vs. Methodists, 2nd Reformed vs. 2nd Christian Reformed, Co. F meets the Zeeland Y Thursday and the high school plays Forest Grove Y Friday.

Ernest Kasperson who has been conducting a lunch room at the Armory at Grand Haven will go into partnership with Charles Pennoyer and the business will be enlarged.

Fennville business men have raised funds by general contribution to construct a municipal skating rink in the park recently given to that village by George Leland.

The Woman's Literary club did not meet Tuesday and it will not meet next week Tuesday either, the meetings being omitted these two weeks as a mid-winter recess.

William G. Springs paid \$14.70 in Justice Van Schelven's court for taking the name of the Lord in vain. On Christmas night Springs got into an altercation in a house on 7th St. near River and the police took him on the swearing charge.

Bert Lordahl, who has been visiting his parents here, returned on Tuesday to Huntington, West Virginia where he represents the Columbus Heating & Ventilating Co. Mr. Lordahl has the territory of Kentucky, West Virginia and Ohio.

The fire department was called out Wednesday afternoon to a roof fire on the home of Mrs. Gertrude Boer, 25 East 16th street. The blaze was soon under control and the damage was nominal. This is the third fire in a week in the same block.

The Holland autoists have it in for the city hydrants these days. Tuesday evening a car collided with a hydrant on the corner of Columbia Avenue and Eighth street, knocking the top off and starting a miniature flood in that part of the city. The car was driven by C. F. Stringer, who had the choice of driving over a pedestrian or the hydrant. He chose the hydrant.

Jake De Ryke a pioneer celery grower of Ottawa county, who moved away to Duluth, Minn., some years ago, is again looking up some of the celery farms in Ottawa county. In 1883 De Ryke first started a patch of celery in the marshes south of Grand Haven and made a little money. In 1891 he moved to Duluth, Minn., where he also pioneered the celery movement. Since that time he has added a head lettuce farm and is marketing these on a large scale and is making money at it.

Beautiful on top but damaging below is about what Allegan folks think of the large poplar trees with which many streets are lined. It is estimated that more than \$5000 in damage has been done by the roots of these poplars that have in many places broken up sewer and water pipes and not alone that but have lifted up cement sidewalks and as the Allegan News says: "Wherefore if they injure thy walk or thy sewer they shall be plucked out and cast into the fire, if you but notify the city authorities."

Miss Donna Landwehr is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Landwehr, 268 Maple avenue. Miss Landwehr is taking a special course in the celebrated Oakesmere school for young ladies in New York city. Besides her other studies she is taking up Russian ballet dancing under the tutelage of Prof. Ivan Sarasoff, the best Russian dancing instructor in America today. Miss Landwehr is well known in the city as a classic dancer having appeared in this city, Grand Rapids and Chicago on several occasions. She is simply rounding out her career along this line under the best masters available today.

A new pastor was the Christmas gift received by Bethel Reformed church of Grand Rapids. Rev. J. C. Van Wyck's acceptance of the pastorate reached the church board on Christmas day and the good tidings were proclaimed from the pulpit at the Christmas service.

The new pastor is from Maurice, Ia. He is a graduate of Hope college and Western Theological seminary, and has seen service as a missionary in India.

Bethel pulpit has been without a regularly employed pastor since the Rev. E. O. Schwitters left the charge in October, 1921.

Mrs. G. A. Lacey and family spent Sunday with their sons Ned and Bob and families in Grand Rapids.

## PERSONALS

Ernest Vanden Bosch a student at Hope College is spending his vacation with his family in Grand Haven.

Miss Esther Dyke of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyke.

Miss Ruth Stratton of Kalamazoo is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Shaw.

Miss Metta Ross of the local high school is spending the holidays with her parents at Bradley, Mich.

Mrs. Alice Robinson returned Saturday from Milwaukee after visiting for the past three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Dodd.

Miss Alice Hopkins, who is teaching in the Muskegon high school is a guest at the home of her parents, West 16th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Al De Weerd left for Detroit Monday night to drive through a seven passenger Lincoln Sedan for the Holleman-DeWeerd Auto Co.

James Dyke, instructor in the Central High school, Grand Rapids, is spending Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dyke.

A. E. Van Landegend of St. Louis is spending his holiday vacation with his mother, Mrs. John Van Landegend, 119 West 11th St., together with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Landegend of Muskegon, stopped off at Holland Christmas on their way to Waukegan, Ill., where the Van Landegends will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stratton of Kalamazoo, were the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Shaw, W. 12th street over the Christmas holiday.

Misses Ruby Moomey and Gertrude Van Wyck, who are attending Kalamazoo college are the guests of their respective parents over the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. N. Vann of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nauta, Mr. and Mrs. I. Olsen and son of Muskegon, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Dorian.

John Wassenaar of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Gerrit Wassenaar of Cresswell, Mich., teachers in those respective places, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Wassenaar, East 15th street during the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Betty McWilliams of Conklin, Ottawa county, died Sunday morning, aged 73 years. She was a life long resident of the community and leaves a husband, several brothers and many friends to mourn their loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Marin Van Alsborg of Decatur, Ind., are spending the holidays with their parents in this city. Mr. Van Alsborg is connected with the Holland and St. Louis Sugar Co. at Decatur.

D. J. Du Saar is the owner of the first Star Sedan brought to Holland. The car was sold by the Wolverine Garage.

The Holland City State Bank has seven cashiers, collectors and tellers windows. Through the thoughtfulness of Miss Gertrude Tieenga of the bank, a holly wreath was placed over each window, artistically arranged.

Capt. P. J. Fase of the tug Durnbos at Grand Haven, fell overboard while out in Lake Michigan Thursday. The deck of the tug was rendered slippery by a caking of ice. Capt. Fase was immediately brought back onboard little the worse but for a severe drowning. This incident merely served to illustrate the perils which the commercial fishermen encounter in the routine of daily work.

Public schools, Christian Schools, college and seminary are all closed for the greater part of a fortnight.

The Western Theological Seminary has a beautiful new sign, indicating that these are Western Theological Seminary buildings.

The X. L. Class of the Third Reformed church will hold its Christmas meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. Rue Burch, 150 West 15th street.

Rev. and Mrs. M. Verne Oggel of Chicago are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Oggel in Holland.

Marion Kolyn of Philadelphia is the guest of his mother, Mrs. M. Kolyn.

John C. Robert, formerly of Holland, now of Pullman, Allegan Co., has been spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Drinkwater.

Dr. George Manting of St. Louis, Mo., who has been visiting relatives in Grand Haven and Holland, returned Tuesday night to his home in St. Louis.

Charles Garvelink, who has been visiting relatives in Detroit and in Holland, has returned to his home in Kenosha, Wis., where he is in business for himself, selling and installing various makes of furnaces.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Rodger and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Rodger are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Diekema over the holidays. It will be remembered that the two Rodger boys, altho no relation, but with similar names, some years ago wed Mr. Diekema's only two daughters, the Misses Marguerite and Marie Diekema.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Voss of East Lansing are Holland visitors during the holiday season. Mr. Voss is a graduate of the class of 1920 and at present is teaching in the East Lansing high school.

Miss Gertrude Holke is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. D. Holkeboer, East 15th St. Miss Holkeboer is studying at the Moody Bible Institute at Chicago.

## ALLEGAN STORE MANAGER GONE; LEAVES HIS FAMILY

Walter Pierson, manager of the Fidelity store at Allegan, has mysteriously disappeared and has left a wife and a 3-months-old pair of twin babies behind him. Authorities state that money for sales made at the store Saturday during the Christmas rush is also missing. Pierson was last seen to enter a motor bus bound for Kalamazoo late Saturday night.

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## SNOW REMOVAL SYSTEM IS GOOD IN MACOMB

During the night of Dec. 13th Macomb county was visited by a storm leaving a blanket of snow about five inches in depth. The county authorities under direction of Mr. Walter Lehner, county engineer, and Chas. Raso, Superintendent of Maintenance, completed the removal of the snow from all trunk line roads, approximately 74 miles with varying widths from 18 to 24 feet and 125 miles of county system, by 6 p. m. on Dec. 14. The county forces began work at daylight having opened up the main road between Mt. Clemens and Detroit in time to give the early traffic no inconvenience due to snow fall.

Mr. Lehner has organized his forces so that he will be able to start his snow crew at any hour of the day or night in case of an emergency arising.

## AUTO THEIVING INCREASES AS NUMBER OF CARS INCREASE

Recently published figures show that not only has the number of thefts of automobiles about kept pace with the increased use of cars, but that the skill of the thieves has been greatly developed. In the 28 cities in which statistics were collected it was found that in 1918 there were 17,445 cars stolen and 21,673 recovered, or 21 per cent lost. In 1921 there were 27,554 cars stolen and 26,517 recovered or 40 per cent lost. With the development of locks and anti-thefting devices and the growth of protective associations taken into consideration, this shows a wonderful advance in criminal methods.

## TO COLLECT TWO THIRDS OF TAXES THE PRESENT WEEK

With a little over fifty thousand dollars collected in December taxes and approximately a hundred thousand still to collect, the last week of the December tax campaign opened Tuesday in the office of City Treasurer Bowman. The exact amount collected during the first three weeks of the campaign was \$52,820.49, while the total amount to be collected in December is \$151,413. This includes \$113,615.05 in state, county, and county roads tax, and the balance in sprinkling tax, and the balance in special assessments, paving taxes for the paving of 17th and 19th streets.

City Clerk Overweg has been assisting City Treasurer Bowman, and the two of them have been more than busy taking care of the customers. The office of the treasurer is open evenings this week for the accommodation of tax payers, and the clerk and treasurer usually are kept busy till nearly midnight, clearing the decks after the closing hour.

## TAX GATHERING SLOWS UP ISSUING OF AUTO PLATES

About forty owners of automobiles called at the office of City Clerk Overweg Tuesday to secure their license plates for 1923. This is the busiest week in the year in the office of the city clerk because of the final spurt of the December tax campaign. All auto owners are of course cheerfully served if they come for their plates this week, but those who can just as well wait until after New Year's day are requested to do so to avoid delay.

Those who come this week may frequently have to wait quite a while because of long lines of tax payers who have to be served, while those who do not come until next week will be more likely to be served promptly. However, all who want their plates now are welcome and will be served as promptly as circumstances will allow.

## ROTARY CLUB GOES ON RECORD IN THE ELECTION CASE

With the Kamferbeek-Fortney case now in the stage where it will soon be up for definite decision, organizations interested in protecting the sanctity of the ballot are still passing resolutions protesting against the throwing out of the ballots initiated in pencil. The following resolutions have been passed by the Rotary club of Holland:

Whereas, at the state and county election held last November, the voters of the city of Holland went to the polls and expressed their preference for the various candidates for offices in the same manner that they were accustomed to cast their

ballots in previous elections without any fraud or wrong-doing on the part of such voters or any of the election inspectors, clerks, or officials duly appointed to have charge of said election, and

Whereas, on a recount of the ballots cast for the office of Sheriff for Ottawa county, the Board of Election Canvassers saw fit to exclude on such recount practically the entire vote cast by said qualified voters of the City of Holland in the third (3), Fifth (5) and Sixth (6) wards by reason of the fact that the ballots given the voters in said wards had been initialed by said inspectors in lead pencil instead of in ink, which is a violation of the law at all, which is doubtful, is nevertheless a violation of the most technical nature, and

Whereas, the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Holland have taken unanimous action, looking to the protection of the said voters of the City of Holland, who have by reason of counting out of said ballots been deprived of a legitimate opportunity to express their preference for the office of Sheriff in the county of Ottawa, in which action we believe the said mayor and common council should receive the support of the citizens of the city of Holland,

It is Therefore, Resolved, That the Rotary club of Holland, Michigan, endorse and approve the action of the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Holland, past and future, in any and every respect bearing on the legalizing of said votes;

II. That the Rotary Club express through this resolution, its disapproval of any attempt made or to be made to deprive the citizens of the wards mentioned in the city of Holland of their honest expression of preference in Court, or otherwise;

III. That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the records of this club, and that a copy be mailed to the clerk of the common council of the city of Holland and each of the candidates for sheriff voted on at said election.

In a review of the 1922 football season of Holland high school, Coach Dick Martin, calls the present season a mediocre one. This declaration is based on the fact that Holland High won four games and lost four. A mitigating circumstance however is that all of the games lost were to schools twice the size of Holland high, with the single exception of the defeat at the hands of Grand Haven.

The games won were against Muskegon Heights, 20 to 6; Grand Rapids South high, 6 to 3; Allegan; St. Joseph, 6 to 0. The games lost were against Grand Rapids Central, Kalamazoo, Grand Haven, and Grand Rapids Union high.

Speaking of the season in general, Coach Martin said:

"Our season was not without its setbacks, some of which affected only individuals, and others, the whole team. A team must have complete cooperation, from the coach to the very last sub, to do its best. Disunion off times crept in. Players would not report for practice, injuries and a careless attitude, on the part of the players, served to nullify the best efforts of the more conscientious players.

"However, the men have had the experience of a football campaign which they are bound to profit by. "The outstanding star of the season was Capt. Lordahl. He had the goods and delivered. His specialty was hitting the line, and in spite of the fact that we were hopelessly beaten by Union, he made more yardage thru the line than any two Union backfield men combined. Some of the other stellar performers were Van Raalte, VandenBrink, Hill, and VanLente.

The old squad members to be back again next year are Capt.-elect, St. John, Van Raalte, Masselink, Kleis, and Nies. Most of the second team stars will be back to try out for varsity honors, and a formidable squad is looked for."

Although Dr. Leon C. Bosch, of Grand Rapids, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Bosch, had his mouth all set for a delicious Christmas dinner at his home in Holland, before the dinner bell could ring, the telephone bell called in its work calling him to an emergency case in Grand Rapids. A hurryup automobile trip took him to the bedside of a patient in 47 minutes, although he missed out on the home Christmas feast.

Dr. Bosch is in private practice in Grand Rapids, specializing in obstetrics, after a year or two in Blodgett Hospital.

HURRYUP CALL SPOILS DR. BOSCH'S CHRISTMAS DINNER

Whereas, at the state and county election held last November, the voters of the city of Holland went to the polls and expressed their preference for the various candidates for offices in the same manner that they were accustomed to cast their

ballots in previous elections without any fraud or wrong-doing on the part of such voters or any of the election inspectors, clerks, or officials duly appointed to have charge of said election, and

## TAKES MEMBERS OF CENTURY CLUB ON TRIP TO JAVA

In spite of the spaciousness of the new Diekema home the place was crowded Tuesday evening when the Century club held its regular meeting there. It was perhaps the largest meeting of the year and in addition to the regular members an unusually large number of guests enjoyed the program provided under the direction of Mrs. S. R. McLean.

Dr. S. M. Zwemer, the speaker of the evening, took the audience on a trip to Java, the Dutch colonial possession in the orient. During the past summer Dr. Zwemer made a visit to this rich island to get in touch with missionary endeavor there and his description of life there was full of interest. His statement that Java and other Dutch colonial islands have a population of 49,500,000 surprised even many of the people of Dutch descent at the meeting, as it did some months ago many of the American business men to whom Edward W. Bok made the same statement, as told by him in an Atlantic Monthly article. The Dutch nation is always looked upon as a tiny people, but in reality it is an empire with a population half that of the United States.

Dr. Zwemer gave a glowing picture of life in Java, of the various strata of civilization found there and the contrasts between near-savagery and the high type of culture found among the Hollanders. He said that anyone who believed that Dutch was a dying language would be disabused by visiting Java.

Dr. Zwemer paid a tribute to the work of the missionaries in Java, declaring that during and since the war the Dutch government has cheerfully paid out hundreds of thousands of guilders for the support of the missionaries because they are the best means of preventing race disturbances. He also praised the Dutch system of colonization.

The musical part of the program consisted of three vocal solos by Willis A. Diekema, accompanied by Harris Meyer, two piano solos by John Lloyd Kollen, and two vocal solos by Mrs. J. E. Telling, accompanied by Mrs. Martha Robbins.

## UNCONSCIOUS GIRL FOUND ALONG THE ROAD-SIDE

Christmas night at about 12 o'clock a party of young people who were returning to Grand Rapids were struck aghast by the discovery of a young girl lying about 20 feet from the concrete on the road to Spring Lake, near the Christmas Lumber Co. The motorists immediately rushed her to the Hatton Memorial hospital as she was in an unconscious state. She did not recover consciousness until about ten o'clock Monday morning when she further continued the mystery by refusing to talk.

The theory was that the girl had been drugged though hospital authorities were not able to exactly ascertain whether this was true or not. There were no injuries or marks of violence upon the body according to the story told by authorities.

The girl is unknown to Grand Haven parties though several clues as to her identity have been discovered. It is surmized that the age of the girl is about 18 or 19. She is about five feet three inches tall, has light, bobbed hair, blue eyes and wore a black dress and a light coat. She had no hat on.

In a pocket of her coat was a bill made out from the store of Harry Clydesdale in Fruitport and amounting to about \$17. The name on the head of the bill was partially effaced but the name "Reka" could be made out. When called, Mr. Clydesdale could not recollect any customer answering the description.

An autoist returning to Grand Haven saw a big closed car standing near the Christmas office the same night headed west about half an hour before the girl was picked up and they reported a man dressed in a light colored suit standing near the car while a girl answering the description of the drugged girl stood beside the car. It seemed that the man was urging the girl to enter the car. Another couple were seated in the car according to the motorist.

Thirty minutes afterward, estimated time, the girl was picked up by the Grand Rapids motorists. She was taken to the Hatton hospital where she spent an uneasy night. It was reported that at times she rallied and called, "where is Al" in a delirium.

Monday morning upon recovery the girl would not talk and no information could be gleaned in this way.

The girl wore no jewelry, bore no marks of injury or criminal assault it is stated. All of the circumstances of the affair are obscure but the sheriff's department is pursuing the clues vigorously.

ZEELAND

Gordon Van Eenensam, Kenneth De Pree and Frank Boonstra are at home from the U. of M. for the holidays.

Kathryn Boonstra of M. A. C. is home for the holidays. Benjamin Boonstra of the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids is also home for the holidays.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vander Heuvel, a son.

At the congregational meeting of the Second Reformed church held on Monday evening at the church parlors the election of elders and deacons resulted in A. Lahuis and E. J. Pruim being elected as elders and P. T. Moerdyk, John Donia and J. N. Haan as deacons. The total contributions for the year, as reported by the treasurer, were \$15,783.53, of which sum \$6,680.80 was devoted to missions and benevolences. The church Sunday contributions totaled \$522.59.

Mrs. T. G. Huijenga, George Hui-

enga, Mrs. Minnie Veneklasen and Mrs. A. De Kruij left for Miami, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

John Dunnink of Vriesland purchased the residence on West Main street, owned by A. H. Vanden Berg, recently vacated by H. Krom-enyake.

Peter Kok moved from the residence on N. Centennial St. owned by J. Vande Luyster to the residence of Mrs. B. Sterken on Taft avenue last week and John De Vries moved from the residence of Mr. Heasley on Main street into the house vacated by Mr. Kok.

John Ver Hey was called to Pontiac by telegram which bore the information that his son, Peter, was in the hospital there suffering from an operation for appendicitis.

Zeeland Poultry show, Dec. 28-29-30 and Jan. 1.

The fire department responded to a call from the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Van Volkenberg on Pine street, Wednesday forenoon, and extinguished a small blaze that had started in the basement. No cause of the fire could be given.

Miss Nellie De Groot of Passaic, N. J. and John De Groot, a student at Calvin College are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Drukker during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reus of Ann Arbor are spending the holiday season with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. R. Ten Have are also here for the season. Both gentlemen are students at the U. of M.

Raymond Drukker of the Presbyterian seminary at Pittsburg, Pa., is spending his vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Drukker.

Mrs. Clark Train was operated on at the Butterworth hospital in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Train was Miss Esther De Pree before her marriage.

Miss Gladys Meeboer, Miss Johanna Kossen, Miss Ethel Boone, Cornelius Van Liere and Nelson Vande Luyster are among those from the Western State Normal who will spend their vacation at their homes here.

## FAROWE

Hilda and Manley Stegeman were in Holland Monday afternoon where they attended the burial services for Marion Stegeman, the 8-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Stegeman of Overisel.

The amount collected in this community on Saturday, Dec. 9, by the young ladies amounted to \$75. This money will go towards the drive being made in this county towards the \$3,000,000 needed for the Women's Christian College in the Orient.

Prof. T. E. Weimers of Holland conducted the services here Sunday, Dec. 17. Last Sunday Dr. A. Oltmans conducted the services. Dr. Oltmans is always a very welcome visitor, and it is also a pleasure to him to be with the congregation because this is the only church he has ever served as a pastor.

The annual election of officers for the Christian Endeavor Society was held Wednesday evening. The following were elected: President, Frederick Kunzi; vice president, Edward Veldman; corresponding secretary, Miss Gladys Gerrits; recording secretary, Miss Ada Vander Veen; treasurer, Raymond Schaap; organist, John Lahuis.

BORCULO

Mr. and Mrs. John DeVries are the proud parents of a daughter.

Mrs. D. Vanden Hoek and Gerrit Smith and children, Henry and Gertrude of Holland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louis De Weerd last Sunday.

After a lingering illness Mrs. Otto Terpstra, nee Elizabeth Bouwens, died at her home two miles east of this place, Saturday morning at the age of 38 years. She leaves besides her husband, four children, Etta, Edith, Gerben and Johanna; her aged mother, Mrs. C. Bouwens, and three brothers and three sisters, Mrs. Kroeze of Nebraska, Mrs. Wm. De Groot of Vriesland, John Bouwens of Zeeland, Mrs. Jacob Bosch and Eli and Anthony of this place. Funeral services were held at the home and at the church, Rev. K. Fortuin officiating. Interment was made in the Borculo cemetery.

FOREST GROVE

Rev. G. Vander Linden has announced to his congregation that he has declined both calls recently extended to him from the Reformed churches at Englewood, Illinois, and at Hospers, Iowa.

Rev. S. Zwemer conducted the services in the church Sunday afternoon, Dec. 24.

Misses Evelyn and Jean Oltmans gave talks in church last Wednesday afternoon to the members of the Woman's Mission and Light Bearers societies, concerning their work as missionaries in Japan.

The auditorium of the church was filled to its capacity on Friday evening last week when Prof. Dooley and his negro girl singers from Brewton, Ala., appeared and when Mr. Dooley made an impassioned appeal for the children of his race.

Mrs. Herman Brenner, residing in Salem township, has recently had a severe attack of pleurisy.

Mrs. Hilbert DeKleine and daughter Helene of Jamestown have been staying here at the J. Smallegan home, during the illness of Mrs. Smallegan, who is now on the road to recovery.

Officers' Hat Cords.

Hat cords of general officers are gold; of all other officers, gold and black; of men in infantry, light blue; of men in cavalry, yellow; of men in artillery, scarlet; in quartermaster corps, buff; medical department, maroon; corps of engineers, scarlet and white; ordnance department, black and scarlet; signal corps, orange and black.

## COMMON COUNCIL

Holland, Mich., December 20, 1922.

The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Stephen, Alds. Prins, Blom, Brieven, Drinkwater, Laaple, Lawrence, Brinkman, Dykstra, Wickerink, Vander Hill and Sprang, and the Clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

At this stage of the proceedings regular order of business was suspended and Hon. G. J. Diekema and Austin Harrington, delegates appointed by the City to attend the River and Harbor Congress at Washington, D. C., addressed the Council relative to the Harbor situation as they found it in the Capitol City. The Council here resumed the regular order of business.

PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS

John Knapp petitioned for permission to install a gasoline service pump in the street on the River Ave. side of his premises at the northwest corner of Eleventh St.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Crosswalks.

Will Blom petitioned for license to conduct a pool room business at 174 River Ave. and presented bond as required with Cor. Blom, Jr., and Dave Blom sureties.

Ald. Drinkwater moved that the bond be approved and the petition granted.

Ald. Laaple moved as a substitute motion that the bond and application be referred to the Committee on Licenses.

Said substitute motion prevailed.

Clerk presented communication from the City of Lansing containing a resolution passed by the Common Council of said City relative to uniform traffic regulations and asking that all those cities in favor of such uniform traffic regulations pass similar resolutions and that a copy of same be mailed to them so that later a conference may be called with representatives from various cities to draft an ordinance which might later be approved by the League of Michigan Municipalities and adopted by all the cities as a uniform traffic ordinance.

Referred to the City Attorney.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The Committee on Streets and Crosswalks to whom was referred the petition of Lyle Stevens and John Glorin for permission to install a gasoline service pump in E. 8th St. adjacent to No. 65 E. 8th St., reported having investigated the matter and recommended that same be granted.

The Committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined the following claims and recommended payment thereof:

Yonker Plumbing Co., Plumbing, H.	\$723.00
Kieviet	18.00
Citizens Telephone Co., Rent, roll	982.93
P. W. Light, lamps	108.33
Richard Overweg, Clerk	36.00
Helen K. McParsons, Asst. Clerk	50.00
M. B. McBride, Attorney	100.00
C. W. Nichols, Assessor	12.50
Max Franken, Services	56.44
Jerry Boersma, Janitor, Laundry	50.00
Ben Olgers, Janitor	41.87
H. S. Bosch, P. D. and Insp.	1.35
Western Union Tel. Co., Rental	25.00
E. P. Sirpham, Mayor, Salary	25.00
Peter Prins, Alderman, Salary	25.00
Jack Bos, Alderman, Salary	25.00
Frank Brieve, Alderman, Salary	25.00
Jas. A. Drinkwater, Alderman, Salary	25.00
G. A. Laaple, Alderman, Salary	25.00
N. Kammeraad, Alderman, Salary	25.00
Wm. L. Renca, Alderman, Salary	25.00
Chas. Dykstra, Alderman, Salary	25.00
Henry J. Wickerink, Alderman, Salary	25.00
Arie Vander Hill, Alderman, Salary	25.00
Jacob Sprang, Alderman, Salary	25.00
A. H. Brinkman, Freight, trucking	3.01
A. Harrington, Coal, Warner	12.00
Dijsenhorst Bros., Coal	11.00
Steffens Bros., Groceries	5.02
Peoples State Bank, Poor orders	88.50
Thomas Van Dyke, Coal	11.50
Yonker Plumbing Co., Plumbing, J.	163.00
Jack Zuidema, City Eng.	122.00
De Pree Hdw. Co., Supplies	6.94
B. P. W. Lamps, Coal, Oil	11.88
Scott-Jacobs Lumber Co., Lumber	22.67
Mrs. J. K. Westveer, Storage, Gravel	1.00
Pipe	5.00
City Press, Postage	12.85
City Clerk, Supplies	45.00
W. M. Toy & Co., Snowplow	3.04
V. Vos, Oil	4.40
L. Lansing, Repairs	54.14
Peoples Garage, Gas, Supplies	193.32
Austin Harrington, Expense to Wash.	1.00
Citizens, D.	3.75
B. P. W. Puses	5.70
Wolverine Adv. Co., Tax Notices	86.00
Wm. Bruess, Premium Insurance	2.60
Scott-Jacobs Lumber Co., Lumber	15.00
Y. L. W. Lab Co., Taxi	23.32
J. De W. L. Lumber, Labor on Trees	24.00
W. J. Ten Brinke, Labor on Trees	15.20
Jac. Van Houw, Labor on Trees	48.00
Wm. Bronkhorst, Gravel	8.00
Dr. H. J. Poppen, Services	8.10
Holland Salvage Co., Labor	9.05
S. Nibbelink, Labor	46.40
And. Lohf, Labor	24.00
G. Van Hantken, Labor	4.05
E. Eusebier, Labor	32.00
A. Alderik, Labor	43.20
Wm. Roelofs, Labor	21.60
M. Nyboer, Labor	18.40
H. De Neff, Labor	58.85
G. J. Ten Brinke, Labor	61.60
Al. Tilma, Labor	42.80
W. J. Crabbe, Labor	38.20
G. Van Wieren, Labor	42.80
And. Lohf, Labor	42.80
A. Van Raalte, Labor	42.80
Geo. De Haan, Labor	42.80
J. Hooijer, Labor	42.80
G. J. Dorris, Labor	42.80
A. Vanden Brink, Labor	42.80
Barlow Bros., Books	160.65

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The Committee on Poor reported presenting the report of the Director of Poor for the two weeks ending December 20, 1922, in the sum of \$104.00.

Accepted and filed.

The Committee on Public Lighting to whom was referred the petition for the placing of street lamps, reported recommending that street lamps be placed on 15th and 16th streets between Pine and Maple avenues, and on Fairbanks avenue at the intersection of 6th street.

Adopted and the Board of Public Works ordered to install same.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM BOARDS AND CITY OFFICERS

The following claims approved by the Library Board, December 18, 1922, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

H. W. Wilson Co., Magazine	\$ 1.00
H. R. Brink, Supplies	1.30
Fris Book Store, Book	3.50
Wm. B. Blading Co., Book	1.46
Wm. B. Blading Co., Book	16.53
Anna Mae Tyne, Services	32.51
Marie Elferink, Services	75.00
Mrs. P. J. Marsili, Services	110.00
Dora Scharm, Services	2.00
American Library Assn., Subscription	2.00
The American City, Subscription	1.00

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following claims approved by the Board of Park and Cemetery Trustees, December 20, 1922, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

B. P. W. Light	\$ 13.79
John Van Brink, S. p.	75.00

Dick Overweg, Labor 14.84

A. Westerhof, Labor 12.05

Jac. van Houw, Labor 16.85

\$ 133.09



# Periwinkle House

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## SYNOPSIS

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

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

CHAPTER V.—The escapade, the fight, the interference with the execution get Drace and Shottle into one of the cases where are given until the next day to board a steamer bound north. Returning to the house where he thought he had glimpsed the girl, Drace finds the place abandoned. Through Colonel Josh, an emissary employed at the suggestion of Shottle, he gets a faint clue in the discovery that a certain Frenchman, a wine dealer, is reported to be an intimate of Stepha la Vitte. There is only a short time before the departure of the steamer when Drace and Shottle go to call on the Frenchman. The latter is too keen to be invited into giving up any information, but Shottle, spying around among the casks and boxes, especially the articles made up for shipment, makes an important discovery. So as not to arouse the suspicions of the Frenchman, he casually draws Drace away from the place and onto the steamer. On board he informs Drace of the discovery. Drace was addressed to Stepha la Vitte at Farnum's Landing, Mississippi. It is the next stop below Bethpage's Landing and Colonel Bethpage is Liberty Shottle's uncle.

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

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

Drace was about to abandon the man in despair when Shottle, who had been staring at a case of wine which stood by the door ticketed and sealed for shipment, suddenly interrupted.

"Ah," he cried, "can this be the



"Zat is Ze Private Stock," He snarled, famous Chateau Yquem?" And brushing past the Frenchman, he leaned over as if to examine the bottle. With a cry, the wine merchant shoved him rudely away. "Zat is ze private stock," he snarled. "He is not for sale. I am not yet open for business, sirs. Good morning."

Shottle grasped Drace's arm and drew him away. A cart had halted outside, and as they entered their cab they saw the carter shouldering the case of wine and bearing toward his vehicle.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Van Koevring and family of Holland attended the celebration of the 80th birthday anniversary of John Peterson at Grand Haven. A sumptuous dinner was given.

As they turned the corner, a deep-throated blast from the Bumblebee sounded a warning. Shottle turned upon the disappointed Drace with a gleeful countenance. "Master," he said, "I'll thank you for that money again. I've found him."

"Found him!" exclaimed Drace. "How?"

"That case of wine was addressed to Stepha la Vitte at Farnum's Landing, Mississippi. That wine is going to Stepha on the Bumblebee. And so are we!"

An hour later Drace sat with Shottle on the deck of the Bumblebee, watching the ever-changing panorama of the Mississippi and musing upon the sudden shifting of his quest.

"Liberty," asked Drace presently, "how far up is this Farnum's Landing? Do you recall it?"

"Yes," said Liberty. "I know this river. Farnum's Landing is—by golly!" he exclaimed, breaking off. "Farnum's Landing is the next stop below Bethpage's Landing! And General Bethpage is my uncle! We'll go there."

"But," Drace said dubiously, "he's not my uncle, and I'm afraid it would be intruding somewhat on his hospitality to—"

"Nothing of the sort," averred Liberty. "Any friend of mine would be doubly welcome. You can't know much about the General. Taming, now, but he used to be the most remarkable character, in a quiet way, along the river. And when I tell you about him, Virgil, you'll laugh. Before the war he was professor at Newsome, a little college up in the scrub-oak country. He entered the army as a colonel and came out as a brigadier."

"I don't see anything to laugh at in that."

"No, but wait. He had considerable money, and at times used to come down to New Orleans to enjoy himself. On one occasion he lost all his money at roulette."

"Still nothing to laugh at."

"No? All the property he had with him was a bodyservant, a Guinea negro named Dip. So what does he do? He says to the proprietor of the gambling house: 'I wish to play this negro, sir.' All right; I'll take off the limit and let you play him. How much is he worth?' says the gambler. 'I don't want to play his value in money, but I tell you,' says the General. 'Say the word, and I'll bet him on one of these numbers.' He had been losing every bet, and the proprietor knew that it would be safe. So he says: 'All right, go ahead.'"

"The General wasn't sober, so he calls the darky and says: 'Dip, stand here with your forefingers on number twenty, right here.' The darky did so, and they turned the wheel, everybody laughing. Well, sir, if twenty didn't win, the world is a puffball! Won, and the owner of the place turned pale! He knew that he'd have to pay or close up his house. So he says: 'All right, let it be his value, and I'll pay the bet.' 'Value!' cries the General. 'I didn't bet his value, but him. I want thirty-five Guinea negroes. Size them up to him.'"

"What a farce!" commented Drace.

"Was it? Well, I reckon not. They had to go out and buy thirty-five Guinea negroes. It took quite a while, but the General waited. And when they had all been sized up, the General went up the river, with his thirty-five Guinea negroes trailing after him."

Now Drace could see the picture of it, and he laughed. This was the man he was going to visit!

The Bumblebee was jointly owned and operated by Major Pewitt and a young fellow named William Hawkins. It was a fine steamer, but while it was cunningly masked as a public carrier, Shottle was quick to discover that it was in truth a nomad gambler, profuse in entertainment that taxed not the giver. But the entertainment sought by this pelican, as the gamblers termed Shottle, was not of wine from France, the fish-egg from Russia or venison from America's native woods, but spades, hearts, diamonds and clubs. And while the Bee still lay at the wharf, breathing low and blubberously through her nostrils, Shottle had put in operation a quickly contrived "touch," presenting himself to Major Pewitt before he had taken the time to introduce his friend to that well-known character.

Now, however, Major Pewitt strolled up; and Shottle, keen to get to the gaming table, introduced Pewitt to Drace and then a moment later himself slipped away.

"We are on our way to visit Shottle's uncle, General Bethpage," explained Drace.

"What, my old friend and fellow-soldier, Bethpage! Never a nobler man drew sword in defense of what he conceived to be right. If you like a genial atmosphere and a company that never tires, you will remain with him as long as possible and still too short a time. I earnestly hope that you may find inducement to settle among us."

"Possibly I may. I like the river. I like the study of character. In character there is all history, all philosophy, all—"

"Just so," the Major agreed. "And we have some remarkable characters here, sir, and some of the most beautiful women in the world; to some people it may appear a little singular, but interesting character among men always develops in an atmosphere producing beauty among women."

"And naturally, Major, you are acquainted with both characters and beauty. And by the way, did you ever meet an old fellow—let me see, what is his name? Oh, I think they call him

Stepho—something. Oh, yes—La Vitte?"

The Major cleared his throat and gently laid his hand on Drace's shoulder.

"My young friend, they have told you about the most implacable and desperate of men, sir. I know the man, and while nature did not intend—and I beg your pardon for what might seem a want of modesty—that I should fear any human being, yet I confess to an occasional uneasiness in the presence of old Stepha la Vitte. I have never had any words with him—that is, strained words; but if I should, I'd await no move on his part



The Major Cleared His Throat and Gently Laid His Hand on Drace's Shoulder.

but shoot him instantly. Ha, I wish you to meet my dear young friend and much esteemed partner, William Hawkins."

Drace was much taken with Hawkins, his quiet manner, his athletic mold, and passed some time with him in talk, the Major having given to Hawkins a scheming wink.

The boat was now flitting her ruffled way up the river. At a table beneath a great shaded lamp, Shottle sat, not alone, not staring into vacancy but in to the expressionless countenance of men merciless in vivisection. Luck at first had enfolded him, let him swell the fifty he had obtained to near five hundred, but a yellow-looking swab of whiskers entangled with him and leeching him down to twenty-five.

Shottle looked at him, his caterpillar eyebrows, heard his slight hacking cough, his request for a glass of ice-water, and said to himself: "One of these days I may have a chance to set fire to you as I would any other patch of dead grass."

Slowly and with an economy painful for him to practice, Shottle with many ups and downs built up again toward two hundred; but at length in the afternoon an old citizen, who sat high and who looked like a steer, hooked him and horned him broke.

Shottle came stumbling over the doorsill and found Drace in conversation with Major Pewitt and William Hawkins. With a wink the Major enjoined a humorous silence, and mutely they sat attendant on the loser's mood. Shottle sat down, took out a card, wrote on it, put it back into his pocket, tapped his teeth with the pencil and spoke:

"I have just written a resolve, and whenever I do, it becomes a law of my being. It has just been enacted and recorded that never again on this earth am I to bet another cent. I may go to houses where there are card parties, but never again am I to shuffle a deck. My career as a fool is ended."

Who was it that wrote, "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again"? A prison sentence would be too good for the hatcher of such a fallacy. If at first you find you're wrong, quit. That's my course for the future."

"I congratulate you. But what are you going to do?" Drace inquired.

"I will drag a surveyor's chain and squint at the landscape. I'll lug a tripod and eat a raw turnip in the wind. Or, if compelled to be humbler, I can carry horses."

"And bet some fellow that you'll have your horses curried first," said the Major.

With his pencil Shottle slowly tapped his teeth.

"The first squirt of cold water generally comes from one as much afflicted as yourself. But no matter. Cold water chills, but at the same time it cleanses. And from this time on, gentlemen, Liberty Shottle, the vague and unreal, will become the obvious and the actual. If I had a thousand dollars right now, I wouldn't bet that the sun will rise tomorrow. Oh, there is such a thing as redemption."

## CHAPTER VI.

About four o'clock in the afternoon the Bumblebee passed Farnum's Landing, and later touched at Bethpage Landing. From the crest of the high embankment was an endless view of spreading cane fields. The General's house stood in the midst of old trees near half a mile from the river. Leading from the landing was a road in the perpetual shade of low-branched live oaks. Along the road wild poppies blazed in patches of sunlight, and in the shade glowed the color of darker

blood. In clumps of feathery grasses insects sang, while from everywhere came the low and drowsy murmur of the cane.

Drace was enchanted with the scene the sweet air. Beside him Shottle long-legged his way, his neck stretched out.

"Yonder comes Uncle Howard, the General," he said.

Toward them, with a slow but firm and emphatic step, came a tall, spare, erect old gentleman; and as he drew nearer, Drace saw that he wore a mustache and whiskers trimmed neatly down to a sharp point. The soldier within him predominated, the professional soldier, who is often gentler and more kindly than the volunteer. Shottle halted him, and he quickened his pace.

"Well, well, Liberty Shottle! Welcome, sir, and your friend—"

"Uncle, this is Virgil Drace, my best friend."

The old man straightened, held out both his hands and made Liberty's friend welcome most hospitably.

Now they walked toward the house. The General with his hand on Drace's arm. Over the yard fence poured a stream of hounds, and an old 'possum-dog "barked up" Shottle as if he had treed. The double hallway doors stood open. The General conducted Drace into the library, a room that looked big enough for a tennis court. Then he hastily withdrew, and Shottle spoke:

"Gone to find Aunt Tydie. You'll like her. No hickory tree sap is any sweeter than her disposition. She was a Shottle, my father's young sister. She's young, as I told you. And she looks younger now than when she married. Did you ever notice that when a young woman marries an old fellow, she always tries to look younger? Here they are."

Presently the great plantation bell on a tower in the yard rang time for the evening meal. The General arose and bowing to his wife, gracefully offered her his arm. To Drace it was a pretty ceremonial, and he contrasted it with the more brusque customs of everyday life in the North.

When an opportunity offered, Drace inquired of the General, as casually as possible, if he knew anything of an old fellow named Stepha la Vitte, who was reputed to live somewhere in the vicinity.

The General seemed somewhat surprised at the inquiry. "Yes," he said. "I know something of him. And I believe there are rumors that he is sometimes seen across the river near here. During the war he was a guerrilla and cast much blame on the Confederacy. I met him once, after the war—near your father's house, my dear. My mules were tired, and I had halted in the shade to let them rest, when up came two men; one put his hand on the wheel of my buggy and said that my mules were his—that they had been stolen from him. I laughed, but meantime I had the muzzle of a pistol between his eyes. He didn't flinch nor wince. He looked at me and said that he may have made a mistake. I told him I thought he had. Then, taking his hand off my wheel, he bowed himself back and said that he would see me again, to apologize. But I haven't seen him since."

In the evening how still and sweet was the air! From the quarters came the weird drone of the negro's chant, for the habit of the slave had not fallen with his chain. In the parlor Aunt Tydie sang, in this house a custom to be dreaded by the learned ear; but Drace's ear was not learned; Shottle's was as an oyster-shell clapped to his head; and in music the General could not distinguish intention from accomplishment. It was a song of love. "Hast Thou No Feeling to See Me Kneeling?" and when its last note had found a dark corner wherein to die, Drace requested her to sing it again. She gave him a grateful look; the General smiled at him; and as the song began again to mourn its way, Shottle said to himself:

"If Providence will lend virtue to a scheme, that will cost you money, Virgil. Come here to rest after going through more than Stonewall Jackson could stand, and this is what I get! Oh, it's respectable and ought to be endured, and so is a casket lined with satin, but it doesn't suit me. Lord, but this atmosphere is unsympathetic—"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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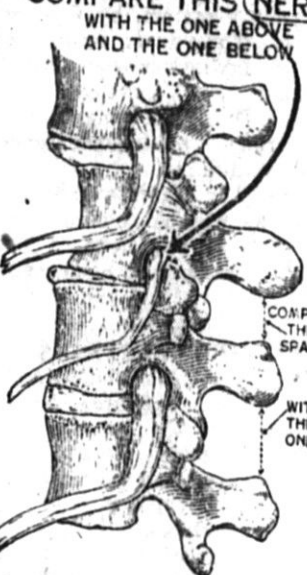
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Health Talk No. 48

By JOHN DE JONGE, D. C.

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The Goodrich liner Alabama was held up by ice for a little over an hour while entering the harbor at Grand Haven. This big boat finally smashed through the ice and made the dock at about 9:30.—G. H. Tribune.

Outof town teachers made haste to leave for their homes as soon as school was dismissed. The depot and interurban station were filled with school ma'ams with their grips packed, on their way for home.



## VALUABLE CUPS ARE AWARDED AT POULTRY SHOW

The awards of honors were made in the poultry show Friday afternoon by the judges. Never before was there so much competition and it took the judges half a day longer to make the awards than ever before.

The big cup, the greatest prize of the show, offered by the A. H. Harrington Coal & Feed Co., for the best display in the utility class, was won for a second time by Lakewood Farm. Three winnings are required for permanent possession.

The next biggest prize, a cup for the best pen in the show was won by J. J. De Koster.

The Henry S. Bosch cup going to the youngest exhibitor entering a pen was won by Roger John Brower, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Brower, 351 Maple avenue.

Other cups won were: Best pen American Class, Standard, Peter Haverenga.

Best pen Am Class, Utility, Nick Brower.

Best pen Mediterranean Class, Standard, John Klinge.

Best pen Mediterranean Class, Utility, Simon Harkema.

Best pen Asiatic Class, Standard, John Ver Hoef.

Best pen English Class, Standard, B. Bailey.

Merchants cup for best pen in the show, Utility, Bekker Bros.

Cup offered by A. Sierma for the best pen of Buff Rocks, Standard, J. J. De Koster.

Cup offered by H. Vander Warf for 3rd pen Am. Class, Standard, John Ter Vree.

Cup offered by K. A. Zimmerman for best display, one variety having largest entry, Standard, J. J. De Koster.

Wyandotte Breeders, for best pen of White Leghorns, Standard, Peter Haverenga.

Cup offered by C. Bekker for second best display, one variety having largest entry, Standard, John Ter Vree.

Cup offered by J. J. De Koster for largest entry one variety, won by J. J. De Koster.

Cup offered by Edward Brower for Silver Laced Wyandotte, Standard—A. J. Klomprens, Hamilton.

Cup offered by D. Derks for best Single Comb White Leghorn Pen, Utility, Simon Harkema.

Cup offered by William Wilson for best female of any one variety in the show, young or old, Standard or Utility—Lakewood Farm.

Cup offered by Corner Hardware for highest egg producing Barred Rock, light or dark, Utility, Lakewood Farm.

## MANY WITNESS POULTRY SHOW ON CHRISTMAS DAY

The 1922 Poultry show was a great success in every particular.

The attendance on Christmas day was very gratifying and the number of birds displayed were many and varied.

The cup winners were published in Saturday's issue of the Sentinel, however Secretary Brower was too busy to give the long list of special premium winners at this time, therefore these will be published later.

There is some talk among the chicken men to change the date of the exhibition. While Christmas day is an ideal time for patrons to spend a few hours at the show, the three days before Christmas are generally so taken up with Christmas shopping by the average citizen and Christmas business by the merchant that it seems the patronage on the other days would be greater if held some other time, not on Christmas week, say between Christmas and New Years, or possibly the first four days of the new year. There is plenty of time, however to discuss this matter during the coming year.

The Holland Poultry Association is the pioneer organization in this county. The founders of this association laid the foundation of what has become a wonderful industry in Ottawa county.

This county stands at the top of the chicken business in the United States and the Holland Poultry association can take credit for infusing life into the enterprise, an enterprise that has assumed such wonderful proportions.

One of the exhibitors at the show week was G. Caball, barred rock poultry breeder living near Forest Grove. He is the owner of the hen, "Irish Lady" which won the 11th national hen laying contest during 1921 and 1922 held at Mountain Grove, Mo., when this bird laid 293 eggs during the year, beating all breeds in a competitive list of 500.

At that show he had three other hens that laid 245, 212 and 207 eggs respectively during the year in the contest.

Within a few days Mr. Brower will have some more detailed information relative to ribbon winners and other matters of importance and interest bearing on the show.

**BET SUGAR PRODUCTION**

691,000 TONS IN 1922

Beet sugar production this year is about 691,000 short tons from 5,243,000 short tons of sugar beets, while can sugar production in Louisiana and Texas is about 242,000 short tons, the department of agricultural announces in preliminary estimates. Cane crushed for sugar was about 3,350,000 short tons, while the acreage was about 218,000 acres.

Colorado led in beet sugar production with 183,000 tons. Utah produced 118,000 tons, Michigan 86,000 tons, Nebraska 85,000 tons, California 72,000 tons, Idaho 41,000, Ohio 27,000, and Wisconsin 10,000 and other states smaller quantities.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon D. DenUyl of Detroit are visiting their parents in this city.

## HOLLAND BUSINESS MEN LIBERAL WITH POULTRY EXHIBIT

The following is the list of special premiums and also the cups.

### SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

\$5.00 for largest Standard Entry, by a Holland Citizen—Disqualified birds no count.

CORNER HARDWARE—\$1.00 in trade on 3rd Best Pen R. I. Reds (standard).

OTTAWA SALES SERVICE—5 lbs. Good Luck Oleo to Exhibitor winning least number of Points.

JACK VANDER PLOEG (City Barber Shop)—\$1.00 in trade on Best Young Pen (dark) Brown Leghorns (standard).

HOLLAND RUSK CO.—4 pkgs. Rusk best pen dark Brown Leghorns (standard).

HOLLAND VULCANIZING CO.—One Goodyear Tube (\$3.70) on Best Female, all varieties competing, for best test (Hogan) and Standard Qualifications.

OTTAWA SALES SERVICE—5lb. box Fancy Club Cheese on best S. C. White Leghorn Female that has the best qualities in the Standard and Utility Class, combined. Two Exhibitors must compete.

VAN TONGEREN CIGAR CO.—50 Knickerbocker Cigars on the 2nd Highest Scoring Pen in the Utility Class.

CORNER HARDWARE—\$1.00 in trade on best White Leghorn Cock-erel (standard).

A. STEKETEE—A Gentleman's Umbrella, value \$3.50 on best display of R. I. Whites in the Utility Class.

DE PREE HARDWARE—\$2.50 Feed Hooper best display White Wyandottes (S).

CORNER HARDWARE—\$1.00 in trade on best Barred Rock Pullet (Standard), Light or Dark.

G. H. LEE CO. (by Klomprens Coal Co.)—1-60c can of Germozone on best Barred Rock Pullet (Utility) Light or Dark.

A. BEKKER (The Chatter Box)—1lb Chocolates on best Buff Rock pullet (S).

G. H. LEE CO. (by Klomprens Coal Co.)—1 50c box of O-Latum on best R. I. Red Pullet (Standard).

A. BEKKER (The Chatter Box)—1lb Box Chocolates on best Pullet of R. I. Reds (utility).

A. BEKKER (The Chatter Box)—1lb. Chocolates best W. Wyndotte pullet (S).

T. STEINFORT.—One Pint Bottle Steinfort's Hen and Chick Cure on best White Wyandotte Pullet (utility).

T. STEINFORT.—One Pint Bottle Steinfort's Hen and Chick Cure on best Buff Wyandotte Pullet (standard).

DE PREE HARDWARE—\$1.80 Feed Hopper best S. C. R. I. White pullet (S).

SUPERIOR CIGAR STORE—25 Superior Cigars on best S. C. R. I. White Pullet (standard).

T. STEINFORT.—One Pint Bottle Steinfort's Hen and Chick Cure on best Partridge Rock pullet (standard).

CORNER HARDWARE—\$1.00 in trade best S. C. White Leghorn pullet (S).

CORNER HARDWARE—\$1.00 in trade best S. C. White Leghorn pullet (U).

G. H. LEE CO. (by Klomprens Coal Co.)—1-50c jar Egg O-Latum on best S. C. Ancona pullet (standard).

OTTAWA SALES SERVICE—5lbs Good Luck Oleo on best S. C. Ancona pullet (standard).

T. STEINFORT.—One Pint Bottle Steinfort's Hen and Chick Cure on best Brown Leghorn Pullet dark or light (standard).

T. STEINFORT.—One Pint Bottle Steinfort's Hen and Chick Cure on 4th best White Wyandotte Hen (utility).

G. H. LEE CO. (by Klomprens Coal Co.)—1-50c jar Egg O-Latum on best light or dark Brown Leghorn pullet (utility).

OTTAWA SALES SERVICE—2lbs East Saugatuck Butter on best Buff Leghorn pullet (standard).

G. H. LEE (by Klomprens Coal Co.)—1-75c package of Germozone on 4th Best Barred Rock Hen (Utility).

T. STEINFORT.—One Pint Bottle Steinfort's Hen and Chick Cure on Best Buff Leghorn pullet (standard).

JOHN J. RUTGERS C.—\$1.00 Belt on best Black Minorca pullet (standard).

PIEPER JEWELRY STORE—\$2.00 Alarm Clock on best Black Orpington pullet (standard).

BRINK'S BOOK STORE—Ever-sharp Pencil on best Bantam Male in show.

VANDER LINDE & VISSER—\$1 in trade to largest entry coming farthest.

DE FOUW ELECTRIC CO.—\$1.25 Flash Light to exhibitor coming farthest, winning least number of points.

NIES HARDWARE CO.—Coleman Lantern \$7.50 on Largest Entry of one variety—disqualified birds no count.

PETER'S FIVE & TEN CENT STORE—\$1.50 Salad Bowl on best Buff Orpington pullet (standard).

HOLLAND RUSK CO.—4 pkgs. Rusk best Black Leghorn pullet (Standard).

HOLLAND RUSK CO.—4 pkgs. Rusk best light Brahma pullet (standard).

HOLLAND RUSK CO.—4 pkgs. Holland Rusk on best Campine pullet (S).

HOLLAND CITY NEWS—1 yr. subscription best Black Langsham pullet (S).

HOLLAND RUSK CO.—4 pkgs. Holland Rusk best White Rock pullet (S).

HOLLAND DAILY SENTINEL—One-half subscription for 3rd pen of Barred Rocks, light (standard).

GEO. H. HEIDEMA—\$1.00 Necktie 3rd Pen of Buff Rocks (standard).

G. H. LEE (by Klomprens Coal Co.)—1 75c package of Germozone on 3rd best pen of S. C. R. I. Whites (standard).

JAMES A. BROWER CO.—A Beautiful Framed Picture 3rd pen Anconas (S).

HOLLAND CITY NEWS—1 yr. subscription 3rd pen Brown Leghorns (S).

HOLLAND CITY NEWS—1 yr. subscription 3rd pen Buff Leghorns (S).

DUER & ZWEMER—\$1.50 in trade 3rd pen Black Minorcas (standard).

DE VRIES & DORNBOSS—\$2.00 Vase 3rd Pen White Wyandottes (S).

OTTAWA SALES SERVICE—3lbs E. Saugatuck Butter best pen W. Langshan.

G. COOK CO.—25 lbs. Globe Egg Mash 2nd Young Pen Anconas (standard).

HOLLAND DAILY SENTINEL—One-half year subscription best display Orloffs, (all varieties competing).

HOLLAND PRINTING CO.—250 Letterheads best Pen Buff Wyandottes (S).

HOLLAND PRINTING CO.—100 Business Cards 3rd R. I. White pen, young (U).

SELF LOCKING CO.—50 1 doz. Egg cartons 2nd pen Buff Rocks (S).

G. COOK CO.—25 lbs. Globe Egg Mash 2nd young pen Anconas (U).

BRIEVE BISCUIT CO.—4 lbs. Cookies 3rd pen Barred Rocks, old (utility).

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Edward Brouwer, Best Pen Silver Laced Wyandottes (Standard).

Dick Derks, Best S. C. White Leghorn Pen (Utility).

Henry Bosch, Youngest Exhibitor exhibiting a Pen.

Wm. Wilson, Best Female of any variety in show, old or young (standard) or utility).

Corner Hardware, Highest Egg Producing Hen, Barred Rocks, Light or Dark (Utility Class).

## UNEXPECTED WEDDING TAKES PLACE ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Until last Thursday Miss Selma Landwehr had no intentions of being married until the middle of February. And she has been so shy about her affair with Mr. Carl Gschwind and has been about her duties as the office manager for the Holland Furnace Co. so regularly that only members of the family knew that she was to be married at all.

But as Christmas drew nearer her resistance must have grown weaker, realizing as she did that the day before Christmas was her mother's birthday and that forty-six years ago on Christmas eve, her father and mother were married.

The knot was tied by Rev. P. P. Cheff at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Landwehr, 268 Maple avenue. The house was beautifully decorated, of course, but with the Yuletide that expressed in every way, and with only relatives and a few intimate friends present, the wedding almost seemed as if it might have been just a natural part—though a very important and impressive part—of a night before Christmas celebrated for its own sake.

The wedding was one of the most beautiful that has taken place in Holland for years. And nothing contributed to its beauty more than the naturalness already mentioned. The very unexpectedness of it removed any possible chance of the staging or artificiality that can so easily bar out the principal charm of such a ceremony.

There was no uneasiness, no tense feeling, no doubts or worries. In the minds of everyone present there was the same satisfying consciousness that Selma was just naturally for Carl and Carl for Selma. Even the music and the very surroundings seemed to say it. And that could be more beautiful than that? Among the thirty guests were two of the bride's bachelor brothers, and it is rumored that they were so impressed with the attractiveness and worthwhileness of their sister's wedding that at least one of them is already seriously considering the desirability of following suit. It is quite possible that thoughts of a similar nature might be in the back of a man's head even before witnessing a sister's wedding. And yet, as it is often repeated—"strange how one thing brings up another." Landwehr surprises are getting to be so numerous, however, that we best go right on blindly awaiting developments. For the time being, we'll have to call it sufficient that Mrs. Carl Gschwind has shown her brothers the way.

The musical program commenced at 8:30. Mrs. Florian LaCaff played piano selections and Mrs. D. B. K. Van Raalte sang "All for You," and "I Love You Truly." Both of the artists were at their best, for even at the beginning they had been filled with the simple perfection of the nuptial union.

Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played delightfully while the procession moved down the stairway. First came Rev. Cheff. Then the groom, who was attended by Edgar Landwehr as best man. Then came the bridesmaids, Miss Leona Nystrom dressed in apricot velvet with rhinestones, and Miss Maurine La Caff dressed in wisteria chiffon with silver brocade. They carried colonial bouquets.

The maid of honor was Miss Dona Landwehr. She wore a gown of Tangerine velvet and silver brocade, and carried a large colonial bouquet. The bride was given away, in her father's absence, by her brother, A. H. Landwehr. She wore an evening dress of pale green chiffon, elaborately trimmed with bands of gold beads. She carried an armful of Ophelia roses.



UNCLE HANK



The only thing that keeps some fellows from eating soup with a knife is their instinct for self-preservation.

MARKET REPORT

Wheat, No. 1 red	\$1.25
Wheat, No. 1 white	1.23
Rye	.75
Oil Meal	54.00
Cracked Corn	35.00
St. Car Feed per ton	35.00
No. 1 Feed per ton	34.00
Corn Meal, per ton	34.00
Screenings	37.00
Brans	32.00
Middlings	37.00
Low Grade Flour	50.00
Cotton Seed Meal 36%	48.00
Cotton Seed Meal 43%	54.00
Gluten Feed	44.00
Dairy Feed 24%	48.00
Dairy Feed 16%	29.00
Hog Feed	46.00
Hay, baled	\$12 to \$14
Straw	8.00
Eggs	.35
Butter, dairy	.46
Butter creamery	.51
Ice	.9-10
Pork	10-11
Chickens	15-17

LOCALS

Miss Margaret Vander Hart and Miss Alice Plasman have been named prize winners in story writing contests in Holland high school. Similar honors were awarded to Miss Ruth Marcotte and William Maat in poetry. Honorable mention was accorded Miss Aldagondia Knoll and Miss Caroline De Kraker.

Dr. W. M. Tappan was called to White Plains, Ga., because of the sudden death of his father, George W. Tappan, who died at the age of 74. The Holland doctor left for the South yesterday afternoon and will be away until next week Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Michmershuizen and daughter Verna have returned to Grand Rapids after spending a week with relatives and friends in Holland.

Advices from the orient state that Rev. and Mrs. B. D. Hakken, who left Holland five months ago for Arabia, have reached Bohrein and now are engaged in their first year of language study. Mr. Hakken, whose former home was in Grand Rapids, was asked to conduct the funeral service of the infant child of Rev. and Mrs. Gerrit J. Pennings, who have been connected with foreign mission service in Arabia for about 15 years and who are planning to return to America on furlough in 1924. Mr. Pennings is a graduate of Hope college.

The Steketee Tire Shop had a peculiar puncture this morning. Henry Meppelink rushed in, stating his tire wouldn't stay up and upon investigation a pair of pliers were found sticking thru the casing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Van Putten of Mason are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Putten, River avenue and 14th street. Mr. Martin Kirkhof also is a guest. Miss Mary Van Putten has returned to Chicago after spending Christmas with her parents.

Woodrow Wilson celebrated his 66th birthday anniversary at his home in Washington today. The Woodrow Wilson foundation sent a delegation to the former president's residence to extend birthday greetings.

Services for public worship will be held in Trinity church on Monday, New Year's morning at 10 o'clock. Dr. Samuel M. Zwemer of Cairo, Egypt, will preach the sermon.

Carl Shaw and a crew of drivers, drove through several Chevrolet sedans and cars for the Hayden-Koopmans and cars for the Flint today. This company and their salesmen are placing many Chevrolet cars in this territory, their only trouble being in getting the cars from the factory in large enough numbers to supply the demand for this superior model of car.

Mrs. W. G. Garrod and Miss Margaret Sherwood of Holland were the guests for over Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Sherwood and family.—G. H. Tribune.

The big sand bar off Grand Haven bar appears to be becoming more and more a menace to navigation. The big car ferries have both had their experiences with the bar, which came near causing the loss of the steamer Milwaukee. The Grand Haven is reported to have struck several times at the harbor but fortunately suffered no great damage. The Goodrich liner Alabama is reported to have struck the bar heavily Monday night while entering. The bar is said to be located about 700 feet off the harbor mouth almost due west from the entrance.

Rev. John C. VanWyck of Maurice, Ia., has accepted the call from the Bethel Reformed church at Grand Rapids. He is a graduate of Hope college.

Most of the Holland Furniture men are going to and from Grand Rapids daily, while the furniture exposition is on.

Don't forget the dancing party that will be given at Odd Fellow hall Friday evening. You and your friends are invited.

Attorneys G. J. Diekema and Daniel Ten Cate have been in Allegan for the last few days taking up circuit court matters in that county. One case in which they are interested is the tar and feathering case in which Dick Lenters was given a coat of tar and feathers for alleged slandering of one of the prominent ministers at East Saugatuck. Some thirty citizens of East Saugatuck were taken before a justice in Saugatuck and pleaded guilty for assault and battery and paid fines. Lenters, the man who was tarred and feathered, was given a verdict in the Allegan courts for \$2,000. Bert Haan, one of the defendants, it is stated will thru his attorneys, Diekema, Kollen & Ten Cate, institute a case against Lenters for slander, to sort of even up matters a little, a sort of double damage suit as it were.

MAY BE IMPROVED HOLLAND HARBOR

CONGRESSMAN MAPES INTRODUCES BILL TO THIS EFFECT IN CONGRESS

Congressman Carl E. Mapes has introduced a bill in the house providing for a preliminary survey of a project for the improvement of Black Lake channel from the Harbor entrance to the city of Holland. The present project for which funds have been appropriated provides for channel improvements to the harbor entrance but not up and down the lake. Owing to excessively low water at this time the steamers of the Graham & Morton Co. and other big boats are experiencing difficulty in passing up and down Black lake. Before any improvements can be made or money appropriated a preliminary survey and examination must be made by government engineers. The bill has been referred to the commission on rivers and harbors and Congressman Mapes hopes to get it passed at this session.

Hobby Talk.

When you talk about your hobby don't talk longer than five minutes about it. After five minutes, hobby talk becomes foolishness.—Arlinson Globe

Ideal State of Society.

Society is well governed when the people obey the magistrates and the magistrates the laws.—Selen.

Moving Literature.

Alice—"Don't you think a poetry book is fascinating?" Clara—"Yes, indeed. It contains so many stirring incidents."

Burro Too Eager to "Park."

Last summer Billy had his first ride on a burro. After jogging along for a few minutes and irritated by frequent stops, he called out: "Mamma, what makes this donkey want to park all the time?"

"MYSTERY GIRL" WAS IDENTIFIED BY HER SWEETHEART

NO CRIMINAL ACTION TO BE TAKEN IN CASE WHICH HAS CAUSED MUCH RUMOR

Quite a commonplace story was discovered to have been the explanation for the incident of the unconscious mystery girl who was discovered Monday night on the road between Grand Haven and Spring Lake. A lover's quarrel, sudden fear at an approaching auto and a lapse into a fainting spell formed the natural but unusual explanation.

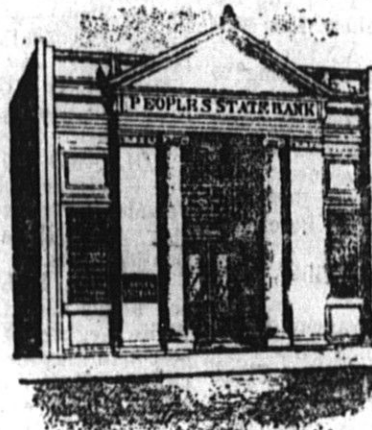
The mystery girl turned out to be Iva Wells of Fruitport, aged 18 and the man was Al Peterson of Muskegon. It seems that Mr. Peterson and Miss Wells were out riding with another couple on Christmas night. They stopped in a Spring Lake lunch room and an altercation developed between the Wells girl and Peterson. She left the store and it was thought had gone out to stay in the car but upon coming out the party perceived was not true. Miss Wells had started to walk to Grand Haven when she was overtaken by the Peterson car near the Christmas office. Peterson tried to smooth the affair over but Miss Wells refused to get in the car though the man offered to take her to her home. Failing in this he left her to walk to Grand Haven.

Turning around following the departure of Peterson's car, the girl saw another pair of gleaming headlights almost upon her. She got off the road and fainted almost immediately after which she was picked up by the Grand Rapids party and taken to the hospital. Peterson paid her hospital bill and took her to her home at once.

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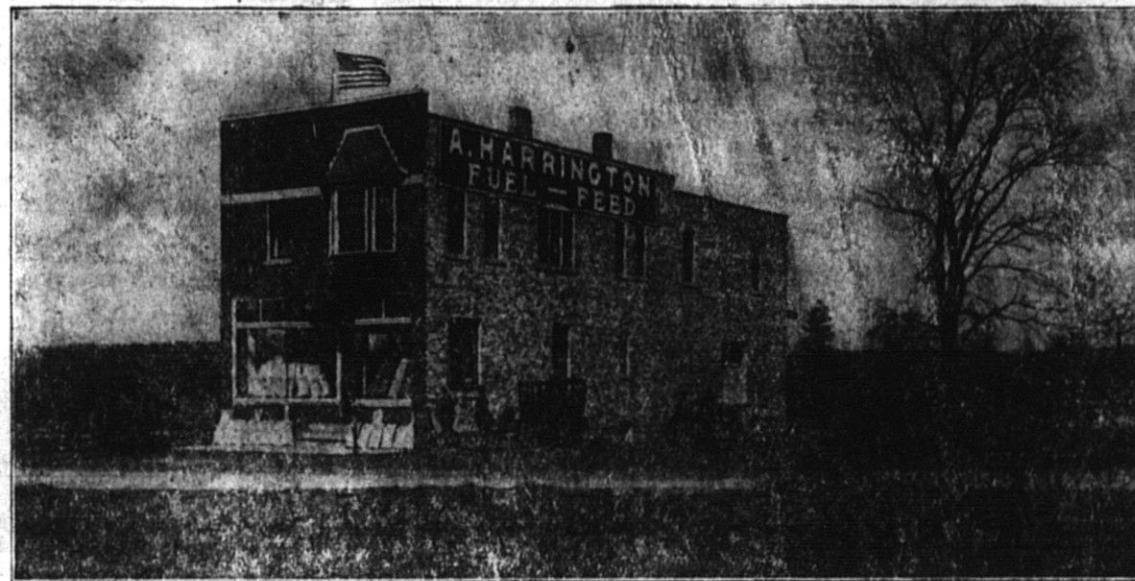
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Accept our sincere wish for your Success, Health, and Happiness for 1923.



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106,327 Ford Cars and Trucks Retailed in November

Approximately the same number scheduled for delivery this month.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

This volume of deliveries to actual owners is entirely unprecedented for this time of the year—

It has taxed the manufacturing ability of the Ford plants working at full capacity—

It indicates a volume of business during the rapidly approaching months of "heavy demand" which will be far beyond the maximum production schedule which the Ford Motor Company has set—

And that means a Ford shortage even more acute than the one which existed last Spring and Summer.

Dealers' stocks all over the country are low—there are no reserves to draw upon to meet the demands for delivery—

There is no way in which dealer reserves can be built up, as deliveries have been made to customers as fast as Cars could be manufactured since last April.

The only way you can protest your desire to obtain prompt delivery of a Ford even at this time is to place your order immediately.

This emphasizes more strongly than anything we could possibly say the necessity of your making prompt arrangements with a Ford Dealer for the listing of your order, particularly if you are contemplating the purchase of a Ford Car or Truck for use this Spring or Summer.

We believe you are entitled to know these facts as they actually exist.

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## A Christmas Box full of Candy for You

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But, remember this, our supply of boxes and candy is rather limited. We only have 1000 of them and they're going awfully fast, so you'd better come in early, open a Christmas Savings Club of any size and get you present before they're all gone.

### HERE IS OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB PLAN

## THE FIRST PAYMENT MAKES YOU A MEMBER

### JOIN NOW!

Members paying 10 cents each week fixed for 50 weeks draw	\$5.00
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## STEPHAN AND DAVIS GET HOLLAND A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Holland is going to get a Christmas present that is going to last the year around and longer.

For some time Mayor Stephan has been working with Emery P. Davis, manager of the gas company of Holland going over rates and other things.

It has been customary in the Board of Public Works to give large consumers of electricity a lower rate on the amount of current consumed which is no more than fair. Mr. Stephan felt that the gas company ought to do the same, in fact he stated a case where one bakery in Holland used \$200 worth of gas per month, based on the flat rate that the gas company was permitted to charge under an old franchise.

This rate was burdensome to the bakery shop as well as a similar rate is to hundreds of other consumers in the same boat. Thus the mayor felt that a sliding scale was no more than fair to the large consumers, among them a number of manufacturers who are the backers of industrial life in Holland.

So for months the mayor has been working with the local manager, Mr. Davis, with the officials of the company, and it was decided to give not only a reduction for the large consumers, but also a reduction for the small consumers.

After the new rate had been amicably settled, Mr. Davis personally went before the public utilities commission at Lansing, and to the great surprise of the commission presented his case in favor of the city of Holland.

The commission stated that they would issue an order covering the new reduction of rates for Holland and in doing so they wished to commend the officials of the Holland City Gas Works for their spirit of co-operation and fairness and they wished further to congratulate the city of Holland upon having such a fair gas company and such a business-like mayor.

They stated that they were surprised at the action of the Holland Gas Works, who voluntarily made a reduction in rates, while many other gas companies from other cities were asking for an increase in rates, giving figures and reasons therefore, and these companies making these requests are located in cities where the making of gas is very much more favorable than it is in Holland.

The reductions in gas rates according to agreement are as follows: All gas users using 5,000 and below 5,000 ft. \$1.45 a thousand; ten thousand and over \$1.40; 20,000 and over, \$1.30; 30,000 ft. and over \$1.20; 40,000 ft. and over \$1.10 and everything over that figure \$1.00 straight.

Both the mayor and Mr. Davis deserve the fullest praise for their honest efforts in bringing about such a fair settlement of this question. It simply goes to show what really can be accomplished by fair men talking across the table to one another. Within the year, Mayor Stephan has settled two such vexing questions, the first one being between the railway company and Holland when the rates to the resorts were materially reduced without rancor or an aftermath of ill feeling, and the second the case above stated in which the gas company after talking it over sensibly and honestly came across handsomely.

## MISS SMITH GIVES HIGH STANDINGS OF PUPILS

Miss Minnie K. Smith, principal of Junior High school in this city in an interview stated:

"It means hard work to keep your school work up to an average of 95 per cent but the following Junior High pupils have done so:

8th grade—Edith Cheff, Margaret Beach, Duth Vanden Berg, Isabella Zahart, Marie Kuite, Louise De Kleine.

7th Grade—Betty Van Klink, Rolene Van Voorst, Cora Van Liere, Pauline Miller, Romaine Howlett.

6th Grade—Winona Peterson, Viola De Neff, Margaret Vander Meulen, Margaret Ver Burg, Helen Barre, Evelyn Beach, Dorothy De Pree, Elizabeth Arendshorst, Richard Robbins, Everett Welmers, Dora Van Raalte, Susan Gerritsen, Edna Tuttle, Mary Varano, Lester Ellerbrook.

## TWO HUNDRED MISSION CHILDREN MADE HAPPY

Over 200 children from Miss Nellie Churchford's Mission were happily entertained Thursday evening at a Christmas party given for them by the Daughters of the American Revolution, at the Ladies Literary hall. Promptly at 7 o'clock the children, captained by Miss Churchford and her assistants, marched into the dining room and were served to a supper planned especially to please little folks. After the supper the children were entertained with some readings by Miss Metz. The program over, the arrival of Santa Claus was announced and he made each little guests happy with a box of candy and some apples.

Many of our townspeople contributed to the success of the party and the Daughters appreciate very much the kindly interest of all.

## VOLUMES ADDED TO HOPE COLLEGE MISSION LIBRARY

A mission library is being built up in the Hope College Library, a section of that institution being set aside for books on missions or books by missionaries. New volumes are being added from time to time by members of Hope's mission band on the foreign field and it is hoped to make this section of the library a rich storehouse of mission literature.

The latest volumes added are "A Gentleman in Prison," by Tekichi Isai, with a preface by Rev. John Kelman, D. D., and "Japan at First-hand" by Joseph I. C. Clarke. These books were contributed by the "Messengers of Hope" in Japan. "A Gentleman in Prison" is a book of confessions written by Isai during his period of waiting with the death sentence impending. He was found in prison by Mrs. MacDonald and Mrs. West, Presbyterian missionaries. "Japan at First-hand" gives an excellent picture of conditions in that country.

## M. A. C. STUDENT WINS IN POULTRY JUDGING

A Michigan man was accorded first honors in poultry judging at a recent International Livestock show, when J. A. Hanna of Grand Rapids, a senior student at M. A. C. and a member of the college judging team, headed the list of 27 individuals in the event.

The M. A. C. team stood fourth in team ranking, only Iowa State, Purdue and Kansas Agricultural College outranking them among all the state agricultural college teams entered. A. Dinsmore of Highland Park, and E. Sindecuse of Albion, were the other members of the team.

In winning his place at the head of the individual list Hanna stood number one in exhibition judging and second in production judging among all the contestants.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Goslar, W. 4th St., a girl.

The employees of the Citizens' Telephone Co. wish to thank John S. Dykstra for cigars and candy.



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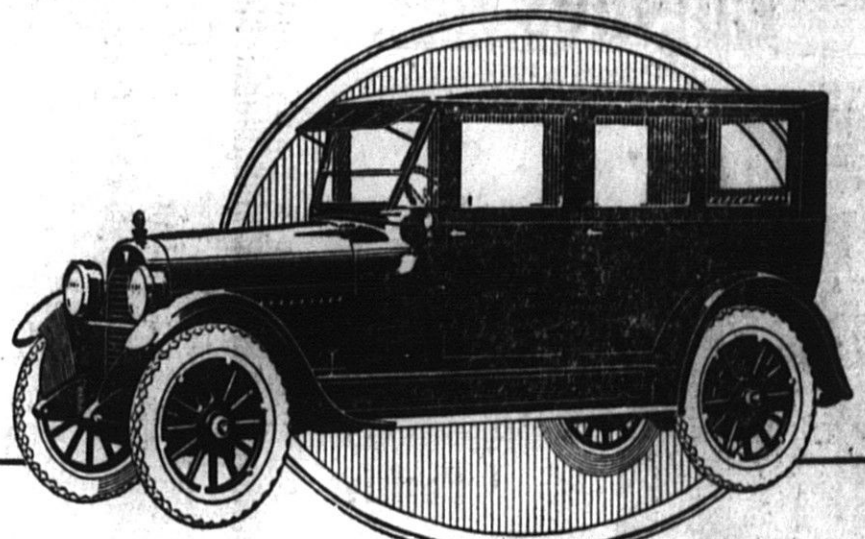
Mr. and Mrs. Hans Dykhuis were Holland visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon L. Henkle are entertaining during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hastings of Wheeling, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zalsman of Chicago spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zalsman in Holland.

Grand Haven high school basketball team opens its schedule next Friday with the Forest Grove Y team of Forest Grove, Ill., as opponents.

Prof. and Mrs. J. R. Mulder of Pella, Ia., are visiting friends and relatives here over the holidays. Mr. Mulder is professor in Bible and Philosophy at Central College.



## MOST BEAUTIFUL of the HUDSONS

Hudson has always been famous for the beauty of its closed bodies. But even among past creations, was none to rival the exquisite grace, luxury and charm of the New Sedan.

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## HUDSON Super-Six Sedan

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## COAL SITUATION AT GRAND HAVEN IS SERIOUS

Grand Haven Tribune—According to local coal dealers and the principal users of coal in operating public utilities, the local situation in regard to coal is about the same as it has been save for a tightening up of the situation for some dealers because of the lack of transportation for the precious heat producer.

The dealers all report about the same situation with everyone complaining of the great trouble in getting the coal shipped from the mines. Most of the dealers are short on their supplies of coal and declare that within a few days that if coal does not come in they will be "cleaned."

N. Robbins a large dealer reports trouble in getting coal shipped but states that the price is about the same as it has been, that it is slightly lower than it was during the strike scare. He has a good supply on hand. He scouts the story that coal prices will take a deep drop after the first of the coming year.

Peter Van Zyl, dealer, stated that he expected several cars within a few days. He has some coal left but will be entirely out in a day or two unless overdue shipments arrive. He stated the price would hardly be expected to come down following the new year.

One dealer, Wm. Ver Duin stated

that he was supplying the demand in a "from hand to mouth" manner and that during the past five days he had received six cars of coal, all of which has been disposed of. He stated that the situation was much the same in Grand Rapids. Mr. Ver Duin stated that there was a big demand for coal and characterized the situation as being bad.

The Grand Haven Gas Co. has 5 hundred tons of gas coke on hand which is estimated as being about 40 days' supply. They also have about three weeks supply of gas coke for consumption which they are taking orders for as they come in.

The Grand Haven city plant is said to be supplied with coal to meet immediate needs for city days.

## MRS. GERTIE TUURLING DIES TODAY AT AGE OF 65

Mrs. Gertie Tuurling, nee Beuwerkes, aged 65, died Saturday morning at 7:30 after an illness of some duration. She is survived by two children, Henry F. Tuurling of Holland and Mrs. E. Stevens of Chicago, one sister Mrs. L. De Groot of Holland and one brother, Lambert Beuwerkes of Holland. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home, 147 River avenue, Rev. James Ghysels officiating.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dalman, East 18th street, a ten and a half pound boy, Harold Louis.

## LAST SHIPMENT OF CLOTHES IS SENT

The last shipment of clothes was sent Friday to headquarters for the Near East Relief. The clothes shipped Friday were contributed by the First Reformed Church. Following is the list of goods sent:

Mens—29 overcoats; 41 smaller coats; 18 trousers; 21 vests; 21 shirts; 2 Pajamas suits; 28 articles of underwear.

Boys—3 trousers; 16 coats and jackets; 1 suit.

Ladies—39 coats; 1 suit; 21 dresses; 41 waists; 24 skirts; 23 petticoats; 67 articles of underwear.

Girls—14 coats, 21 dresses; 14 middies; 3 skirts.

59 articles of wearing apparel; 44 articles underwear.

Miscellaneous—29 sweaters and mufflers; 9 blankets; 120 caps and hoods; 94 pr. socks and stockings; 29 pr. shoes.

Unclassified—80 articles.

## LADIES AID SOCIETY OF TRINITY REFORMED CLOSES SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The Ladies Aid society of Trinity church held its annual business meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the church parlors. The annual reports showed that the society has completed one of the best years of its history. The bazaar held a few weeks ago proved a big success. Through the efforts of their faithful workers they have been able to pay off the debt on the church lots and are now raising funds for a parish house. All the old officers were re-elected: Mrs. Van Dyke, president; Mrs. Van den Berg, 1st vice president; Mrs. Dame, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Dressel, sec.; Mrs. Oonk, treasurer.

## GRANDVILLE GIRL WON FINE COLLEGE HONOR

Miss Grace Mills, Grandville, a sophomore in Kalamazoo college, has won a fine honor by being chosen to represent the college in intercollegiate contests in debating. The Women's Varsity teams will debate Denison University of Ohio and Franklin college of Indiana on the Cancellation of the War Debts. Miss Mills in addition to carrying her college studies with credit is an assistant in the president's office at the Kalamazoo College.

## TOOK ALL NIGHT TO LOAD THE LAST BOAT OF SEASON

That water transportation between Holland and Chicago is popular with the shippers of Holland and western Michigan was never better shown than Thursday evening when the "City of Grand Rapids" was scheduled to make its last trip from Holland to Chicago this season. So much freight came from this city and distant points that the vessel could not leave the dock at Holland in the evening at the usual time but was compelled to stay tied up until 6:45 Friday morning in order to get all the freight loaded.

When the big vessel finally did get under way it was loaded as probably a G. & M. steamer has never been loaded before. Not only was every inch of storage room in the large freight section of the boat taken up but the passenger section of the boat was also pressed into service for freight and a large number of parcels and boxes were stored away in the main halls.

The graceful steamer took the unusual load with very good grace and the weather was ideal for a successful day trip to Chicago for the last time this year. When the load has been delivered in Chicago the "City of Grand Rapids" will go into winter quarters. The usual overhauling will be given her before she is put back into the service next spring.

The load that came from Chicago to Holland the last trip was also a very large one and it took much longer than usual to unload as well as load. A large volume of the freight came through Holland by interurban Thursday from Grand Rapids and other points to take advantage of the last boat trip of the season.

It is expected that the season will open in February. The opening date will depend on the weather and on ice conditions, but the G. & M. Co. will get back on the job just as soon as conditions will allow.

## FORMER HOPE PASTOR GOES TO NEW YORK

Rev. Edward Niles, pastor of Hope church for a number of years and for the past eleven years pastor of a church in Baltimore, has accepted a call to the Elmhurst, Long Island Reformed church, assuming his work there last Sunday.

His new church is in one of the fastest growing sections of New York City. It was founded in 1832 is endowed, has a splendid equipment and is strong financially. The pastor who preceded Rev. Niles, Rev. Chas. K. Clearwater, D. D., had served the congregation for 28 years.

Henry Niles, son of Rev. and Mrs. Niles, is now in his second year in the medical school of Johns Hopkins University.

## FORMER WELL-KNOW RES. IDENT DIES IN THE WEST

Dr. Adelbert H. Weston, for many years a physician in Grandville died recently in Colorado Springs, Colo., at the age of 89 according to word received. Dr. Weston was a veteran of the Civil war, having served in Co. B, 7th Mich. Cav., throughout the war. He is survived by a son, three brothers and a sister.

## OFFICIAL WINTER FELL DUE FRIDAY MORNING

At fifty-seven minutes after nine eastern time Friday morning the seasons again changed and official winter was ushered in with a beautiful spring day. With the birth of winter the wind was in the southwest direction and you know what the weather prophet says about the wind when seasons change.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT JOGS CITY AGAIN ABOUT SEWAGE

Edward D. Rich, director of the bureau of engineering of the Michigan department of health in a letter advised the city of Holland to take immediate steps to secure a supplementary report from Pearce, Greeley & Hansen as to where a sewage plant in Holland should be located. Two weeks ago the department told the city to take steps about solving its sewage problem within ninety days. Mr. Rich explains that does not mean solving the problem in that time but taking some preliminary steps.

The letter of Mr. Rich was to City Att. Mc Bride, and it was filed for the time being. It reads as follows:

"Dear Sir:—  
"About a year ago Captain Paul Hansen of the firm of Pearce, Greeley & Hansen called at my office and we discussed the report on the Holland situation at considerable length. It appears from our files that no copy of this report was filed here although I think it was Captain Hansen's intention to do so.

"On February 23, 1922, Captain Hansen and I attended the meeting of the citizens of Holland and urged the necessity of prompt action. The provisions of the report were thorough.

"As this was some time ago, my mind is a little hazy regarding the details. I would like to have refreshed my memory on these points before writing you, but the lack of the copy of the report forbids. As I recall it more than one location was considered for the main sewage outfall and location of treatment works.

A decision was arrived at quite loosely on the basis of economy which indicated the advisability of locating the plant near the tannery. At that time it was not anticipated that this tannery would cease operations. Subsequent developments have changed one of the basic reasons for recommending that particular location. I would advise that your officials get in communication with Pearce, Greeley & Hansen and ask them to submit a supplementary report on the location of a treatment plant.

"By reading again the notice which was sent to Holland by the State Department of Health you will see that it does not call for completion within 90 days which would be manifestly absurd. It does distinctly require that preliminary steps be taken within 90 days and that reasonable progress be maintained thereafter until the final construction is completed.

"Your city has the advantage over some others who have received notices because you have already taken the most important preliminary step in obtaining a report on this subject.

I have indicated above the next logical step.

"After a decision is reached on the location, estimates should be prepared which will form the basis for making financial arrangements to carry out the work.

"I trust that the above will make clear our position. If at any time the State Department of Health can be of assistance to you in working out your problems we shall be at your service.

"Very truly yours,  
"Bureau of Engineering,  
"Edward D. Rich, Director."  
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## CANTATA PLEASES LARGE AUDIENCE

The 14th Street Christian Reformed church was crowded to capacity Thursday evening when the chorus of the church, assisted by a children's chorus, presented a beautiful cantata, "Christmas Memories," by Wilson. The cantata was attended not only by many members of the church but also by many music lovers from other churches, and all were more than repaid for coming. The chorus was under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. John Vander Ark and the singers showed careful training and acquitted themselves well.

Miss Dora Wentzel presided at the piano, Mr. Harris Meyer at the organ, and readings were given by Miss Mary Siegers.

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## NOTICE

To the taxpayers of Olive Township: I will be at the following places to collect taxes, the First State bank at Holland, Dec. 16-28-30, Jan. 6, H. Koop store at Boreulo, Dec. 27-Jan. 3 at B. Gebben store, West Olive; Dec. 26-Jan 2; every Friday at home. Jacob Kraai, Olive Township Treas.

## Notice to Taxpayers of Laketown

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

Ed Plasma, R. R. 2, Treasurer

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## EXP. FEB. 18, '23 MORTGAGE SALE

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

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

The North one-half (N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) of the Southwest quarter (SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of Sec. twenty-five (25) in Township Six (6) north of Range Sixteen (16) West, containing eighty (80) acres of land, more or less, the right of way on the North and South Quarter line of about one-half acre (1/2) acre being excepted; all situated in the Township of Olive, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan.

Dated: November 17, 1922.

ZEELAND STATE BANK, Mortgagee.

Robinson & DenHerder, Attys. for Mortgagee, Holland, Michigan.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ot-

tawa.

In the Matter of the Estate of

JACOB A. DOGGER, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four

months from the 14th day of Dec. A.

D. 1922, have been allowed for cred-

itors to present their claims against

said deceased to said court of exam-

ination 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 fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1923,

and that said claims will be heard by

said court on

Tuesday the 17th day of April A. D.

1923 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated Dec. 14, A. D. 1922.

James J. Danhof,

Judge of Probate.

No. 9619—Exp. Jan. 6, '23

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Ot-

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In the Matter of the Estate of

ANNIE M. STEINHART, Deceased.

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Expires Dec. 30—9620,

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

At a session of said court held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1922.

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

In the Matter of the estate of

Engbert Beekman, Deceased

Mrs. Alice Beekman having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered that the

8th day of January A. D. 1923

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

James J. Danhof,

A true copy Judge of Probate

Corn Vande Water,

Register of Probate.

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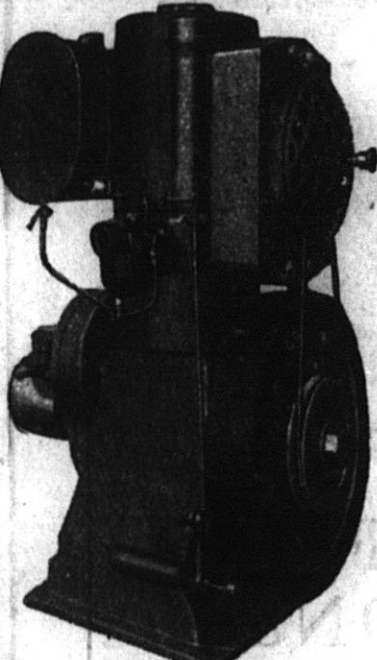
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3:55 A. M. Lv. Richmond	Ar. 1:50 A. M.
7:00 A. M. Lv. Cincinnati	Ar. 9:15 P. M.
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## MORE THAN 225 BASKETS GO TO THE NEEDY FAMILIES

More than 225 baskets left the City Mission to that many needy families in the city of Holland, and by Saturday night not a family was overlooked, but each and every one had a "bang up" Christmas dinner brought to their homes.

The trucks of the DePree Co. and of Henry P. Zwemer & Son was busy doing the delivering and you may be sure that the job was thoroughly done, and it goes without saying that these deliveries are made without cost to anyone. All services are free.

The baskets sent out contained one or two pounds of coffee, according to size of family, 1 pound of tea, 1 pound of butter, 1 package of Pancake flour, 5 pounds of sugar, 2 lbs. rice, 1 lb. of prunes, 5 lbs. of oatmeal, 1 package of rusk, a large 6 pound roast, 1 sack of flour, some families two, some canned fruit, vegetables and potatoes.

The cost of each basket to the committee is from seven to ten dollars according to size of family.

The committee constituting the basket brigade are the old social service committee consisting of Mrs. C. V. R. Gilmore, president, Mrs. Weersing, Mrs. I. Cappon, Mrs. F. Freriks, Mrs. John Dinkeloo, Mrs. A. E. McClellan; also Miss Cotts and Miss Churchford of the City Mission.

John A. Vander Veen had spent most of a week soliciting funds from the manufacturers and business men in order to finance this benevolent project.

Con DePree too has been aiding in this work and the committee wish to publicly thank not only the givers but all who helped to make this Christmas a happy one for those who are less fortunate than the majority of us.

They especially wish to thank Mr. Vander Veen, Mr. De Pree and Mr. Zwemer for their generous efforts.

## NEW CHIROPRACTORS LOCATE IN HOLLAND

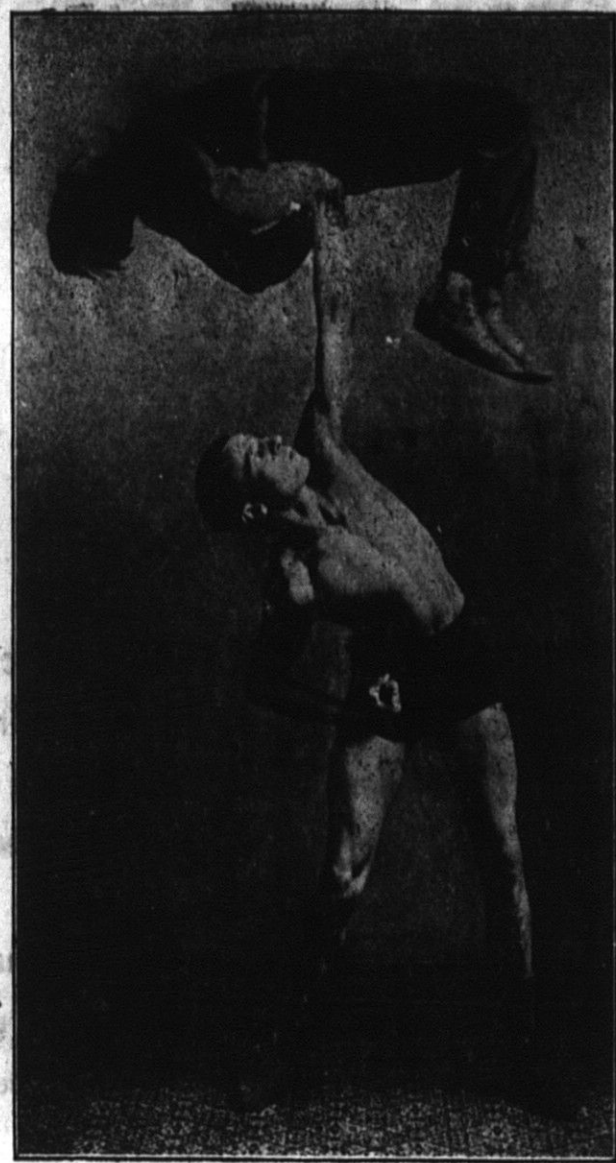
Holland will start the new year with a new chiropractor, or rather with two of them who form a single firm. The name of the new partnership will be Bacheller & Bacheller, and the members of the firm, in addition to being business partners are life partners as well. They have just finished a three year course in the Palmer School of Chiropractic in Davenport, Ia., and they will have their office on the second floor of the Holland City State Bank building.

Bacheller & Bacheller will begin work there on the second day of January.

B. N. Bouwman is building a new garage at his home 75 W. 13th St.

J. E. Dekker was in Grand Rapids on business Thursday.

Dick Kardux drove to South Haven Tuesday.



The Value of Physical Culture

A. P. Hedlund, Physical Culture instructor of Holland, is shown in the above cut, demonstrating a difficult one arm lift.

One would hardly believe, that a man capable of such a feat of strength, and with the splendid physique Mr. Hedlund possesses today, was but a short time back, rapidly becoming a physical wreck. However the fact remains.

Mr. Hedlund for years has been interested in athletics, possessed with a body endowed with slightly more than the average strength from the use of light gymnastics.

For years he continued this system of light exercise, without obtaining any noticeable results. A little over a year ago his health began to fail him, until his condition was such that his friends commented on his appearance. His wind was so poor that he could not carry on a conversation without pausing for breath.

About this time he was told of a system of exercise called progressive exercising. Willing to try anything that held a promise of restored

health and strength, he started on this new system of exercise. From the start he was encouraged by rapid improvements, and at the end of three months he had practically regained his health, and he has continued in his progress, until today Mr. Hedlund enjoys 100% health, and a strong wonderfully developed body. Mr. Hedlund further states that any normal man can positively be the owner of a well developed, strong, and healthy body by spending a few minutes daily at properly graded exercises such as he has used, and is still using.

Mr. Hedlund has written a booklet called "Health and Muscular Development" in which he introduces the system of exercise, by which he has developed himself; it also contains several photographs of himself in various poses. If you are interested in health and strength, it will pay you to send for his free booklet.

Enclose 10c to help pay the postage.

ABEL P. HEDLUND,  
144 E. 7th St. Holland, Mich.

## BELIEVES IN CLIMBING FROM ONE GOOD PLACE INTO ANOTHER

The return to Holland of J. E. Dekker as one of the city's business men was very welcome to a large number of friends that Mr. Dekker made here during his previous residence in Holland. The announcement of Mr. Dekker's return was made some time ago when a change in the Van Ark store was given to the public.

Mr. Dekker has had a busy career in furniture. He began his career with J. B. Vander Werf in Muskegon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lugers have left for Grand Rapids to spend the winter with their daughter.

## WHY? Put a Hot Shot or Dry Cell Batteries

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

Run in to-day and see me about it.

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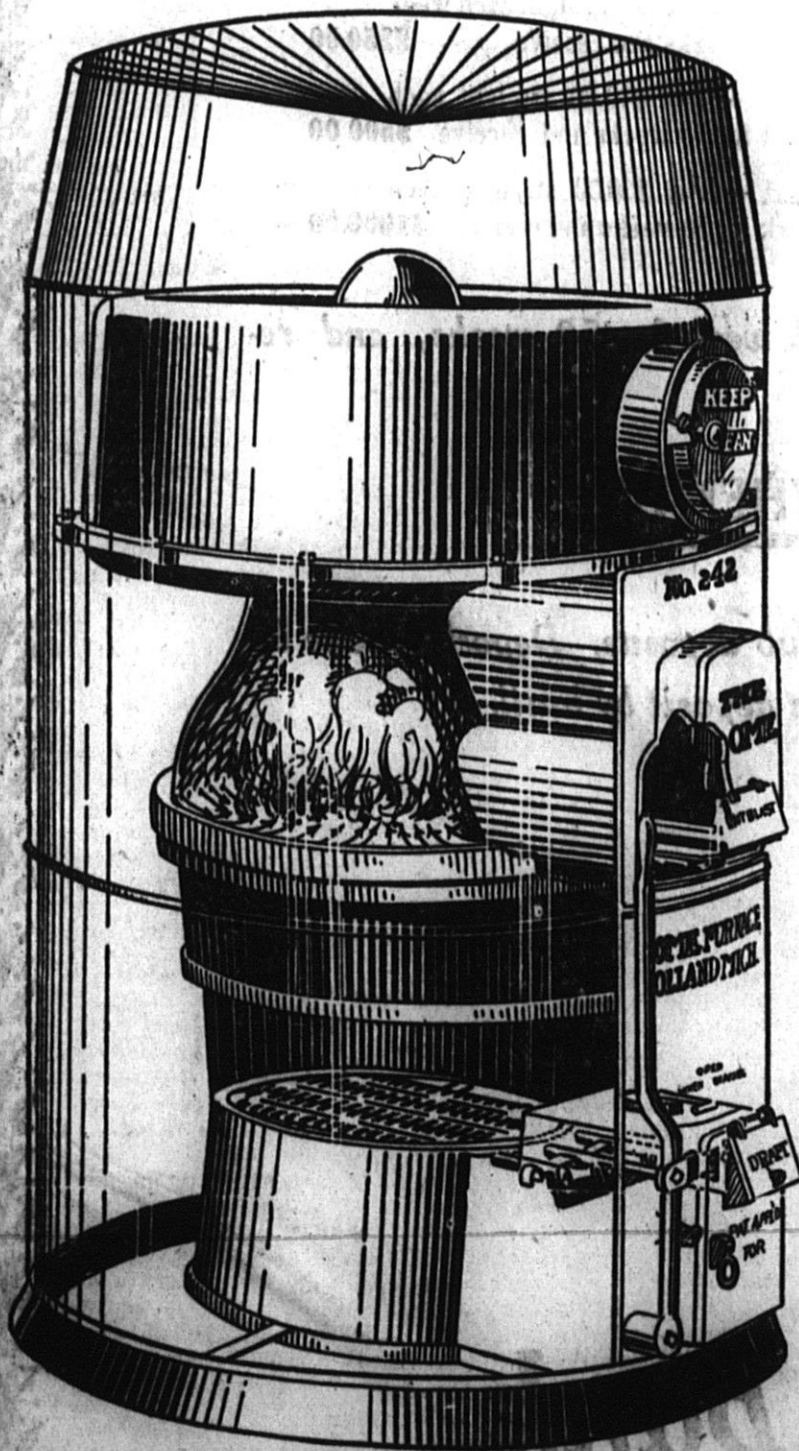
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These economical features will be found in the

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A furnace that can save you from two to three tons of coal a season, is the furnace to consider.

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### Home Hot Blast Furnace

Last but not least, in connection with this furnace will be found an automatic humidifier which keeps the apartments filled with an evenly distributed amount of moisture. Dry air in a room makes it harder to heat; moisture makes the heating easier, means a more even temperature with a burning of the least possible amount of coal.

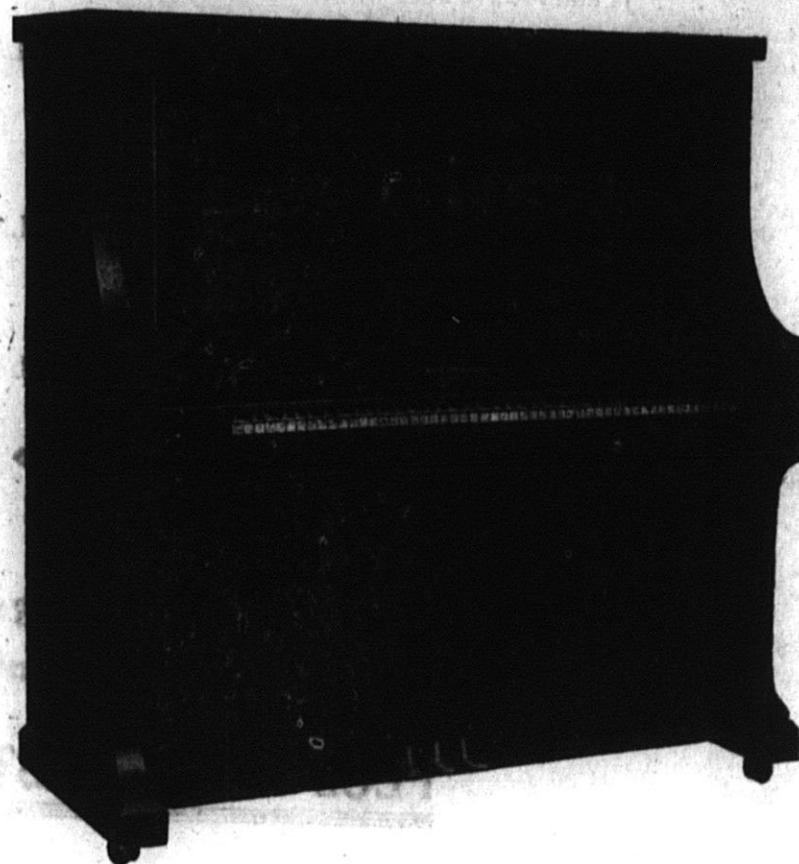
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It is an instrument that meets the musical needs and the individual abilities of every member of the family. It is peculiarly adapted to those that play and those that do not.

One has but to insert the desired music roll in the player-piano, and by a gentle movement of the feet the music starts. At all times the musical effects are at the control of the pianist. He can regulate the tempo, emphasize or subdue the treble or bass at will. If desired he can skip passages of the music. All the niceties of expression and accent, which are the goal of players by hand, is at his command.

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