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HOLLAND CITY NEWS

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1918

NUMBER TWO

JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB with **RECEIVING TELLER**



Increase your deposit 5¢ each week. In 50 weeks you will have \$63.75

Come in

Bees have honey because they are wise and save. You can have money by joining our Christmas Banking Club. So can your children.

10 cents, 5 cents, 2 cents, or 1 cent is all you need to start with. You increase your deposit the same amount each week. In 50 weeks:

10-CENT CLUB PAYS	\$127.50
5-CENT CLUB PAYS	63.75
2-CENT CLUB PAYS	25.50
1-CENT CLUB PAYS	12.75

or, you can make the largest payment first and decrease your payments each week.

or you can pay in 50 cents, \$1.00 or \$5.00 or more each week and in 50 weeks have \$25.00, \$50.00, or \$250

Come in and let us tell you about. We add four per cent interest.

Holland City State Bank

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

It's no longer necessary to go into the details describing the practical merits of the Ford car—everybody knows all about "The Universal Car." How it goes and comes day after day and year after year at an operating expense so small that it's wonderful. This advertisement is to urge prospective buyers to place orders without delay as the war has produced conditions which may interfere with normal productions.

Not only in the city but in the rural districts are Ford cars an important servant. They help the family enjoy life, bring the pleasures and advantages of the town within reach, and give practical service every day.

Buy a Ford car when you can get one. We'll take good care of your order and get your Ford to you as soon as possible.

Star Auto Co.
The making of a Ford car will be shown in 3 reels this week matinee and evening at the Strand Theatre.

THE MICHIGAN TRUST CO

of Grand Rapids, Michigan

Acts as trustee under corporate mortgages.

Acts as executor, administrator, administrator with the will annexed, testamentary trustee, guardian of estates of infants, committee of property of incompetents, trustee under voluntary trusts.

Send for Blank Form of Will and Booklet on Descent and Distribution of Property.

Audits made of books of corporations, firms and individuals. Safe deposit vaults on ground floor. Boxes to rent at low cost.

Get your Wedding Invitations
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PROF. DREGMAN GIVES VIEWS ON BEET CULTURE

NEW SUGAR MAKER FROM HOLLAND GIVES ARTICLE ON SUBJECT IN PURDUE UNIVERSITY PAPER.

Says Beets Help Instead of Injure the Soil, If Certain Conditions Are Followed

Prof. C. J. Dregman, for twenty years the proprietor of the Holland Business College and who a few months ago assumed the management of the Holland-St. Louis Sugar Plant at Decatur, Indiana, has been asked to write an article on "Beet Culture" to be published in the Purdue University paper. This article appears this week and as Holland and vicinity is very much interested in sugar and sugar beets, the article is given publicity. Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Dregman has been an instructor most of the time, he has taken a live interest in the culture of sugar beets. For some time he has been doing a great deal of experimenting with them on his farm located north of the city. This fact is one of the reasons why he was selected to take charge of the Indiana factory. What Mr. Dregman knows about sugar beets is found in the following article:

"Sugar beet culture by Indiana farmers assumes an importance this year far greater than ever before, although hundreds of progressive farmers in this state have proved the beneficial after-effects on their soil exerted by a crop of sugar beets.

"This year the beet grower will receive \$8.00 a ton for his crop. This is the highest price ever paid by the sugar factories.

"In these days of sugar shortage there is the national need that every farmer with suitable land located within shipping distance of a sugar factory, should grow sugar beets. By so doing he is most effectively helping to secure victory for our flag and peace for us all. We shall have to furnish our allies with vast quantities of sugar. European beet sugar production has been greatly reduced and the allied nations will have to depend on the Cuban and West Indian crop. This deprives the United States of a large part of its sugar supply, and we must look to the American beet grower to make up as much of the shortage as possible.

Thus both the high price and the national need should prompt the farmer to grow beets. But in addition to this the great reason from the agricultural standpoint for the including of the sugar beet in proper rotation with corn, oats and clover is the tremendously beneficial effect on the soil. It is an axiom in beet culture that all crops do better on land previously planted to sugar beets.

The beet is a great subsoiler, its long tap root, (sometimes nearly six feet long) and the thousands of fine lateral roots thoroughly permeate, aerate, and break up the soil, thereby making available for subsequent crops plant food before unavailable, and making a storage reservoir for moisture which provides an abundant supply, sent up through the fibrous beet root channels, for the next crop.

Beet culture is clean and frees the ground of weed growth.

Beets do not draw more heavily on the soil than do heavy grain crops. The moisture content is high; the sugar is elaborated from the air, and if the tops are left on the ground or returned to the soil in manure by being fed, the excellent physical condition of the soil after a beet crop far overbalances the withdrawal of plant food in growing the crop.

Napoleon was the father of beet culture in Europe, and when he became convinced of the great soil benefits of beet growing, compelled the growing of beets and the erection of beet sugar factories over all that part of France adapted to the production of the root.

HOLLAND MAN HAS REMEDY TO MAKE WHEAT LAST

REGULATE THE PRICE OF THE SCRATCH FEED SAYS FAIRBANKS

I. H. Fairbanks sends in the following article containing a wheat conservation remedy. He says regulate the price of scratch feed too, but let him tell it.

Mr. Editor:—

What shall we do to make our wheat last until next year's harvest. This is a great question that confronts the people of America today. Our wheatless day each week will help, but I can tell you some other way to save our wheat for domestic use. First, fix a price on flour, middlings and bran to correspond with the price of wheat so that the producer can afford to purchase the wheat products. Secondly, put down the price of chicken feed below the price paid for wheat, instead of allowing the mixers of cull grain to charge a price for it way above that of wheat, when as to its real value it should be one dollar per hundred bushels in price. Now if this was done at once there would be many thousands of bushels of good No. 1 wheat to be ground for flour that otherwise would be fed to poultry and stock.

I. H. Fairbanks,
R. F. D. No. 9 Holland, Michigan.

LOCAL INSURANCE MEN GET PRIZES FOR GETTING BUSINESS

BIGGE LED IN ONE CLASS AND ALEX VAN ZANTEN IN ANOTHER.

Two local insurance men have been advised that they are the winner in Michigan based on the amount of insurance written by them during the year 1917 for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Milwaukee. The prizes were hung up for the year by the company in the district comprising northern Michigan, including the Grand Rapids district.

When at the end of the year the policies written by the several agencies in this territory, were totaled it was found that two Holland men had run off with the prizes. Alex Van Zanten of the Peoples State Bank coming under "part time class", because he devotes his time to talking insurance after banking hours, came in for a prize. Alex was found the best in this class and carried his earnings home in a beautiful suit case which was the prize given to the most efficient man in this class.

Mr. C. A. Bigge, who is a full time man has shown from the amount of insurance written that he is the best man in the state in the Northwestern service having led his nearest opponent E. A. Kemp of Greenville by \$114,000. The total amount of insurance paid for and written by Mr. Bigge during 1917 was \$248,500. Mr. Bigge has a fair start to win the prize again this year for the reason that he had been working on prospect for \$25,000 landing in New Year's eve. He wired the company of his success, asking to have it admitted on 1917 business; this the company refused to do as the cash for first payment was necessary in order to have it figure in the prize contest.

But Mr. Bigge won out and by a large margin, and he now has a big start right from the go in on next year's contest. Mr. Bigge's prize consisted of a \$25 automobile lunch kit.

TWO FORDS GO THRU 175 MILES OF SNOW

THESE LIZZIES CAN WADE SOME AS WAS SHOWN BY THE DEMONSTRATION

Harry Orr and Ronald Rosie of the Star Auto Co. have a thrilling story to tell. They left for Detroit Saturday for the purpose of taking home two new Fords. The storm came and in it they left Monday from Detroit for Holland. The two drivers with the Lizzies went over, under and thru the snow banks and it is needless to state that there were a few in a stretch of 175 miles, and finally reaching Allegan Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, completely worn out, having driven all night. They rested that day in Allegan and drove the Henrys through to Holland yesterday.

Friday the boys will go to Detroit again and will bring home one more Ford and also a worm drive 1 ton truck purchased by the city. This demonstration affords material for thought.

ALLEGAN MAN MUST HAVE HIS MEAL

EATS IT ALL IN RESTAURANT WHILE FIRE AND WATER THREATEN HIM

A few days ago a fire broke out on the second floor of a building in Allegan located on Hubbard street and belonging to Al Meyers of Holland. An oil stove in the rooms above exploded causing a big blaze and a great deal of smoke. The fire company quickly responded, began to play its streams of water on the fire. It happens that the Palace Cafe is located below and it was noticed that one individual had ordered an exceptionally big meal and was busy devouring it when the alarm was given. He paid no attention to the commotion however, but remained quietly doing justice to the repast. The water began to come down near where he sat but he simply kept moving his plates further and further down the long counter toward the door; when he reached the end his plates were all clean but the one which contained his pie. This he took up in his hands and as he walked out of the burning building he was chewing his pie crust and quietly meandered down the street never even looking up at the fire.

This same fire might have caused the loss of a life. Mrs. Edna Cook who lives in the flat returned to get some of her valuables. She became confused and was overcome by smoke. H. D. Lewis finally ran up the stairs, found her lying on the floor and carried her below into the open air, where she was revived. The damage to the Meyer building is considered about \$400.

ROOF COLLAPSES UNDER WEIGHT OF THE HEAVY SNOW FALL

Tons of heavy snow piled up on the roof of a rear portion of the building occupied by the Addison & Killar housefurnishing company at Grand Haven Sunday night, resulted in a collapse of a section of the roof. The broken lumber and snow crushed down into a rear room in which a number of articles were stored completely ruining them. Electric wires leading into the building were broken and the building lights thus cut off. Damage resulted to \$50 or more. Repairs are being made as rapidly as possible.

WANTED—A position as auto or truck driver; clerk or all around man. Address "Position" care of Holland City News.

TEACHERS WILL MEET HERE ON JANUARY 21

INSTITUTE TO BE HELD IN HOLLAND THAT DAY; IN GRAND HAVEN NEXT DAY

Supt. E. E. Fell To Be Conductor and Pennsylvania Educator Principal Speaker.

The Ottawa County Inspiration Institute and Teachers' Rally will be held in Holland High school on January 21, when teachers from the southern part of Ottawa county will come here to listen to addresses about their profession and to lay up inspiration for the balance of the year's work. A similar rally will be held in Grand Haven the next day, when most of the same numbers given here will be given for the benefit of the teachers from the northern part of the county.

County School Commissioner N. R. Stanton is asking the schools of the county to close at that time for the purpose of giving the teachers an opportunity to attend this meeting. "The educational speakers are among the best in the country," said Mr. Stanton, "and the subjects discussed by them are of the highest interest to every class of teachers."

The head-liner for the institutes in Ottawa county this year is Dr. J. G. Becht, secretary of the state board of education of the state of Pennsylvania. Mr. Becht is an educator of wide reputation and he was secured for Ottawa through the special intercession of State Superintendent Fred L. Keeler.

Supt. E. E. Fell has been appointed by Mr. Keeler as the conductor of the institutes in Ottawa county this year. The local committees in charge of the gatherings are: for Holland, Prin. C. E. Drew and N. R. Stanton; for Grand Haven, Supt. Arthur Dondineau and Mr. Stanton.

The program for Holland will be: Patriotic exercises, pupils of the Holland Public Schools; invocation, Rev. P. P. Cheff; solo, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," Miss Hazel Kuhl, Dist. No. 1, Park township; address, "Professional Spirit," Supt. E. E. Fell; address, Dr. J. George Becht; cantata, "Paul Revere's Ride," Holland High school chorus; address, Dr. Becht; address, "Teaching Children to Read," Supt. Fell; solo, "Your Flag and My Flag," Miss Evelyn Keppel; address, Dr. Becht.

GRAND HAVEN DRUG STORE CHANGES HANDS

FORMER HOLLAND MAN TAKES CHARGE OF SECOND DRUG BUSINESS

The Thielman Drug company's store changed hands Wednesday when John Mulder proprietor of the Square Deal Drug store, purchased the interests of the present owners of the former store. The Thielman Drug company was under the proprietorship of Fred Thielman, who was interested with Joseph Shalmark of Ludington. Mr. Mulder will at once take charge of his new property and the Square Deal store will be in charge of Jack Biehl, at present of the Witt Drug store, and his brother, William Biehl. Mr. Mulder is a former Holland man and started in the drug business at the county seat with D. J. DuSaar, also of Holland. This partnership was dissolved shortly after it was entered into.

JOHN LAVAN WILL DO HIS BIT FOR NATION

FORMER SHORTSTOP OF BROWNS GETS COMMISSION IN MEDICAL RESERVE.

St. Louis, Jan. 10.—Dr. John C. Lavan, former shortstop of the St. Louis Americans, who with Bert Shotton, was recently traded to the Washington Americans, announced today that he had been named a first lieutenant in the medical reserve corps and it was practically certain that he would not be able to play with the Washington club next season.

He is now under orders to report at the Great Lakes naval training station on 24 hours' notice.

The effect of Lavan's enlistment on the deal with the Senators is not known here. President Phil Ball and Manager Robert Quinn both being out of the city.

Lavan is a former Hope College basketball and base ball star.

FALLS VICTIM TO ATTACK OF THE GRIP

Falling a victim to an attack of the grip, Charles P. Woodruff, died yesterday at his home on the North side at the age of 50 years. The deceased was unmarried, but he is survived by four brothers and one sister. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Nibbelink Undertaking parlors.

Tuesday afternoon the death occurred of Mrs. Wm. Van Bronkhorst of Forest Grove, well known in Holland. Mrs. Van Bronkhorst is the mother of Rev. Alex Van Bronkhorst, graduate of the local seminary and now missionary in Japan. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at the First Reformed church at Forest Grove.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO FRIENDSHIP OF FRANCE

PAPER READ BEFORE SONS OF THE REVOLUTION TREATS THIS SUBJECT

Dr. A. T. Godfrey Reviews Relations Between America and That Country.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Holland Chapter of the Michigan Society of the Sons of the Revolution, held last evening at the home of the Regent, S. L. Henkle, East Ninth St., Dr. A. T. Godfrey told the story of the relations that have existed since the beginning of the American republic with the French nation and the insinuation that France has had upon America.

Beginning with the period of the Revolutionary War, Dr. Godfrey told of the various ways in which France had helped the colonies to win their independence. He told the details of the romantic story of Lafayette, who as a youth of nineteen came to offer his services to Washington and was made a general by Congress.

Dr. Godfrey traced the history of the points of contact between the two nations during the years that have followed, culminating in the erection of the Statue of Liberty by France, and the statue in honor of Lafayette by America. He called attention to the great debt that America, together with the rest of the world, owes to French culture, French science and political thought. In conclusion he gave the other side of the picture, reviewing the attempted interference of France with our affairs at the time of the Civil war. But that was only an episode for which a single French ruler, rather than the French people, was responsible. There has been nearly a century and a half of almost unbroken friendship between the two peoples and the present alliance between the two nations will serve to cement that friendship, said the speaker.

PAY YOUR DOG TAX OR GOOD BYE DOG

HOLLAND TOWNSHIP CLERK IS READY FOR THEM WITH RIVETED TAGS

Supervisor and Clerk Will Compose Notes and See If Number of Dogs Tally

Holland, Park, Olive, Laketown and other township dog owners take notice. If you don't pay your dog tax to your respective township clerks of your respective townships by February 1st you are bound to get in bad with the authorities.

Not alone will you lose your dog, for no matter whether your pup is blooded or just a common cur, a dog's a dog for a' that with the supervisor and the clerk and should they find that the tax has been forgotten or the canine has been hidden under the bed until the assessor leaves, not alone will the sheriff use his trusty pole on him or her, but the owner will be assessed \$25 for being forgetful.

The state has sent the different clerks of the townships the dog tags required and believe us they are made to stay.

Before, these tags were fastened on with a chain giving a chance for an excuse that the tag was jerked loose, the chain broken and the tag lost. Nothing doing in this kind of an excuse this year. The tags are copper riveted and are riveted right to the dog collar too. No shaking or breaking can get them loose unless the dog loses its head. It costs money too to keep a dog. A male dog is taxed \$2 while the lady costs \$5, but then the ladies always cost a pretty penny anyway.

PRAISE IS GIVEN PERE MARQUETTE

ONLY LINE RUNNING TRAINS EAST FROM CHICAGO, OPEN DURING STORM

Altho Holland people are sometimes inclined to severely criticize local railway lines, several Michigan and other eastern business men had occasion Sunday night to praise the Pere Marquette road for its ability in keeping tracks open out of Chicago. Several business men who were in Chicago over the week-end found upon going to the Grand Union station, that the only line running trains east was the Pere Marquette. There was positively no other way of getting east from that city.

Many travelers headed for Lansing, Kalamazoo, Detroit and Jackson, as well as other points in the east, took the Pere Marquette to Grand Rapids and then got trains for the centers.

The drifting all along the lines from Chicago and to points east for several hundred miles was the worse in years. At Gary, Ind., and other towns in the immediate vicinity, the snow was piled ten feet deep over the tracks in many places.

A gripping story—"The Girl Who Had No God," starts in today's issue of the Holland City News. Be sure and start this interesting story with the first installment.

GO YOUR CORRESPONDENTS THAT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST YOU

ZEELAND

Among the Camp Custerites who returned to the cantonment Monday after spending a few days' furlough with relatives here were: George Rozema, Jake Van Dyke and Simon Elhart.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huizenga—a daughter.

Supt. W. Fuehrer has received from Clarke C. Griffith, director general of ball and bat fund, an appeal for money from the students with which to buy baseball supplies for men at the Misses Jeanette and Clara Bouwman of Grand Haven are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Pepil.

Misses Caroline and Irene Van der Meer of Grand Rapids are visiting relatives here.

Miss Amelia Pieper of this city is spending a few days' visit with relatives and friends in Grand Rapids.

Among the students of the U. of M. who returned to Ann Arbor Wednesday were Miss Louis DeKruif, Nelson Boonstra, Cornelius Van Eenaam, and William Moerdike.

Peter Elenbaas and daughter Anna have returned from Hastings where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hartgerink.

Martin Languis who is receiving treatment at Ann Arbor returned to this city this morning after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Gerrit Buter, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Buter left last week for Big Rapids where he will take up Pharmacy at Ferris Institute.

John M. De Haan who is engaged as instructor in one of the Kalamazoo schools returned to that city Wednesday after spending the holidays with his parents and relatives in Zeeland and vicinity.

Miss Martha Mulder has returned to Ypsilanti, where she is attending the Normal school.

Herbert Van Welt has returned to Big Rapids where he is attending Ferris Institute, after spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Welt on Centennial street.

Mrs. Roy Heasley has returned to Battle Creek where her husband, Capt. Roy Heasley is confined to the hospital with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Van Hoeven and family of Lansing returned home Wednesday after a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Hoeven on Centennial street.

Herold Veneklassen and Edward Dea Herder have returned to East Lansing to resume their studies at the M. A. C.

Among the Camp Custerites who visited with their relative here are: Anthony Mulder, H. Arends, Bern Schippers, and Corporal David Van Omen.

Louis Zagers who lately enlisted in the Naval Reserve corps left for Camp Logan.

Miss Anna Cook who is training for nurse at the Butterworth Hospital, in Grand Rapids, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Cook on West Main street.

Mrs. Paul De Kruif and son arrived here Wednesday from Ann Arbor for an extended visit at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Henry DeKruif of this city. Capt. Paul DeKruif is now stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

John Mills of Camp Harrison, Ind., is spending a furlough at the home of his parents north of this city.

Mrs. Henry De Kruif returned Wednesday from Detroit where she attended the wedding of her sister, Miss Anna Kummer and Prof. Herbert Keppel of Gainesville, Fla. The couple will be at home after February at Gainesville, Fla.

Simon Bouwens left Wednesday for Minneapolis, Minn., where he will make his headquarters while acting as agent for one of the large rubber goods concerns. Mrs. Bouwens and four children will leave for Minneapolis Friday.

Yohann Sytzama, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daa Sytzama of Zeeland, received word Monday that he is to report at the Augusta Arsenal, Ga., the 16th of this month. Mr. Sytzama will be detailed for duty in army storage work at the arsenal there. Yohann, together with Chester A. La Huis of Zeeland recently completed a course in the Ordnance department at Ann Arbor. Mr. La Huis has not yet been called to report for duty.

GRAAFSCHAP

Mr. and Mrs. H. Buscher are the happy parents of a baby girl.

Henry Voss is having a new furnace put into his home.

Martin Bouwman of Allendale is here visiting his parents and brother H. Bouwman of Laketown. He will have to store his automobile in some safe place since the roads are so drifted that he will have to take the train back home.

The marriage of Miss Mary Kok to Albert Wold of Iowa will take place Friday, Jan. 11 at the home of the bride's parents.

Dena Voss who has been visiting her parents for a few days returned to Grand Rapids Saturday.

DRENTHE

The Misses Jennie Vanden Belt and Anna Boeve of East Holland were the guests of Agnes Daining last Friday.

Bert Brouwer who has been spending the holidays at the home of his parents left for Grand Rapids Monday.

Among those who attended the New Year's day services here were Henry Maes of Zeeland and Mr. and Mrs. D. Brummel of Holland.

Mrs. Johanna Van Haltsma and Miss Jennie Nyenhuis who are engaged as school teachers in Zutphen have secured boarding places there and will not be seen trotting back and forth to the car line for many weeks except Monday mornings and Friday evenings.

Gerrit Hunderman spent last week Tuesday with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Among those who were taken ill recently are Mrs. Wm. Tanis and Albert Kloppeburg.

The Misses Tena and Nellie Kamps of Grand Rapids spent New Year's at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kamps.

Miss Dora Weyer left for Zeeland Monday where she will be engaged as assistant housekeeper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fris.

Richard Strabbing of Graafschap who has been employed on the farm of John Bos the past summer left for Lansing last week where he has secured a job as milk tester.

Roy Boekel of Grand Rapids spent the past Sunday at the home of his parents here.

C. Ver Hulst and son John made a business trip to Holland last Friday.

Miss Lenora Van Welt of Zeeland was the guest of Grace Doezeman on New Year's day.

Dick Hunderman made a business trip to Zeeland and Holland Monday.

Henry Wiggers and John Vredevelde have resigned the job of pumping the church organ and Clarence Wiggers and Gerrit Beyer have been secured to fill their places for the ensuing year.

Monday the job of packing the ice and hauling it to the creamery was let out to the lowest bidder, Lucas Vredevelde. He has the packing job at \$1 a cord while a number of farmers will saw and deliver it for \$3 a cord. It is claimed that ice is from 10 to 12 inches thick here.

Snowfall Here Was the Heaviest in Twenty Years

Holland and Ottawa County since Sunday morning have experienced the heaviest fall of snow in 20 years. Not since January 31, 1898, has the U. S. weather bureau any record of snow storms which will compare with the storm which has isolated this city from the rest of the world. Folks who are fond of talking of the old fashioned winters are having an object lesson today in what may be safely termed the old fashioned variety of winter weather.

According to the data compiled at the weather bureau, the high wind velocity during the twenty-four hours of the storm Sunday, reached 40 miles from the northeast. Up to Monday morning snow had fallen to a depth of 13 inches on the level making an average depth with the snow already on the ground of 16 inches.

In the storm of January 31, 1898, the snow fall for a period of 24 hours was 13.6 inches with a total depth of 16 feet. The storm twenty years ago was accompanied by zero weather and in some ways the conditions were worse than those prevailing today. However, folks had plenty of coal in those days.

WOULD PREVENT LOSS OF NURSE TO OTTAWA CO.

PETITION ASKS SUPERVISORS TO PROVIDE MISS POST NECESSARY EQUIPMENT

When the Board of Supervisors meets a week from Monday, the question of providing suitable transportation for the county nurse will come up. This is indicated by the fact that petitions are being circulated asking the board to provide an automobile for Miss Post. The movement was initiated by J. A. Schaub, a member of the school board of Perryburg. In Holland the P. T. clubs have taken the matter up and 350 here have signed the petition.

Among other things the petition declares "that it is penny-wise and pound foolish to make a person like the county nurse, whose time is valuable to the people of the county, waste a great deal of that waiting for the trains and driving in slow vehicles. Moreover the railroad fares thus expended would more than take care of the upkeep of an auto."

"We respectfully call your attention to the further fact," the petition goes on, "that at the October session of your board a committee appointed by your honorable body twice investigated the advisability of providing the county nurse with an auto and twice they reported favorably. We whom your body represents have been at a loss to understand why supervisors who presumably had not carefully investigated the matter should vote against the recommendations of a committee that had done so. We know Miss Post's work, know it from personal experience and we believe Ottawa county cannot afford the risk of losing her services by refusing to provide her with necessary equipment. We believe public health is the most important function of the county's government and we believe no member of the board of supervisors has a right to misrepresent the county by hampering this work in any way. Hence we ask you to act favorably on this matter at this session."

OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR BIBLE CLASS

The Men's Adult Bible class of the 14th Street Christian Reformed church held its annual business meeting last night at the home of B. Lampen, 118 West 15th street. The officers chosen for the ensuing year are: Frank Newhouse, president to succeed John Greengood; B. Lampen, vice-president to succeed Edw. Heeringa; secretary, W. Nykamp to succeed J. Van Putten; treasurer, Frank Kammeraad to succeed A. Schermer; librarian, A. Schermer to succeed Frank Kammeraad.

The class decided to hold monthly meetings. The members will come together on the last Tuesday of each month. Wm. Brower sang a solo, accompanied by Miss Anna Cook.

FILLMORE TOWNSHIP COMES ACROSS

CHAIRMAN SENDS CHECK FOR \$238 TO RED CROSS HEAD-QUARTERS

Fillmore township took a very active part in the Christmas Red Cross membership drive, and Friday Henry Sagers, chairman of the committee in charge, mailed to headquarters a check for \$238, representing the amount collected in memberships during the campaign.

There are now more than 300 members in Fillmore township, and it is expected to secure still more there in subsequent campaigns.

COUNTY AGENTS ARE NOW ADVOCATED

A. B. Cook, the man to whom the federal government has entrusted the duty of hunting "help" for Michigan farmers in 1918, and so mobilizing this "help" that it will be available to the tillers of the soil when and where it is required, pointed out as one of his first acts that the labor-relief program is likely to be of but little benefit to those counties where no county agricultural agents are employed.

As it happens, only a few counties—something like 18 in Michigan's 83—are still without agents. In the 65 counties in which agents are stationed, the organization of the counties for ascertaining labor needs and later supplying these needs is already under way, or will be within a short time.

ZEELAND GIVES THE HOBBOES A TONIC

SETS WEARY ONES TO WORK AS A MEANS OF REFORMING THEM.

Zeeland Record—Four unlucky (?) hoboes landed in the hands of Assistant Marshal DeVries and were put to work at hard labor on Friday, December 21, to pay for their keep and also to limber up their joints. The authorities hoped the dose these fellows received would have the same effect, as in the case of a hobo, Chas. Miller, who landed here last summer and was put to work. Charley stayed, worked hard all summer, bought himself a suit of clothes, hat and shoes, braced up, and faced the world like a man. When he decided to leave town, he pocketed a hundred dollars which he had managed to save.

ZEELAND QUINTET TO OPEN SEASON

FIRST GAME TO BE PLAYED IN GRAND RAPIDS NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Zeeland high school quintet will open its basketball schedule Friday when they meet the South high basketballers at Grand Rapids. Next week Friday, the Zeeland team clashes with the Grand Haven five on the Zeeland floor. Superintendent W. L. Fuehrer is coaching the high school team this season. Regular practice was held Monday night after school and the team is preparing for a series of hard games.

WARRANT OUT FOR AGNEW MAN; HE USED CHISEL TOO HANDY

A warrant has been issued for Max Konhke of Agnew, who is charged with an assault Saturday upon George Borek, Grand Haven township man, who went to Konhke's house Saturday to close the deal for the purchase of some of Konhke's land. Konhke is alleged to have agreed to sell a piece of land to John Bosma, and Mr. Borek went with him to act as a notary. When Konhke refused to carry out the agreement, both Bosma and Mr. Borek told him they would protect their interests by law. As they were leaving Konhke is said to have seized a long chisel and attacked George Borek with the long murderous weapon. The Grand Haven man was hit across the right cheek very close to the eye, and a gash resulted, which it required several stitches to close. He went to Grand Haven for treatment.

COMMUNICATION

Editor of City News:—

Of all the factories in Holland there is not any of more value to the farmer and fruit grower than the Holland Canning Co. The undersigned has grown and sold fruit and produce to them every year since the company located here, and has always found them honest and up-to-date, oftentimes giving even better than the contract demanded of them.

Last spring the above named company offered \$100 in premiums to the party growing the largest number of bushels of tomatoes per acre, in sums ranging from \$50 down to \$10 per acres.

The undersigned being the most fortunate in raising the largest number of bushels per acre was entitled to a first prize, and notwithstanding that the crop was almost a failure an account of unfavorable weather conditions, the company promptly sent their checks for the premiums.

I hereby publicly wish to thank said company for their liberal offer, not alone, but for their prompt fulfillment of the same. G. J. Dour.

PROPOSALS WANTED

Bids will be received on Thursday, January 17th, 1918, to A. M. at the office of the County Clerk, Grand Haven, Michigan, for the construction of the following 16 foot concrete roads.

One mile on the north side of Section 35, Lake street in Park township.

One and one quarter miles through Sections 28 and 27 on Holland Township on the Central Michigan Pike.

Three miles through sections 15, 22, 23, and 26 in Grand Haven township on the West Michigan Pike.

Cement will be furnished by the Road Commissioners. Work to be in accordance with specifications on file at County Clerk's office. Bids must be on square basis. Both separate and combined bids are acceptable. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

OTAWA CO. ROAD COMMISSION.

By— Austin Harrington, R. H. Cook, William Connelly.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

WM. BURT HEADS THE LIST AS THE PRESIDENT FOR THIS YEAR.

At the annual business meeting of the Holland Poultry association the following officers were elected for the coming year:

Wm. Burt, president.

Paul Fredrickson, vice-president.

Ed Brouwer, secretary.

James J. De Koster, Treasurer.

The following were named to serve as members of the executive board for the next year:

A. R. Van Raalte, R. Van Dyke, A. S. Moore, Herman Bekker, Robert Christophel and Paul Fredrickson.

OTAWA COUNTY SUPERVISOR MARRIES

Henry A. Tripp, well known representative of Robinson township and representative of that district on the county board of supervisors was united in marriage Monday to Miss Anna M. Szymanowski, also of Robinson. The marriage was performed at 2 o'clock in the afternoon by Rev. I. W. Miner at the home of the groom's brother Theodore Tripp, Grand Haven. Only members of the immediate family were present.

BASE BALL PLAYER OF HOLLAND DIES

Arthur Vanden Berg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vanden Berg, died at 6:30 Wednesday evening after an illness of two years.

Mr. Vanden Berg was injured early in the baseball season of 1915 in a base ball game played between two factory teams. A foul ball struck him squarely in the chest, causing a hemorrhage, developing into tuberculosis. Everything possible was done to benefit his health, but efforts were of no avail. He was sent to the state sanatorium at Howell and returned somewhat improved.

He married Miss Mabel Morton, oldest daughter of Captain Morton, for several years in charge of the Holland Life Saving Station and later in charge of all the stations on the Great Lakes.

Mr. Vanden Berg is survived by a wife and four children, Morton, Ruth, Mabel, Majorie. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home 254 West 16th St., Rev. M. Flipse, officiating.

Vanden Berg was a popular baseball player in this city for many years, in fact one of the best local backstops this city has yet produced.

It was during one of these friendly contests in the Factory League that this unfortunate accident occurred.

HAMILTON HAS COMMUNITY CHORUS

The Hamilton Community chorus has become an established fact. Under the direction of Wendell Vreeland work on Frederick H. Cowen's beautiful cantata "The Rose Maiden," is progressing very satisfactorily. Attendance has steadily increased until now there are nearly fifty persons who have taken part in the practice. The choruses have been found very melodious, and much pleasure has been derived from the study. Credit should be given Miss Helen Hoadley for her work as accompanist. Need is felt for more tenor and more alto. As there are still a few copies of "The Rose Maiden" obtainable, it is hoped that those who can take those parts will lose no time in joining. Practice is held every Monday night in the Hamilton high school building from 8 to 9 o'clock.

Letters From the Front

January 2, 1918

Dear Editor—

I am received the paper every other day and I wish to thank you for it. It makes a fellow feel that he is back home again with his friends. I look forward to mail more than I do to the mess call.

We are having great weather out here—only about five feet of snow and the thermometer ranging from zero to 30 below.

Many people have asked me to tell them about the Fort but it is impossible. We have received orders not to mention anything that would in any way help the Huns.

We will soon be on our way to "Somewhere in France" before a great many days are up. The 305th Inf. is ready and 22nd Regiment was completed Sunday.

Last New Years I was in Holland—this year we are in.....next year I hope we are eating New Years dinner in Berlin, Germany—celebrating our victories over the Huns.

Our other transport, the Victoria, was sunk, that is why have have not left before this.

Well it is getting late, so I will close.

Sincerely yours,

Musican Eastman, Madison Barracks, N. Y.

When the olive drab uniforms of the Michigan state troops are discarded or worn out the new ones will be forest-green in color, trimmed in black. This will be done so as to distinguish the state troops from the federal troops.

ASKS CHURCHES TO HELP WITH FUEL SAVING

MAYOR REQUESTS THAT THEY HEAT NO MORE SPACE THAN NECESSARY

The churches in Holland have been called upon to do their part in the conservation of fuel. Sunday noon Mayor Vandersluis called up all the churches and asked them to cut their consumption of fuel to the bone. He asked them to hold evening services in small rooms whenever the audience was such that the main auditorium was not necessary. By heating the smaller room and leaving the larger room cold, much fuel could be conserved.

Practically all the churches have complied with the request, one church cutting out services entirely. Mayor Vandersluis has further given notice that the same course will be necessary throughout the week. The situation is such, he says, that the week-day religious meetings will have to be arranged with an eye to fuel saving. He declared that if the churches are not to be shut down altogether they will have to follow this plan voluntarily.

"The situation is serious," said the mayor, "and it is right that the people should understand it now. It is possible that the churches may have to hold union meetings later on unless each church does its share now in the saving of fuel."

While Mayor Vandersluis doesn't, of course wish to interfere with the established customs of any church or any other organization in the city, he said emphatically that if there is no voluntarily action there is sure to be forced action later on. He declared the fuel situation is more serious than most people seem to realize.

"In one church," he said, "I understand that the Ladies Aid society wishes to continue to meet in a room much too large for it, simply so that coffee may be served. This is unpractical, and will lead to unpleasant results. We are up against hard facts and we cannot consider convenience or established habits."

UNUSUAL AMOUNT IN CITY TAXES IS UNCOLLECTED

City Treasurer Appledorn and City Clerk Overweg are just about recovering from the tax gathering rush that marked the last day of the campaign and made the work extend far into the night. The decks are not yet fully cleared in the city treasurer's department but a good start has been made through the pile of extra work that accumulated during the closing days of the December tax campaign.

The total amount to be collected in December was \$107,923.78. Of this amount a total of \$95,800 in actual cash has been gathered in and when everything has been cleaned up the total will be about a hundred thousand dollars, leaving a balance of uncollected taxes of about \$7,000 or \$8,000. This is about the same amount that is usually left over at the end of the campaign.

A collection fee of five per cent will be charged on this amount by the city treasurer. Some of it will probably come in voluntarily after the delinquents have received notice. Until the city treasurer makes his returns to the county treasurer, the delinquent can get off with the payment of only this extra five per cent.

The returns will probably be made about the middle of February, and after that the delinquent will have to deal with the county treasurer. The treasurer charges a four per cent collection fee and one per cent additional for every month since January first. Thus the collection fee for January would be five per cent, for February six and so on.

PRISON LIST IS SMALLER IN THE YEAR OF 1917

Records for 1917, just closed, as compared with other years, kept at the county jail speak well for Sheriff Dornbos' administration. Sheriff Dornbos and Prosecuting Attorney F. T. Miles have worked well together in the harness and the result has been many confessions and convictions.

The county jail has had fewer guests as the result of Sheriff Dornbos' determination to eliminate the hobo evil which was a bug bear to Ottawa county for many years under the old fee system. The sheriff is working on a salary under agreement with the supervisors and all trouble with the traveling gentry seems to be at an end. Few hoboes visit the city now on their rounds and all of the comforts of home have disappeared from the county jail.

The jail records show sixty confined for drunkenness during 1917 as against 282 in 1916, and two vagrants in 1917 as against ninety in 1916. Prisoners held in the county jail during 1917 were classified as follows: Murder 1; larceny 11; adultery 2; disorderly 24; contributing to delinquency 17; taking indecent liberties 2; horse-stealing 4; assault 10; gross indecency 2; alienation of affections 1; malicious destruction of property 4; insane 8; burglary 11; indecent language 1; contempt of court 1; forgery 3; receiving stolen property 1; prostitution 6; cruelty to children 1; desertion from U. S. army 2; failure to register 1; false pretenses 1; embezzlement 1; wife desertion 3; violation health quarantine 1; assault with intent to murder 1; immorality 1.

TWO RE-UNIONS HELD IN ZEELAND

FAMILIES COME TOGETHER AT GATHERING THERE

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Arie De Groot in Zeeland Wednesday. The occasion was the 70th birthday anniversary of Mrs. DeGroot. The children and their families who were present at the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul De Groot of Boreloo; Mr. and Mrs. Arie De Groot of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. DeGroot of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson of Martin.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mulder Sr., also of Zeeland witnessed a happy family reunion this week. Their son Henry, a private in the ambulance corps at Allentown, Penn., was home on a brief furlough as was also Jake, who is stationed at North Chicago with the U. S. Rifle Rangers. Jake has been promoted and is now drilling others in practice. The other children who returned to their home Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mulder of Hurps, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stegenga of Grand Rapids.

ZEELAND FACTORY MAY GET LARGE WAR CONTRACT

The Wolverine Furniture Co. of Zeeland is likely to be awarded a contract for the manufacture of container boxes for machine gun ammunition. J. S. Van Volkenbergh, secretary-treasurer of the concern, has been in Washington in consultation with officials of the ordnance bureau of the war department. He expects to submit figures which, if satisfactory to the government will assure him a large contract.

Service Flag Unveiled at M. E. Church Shows 17 Stars

New Year's day at the M. E. church will long be remembered by over three hundred people who attended the church during the day. A real old-fashioned family gathering was held on that day. Dinner and supper were served, splendidly gotten up by the women of the church under the leadership of Mrs. Moody and Mrs. Lewis.

In the afternoon the program was in charge of the two missionary societies when different phases of their work were given by means of pagants and plays. After supper the Sunday School gave a stereoscopic entertainment. The center of attraction for the evening was the unveiling of a fine service flag which was presented by the Epworth League. This was a complete surprise to the congregation. Miss Georgia Atwood, as Columbia, was shown in the spotlight standing before the service flag which had been gracefully hung amidst the folds of a large American flag.

The names of the seventeen young men for whom the stars were being placed on the flag had been worked into the flag and as their names were called the stars were fastened to the flag. Miss Hazel Fairbanks gave "Your Flag and My Flag" and Miss Ruth McClellan sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning." The effect was beautiful. Mrs. Waltz sang "The Holy City," which was illustrated by a number of beautiful slides. Dr. J. C. Floyd, the Dist. Supt. of the Grand Rapids District of the M. E. church, closed the services of the day with a fitting address.

ZEELAND SHOW ENDS; PRIZES ARE AWARDED

The Seventh Annual Show of the Zeeland Poultry Association closed at Zeeland last Wednesday night. Altogether the number of birds entered was not as large as last year, the show was a decided success. The spacious hall of D. M. Wyngarden easily accommodated the birds and the show room had a very attractive appearance. Judge W. A. Bonner of Cassovia, Mich., scored the fowls and gave the best of satisfaction.

The highest scoring bird in the show room was a Black Cochon cock owned by C. J. De Koster of Zeeland. Van de Pels Bros. with their fine display of Rhode Island Reds had the best pullet, cockerel and cock, while the honor of having the highest scoring hen went to Paul De Groot of Boreloo. A special attraction at the show was a pen of Kentucky Pinks, a coming breed.

The following premiums were awarded: Grand Sweepstake prize offered on the highest scoring pen went to Van de Pels Bros. on their first pen of Rhode Island Reds, the Zeeland Record Special Rock cup to J. S. Moore of Holland who won the cup for the second time in succession on his pen of Buff Rocks, and by one more winning the cup will become his property; G. H. Huizenga & Co., Special Leghorn cup to J. J. Bouwens on his pen of Buff Leghorns; Cup No. 3 to Van de Pels Bros. on their second pen of Rhode Island Reds; Cup No. 4, to John A. Hartgerink on his pen of Buff Oringtons; Cup No. 5 to Van Hoeven and Korstanje on their pen of White Wyndottes; first sweepstake prize to James J. De Koster of Holland on Buff Rocks; second to Casper Belt of Holland, on Single Comb Rhode Island Reds; third to C. J. De Koster on Partridge Rocks; fourth to Marvin Stefens on White Rocks; fifth to John Dekker on Single Comb White Leghorns; and sixth to H. G. Grandell of Ionia.

A large delegation of Holland Eagles left Wednesday for Grand Rapids to attend the installation of officers, to be held at the Grand Rapids Aerie Wednesday evening.

HOLLAND BOY WAS DROWNED LAST SUMMER

"GILBERT SUTTON" WHO LOST
LIFE IN CHICAGO IDENTIFIED
AS GILBERT SLAGH

Gilbert Slagh, the 21-year-old son of Mrs. T. Slagh, College Avenue lost his life by drowning in the Calumet river in Chicago on July 11. He was buried in Oak Hill cemetery at Hammond, Ind., and the family here did not learn for certain of his death until Saturday when the identification was made by the boy's uncle, Bert Slagh, who inspected his belongings and immediately identified him from the photograph found in his suit case.

Young Slagh left Holland three years ago and his family here did not hear from him in all that time. He sailed the lake on the iron ore freighter Moubenhunk of the Lehigh Valley Transportation Co., working as a deck hand. On the vessel he went under the name of "Gilbert Sutton," and he had given his address on his union card as Freeport, Ill.

The first intimation the family received that the boy had lost his life came on December 20. Another Holland boy, Bernard Brink, also working for the Lehigh Valley Company, noticed three letters for "Gilbert Sutton" in the marine postoffice that had remained unclaimed since July. Having an inkling of who "Gilbert Sutton" was, he made an investigation and learned the facts of the drowning from the captain, which facts he communicated to the family in Holland.

Thursday Bert Slagh went to Chicago to make the necessary investigation. According to the records young Slagh was out in a yawl boat on the Clumet river at 102nd street to fasten a headline for the ore freighter. He lost an oar and seems to have jumped into the river to recover it. The mate saw him swimming back to the yawl without the oar. Suddenly the mate heard the boy call for help, and almost immediately he went down and did not come up again. The body was recovered about an hour later.

Attempts were made to find the boy's relatives but they proved fruitless and he was buried five days after the accident. The money he left paid his funeral expenses and moreover there was the sum of \$26.76 left, that was being held with his other belongings.

Illinois having about the same compensation laws as Michigan, Bert Slagh took the necessary legal steps to secure compensation from the company for the boy's mother. A peculiar feature about this is that if the claims had been filed later than the 11th of this month, no compensation could have been claimed, the time limit for filing such claims being six months.

TO HOLD FARM MEETS IN OTTAWA

Modern farming messages will be carried by the Michigan Agricultural college into the rural communities of the state during the winter thru more than 100 extension schools, which will be conducted in practically every county in the southern peninsula. The sessions will be directed by the county agricultural agents and members of the extension staff of the college co-operating with the local farm bureaus.

In this county the following meetings will be held: Holland, dairying and poultry, Feb. 26-27; North Olive, poultry and plant diseases, Jan. 15-16; Berlin, Horticulture, Feb. 1-2; Grand Haven, Horticulture, Feb. 14-15; James town, Dairying, Feb. 28-March 1.

HOPE COLLEGE RESUMES WORK

Some of the Students Living at a Distance Are Snow Bound

The winter term at Hope College opened Tuesday morning after the usual mid-winter recess. Practically all the students from the section of this country were present to begin the new term of work. Those however who live in the West or in the East and who had gone to their homes for the holidays were not on hand to resume their classes. The train service is such, due to the storm, that it is likely these students will not be here for a day or two.

HOLLAND DENTIST JOINS ZEELAND OFFICE

DR. E. J. HOEK BECOMES ASSOCIATED WITH DR. J. A. VAN KLEY.

Dr. E. J. Hoek of Holland began work Monday as assistant dentist to Dr. J. A. Van Kley who has his office in the State Commercial Bank building at Zeeland. On account of the large practice he has built up at Zeeland, Dr. Van Kley found it necessary to secure another dentist and in Dr. Hoek he has secured an able assistant. Dr. Hoek completed a course in dentistry at the University of Michigan last June and has been taking a post-graduate course up to the holidays.

OTTAWA CO. O. E. S. CANCEL MEETING TO SAVE COAL

The meeting of the Ottawa County O. E. S. association, which was to have been held in Berlin Jan. 16, has been indefinitely postponed because of the fuel shortage. The Masonic lodge and the chapter of Easter Star in that village meet the same evening each week and burn wood to save coal.

HOLLAND MAN IS BACK FROM "OVER THERE"

CORPORAL NEAL VAN PUTTEN
PASSES THRU HORRORS OF
TRENCH LIFE.

The first Holland man to come back from the trenches "over there" in France arrived Saturday night. To Neal Van Putten, 339 River Avenue belongs the distinction of being the first from this city to come back after passing nearly two years in the thick of the horror of the trenches. He came back without having had a chance to cable, a telegram from New York announcing his arrival to the family. Mr. Van Putten was wounded seriously on Easter morning, and for a long time it was feared that he would not survive. A sniper's explosive bullet hit him in the left arm and shattered all the bones. He has had five operations on the arm and at one time it was decided to amputate it, but he still has the arm although it is as yet quite useless to him and is still being treated.

Corporal Van Putten was in New Orleans when the war broke out. With an English subject, a friend of his, he crossed over to England on a job, with little intention of entering the service. But the men in khaki appealed so strongly to him, and the horrors of the German occupation of Belgium, stirred him so that he offered his services and was accepted.

He enlisted in the Sixth Scottish Rifles at Glasgow. This regiment was so decimated later in France that it was out from 1000 to 180 men. Later in France Van Putten was transferred to the 16th Royal Scots.

With his companions Van Putten passed through the Somme Battle and he took part in the Arras Push, in which he received his wound. Mr. Van Putten was a bomber, being a member of what is known in the army as the "suicide club". He was one of the few of his regiment that escaped with his life.

Since he was wounded he has been in the hospital and reports came thru at various times which made the family fear that he would lose his life.

Van Putten went "over the top" a great many times. At the time when he received his wound his company had captured three of the enemy's lines and were on their way to the fourth.

"It isn't hard to go over the top after the kick-off," said Van Putten. "It's the waiting that is hardest to bear. But as soon as the final word comes, one forgets danger and everything else."

Mr. VanPutten has been mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's dispatches commending him for bravery in action.

In his army life Van Putten was known as Pat McCoy. He is known by that name in the army records and in the dispatches. The change of name was not made by Van Putten himself but by the men he served with. At the time anything that had even a Teutonic smell to it was tabooed in England, and the "Van" in the name "VanPutten" was too much like the "Von" of the Germans. Hence he would have got into no end of trouble if the name had been retained. On the advice of the others he consented to have it changed. His comrades held a fake christening service and gave him the name of Patrick Terrence McCoy.

Mr. Van Putten is loud in his praise of the English people. He declared he cannot understand the average old time Hollander's antipathy to the English. He thinks they are true gold and their treatment of him could not have been improved on.

Being asked what he thought about prospects of peace, Mr. Van Putten declared it was impossible to hazard a guess. He said the war would in his opinion have been practically over now if the Russians had held out.

"But even at that," he said, "we've got 'em licked. It's hard for one who has not been there to understand why I can be so sure of that. It's in the air. The man in the trench just knows it. When we first went in the German prisoners were cock sure; the prisoners taken now are dependent and admit that they can't win. I have no doubt whatsoever as to the result."

Mr. and Putten had high praise for the Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. He saw them at work within range of the guns and he declared he would not know how to have got through the horrors of the war if it had not been for these agencies.

Mr. VanPutten has the modesty that usually accompanies true courage. He is not talking much about his experiences, and the facts about what he had been through had to be obtained by a process of "pumping." But he has seen with his own eyes the things that the rest of us know about only at long distance, and he expressed the opinion that it would be quite impossible to describe the horror of the war that is devastating Europe.

"But we simply must fight it out," he said smiling. "I went in because I couldn't do anything else when I saw what had been done to the Belgians and others."

HOLD REUNION FRIDAY NIGHT

Colors of Society Were Prominent in the Decorations

One of the late holiday events was the reunion of the unmarried members of the Hope College Sorosis Alumni '16 and '17 at the home of Miss Frances Bosch on Friday evening. The evening was delightfully spent in renewing old acquaintances. A very novel war luncheon was served by the hostess in the dining room, which was most artistically decorated in gold and white, the society colors. Covers were laid for fifteen. No engagements were announced and no flashlight pictures were taken of the group.

DULLEST MONTH IN POLICE HISTORY

ONLY A DOZEN ARRESTS WERE
MADE DURING MONTH OF
DECEMBER.

Christmas spirit seems to have had a fine moral effect upon the citizens of Holland at least judging from the few arrests that have been made during the month of December.

Only 12 arrests were made and as it happened the most of these were trunks. There were no arrests made for auto ordinance violations which in a measure no doubt is due to weather conditions.

Of the dozen arrests made there were seven picked up for drunkenness; two for larceny; 1 for riding on sidewalks; one for burglary and one for furnishing liquor to blacklisted.

There were 7 night lodgers in the jail; 5 businessmen forgot to put out their lights, while an equal number left their place of business open during the night. It seems strange that burglars will break in from the rear when the police report shows each month that from six to a dozen merchants make it easy for the "yegg" and all they would have to do is to walk in and help themselves.

Want Snow Plow To Make Path Across the Ice

Employees of the Aniline company and of the North Side Tannery who make their home in this city are making the suggestion that the city might do them a big service by plowing a path across the ice to the North Side. It would be very little work for one of the city snow plows to make the trip each morning when there has been a heavy snow fall and it would mean a big thing for the men.

The suggestion has been made that the snow plow might start somewhere near the Graham & Morton dock and steer for a spot somewhere west of the Northside Tannery. Returning the plow could make a bee line for some spot near the Heinz pickle factory. In this way a path would be made for people in various parts of town whose work takes them across the lake each day.

A path like that would save these working men a long trip around by way of the Grand Haven bridge. There are more men working on the north side who make their home in Holland than people realize. Most of these take the short cut across the ice whenever possible, but it is, to say the least, very disagreeable to shuffle thru the deep snow, and a trip with the snow plow across the ice occasionally would prevent this.

YOUNG SOLDIER TAKES A BRIDE

PVT. BENJ. LAMAN AND MISS
HAZEL MOWW MARRIED
THURSDAY NIGHT

Pvt. Benj. Laman of Co. C. 310th Engineers and Miss Hazel Moww were quietly united in marriage Thursday evening at the parsonage of the First Reformed church, by Rev. H. J. Veldman, in the presence of Miss Bernice Moww and Clarence Laman as witnesses. Miss Moww has been previously engaged in school teaching and as Mr. Laman is stationed at Camp Custer, she will continue in this work.

SOCIETY HOLDS ELECTION

Annual Business Meeting of Sixth Reformed C. E. Held.

The C. E. society of Sixth Reformed church held their annual business meeting Monday evening. The following officers were elected: Peter Wiersum, president; William Eding vice-president; Margaret Scheerhorn, secretary; Henry Mulder, treasurer.

During the past year the society has had a rapid growth and it has now a membership of 40. Last Sunday, the C. E. was favored by having Mr. Van Ark, the president of the C. E. Union as one of the leaders. The topic for next Sunday will be "Young Christians Reaching Upward." The meetings are held every Sunday evening at 6:15 in the church and every one is cordially invited to attend.

How Would You Like To Work a Week for a Pair of Shoes?

The Zeeland Record gives the gist of a letter from the Netherlands that got by the censor, telling of conditions existing there.

The common laborer's pay there is about fifteen "guilder" per week.

A pair of shoes costs him twelve "guilder" and a pair of boots thirty-five.

A pound of butter brings one hundred and seventy-five cents in Holland money and a pound of beef costs sixty-five cents. Pork cannot be had at any price at present and coal is entirely out of the question.

Formerly a pair of wooden shoes of the common variety sold for forty cents and now they bring nearly four times that price, while fancy ones sell for five "guilder."

Think of working over two weeks for a pair of boots. Or imagine buying about nine pounds of butter for one week's wages. Or to work nearly five days for a pair of shoes. Still this is what it amounts to for many Hollanders across the Atlantic.

The Eastern Star will give another one of their popular dances in Odd Fellows hall Saturday night, Jan. 5. A good time assured.

LOCAL ATTORNEY WINS HIS CASE IN ALLEGAN CO.

LAND IN DISPUTE WON BY LOCAL REAL ESTATE MAN

The case of Robert Leenhouts vs. Ed Sidon, of Allegan, was won by Robert Leenhouts when Judge Cross gave a favorable decision. It seems that Sidon had rented some land near the Aniline factory from Mr. Leenhouts for three months with the privilege of three more. Sidon however, claimed that the contract was for a year. The evidence in the case however convinced Judge Cross that Mr. Leenhouts was correct and the costs and damages in the case were assessed against Ed Sidon of Allegan.

Attorney Thos. N. Robinson was the attorney for Mr. Leenhouts while Attorney Temple of Grand Rapids represented Sidon.

The same case was tried in Justice court before Judge Kooyers where Mr. Leenhouts also received a favorable decision. Not being satisfied Sidon carried the case to circuit court where Judge Cross sustained the decision of Justice Kooyers.

NEW NAMES FOR COUNTY ROADS DECIDED UPON

The board of county road commissioners of Ottawa Co., have changed the official designation of five highways in this county, giving them shorter and more convenient names than they have been heretofore burdened with. While the change in the names will make no real difference to the public in general, it will assist materially in the records kept of the road system work, kept in the county clerk's office.

Many of the names under which the Ottawa county roads are designated in the records were chosen when the road system was first adopted. In many cases the names are long and cumbersome and do not always fully apply to the road, very well.

In several cases the roads in question are parts of proposed trunk lines which traverse sections extended far beyond the county limits. This is one case with the Holland-Grand Haven road which is a part of the West Michigan pike. It will hereafter be known as the West Michigan Pike in the county records. The Peach Plains road has been shortened in name to the Waverly road. The Spring Lake Coopersville road will be known as the Dixie highway, hereafter. The Holland-Grand Rapids road will be called the Central Michigan Pike and the Sparta road will be known officially in the Ottawa county records as the Chester road.

"Y" DEFEATS H. S.

BY SCORE 20 TO 12
HIGH SCHOOL SECOND TEAM
WINS BY SCORE OF NINETEEN
TO SIXTEEN

In a fast and furious game of basketball the city Y. M. C. A. defeated the fast high school team Friday evening by the score of 20-12. It was a "nip and tuck" game the first half with the High school boys getting the best of the fray. Kuite started the scoring for the High school by a wonderful throw from the middle of the floor. Then the Y started with Van Tongeren rolling them in the baskets. But High school was not to be out done and soon the slippery midget Jappenga caught two baskets and Kuite again featured by another pretty basket. Huntley now took the place of Van Putten for the Y with the score 12 to 6. The end of the first half came with high school leading 12 to 10.

The second half opened with a new fighting spirit for the Y boys. It was soon apparent that the Y boys were too much for the school lads. The guarding of Huntley and Scheerhorn and the all around work of Nederveld and Van Tongeren stopped the scoring of the High school and they were not able to get a point the second half.

The playing of both sides was rough many personal fouls being called by Referee Brooks. Cappon the husky high school guard was ruled out of the game the second half for four personal fouls. The game ended with the "Y" boys at the long end of a 20 to 12 score.

Holland has now three champion ship teams in the field, the local Y now taking a leading place. The Y has a quartette of guards that are on the par with the best in the state—Huntley, Bowerman, Scheerhorn and Van Putten. Van Tongeren, the former Hopette is again at his old position at center. Capt. Nederveld is the best all around man in the city.

The crowd at the game feels encouraged over the High school lads' work and are sure that the local quintet will again be in the state finals at the end of the season.

Summary of the game:—

HIGH	"Y"
Jappenga	L. F. Warnshuis
Kuite	R. F. Nederveld
Knutson	C. Van Tongeren
Cappon	L. G. VanPutten
Ingham	R. G. Scheerhorn
Baskets from field—Kuite 2, Jappenga 1, Knutson 2, Warnshuis 1, Nederveld 2, Van Tongeren 5, Huntley 1. Fouls—Jappenga 2 out 1; Kuite 0 out of 4, Cappon 0 out of 1; Warnshuis 0 out of 1, Nederveld 0 out of 6, Van Tongeren 2 out of 3. Substitutions—Irving for Cappon; Huntley for Van Putten, Bowerman for Scheerhorn. Referee—Brooks; Scorer—Fris. Timekeeper—Van Duren.	

The high school seconds defeated the Y Seconds 19 to 16 in a prelim. to the big game. Bender and Knooihuizen featured for the Y Seconds and Boyd and H. Van Duren for the high school seconds.

SUNDAY THEATER PETITIONS ARE DEFECTIVE

BIG AUDIENCE EXPECTING THE
FIRE WORKS WERE DOOMED
TO DISAPPOINTMENT

The petitions circulated at Grand Haven in order to submit to a popular vote the operation of the moving picture shows on Sunday afternoons and evenings, are not legally sufficient as they stand and therefore could not be brot up for consideration at the public hearing held at the court house last Wednesday night. The result was the meeting never started. It was announced that technical defects had been found in the petitions and the meeting was not called to order as has been planned. The court room was well filled with spectators at the time, who were ready for an exciting little session.

Representatives of several churches were present, including a number of the ministers who have been active in the campaign against the opening of theaters on Sunday were on hand but the discovery of the technical defects in the petitions put an end to all chance for excitement in the session.

Petitions for submitting the question to a popular vote, did not meet the requirements of the charter, because the names of the signers were not all written with ink or indelible pencil. Many of the signers also had neglected to write their street addresses upon the petition. These provisions are made in the charter, and to follow the strict letter of the law they must be observed.

One of the ministers stated however that he was willing to waive the legality of the petitions, but this did not appear to be the consensus of opinion among the opponents of the petitions, whom, it is understood, raised the point in the first place. At any rate any waiver of legality would be out of the question, as the issue must be settled with as few come backs as possible.

The campaign is warming up and the issues are being pretty clearly drawn. Grand Haven folks are already beginning to take sides in the matter, and there are surprises to be

found on both sides. Claims and counter claims are being made by the contestants, and all sorts of arguments are being made pro and con. The anti-opening forces of course, have some what the edge in the campaign because of the opportunity of church organization. While predictions are freely made both ways, it would be rather difficult for any one right now to tell accurately how a vote would result.

In speaking of the question Saturday morning the management of one of the theaters declared there was no intention on their part to force the issue through. Their side merely takes the stand that there has been a request for a popular expression on the proposition and they believe the people should have a right to vote. New petitions complying with the terms of the charter have been made, and these will be placed before the council at the next meeting. Another public meeting will then probably be held.

The argument for Sunday theaters which is being advanced by many of the strongest advocates, is that the operation of the movie houses will not conflict with the churches. They claim that the people who will attend the theaters cannot be forced into the churches, and that at the present time hundreds of young people are going to Muskegon and other cities every Sunday because they cannot have entertainment at home. The new population many of whom came from Wisconsin, in which the Sunday restrictions are fewer, are used as another argument. Many of these arguments pro and con will be brought out at the meeting to be called later.

The move on the part of the advocates of the Sunday movies, stirred up those in opposition to the plan, and under the leadership of a number of the ministers, counter petitions were circulated. These were not presented however, as there was nothing for the common council to do but call for a public hearing.

The common council has been standing on neutral ground in the matter. The whole question has been put squarely before the people for their decision.—Grand Haven Tribune.

E. H. Frothingham of the federal forest service, arrived in East Lansing Monday to discuss with college authorities the feasibility of using the county agricultural agents to assist in looking up and getting out cordwood. Later he will make a trip through the state to confer in person with the county men.

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LOCAL NEWS



The tax rate for the city of Allegan is much lower than in many other Michigan cities. We must pay this winter \$12.77 per thousand valuation. Hastings people must pay \$18.46 and Grand Rapids \$18.20. Allegan people have until Jan. 9 to pay before the increased fee is attached.—Allegan Gazette.

An Ionia girl in the state school in Adrian has knitted 18 sweaters, 16 helmets, and 8 pairs of socks. In her cottage are 42 girls and all but 15 are knitting. Of the 400 in the school 300 are doing war work. This is much better than many are doing who are running at large. It should put to shame those who have done nothing.

The government is looking for pilots. All fresh and salt water pilots are being sent blanks to fill out asking them to give in detail in what capacity they have served on either lake or ocean steamers. Chief of Police Van Ry, Capt. Austin Harrington and Capt. Alfred Beckman are in receipt of these blanks and may be called into the government service.

The Overton Creamery company paid a Grand Rapids truck owner \$30 to bring 180 cream cans to Allegan last Tuesday night. The Pere Marquette neglected to take the cans to Holland so they did not get there. The truck was a big furniture van that left Grand Rapids at about 4 o'clock and arrived here at midnight. The result was that the condensary ran all night the workmen leaving for a little sleep at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning.—Allegan Gazette.

Prof. J. B. Nykerk has just returned from a two week's trip thru Indiana and Kentucky spending Christmas with Prof. and Mrs. C. J. Dregman at Decatur and New Years with Rev. J. C. Pelgrim and family at Frankfort, Ky. Notwithstanding the fact that Kentucky is a considerable ways south Mr. Nykerk says that the thermometer registered 18° below zero twice during his stay. Mr. Nykerk also called on Dr. and Mrs. Henry E. Doeker at Louisville and Rev. and Mrs. Benj. Bush at Lexington, Ky.

The Benheim correspondent writes the following:—Considerable stir was noticed in this community a few ago when an escaped inmate from Kalamazoo asylum passed thru town. He stopped at several places and was finally apprehended at Mr. J. Frieman's home while Sheriff Hillman was called. Meanwhile about 20 neighbors had gathered to keep watch over him, although he showed no signs of unreasonableness. Mr. Hillman arrived at midnight. He was far from wrong when asked "Which of you fellows is it?" The fellow said he had been given a vacation so he could go to see his folks near Holland. He was loaded into an automobile and taken to the county jail.

The black and silver fox farm at Muskegon, is now boasting a livestock valuation of \$40,000. There are 70 animals on it and before another year passes it is expected the census will be doubled.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zuber and daughter of Holland spent the Holiday week with Mrs. Zuber's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Ash at Douglas.—Miss Florence Haber of Douglas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Rainey, in Holland for a few days this week.

Dr. and Mrs. B. J. DeVries and daughter Miss Evelyn and Mr. and Mrs. Bastian D. Keppel and daughter Miss Gertrude left Monday for an extended western trip with headquarters at Los Angeles, Calif., from which place they will make side trips. They will be gone about two months. Miss DeVries was a teacher in our public schools but has resigned her position.

Percy J. Osborn, of Holland left for New York to become eastern representative of the SanTox goods for the De Pree Chemical company. Osborn is only 21 years old. He has always lived in this city and is a graduate of Holland High. Later he specialized in Chemistry and economics, both at Hope and the University of Michigan. While at school his vacation periods were spent in the employ of the company.

Thursday afternoon the Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church met with Mrs. Bickford, Pine street. Mrs. Walker was the mystery box lady of the afternoon. The second chapter of the study book was reviewed by Mrs. Harry Harrington who prefaced her remarks with a map drill on Africa. During the serving of tea and wafers, Miss Florence Stryker gave some pleasing piano solos.

The marriage of Miss Christine Jane Duresema, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duresema, formerly of this city, took place in Kenosha, Wis., on Christmas eve to Richard Gray, of Akron, O. According to the Kenosha News, the affair was a very elaborate one, with many wedding dinners and pre-nuptial social events. The Duresemas will be remembered by the older residents. The old gentleman, John Duresema, was in the mercantile business in this city and built the Van Dyke home on W. 10th street across from Centennial park, at that time considered the most beautiful home in the city. The Duresema home was the mecca for society in Holland in the earlier days and seldom a week went by that a big social event was not staged.

Tony Panels, well known and formerly from Holland left for Florida. He will also go to Mobile, New Orleans and Waco, Texas.

A jersey cow owned by G. R. Harris of Allegan, named Lettie H., is doing her share toward meat production. In three years she has been the mother of five calves.

Secretary McAdoo has frowned on the practice of merchants taking Liberty bonds for trade, because of the tendency to depress the market value of the bonds. He expects the practice to be discontinued.

Judge Cross granted a decree of divorce to Mrs. Lillian Plummer from her husband, Benjamin Plummer of Saugatuck, after listening all day to a recital of the trouble in the family of which there was enough.

Miss Barendse, superintendent of Holland Hospital, who has been ill for two weeks is improving. Miss Barendse left for Muskegon, Mich., Tuesday where she expects to spend about two weeks while convalescing.

The Holland Hospital has received a number of additional gifts and Monday the management requested that thanks be publicly extended to the following: Vaupell & Aldworth, Mrs. De Vries and Mrs. N. Tromp.

Peter Smith, the author of more fish stories than any other man in Holland was very mild this morning stating that he caught a big wall-eyed pike thru the ice near Pine Creek. Catching pike at this time of the year is unusual. The man of brick and mortar fame did not tell the weight of the big fish.

The Grand Haven public school children appear to be none the worse for their vaccination experiences. It is true that through the three weeks' vacation there were rather a good many sick children in the city suffering with sore arms, but practically all of them recovered before the opening of school after the holidays and all were in good shape and ready for work. The pupils have settled down for a long grind until the summer vacation, as it is likely that there will be no Easter vacation this year on account of the additional week at the Christmas time.—G. H. Tribune.

Gerrit Musk, assistant postmaster of Grand Haven postoffice for many years, is now safely established in France with the U. S. Army postoffice Agency. Mr. Musk was called to Washington early in November to prepare for service overseas with the new U. S. Postal agency, which was then being organized. Later in the month he sailed for France and reached the other side safely. Friends here have received post cards from him since his arrival, and a letter was also received by his former associates at the postoffice. The letter was mailed in France on December 19, and while there were many little interesting points in it there was nothing in the message which could give the least inkling as to where the former Grand Haven man is located.

G. H. Tribune—Officer Klempe of the city police force succeeded in getting a confession from four boys who recently entered the P. M. ticket office here and petitions against the three of them who are minors have been filed with the juvenile court. The fourth will be arrested later and arraigned in justice court. The boys are believed to have entered the room to find a warm hang out where they could play cards and loaf. Apparently nothing was stolen.

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Word has been received in Holland that Rev. Mrs. C. Deelsnyder of Sullia, Iowa died suddenly. She was formerly Miss Rika Homkes of Holland and is a sister to Bert and Dick Homkes of this city. She is 40 years old and is survived by a husband and six children. Mr. Deelsnyder is a graduate from both the local colleges. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

Drain Commissioner Round of Allegan county "sold" the Kleinhessel drain in Fillmore township for \$7,000. That is, he let the contract for the digging of it. It lies west of Fillmore station and will be about four miles long. A. R. Bazaan of Holland submitted the winning bid and he has deposited \$300 with Mr. Round as a guaranty that he will finish the work properly by Aug. 1.

Manley A. Ellis, Hazen Koning, of Saugatuck, son of John Koning, and Carl Bennett, also of Saugatuck, are among those who successfully passed the examination admitting them to the officers training camp. Out of some 4,000 taking the examination only about 700 were successful.

Frank Johnson, a native of Sweden, has rounded out nearly 50 years as a tailor and he has probably worked in more shops than the number indicated by years of service. Johnson started to earn his own livelihood when a boy of 11 and is now nearly 60. He has followed his trade in Sweden, France, Germany, England and America.

William O. Reed of East Saugatuck and Miss Anne R. Lundie of Holland were married by Rev. F. J. Feather at his home on Marshall street, Allegan. Mr. Reed is from Camp Custer in the service of his country. The couple went to Grand Rapids that evening for a short visit with friends.—Allegan News.

A married man in an upstate county of Michigan gained a temporary exemption from the district board when he presented a receipt for the purchase of a coal stove several months prior to his engagement. Evidence was demanded of the man by the board to prove his statement the engagement was of long standing.

The Hutchinson flour-mill in Fennville is going to be badly hit by the government restrictions. The mill has ground to date nearly all the wheat it is permitted to grind this year, and within a few weeks will quit making flour. Thereafter Fennville folk will have to buy flour elsewhere and at an increased cost probably.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Klomparsen, Tuesday—a boy.

Boosters' Day at the High school will be postponed on account of examinations being held during the week of January 18.

W. N. Ferris was presented with a bouquet of white roses Sunday at the Ferris institute in honor of his 65th birthday anniversary.

Eighty-four inches of this town's mayor was more or less bruised when the seven-foot executive was damaged in an auto collision. Mayor Vanderstuijs's car, driven by him, failed to negotiate a turn properly.—Detroit News-Tribune.

A mother of one of the newboys made an appeal Tuesday to the property owners on behalf of the newboys, milkmen, mailmen, and others whose duties compel them to make house to house calls each day. The mother asked that with the present unprecedented fall of snow the householders help out by keeping the walks in front of their property open. Everybody likes his newspapers on time and his mail and other things of that kind, and keeping the paths open will help a great deal and will mean much to those who have to do work of this kind.

Henry Woodruff was very pleasantly surprised Monday night at his home, in honor of his 20th birthday. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were the Misses Esther Johnson, Rena Cramer, Blanche Morton, Doris Morton, Gertrude Woodruff, Delia Meyer, Jeanette Bennett, Marguerite Johnson, Louise Vannogen, Marguerite DePouw, Susanna Hamelink; Messrs. Bert Shoemaker, Herman Hamelink, Martin Siegers, James Judlicks, Henry Woodruff, Archie Woodruff, Theodore Vanden Berg, Frank Douma, Harvey Grover, Marinus Hamelink, Mr. Jacobson, Mr. Woodruff, Mrs. Woodruff, Mrs. Jacobson, Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Olthoff.

Owing to a change made in the tax laws of the state by the last legislature the annual assessment of the railroads, telephone and telegraph companies and other public service corporations assessed on an ad valorem basis will not be made in January.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Holland Aniline Co. was held in the office of Arend Vischer Tuesday, but was adjourned until 9 o'clock Saturday morning when the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year will take place.

Grand Rapids will revise its charter again but must get some of the old ones printed first. City Manager Cummins has only one copy left and he loaned that to Detroit. Holland is more fortunate; it has about 500 copies in the making that may be completed before the next revision comes.

Her husband having died but a few weeks ago and her entire family, consisting of five children, quarantined as the result of smallpox, Mrs. Chaucney Potts, a resident of the eastern part of Muskegon, became the mother of twins Tuesday. The mother and twins are doing well, altho it is almost certain all of them will be smallpox victims.

Master Earl Hacker entertained eight of his little friends Tuesday by being his sixth birthday. The afternoon and evening were spent in games and music. Those present were: Earl Hacker, Kenneth Sandy, Lester Exo, Eleanor Sandy, Charlotte Elton, Goldy Rosendahl, Josephine Hilst, and Evelyn Exo. A six o'clock dinner was served.

Great Britain now has 1,240,000 women employed throughout the realm. This is an increase of 38 per cent over the number of women employed before the outbreak of the war according to figures which have been compiled by the department of Women in Industry of the Woman's Committee, Council of National Defense. With this as a criterion, the big opportunity for efficient war service which registration of women for service affords is evident.

John R. Bredeweg of Forest Grove has the misfortune to have the bones in one of his feet broken. While dragging logs with a team he accidentally stepped into a hole. The horse continued to pull and in some way the log was dragged over the young man's foot crushing it. Bredeweg is the sole support of the family comprising an invalid father and four small children.

Cornelius Mason, the oldest deer hunter in Michigan, died at his home north of Kalamazoo. Death was due to old age. Mason was 88 years old. Last fall was the only season he missed going north for deer in 25 years.

An appeal has been sent to all Manistee residents to bring food to the Manistee river to feed the hundreds of sea gulls which are starving because of their inability to secure food during the cold season. The response was generous.

The Pere Marquette train on which the results on their way to Camp Logan left Holland Sunday night at midnight did not arrive in Chicago until Monday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, according to a card received from one of them. The trip took fifteen hours.

The Sophomore class of the High school defeated the Freshmen in interclass basketball Monday night 20 to 0. The Sophomore team holds the lead at present with the Seniors a close second. The Senior-Junior game was postponed indefinitely.

While Mr. N. Cook, theological student at the seminary, was in Kalamazoo Sunday forenoon to fill a preaching engagement a baby girl arrived at his home in this city. Mr. Cook is a member of the senior class at the seminary.

For the first time in many years not an automobile is to be seen on the streets of Holland. It is many years since the snow in streets has been so mountain high that some autos could not get through, but with only the car tracks on the average machine would stand little chance.

Mrs. M. Kolyn left Monday for California where she will spend two or three months. Mrs. Kolyn will visit with her sister, Mrs. James Osseward on the island of Aleatraz in San Francisco Bay. Rev. Osseward is chaplain of the military prison there.

Dr. J. J. Mersen will leave within a few days for Arizona where he will remain during the winter months.

Tuesday morning, the chapel program at the high school could not be rendered fully, the speaker having failed to appear, but Miss Ruby Spears rendered a piano solo; and as usual Prof. Pettit could be relied upon to give some very beautiful piano solos. Mr. Drew concluded the unusual program with a short talk.

The Michigan Anti-Tuberculosis association and local organization thru-out the state will take part in a membership drive by the national association early in February. The national membership is now 2,500 and will be increased to 10,000. Increased sanitation needs, due to the war, make the campaign necessary.

Delegates began arriving in Kalamazoo Tuesday for the biennial national convention of the Ancient Order of Gleaners. The meeting will open Wednesday afternoon when Carl S. Vrooman assistant secretary of agriculture; Herbert Quick, member of the federal farm loan commission and Gov. A. E. Sleeper will be the principal speakers. Fifteen hundred delegates from all parts of the United States are expected to attend.

The Bulletin of Vital Statistics, issued Tuesday by the department of state, lists for the month of November 69 births for Ottawa county and 35 deaths; 67 deaths for Allegan county and 35 deaths; 16 births for Holland and five deaths; nine births and nine deaths for Grand Haven; and seven births and three deaths for Allegan city.

Rev. G. Westenberg, pastor of the Christian Reformed church of Jenison was given a purse of \$135, had his coal bill of last year paid and \$75 will be paid for the upkeep of his auto. Very generous, indeed, but it seems that if a pastor is worthy of all these considerations that a lump sum might be added to his salary and the dominion pay for his own coal bills.

The Girls' Mission society of the 14th street church have just sent 35 pairs of curtains to the mission at Rehoboth, New Mexico. These curtains have been made and donated by the society for the new dormitories which are being erected there. This society is dividing its time between work for the Red Cross and for the mission.

At the suggestion of the sugar beet growers of the state, the governor has appointed the following committees to go to Washington and represent the beet growers of Michigan at a conference relative to prices to be paid the growers: L. W. Oviatt, Bay City; J. Gosen, Saginaw; R. P. Reay, Caro; C. H. James, Lansing; A. B. Cook, Owosso; J. B. McBride, Burton; and J. C. Ketcham, Hastings.

Employees of the coast guard service including those at the mouth of the Holland Harbor who have been transferred from the department of commerce to the service of the war and navy departments are to be regarded as part of the country's defense forces during the war and so are entitled to war risk insurance according to a ruling today. More than 1,100 officers and men are affected.

If Anthon Van Duine of Holland, looked foolish for a few minutes the other day it was Uncle Sam's fault. The mailman had just delivered a post card to his wife which he mailed her on Oct. 21, 1914, when she was his sweetheart. The card did not reach Holland postoffice until after it had traveled to Dearborn, Mont., and various other places and in the meantime the couple had been married. When Mrs. Van Duine showed hubby the postcard he grinned and replied: "That proves I mailed you a card 'when I was visiting in Chicago.' Van Duine is checker for the Pere Marquette railroad.

Personal Items

Rekus Mulder, who has been confined to his home for ten days with illness is able to be out again.

A marriage license was granted to William Klies of Fillmore and Alice Slotman of Overisel.

Att. and Mrs. D. Ten Cate were among those from Holland who attended "So Long Letty," at Powers' theater Saturday.

Ex-mayor N. Bosch returned Saturday evening from Boston where he spent a few days in the interest of the Western Machine Tool Works.

Cornelius Van Dyke of the Holland City State Bank has bought a five-passenger Ford from the Star Auto Co.

Miss Nellie Vermuelen who has been visiting at her home in this city for two weeks has returned to Oak Park, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boter, Caulfield avenue entertained Mr. Boter's mother of Holland New Year's.—G. R. News.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kizler and two Mr. Theodore Zwemer returned from his vacation period from Holland, Michigan, this week.—Sheboygan, (Wis.) Herald.

Miss Marie Dykstra, instructor in the department of music in Kingfisher, Oklahoma, has returned to her work there after spending two weeks with her family in Holland.

Ex-Mayor Henry Brusse is in Brocklyn in the interest of his firm.

The D. A. R. will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Miss Katherine Post, West 13th St.

Mrs. August Heuer left Wednesday morning to visit her son Arthur Heuer in Camp McPherson, Ga.

Miss Helen DePree of Holland was the guest over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Robbins.—Grand Haven Tribune.

C. L. Kuite, secretary of the Holland Aerie of Eagles No. 1594 was in Grand Rapids Wednesday on business for the organization.

Frank Dyke of Jackson was in the city Tuesday to attend a meeting of the directors of the Holland City State bank. Frank has become quite a Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McClellan and son Bernice of Flint, who were the guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McClellan, left Wednesday morning for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will make their home.

The Student Council of the high school had its picture taken for the Annual Boomerang at Lacey's Tuesday noon. The Boomerang Board also had its picture taken Tuesday noon.

Albert Van Lente and Ed Van Ry left Wednesday for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will enter the quartermasters school at Camp Arthur E. Johnson. After a two months' schooling they expect to be sent wherever needed.

Albert H. Meyer of Holland was in our city.—Grand Haven Tribune.

Mrs. Wm. Eding who has been ill for the past four weeks is improving nicely at her home, 241 Lincoln Ave.

The Royal Neighbors will give a hard time dance this evening, Jan. 10, in Woodman hall. Refreshments will be served.

Daughters of Holland were guests of their daughter, Mrs. L. C. Bartholomew and family at Ganges.

Mrs. Helen M. Boyce, of Muskegon, 93 years old, died here on her 75th wedding anniversary. A celebration had been planned.

Mrs. J. E. Markle and grandchildren Bernath Holland and Thelma Vrieling, went to Holland Saturday to visit relatives.—Allegan News.

The Misses Susie and Vida Parks of Holland, and Roy Parks of Detroit, have been spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parks at Plainwell.—Ottawa Union.

Fire Chief Blom is on the sick list. Attorney Thos. N. Robinson was in Allegan on legal business Thursday.

Frank Pifer was on a business trip to Grand Rapids today.

John Damstra, deputy oil inspector, left on an inspection trip about the state.

Pvt. John F. Veltman of Camp Custer is spending a four days' furlough at his home here.

Music Instructor George Dok took the interurban for Grand Rapids Friday noon.

Alderman Frank Brieve took the interurban for Grand Rapids Friday noon.

C. De Keyser, the real estate man was in Grand Rapids Friday on business.

Herman Steketee and family of White Cloud spent the holidays with Mr. Steketee's parents Mr. and Mrs. B. Steketee.

Alfred Van Duren, manager of the Komfortor Kotton Co., and Attorney A. Van Duren were on a business trip to Grand Rapids Friday.

Alvin C. Jones, formerly with the Coats Mfg. Co., is now representing the Ottawa Furniture Co., of Holland, Michigan.

W. H. Wing of the Ottawa Furniture Co. was in Grand Rapids Friday on business pertaining to the furniture exposition.

Mrs. Arnold Mulder was a Grand Rapids visitor Saturday.

Miss Betty Nibbelink and Miss Ruth Mulder were Grand Rapids visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brondyke and son Willis are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. King, 13 E. 9th street.

Lou Kooyers and wife of Holland were New Years' guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carter.—Fennville Herald.

Mrs. Chester C. Graham and daughter Helen, of Baltimore, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Wyckoff at Grace church rectory.

A roof fire on West 16th street Friday night called out both fire departments at 9:30. The chemicals were the only things necessary to put out the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Holibaum of Eastmanville, will return to their home in Holland the coming year where they will reside after having four years service on the county farm.—Coopersville Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kirkhof and daughter of Greenville were in the city the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Putten Sr., at their home corner River avenue and 14th street.

SHOWER FOR MISS DIEKEMA

Miss Helene De Pree gave a Kitch-shower Friday afternoon at her home on West Twelfth street for Miss Marguerite Diekema who is to be married soon.

After refreshments were served the gifts were brought in in a large clothes basket. Great was the excitement and fun while Miss Diekema opened the various packages. She received many and very useful articles for her kitchen. About thirty of Miss Diekema's friends were present. The out-of-town guests were Miss Gertrude Dosker from Louisville, Ky., who is visiting her sister Mrs. R. M. DePree and Miss Margaret Watson of Grand Haven.

LOCAL QUINTET LOOKING FOR REVENGE

The local Y. M. C. A. quintet will endeavor to get revenge on the Muskegon Y. M. C. A. five when the two get together in the High school Gym Saturday evening. A few weeks ago Verburg's team defeated the local Y boys 32 to 22 at Muskegon.

The Muskegon Y has one of the strongest teams in Western Michigan, defeating Hope once and holding them to a one-point lead in a second contest. They also held the strong Grand Rapids Y to a standstill on the Grand Rapids floor.

The local Y deserves a large crowd Saturday night as this is the first year that a local Y team has made itself feared in state basketball circles.

PENNIES POPULAR SO TAILORS PLAN SPECIAL POCKETS

Your Uncle Sam is taking a penny here, and a penny there, in war tax on most everything. The tax, a penny, is insignificant in individual cases, but the grand total of revenue runs away up in the millions.

On the Pacific coast and in Alaska, where the penny was spurned as too insignificant, they are finding wide use for the little copper coins.

As a result of the national demand for tailors and cutters for the big ready-to-wear firms are planning a new wrinkle to help popularize the clothes. It is a penny pocket similar to, and to take the place of the car ticket pocket that has fallen into neglect and disuse.

HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION AT LOCAL BANKS.

CHANGES IN DIRECTORSHIP OF TWO BANKING INSTITUTIONS ARE MADE.

All three Holland banks held annual elections Tuesday, surveyed business conditions for the past year and the prospect of future business in 1918 beside electing the directorate for the ensuing year.

At the meeting of the directors of the Holland City State bank the following directors were elected for 1918: W. H. Beach, James A. Brouwer, Frank Dyke, John P. Kolla, John Kolten, Otto P. Kramer, P. H. McBride, A. H. Landwehr and Dick Boter.

Mr. Boter was elected in the place of the late Cornelius VanSature, the pioneer banker of Holland. The organization will take place next Monday afternoon.

At the Peoples State Bank meeting, all the old directors were reelected namely, Arend Vischer, B. D. Keppel, George P. Hammer, D. B. Yntema, C. M. McLean, Wm. O. Van Eyck, C. J. Lokker, Daniel Ten Cate, and John G. Rutgers. The organization will take place some time next week, the time not yet having been set.

The First State Bank of Holland also has a change in its directorship. Prof. E. D. Dimmett was elected in the place of Dr. J. W. Beardslee, who left for the East last fall to take up his residence there.

The list of directors as they now stand is as follows: G. J. Diekema, G. E. Kollen, Isaac Marselle, W. J. Garrod, Con DePree, Henry Pelgrim, sr., J. W. Bosman, Henry J. Luidens and E. D. Dimmett.

The organization took place immediately when Gerrit J. Diekema was re-elected president and Isaac Marselle, was re-elected secretary. The officers of this bank have been very liberal to the employees; besides giving them a substantial Christmas present at the cashier's window, it was decided to give each man a 5% bonus on the basis of the amount of wages drawn during the past year.

GIVES EXHIBIT OF ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES.

"Do it electrically" might have been the slogan of the Woman's Literary Club meeting Tuesday afternoon. The first paper was by Mrs. Albert Sirrine on new household inventions. An added charm was given to the paper by a little vein of humor in the treatment. Mrs. Sirrine closed by saying we should be eating, working and sleeping by electricity.

Mr. R. B. Champion who had the rest of the program, began by saying that what the last speaker probably meant only as a joke had become a reality, for a friend of his, who slept out-of-doors all winter, had added to his comfort by use of an electrical blanket. Mr. Champion had prepared a most interesting exhibit of electrical appliances for the household, and also threw upon the screen a number of pictures of some of these modern devices, showing their workings in detail. Every housekeeper's heart was especially delighted with the several models of the beautiful electrical ranges, including the fireless cooker and thermostat. Another most interesting device was a small electrical motor that can be attached to egg beaters, bread and cake mixers and ice cream freezers. Mr. Champion said the inventors of these electrical helps wanted to make work as easy as possible so that the ladies might have plenty of time for their club meetings. The informal little talk was most enjoyable and the ladies most heartily appreciated the trouble Mr. Champion had taken to show and explain all these fascinating household inventions.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Olive presided. She spoke of the coming registration day in March, in which every woman in the country would be enrolled in the Woman's Council of National Defense. A letter was read from Mrs. Caroline Bartlett Crane, State Chairman, and an invitation was extended to the club ladies to visit the Council headquarters in Grand Rapids.

The music of the afternoon was furnished by the club quartet, Mrs. Arthur Vischer, Mrs. R. M. DePree, Miss Anthony and Miss Jeannette Mulder. They sang "The Dance of the Sprites" and a very amusing little Chinese song. Mrs. Van Verst accompanied.

"Y" WORKER GOES TO FRANCE

Carl W. Kirkpatrick, State Boys' Y. M. C. A. secretary of Michigan who has visited in Holland often, has been given leave of absence for army Y. M. C. A. service overseas. Mr. Kirkpatrick will make the fourth man that the state association staff has released for army service abroad. L. E. Buell, the state secretary also frequently a visitor here, is on his way to France; Ira D. Shaw, former State Industrial secretary, is now at the front with the Army Y and Frank Olmstead of Ann Arbor is "somewhere in Russia."

Mr. Kirkpatrick left his work in Michigan in answer to the urgent summons that came for overseas secretaries during December. 400 men for Army Y. M. C. A. work in France took ship during the last month of the year.

Knows No Sounds. Wherever the tree of benediction takes root, it sends forth branches beyond the sky.—Saadi.

The Girl Who Had No God

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CHAPTER I.

Hilary Kingston had been shot. Old Hilary had been a familiar figure in the village of Woffingham for years. The eccentricity of his gray derby hat, his beetling gray brows, his always fresh gray gloves, his erect, rather heavy old figure, singled him out from the mass of commuters that thronged the city trains. The gray derby was a part of old Hilary. Except on those rare occasions when he attended service at Saint Jude's he was never seen without it.

He lived on the hill above the village, with his daughter—had lived there for ten years. The hall was beautiful, but old Hilary received no visitors, returned no advances. Visitors thought this curious. The villagers, prosperous business men with smart wives, shrugged their shoulders. The man's house was his own. If he found that he could do without the town, the town could get along without him.

There was no mystery about the hall, and little curiosity. Cars going to the country club passed under the brick wall of its Italian garden. Their occupants sometimes caught a glimpse of Elinor Kingston there, reading in a rose arbor, wandering among her peonies and irises in the spring, or cutting sprays of phlox in midsummer.

The men thought her rather lovely; the women, odd, with her blond hair and dark eyes. The assistant rector of Saint Jude's, newly come to the village, met her face to face on one of his long country walks, a month or so before old Hilary's death, and could not forget her.

He led the conversation to her that night at a dinner.

"An exquisite face," he described her, "but sad, almost tragically sad."

"Blond?" The lady on his right was a Mrs. Bryant. In honor of the new assistant rector, who came of fine family and was a distinct acquisition to the village, she wore the Bryant pear-shaped pearl. She spoke rather curtly. "I should not call her exquisite—but you probably met Elinor Kingston. Her sadness is a pose, I believe; she has everything she wants."

The assistant rector was young, but very wise. So he spoke no more of Elinor until the women had left the table. Then he ventured again.

"Don't join the army of those of us who worship from afar," advised the youth who had moved up beside him. "She's the loveliest thing in this part of the country. But, except our sainted rector, no one ever gets to put a foot on the place. It's exclusiveness to the nth power, and then some. There's a lot of talk, of course, or used to be. Old Kingston brings his servants from New York, and except an elderly housekeeper, none of them speak English. They used to say around here that he was a refugee, but that's all rot. He's a stingy old dotard, afraid some handsome youth like myself will captivate the girl. That's all there is to it."

The assistant rector, whose name was Ward, smiled perfunctorily. Instead of the gleaming table, spread with flowers and candles, with the gay colors of cordials and liqueurs, he was seeing a girl standing at the turn of a country road and gazing down into the valley and the distant village with somber eyes.

Faith, hope and charity, and the greatest of these is faith. Faith in ourselves, faith in those around us, and that sublimest faith of all which trusts in something beyond. To all men is given such faith at the beginning of life, and some keep it to the end. But here and there is one who has lost it, who cannot turn his eyes up and say "Lord, Lord." Old Hilary had not kept the faith.

Years ago he had not been evil. He had gone from philosophy into unbelief, that route which all must travel. But, unlike the many, he had not come back.

He had started with socialism, but socialism must be founded on the Christ, and him he scorned. So from socialism he had drifted to anarchy. To rob the rich and give to the poor, at first. Later on, to rob the rich, to incite seditions, to arm the rebellious—oh, it was comprehensive enough, vastly wicked with that most terrible lawlessness of all, that believes itself law.

To pit his wits against the world and win—that had been old Hilary's creed. "For the oppressed" had been at first the slogan of the band he gathered around him. "Against the oppressor" it became later on. Vastly different the two. Most of human charity and kindness lay crushed down and trampled underfoot during old Hilary's progress from Christ to Antichrist.

The band had been gathered with much care. Respectability, order, decorum—these spelled safety to old Hilary's astute mind. Most of them were younger sons of English landed families, with a sprinkling of other nationalities. Young Huff was an Australian, for instance, the son of a wealthy sheep-owner. Boroday, the Russian—implicated in the bomb-throwing that destroyed the minister of war—was a nobleman. Old Hilary had got him out of Siberia during

those early days when he righted what, to his crooked mind, were wrongs.

There were twelve in the band at the beginning, and for five years there were no changes. Then came the kidnapping and holding for ransom of Mackintosh the banker in Iowa, and the unexpected calling out of the state militia. The band had hidden Mackintosh in a deserted mine and three of the band went down in the shooting that followed his discovery. In the looting of Tiffany's vaults, which has never been published, a Frenchman named Dupres was killed; and only recently a tire had burst after the holding up of the car of the governor of Delaware, and their car, overturning, had crushed Jerrold, the mechanic of the band and old Hilary's chauffeur. One way and another, there were only five left: Talbot and Lethbridge the



To Pit His Wits Against the World and Win—That Had Been Old Hilary's Creed.

Englishmen, Boroday, Huff and old Hilary himself. And old Hilary's hour was almost come.

Old Hilary lived well, as he might. His foreign servants were artists. He liked good food, good wines, good books. He even had a few pictures—from the leading galleries of Europe. He hung them in the house at Woffingham, with a cynical smile.

"Safest place in the world," he said to old Henriette, who protested. "The village has never even heard of them!"

And so in this atmosphere of fine living and wrong thinking, of atheism raised almost to religion, of no law and no Christ, old Hilary had brought up his daughter. He had been proud of her in his way; absolutely selfish, too. She had had no other companion out the churchgoers, as they drove together on Sunday mornings, as slaves to a myth. Also, he taught her to hate a lie, and to give alms. Early in her life their drives together had been punctuated with questions.

"But if my mother is dead, where is she?" asked Elinor on one of them.

Old Hilary had eyed her from under eyebrows that were already gray.

"She lives in the memories of those that knew and loved her."

"But I never knew her. Then for me she doesn't live! But Mademoiselle—"

she checked herself. Suspicion had been dawning in old Hilary's eyes.

"Death is the end," he said tersely, and quoted Darwin and Haeckel to her. But at the end of the drive he interviewed Mademoiselle, and sent her flying to her chamber, where from under the carpet beneath her bureau, she got her rosary and wept over it.

Elinor was twenty the year her father died, a slender girl, fond of flowers, rather a dreamer. Well educated, too. Old Hilary had seen to that; she knew Malato, Haeckel, Bakunin; spoke French and Spanish—Hilary had spent much time in Central America helping the insurgents; it was he who financed the insurrection in northern Mexico—and wrote fluently the form of shorthand that her father had devised as a means of communication between the leader of the band. A keen-eyed, wistful-mouthed slip of a girl, shut off in the great house on the hill above Woffingham; living her life of big theories and small duties, caloused to robbery and violent deeds, and viewing wistfully from her windows the little children in the road below.

CHAPTER II.

Once a year the association closed its books. During all of the June before old Hilary's sudden death, Elinor had been busy arranging figures, collecting data in the cryptic shorthand she knew. Then, on the first of July, Hilary gave his annual dinner.

The band, from twelve, was down to five. Boroday, the Russian, glancing around the table, shrugged his shoulders. It was the chance of the game they played, and percentages would be larger. Nevertheless there was a

weight of depression over them all.

Elinor was at her father's right, simply dressed. The dinners were always a trial to her. She was palpitantly anxious that the papers before old Hilary be in order and accurate. They were her work. The deeper significance of the meeting she was not so much ignorant of as profoundly indifferent to. If her father did a thing, it took on order, became a law.

There were present Talbot and Lethbridge, the Englishmen; Boroday, whose rescue from Siberia had made him old Hilary's henchman; and young Huff. Huff was the mechanic. He had been trained in the Brierly works; airplanes to wireless, automobiles to automatic pistols, he knew them—all makes, all grades. If old Hilary was the brains, Huff was the hands of the band.

He sat beside Elinor, and watched her with worshipping eyes. Perhaps it was as well that old Hilary was intent on his food and on the business in hand. The routine of the annual dinner seldom varied. Five of them then, that last dinner around the table, in evening clothes, well set up, spare, three of them young, all temperate, honorable about women—as polished, as harmless in appearance, as death-dealing, as the gleaming projectile of a twelve-inch gun!

First old Hilary went over the books. It might have been the board meeting of some respectable bank. He stood at his end of the table, and the light from the chandelier fell full on him.

"I have to report, gentlemen," he would say, "a fairly successful year." This is where it differed from a bank. The association had had no bad years. "While our expenses have been heavy, returns have been correspondingly so." And so on, careful lines of figures, outlays and returns, to the end. For old Hilary was secretary and treasurer as well as president.

This time, when he had reached the end of what was to be his last report, he paused and cleared his throat.

"Unfortunately, that is not all, gentlemen. 'Nothing can we call our own but death.' And it is my sad duty to report, this last year, the loss of three of our number. A calamitous year, gentlemen."

He might have been a trustee, lamenting the loss of valued supporters to a hospital!

Afterward, in the library, with Elinor embroidering by the fire, they cashed in. They dealt only in cash. Securities were dangerous. Once or twice Boroday had successfully negotiated with a fence in Paris, but at ways under old Hilary's protest.

The routine never varied. Elinor unlocked the door to a winding staircase, which led to a basement room where the steel vault stood in its cement walls. The five went down, returning shortly with the cash-boxes. The money was divided on the library table. It went by percentages. Hilary drew 20 that last year, each of the others 10—a total of 60 per cent. The 40 per cent remaining was divided, or sent as a whole, according to the sense of the meeting. Berlin got it all one year, for instance, to Boroday's disgust. Russia generally received a large proportion. The Chinese revolution; the defense of Berkhardt, who killed Ecker the pork-packer; a shipment of guns and ammunition to Central America—thus it went.

Although they preferred only money, now and then the loot included jewels. By common consent, such gems, stripped of their settings, were put aside for Elinor. They meant nothing to her. Had anyone told her that for several years her share had been greater in actual value than all the money that had fallen to her father she would not have believed it.

Four days or so after the annual meeting, the rector of Saint Jude's was always asked to dinner. And although the reverend gentleman would under normal circumstances have been fishing in Canada, he never went until this function was over. For old Hilary, defunct his creed, respected the man. A certain percentage, then, of old Hilary's share went over the library table, after the dinner, to the rector.

"Use it where it will do the most good," he would say.

"The church organ—"

"Not a cent to the church organ. Buy the youngsters a playground, or—build a lying-in ward in the hospital."

Elinor's mother had died in childbirth.

The last check had been unusually generous. The rector, who had been smoking one of old Hilary's choice cigars, put it down and faced his host resolutely. It took courage.

"Mr. Kingston," he said, "the church needs men like you. Why be a Christian in the spirit and avoid the letter?"

"Tut." Old Hilary rose and looked down at him. "I am like all gamblers. This annual check to your poor is the sop I throw to luck. That's all, sir." And his tone closed the discussion. The word "gambler" worried the rector. He thought over it on his way down the hill to the rectory. But his poor were very poor. He cashed the check the next day.

Elinor was in the library that sunny August day when they brought old Hilary to her. She had never seen death before, except on the streets of Mexico, and for a good many years he had been all she had—since her last governess, in fact, had been discovered secreting the rosary and had been word-scoured from the house in tears. She fainted, and wrinkled Henriette laid her on a couch.

Boroday, the Russian, had brought the body home, and now he stood, looking down at Elinor and stroking his English-cut beard.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

COAL CAME JUST IN NICK OF TIME

GRAND HAVEN RECEIVED FUEL A FEW HOURS BEFORE STORM

Grand Haven has been having a hard time of it this winter relative to the coal situation but thru almost a freak of good luck, a small amount of coal rolled into the town just before the big storm had effectively closed rail traffic into the city. Most of the fuel came in over the Pere Marquette railway and was switched to the yards during the day. Tuesday morning the teams began delivering orders as fast as progress could be made through the banked up snow in the streets.

Several dealers received some of the coal and on the whole the situation was made easier, although by no means safe. The fuel is being doled out in small lots and nobody is being given much of a chance to stock up or hoard fuel.

The arrival of the coal in Grand Haven just a few hours before the biggest storm in twenty years, seemed almost providential. The supply was very low and actual suffering was very near at hand, in many homes in the city. The coming of the coal should help until more fuel reaches town. Several of the manufacturing plants are low on fuel and are anxiously awaiting for the arrival of coal on the way.

Several cars have arrived from Milwaukee lately consigned to local concerns, but not enough has reached that city from any direction to clear the situation to any extent. It is not believed now that the tension will be relaxed for at least thirty days.

When the city coal yard has fuel on hand it is sold in half ton lots to relieve persons who are actually out but Gr. Haven has not been getting much coal within the last few days, which could be diverted from the plant.

Former Holland Man Becomes A Newspaper Publisher

A copy of the "Bay Point News," published in Bay Point, California, has reached Holland, and friends of Simon Cohen, the editor, publisher, reporter, make-up man, compositor, the "devil" and "office dog," are given an opportunity to see the handiwork of the former Holland man. The "Bay Point News" is four weeks old. It is a little four column, four-page weekly, chock full of local news, editorials and advertisements.

Mr. Cohen was formerly an employee of Harry Padnos when the latter was conducting a clothing store on River Avenue. He is a brother of Otto J. Cohen, who also conducted a store in Holland for some time.

Young Cohen's multitudinous duties as publisher of this newspaper do not seem to use up all his energies. In the paper appears an advertisement of the P. F. Wallace Clothing company of Bay Point of which Mr. Cohen is the manager, according to the ad.

The former Holland man's enterprise is shown by two letters printed in the paper. One of them is from Hiram W. Johnson, U. S. Senator from California and the other from Governor Stephens of California, acknowledging the receipt of the first copy of the paper and congratulating Mr. Cohen on establishing the first newspaper in Bay Point.

TELLS OF FUNERAL OF FORMER HOLLAND MAN

A copy of the Fond Du Lac Reporter, received by friends here, contains an account of the funeral of Martin Klassen, former Holland merchant who died a week or so ago. Rev. J. W. Esveld, now of Fremont, formerly of Holland, attended the funeral. Mr. Esveld was a boyhood chum of Mr. Klassen.

The Reporter story says:—"The funeral was very largely attended. A delegation of Kiwanis club members, the deceased's Sunday school class, the Ladies' Aid society of the Division Street M. E. church and members of the W. C. T. U. were present in bodies."

"The floral offering was large and particularly beautiful, giving mute testimony of the high esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends."

"Interment took place in Rienzi cemetery. The services at the home and grave were private."

APPEAL BOARD ACTS ON OTTAWA CASES

After organizing and determining several salient problems with which it had been confronted, the district board of appeals for this district in Grand Rapids under the elective service law Tuesday, took up the classification of agricultural and industrial claims and appeals for exemption on dependency grounds. Final classifications were made on several cases Tuesday among them the following from Ottawa county:

Dorr, C. Carter, Berlin, class 1, division A.

Albert N. Bennett, R. P. D. No. 1, Conklin, class 4, division A.

Ellis P. Lillie, R. F. D. No. 4, Coopersville, class 2, division A.

A. F. Radmacher, R. F. D. No. 1, Conklin, class 4, division A.

Henry Brinks, R. F. D. No. 1, Hudsonville, class 4, division A.

Edward Styff, R. D. 5, Zeeland, class 4, division B.

Raymond Marble, R. D. 1, West Olive, class 4, division A.

Austin Van Stratte, R. D. 1 Zeeland, class 4, division A.

Perl B. Gillhespy, Conklin, class 4, division A.

Chance for a Genius.

Inventor—"Do you want to buy my newly patented bullet-proof vest?"

Financier—"No; but I'd be interested in a soup-proof vest."—Puck.

HOLLAND MAN DOES \$250,000 MORE BUSINESS

REPORT OF CON DE PREE, MANAGER OF CHEMICAL CO. SHOWS THIS INCREASE

War has not stopped the progress of at least one Holland concern during the year 1917, but instead the figures of its manager show a flattering increase of a quarter million in new business during the past year. These are the amounts stated in the annual report of the De Pree Chemical Co. of this city.

In 1916 this firm of face powders and creams did nearly \$750,000 in business. This year its efficient manager, Con De Pree, reports that this amount has been increased until the year's output covering 1917 is nearly a million dollars or \$250,000 more than the year before.

A dividend of 6% was declared immediately and the directors for the ensuing year were elected comprising the following men: Con De Pree, G. E. Kollen, James De Pree, Jacob De Pree, Willis A. Diekema, Dr. John Mersen and G. J. Diekema. The management and officers of the company remain the same. The prosperity of this firm is gratifying to the citizens of Holland, the same as the prosperity of any of the several other firms doing business here, would be.

Police Give Instructions to Black Lake Ice Cutters

Chief Van Ry has sent some of his men to inspect places where ice cutting is going on. Some districts they found not safeguarded in accordance with the state law provisions.

The men at work were instructed to put up the proper signs a certain distance from the sawed holes in the ice. This is done so that a skater, for instance, even if he did strike the danger zone and happened to slip a little beyond would not skate into the hole but find room to spare before striking the open place.

The ice men were also instructed to use lumber or ropes, but not wire in fencing off the danger zones, as next spring after a thaw, wire would sink and become a nuisance by tangling up in the propellers of motor boats, thus causing no end of trouble and danger.

The ice cutters were also asked to hang lanterns in different parts of the danger zones but the law does not make this demand. It is that however that the local firms will do everything in their power to make the ice cutting districts safe to pleasure skaters or pedestrians who go to and from work over the ice in the winter time.

DON'T EXPECT THE EARTH

The alarm of fire sent in from box 35 located on the corner of Sixteenth street and central avenue was phoned in to headquarters by Mayor Vanderhulst who wished to ascertain what the new truck could do in going through the heavy snow that had fallen. Too much should not be expected of a new machine and a green driver in the largest pack of snow that has fallen in 20 years. The trucks do not jump over buildings but they answered this call in good shape considering the very heavy going.

In Chicago and Grand Rapids motor trucks, horse-drawn trucks and every other kind of trucks were stuck with fires doing much damage owing to delay. In Chicago one fire company used a street car to go to the fire and another boarded a railroad train.

GRAND HAVEN IS REVISING ITS CHARTER

The aldermen of Grand Haven are making a start to revise their present city charter in order to make it workable to meet present day conditions.

The old charter commission that had charge of drafting the present charter has been called in to aid and suggest such changes as would benefit the city thru its adoption.

"The proposed changes contain a number of features which the aldermen believe will go far in making the charter one of the best in the state and a number of ideas will be worked out in formulating the amendments. All changes are aimed at the more efficient methods of operating under the general manager plan."

The late move on the part of the theater managers, to ask for open theaters on Sunday, and to be submitted to the people under the old charter regulations, has, nothing to do with the suggested changes. That part of the charter will not be touched, it is said, as it would be taking the right of a referendum vote on this or other public questions, out of the hands of the people.

HAS WIFE AND CHILDREN BUT ENLISTS

GEORGE MICHMERSHUIZEN LEFT YESTERDAY FOR FORT THOMAS, KY.

George Michmershuizen is perhaps the only married man in Holland who has volunteered for service with Uncle Sam. Michmershuizen who has a wife and three children, left the city Wednesday afternoon to go to Fort Thomas, Ky., where he will be stationed for the present at least. He has enlisted in the signal corps as an expert moulder. Monday he went to Grand Rapids to pass the necessary tests and Wednesday evening he began his trip to camp.

Though Mr. Michmershuizen is not of draft age and would not be taken for service if he were because of his family, he decided to offer his services because the government is very much in need of expert moulders and because the opportunities in this branch of the service are great. His family will remain in Holland.

The Worst Evil.

Bad as any government may be, it cannot be worse than anarchy.

LECTURE COURSE MANAGEMENT IS EASY ON FUEL

FIRST NUMBER SATURDAY NIGHT TO BE HELD IN WINANTS CHAPEL

The Hope College Lecture Course management will do its part toward fuel conservation. The first number on the course Saturday evening of this week will therefore not be held in Carnegie Hall but in Winants Chapel, the heating of which requires less coal.

Helene Stone Torgerson, harpist of national fame, is the headliner for the entertainment of Saturday evening. She will be assisted by a flutist, a cellist, a violinist, and a reader.

Mrs. Torgerson speaks very highly of the reader. In a letter to Prof. J. B. Nykerk, she says: "Mrs. Bertha Clay Cole, the reader, will be able to fill the gym, I am sure. She has a low, full voice which carries well; we have been told that every word has been carried against our music. Of course, we subdue the accompaniment, but vary it by quartettes, trios and duets, giving the reader periods of rest."

All the other members of the company are artists of high ability and the entertainment will be well balanced.

This will be the first time since Carnegie Hall was erected that a lecture course number will be held in Winants Chapel. The entertainment will begin at 8 o'clock sharp. There will be no seat reservations but reservations by sections will be made. For Saturday evening there will be two sections. Purchasers of first class tickets will be taken by the ushers to the first section when they can make their own choice of seats, and the same course will be followed with the second class. Reservations are now being made at Huizenga's. The prices for single admissions will be fifty and thirty-five cents.

PINE CREEK

Yes, the Pine Creek P. T. club is alive, and held its regular meeting last Thursday evening. A good program was rendered; lunch was served, and the remainder of the evening spent in playing games.

But, you stay at home creatures; what is the trouble? Why don't you come out to the next meeting and find out whether the oil stove the club purchased is large enough for making coffee. We want to give it a test and we'll need all of you to help us out, and unless coffee prices soar terribly high by that time, you certainly will be treated to a cup of the "North Side's" best.

WESTERN SOCIAL CONFERENCE TO MEET

The Western Social Conference will meet in the parlors of the Second Reformed church at Grand Rapids, on Monday, Jan. 21, at 10:30 o'clock in the morning.

The following papers will be read:

The need and development of leadership in the local church, by Rev. W. C. Walvoord.

The Ethics of the Ministry, by Rev. C. P. Dames.

Should either of these be prevented from presenting his paper, the Secondus will present the following papers:

Pastoral Visitation, by Rev. J. Van Westenberg.

Topic not given, by Rev. J. Van Zomerem.

DIES AFTER AN OPERATION

Miss Susan Jippinga Passes Away at Her Home in Graafschap.

Miss Susan Jippinga died Monday night at the home of her parents two miles south of the city, following an operation on the throat. She is survived by her parents, two sisters and two brothers. The funeral will be held Friday at 11:30 from the home and at 1 o'clock from the Christian Reformed church of Graafschap, Rev. J. Bolt, Rev. M. Van Vessum and Rev. E. J. Tuuk officiating.

THERE IS NOTHING MORE SERIOUS TO CONSIDER THAN THE HEALTH OF YOUNG CHILDREN

(Dr. J. W. Shanks, nose and throat surgeon, New Peck Building, 85 Monroe avenue, Grand Rapids, Mich., has prepared a series of educational articles on adenoids, tonsils, catarrh, and deafness, extracts of which will appear in this column from time to time. Dr. Shanks is nose and throat surgeon at St. Mary's Hospital, St. John's Orphan Asylum, chief of the nose and throat clinic of the Grand Rapids Anti-Tuberculosis Dispensary, and chief surgeon of the Michigan Railway Co.—Editor.

Christmas and New Years holidays are past and the time has again come for serious thought. There is nothing more serious than the health of yourself or your children. You or they may be troubled with deafness, that tired feeling, lack of ambition, bad breath, swollen glands of the neck, or rheumatism. If you have any of these symptoms, now is the time for you to consult a specialist in nose and throat diseases.

Adenoids and tonsils are the cause of more suffering and of more deaths than is any other organ in the body. It does not pay to neglect the signs. Removal is the only treatment. This should be done by one who is experienced in the work. I have removed more than 4,000 pairs of tonsils and adenoids, and the operation does not exceed 30 seconds. By my method there is no ill after effect. A patient may visit my office, have the operation performed, and returned to his home immediately after. There are no expensive hospital bills, nor any other expenses.

Send for my new folder on tonsils or call at my office and I will make an examination free of charge—Educational Publishing.

WHAT YOU SAW IN THIS PAPER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Born—on Saturday, Jan. 6, 1883 to Mr. and Mrs. Morrin of Beaverdam—a son.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Married at the residence of the bride's parents in this city on Wednesday evening, Jan. 4, 1888 by Isaac Fairbanks, Esq., Mr. Frances Ingraham Walsh and Miss Dirkje French, both of Holland.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kopmans, Ninth St. on Saturday—a daughter.

Allie Baker's ponies did not propose to freeze out on New Year's day at the depot, so they started for home without their owner.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Chief of Fire Department L. J. Kan-Kanters has ordered a number of plates which will be placed on the houses where keys of the fire boxes are placed.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Conrad Nienhuis and Dora Nienhuis of Olive have the honor of having secured the first marriage license in Ottawa county in the year of 1900.

TEN YEARS AGO

Mrs. Jacob Pluim died Tuesday at her home 252 East Fourteenth St., and was 78 years of age.

Fire broke out at midnight Tuesday in the plant of the Holland Launch & Engine Co. and a loss of about \$6,000 to plant and stock was sustained before it was checked.

ANALYSIS OF BASIC BELIEFS IS GIVEN

"The Ultimate Belief," was the title of an illuminating paper read Friday evening by Wm. E. Vander Hart before the Social Progress Club when that organization met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Paterson, W. Thirteenth street. In view of the fact that the field covered by this subject is to wide for brief handling, Mr. Vander Hart limited himself to a comparison of the ultimate beliefs back of Germany and its philosophy of life and the beliefs of the life philosophy of the people now at war with the Central Powers.

Germany, the writer declared, has a definite philosophy of life. It is a mistaken one, affirming as it does that everything is and has its being for state and declaring that the service of the state is the highest ideal of life. But at least, said the writer, Germany has a philosophy it has something to work toward. This does not seem to be the case in America, at least not so definite an extent. There is more vagueness here as to what we are driving at and what we are for as a people and what all our activities are tending to. While declaring that Germany's ultimate belief is utterly mistaken and has led to the greatest crime of history, Mr. Vander Hart said that it would be well for America to develop a consciousness of its highest ideals and shape an ultimate belief and philosophy itself. America and its allies should overcome the wrong philosophy of Germany with a right philosophy of its own.

Developing his theme from this point Mr. Vander Hart made a number of suggestions for the development of a philosophy of life in America, declaring that the American is too apt to neglect the aesthetic and the moral side of his nature and lays too much stress on the material.

MAY PUT SHEEP ON OT- TAWA WASTE LAND

CUT-OVER TRACTS, UNUSED FOR YEARS MAY GIVE GOOD PROFIT.

Following the plan of the government to put all available land in the country in use for sheep grazing, a movement is now under way to utilize all cutover territory in Ottawa county and other parts of the state for this purpose. It is known that there are many acres that are not being used for any purpose now and which would be well adapted to this purpose. Those who own this land are soon to be solicited by state officials who are determining the possibility of making terms for its use.

"In these trying times," says one of the state agents in discussing the matter, "when this country is engaged in a titanic struggle, every patriotic American citizen is trying to do his bit in making it possible for this country to win the war. Our soldiers need beef and mutton for food, and leather and wool to make shoes and clothing. This world is short of sheep and cattle, and Michigan is short of sheep and cattle. An effort should be made to keep the flocks and herds from being further reduced."

This appeal was made following the information that western sheep raisers were selling off their flocks, wholesale, for want of sufficient grazing territory. The days of unlimited ranch land in the west, where sheep and cattle ran throughout the summer is past and today it is likely that there is more such tracts in the east than in the west. Millions of acres of cutover land that was never rehabilitated after the great lumbering days of the east and middle west, are now unused and is available for this purpose. Michigan alone has approximately three million acres of such territory.

Hydraulic Power.

The use of hydraulic power in Spain for mills and other business places is rapidly increasing.

\$50,000 WENT DOWN; ONLY \$5 RECOVERED

SHIP WRECK SENDS UP RARE BOTTLE OF "POP."

Sarsaparilla "pop" made in Detroit was recovered from the wreck of the steamer Pewabic and when sampled proved to be of as rare a flavor as the proverbial "old wine," according to F. L. Ermish, one of the wreckers.

The Pewabic went down off Alpena, Mich., nearly 52 years ago. Numerous attempts to get at her valuable cargo had, until now, been marked by failure.

Of \$50,000 in paper money that was on the boat when she went to the bottom, all that has been recovered, Ermish says is a piece of a \$5 bill.

PETER'S GOING BACK TO LIVE AND DIE ON SOD OF ERIN'S ISLE

And now Peter Murphy, former Grand Haven man, now of Grand Rapids, can go back to the "auld sod," the land of his birth, to live until his time comes.

Judge Perkins in the Kent County court, has determined that Murphy is not mentally incompetent nor is he a spendthrift and he has restored to the old man, for Peter is 68 years old, the complete possession of his little heritage. He has been living at the Little Sisters of the Poor.

A few months ago Murphy learned that he had fallen heir to an estate in Texas. He engaged an attorney to investigate and when the estate was closed Murphy had more than \$3,000 in his possession. Happy was he with visions of embarking at once for Ireland to spend the remainder of his days among his boyhood companions. But a petition was filed in probate court and Murphy was held by Judge Higbee, Probate Judge of Kent county to be mentally incompetent and a spendthrift and a guardian was placed in control of his money. After some evidence had been introduced in Murphy's appeal, Judge Perkins took the case from the jury.

With the Colors

Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

January 2, 1918

The Holland Sentinel—

I want to thank you many times for the contribution of the paper, it is a pleasure and comfort for me to sit by the camp fire and read same. I certainly do appreciate it very much.

Yours very truly,

William A. Kardux.

MOTHER OF PROFESSOR DIMMENT DIES

PASSES AWAY AT HER HOME IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, LAST SATURDAY.

Word has been received in Holland of the death of the mother of Prof. E. D. Dimment of Hope College. Mrs. Dimment died Saturday forenoon after an illness of some duration at her home at 39 Congress street, Chicago. Prof. Dimment was with her during her last illness.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon. Mrs. Dimment was a member of Trinity Reformed church of Chicago, of which the Rev. J. VanPeursem was formerly pastor, and Mr. VanPeursem is in Chicago to take part in the funeral services.

DREW PREDICTS LOCALS WILL WIN

Holland high school's basketball five will meet the Grand Haven high quintet in Grand Haven Friday evening. Coach Drew said Tuesday that he expected the locals to lick the county seat players by a considerable margin.

Drew is undismayed by the defeat at the hands of the city Y. M. C. A. team last Friday evening. He admits that the city Y has a mighty good organization and that it is no disgrace to be defeated by them. But Holland High school is only just getting into its stride and from now on they will give a good account of themselves, Drew thinks. Hence he is confidently predicting victory Friday night.

Holland Now Has Sixteen Men at Camp Logan

Holland now is represented by sixteen members in the Naval Reserve at Camp Logan, Ill. This includes those who left Holland Sunday evening and those who began service at that camp earlier. Tuesday morning one more recruit from Holland was sent to the camp.

Recruiting headquarters over the Lokker-Rugers Co. store are the mecca for many young fellows these days who wish to serve Uncle Sam in some capacity and who do not know exactly which branch of the service they would like to enter. These young men go to headquarters to ask questions and to be shown why the Naval Reserve is a desirable branch of the service. Some of them are from Missouri but so far Mr. Nash has been able to convince many who apply that the Camp holds advantages for them that are not to be lightly regarded.

Most of the Holland boys, though in the service only a short time, expect to be transferred to the Eastern range in the very near future, and many of those who enlist from here now can, under normal conditions be expected to be promoted to the Eastern service very soon.

The Recruiting office is open daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. The office closes on January 15.

TALKS TOO MUCH, GETS INTO TROUBLE

JOHN VANDER WOUDE TAKEN ON ATTEMPTED BURGLARY CHARGE

The examination of Nicholas DeVries taken on the charge of attempted burglary, was held in the city hall Friday before Justice Robinson. It is alleged that DeVries attempted to enter the drug store of Harry R. Doesburg by boring holes through the door around the lock. The entering of police in the alley scared them away but enough evidence had been secured by the local police to hold the two men who had been seen coming out of the alley.

DeVries at first denied any connection with the case. But VanderWoude complete confession in which he stated that he only went along as a companion and did not know that DeVries contemplated burglary until he started the boring process.

On the examination Friday VanderWoude did to much talking, trying to implicate his pal and for that reason he got his own foot into it and was immediately arrested and bound over to circuit court with his associate, DeVries.

It is a case of one man's word against the other. DeVries says VanderWoude did the boring while VanderWoude claims that DeVries used the auger.

Both men furnished \$500 bonds for who was apprehended later made a their appearance in Circuit court later. VanderWoude lives in Boreulo and the home of DeVries is in Zeeland.

PERCY RAY TO HIT TRAIL FOR WEST MICHIGAN LINE

Percy Ray, sales manager for the West Michigan Furniture company of Holland, proposes to go to work. You see a lot of things have happened to sales forces since the war began and Percy awakened the other day to the fact that he was short a man for the Chicago district. He didn't waste any time trying to find a man, but determined he would cover Chicago himself, at least temporarily, so when the market is closed he will begin pounding pavements again instead of just writing letters to somebody else and asking them why they don't pound faster and harder.—Grand Rapids Herald.

ALLENDALE MAN BE- COMES UNBALANCED OVER WIFE'S DEATH

Albert Gemmen, a resident of Alendale was brought to the custody of Sheriff Dornbos Friday by Deputy Sheriffs DeWitt and Peterson and City Patrolman Klempe. Gemmen is advanced in years and is said to have become insane from grief over the loss of his wife and petitions will be filed for admission to the Kalamazoo hospital.

COMMITTEE BEGINS WORK FOR Y. M. C. A.

It seems most fitting at this time that the women of Holland do something for the Young Women's Christian Association. A committee has begun to formulate plans to enable nearly every woman to contribute to this work.

The War Work Council of the Y. W. C. A., the most gigantic effort of women for women that the world has ever known, is in the field for \$4,000,000. How is this money to be spent?

Some will be used abroad, particularly in France to improve conditions of the thousands of women who are employed in munition factories, and some will go to help our own girls who are working under unfavorable conditions in different parts of the U. S. A portion of this money will also go to build hostess houses at various cantonments.

Camps where thousands of men are preparing for war in many parts of our country are being visited by multitudes of wives, mothers, and friends of the soldiers. The government made provisions for the men. It has not included these thousands of women visitors in its plans. The solution has been put up to the Y. W. C. A.

The War Work Council already within five months of its beginning has thirteen hostess houses to care for the women who visit the soldiers at the camps, and 29 others are authorized or under construction. All of these have been requested by the commandants of the cantonments.

The size and complexity of training camps is little understood by people who have not visited them, and without some help at hand the efforts of finding soldier friends is most difficult. The hostess house acts as a go-between for women visitors and the soldiers. The visitors report to the house upon their arrival. When their men have been found for them they have the comforts of a big reception room in which they may visit and a cafeteria where they may eat together. The house and its cafeteria is open to the soldiers and the cheer and welcome are always there for the home-sick boys and men on leave. Thousands of girls and women have been called together to do work never before given them to do and with succeeding drafts this number will be multiplied many fold. Many are now working as stenographer, telephone operators, laundresses, etc. in the cantonments. In a number of places not a thought has been given to their housing or living conditions. The Y. W. C. A. is conducting clubs and social work among these girls and is assuming as its part the building of several houses rather as a demonstration of what may be done as a solution to a great problem.

TEN LEAVE FOR FT. LOGAN SUNDAY NIGHT

HOLLAND YOUNG MEN TO SERVE UNCLE SAM IN NAVAL RESERVE

So successful has the recruiting campaign for men to join the naval reserve at Fort Logan, Ill., been in Holland that Monday morning Benj. Nash, in charge of the work, received a telegram from headquarters authorizing him to keep the office open until Tuesday evening, January 15. The offices are in the rooms over the Lokker-Rugers store and they will be open each day from 9 o'clock a. m., until 9 o'clock p. m.

The men who signed up during the past three days and who left at 12 o'clock Sunday night to enter the service are: John VanderWerf, Holland; Harold Vander Hill, 117 Fairbanks; Leonard De Pree, 50 East 17th; Geo. Oonk, 77 East 23rd; Maurice Schippers, 410 College; Henry P. Pas, R. R. 9; Peter Koppelaar, 44 East 19th; Jans Wiersema, 146 Fairbanks; Art Visser, 239 W. 12th; Wm. Venhuizen, R. R. 9.

A strong attempt will be made by Private Nash to increase this number greatly before the recruiting campaign closes in Holland. So far it has already been one of the most successful campaigns for men held here, and the indications, judging from inquiries, are that many more will enter the service in this camp.

Mr. Nash has been in the service a short time but he speaks very highly of it and he declares that all the other boys who are there are similarly enthusiastic over that branch of the service.

"If the young fellows in Holland knew the chances there are for advancement there," said Nash, "they would give this branch of the service very serious consideration. The chances there are unusual in many ways, and I shall be glad to explain them to any young patriot who comes to headquarters for information."

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS ELECTS

The Men's Adult Bible Class of the Maple Avenue Church held its annual business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Markfuer. The following officers were elected for the year: president, F. Bolhuis; vice-president, A. Van Zanten; secretary, Peter Pluims; ass't secretary, William Van der Schel; treasurer, William Markfuer; ass't treasurer, John Van Kersen. After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed, and refreshments were served. The class consists of fifty members, Rev. J. P. Batema is the teacher.

NEW PASTOR IS INSTALLED AT HOPE CHURCH

REV. P. P. CHEFF INDUCTED INTO PASTORATE WITH IMPRES- SIVE CEREMONIES

With impressive ceremonies the Rev. P. P. Cheff was installed Thursday evening as the new pastor of Hope church. Dr. J. E. Kuizenga preached a brief but eloquent installation sermon and Dr. Vennema gave the charge to the pastor-elect, while Dr. M. Kolyn gave the charge to the congregation. Rev. J. P. Bowerman represented the other churches in the city and several other pastors took part in the ceremonies.

The new pastor of Hope church is a graduate of the New Brunswick Theological Seminary. He graduated from that institution in 1901, and in the same year he was given the degree of B. D. by Rutgers College located at New Brunswick.

Soon after graduation he went to Oklahoma where he was associated with the Rev. J. M. VanderMeulen, a former pastor of Hope church, in mission work among the Indians. Ill-health compelled him to leave this field in 1903 when he assumed the pastorate of Grace Reformed church in Grand Rapids, which position he occupied for two years. Then he became pastor of the Reformed church at Forest Grove and from there he went to Zeeland to assume his work as pastor of the First Reformed church. He was in that field for seven years taking a large part in the civic life as well as in the religious life of the town.

Since the beginning of the school year Mr. Cheff has served as instructor in Bible study at Hope College.

SUNDAY STORM MAKES THE CITY SNOW-BOUND

CITIZENS MONDAY MORNING HAD TO DIG THEMSELVES OUT.

Sunday's storm effectually buried Holland and the city was about as completely snow-bound Monday morning as it has been for many years. The train and interurban service was considerably interfered with and the schedules could not be lived up to.

The scrape of the snow shovel was heard everywhere Monday morning and the householders, at least some of them, began early to dig themselves out.

The usual method of clearing the walks by means of the city snow plows proved inadequate. The snow was so deep that it was practically impossible to make much more than a single foot path. One snow-plow was seen Monday morning to which four horses had been hitched to drag it through the drifts, and on top of the plow were six men to weight it down so that it would not slide over the surface, as the ordinary light plows were constantly trying to do.

JANUARY TERM HAS NUMEROUS DIVORCE CASES

LIST IS WELL FILLED WITH HOL- LAND MATTERS, COURT CAL- ENDAR LARGE ONE

The calendar for the January term of the Ottawa county circuit court has been compiled and cases set for trial at the coming term of court have been listed. The calendar shows 17 criminal cases, 20 civil jury cases, seven civil non-jury cases, seven civil non-jury cases, 14 chancery cases, 24 chancery default cases, eight cases in which no progress has been made during a period of one year.

Holland is well represented in the court calendar this term when some interesting cases will be tried among them the Bliss case and also the alleged gambling case against four Holland men.

The January term opens January 14 and from the appearance of the calendar the session is very likely to last over the entire month. No cases of unusual interest are scheduled for a hearing either in the criminal or civil calendar, but a number of very important matters will be disposed of. The calendar follows:

Criminal Cases:—People vs. Frank Tietz, sentence; People vs. Thos. A. Miner, wife desertion; People vs. Alex Koziski, sentence; People vs. George Gildner, violation liquor law; People vs. Edward W. Butcher, for sentence; People vs. Joe Danvold, violation liquor law; People vs. Amber Fletcher taking indecent liberties; People vs. George Bliss, assault with intent to rape; People vs. W. H. Boulton, assault and battery, appeal from justice court; People vs. Alfred Post; People vs. John Vander Veen, sentence; People vs. Roy Rykema, for sentence; People vs. Minor Cook for sentence; People vs. Harley Ketchpaw, for sentence; People vs. William Bauwkamp, for sentence; People vs. Fred Doyle, Frank Van Ry, Jr., Lee DeFeyer and John Vander Heide, keeping a gaming room and a gaming table.

Civil Cases, Jury—Henrietta Kunzie vs. John Nibbelink; Henrietta Kunzie vs. Frederick Nibbelink; Enno Vonker, et al., vis. Henry Bibbink, et al.; In the matter of Jane Broek, deceased; Peoples State Bank of Holland vs. Marinus Van Patten and Frank Dyke; Pauline Boet vs. William Freeman, et al.; In the matter of the estate of Jacob Kuite; Jennie Hankamp vs. estate of Peter Van Oost; Lizzie Jappinga vs. Modern Woodmen of America; Cohn Goodman Co. vs. Peoples Saving Bank of Grand Haven; Raymond Sommers and Faneska Sommers vs. Fred Lehman; Albert Neitering vs. Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon R'y; Cornelius Landman vs. John Klinge; Robert Leenhoute vs. Ed Sidon; Bert Sibbelink, Adm. estate of Julius Sibbelink vs. Pere Marquette R'y Co.; Frans G. W. Pearson vs. Henry Hardie; Edward C. Smith vs. Grand Rapids Brewing Co.; Boyd Preston, by her next friend vs. John Austin; JoJhn Fieberg vs. Ida M. Schuster.

Civil Cases, Non-Jury—Cornelius Rosenraad vs. John Suyker; Milton Kraft vs. Fred Flagel; Elke Terpstra vs. Cornelius Smedema; West Michigan Furniture vs. Straus-Reinstra a foreign corporation; Peoples Savings Bank of Grand Haven vs. Cornelius Andre, William McCambridge vs. W. H. Boulton and Albert Winchester; Isaac Van Weelden & Co., vs. Jacob Vander Wagon.

Chancery Cases, Contested—Tra A. Cole, et al., vs. Frank B. Cole, et al.; John M. Cook vs. Grand Haven Basket Factory, et al.; Gordon C. Dudley vs. Thomas Otley, et al.; Anthony Klinge by George E. Kollen, next best friend, vs. Jennie Klinge, divorce; Walter H. Clark, admr. vs. Orna Robinson, et al.; Nellie Hoeve vs. Dick J. Hoeve, divorce; Frank Glowaski and Minnie Glowaski vs. Elizabeth Miller and May O'Brien; Henry Webber vs. Hattie Webber, divorce; Jennie Terpstra vs. Elke Terpstra, divorce; Joseph Stien and Theresa Stein vs. Felix Wyhowoski; Maggie Nederveld vs. Abraham Nederveld, divorce; Anna L. Mahder vs. Fay F. Soule; State of Michigan et al. Fred T. Miles prosecuting attorney, vs. August Schultz, to abate nuisance; Joseph Stracke vs. Felix J. Draft.

Chancery Causes, Default—Alta M. Vander Wagon vs. Jacob Vander Wagon, divorce; Anna Viebroek vs. Martin iViebroek, divorce; Leonard Cramer, vs. Gertrude Kramer, divorce; Ella Jarvis vs. Harry Jarvis, divorce; Dona Serier vs. Henry Serier, divorce; Arthur Fowler and Mabel Fowler vs. Alice J. Birmingham and Ellen Birmingham, to quiet title; Helen Miner vs. Thomas G. Miner, divorce; George Wendt vs. Edward H. Macy, et al.; Frans G. W. Pearson vs. Josephine Pearson, divorce; Louis A. Munger vs. Sherman Munger, divorce; John Boocoes vs. Ida M. Boocoes, divorce; Mary Rogers vs. Jens Christensen and Anna S. Christensen; Frank Krzykna vs. Stanislaw Kwiatowski; Adrain B. Bosman and Jennie M. Hyma vs. Edward B. Scott et al.; Henrietta A. Jones vs. David Burton; Prijna Hoogenwarf vs. Hielke Hoogenwarf, divorce; Alieth Boyce vs. Clayton C. Boyce, divorce; Frederick F. Brown, et al. vs. Amoska Osceola Brown, et al.; Frank J. Callahan vs. Rose Callahan, divorce; Nelson R. Howlett adm. vs. Lou Bker, et al.; Mae A. Jorgensen by Cynthia Proos her next friend, vs. Otto Jorgensen, divorce; Henry Schrader vs. Stanislaw Gorny, et al.

to set aside deed; Mario Bus vs. Hadley N. Bus, divorce; Edmund B. Blinn, et al. vs. C. Ver Schure, to quiet title.

Cases in Which No Progress Has Been Made for More Than One Year—Esmil Baerly vs. Harry Baerly; The Peoples State Bank of Holland vs. M. A. Sooy; Challenge Machinery Company vs. International Molders Union of America; Mary E. Hawley vs. Albert S. Hawley; J. N. Clark vs. Arie Gravengeod; Charles M. Abbott special and general administrator of estate of Franklin Sadler; Bessie Baldwin vs. Frank Baldwin; Jennie Wright by Daniel Ten Cate vs. George M. Wright.

Theater Mgr. Uses Kerosene Lanterns on "Lightless Night"

As a result of the government regulation making Thursday and Sunday evenings "lightless nights," the old time kerosene method of illumination is coming into its own again in a limited way at least. Being a good patriot, Manager Frank Ogden of the Knickerbocker Theater Thursday evening complied with the recommendation of the government in every respect. The large lights in front of the theater which are beacons of cheer on other nights were turned on, but instead of that the oft-times despised kerosene lights were pressed into service.

Six kerosene lanterns had been hung in front of the place to take the place of electric light. They did not make quite as much of a flare but they serve the purpose fairly well.

OCCUPIES THE PULPIT OF GREAT UNCLE

REV. J. K. VAN BAALEN OCCU- PIED PULPIT IN CHURCH BUILT HERE BY FAMOUS RELATIVE

The Rev. J. K. VanBaalen, who conducted the services in the Old Colonial church Sunday, came to this country in September, 1914, a candidate of the Theological School at Kampen and a licentiate of the Reformed churches in the Netherlands. He studied in the Princeton Theological Seminary for two years, at the end of which time the degree of Bachelor of Divinity was conferred upon him.

He is now the pastor of the Christian Reformed church of Ada, Michigan, of which he has been in charge the past year. He conducted the services in the old Colonial church Sunday, preaching in the morning and the afternoon in the Holland language, and in the evening in the English tongue.

Rev. Van Baalen has traveled widely and preached in many states and learned to love his adopted country. He has visited Holland often since the summer of 1915, when he was very glad to find here a near relatives in Mrs. C. V. R. Gilmore. The old settlers of Holland all remember the great work of Prof. Brummelkamp and Dr. Van Raalte and the intimate relation which existed between these two former leaders of the Netherlands churches. They studied together in the famous Leiden University; they married sisters; they were among the first to leave the old state church and suffer persecution; they worked together in training young men for the ministry in the seminary at Arnhem, and they together started and directed the immigration of 1846 to America. Mrs. Gilmore being the daughter of Dr. Van Raalte and Mr. Van Baalen's mother being a daughter of Prof. Brummelkamp, Mr. Van Baalen and Mrs. Gilmore are first cousins.

Sunday Mr. Van Baalen occupied the pulpit of his great-uncle, Dr. Van Raalte, in the church founded by the founder of this colony.

LEADERS ARE BEATEN BY TAIL ENDERS

One of the games in the Indoor League at the H. S. last Wednesday night resulted in a shut-out and the other was a close contest resulting in a 3-to-2 score.

In the first contest the Chemicals defeated the Shoes 3 to 2. Oscar Peterson who pitched for the Shoes struck out 16 of the pill rollers. VanderHill pitched for the Chemicals, throwing a good game until the 6th inning when he got into a bad hole, allowing four hits in succession. But the Shoes could get only two runs across the plate.

In the second game the Warm Friends defeated Limberts by a 2 to 0 score. This game was a pitchers' battle all the way through. Fick was on the slab for the Limberts and the new-comer, Prins, pitched for the Furnace team. In this game the tail-enders beat the league leaders. The coaching of Comedian Sid Jarvis helped put the Warm Friends in the winning column. It now looks like a very good fight for the cup as the tail-enders are coming stronger every game they play and they will still be dangerous contenders for first honors.

The features of the evening were the heavy hitting of Woldring and the making of a hit by Doc Waltz by taking hold of the wrong end of the bat. Only one base on balls was allowed during the two games, this being allowed by Fick. The batteries: Chemicals, Vander Hill and Spriggs; Shoes, Peterson and Van Dyke; Limberts, Fick and Overweg; Furnace, Prins and Schouten.

Summaries:—

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Chemicals	3	6	1
Shoes	2	7	0
Limberts	0	3	2
Furnace	2	7	0

ZEELAND HAS FINE HOME GUARDS CORPS

COMPANY FORTY ORGANIZED SIX MONTHS AGO DOING GOOD WORK

Several Promotions Are Announced; Guardsmen Engage in Real Military Manoeuvres.

Zeeland has just reason to feel proud of its company of Home Guards which was organized last June. During the six months of its existence, Company 40 of the Michigan State Troops, or Home Guard, as it is popularly known has developed into a well-drilled organization which is not a step behind the best in the state. The company now has seventy-three enlisted men and several officers. Capt. A. Plewis, who has had much to do with the organizing and drilling of the company has recently resigned because of ill-health and Superintendent Wm. Fuehrer of the Zeeland Public Schools has been elected to fill the vacancy. Capt. Fuehrer, who is also Scout Master of the Boy Scout troop at Zeeland, has had several months of military life and proves to be a highly efficient commander.

Drills are held every Monday night at Wyngarden hall where the men report regularly for drill. Capt. Fuehrer is assisted by a corps of able officers, some of whom have had military training prior to joining the Zeeland organization.

At the meeting in Wyngarden's hall Monday night the following promotions were announced: Sergeant E. Boersma, second lieutenant; Sergeant Bert Van Dyke to First Sergeant; Corporal Bert Westenbroek to Sergeant and Right guide; Corporal B. Glerum to Sergeant; Private Len De Pree to Corporal; and Private Folkert Wierda to Corporal. First Lieutenant Bert Van Loo has been appointed recruiting officer. Lieut. James Van Volkenburg has resigned because his business compels him to be absent from the city most of the time. Mr. Van Volkenburg is the second lieutenant of the company. In the Coast Artillery Corps at Fort Adams, Newport, Rhode Island. In spite of the fact that the company has lost its captain and two lieutenants, the men faithfully report for drill and enthusiastically with one another in securing promotions.

In addition to the regular drill held at Wyngarden's hall every Monday night, a school for commissioned and non-commissioned officers is held at the high school assembly room every Thursday night, where fifteen officers of the company, study thoroughly the drill regulations, manual of interior guard duty and also problems in minor tactics, that is, field problems.

In presenting the problems to the men, Capt. Fuehrer uses maps and toy soldiers. After the toy soldiers have been placed and the situation definitely presented, each officer is required to tell in his own words what he and his men should do in case of meeting the enemy under given conditions. The problems cover every phase of field work for small bodies of infantry. The object of such training is to give to the officers the theory of field work and this spring when weather conditions are more favorable they will put in actual practice the theory they have mastered for Capt. Fuehrer plans on having regular field manoeuvres, including trench digging.

The company is now receiving instructions in signalling. The men have all learned the alphabet and military abbreviations and have thus mastered another step toward becoming real soldiers. All the members are required to memorize a set of 12 general sentinel orders so that, if the Governor should ever call out company 40 for sentinel duty, the men would prove to be real guardsmen.

SAVE THE COAL, SAYS CIRCULAR

HOLLAND FURNACE CO. MAKES AN APPEAL TO HOME OWNERS TO MAKE SAVING

The Holland Furnace company has issued a circular which will be sent to all Holland furnace owners, containing instructions on how to save coal, appealing to the patriotism of their customers as much as to their sense of economy. "Save a ton of coal this winter" is the slogan, and the circular points out that a ton of coal saved in each home in the country means 20,000,000 tons of coal saved by the nation.

Over 25,000 circulars have already been sent out and they will continue to be sent out till all Holland furnace owners are impressed with the patriotic duty of doing their bit towards saving for the nation the cost of the mining and the transportation of 20,000,000 tons of coal.

Cold Snap Breaks Celluloid Spec. Frames

Never leave glasses or spectacles with shell or celluloid frames near a window in cold weather, and never wear them out of doors when the temperature is low. For rims of this sort contract with cold much more than the glass contracts, so they are very likely to break.

Cleaning Lake of Fish; Follows Holland Example

Work has been started on Muskegon lake by Timmons Brothers of Traverse City in clearing that body of water of obnoxious fish. The ice is unusually heavy for this time of year at this early date, and the fishing operations are conducted with ease.

COMMON COUNCIL

(Official)
Holland, Mich., Jan. 2, 1918

The Common Council met in regular session and was called to order by the mayor. Present: Mayor Vandervelde, Ald. Verschuere, Prins, Drinkwater, Brieve, Kammer, and was called to order by the mayor. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Accounts
The Clerk presented correspondence from Mr. Prescott, State Food Administrator, in reply to the communication sent him regarding the resolution passed by the Common Council, relative to the appointment of a Food Administrator for the City of Holland, in which Mr. Prescott stated that he had appointed Mr. Clarkston Rollins, of Grand Haven as Food Administrator for Ottawa County, and suggested that the city take up the matter of food prices with him.

Reports of Standing Committees
The Committee on Claims and Accounts reported having examined the following claims and recommended payment of same:

R. Overweg, clerk	\$70.84
Joe VanZanten, asst. clerk	20.00
C. H. McBride, city atty.	27.08
S. Piagensen, treat.	30.17
C. Nibbelink, assessor	62.50
M. Praken, services	12.50
Jerry Boersma, janitor	43.75
John Vandererg, poor director	21.00
Jennie Kanters, librarian	37.50
J. J. Merson, H. O. & C. P.	58.33
A. Harrington, poor order	8.00
Holland Fuel Co., do	.90
J. Van den Berg, milk for testing	16.00
B. Steketee, poor orders	70.83
C. T. Bowen, city engineer	50.00
Jacob Zuidema, asst. engineer	4.50
H. Hoekstra, labor	4.50
W. Vander Ploeg, do	2.10
W. Roelofs, do	2.10
H. Schepel, do	2.10
W. Kral, Tel. Co., toll	2.40
S. Danhof, do	2.40
J. Bakker, do	2.10
H. De Neff, do	31.50
K. Buurma, teamwork	1.95
Boone Bros., do	4.55
S. Piagensen, do	2.60
P. Reed, garage rent	3.00
Hayden Auto Co., supplies	4.23
Verreeke-Sierma, supplies	1.50
C. S. Bertsch, supplies	1.43
L. King, repairing snow plow	87.71
W. P. Light, do	8.20
G. Appledorn, adv. to G. Zagers	11.25
T. Klomparsa, rent	4.00
De Roo, do	4.00
E. Lam, do	5.00
G. Appledorn, meals and postage	10.35
Mrs. J. Boersma, laundry	1.17
G. Appledorn, poor orders	14.34
W. U. Tel. Co., clock rent	1.00
Thomas Nelson & Sons, pages for book	9.50
Mich. State Tel. Co., do	2.50
J. De Boer, load of dirt	.50

\$1553.73

Allowed and warrants ordered issued. The Committee on Poor reported presenting the report of the director of the poor for the two weeks ending Jan. 2, 1918, in the sum of \$81.23.

Accepted and filed.
The Committee on Public Lighting to whom was referred the matter of working in conjunction with the Board of Public Works, relative to the elimination of certain street lamps, reported recommending that the matter be left to the said board.

Adopted.
The Committee on Public Lighting reported, recommending that a street lamp be placed at the foot of West Seventh Street, and that the Board of Public Works be instructed to install same.

Adopted, all voting aye.
On motion of Ald. Kammeraad, The matter of placing a street lamp on W. Fifteenth Street near the premises of the Holland Shoe Co., was referred to the committee on public lighting and the aldermen of the 4th ward.

Reports of Special Committees

The Committee on Poor to whom was referred the matter of working in conjunction with the Social Service Club, in caring for the City poor, reported having made satisfactory arrangements with said society.

The Special Committee to whom was referred the complaints of excessive smoke emitted from the stock of the Holland Hoop Co., reported that owing to the present fuel situation they deemed it advisable to drop the matter for the present, and so recommended.

Adopted.
The Mayor reported that he was dissatisfied with the attention given by local authorities to contagious diseases, especially measles, and desired that the Common Council take immediate action toward the betterment of such conditions.

On motion of Ald. Prins.
Resolved, that the matter be referred to a special committee of three, appointed by the Mayor, such committee to meet and confer with the Board of Health relative to present conditions.

The Mayor appointed as such committee, Ald. Dykstra, Kammeraad and Prins. Communications from Boards and City Officers

The following bills approved by the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, at a meeting held Dec. 31, 1917, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

S. Meuwens, patrolman	42.99
C. Steketee, do	43.32
J. Wagner, do	42.00
D. J. Connor, do	42.00
P. Bontekoe, do	42.00
F. Van Ry, chief of Police	50.00
J. Knool, janitor and driver	42.50
F. Stansbury, driver	37.50
C. G. Van Putten police clerk	12.50
H. Homkes, peeper police	2.50
Cit. Trans. Co., taxi	.50
Lokker-Rutgers Co., gloves	6.00
J. Nies' Sons, pipe	16.75
T. Klomparsa, coal	24.75
De Vries & Dornbos, supplies	2.28
Van Eyck-Wendling, feed	3.30
City Garage, gasoline	.90
B. Steketee, supplies	1.90
Hol. Battery Shop, charging batteries	.75
P. Van Landeged, supplies	.44
West Mich. Laundry, laundry	60.44
T. V. Keppels, coal	2.40
Hayden Auto Co., gasoline	920.79
B. of P. W. light and water	.25
E. Vaupell, soap	167.50

\$1398.29

Allowed and warrants ordered issued. The following bills approved by the Board of Parks and Cemetery Trustees, at a meeting held Dec. 31, 1917, were ordered certified to the Common Council for payment:

J. A. Kooyers, supt.	\$34.20
P. Van Bragt, labor	1.25
J. W. Vissers, walnuts	1.60
H. J. Kooyers, do	3.60
G. Cook & Co., corn	2.20
J. Y. Huizenga & Co., seeds	5.30
De Vries & Dornbos, supplies	7.70
A. Harrington, coal	16.20
Verreeke-Sierma, baskets	.72
H. Kraker & Co., supplies and labor	23.60
G. J. Riemersma, gravel	10.50
Holland Ladder Co., ladder	18.00
C. S. Bertsch, store, bulbs	.84
B. of P. W. light	22.00
G. Van Schelven, supt.	25.00
W. H. Vander Water, sexton	167.50

Allowed and warrants ordered issued.

The following bills approved by the Board of Public Works, at a meeting held Dec. 31, 1917, were ordered to the Common Council for payment:

R. B. Kampman, supt.	\$125.00
B. Brusse, clerk	42.50
Clara Voorhorst, steno	25.00
J. Vander Berg, collector	11.50
G. Appledorn, treat.	11.50
A. E. McNeillan, chief eng.	72.00
C. Smith, engineer	57.70
P. McFall, do	49.04
J. Annis, do	9.81
C. Wood, fireman	43.28
A. Wiegink, do	45.76
G. Weish, do	45.76
J. De Boer, coal passer	31.10
F. Slikkers, relief eng.	49.04
C. J. Rozeboom, 19th St. attend.	30.50
P. Rozeboom, 26th St. attend.	30.50
Abe Nauta, electrician	43.20
C. H. Ter Beek, lineman	41.00
H. Looman, lineman	29.28
Guy Pond, elec. meterman	46.74
Chas. Vos, meter tester	33.41
Wm. Winstrom, stock keeper	28.25
H. Kammeraad, troubleman	28.25
L. Kammerling, water inspector	45.05
S. Althuis, water meterman	32.40
T. Marcus, labor	29.70
H. H. Rial, do	3.45
W. Puthuis, do	27.00
A. Weigink, do	2.56
Westinghouse Elec. Co., elements	2.10
Cit. Trans. Co., drayage	36.00
Amer. Express Co., express	4.92
B. of P. W. light	5.69
Adams Express Co., express	3.20
C. S. Bertsch, supplies	4.55
L. Lanting, labor	5.15
P. M. E'y Co., freight	447.39

General Elec. Co., supplies	13.89
Westinghouse Lamp Co., lamps	23.81
F. Bissell Co., batteries	5.50
Elec. App. Co., meters	25.53
Douglas Bros. & Co., binders	11.50
Postoria Inc. Lamp Co., lamps	329.06
P. Prins, oil	1.60
National Meter Co. meters parts	56.70
H. Channon Co., gasoline pump	73.00
Amer. Elec. Supply Co., heater	20.17
J. A. Bogger, wiring tags	3.50
R. B. Chaption, exp. to Detroit	7.10
Travelers Ins. Co. insurance	51.70
Hol. City State Bank, coal	557.20
Chicago Concrete Co., posts	94.43
Consumers Rubber Co., packing	9.89
The Alter Light Co., fixtures	18.76
B. of P. W. light and power	308.19
T. Keppels' Sons, sewer pipe	1596.20

\$4964.85

Allowed and warrants ordered issued. The Board of Public Works reported the collection of \$10,609.32 light, water and main sewer fund moneys.

Accepted and Treasurer ordered charged with the same.
Supt. Van Schelven reported the collection of \$98.00 from the sale of cemetery lots, and presented the Treasurer's receipt for same.

Accepted and Treasurer ordered charged with the amount.
Adjourned. Richard Overweg, City Clerk

Expires April 6, 1918

MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of the moneys secured by a mortgage dated the 12th day of September, A. D. one thousand eight hundred ninety-one, executed by Teunis Vandenberghe, of Holland, Michigan, party of the first part, to Wilson Harrington, of the Township of Holland, Ottawa County, Michigan, as party of the second part, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the 21st day of September, A. D. one thousand eight hundred ninety-one, in Liber Sixteen (16) of Mortgages, on page Six Hundred Thirty-one (631), and which mortgage was duly assigned by an assignment in writing made and executed by said Wilson Harrington, County, Michigan, to the First State Bank of Holland, of the City of Holland, State of Michigan, a corporation, which said assignment is dated the 24th day of November, one thousand eight hundred ninety-one, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Ottawa County, Michigan, on the nineteenth (19th) day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven, in Liber fifty-one (51) of Mortgages on page one hundred twenty-five (125) and, in equity, to collect the amount due on said mortgage, or any part thereof, and

WHEREAS the amount now due thereon amounts to three hundred fifty-four and sixty-eight hundredths (\$354.68), together with costs of foreclosure and sale, including an attorney fee, provided for in said mortgage and by the statutes of the state.

NOW THEREFORE notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in said mortgage, to be held at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north front door of the court house in the city of Grand Haven, in said county of Ottawa on Tuesday the 9th day of April, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Said premises are described in said mortgage, as follows: A parcel of land situated in the Township of Holland, in the County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, and described as follows: The east half of the east half of the west half of the southeast quarter, and also the west half of the east half of the southeast quarter, both in Section thirty-three, in Township Six, north of range sixteen west, containing eighty acres of land, more or less.

Dated this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1918.

FIRST STATE BANK OF HOLLAND, Michigan.

Dickema, Kollen & Ten Cate, Attorneys for mortgagee. Business Address: Holland, Mich.

NOTICE TO HOLLAND TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS

Starting December 10, till Jan. 10, Den Herder's Zeeland State Bank, and 1918, I will be at the following places, to collect taxes ever Monday, Tuesday Wednesday and Saturday at the Holland City State Bank, Thursday at the Fridays at home, one half mile north of Noordeloos store. Friday, Jan. 4, 1918 at the store of Ed Schilleman at North Holland.

(351) JOHN H. KOORYERS, Jr.

Treasurer

(Expires Mar. 30, 1918)

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Ann V. Osborne of Olive Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, mortgagor, to the First State Bank of Holland, Michigan, a corporation, of Holland City, Michigan, mortgagee, as a lien upon the following described premises situated in the city of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan: Lots Seventeen (17) and twenty-six (26), in Stewart's Addition to the City of Holland, and according to the recorded plat thereof.

Said mortgage is dated the 10th day of May, 1912, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa and State Michigan, on the 16th day of May, 1912, in Liber 108 of Mortgages, on page 152, and in equity the usual power of sale in case of default, and no proceeding at law or in equity having been commenced to collect the amount due on said mortgage or any part thereof, and the amount now due on said mortgage, for principal and interest, to date, being two hundred and six and 90/100 (\$206.90) dollars;

Notice is Therefore Hereby Given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the above described premises to the highest bidder at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Ottawa, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of April, 1918, to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, together with interest, costs and expenses of foreclosure allowed by law. Said lots will be separately sold inasmuch as they are separate and distinct parcels.

Dated, this 31st day of Dec. A. D. 1917.

First State Bank of Holland, Michigan.

Dickema, Kollen & Ten Cate, Attorneys for Mortgagee. Business Address: Holland, Michigan.

7865—Expires Jan. 19

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 27th day of December, A. D. 1917.

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

In the matter of the estate of Solomon Benedict, Deceased.

Mary Benedict having filed her petition praying that an instrument duly admitted to Probate in the Province of Quebec, Canada be admitted to Probate and Recorded in Michigan and that administration of said estate be granted to Otto P. Kramer or some other suitable person. And having filed all exemplified copies required by statute.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of Jan., A. D. 1918 at ten A. M. at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

(A True Copy)

Cora Vande Water

Acting Register of Probate.

7834—Expires Jan. 19

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

In the matter of the estate of Rink Schotanus, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 26th of Dec. A. D. 1917, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Haven, in said county, on or before the 26th day of April, A. D. 1918 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 29th day of April, A. D. 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon

Dated December 26 A. D. 1917.

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

Expires March 23, 1918

MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 9th day of December, A. D. 1912, executed by Derk J. Tekoller and Anna Te Roller, his wife, of the City of Holland, County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, parties of the first part, to The Ottawa County Building & Loan Association of Holland, Michigan, a corporation, organized and doing business under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Michigan, parties of the second part, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1912, in Liber 62 of Mortgages, on page 482, and

Whereas said mortgage contains a provision that should any default be made in the payment of any of the installments either of principal or interest on any day whereon the same is payable, and should the same remain unpaid and in arrears for the space of six months, then and in that case

filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Janna Boeve or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 28th day of January, A. D. 1918 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed, for hearing said petition.

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

JAMES J. DANHOF, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.) Judge of Probate

Cora Vande Water

Acting Register of Probate

7834—Expires Jan. 19

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 27th day of December, A. D. 1917.

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

In the matter of the estate of Egbert Boeve, Deceased.

Janna Boeve, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument

after the lapse of six months principal sum remaining unpaid, together with interest thereon shall at the option of the party, become due and payable immediately thereafter, and

Whereas the parties of the first part have failed and neglected to pay the assessments as the same became due and payable, and there is now due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, the sum of Eight Hundred and forty dollars (\$840.00) Dollars, principal and interest, and the further sum of Twenty-Five (\$25) Dollars, as an attorney fee, provided by Statute and in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding has been instituted by law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative;

NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said Power of Sale and in pursuance of the Statute in such cases made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the north front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Haven, in said county of Ottawa, on Tuesday, the 26th day of March, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day. Said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: A parcel of land situated in the Township of Holland, County of Ottawa, and State of Michigan, and described as follows: Commencing at a point fifty (50) rods north of the corner stake of the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section thirty-six (36) in Town Five (5) North of Range sixteen (16) West, thence East sixty-six (66) and sixty-three (63) rods (65 and 63-100) rods thence North Eighty and forty-five hundredths (80 and 45-100) feet thence West Sixty-five and sixty-three hundredths (65 and 63-100) rods thence South Eighty and forty-five hundredths (80 and 45-100) feet to place of beginning, intending to convey two (2) acres of land."

Dated this 20th day of December, A.

HOLLAND MARKETS

Beach Milling Co.

(Buying Prices of Grain)

Wheat, white No. 1	2.04
Wheat, white No. 2	2.01
Wheat, white No. 3	1.98
Wheat, red No. 1	2.09
Wheat, red No. 2	2.06
Wheat, red No. 3	2.03
Rye	1.65
Oats, per bushel	.80
Corn	2.05
St. Car Feed	75.00
No. 1 Feed	75.00
Cracked Corn	79.00
Corn Meal	79.00
Bran	40.00
Middlings	46.00
Screenings	48.00
Oil Meal	62.00
Cotton Seed Meal	60.00
Krause Hi-Protein Dairy Food	60.00
Low Grade	77.00
Hog Feed	68.00
Badger Dairy Feed	52.00
Badger Horse Feed	60.00
O-El-Lay Scratch feed with grit	79.00
C-El-Lay Scratch " without grit	82.00

Thomas Klomprens & Co.

(Feed in Ton Lots)

Hay, loose	22.00
Hominy	70.00
Hay, baled	24.00
Straw	10.00

LOCALS

George E. Kollen was in Grand Haven on legal business.

A. H. Meyer of the Meyer Music House is in Otsego on business today.

There will be a prayer meeting at the 4th Reformed church tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Phernambueq are Grand Rapids visitors today.

Dr. C. J. Fisher was a Grand Rapids visitor yesterday.

Yesterday's six o'clock P. M. Chicago train never reached Holland until nearly noon owing to the heavy snows.

Mrs. Ed. Bertsch has gone to Eau Claire, Wis., where she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Whelan.

Edgar Landwehr of the Holland Furnace Co. was in Grand Rapids on business yesterday.

Harris Bertsch of Ferris Institute at Big Rapids is here for a few days' visit.

Ernest J. Fairbanks, 236 Columbia avenue left on an extended trip thru Illinois in the interests of the Wheeler Screen Co.

Milo De Vries and Cornelius Dornbos of the firm De Vries and Dornbos are attending the furniture exhibit in Grand Rapids today. They expect to attend the Chicago market next Tuesday.

The city is carrying away the high banks of snow on River avenue and Eighth street and by night very little of the recent storm will be noticeable.

Premiums are now ready for all those who pay for the Holland City News in advance. All new subscribers paying in advance are also entitled to this fine useful premium.

A gripping story—"The Girl Who Had No God" starts in today's issue of the Holland City News. Be sure and start this interesting story with the first installment.

The annual church school rally of the diocese of Western Michigan is to be held at Grace church, Grand Rapids, next Sunday at 3 p. m. Father Wyckoff of Grace church, Holland has been asked to make an address.

The annual parish meeting of Grace church was held on Tuesday evening. Excellent reports were received from all the parish activities. The present vestry was re-elected for the ensuing year, consisting of Messrs. Hicks, Kramer, Nyström, Stevenson, DeVoy, Kuite, VanSickle.

The result has been to raise the production of wheat in France from thirteen bushels to the acre to thirty-five bushels. Germany, Austria, Belgium and Holland, as well as Russia, have during the past century or more devoted an ever increasing acreage to sugar beets with the same great increase of grain production as a consequence.

Lester Venhuizen, Morrie Schepers and Leonard De Pree of Holland who enlisted in the naval militia last week and passed the physical examination in Holland failed to pass the final test at Camp Logan, Ill. The boys returned home last night feeling a little blue owing to their failure to get by the very rigid requirements that the government exacts. The rest of the young men from here passed and will be in service soon. The government found in the case of the first three boys that Lester was too light, Morris did not have sufficient chest expansion and Leonard's feet didn't track.

The northern Indiana farmer located near a beet sugar factory will benefit his soil and increase his bank account by putting the sugar beet into proper rotation with his other crops. By growing beets this year, thereby helping America to produce her sugar needs at home as far as possible, he will enable our government to release tonnage from the sugar carrying trade between the United States and Java that will transport from 250,000 to 300,000 soldiers to France. Here is a combination of business profit and patriotic service which should appeal to every Indiana farmer who is enjoying liberty and prosperity under the Stars and Stripes.

Henry Holkeboer of the Holland Ptg. Co., is in Grand Rapids on business today.

Louis Schoon, who went to Ann Arbor for treatment for stomach trouble, will be operated on today at the hospital there.

H. E. Dekker and Henry VanArk of the Van Ark Furniture Co. are attending the furniture convention in Grand Rapids today.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. H. Meyer, 49 W. 12th street.

The Longfellow P.T. club will not meet Friday evening as scheduled. The club is preparing for a rousing patriotic meeting to be held on February 8.

The Beechwood P.T. club will gather tomorrow evening in the Beechwood school. Once a year the men of this club have charge of the meetings, giving the program and furnishing and preparing the refreshments. Tomorrow night the men will give a humorous program, and they have made special efforts to make it a good one.

BIG GAME EXPECTED

WITH KALAMAZOO

HOPE COLLEGE WILL PLAY CEEERY CITY MEN FRIDAY NIGHT

Holland basketball fans will see one of the best teams in the state in action tomorrow night at Carnegie Gymnasium, when the Hope College basketball team will take the tossers from the Kalamazoo Normal School. The Normals have a strong aggregation and the game will prove to be one of the best of the season.

Hope beat the boys from the Celery City last season in two close games. The one played at Kalamazoo ended with an 18-16 score. Last week the Normals defeated Camp Custer, the team that defeated Grand Rapids Y, in an overtime game. Although Hope lost both games on the Christmas trip, Capt. Ramaker is confident that playing once more on the home court his team will be able to ring up a victory. The squad has been put through some stiff drills and every man is ready to fight to a finish.

At the last home game there were some complaints as to the lack of heat in the gymnasium. Manager Van Hazel made the statement today that there will be sufficient heat provided, so that patrons would not be forced to don overcoats and mufflers in order to keep warm.

There will be a preliminary between Hope Reserves and the Western Theological Seminary. First game starts at 7:15 P. M.

REPORT FAVORS TRI-COUNTY INSTITUTION

COMMITTEE MAKES RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Printed Document Gives Results of the Three Months of Investigations.

When the board of supervisors meets in Grand Haven next Monday a project will come up for consideration that is quite new to that body but that will place this county in line with the action of a large number of other counties throughout Michigan. The county so long will be asked to take definite steps toward the erection of a tri-county tuberculosis sanatorium, the other two counties in the enterprise being Muskegon and Allegan.

The committee in charge of this project has prepared a detailed report, which has been printed, and copies of it will be handed to the supervisors next week when they meet. In the report the committee unreservedly recommends that the supervisors go ahead with the project. The committee to act with similar committees from the other two counties in furtherance of the project.

The project had its inception in action of the Ottawa County Superintendents of the Poor last fall. Their recommendations to the supervisors resulted in the appointment of a committee composed of G. Lubers, George Van Landegend, Wm. Brown to act with the superintendents of the poor, C. N. Dickinson, L. Lubben and G. Van Schelven.

This committee met in Grand Haven on November 8, Dec. 14. They made a trip to Howell, Mich., to see at first hand how a sanatorium is conducted, and their report on this institution is an enthusiastic one.

The committee engaged in much investigation both in Michigan and in other states, and a part of the result of this work is given in the report. Letters are quoted from Dr. W. J. Marley, of Minneapolis, Minn., P. L. Benjamin of Minneapolis, and Dr. Wm. De Kline of Flint.

WARN MEN AGAINST LOAN SHARKS NOW

Soldiers in the various national army cantonments are warned against loan sharks said to be operating and directing special attention toward Liberty loan bonds. They are making loans of from \$50 to \$75 on these bonds and charging as high as 10 per cent interest. Colonel H. M. Lord of the quartermasters' department testifies that army men will be protected at all hazards from those who mislead or take advantage of them with respect to their bonds. Any reputable bank will give soldiers the market price for the bonds and should loan on them at reasonable rates. Open market quotations for the bonds carry only a slight discount.

FIVE STATIONS IN DISTRICT REMAIN OPEN

MANY COAST GUARD MEMBERS IN THIS SECTION STAY ON THE JOB.

Seventy-Five, Including Five From Holland, Go Into Government Service in the East.

Seventy-five men from the U. S. Coast guard stations in the eleventh district in which Macatawa is included, left their posts for service along the Atlantic coast January first when 15 stations in this district were closed for the winter months. Other Lake districts disposed of their men in the same manner.

The five stations of the eleventh district under Captain G. B. Lofberg, superintendent, which will remain open during the winter are Frankfort, Ludington, Muskegon, Grand Haven and Louisville, Ky. These stations will be in charge of a keeper and nine men, each station having an additional man added to the company.

At the stations which closed on Jan. 1, the keeper and two men remained on duty during the winter months. The other members of the crews were transferred to stations on the Atlantic coast. The seventy-five men from the 11th district stations who have been transferred are assigned to Wakefield, R. I. in the third district; Bay Shore, N. Y. in the 4th district and to the division commander, at New York City.

The stations which are now closed are Bois Blanc, Mackinac Island, Charlevoix, North Manitowish, South Manitowish, Sleeping Point Au Sable, Pentwater, White River, Holland, South Haven, St. Joseph and Michigan City.

The Coast Guard service is now under the supervision of the navy department. Under the old jurisdiction men at the stations which closed in the winter were given a furlough without pay for the time the station was closed. This year under war conditions all the men are retained in service. The men are sent to the coast by the navy and attached to coast stations.

The Farmer Has Advanced Some in Last 20 Years

The January Farm and Fireside, quotes from a country paper which says:

"Twenty years ago but few had seen a silo, nobody sprayed orchards, cream was five cents a pint, automobiles were a curiosity, the butcher 'threw in' a chunk of liver, strawstacks were burned instead of baled, farmers came to town for their mail, nobody 'listened in' on a telephone, milk-shakes was the favorite drink, you stuck tubes in your ears to hear a phonograph and paid a dime for the experience."

"Today there are 65,000 silos in Wisconsin alone, which State ranks first in number and value of dairy cattle. Today the farmers and orchardists know not only that they can increase their yield and profit by spraying, but that they must spray if good clean fruit is to be expected. Today cream sells for anywhere from 15 to 25 cents a pint in town, while the butcher would no more throw in a chunk of liver, or even a piece of 'dog meat', than he would sell ten-dollar gold pieces for a dime."

"Today there are few sections where the rural-delivery service is not known, and when the farmer comes to town it is not for his mail but to attend the meeting of the bank stockholders, of whom he is one, or to haul in a load of \$2 wheat and \$1.50 corn. Today there are more than four million automobiles running over the highways and byways of the land."

"Today the talking machine is to be found in the living-room of thousands of farmhouses and the old-style rubber tube attachment has disappeared. Today the farmer who burns his straw is ostracized by his progressive neighbors. They may still 'listen in' on the party line telephones, but a bright genius has already patented a device which even makes this impossible from now on."

"With so many things changed in the last twenty years, who can say for sure whether we may not be planting corn with airplanes and tilling wet fields with submarines twenty years from now?"

MISSISSIPPI FIRST TO RATIFY DROUTH

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 9.—The proposed prohibition amendment to the federal constitution was ratified Tuesday by both houses of the state legislature fifteen minutes after the subject was presented in Gov. Bilho's message.

Only eight dissenting votes were cast. The Mississippi assembly is the first to act on the proposed amendment. In the lower house the vote was 93 to 3 and in the senate 32 to 5. Representatives from Warren county, in which Vicksburg is located, cast the only negative votes in the house. In the senate the votes were from scattered districts.

Cold Snap Breaks Celluloid Spec. Frames

Never leave glasses or spectacles with shell or celluloid frames near a window in cold weather, and never wear them out of doors when the temperature is low. For rims of this sort contract with cold much more than the glass contracts, so they are very likely to break.

DRAFT BOARD THRU WITH A BIG JOB

LAST BATCH OF THE QUESTIONNAIRES SENT OUT FRIDAY.

The last batch of questionnaires was sent out Friday by the local Draft Board and with seven days all the questionnaires will be back in the hands of the board and the proper classifications can be made for all the registrants in this district.

Questionnaires between Dec. 15 and Friday were sent to approximately 2100 young men in the southern part of Ottawa County. Nearly 200, representing those who have already been certified for active service, did not receive the document.

Secretary D. F. Boonstra of the draft board expressed himself as greatly pleased with the splendid assistance that was given the registrants by the attorneys and school teachers of the county. These people gave help freely to the young men, and as a result much trouble and work was avoided by the board. On the whole the questionnaires that have been returned hitherto are well handled and there are comparatively few tangles to straighten out, at least not nearly so many as would have been the case if the registrants had not received the expert assistance of the attorneys and teachers.

There are some amusing answers in some of the questionnaires returned. One young man attached to his questionnaire a rather lengthy argument that it is wrong to kill. He offered his proof in the form of numerous Bible texts designed to prove that anyone who killed except on the express command of God was committing sin.

But most of the registrants had no scruples of that kind. On the whole the answers were given in a business-like and straight-forward way.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT COMES TO A CLOSE

The last match of the Commercial League was bowled New Years at the Central Bowling Alleys. The Holland Candy Kitchen winning five straight from the Warm Friends and thereby winning the Pennant.

The race after the middle of the season lay between the Holland Candy Kitchen and the Strand Theater and was undecided till the last series of games. The Candy Kitchen and the Strand were tie each having 5 games more to roll. The Strand played the Knickerbockers and won three out of five and the Candy Kitchen won five straight New Years from the Warm Friends.

The Warm Friends, P. S. Boter and Kieffers' Restaurant are all tie for third place while the Knickerbockers finished last.

There have been some fine records made and mostly from bowlers that never bowled before this season. The highest score bowled was 289 by Harry Bronkhorst; the high average for fifty games was 218, bowled by Roy Nykamp. The highest average for five games was 237 by Hank Torp. The highest score for five games of team bowling was captured by the Holland Candy Kitchen, 703. Monday night a handicap match will start with sixteen bowlers. P. S. Boter & Co. has put up a order for \$2 in trade to the winner. Everybody is eligible to take part in this. Monday night at 8 o'clock.

RECRUITING IN HOLLAND IS SATISFACTORY

Another recruit from Holland will go to Camp Logan, Ill., last evening to join the Naval Reserves, where 16 other Holland boys are now stationed. The newest recruit obtained by Bennie Nash at the local recruiting station over the Lokker-Ratgers store is Ernest F. Volland, 113 West 16th street. Young Volland left Wednesday evening on the midnight train to begin his trip to the Illinois camp.

Interest in this branch of the service continues and many young men from Holland are investigating it. Reports from Grand Rapids and other cities show that Holland is not alone in this. Recruits are being enrolled from almost every town in Michigan, and Holland is keeping up well with the rest.

Although the recruiting office was opened for a period that will last till next Tuesday evening, it is not certain that the chance to enlist in this branch will continue until that time, Mr. Nash explained today. Western Michigan's quota is 500 men, and when these have been secured the books will be closed. The number is climbing fast and Mr. Nash would not be surprised to receive a telegram any day countermanding his previous orders and telling him to close the office here. If the office remains open till Tuesday night he expects that in the neighborhood of twenty-five recruits will be at Camp Logan from Holland.

PROPOSALS WANTED

Bids will be received on Thursday, January 17th, 1918, ten A. M. at the office of the County Clerk, Grand Haven, Michigan, for the construction of the following 16 foot concrete roads.

One mile on the north side of Section 35, Lake street in Park township.

One and one quarter miles through Sections 28 and 27 on Holland Township on the Central Michigan Pike.

Three miles through sections 15, 22, 23, and 26 in Grand Haven township on the West Michigan Pike.

COST 90 GALLONS OF GAS TO GO TO FLORIDA

A short time ago three Saugatuck people decided to go to Florida by the "Lizzie" route. Hearing of the congestion on the railroads, the cutting out of passenger trains, etc., they decided to oil up the Ford and strike out for the Sunny South by the regular highway.

A letter has just been received stating that James M. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kinsey arrived safely at the latter's winter cottage at Palm Beach, Fla.

Besides giving a detailed description of the trip, Mr. Campbell states that the poorest part of the whole trip was the road between Saugatuck and South Haven, a left-handed compliment for our great automobile state. But then, Michigan has always been long on autos and short on roads.

Of all the states thru which the party traveled, Indiana had the best highways. Kentucky and Georgia had the most hospitable people, and Florida had the wisest folks who always gave positive directions for travel that were all wrong.

"The trip in general can be considered a pleasant one," says the writer. "We often stopped by the roadside and cooked our noon-day meals and enjoyed them like children. The trip required 90 gallons of gasoline, ranging in price from 21 to 30 cents. We had the usual amount of tire trouble, but considered ourselves very fortunate along that line. The trip consumed ten days."

Tells of Difference Between Friesian and Holland Nations

G. R. Herald—in a recent issue of The Herald appeared a brief notice of a dramatic entertainment to be given by the Friesian Friso in Grand Rapids.

Many who read the article undoubtedly asked, "Who are the Friesians?"

These interrogators will be surprised to learn that there are approximately 13,000 Friesians in Grand Rapids. We have become accustomed to classing our citizens of this ancient race as Hollanders much as we habitually Lithuanians Poles. Yet, as a matter of fact, the Friesians differ even more greatly from the Hollanders' although much of their country is included in The Netherlands, than the Lithuanians from the Poles. The Friesians speak their own language which is more nearly akin to English than Holland, and they date their civilization back to the fourth century before Christ. In fact, they have lived in the same district in Europe, along the Zuider Zee and North Sea since their first appearance in history nearly 2,400 years ago.

There at present is one province of Holland which bears the name, Friesland, but it represents only a portion of the territory occupied by this quaint race. Their history goes back to the days of ancient Rome when they paid tribute of ox hides to the Romans until Olenius foolishly laid down certain rules of quality to be observed in paying the tax, thus precipitating a revolt in 28 A. D. At present a portion of the original Friesland is included in Prussia, and still another section in Schleswig Holstein in addition to that ruled by Queen Wilhelmina.

Another interesting fact about Grand Rapids 13,000 Friesians is that they have been intensely pro-Ally ever since the outbreak of the Great war and have always been more friendly to England than Germany, this perhaps being explained by the fact that undoubtedly their forebears were participants in early conquests of England.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT STARTS UP AGAIN

Following an idleness of two weeks brought about by the holidays, the city pocket billiard players will resume contests this week at the Palace Billiard Hall. The first game of the week will be Monday night between Hooker and Johnson. The tournament is getting close to the end and much interest is shown among the fans, as the winner of the city tournament will represent Holland in the Western Michigan Pocket Billiard tournament which starts soon.

The winners in Class B, which is completed, are: 1st, Hooker; 2nd, Turpstra; 3rd, Bredeweg.

The standing in Class A Pocket Billiard Tournament is as follows:

	W	L
Blom	3	1
Japinga	3	1
Johnson	2	2
Post	2	2
Mulder	1	3
Hooker	1	3

Johnson will play Hooker this evening.

DOG OWNERS OF HOLLAND TOWNSHIP TAKE NOTICE

Dog owners of Holland township take notice. The time set for the paying of your dog taxes is from Jan. 1 until Feb. 1, 1918. Those who have not paid within that time are subject to the loss of the dog and a fine of \$25.

Male dogs are taxed at \$2 per head and female dogs at \$5 per head. Taxes are to be paid at the home of the township clerk.

By order of Charles Eilander, Route 11 Holland Township Clerk 23w

No. 6648 Expires Jan. 26
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Ottawa

In the matter of the estate of Jan Lobbezoo, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 4th day of January, A. D. 1918, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court of examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grand Haven, in said County, on or before the 4th day of May A. D. 1918 and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 6th day of May A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 4th, A. D. 1918.
JAMES J. DANFORD,
Judge of Probate.

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